

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends - Homewood
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A letter from Dr. Samuel D. Marble, President of Wilmington College, encouraged young Friends to attend Friends schools and colleges, and asked for the names of any young Friends of college age who might be interested in Wilmington College. This was referred to the Education Committee and the Meeting Secretary was asked to mention it in the News letter.

Growing out of a concern by Barry Carr, Byron Branson reported that a concerned group was working on the problem of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University of Maryland. This training is compulsory at present and no exceptions made, even for Conscientious Objectors. This group wishes to draw in as many Civic groups as possible, and any interested person who will work actively will be welcomed on the committee. The National Service Board for Religious Objectors will furnish lawyer service if needed. The group requested the backing of the Meeting, although not a Meeting committee. The Meeting approved and encouraged the committee to go forward.

The Meeting has suffered the loss of four members by death since last fall: Philip C. Moon on 10th mo. 1st, 1954; David S. Carson on 10th mo. 23, 1954; Grace Kineman on 1st mo. 2nd, 1955 and Matilda S. Krug on 2nd mo. 10th, 1955.

We rejoice in a new associate member, Ann Bradley Newman, born 2nd mo. 11th, 1955 to J. Brownie and Jeanne S. Newman.

A verbal report was received from West Baltimore Preparative Meeting.

Because Yearly Meeting conflicts with the regular time for holding our Monthly Meeting in Third Month this year, it was decided to advance the date for Monthly Meeting to Third Month 24th, 1955.

Stephen Simon, Chairman of the Social Order Committee, urged everyone who could, to write or visit their Congressmen in reference to the Universal Military Training bill now pending in Congress. He also reported that arrangements had been made by the Joint Social Order Committee to bring over another Displaced Person to this Country, a single man from Bavaria. The Committee is also considering another person or family. If any one has a job for such a person the Social Order Committee will be glad to hear of it. The Meeting approved the action of the Social Order Committee.

Stephen Simon also reminded the Meeting that a bill to outlaw capital punishment is now before our State Legislature. The Social Order Committee was asked to have people in Annapolis at the time of the hearing and also to write to the press and to our representative or the person introducing the bill, expressing our wholehearted support of this legislation.

The Meeting then adjourned to meet on Third Month, 24th, 1955.

J. Hollowell Parker (Clerk)
Ruth H. Parker
Recording Clerk for the day.