

## TO TAKE Y. M. C. A. COLLEGE COURSE

Leslie J. Tompkins Gone to Springfield, Mass.—Presentation of a Purse to Former Assistant at Yonkers Association.

For nearly two years Leslie J. Tompkins has been Assistant Secretary in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. He left, today, for Springfield, Mass., to attend the Y. M. C. A. College for a three-years' course, and will specialize in the work of Secretary of Boys' Work Department.

Last evening, members of the Association gathered in large numbers in the office of the Association, to say farewell and also to give him a little surprise.

On behalf of the members, General Secretary Walter F. Haskett presented to Mr. Tompkins a purse of gold, and in a little speech assured him that he had made a host of friends in the Association circles and had won the confidence and esteem of all with whom he had come in contact, and that by his faithful, efficient service and helpful cooperation in the activities of the Association he made a place for himself in the entire community. "It is with regret," said Mr. Haskett, "that we let you go, but you may be sure that all your Association friends wish you a successful college course, and only hope that you may return and help us in the work in the new building."

Mr. Tompkins was surprised at the demonstration, but he made a happy response, and expressed his gratitude for the gift and the good-will and wishes of his friends. He had enjoyed his Association experience.

Mr. Tompkins was also an earnest active worker in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church.