

SENIOR RECOGNITION DAY MARKED BY TALK BY REV. PAUL TURNER

Bisset States That Half of the Members Are From York County.

Senior Recognition Day, a tradition in York College, was observed Thursday, Feb. 13, by a very appropriate program given at the United Brethren Church at 10 a. m.

The twenty members of the senior class, dressed in the conventional caps and gowns, took their places on the platform while an organ procession was played by Milan Lambert. Pres. J. R. Overmiller gave the invocation, after which Dean Charles Bisset, senior class sponsor, delivered the recognition speech. He stated that "in scholastic preparation for graduation it is the custom to pause at the beginning of the last semester to give recognition to those who have safely arrived thus far. It is worth while to stop and give them the honor due them at this time."

An interesting feature of his address was the result of a survey which he has made among the members of the class which showed that one-half of them are from York and York county, and six are from other states, ranging from Pennsylvania to the state of Washington. The survey also indicated that two members of the class are Presbyterians, two are Lutherans, one Methodist, one Greek Orthodox, and twelve belong to the United Brethren church.

Manuel Martinez, president of the senior class, spoke in behalf of his class, and Homer Crosby responded for the junior class. Mrs. Dorothy Loreman gave an interesting reading and Miss Muriel Thomas played a violin selection which was well received.

The speaker of the morning, the Rev. Paul Turner, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of York, was introduced by Miss Myrtle Hunt, junior class sponsor. Mr. Turner spoke of three habits which he believes to be well worth while cultivating: the habit of dreaming, the habit of discontent, and the habit of success. He urged the class to dream of high and noble things and then set out to accomplish them, not being content with anything less than their best efforts for success.

Following the address, a quartet composed of Marvin Hersey, Verne (Continued on page 3)

SENIORS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER BY SPONSOR

The seniors were delightfully entertained by their sponsor, Dean Charles Bisset, and Mrs. Bisset at a six o'clock dinner the evening of Senior Recognition Day, Feb. 13.

The class colors, lavender and gold, were carried out with the flowers, candles and nutcups decorating the tables.

After the dinner an extemporaneous toast program was given with Shakespearian quotations as subjects. Those responding to toasts were Mrs. Baller, Lucille Edmondson, Donald Fisher, Hazel Bearss, Onita Stone, Alice Gilbert, Manuel Martinez and William Reitmeyer.

Y. W. C. A. ELECTION

The members of the Y. W. C. A. held their annual election during the business meeting the morning of Feb. 18. The following officers were elected and will take office the first meeting in March. Installation of officers will be held at the Y. W. C. A. banquet Feb. 27th.

President-----Margaret Yust
Vice President-----Lois Overmiller
Secretary-----Mabel Tracy
Treasurer-----June Crosby
Faculty Adviser-----Miss Edith Cone
Church Adviser-----
-----Mrs. R. B. McClandless

Y. M. C. A. FEB. 11
"A Rock Foundation," was the subject of a short talk by Ual Hanshew at Y. M. C. A. on Feb. 11.

The talk presented much thought, and possibly the idea might be better understood, by one or two of his sentences.

"Just because the Bible was 'good for Paul and Silas', is no reason that it's good enough for me, but the reason it was good for Paul and Silas is what I want to know."

We desire a Bible that we can question, or analyze and apply.

----- Y. C. -----

KEVE BRINGS CHAPEL ADDRESS ON "LINCOLN"

Points Out Striking Traits In Life of "Railsplitter" President.

In a chapel address given Wednesday, Feb. 12, the Rev. Oliver M. Keve, pastor of the local Methodist Church, mentioned some of the most outstanding features in the life of Lincoln.

He pointed out that Lincoln's rise from obscurity to the high position which he attained may be a source of encouragement for each one of us. He believes, however, that Lincoln's rise from a log cabin to the White House is often over-emphasized. This goal was not reached in a day, but had back of it long years of struggle and of earnest and intense application to the tasks in hand, without which no one can succeed.

Doctor Weve mentioned as one of the main causes for Lincoln's success, his power of expression, which he said was the result of clear thinking and a careful selection of words to express the thought he wished to convey. His ability to choose subordinates wisely and to work with both agreeable and disagreeable personalities also contributed to his success. Another of Lincoln's well-known characteristics was his kindness of heart which he seemed never too busy to show, even during the most trying moments of the war.

Lincoln has sometimes been criticized for his seeming lack of religion, but according to Doctor Keve his trust in God was one of his outstanding virtues.

----- Y. C. -----

NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST TO BE HELD

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 15, 1930—The National Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest on the Constitution, which has been conducted for the past five years by the Better America Federation of California, will be continued this year, according to an announcement today by P. Caspar Harvey, National Director, Liberty, Mo.

The prizes will be the same as in previous years, namely \$5,000 in cash, divided among the seven national finalists in the following amounts: First place, \$1500; second, \$1,000; third, \$750; fourth, \$550; fifth, \$400; sixth, \$400; and seventh, \$400. The national finals will be held in Los Angeles on June 19.

Any bona fide undergraduate student in any university or college in the United States is eligible. The orations have a word limit of 1500 words and must be on specified national questions.

The nation is divided into seven regions for the purpose of the contest. The colleges in each region compete among themselves, generally by states, to determine the finalists for each region. Colleges may be enrolled in the contest by action of either a college official or a student. Entries close March 25. The spokesman for each college must be designated by April 15. Regional semi-finals will be held April 27. For further information address contest headquarters as indicated above.

ALDEN EULOGIZES NEBRASKA MERITS IN CHAPEL SPEECH

State Director of Publicity Tells Interesting Facts Concerning State.

A very interesting address on the subject, "Nebraska," was given in chapel the morning of Feb. 19 by Mr. J. G. Alden, editor of The York Republican. Mr. Alden is also Director of the State Department of Publicity and in connection with this office has traveled in all parts of the state and has collected many interesting facts regarding Nebraska.

The soil and climatic conditions of this state are superior to those of many other states, he said, and the people are of a hardy type who came here for the purpose of establishing homes. During the seventy-five years which have elapsed since the first settlers came to this state, the agricultural and industrial resources have been developed until Nebraska is now fifth in total value of farm crops; third in corn production; third in wheat production; first in alfalfa acreage; fifth in livestock production; first in the production of beef cattle; third in pork production; fourth in dairying; second in beet sugar production; and fourth in butter production. Her hogs are worth \$7,000,000 annually; her sheep \$9,000,000 annually; her sugar beets \$7,000,000 annually. Her cows produce \$93,000,000 worth of dairy products each year and the cattle are worth \$164,000,000 annually. Nebraska hens lay \$15,000,000; and her factories produce \$421,000,000 worth of products yearly. Nebraska spends \$33,000,000 each year for education and the state ranks second in the literacy of her people.

----- Y. C. -----

NEGATIVE DEBATE TEAM WINS FIRST VICTORY

Takes Decision from Grand Island.

The negative debate team in their first debate of the season won from the Grand Island affirmative team in a 2 to 1 decision on the evening of Feb. 14.

The question for debate was, "Resolved: That the nations should adopt a plan of complete disarmament excepting such forces as are needed for police purposes."

The team is composed of three seniors: Alice Gilbert, Nestor Shlanta and Onita Stone. Mr. Shlanta and Miss Stone have participated in intercollegiate debate before, but this is Miss Gilbert's first year.

The affirmative team, composed of Ual Hanshew, Wilhelmina Feemster and Henry Kliever lost to the Grand Island negative team by a 2 to 1 decision. Homer Crosby, regular member of the team, could not participate because of illness.

----- Y. C. -----

Dean Doty: "Did your son go through college?"

Prof. Obee: "Not quite. He took a chemistry course and went only as far as the roof." —Log

----- Y. C. -----

CALENDAR

Feb. 24, Piano Recital, Milan Lambert.

Feb. 25, Basketball, Grand Island at York.

Feb. 27, Y. W. C. A. Banquet.

March 7, Dual Debate, Dana College.

March 7 and 8, Regional Basketball Tournament.

March 10, Voice Recital, Ethel Dixon.

JUNIOR CLASS ELECTION

The members of the junior class held their second semester election Feb. 17, and the following officers were elected:

President-----Homer Crosby
Vice President-----Elmer Mahlin
Secretary-Treasurer-----

-----Marie Anderson
Social Chairman-----Violette Taylor

The junior-senior banquet is the next event on the junior calendar and plans are being made for it.

----- Y. C. -----

HISTRIONIC CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY

Selects "The Beloved Vagabond" For Presentation in Early April.

"The Beloved Vagabond," a comedy in three acts, by Lawrence G. Worchester, has been chosen by the Histrionic Club as their admission play for the second semester. They plan to present the play some time during the first part of April.

The scene for the play is set in Morena, a place somewhere in Europe. Jimmie Smith, the hero, who is heir to the throne in the province of Morena, has been raised in America and many amusing situations arise when he returns to take over his birthright.

The characters are:

Jimmie Smith, from the land of the free and the home of the brave-----Neal Smith
Tubby Clark, his pal, from

the same place Manuel Martinez
Marquis de Monsay, Prime

Minister of Morena-----Harry Fast
Marchioness de Monsay, his

wife (When you look at her you can't help saying,

"You remind me of my mother.") ----- Olive Denny

Romane II, King of Boozay,
and how! ----- Edwin Friesen

Princess Mary, Princess Pat,
the "rose-like daughters

of the King -----
Opal Mitchell and Esther Mosher

Prince Albert, their hateful
cousin -----Maurice Brookhart

Ferdo, Capt. of the Royal
Guards -----Wilbur Gard

Bridget O'Flynn, a wee bit o'
Ireland transplanted in

New York ----- Dorothea Hintz
Court ladies, first lady-----

-----Ruth Peterson
Second lady-----

-----Genevieve Rystrom
----- Y. C. -----

PLAYLET "IN 1864" PRESENTED AT Y. W. C. A.

The play, "In 1864," by Nida Sutton, was presented by a group of girls at the Y. W. C. A. meeting on the morning of Feb. 18. It was in keeping with the patriotic season.

The scene was laid in the sitting room of a New England home in a small seacoast town. The whole household was excited and upset because it was the day for the mail to arrive from the soldiers and all were fearful of receiving sad news or no news at all. Several of the women were busy writing letters full of cheer to send to the absent men of the home. The family was divided in sentiment between the north and the South as one of the boys had married a Southern girl whom he had left with his family when he left for the war. The mail finally arrived, and with it came the news that all were safe and that two of the boys were coming home on furlough.

Sadness was turned to happiness as the family trooped out to a breakfast which had been delayed by the presence of a cat caught in the chimney.

Preceding the play a piano prelude was played by Margaret Payne, after which devotions were led by Bertha Lawson.

The girls who took part in the play were: Minnie Gebbers, Genevieve Rystrom, Esther Mosher, Helen Oliver, Ruth Peterson, June Crosby,

JOLLY-UP RECEPTION WELCOMES STUDENTS TO COLLEGE CAMPUS

First All-College Event of Second Semester Attended by 140.

The second semester Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. "Jolly-Up" was held in the college library on the evening of February tenth.

Over a hundred students gathered at 8:15 in front of the improvised stage in the rear of the library to enjoy the stunts presented by the different classes.

In the faculty stunt, Prof. Ray Hill and Miss Zelda Wakelin successfully managed two dolls with very life-like faces and voices. Campus gossip was exchanged, Prof. Hill sang "The Big, Brown Baer," and as a climax to their number the two dolls gave a jolly little dance. The Senior stunt gave us pictures of three very pretty valentines in an appropriate frame, while Ethel Dixon and J. Donald Fisher sang, "My Gypsy Sweetheart," "Indian Love Song," and "Schoolday Sweethearts." The juniors staged a tragedy in three acts. Elmer Mahlin, as the ardent suitor, wooed in vain the fair princess, Lois Overmiller, for the king and queen, Ray Ruppel and Mildred Dann, objected to the match. Finally the hero killed the king and queen and drank poison.

Then his sweetheart died of grief. Margaret Yust and Wilhelmina Feemster acted as conversation and the curtain. In the sophomore stunt Herbert Hoover and Calvin Coolidge, played by Leo Anderson and Verne Dierdorff, discussed politics and Hollywood, sang a popular number, and talked over the joys and sorrows of wedded life. The Freshman stunt portrayed the attempt of Maurice Brookhart, as Ruth Kunkel's "boy friend," to make her father, Walter Roerhs, consent to the match. His well-meaning friend, Floyd Peterson, in trying to help his friend, failed completely and the young man was forcibly sent away. In the Business College stunt, Florian Andrews tuned in on a radio for the static hour of the evening, adding a few campus jokes.

After these stunts several interesting games were played under the direction of William Reitmeyer, after which refreshments were served. These consisted of sandwiches, coffee, and candy hearts.

ATHLETIC LETTERS AND CERTIFICATES GRANTED

Thirteen football letters and one cross-country letter were awarded to the Panther athletes who have won letters in Y. C. sports the first semester, by Coach R. B. McCandless in chapel, Feb. 20.

Y club certificates were also awarded the men, who will become active members of the lettermen's organization.

Football letters were awarded to the following men: Capt. Verne Dierdorff, Ray Ruppel, Neal Gallant, Robert Green, Wilbur Gard, Floyd Peterson, Earl Sears, Merrill Witters, Warren Lawton, Lawrence Conklin, Rollie Wildman, Walter Hunt and Manuel Martinez.

Vincent Dimig was awarded the first cross-country letter given by York College.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTS NEW BUSINESS MANAGER

Neal Smith, a sophomore, was recently elected by the Student Council as business manager of The Sandburr. He will replace John Boren, who did not return to college the second semester. Smith was a member of The Sandburr staff in his freshman year.

and Marie Robson. The play was under the direction of Marguerite Stone.

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"Well, here's to Y-O-R-K, YORK!"

SHALL I GO TO COLLEGE?

Every year about this time thousands of high school students and thousands of parents are wondering about college for next year. Going to college is often an uncertain venture. On the part of a student it may mean borrowing money and working for several years. The temptation is great to find a job that gives money to spend for clothes, theater tickets and second hand automobiles.

The weight of your own experience may not fully answer this. Individuals differ and colleges differ. In securing a college education much depends upon the student, his capacities and his conscious desires and ideals. You might finally arrive at your goal without going to college. However, college will save you time, money and energy, and should help you reach your goal in time to accomplish much more in life.

If you see something worth while ahead, if you want to develop your capacities and talents and if you are willing to work, the college holds a rich treasure for you. The treasure hunt will be a pleasant one.

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BOOSTING COUNTS

In looking over the 1929-30 registration list it was found that more students have registered in York College this year from Aurora, Nebr., than from any other town outside of York county. The Aurora group is composed of Verne Dierdorff, Jack Paul, Margie Augspurger, Arthur Jones, Flossie Detamore and Ellen Elge.

The Aurora church is one of our strongest congregations, and is close to York. However, the Rev. H. A. Dierdorff, pastor at Aurora for the past three years, and the Rev. J. W. Rollings, the present pastor, have been faithful boosters for York College. Boosting counts.

Berthoud, Colo., comes next in line by registering the Edmondson sisters, Lucile and Frances, Jack Cavender, and Mark Thompson.

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ANOTHER ACID TEST

About three months from now, a score of men and women will leave the campus of York College to take their place in the world. A year later, those who are now juniors will do the same. And each succeeding year will see another group going out into life. Though the minutes and hours and days may go slowly, the years fly. The time is short in which we may prepare. Afterward we shall be busy with the duties of life. It behooves us to ask ourselves, "Will I be prepared for life I expect to live, when I have finished my education?"

Knowledge is an important factor, but it loses most of its value if not wisely used. Are we learning to apply our knowledge? Do the facts which we have imbibed mean anything to us? Can we make them meaningful to the other fellow? Will they produce results?

Is education a hobby or a means to an end? The answer is plain. But if we can not answer "yes" to the question above, it may prove to have been only a hobby. Now is the time to take such a part in college life that Commencement will find us ready to tackle a real job and do it well. All of the college activities have serious purpose—that of making a more complete life. Are we taking advantage of time?

Athletics do not make a man; book lore does not make a man; social fineness does not make a man. But when all are combined in the proper proportions, a real, upright, live man or woman is the product.

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The President's Message

By Pres. J. R. Overmiller

That which we call "Spirit" about a college is almost inexplicable and incomprehensible. We sometimes speak of a friendly spirit, a cordial spirit, a home like spirit, and all these are desirable in a college. We may say that there is no spirit, everything seems dead or there is a bad spirit. Such is very undesirable indeed. We want lots of spirit and we want that spirit to be good. It must be a boosting spirit void of criticism and on fire with good will.

Now in a Christian College we quite naturally expect a Christian spirit to exist. If such is not the case something is wrong. That Christian spirit should be a live, warm, pulsating, leavening spirit which will definitely tend to make the whole group Christian. Most of our students and all the faculty of our school profess to be Christians, followers and learners of Christ the Savior. This is wholly desirable and we rejoice in it. I believe such a group should generate a warm, spiritual, living throbbing, Christian atmosphere that will impel others to accept the same good blessings which come by walking with Christ. These days we are talking of the "Spirit of Pentecost." It seems to me that York College might well pray to be possessed of that vital Spirit. And what is that "Spirit of Pentecost?" It is that Divine Presence which Jesus Our Savior said He would send upon his people after his departure from the earth. It came upon a group of His disciples when they had tarried at prayer until they were willing that God should take complete possession of their lives. This attitude made it possible for that person of the trinity to find room for operation in the lives of its recipients. As far as I can see we do not need the ability to speak with tongues. We may not need the flames of fire as appeared on that memorable day but we do need the Divine Spirit to fill our hearts to warm our souls and make us as fearless in our stand for righteousness, as zealous for God, as earnest for the salvation of souls and as fervent in spirit as were the followers of Jesus in those days following pentecost. It is fair for each of us to know that whether or not the experiences of pentecost are repeated it is wholly within the sphere of the possible for us to receive the Divine Spirit that sets a soul free and puts the assurance of God's presence into our lives. I believe it not only possible but I believe it to be very essential that every student of our group be possessed of this Spirit if he is to give the most effective service to his Master the Lord our Savior. Let us pray that this Spirit of God may verily come into our lives.

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REV. PAUL PORTER SPEAKS TO LIFE WORK RECRUITS

The Rev. Paul Porter spoke to the Life Work Recruits at their regular meeting at Hulitt conservatory the evening of Feb. 17, discussing the choice of the ministry as a life work and the problems with which it is concerned.

In regard to deciding upon the ministry as a career, he said that one should have an experience of his relationship with God, should have at least an ordinary capacity for such work and should have good judgment. He also mentioned the joy of making many close friends among the best people, of counseling and advising those who are perplexed, and finally, of leading men and women into the kingdom of God. This is the first of a series of addresses concerning various professions. The aim is to acquaint the Recruits, and any others who are interested, with the leading careers and help them to select a life work.

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Y. M. C. A. HAS MUSICAL PROGRAM ON FEB. 18

A varied and enjoyable musical program, in charge of Walter Roehrs, was given to the Y. M. C. A. members Tuesday morning, Feb. 18.

The first number offered was a vocal duet, sung by Verne Dierdorff and Maurice Brookhart, and dedicated to all the mothers.

Milan Lambert received much applause for his piano selection, "Habenera," from the opera "Carmen," by Bizet.

Three of the "fair sex," seem to be enough for Jack, (Lee Knolle), from the explanation in the bass solo, "Three for Jack."

The program was closed with a trio number, "Serenade D'Amour," with Donald Fisher at the piano, Walter Roehrs, violin, and Vicente Colon, flute.

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Y. W. C. A. CABINET GIRLS HOLD MEETING AND FEED

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet members held their last meeting, before the new cabinet takes charge, at the home of Pres. and Mrs. Overmiller on the evening of Feb. 18. The girls met for a waffle supper after which the business meeting was held.

Plans were discussed for the Y. W. C. A. banquet to be held Feb. 27, at the U. B. Church, at which time installation of officers for 1930 will be held.

The slumber party, an annual affair which is given for the new cabinet by the old cabinet, was arranged for and plans made.

Several of the cabinet members plan to attend a Y. W. C. A. conference conducted by the State University, Feb. 21 and 22.

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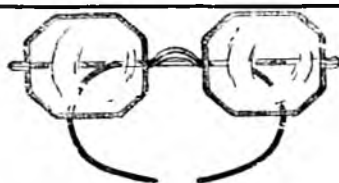
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A STUDENT'S BOTTLE OF INK

A bottle of ink is always an enigmatical object, but a student's bottle of ink! Now one is dealing in puzzles. It may contain in potential form anything from a love lyric inspired by the sight of the rising moon to an essay on purgatory.

A letter may be a criterion for judging character. How many of us have been sadly disappointed in some of our friends after having sampled their letter writing? Black and white, or it may even be blue and pink, often speak more eloquently than the most glib of tongues. I am thinking now of Marianne. She was a brilliant girl, and came of a cultured family. She had become enamoured of a blonde Adonis, whose love-making was most convincing even though frequently interspersed with "aints", double negatives, and other uncouth expressions. The counsel of Marianne's friends and parents availed nothing. But when friends and parents fail, Fate sometimes intervenes. Fate, in this instance proved to be a green envelope bearing within its verdant folds a note from her lover. "Dere Sweathart," it began. Who would suppose that a sheet of green stationery, a pen, and a bottle of ink could completely shatter the foundation and framework of a firmly begun dream house. Will the letters which are as yet reposing in your ink bottle prove a joy or a disappointment to your friends?

Every bottle of ink is worth whatever value we wish to set upon it. Whether one be writing on the catastrophic effects of springtime or the fall of Carthage, he should put forth his best efforts. Do you remember that poorly-written, misspelled English theme of yesterday? With the addition of a little more gray matter, the same amount of ink as was used in that unworthy effort might have been made doubly valuable. Does one not prize most those results which seem most pleasing to him? Concentration and a bottle of ink may produce a great amount of satisfaction, and satisfac-

tion is a stimulus and an inspiration to success.

Before me sits a new bottle of ink. As I twist off the cap I will make a firm resolution. My resolution shall be this: "I will place on every drop of this ink its highest value."

—Ruth Kunkel.

Y. C.

JUNIORS ENTERTAINED

Pres. and Mrs. J. R. Overmiller entertained the members of the junior class at their home at 1025 E. Tenth street, Feb. 13, at 8 p. m.

The evening was taken up by playing games, after which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, ice cream, wafers, and coffee were served. The refreshments carried out the valentine idea.

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Personals

Dean Charles Bisset attended a meeting of the Schoolmasters' Club in Omaha, Feb. 10.

Prof. Hill attended the opera presented by the German Grand Opera Company, of Berlin, in Omaha, Feb. 14.

Miss Muriel Thomas entertained as guests her mother, of Randolph, Ia., and her brother, who is teaching in Steele City, Nebr., Feb. 9.

President Overmiller spent several days on college business in the vicinity of Lincoln during the week of Feb. 11.

Maurice Brookhart spent the week end of Feb. 15 at this home near Nelson.

Ray Bryant, '29, a former field man for York College, is employed by the Standard Oil Company in Hastings at this time.

M. F. Mulvaney, '23, of Omaha, was on the campus recently and was among the spectators at the York-Hastings game.

Ruth Kunkel spent the week end of Feb. 15 at her home in Rising City.

Bessie James and Eleanor Zike visited with Myrtle McClure at her home Feb. 15 and 16.

Hazel Bearss, Margaret Yust, Jo Spore and Helen Oliver celebrated St. Valentine's day with a "chili soup" feed, followed by much laughter and frivolity.

Donald Oliver, of Shelton, a former York College student, visited his sister, Helen, and friends on the campus last week.

Lucille Schertz, a former student of York College, was among the spectators at the York-Cotner game. She returned to her home in Aurora that evening.

Idah Page, one of last year's sophomores, who is spending this year at her home in Lake Park, Ia., has been visiting friends in York for the past two weeks.

Dr. Lydia Schaum, '13, of Eustis, Nebr., was a visitor on the campus Feb. 12. Since her graduation from York College she finished a medical course at the University of Nebraska and went as a missionary to Peking, China, working under the Foreign Mission Board of the Methodist Church. She returned to the United States recently on a furlough made necessary by poor health and is now Junior Superintendent of the Topeka Branch of the Womens Missionary Association. She also travels extensively giving missionary lectures.

Doctor Schaum was accompanied to York by her sister, Emelle Schaum, who was also a student here for several years and who is again enrolled in York College in the music department.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

It is the pride of many a child's heart to see how many valentines he receives on Valentine's Day, and it is also the pride of many a maid's heart to see how many boxes of candy she receives on this day. How did this custom originate?

A definite answer to this question isn't known but there are various

theories and legends.

In spite of our thinking that St. Valentine was the founder of our holiday, it is known that he had nothing to do with it. St. Valentine was a Christian who was killed about 270 A. D., during the massacre of Claudius, because he upheld the Christian religion.

Formerly, in the month of February a feast day was held in honor of Lupercus, a wolf-destroyer (wolves then were very abundant and dangerous). At this festival it was customary for young people to draw lots for partners for the year. Hundreds of years later, this same custom arose in England and France, but then it was called St. Valentine's Day.

If we turn to the etymologist for help, he will tell us that the letters v and g were interchangeable in popular speech. The words "gallant" and "valiant," both spring from the Latin word "valens". The old Norman word, "gelentfn," means a lover of the fair sex, and is pronounced valantan or valentin. There might have been confusion of the names of St. Valentine and Bishop Valentine, because Bishop Valentine was established as the patron saint of sweethearts and lovers, but there is no real connection between the two.

As for the lexicographer, Bailey's English Dictionary says, "Birds choose their mates this time of the year and thence came the custom of young men and maidens' choosing Valentines, or special friends on that day."

If we turn to the antiquary—Francis Dance suggests in "Illustrations of Shapeseape" (1807) that St. Valentine's is the Christianized form of classic Lupercaeaia (here Lupercaeaia was said to have been held in honor of Pan and Juno, known as Juno Februata). The Christians worked to eradicate the old pagan custom; hence they gave them the new holiday in place of the old.

Long ago, it was the custom for a girl to close her eyes when meeting anyone but a favorable person; then the two challenged each other with "Good morrow, 'tis St. Valentine's Day." The one who said it first received a present. Later only the gentlemen presented the gift, if he were successfully challenged.

After some years, young people sent parchment paper Valentines with a gift cupid gummed on, and with the familiar verse:

"Roses are read,
Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet,
And so are you."

This was indeed a luxury because postage was very high, besides the

cost of the missive itself.

Some authorities say that St. Valentine's Day is celebrated as a lovers' feast because St. Valentine is regarded as the patron saint of lovers. And thus arose the custom of sending valentines, or tokens of an amatory nature on February 14.

Even though its origin is unknown, St. Valentine's Day is one of the pleasantest of our holidays.

"Good St. Valentine,
Oh good St. Valentine!
We lift our voice in praise;
May long, long life be thine,
Oh good St. Valentine!
This is thy day of days.
Day when each true lover sends
A message from the heart;
Day when good friends greet friends,
And Cupid shoots his dart;
Oh good St. Valentine,
This is thy day of days."

—Selected.

—Genevieve Rystrom

—Y. C.

SENIOR RECOGNITION DAY MARKED BY TALK BY REV. PAUL TURNER

(Continued from page 1)

Dierdorff, Brighton Houston and Lee Knolle sang, and the program was concluded with a benediction by the Rev. Paul Porter, the college pastor.

The class roll is as follows: Hazel Bearss, Willie Chavez, Ira Colson, Ethel Dixon, Lucille Edmondson, J. Donald Fisher, Alice Gilbert, Dorothy James, Ardith Kull, Manuel Martinez, Condo Medina, Opal Mitchell, Bessie Murdoch, J. O. Payne, Alonzo Ramp, William Reitmeier, Neil Robson, Nestor Shlanta, Chester Smith, and Onita Stone.

—Y. C.

OTTERBEIN GUILD HAS STUDY AND DISCUSSIONS

The members of the Otterbein Guild met at the home of Lois Overmiller, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p. m.

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Devotions were conducted by Marguerite Stone, after which a chapter of the mission study book, "Going to Jerusalem," was discussed by Avaline Fletcher. Open discussion was held on the question, "Does it matter who travels on the ships of the world and how they act when they land?"

Following the program, refreshments were served by the committee.



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Basketball



Local Quintet Defeats Doc. Moon's Aggregation In Second Encounter

Panther Squad Avenges Former Cotner Triumph by Score of 26 to 21.

With revenge in their hearts, the York College Panthers retaliated on Cotner the evening of Feb. 19 and defeated the visitors by a score of 26 to 21 in one of the most interesting games played on the Panther court this season. Cotner won from the Panthers by a score of 45 to 38 in a former encounter at Lincoln and came to York expecting to repeat.

During the early moments of the game, the Panthers tallied two baskets. A few moments later Cotner evened the score, then surged ahead but were only able to tie the score at 12 all at the end of the half.

At the beginning of the second half the Panthers came back strong and broke the tie. From that time until the end of the game York was in the lead with Cotner trailing close behind. Toward the middle of the second half, Hersey made the sensational play of the evening and tossed a basket from beyond the center of the court.

Crech for York was the high point man of the evening with 12 points. Haulman for Cotner, was second with 8 points and Gallant for York was third with 7 points. During the game York made good on six free tosses out of nine attempts, while Cotner made five out of 12 attempts.

A spasmodic game between Stromsburg high school and the Panthers' second team resulted in a win for Stromsburg by a score of 27 to 18 in a preliminary event.

The box score.

YORK:

	fg	ft	pf	pts
Crech, f	6	0	4	12
Knolle, f	0	1	0	1
Johnson, f	1	0	0	2
Gallant, c	2	3	1	7
Hersey, g	1	1	3	3
Dierdorff, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	10	6	9	26

COTNER:

	fg	ft	pf	pts
Kitchen, f	3	0	2	6
Haulman, f	3	2	2	8
Mills, c	0	0	1	0
Epler, g	0	3	2	3
Murrell, g	1	0	1	2
Folley, c	0	0	0	0
Shuman, f	1	0	0	2
Totals	8	5	8	21

Referee, Dr. E. C. Jones, Grand Island.

Y. C.

COMMERCIAL NOTES
Mr. George Empfield, of Anselmo, Nebraska, a former commercial student, visited at the college on Tuesday, Feb. eighteenth.

Mr. Florian Andrews, who has been taking commercial work, is now doing Civil Service work in connection with taking the 1930 census.

The penmanship class is working for the Carter Pen and Pencil Set, an award given each year for the student making the most improvement in penmanship during the year.

Y. C.

Keith Gregg: "It's queer, but the biggest idiots seem to give the prettiest women a break and let them go with them."

Dorothy W.: "Now, you're trying to flatter me."

—The Star

Panther Quintet Losses To Wesleyan; Holds Lead Through Most of Game

Wesleyan Forges Ahead in Last Four Minutes of Game; Score 36 to 28.

Holding a lead during the early part of the game with Wesleyan at Lincoln Friday night, Feb. 14, York college Panthers lost the contest during the last four minutes of play by a score of 36 to 28. The score at the half was 14 to 11 in favor of the Panthers.

Early in the game, Hersey went in for Davis at guard and later Davis went in at forward for Johnson. Crech, who had been ill prior to the game, insisted that he was able to do battle and Coach R. B. McCandless allowed him to enter the game for about three minutes but his strength was not normal and he failed to count.

Fitz for Wesleyan was high point man with 17 counters to his credit. His long shots from many different positions on the floor were exceptionally accurate.

Late in the last period Wesleyan started a rally and tied the score just 3 1-2 minutes before the whistle which ended the contest.

The box score:

YORK:

	fg	ft	pf	pts
Knolle, f	1	0	1	2
Johnson, f	2	1	1	5
Gallant, c	2	4	0	8
Davis, g	3	0	0	6
Dierdorff, g	0	0	1	0
Hersey, g	3	1	3	7
Crech, f	0	1	0	1
Totals	11	7	6	29

WESLEYAN:

	fg	ft	pf	pts
Smith, f	1	0	1	2
Fellers, f	0	1	1	1
Gibb, f	4	1	1	9
Fitz, f	8	1	3	17
Ward, f	1	0	3	2
Killing, c	0	0	2	0
Dixon, g	0	0	1	0
Johnson, g	2	1	1	4
Totals	16	4	13	36

Referee: Volty, Lincoln.

Y. C.

"Women's minds are much cleaner than men's," said a woman to her husband.

"They ought to be," replied her husband, "they change them often enough."

—Reflector

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TIGERS TRIUMPH OVER PANTHERS IN SLOW GAME

Doane Squad Scores to Win From York in Second Tilt.

The Panther five again tasted defeat when Coach Roy Pierce's Doane Tigers handed them a 52-22 setback on the evening of Feb. 8.

The Doane quintet held the lead throughout the game, and their lead was never threatened.

Werner was high point man with 18 points, while his team mate Kind, collected 14 tallies. Gallant led the York basketeers with 3 field goals and 3 free tosses.

The York team was plainly off-form and were forced to be content with the short end of the score.

Lineup:

YORK:

	fg	ft	pf	pts
Crech, f	3	0	2	6
Knolle, f	0	3	1	3
Johnson, f	0	0	0	0
Gallant, c	3	3	1	9
Hersey, g	1	2	4	4
Dierdorff, g	0	0	0	0
Davis, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	8	9	22

DOANE:

	fg	ft	pf	pts
Smith, f	2	0	3	4
Kind, f	6	2	3	14
Norton, c	4	0	1	8
Merner, c	8	2	2	18
Jessup, g	1	1	0	3
Parker, g	0	0	1	0
Aller, g	2	0	2	4
Cedar, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	23	6	12	52

Referee, Robert Sisty of David City.

Y. C.

HASTINGS DEFEATS PANTHERS, 34 TO 26

Bronchos Add Up Eight Point Lead in Last of Game On Home Floor.

The Hastings Bronchos defeated the Panther five on the home court on the evening of Feb. 11, by a score of 34 to 26.

The first half opened with the Bronchos ringing up eight points before the Panthers connected. Before the half ended, Hastings' lead was cut to four points.

The second half opened with flashy playing on the part of both teams. The Panthers seemed to have new life and fought until they had a six point lead. The spurt seemed but a duplication of past games,

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when the young men gained an eight point lead. The score at the end of the game: York 26, Hastings 34.

Bruntz for Hastings was high point man with 14 counters. Johnson took high scoring honors for the Panthers with eight points. The work of Dierdorff and Hersey was also commendable.

The line-up:

YORK:

	fg	ft	pf	pts
Crech, f	2	0	0	4
Johnson, f	4	0	1	8
Gallant, s (C)	3	1	0	7
Hersey, g	2	0	3	4
Dierdorff, g	0	1	0	1
Conklin, c	0	0	0	0
Davis, g	1	0	1	2
Knolle, f	0	0	0	0
Wildman, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	5	26

HASTINGS:

	fg	ft	pf	pts
Bruntz, f	7	0	0	14
A. D. Bivens, f	2	1	0	5
Jensen, c	0	0	2	0
Lovell, g	4	0	0	8
Larsen, g	1	1	0	3
A. Bivens, g	0	0	1	0
Tilger, c	0	0	1	0
Joy, f	2	0	0	4
Totals	16	2	4	34

Y. C.

Kampus Kwips
Contributed by Students

Miss Slee (in Administration class): "If I ask a question about what happened in 1918 in an examination, what would you say?"
Charles D.: "Many children were born."

Miss Wakelin (in French class): "What kind of stories did Victor Hugo write?"
Colon: "French stories, I think."

Miss Wakelin: "When did Victor

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Ray R.: "The years preceding his death."

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Prof. Hill: "Rollie, do you know what the kissing bug is?"

Rollie: "No, I don't."

Prof. Hill: "Well, fortunately I do."

Rollie: "I thought so."

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Lee Clarke's idea of a nine months' nightmare would be a nine months' sojourn at the Conservatory.

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Believe it or not: Verne Dierdorff dated Helen McCoy on the evening of Feb. 21.

Y. C.

NOTHING TO DO
"What do you do?"

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