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York College Opens Forty-Fourth Year

REV. C. C. MAIN DELIVERS
OPENING ADDRESS

"We are in the midst of the greatest age in history," was the text of the challenging message delivered by the Rev. C. C. Main of the United Brethren Oliver Memorial Church of Kansas City at the forty-fourth consecutive year of York College.

President J. R. Overmiller issued a welcome to the students and to the visitors present for the opening convocation. The Rev. F. J. Uhlenhop of Ames, Ia. and the Rev. Paul Clark of Topeka, Kas. conducted the devotional period of the morning. Irene Hofgard, a sophomore of Torrington, Wyoming, sang "Homing" by Dolores Del Riego. She was accompanied by Miss Eda Rankin of the Piano Department.

"Our lives are like molten iron", said Mr. Main. "What mold are we going to be?"

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ENROLLMENT INCREASE

According to the latest reports from the office there is a thirty-two percent increase in the enrollment of the freshman class. The enrollment of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes is approximately the same as last year.

Twelve states besides Porto Rico are represented in the student body. Students from Nebraska comprise sixty-seven percent, while Kansas claims eighteen percent. There are several students registered from Iowa. Other states represented are Missouri, California, New Mexico, Colorado, Minnesota, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Indiana, and Ohio.



Professor W. W. Swezey

W. W. Swezey Heads Biology Department

Dr. William Weekley Swezey, from Johns Hopkins University, is the new head of the biology department of York College, succeeding Prof. Ray Hill, who is registered as an advanced student in

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Y. M. HAS WATERMELON FEED

Boxing and wrestling were the outstanding events of the evening at the first Y. M. C. A. party held at the gymnasium on September 11. Jack Graham was chairman of the program which included

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FREY TEACHES AT OREGON

Paul R. Frey, formerly head of the Physical Science Department of York College, has obtained a teaching position in the Oregon Teachers College at Corvallis. Mr. Frey will also continue his graduate studies at this school.

Constitution Week Observed in Chapel

ATTORNEY JOHN RIDDELL
IS SPEAKER

"We accept the Constitution of the United States too much as a matter of settled fact", said Mr. John Riddell, local county attorney, addressing the student body during Constitution week, "When we should be awake to the fact that many people today are bent upon destroying it." Mr. Riddell's advice is that the average citizen should not wait until his bill of rights is mutilated before he recognizes its value to him.

"Think of your mother, or of some other loved one who has been lost to you. Did you really appreciate that person when alive? Do you not wish that you had?" asked Mr. Riddell. "Consider an ordinary American", he continued, "How much thought does he give to the city water he drinks? That water supply

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Y. W. C. A. GIVES TEA

The new girls of York College attended their first college social of the year at the annual Y. W. C. A. Tea at the college church on Tuesday afternoon, September 11. The welcome to the new girls was extended by the president, Ruth Spore, who also introduced each of the cabinet girls. The response was given by Genevieve Hammar, a freshman.

A short program was then presented consisting of a piano solo by Beverly Hennings, three short readings by Vera Thamer, and two vocal solos by Janice Brown, accompanied by Jean Brown. The program was followed by an informal period of getting acquainted with everyone, and at the close of the afternoon refreshments of punch and wafers were served.

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York College—York College!
 —Y. C.—

Our Policy

It is customary for newspapers to express in their editorials the sentiments, opinions, and policies of their editors. Most papers are clearly members of some political party and use the influence of editorials to further their chosen interests.

The Sandburr is a publication written by students for student use. Our purpose, from an editorial standpoint, is not so much the national and social policies of our country and the world, but rather a more personal dealing with the situations that are closer to students, the campus, student administration and student life.

The good of York College is preeminent with the Sandburr. Our plea for world brotherhood, disarmament, and the settlement of war debts will be secondary to the affairs of York College.

So much for preamble. York College is about to embark on a remodeled ship for her annual cruise—remodeled and improved by a spirit of cooperation, local support, and enthusiasm that will make itself felt in every department of the institution. This is not an idle boast. It is a statement that has every source of influence behind it. It is the single objective of all student organizations and the faculty. The Christian Associations, the Student Council, the Y Club, the Panther Club, and the Sandburr have unified their activities toward this goal—"An improved spirit of fellowship and cooperation in York College and between York College and the community of York."

It is not easy to get satisfying results in a program of this kind. It will take careful planning, attention to details, and persistence of purpose. An outline has already taken form. A general invitation to a home football game has been given to the business men of York. Each varsity player has a pass to give to some business friend. An efficient advertising program has been planned. An interchange of programs between the college

The President's Message

York College is always appreciative of her many good friends. The fact that these friends are watching for opportunities to help is especially heartening during days of stress and strain. I wish to acknowledge with appreciation the gift recently made to the college by the Rev. Harry Cook and his congregation of Brookfield, Missouri. This contribution came in the way of a printing press with a desire that the college might be enabled to work out some of its own printing problems.

I also express my appreciation of the voluntary offer made by the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Moore of the United Brethren Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma, to supply needed equipment for this press. Mr. and Mrs. Moore's interest was no doubt inspired by the fact that a young man from their church with printing ability was very eager to enroll in our college.

The Sandburr staff has in previous years put on a pretty strong campaign for advertising to help in defraying the cost of putting out the Sandburr. It is expected now that this effort will be much less intensive and that the work on the Sandburr will be done by the hands of the students themselves.

The experience of the past two years is teaching most of us to make adjustments to meet circumstances and conditions as they develop and this shift in the method of putting out the college paper is a result of such necessity.

J. R. Overmiller, President

Next Lyceum Oct. 8

The next college lyceum number is to be given on October 8 by Jack Rank, prominent American actor. Mr. Rank will present a three-act drama based on an actual railway disaster in Austria. He presents in person, the five different actors, portraying each actor in full costume by a method of lightning-quick changes which astonish the audience with their effectiveness and speed. Student activity tickets furnish admission to this program. This number is the second of a group of five numbers which are to be given.

and the York Rotary Club has been arranged, and in order to afford a means of expression for student life as a whole, a college night plan has been suggested by which the entire student body may go to a show specially billed and advertised as a student attraction.

This is but a start. No program, however good, can succeed on its own merits. It must be supported by every source of influence available. It is a workable plan that is worth the effort it will require. Let us boost York College and the town of York. It will pay us and posterity.

FINAL SCORE YORK 34 to CONCORDIA 0

"Art" Amadon Gives Voice Recital

Arthur Amadon was presented Thursday evening, September 18, in a voice recital at the college church by the York College Conservatory of Music, under the direction of Dean Amadon. A group of numbers was very expressively rendered by Amadon, bass-baritone, who showed a wide range and unusual ability. He was accompanied by Jean Brown who played two piano solos with ease and skill.

The program was as follows:

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| Where'er You Walk, -from Semele- | Handel |
| In a Persian Market | Ketelbey |
| G'wine to Hebb'n | Jacques Wolfe |
| Arthur Amadon | |
| Deep River | Burleigh |
| Captain Stratton's Fancy | Taylor |
| Without a Song | Youmans |
| Cossack Love Song | Kountz |
| Arthur Amadon | |
| 'Etude Japonaise | Poldini |
| Concert - Etude | MacDowell |
| Jean Brown | |
| Tommy Lad | Teschmacher |
| Guns | O'Hara |
| My Lady Walks in Loveliness | Charles |
| De Glory Road | Jacques Wolfe |
| Arthur Amadon | |

"NEW STAFF AT CON"

Mrs. Black is the new matron at the college dormitory. She came here from Fellsberg, Kansas, with her three daughters. Before coming to York she lived on a farm near Fellsberg.

The new cook at the dormitory is Mrs. Harvey Parker, from Blackwell, Oklahoma. This is her first attempt to serve meals for so large a group. Mrs. Parker is a high school graduate. She worked for two and one-half years as a bookkeeper before her marriage. Mr. Parker has attended Oklahoma Baptist University and Tonkawa Junior College. He is now enrolled as a sophomore in York College.

Brevity is the soul of wit. Isn't this a Jolly paper?

Reception is Held

The auctioneering of a duck was the unique feature of the annual Jolly-Up sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. on September 15. The auctioneer, Coach Guy Ordway, started the ball rolling and the bids came lively and fast, causing much merriment among the students. Preceding the auction the following program was presented with Hollis Richter as master of ceremonies:

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| Vocal Solo | Janice Brown |
| Vocal Solo | Max Riggs |
| Saxophone Solo | Virgil Walker |
| Trio:- Max Riggs, Virgil Walker, Creston Klingman, accompanied by Leslie Callahan | |
| Minstrel | Lyndle Moore |
| Xylophone Solo | Bernice Strickler |
| Reading | Max Riggs |
| Accompanist | Jean Brown |
| Announcement of Class Elections | |
| Milton Maurer, Pres. Student Council | |

REV. C. C. MAIN IS SPEAKER AT OPENING SESSION

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ing to allow to shape our paths?" He went on to explain that materialism, sovietism, and pleasure all have molds into which we can pour our lives if we so desire, "However", said the speaker, "Jesus is bidding for the youth of the world. He is asking them to invest their souls in the work of the Kingdom."

Mr. Main said there are three primary conditions which every man and woman must face. First, we were brought into this world to accept the challenge of life. In order to accept this challenge we must have courage and must recognize God in our lives.

"WATERMELONS CRUSHED"

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cluded two boxing matches, presenting Robert Hawley vs. William Curnutt and Elacio Jaramillio vs. Cecil Smith, and two wrestling matches presenting Walter Speece vs. James Speece, and Charles Klingman vs. Howard Wright.

Following these events, several lively games were played, after which, as one of the men said, "Plenty of watermelons were crushed."

J. L. Riddell Speaks On Constitution

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seems to be none of his worries. But suppose he were a desert traveler. Would he not be water-conscious? Wouldn't he place water high among the things of life, and spend every effort to conserve that precious article?"

These illustrations, in the opinion of the speaker, picture somewhat the attitude of most American citizens toward their constitution, as opposed to the attitude the ordinary citizen should take. "We are inclined to look upon the Constitution as a far-away, permanent document bound up in the historical archives of our government, something that has always been and always will be—something that requires no attention." Mr. Riddell advised the audience that that document is not as safe as it might be.

"The very greatest and finest of all the explanations of the Constitution is still Washington's farewell address." The speaker emphasized this point and expanded it by reading some passages from the last public utterance of our first President.

Upon being presented to the student body, Mr. Riddell stated that his own interest in York College results from a former connection in the capacity of coach and faculty member.

PROF. SWEZEY SUCCEEDS HILL AS BIOLOGY INSTRUCTOR

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Dr. Swezey was born in Ohio and received his high school training there. He graduated from Mount Union College at Alliance, Ohio, majoring in biology, mathematics, and education and was granted the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1930.

Aided by a scholarship, Dr. Swezey studied in Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. While there he was a teaching assistant and in 1933 he received the degree of Doctor of Science and Hygiene. Dr. Swezey spent last year in research work.

Dr. Swezey is the grandson of the late Bishop William Weekly of the Northwest Conference of the United Brethren Church.

York Downs Hebron Jr. College 26-0

The Panthers once more are under way with a 26-0 victory over the Hebron Junior College team. At no time during the game were the "Knights" a threat to the York team. More than half the game was played by Coach Guy Ordway's reserves.

The game was the main event in the dedication of the new Hebron athletic field. As is usual for such events it had rained and the field was muddy and slippery, making long runs and passing almost impossible. Maurer and W. Moore started the game off with a march from the Panther 32 yard line which resulted in a touchdown by Graham after the ball had been carried to the Hebron 12 yard line by Maurer's 35 yard run off tackle. The try for point kick was blocked.

Again late in the first quarter Maurer made an off tackle play good for 25 yards and Graham followed with two long passes to Smith and Maurer for 40 and 20 yards respectively.

Early in the second quarter, Bish, York tackle, blocked a Hebron punt behind the Hebron goal line. Smith recovered for the second Panther touchdown. L. Moore scored the extra point on a place kick. Ordway made a number of substitutions and the half ended 13-0 in favor of the Panthers.

The third quarter started with an entire York reserve team battling the Hebron "Knights". Again Hebron players were kept in their own territory but the Panthers failed to score during this period.

Toward the end of the fourth quarter, Smith, Maurer, Graham, and W. Moore returned to the game and after long gains by Feaster and Headlee and a pass Graham to Smith, Headlee plunged over for the third Panther counter. The attempt to convert the extra point was blocked by Hebron.

Hebron again kicked off to York and after long gains by Graham, Feaster, and Moore, Graham went around right end for the final score. L. Moore then place kicked for the extra point. The blocking that made possible Graham's 25 yard run looked like the stuff of

York College Football Schedule 1934-35

Team	Place	Date
Hebron	Hebron, Night	Sept. 20
Concordia	York, 2:30	Sept. 29
Hastings	York, 3:00	Oct. 12
McCook	York,	Oct. 18
Dana	Blair,	Oct. 26
Nebr. Wesl.	York, 2:30	Nov. 3
Midland	Freemont	Nov. 9
Nebr. Centr.	Central City	Nov. 16
Doane	York, 3:00	Nov. 23
Bethany	Linsborg, Kan.,	Nov. 29

The Doane "Tigers" have just had a severe setback to their chances for a successful season. Captain Kobes, star football player, has been notified of his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Kobes will leave for New York soon to enter the Academy.

which championship teams are made.

Since it was the first game of the season the play at times was ragged but the York team easily met all emergencies. The Hebron team was held to 24 yards of actual gain from scrimmage while the Panthers made 304 yards.

Behind a line that looked as if it could hold anything Maurer, Headlee, W. Moore, Feaster, and Graham were able to show a great deal of power and speed. It looks like the year York has been waiting for.

The starting lineup:

York	Pos.	Hebron
L. Moore	le	Jacob
Speece	lt	Bunting
Ender	lg	Amelung
Stephenson	c	Boyles
Feemster	rg	Cramer
Bish	rt	Wenske
Smith	rg	Marolf
Graham	qb	Wolcott
Parker	lh	Manning
W. Moore	rh	Bunge
Maurer	fb	Lytton

Football Prospects Bright for York

It really looks as if the championship season York College and its fans have been looking forward to has arrived. With ten letter men and a field of fighting prospects ready to step into starting positions the "wise ones" are already talking of York's being N.C.A.C. winners.

Coach Guy Ordway is lucky in having the following letter men back: Ender, Feemster, and Walker, guards; Speece, tackle; L. Moore and C. Smith, ends; Graham, Maurer, Captain, and Thomas, backs.

When the Panthers go into action, Captain "Mitz" Maurer will have a strong string of new men to back him up. New men making up the "A" squad are:

Stephenson, Bish, Freet, Parker, W. Moore, Feaster, Headlee, Pierson, Lutz, Witham, Jordan, Tonkin, Varcoe, Wright. Witham, Jordan, and Varcoe saw service with the 1933 team.

Stevenson and Ender have been named on mythical All Conference teams. During the 1932 season when "Steve" played with Doane he was picked as tackle. Last year Ender was picked for this team as a guard. This season Stevenson is taking over the center position and Ender his usual position.

The first string line will average 190 lbs. and the back-field 160 lbs. With a strong heavy line like this and such speedy backs as Graham, Thomas, and Feaster and the super blocking of Maurer the Panther team should be able to go places. Along with these men Coach Ordway also has what it takes to win games - plenty of reserve line and back-field men. When the going gets tough there still will be plenty of fresh players to keep York winning.

Perhaps York will have that fast season this year that comes once in a long while to every college. The Panthers are about due for such a team. The material is there, the coach is doing his best, so why not?

Without the fur a tiger or a leopard's hide is as the hide of a dog.