

YORK COLLEGE HOST TO CONFERENCE FOR CHRISTIAN TRAINING

Conference Members from Sev- eral States Gather in York for Two-Day Meeting

York College was host to a conference on Christian Education on Wednesday and Thursday, December 12 and 13. The meetings were sponsored by the general Board of Christian Education and directed by Dr. O. T. Deever, general Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, and the Rev. J. Gordon Howard, Director of Young People's Work in the United Brethren Church, both of Dayton, Ohio. The Rev. M. I. Weber, Director of Adult Work and Leadership Training, and Miss Mary McLanachan, Acting Director of Children's Work, Dayton, Ohio, who were also to be on the staff, were unable to be present.

The conference was attended by the Boards of Christian Education of Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado-New Mexico, and Nebraska Conferences. The superintendent of each of the six conferences accompanied his delegation. There were also a number of Nebraska pastors and other church leaders present at several of the meetings.

The conference was featured by discussions on the various phases of Christian Education, covering the field of children, young people, and adult work. Two sessions were given to the discussion of college interests, during which a survey of the college financial standing and a comparison of the enrollments of the last twenty years were studied. Much interest was manifest toward the college by the various conferences, according to President J. R. Overmiller of the college. The Rev. Ralph Holt of Concordia, Kansas, who has been chosen by Kansas to boost the college interests in that conference gave a report of plans proposed by which it is hoped to increase both attendance and financial support from that group.

In order that the delegates might become better acquainted at the beginning of the conference, a fellowship dinner was held at the college dining hall on Wednesday evening. A short program was given in honor of the guests. The girls' trio, Jane Caldwell, Janice Brown, and Edith Goodban, sang several numbers; Helen Frieze gave a reading; and Bernice Strickler played two selections on her xyloimba. The program was climaxed by the telling of humorous stories by each of the conference superintendents, and the singing of "We are The Great Stuck-ups", led by the Rev. Paul V. Clarke of Topeka, Kansas.

College men and women furnished musical entertainment throughout the conference. Those participating were Dean Charles Amadon, Miss Eda Rankin, Mrs. Lee Clarke, Irene Hofgard, the girls' trio, and a triple male quartette composed of Jack Graham, Max Riggs, Earl Caldwell, Hollis Richter, Robert Marple, Creston Klingman, Ralph Jordan, Virgil Walker, Harold Burhoop, Dean Kimball, Rolland Tonkin, and Harold Phillips.

Most of the delegates of this conference had many friends on the college campus. Following are the names which appeared on the conference register: Ohio—Dr. O. T. Deever, and Rev. J. Gordon Howard, Dayton; Missouri—Bishop A. B. Statton, the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Crandall, and Dorothy Berry of Kansas City; the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Cook, Margaret Riddell and Eva Johnson, Brook field; Alois Huiatt, Maitland; the Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Roe, Eagleville; the Rev. L. E. Weatherell, Mound City, Oklahoma—the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, Tulsa; the Rev. and Mrs. Paul M. Herrick, Enid; the Rev. Wesley H. White, Maramec; the Rev. H. E. Shappell, Kremlin; the Rev.

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STUDENT COUNCIL RULING

Believing that a sense of responsibility toward obligations is an essential characteristic of an educated and cultured person, the Student Council of York College, with the ratification of the faculty, hereby recommend:

That no semester credit be granted any student until he has satisfactorily met all financial obligations to the institution including tuition, fee, books and supplies required for classroom work, all library fines, and bills for board and room.

It is further recommended that no semester grades, semester credit, transcript of credits, honorable dismissal, or any recommendation for any position whatever be granted by the institution or by an employee thereof to the student who has not satisfactorily met all reasonable assessments of class dues, and all reasonable assessments levied by campus organizations which he has voluntarily joined and from which he has not withdrawn in the regular and approved manner, and all voluntary pledges and subscriptions.

It is further recommended that the proper officer of each campus group or organization shall one month before the end of the semester submit a list of their delinquent members to the Student Council who shall hear and adjust complaints and then prepare a complete and final list of such delinquent students for the college office.

It is further recommended that the faculty give out no semester grades, such grades to be given out only by the college office.

The foregoing resolutions were formally adopted by the Student Council and the above rules will be enforced, beginning with this present semester.

Kansans Rally After Conference Adjourns

Over seventy-five Jayhawkers gathered at the Kansas Rally held in the York United Brethren Church, Thursday night after the conference. All Kansas students, Kansas faculty members, and Kansas delegates were invited. The Rev. Ralph Holt of Concordia was the presiding maestro, assisted with jokes from the Rev. Paul Clarke of Topeka and the Rev. A. V. Howland of Iola.

A get-acquainted game was played in which certain individuals must dramatize objects. Dr. C. V. Priddle of Wichita won the prize by imitating the Zephyr while in motion and with its horn blowing. A close second was the Rev. Clarence Miller of Russell who imitated a kiddie's Christmas present, the rope-climbing monkey, with actions which would seem to prove the theory of evolution.

The Rev. Mr. Miller, the Bing Crosby of Kansas, sang a musical number, accompanied by Harold Phillips of Haviland. Dr. (Zephyr) Priddle was called upon for a short speech.

Refreshments were furnished by some of the Kansas women living in Nebraska, and the meeting was adjourned by group singing of the Kansas Song, "Abdallah," written by Carson M. Robinson and Jack Riley.

President J. R. Overmiller left Monday, December 17, for a few days visit with his father in Smith Center, Kansas. His father is in quite poor health at the present time.

DR. O. T. DEEVER IS A SPEAKER DURING U. B. CONFERENCE HERE

Brother of York Pastor Is Sec. of Gen. Board of Christian Ed. of U. B. Church

"The test of faith comes in the living", said Dr. O. T. Deever, Secretary of the General Board of Christian Education of the United Brethren Church. Dr. Deever, who was on the York College campus for a conference on Christian education made this statement while addressing students of the college assembled in chapel on December 13.

"It is my duty, with the rest of the General Board, to make contact with the students of our colleges, and to interpret their situation", said Dr. Deever, at the beginning of his address. "We are especially thankful today that you are in the environment of a Christian college; not because you would be unable to find your way in life, but because such an environment can help you most when your faith becomes a bit shaken."

Dr. Deever had taken faith as his subject. His especial point was that obstacles to one's faith are perfectly normal. "I think of one recent incident that was particularly a sad blow for me," he continued. "A fine young man, a good church member, whose spiritual well-being seemed stable, went out and shot himself. You will be beset with such incidents that threaten your faith."

At a recent convention of the Federated Council of Churches of Christ, the problems presented were staggering. Without the grace of God, these things would over-whelm us," Dr. Deever added, "The church has always been limited by human nature. Long ago it would have lost out if God had not been with it."

"Yet despite all this", declared the speaker, "I say that the Christians are unmistakably the finest and best people in the world."

"My word to you, young people, is to develop your faith," said Dr. Deever in conclusion. "I know it's a hard mental and spiritual struggle wherein it seems as if life were breaking up sometimes. Yet I urge you prepare yourselves for some place in life."

Dr. Deever is the brother of the Rev. A. L. Deever, who is pastor of the college church.

Biology Dept. Subjects Cat 'Betsy' to Dry Dock

Ah, too bad, poor Betsy exists no more. Vertebrae, wires, and bolts are scattered here and there. Yonder is a connection rod, and over there are the light sockets. Even the knock-kneed running gears are torn asunder.

Betsy was the love of Prof. Ray Hill and was likened by him to Rodney Whittemore because of the similar protrusion of the ribs. Even Bob Hawley used to find consolation in this creature and to it tell his jokes. But also, due to its poor circulatory system and its catabolic disadvantages, it fell into a dilapidated state.

A little of the history of this creation is appropriate. Betsy Bone-aparte (French spelling) is a direct descendant of Napoleon Bone-aparte, the Fifteenth, and has been located within the Biology Department for the last several years. While we are sorry to hear of her passing, we are glad to announce that parts are being used in the construction of a new model.

H. H. HILL, KEARNEY, RESIGNS
Howard Hill, football coach at Kearney State Normal has turned in his resignation to take effect June 1, 1935. Hill has been head coach at Kearney for the past two years. Hill formerly was football coach at York College.

NOTICE ALUMNI

Plans are well under way for the annual holiday reunion of York College Alumni and former students to be held at the college church on the evening of Thursday, December 27, at 6: 30. It is expected that the Rev. Paul Riggs, '23, of Orchard, will act as toastmaster, according to Miss Edith Callender, president of the Alumni Association.

Miss Nell Bearss, '24, and Miss Jean Haner, '32, of the program committee, report that the speakers and musicians invited to appear on the program have accepted and that the committee feels highly pleased to be able to complete the arrangements at such an early date.

The list of speakers includes Mr. Earl Caldwell, '06, Mrs. A. L. Deever, (Campbell), Mr. William Thompson, '26, and Mr. Theodore Peterson, '31. Musical numbers will be furnished by Mr. Lee Knolle, '32 and by the male quartette of the class of '34. This group is noted in college circles for having sung together as a quartette without change in personnel during the four consecutive years of their college course.

The dinner committee is composed of Mrs. E. I. Doty (Leander Clark), Mrs. G. L. Rankin, '19, and Miss Rebekah Spore, '33. Plates are forty-five cents and are to be reserved in advance by notifying Mrs. Doty at 640 East Sixth Street not later than December 26, and earlier if possible. It is the plan of the Association president to have tables reserved for former students of the Academy and Commercial departments if they so desire.

Decorations will be in charge of Miss Florence Jenkins, '26, and Miss Erma Thomas, '31.

Former students of all departments of York College and of all the United Brethren institutions formerly operating in this territory are being included now in the York College Alumni list and are eligible to attend any of the York College Alumni meetings.

Forensic Association Convenes at Hastings

Hastings College was host to the Nebraska Forensic Association for their annual practice debate session on December 15. Eighty-four debates were held, as many of the colleges were represented by several teams. The question was the current Pi Kappa Delta question, "Resolved, that the Nations Should Agree to Prevent International Shipment of Arms and Munitions."

No official championship was awarded but the coaches had agreed that any team winning all of its debates would be able to claim the championship of its division. On this basis, the A-1 team of Hastings College, composed of Lillian Filipi and Ethel Mae Gunnison, was the only winner. They won three and tied one debate.

Schools participating in this session included Dana, York, Midland, Kearney, Chadron, Doane, Omaha University, Nebraska Central, Hastings and Nebh. Wesleyan.

York College was represented by three teams: Levi Johnson and Irvin Lewis, William Curnutt and Robert Marple, Robert Hawley and Lyle Goff. They were accompanied to Hastings by their coach, Miss Alma Tress Lundman.

MRS. CLARKE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Lee Clarke entertained Miss Mary Alice Slee, Miss Zelda Wakelin, Miss Alma Tress Lundman, and Miss Anna Thompson at a Christmas dinner party at her home on Monday evening, December 17. After the dinner, the guests visited around the Christmas tree until Santa Claus arrived with appropriate gifts for all.

NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF U. B. YOUTH WORK IS CHAPEL SPEAKER

J. Gordon Howard of Dayton, O., Brings an Inspiring Message to York Students

"For all practical consideration," declared the Rev. J. Gordon Howard, National Director of Young Peoples' work for the United Brethren church, who was speaking in York College Chapel December 14, "life begins anew every morning."

Mr. Howard, who resides in Dayton, Ohio, is known to many students for having spoken before the college in previous years. At the time of this address, he was in York to attend a meeting of United Brethren ministers and young people.

In working toward the above statement, the speaker had begun with the question, "When does life begin for us?"

"Sometime ago," said Mr. Howard, "a man named Walter Pitkin wrote a book entitled, 'Life Begins at 40'. This book, which became a best seller, led many people who had already reached the prime of life to take a new and more courageous attitude toward living. But that title, like many other catchy titles, was somewhat misunderstood. Life does not begin at 40. Life simply goes on, full force, at forty."

"Does life begin at 21, when you assume, usually, full status as a man or woman, or does he begin at 18 when you go off to college and begin to face things alone?"

"Getting down to the point, could we say that our life began with the germ plasm? In a way it did, but the elements of our lives come from ages of heredity. A Princeton rowing coach once said. When a rowing candidate has rowed his first mile, I can see what kind of man he is; when he has rowed his second mile, I know what kind of a man his father was, and when he has rowed his third mile, I know what kind of a man his grandfather was."

"For all practical purposes, life began this morning. The past cannot exactly be undone. But there is no use in worrying about it. Life is to be lived. For this life that begins every morning, I want to make three points."

"First, curiosity, which may be raised to the plane of wonder. On the walls of the Smithsonian institute is the inscription, 'knowledge begins in wonder'. Ernest Dunnet, the great thinker, says, 'Wonder is the father of thought.'"

"Second, the cultured life, broad and wide as well as high and deep—the fullness of life."

"Third, consecration. This word, sometimes over-used, is the only one to fit in here. It means devotion of the life to something. Broadly speaking, all great things have been a result of consecration. I urge you, then, to consecrate this life to some cause."

—Y. C.—

Public Speaking Class Names Contest Winners

The Public Speaking class, under the direction of Miss Alma Tress Lundman, held their annual contest on December 10. The entire class served as judges and awarded first place to Robert Geis; second place to Allen Kellogg; and third place to Merle Blinn. The selections given by all contestants were on the subject of Christmas.

—Y. C.—

SKATING PARTY

Tumbles, spills, bruises, and sore muscles were the results of a roller skating party given in honor of the 1934 football squad by the W. A. A. on Monday evening, December 10, at the Waco skating rink.

Following the skating the group returned to the "Con" for refreshments.

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CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

Saints and sinners alike today know the significance of December 25. But few know that Christmas was not celebrated at all until about the fourth century and then there was some controversy as to the date which should be observed. In the Western Church some people held their feasts in May or April and others in January. January 6 was used for the most part in the Eastern Church and still is in Armenia.

In Britain, long before the introduction of Christianity, December 25 was celebrated. In 440, Bishop Juvenal introduced the feast on December 25 in Rome, and during the fifth century the celebration on that date became wide-spread.

Many of the old pagan ideas and customs passed over into Christianity. The Christmas tree, its decorations, the holly, the mistletoe, and the Yule logs, which to us symbolize Christmas, have descended from paganism.

Some very unusual customs are still practiced in European countries. In England, a scattering few may still believe that when the cock crows at Christmas time he is scaring away evil spirits. Bees sing, cattle kneel, and sheep go in a procession in commemoration of the visit of the angels to the shepherds. In the Alps, it is believed that cattle have the gift of language on Christmas Eve, but it is a sin to attempt to play eavesdropper upon them; it is said that one man who did died within a week.

In Serbia, girls inquisitive as to their prospective lovers draw a stick of wood from a heap to see whether he will be long or short, crooked or straight. If they want to know his profession, they pour melted lead into cold water and prognosticate his profession from the figures formed.

Poland are allowed to see the heavens opened and lights are left burning that angels, who pass through, may find something to eat. In Austria, candles are placed in the windows that the Christ-child, as he passes by, may not stumble.

German houses are decorated the morning of the twenty-fourth. All except the mother are excluded from the room in which the tree and gifts are put. Guests arrive at five on Christmas Day and at six the doors are opened and presents distributed. After two or three hours of merrymaking everyone goes home and to bed.

Everyone in Scandinavia takes a bath on the afternoon of the day before Christmas and usually it is the only thorough one he gets during the whole year.

Little Dutch boys and girls put their wooden shoes by the fire-place, when they go to bed, for the good old Saint to fill. If they have been good, he fills their shoes with candy and good things. But naughty little boys find in their shoes the next morning a bundle of sticks with which they are to be whipped.

At midnight of Christmas Eve in Peru everyone goes to mass. Them come the feasts and games. The favorite sport of Christmas Day is bull-fighting and usually from eight to ten bulls are killed, besides some horses and a bull-fighter or two. At night, there is a grand procession headed by priests and monks. After a long march the procession returns to the cathedral where it disbands.

In no country, pagan or Christian, hot or cold, Catholic or Protestant, do we find Christmas not celebrated in some manner. Everywhere are old customs and traditions which have descended from pagan forefathers and have been welded into newer forms by the Christian faith.

Y. C.
YORK, NEBRASKA

York, Nebraska may be just one more middle-western town out on the plains to some people, but to many others it is as individual a place as one family is different from another.

Every town is different in physical properties of course, but that is not the most distinguishable factor in a comparison. Every town has its own characteristics, its reputation, its atmosphere, and its citizens. These qualities differ widely and of two towns of equal physical being, can make one a center of cultured and refined civilization, and the other a region of conflict and social disorder.

It is important that a town have good character, not only for the youth in it, but for the well-being of its grown residents. York is not a typical town. It is above the typical mid-western towns for these reasons. It has a high moral standard because it has no great percentage of laborers of the type found in industrial centers and because it is influenced by a Christian college and its many churches. York has a fair degree of prosperity. There are many worse pictures of poverty and suffering than York presents. York is more friendly than the average town because its residents do not come and go like the inhabitants of an industrial center. York is known for its beauty and high standards. It has for its slogan, "The City Beautiful," and this is demonstrated by its well-kept parks and public boulevards. York is known throughout the state as the city never having a saloon.

These qualities are not something to be lightly disregarded. The character of the city of York perhaps means more to its grown citizens than to its youth but we shall learn to appreciate the influence of a favorable environment and will want to do our share to keep it favorable.

College Organizations "Benny's Corner"

Any campus organization is valuable to the campus in direct proportion to the good done for its members and for the college. Any group which exists for its members only and ignores its obligations to the college as a whole is inefficient and in need of re-organization. There must be definite connection between the three; the organization, the members of the group, and the college.

York College has all the organizations it can use. Every type of student expression can find a group with common interests. But do these organizations contribute definitely to the welfare of the campus? Do they demonstrate their value to others besides their members?

The present editor is in his fourth year on the York College campus and can base his opinions only on that length of time, but in speaking of them, there is no hesitation in saying that the important campus organizations were never so enthusiastic toward York College, and have never exerted themselves with so unselfish a school spirit as they are displaying now. The band is the best and biggest of recent years. The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. have broadened out into all-school activities. The Y Club and the W. A. A. have formed a cooperative unit that has made the athletic department deeply appreciate it. The Student Council, the Literary Societies, and all other campus groups have recently reached new levels in fellowship and coordination. We have no group dislikes, no organization envy, and no personal or selfish consideration. Such a condition cannot help but turn the attention of these groups to a period of constructive building and friendly school support.

What a difference it makes when there is a helpful attitude around us. When we play football, let everybody and every group boost the team. When the music department puts on a seasonal program, let everybody help and lend his time and talent. Boost the Student Council and back up the Panther Club. And then watch York College progress. The United States did not weaken as a nation by forming states simply because the loyalty and allegiance to the national government was never made second to state allegiance. York College will never be less strong because of its many organizations if these organizations respect the preeminence of the college. Boost York College through its organizations. They are worthwhile and can be made more so.

Y. C.

A LETTER TO COACH ORDWAY

The Student Body of any college is an unwieldy group. If enthusiastic, it is sometimes too enthusiastic. If indifferent, it can be as cold as an iceberg. The happy medium would be a group that is consistently loyal to the college and those representing the college at all times, whether discouraged by defeat or elated by victory.

We believe that an expression from the student body can be encouraging to those who are giving their time in athletics for the school, and to the coach who is responsible for them.

Coach Ordway, we presume to speak for the student body in saying that we will back you up in all matters involving training, discipline, and the coaching of Panther teams. We wish to express our loyalty to the coaching staff and our willingness to be of help if possible. We will support the basketball team by attending games, encouraging the members of the team, and helping the coaching staff by backing up its decisions, and in fairness to the men represented in college sports, we of the student body will hold ourselves to the same standards of conduct that we expect of the team members. We are looking forward to fighting Panther teams which will do their best whether they win or lose.

Signed:
Mitz Maurer—Student Council
James Speece—Y. M. C. A.
Lyndle Moore—Y Club
Irene Hofgard—W. A. A.
Everett Green—Panther Club
Ruth Spore—Y. W. C. A.
Jack Graham—Sandburr

Because some of our readers have been unable to distinguish this 'local comment' column from the Sandburr editorials, we have considered it best to change the name. This column shall hereafter be known as "Benny's Corner" for no good reason other than that mentioned. The Editor.

WANTED: A skating rink with banked turns. Mrs. Ordway says that on a level rink, the laws of physics have too great an advantage. Centrifugal force and the laws of gravity gave the assistant coach quite a going over when the football squad and the W. A. A. went skating at Waco recently.

There's a plot underway. Two unscrupulous wretches of the campus were overheard when planning this diabolical scheme. They were to go to "Bruce's" house where Santa was sure to come to bring little Chester something for Christmas. Bruce was to be hiding behind a gable on the roof and Dave was to be behind the davenport in the parlor. When Santa came sliding down the chimney, he would step into a big bear trap and Dave would rush out and catch him for sure with a swing of a ball bat. As an added precaution, Bruce was to put a lid on the chimney as soon as Santa crawled down. Then the two hoodlums were going to filch Santa's bag of toys and run. It's going to serve them right when Santa doesn't come, for there isn't any Santa Claus. Aw, sure there is, Mitz, I was just fooling.

Heard tell the upperclass girls won a basketball game against the frosh girls. According to reports, it was a game full of thrills and fine playing. We ought to have it again sometime. Makes a good preliminary.

I don't like this sort of business that Bill Curnutt pulls. We boys are willing to take things at their surface value and it isn't fair to fool us. It would be a fine state of affairs if it would get so a dress doesn't necessarily mean one of the opposite people. I'm not thinking so much of myself but other occasional daters have got to have some confidence in what their eyes tell them. So Bill, cut it out!

Did you hear the girls' trio sing at the football banquet? They not only sang well, but whoever made their musical arrangements did a clever job.

NOTES FROM HASTINGS

The Hastings College girl whose fair name was dragged into Freshman court early this season in a case involving Bish and Hawley, must have had an intuition that Hawley was going to be in town last Friday. Four phone calls and three visits to her house failed to locate the young lady.

According to "Lady" Curnutt, the B1 team made up of Bill and "Mable" won all their debates. This startling statement is easily explained when we learn that because of the scarcity of judges, Bill acted as the self-appointed judge of all the debates in which he participated.

Lewis was very much annoyed while at a men's dorm, because someone was allowed to practice on his horn in the middle of the night. However, later investigation proved that it was only the seven o'clock bugle.

Tom King, Ralph Jordan Take Pre-Medical Test

The Pre-Medic Aptitude Test was given to all students wishing to enter Medical School in the fall of 1935 on Friday, Dec. 7. York College students taking this test were Tom King and Ralph Jordan.

The test was in reality a group of tests on a person's ability to comprehend, learn and retain. The subject matter was for the most part given in the test, and included: Anatomy of the hand, history and course of inflammation, logical reasoning, matching of words, and questions on a device for measuring the beating of the heart.

Heard in Chapel

December 17—Prof. Alma Tress Lundman, head of the Expression Department, read a Christmas story by E. E. Levinger.

The story, which had for its theme the scripture, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these," took place in a family celebration of Christmas. In the course of the plot, the father learned that the most devoted attention to the Bible and the Christmas tree is but the least part in truly observing Christmas.

Dec. 10—One last chance of the freshman boys to prove their superiority over the upperclassmen failed in this Monday morning chapel. William Curnutt and Robert Marple, taking the negative, attempted futilely to annihilate the arguments of the affirmative, upheld by Levi Johnson and Irvin G. Lewis in a debate on the national Pi Kappa Delta question. The question is: Resolved: that the nations should agree to prevent the international shipment of arms and munitions.

The arguments of the affirmative centered around the problem presented by the unchecked and uncontrolled international sale of munitions in the world today. They presented a plan for the prevention of the international shipment of arms as the most desirable solution. The arguments of the negative contended the plan was an impractical one.

Professors Doty, Morgan, and Lundman gave a unanimous decision to the affirmative.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Misa Eva Johnson, ex '36, of Brookfield, Missouri, was a campus visitor December 12 and 13.

President J. R. Overmiller attended a meeting of the Nebraska church college presidents at Midland College, Fremont, held Saturday, December 8.

The G. L. Edie, Field Secretary of the college, is making a tour in Kansas where he is presenting musical concerts in the United Brethren churches.

Miss Marian Hill, '34, of Bellwood, and Miss Evelyn Dixon, '34, of Westerville attended the annual college football banquet on December 7 and visited college friends over the weekend.

Roberto Larracuenta has recently secured the position of selling Volume Libraries for the Educators' Association of New York City. He will leave December 21 to make final arrangements with the company. He will also visit his sister while there. Mr. and Mrs. Larracuenta will spend Christmas with the latter's parents in Defiance, Ohio.

Arthur Amadon, ex '35, who is attending an art school in Boston, has recently secured the position of singing in the "Gems of Melody" program broadcast over the blue N. B. C. network from Boston.

Mr. B. A. Friesen and son, William, of Henderson, visited the college campus on Friday, December 15. William is making plans to enter college next semester.

—Y. C.—

Y. W. Notes

This is the Christmas season. We are all thinking of the spirit of Christmas - of giving, not of receiving. What are we giving to the Y. W., to make it a living organization on our campus? What are we giving it of our time, of our thought, of our ideas, of our originality, of our youth, of ourselves? Let's not think only of what Y. W. is giving to us, of what it is doing for us. Unless we give to it, it can give nothing in return. In the measure that we give to it, so it will return benefits to us. It is better to give than to receive.

A questionnaire or interest indicator is going to be issued after Christmas to every girl on the campus. In it we want your frank opinion on any of the questions. To start your thinking right now, I'm going to mention a few of the problems that will be taken up in it. Dancing? As a student in a Christian college, should I dance? Would it be detrimental or beneficial to the college to permit dancing or even to sponsor school dances? Or, isn't this problem of dancing of enough general interest to promote its discussion or perhaps some conclusions regarding it? Student organizations Are the organizations on the campus of sufficient interest to warrant their existence? Were the various organizations formed to fit certain needs which have been filled and consequently have these organizations lived their natural life and are now tottering in their old age? These are only two questions. There will be more. What we want is an honest opinion on the problems dealt with in the questionnaire, and also other problems that seem pertinent. We want not only destructive but also constructive criticism of such matters.

The Y. M. and Y. W. have subscribed to "The Intercollegian." It is a magazine for college students. Bruce Curry, Kirby Page, Toyohiko Kagawa, Sherwood Eddy, Dorothy Fosdick, and many others are contributors.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you all!

—Y. C.—

SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship is a quality of personality which lubricates and facilitates our dealings with our fellow men. It is born from a sense of fair play and honest dealing and is kept alive by an unselfish desire to apply the golden rule in our relations with others. Pseudo-sportsmanship may exist for awhile without the unselfish element, but it cannot last because it is based upon self extension and benefit. Real sportsmanship is spontaneous and natural and bursts freely from the heart.

D. K.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT SPONSORS MESSIAH

Program Given at the College Church on Sunday Dec. 16

Selections from Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah", were presented by the combined York College Chorus and United Brethren Choir to a large audience at the United Brethren Church on Sunday, December 16, at 4:30 o'clock.

Ivan Caldwell, '28, of Dannebrog, was guest conductor. Dean Charles Amadon was director and Miss Eda Rankin presided at the organ. The soloists were Ormal Tack, Irene Hofgard, Janice Brown, Jane Caldwell, Kenneth Jenkins, '33, and Dean Charles Amadon.

The program was as follows:
Organ Prelude—
Christmas in Sicily Yon
Two French Carols
..... Arr. by Guilmont
Silent Night Arr. by Harker
Miss Eda Rankin
Prayer

Rev. A. L. Deever
Confort Ye, My People... Recitative
Every Valley Shall be Exalted... Aria
Mr. Ormal Tack
And the Glory of the Lord
Chorus

Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive...
..... Recitative
O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings
..... Aria
Miss Irene Hofgard

Pastoral Symphony Organ
Miss Eda Rankin
Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind...
..... Recitative

He Shall Feed his Flock Aria
Miss Janice Brown
Come Unto Him Aria
Miss Jane Caldwell
Behold the Lamb of God
Chorus

Why do the Nations so Furiously
Rage..... * Aria
Dean Charles H. Amadon
Worthy is the Lamb
Chorus

Behold I tell you a Mystery
..... Recitative
The Trumpet Shall Sound Aria
Mr. Kenneth Jenkins

Hallelujah
Chorus
Benediction
Rev. A. L. Deever
Postlude Organ
Miss Eda Rankin
.....Y. C.

Business Meeting Is Held at Conference

York college was represented in the Business meeting of the Nebraska Conference of Forensics Association held at Hastings on Dec. 14. Robert Hawley, president of the York college Forensic club, Irvin G. Lewis, representative of the club, and Miss Alma Tress Lundman, forensic director, were the York College representatives at the meeting.

At the meeting, the topics for next spring's extempore contests were selected. For the women's division, the general topic will be, "The Place of Liberal Arts College in Contemporary American Life." The general topic for men will be, "Parties and Party Governments." Nebraska Wesleyan's invitation to hold the tournament next spring in Lincoln was unanimously accepted by the colleges present. It was also decided to reduce the number of Judges for oratorical contests from five to three because of the heavy financial burden that the larger number incurs.

Colleges represented at the meeting were York, Hastings, Wesleyan, Chadron, Doane, Midland, Nebr. Central, and Kearney.

—Y. C.—

On the Book Shelf BOOK REVIEWS

Those of you who want a good story should read Galsworthy's FLOWERING WILDERNESS. It is the story of how Dinny Cherrill fell in love with Wilfred Desert, a man who was considered by the world and by himself as "yellow and a coward." Her family did not approve of him but she was a favorite and they did not wish to ruin her life. Finally, to get out of a bad mess, Wilfred went away and Dinny was left to face everyone alone and to reconcile herself. Get it from the public library and decide what you would have done.

N. C. A. C. Chatter

All-Conference Team
The official all-conference teams have been announced by W. Emerson Reck, statistician for the N. C. A. C.

The following are the teams as announced:

First Team
Ends—Rod and Don Shuman, Wesleyan.

Tackles—Bosserman, Hastings, and Johnson, Wesleyan.

Guards—Parsons, Hastings, and Fitzgibbon, Doane.

Center—Beckenbauer, Midland.

Quarterback—Sommerhalder (C), Wesleyan.

Halves—Bennett, Doane, and Seyler, Wesleyan.

Fullback—Chase, Hastings.

Second Team
Ends—Tully and Brown, Hastings.

Tackles—J. Logan, Hastings, and Jensen, Midland.

Guards—Wright, Wesleyan, and Knudsen, Hastings.

Center—Stephenson, York.

Quarterback—Goodale, Hastings.

Halves—Holm, Hastings, and Nelson, Midland.

Fullback—Ellison, Midland.

Honorable Mention
Ends—Young, Hastings; Tackles, Drier, Doane; Guards—Holton, Marsh, Midland; Ender, York; Centers—Brausch, Wesleyan; Backs—Hawkins and Bailey, Wesleyan; Carmody, Midland; Graham, York; Denny, Hastings; Weaver, Doane.

For the second year Sommerhalder, Wesleyan, was voted the most valuable player.

Hawkins, Wesleyan 1935 Captain
Dawson Hawkins was announced as the Plainsman football captain for the 1935 season at the annual Wesleyan football banquet. Seventeen other players were, announced at the banquet as letter winners.

Sid Chase has been chosen as the 1935 Bronco football captain.

Midland beat Kearney 44 to 16 in the opening game of the basketball season at Fremont.

The Hastings basketball team does not go into action until January 3 when they meet Kearney at Hastings. They should have plenty of practice by then. Perhaps Coach McCrady can teach his players some of that dribbling with which he used to dazzle the fans back in the days when the Hastings gym was new.

Perhaps some of the old York Panthers will remember those 'days' when the present library was the gym and the spectators did all but fall off the balcony trying to see.

Wesleyan has four lettermen with which to start the season. They are Captain Bailey, the Shuman twins, and Doty Hawkins.

Wesleyan hasn't been, having very good luck in winning basketball games so far. The Plainsmen have lost their first two games with Marysville (Mo.) Teachers, and the St. Joseph Junior College.

Doane stopped the Hebron Knights by a 25 to 15 score. The Tigers were in the lead for the entire game.

—Y. C.—

Life Work Recruits Busy; Many Speakers

(December 10)
"How much time should a college student give to religious activities?" This question was discussed at the regular meeting of the Life Work Recruits on December 10. The discussion was led by Professor J. C. Morgan.

After group singing and a short business meeting conducted by the president, Carroll Myers, Professor Morgan was introduced. He said, "There is no such thing as a religion of the scientist; of the psychologist; of the college student. College is a place of learning, of society, and of religion." Questions were asked and discussed. One of the important ones was "Should a student study on Sunday?" It was decided that in general he should not. The meeting was closed by prayers.

During the business meeting, a committee consisting of Frances Kimball, Sam Lee, and Gladys Deever was appointed to draw up a constitution for the group, hitherto

without one.

(December 14)

"You have grown up in a succession of abnormal periods," said the part, 1. For a New Economic Order, of Life Work Recruits at a special meeting held on December 14 at 3: - 15. The burden of the short talks by both Mr. Howard and Dr. O. T. Deever was the need for preparing for the future more in religious fields. The Rev. Mr. Howard told Basil Mathew's story of the boy who made a flute from a rifle, and applied it by saying that we should transform hates and suspicion to peace and good will.

After the two short talks, questions concerning life work in religious fields were asked and answered. After the meeting was dismissed, the two leaders were free to hold individual conferences.

(December 17)

The Christmas theme was carried out in the Life Work Recruits meeting on December 17. After the singing of carols, Allen Kellogg led in the devotionals and prayer. Mary Atkisson sang a solo and read three Christmas poems. Short talks on the subject, "What Christmas Means to Me" were given by Audrey Black, Le Velle Lease, and Paul Myers. Bernice Strickler played a few carols on her xylophone, accompanied by La Velle Lease. Games in charge of Lois Stoskopf were played, after which the meeting was dismissed.

Program of Y. M. C. A. Discussed by Prof. Keim

"How can we improve the program of the Y. M. C. A." was the topic discussed by Prof. Keim in Y. M. meeting, Tuesday Dec. 4.

The four things an organization should do in planning or testing a program is: to plan a program, to carry out the program, to test the program, and to evaluate the program, said Prof. Keim. It is not enough to plan a program, but we must carry out the program wholeheartedly so that we may have as good results as possible by which to test and evaluate.

A general discussion period was conducted by James Speece, after which the meeting was adjourned.



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**Wm. Curnutt Flirts
with Don Juans at
Football Banquet**
**Boy in Girl's Clothing Brings
Palpitations to Vain Males;
V. Walker Is Escort**

"Stand up, stand up, stand up Virgil Walker and his date."
When the students in question responded to this plaintive tune there was the usual round of applause among the Football Banqueters. Some of the comment was, however, unexpectedly long and loud.

Prof. Morgan must have felt slightly shocked to hear Warren Witham rudely remark "Now how did Virgil happen to date that seedy-looking old hag." Surely Prof. Morgan was less shocked after Witham added "It looks to me as if she's from the same part of California as Bill Curnutt."

The object of this comment was the dark and demure specimen of femininity that Virgil Walker had proudly escorted to a center table at the Football Banquet.

Witham's remark was not entirely out of place. The harsh lips, the complexion of a football athlete, and the rather absurd hair would never rate an alluring cigarette advertisement. And Pepsodent would put a scornful thumbs down on that sickly smile.

Yet Virgil was having a grand time, for this baffling woman gave all her attention to him. Virgil's boisterous laughter was often a startling contrast to his companion's grave demeanor.

On the right of the mystery sat that genial society-lion, "Ducky" Ender. Sad was "Ducky's" face, tho, for the dark lady coldly ignored his sturdiest attempts at conversation. "Ducky", peeved that this shy creature ignored him, retaliated grandly by giving the whole of his attention to his own date, where, by all Tights, it should be.

"Oh well," Dave must have thot, "she looks terrible. I don't care whether we get acquainted or not." (A good thing for her, in more ways than one). So, with a very ducky sigh, Dave turned his thoughts to more responsive girls, of which there are legion.)

Meantime, the attention of "Man Mountain" Freet had been directed toward the dusky maiden. In giving his opinion the man mountain vaguely remarked, "Wonder who she is; never saw her before," and dutifully turned his attention to the schoolma'am on his left.

The banquet over, many were the

stags in line before the wearying Walker's introductions. The shy young lady tired of this quite soon, and, in the best feminine manner, gave Virgil one of those intimate looks which often mean, "Let's go out on the balcony for just a little while."

Ah, but as she turned, there could be no illusion now. That angular form—Virgil's girl from Kansas would never look like that. And those lean hard muscles must surely be those that had played a stalwart Freshman tackle in the Frosh-Upperclass battle.

Very good, William, VERY good.

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

**The President's
Message**

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Through the passing of years Christmas has come to be observed in part by the exchange of gifts between friends. The spirit of this is excellent and it is to be hoped that it carries the spirit that was behind the first Christmas gift. A Christmas gift properly given conveys friendship, interest, and affection. The first Christmas gift, that of a Savior, was wrought out of a heart of love, for those who were unworthy as recipients.

As a group of friends, York College students and faculty think of ways and means of expressing that spirit manifest in the giving of the first Christmas gift. I am quite sure that every member of the faculty and staff of York College have an attitude toward the members of the student group which would justify the giving of valuable tokens in expression of that spirit. The increasing number of friends makes it impossible to give gifts to everyone, but there is the opportunity of manifesting the spirit through the daily conduct of life.

I believe the students of York College would return that same spirit of appreciation and affection in response to such friendship. We will not be so related that we may say, "Merry Christmas," when the dawning of the birth of our Lord appears. As we read the pages of this holiday issue of the college paper, we trust it may be spread with the spirit of Christmas and good wishes for the days which shall soon usher us into the New Year.

J. R. OVERMILLER

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

A scene in the Moore household many years ago. Wm Moore (as Santa Claus) "Well, Sonny, what would you like for Christmas?"

Lyndle "Aw what you given me? If I don't get some ice-skates I'll tell Mom you busted her new vase."

**York Cagers Start
Season by Beating
Concordia 25 to 17**
**Panthers Show Promise of Speed
and Ability; Thomas Leads
York Scoring**

Coach Guy Ordways cagesters started off the 1934-'35 season by beating the Concordia Teachers of Seward 25 to 17 on the York College floor last Friday night. Although the play was rather slow and ragged at times there seems to be material for a good team.

Speece opened the scoring for York when he sank the first free throw of the evening. From then on the Panthers were in the lead with the first half ending 10 to 5 in favor of York.

Both teams looked as if a little more serious training and whatnot would do a lot to pep them up. Perhaps some extra sleep and less pie might help to get that bail from man to man without making it give the impression of a gas-filled balloon in a gentle breeze.

Hays seemed to be the outstanding Panther with Thomas coming in as high-point man with 12 points.

York	Pos.	Concordia
Condon	C.	Rathe
Thomas	F.	Ebel
Feaster	F.	Meyer
Speece	G	Welmuerller
Ayers	G.	Diers

Substitution:—York; Hays, Tonkin, Green, Carson, Smith.
Officials:—

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

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

SPONSORED BY ZETAS

"Christmas" was the theme of the regular Zeta meeting on Tuesday December 18. The first part of the meeting was spent in singing Christmas carols led by the chorister, Jane Caldwell. The devotions were led by Irene Zaerr.

The program proper consisted of the following numbers: a talk, "Christmas, as it is celebrated throughout the world" given by Irene Hofgard; a vocal solo by Ormal Tack; Zeta Herald read by William Curnutt and Kenneth Nelson; and a talk on "Christmas Festivities in Porto Rico" by Roberto Larracuenta. A quartet composed of Ormal Tack, Ralph Jordan, Paul Main, and Robert Marple sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are." The extempo was "Why I believe in Santa Claus." The program closed with a violin solo played by Lorena Estey.

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

Mity "Gosh, I hope Santa doesn't know how bad I really am."

**Upperclass Girls
Win from Freshmen**
**Contest Decides Issue of Caps for
Remainder of Year**

For the first time in several years the frosh were unable to overcome the upperclassmen in the athletic contests deciding whether the freshmen caps are to be worn until the Christmas holidays or discarded at Thanksgiving time. This year the only contest won by the frosh was the football game and that had to be played over when the first game resulted in a tie. The upperclassmen won both the tug-of-war and the girls' basketball game, giving the necessary two out of three wins.

As a preliminary to the York-Concordia game the girls' basketball game was played off. The frosh lost by a score of 36 to 17.

Except for the first few minutes of the game the frosh offered no serious threat. The frosh started the scoring when Elsie Walker made two free-throws good. It was not long until Ruth Spore, for the veterans, went on a scoring spree that put the upperclassmen in the lead.

The freshmen lost the game when Alcorn, star guard, was taken out on personal fouls. After this, Irene Hofgard who hadn't been able to see anything but Eileen Alcorn, took the torch from Ruth Spore and went on a scoring spree of her own. This scoring sprint gave Irene the high-point honors for the night with 21 points. Vera Thamer was high for the frosh with 17 points to her credit.

The freshmen were trailing at the end of the first half 12 to 9.

Frances Ramsey, Ruth Spore and Irene Hofgard were the sparkplugs of the Upper's while "Jumping-Jack" Thamer, Elsie Walker and Eileen Alcorn stood out for the frosh. Honorable mention goes to Edith Goodban for her lusty screams and scratches. Was she ever quiet?

The starting lineup—
Upperclass Pos. Frosh
Hofgard f..... Walker
Spore f..... Thamer
Ramsey g..... Alcorn
Yost g..... Davidson
James jc..... Goodban
Westwood re..... Frieze
Officials — Stephenson, Yale-of-West; Adamson, Yale-of-West.
-----Y. C.-----

**YORK COLLEGE HOST
TO CONFERENCE FOR
CHRISTIAN TRAINING**

(Continued from Page One)

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

CHRISTMAS PLAY IS

PRESENTED BY PALS

A Christmas play entitled, "The Least of These" featured the PALS meeting of Dec. 18. The story of the play centered around an old shoemaker who was waiting for the Christ. His kindness to his fellow men while working in his shop and while waiting for the Christ proves to be his virtue. A voice tells him "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me." Max Riggs played the part of the old shoemaker. Other parts were taken by Virgil Walker, Helen Frieze, Russell Smith, Vera Thamer, and Keith Adamson.

At the Christmas party following the play, Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts to all "good" PALS and their guests. The evening was climaxed by a box social.

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