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## McPherson Named Head of Student Council

### Nominations of Student Council Voted Upon by Entire Group

Glen McPherson, Rush, Colorado junior, was elected president of the Student Council by balloting of the entire student body last Monday. His election followed the nomination of two candidates by the present Council and their subsequent approval by the faculty. The candidates were McPherson and William Curnutt.

McPherson is a member and a past president of the college Y. M. C. A. and a member of the Life Work Recruits. He has been active in Y. M. C. A. work and projects in the city organization, having worked there for the past three years.

The Student Council president assumes a position of authority and responsibility. He is the representative of the entire student body in affairs of student government. Other members of the Council are elected from campus organizations, and are expected to represent the wishes of their own group.

The administration of the freshman rules is handled by the Council through its subordinate creation, the Freshman Court. The Council also sponsors the election of the Representative Man, Representative Woman, and the Sandhurr Officers, discusses any campus problem, and legislates on matters within its jurisdiction.

An innovation in college activities this year was the Parents' Day, originated and sponsored by the Council. Nearly 200 parents were guests on the campus for the day.

McPherson succeeds Irvin Lewis, a senior of Aurora.

—Y. C.—

## Campus Activities Photographed in Publicity Campaign

"I've seen you in moving pictures" will probably be a common expression on the lips of new students on the campus next fall as they address upperclassmen. Movies, to be used in publicity work this summer, were made of college groups and activities last Friday, April 30.

Every college student had an opportunity to appear at least once in real, honest-to-goodness moving pictures. Seniors, freshies, "Y" clubbers, Recruits, debaters, chorus singers, quartetters, Kansans, Iowans, Nebraskans, and other campus organizations took their turns before the camera and tried to make their actions appear monchalant.

The pictures will be shown at the general conference at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, next week.

—Y. C.—

## Histrionic Club Gives Final Play

Four members of the Histrionic club are presenting "Will-o-the-Wisp" in chapel this morning, under the direction of Miss Emma Mayfield.

Wanieta Sullivan plays the part of the white faced girl; Elizabeth Burton, the old woman; Mary Margaret du Rand, the poet's wife; and Mildred Beason, the wife's maid.

This is a mystery play concerning a poet who is the center of interest for the three women, the old woman, the white faced girl and the wife. The poet does not appear during the play, but it is because of him that his wife is killed and life at "land's end" is given over to desolate days and nights on the moor and to the spirits of the land and sea.

The setting for the play is a farm house situated on a moor at the edge of a swamp close to the cliff head of the sea.

## York College Program for Quadrennium 1937-1940

- I. Preservation of Christian standards attained by faculty and students.
  1. York College a constant force in character building.
  2. York College a standard liberal arts college producing men and women well trained and possessing Christian culture.
- II. Increased student body. 200 U. B. liberal arts students enrolled from the denominational area in addition to other students. (Colo., 14; Mo., 12; Okla., 10; Nebr., 61; Iowa, 36; Kans., 67.
  1. A student from every charge.
  2. Seven (7) new ministerial students each year.
- III. Creation of a stable source of income.
  1. Annual income above tuition of \$25,000.
  2. Payment of all debts.
  3. Creation of endowment of \$500,000.
- IV. Celebration of Semi-Centennial in 1940 with all debts paid and endowment well secured.

## Queen of May Day Is Secret

### Attendants Are Elected from Each Class; Program Is Announced

The Queen of the May Day festivities to be held May 31 was elected recently by a vote of the student body but her identity will remain unknown until the crowning ceremony. The only information obtainable is that she is a member of the Junior or Senior class and is active in Y. W. C. A. work.

The queen's attendants will be two members chosen from each class and from the commercial department. The classes have chosen the following: Leta Yost, senior; Helen Smith, junior; Gwendolyn Hoofnagle, sophomore; and Shirley Young, freshman. The other attendant from each class will be chosen by the queen herself and these choices also will remain secret.

Definite plans for the fete are rapidly forming under the leadership of Lois Stoskopf and Warren Witham. They have announced a tentative program, to be in three parts. The opening will be the professional, the maypole dance and other features connected with the crowning of the queen. The girls' vocal trio will sing in holiday costume and Edith Rabuck will give a reading. Music furnished by the string trio and a one-act French drama will be included in the second part. The play, "The Romancers," by Edmund Rostand, is under the direction of Miss Zelta Wakelin. Characters selected for the production are Robert Gale, Irene Hofgard, Irvin Lewis, Bernard Cook, and Dan Wright. The third part will be scenes visioned in a fantastic dream consisting of folk dances and incidental music. The recession will close the program. The men's quartet will also appear in costume. An orchestra made up of college students will furnish the interludes and other music.

Committee chairmen thus far appointed have been, program, Lois Stoskopf; publicity, Rolland Tonkin; properties, Warren Witham; refreshments, Norma Harris.

The May Day Fete is sponsored jointly by the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. The money cleared in the undertaking is used as a loan fund for student delegates to the Estes Park conference.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- May 10—Children's Piano Recital
- May 13—Junior-Senior Banquet
- May 14—Track Meet at Hastings
- May 17—Lambda Phi Recital
- May 21—NCAC Track Meet

## Administration Outlines Advance Program

By J. R. OVERMILLER

The Board of Trustees of York College have set up a program of development for the college and its constituency covering the period of the next four years. This program consists of four major elements as indicated above. The members of the board as well as representatives of the constituency are definitely agreed that York College must sustain standards and ideals that are distinctly Christian in their character and effect.

They are agreed that a larger number of young people from United Brethren communities must be registered in York College in an effort to furnish needed leadership for church and community programs.

A definite financial program is to be carried out which will result in adequate support for the work that the institution is trying to do.

The year 1940 will be the fiftieth in the life of the school. Plans will be made to celebrate this semi-centennial anniversary of the founding of the institution by which time it is hoped that many of the goals indicated in the program of the four years will be reached.

Increased denominational support will be realized in this period which will give added encouragement to the constituency of the institution in spite of the fact that the severe drouth of past years has served as a handicap.

—Y. C.—

## Colonial Days Recalled in Zeta Program

"Colonial Days" was the theme for the Zeta Literary Society last Tuesday evening. Marjorie Cook and Bob Rouch played the parts of an old fashioned maid and her beau.

The scene opened with the entire society singing "Seeing Nelly Home". Following this Rouch and Miss Cook sang a duet, "The Old Spinning Wheel". Marie Bombhoff gave a talk on the customs in the old days, bringing out the peculiarities of table manners and the ideas of taste in grandma's time. Lyle Anderson read, "My Maiden Aunt" which illustrated how much a girl had to do to catch a husband and even then sometimes did not succeed. Marjorie then sang a solo, "The Second Minuet". Betty Burton read "Butterfly Time" a story of two lovers who waited for sixty years for their parent's consent for their marriage. The program was closed by Bob Rouch who sang a solo "An Old Fashioned Song".

Wayne Dahlstedt, vice-president, opened the meeting with a business session.

## TREASURER REPORTS NEW INCOME SOURCES

Income from two new sources amounting to \$7700 a year is expected to aid substantially the financial situation of the college according to Miss Anna Thompson, treasurer.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Erection of the United Brethren denomination has voted to contribute \$1200 a year in monthly payments to each of the church colleges. The new plan went into effect last month and Miss Thompson reports the receipt of the check for March.

Another plan which it is hoped will go into effect next September provides that all conferences in the York College area contribute directly to the college rather than through the national church budget as the custom has been. If the general conference which meets in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, next May approves the idea, this will mean an income of \$6500 a year in addition to that received through the national headquarters.

—Y. C.—

## Junior Class Host at Banquet

### Flower Garden Is Theme; Expect Sixty-Five Collegians to Attend

Invitations have been issued for the annual junior-senior banquet to be given on the evening of May 13, at the United Brethren church. Dorothy Bittinger, in charge of invitations, states that probably sixty-five members of the two classes will be in attendance.

William Curnutt, junior president, will act as toastmaster at the affair, and short toasts will be given by Fred Rasp, Merle Blinn, Dorothy Alexander, Helen Smith, and Warren Witham. The program will be under the direction of a committee headed by Rolland Tonkin and including Lucile Hall, Harold Friesen, and Erwin Branson.

A flower garden theme, with a predominant color scheme of pink and green, will feature the banquet. Names of popular flowers will form the titles of toasts and musical numbers. Tables will be arranged in a square about the "garden" in which will be benches, a sun dial, and grass. Favours will take the form of water sprinklers and flowers. Miss Bittinger is chairman of decorations and is assisted by Fred Rasp and Robert May.

The banquet is an annual function which finds the juniors entertaining the graduating class. "This year's banquet should rank with the most interesting of those in years past," said program chairman Tonkin this week.

## Two D. D. Degrees to Be Conferred at Commencement

### Paul Herdick, G. T. Savery to Receive Honor Sixteen A. B. Degrees Given

Two degrees of Doctor of Divinity and sixteen A. B. degrees will be awarded when York College officially closes this school year with the commencement program at 10:00 a. m., on June 2 in the United Brethren church. The speaker chosen by the senior class for this occasion will be the Rev. Walter Aitken D. D., pastor of the St. Paul Methodist church of Lincoln.

The D. D. degrees will be conferred upon the Rev. Paul M. Herrick, pastor of the First Brethren church of Topeka, Kansas, and the Rev. G. T. Savery, pastor of the Caldwell Memorial U. B. church in Lincoln. The major basis for awards of this kind is scholarship and accomplishment in the field of religious work. As outstanding leaders in the denomination, these two ministers have won recognition that merits the honor connected with receiving the degrees.

The Rev. Mr. Herrick is a graduate of Kansas City University which has been merged with York College and so he is an alumnus of this school. He is also a graduate of Bonebrake Theological Seminary at Dayton, Ohio. He was for several years superintendent of the Missouri conference and from there went to the First U. B. church at Enid, Oklahoma. This is his first year as pastor at Topeka. He has been particularly interested in leadership training and has been active in that field for many years.

The Rev. G. T. Savery is of English birth and education. He went to Canada as a young man and came from there directly to Nebraska. He was minister for two years in Beatrice, for two years in McCool, for fifteen years in Shelby, and he has been at the U. B. church in Lincoln since 1932. He has been prominent in civic and religious affairs there, being recognized as one of the leading ministers of the city. The Rev. Mr. Savery has been outstanding in young people's work, not only in the denomination but in interdenominational organizations. He has filled leading offices in the Christian Endeavor Union of Nebraska and is now pastor counselor for the Union.

Sixteen seniors will be honored at the commencement exercises. The class roll of those to receive A. B. degree is as follows: Margaret Akofer, York; Dorothy Alexander, Parsons, Kansas; Ruth Alleshouse, Trenton, Missouri; Flora Blakeley,

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## Program for Commencement Week

- Sunday, May 30, 11:00—Anniversary program of Christian Associations, United Brethren church, Rev. Paul M. Herrick, Topeka, Kansas, speaker.
- Sunday, May 30, 8:00—Baccalaureate sermon, U. B. church, Rev. G. T. Savery, Lincoln, speaker.
- Monday, May 31—Afternoon and evening, May Day festivities, York College campus.
- Tuesday, June 1, 10:00—Senior chapel, administration building.
- Tuesday, June 1, 5:00—Zeta Literary Society and PALS banquets.
- Tuesday, June 1, 8:00—Zeta and PALS anniversary programs, U. B. church.
- Wednesday, June 2, 10:00—Commencement exercises, Rev. Walter Aitken, D. D., St. Paul M. E. church, Lincoln, speaker.
- Wednesday, June 2, 12:00—York College Scholars' Luncheon.
- Wednesday, June 2, 3:00—Field Day, College campus.
- Wednesday, June 2, 6:15—Alumni Banquet and business meeting.

# York Panthers Take Easy Victory in Triangular with Wesleyan, Doane

**Five York College Records Smashed During Days' Performances**

York College athletes literally ran away from Doane and Nebraska Wesleyan last Friday as they shattered five existing college records. The final score was York 80½, Nebraska Wesleyan 50½, and Doane 31.

Smith, captain of the Panthers, contributed 12½ points as well as running on the relay team and knocking six-tenths of a second off of his own college record in the high hurdles. Bergen, undefeated in the mile this year, won his event in the record-breaking time of 4:52.6.



CECIL SMITH

Cobe, who has been dividing honors with Rees in the two-mile, loafed in his race but lowered the record by 1.9 seconds. Haberman surprised by winning the 100 yard dash in 10 seconds.

Bergen's mile was the fastest time of a York athlete since Hart ran it in 4:54 in 1925. Burroughs of Wesleyan turned in a fast 220 yard dash. P. McLaughlin's 5 feet 9¼ inches leap in the high jump was good enough for a first place. It did not necessitate the removal of his sweat clothes. Smith and Quick tied for second.

J. McLaughlin vaulted 11 feet 7 inches for a new record.

The summary:

H. H.: Won by Smith Y; Burch Y; Walker W; Reed W. Time: 15.2.

Mile: Won by Bergen Y; Van Skiver W; Randall W; Hicks W. Time, 4:52.6.

440 yd. run: Won by Randall W; Hansen W; Cruthers W; Wright Y. Time, 52.6

110 yd. dash: Won by Haberman Y; Ekdahl Y; Burroughs W; Clark D. Time, 10.0.

880 yd. run: Won by K. Randall W; Tonkin Y; Leaming Y; Randall D. Time 2:07.7.

220 yd. dash: Won by Burroughs W; Haberman Y; Ekdahl Y; D. Otto W. Time, 22.7.

Pole Vault: Tied for first, Norton D, and J. McLaughlin Y; tied for third, Speece Y, and Kunkel D. Height 11'7".

Shot: Won by Quick Y; Fellers Y; Depoyster D; Howard D. Distance, 41'2".

High jump: Won by P. McLaughlin Y; tie for second, Smith Y, and Quick Y; tie for fourth, Swan W, and Kristufek D. Height 5'9¼".

Two mile: Won by Cobe Y; Rees Y; Panzer W; Hicks W. Time, 10:52.5.

220 low hurdles: Won by Smith Y; Baker D; C. Otto W; Burch Y. Time, 26.2.

Javelin: Won by Kristufek D; Burroughs W; Speece Y; Fintel D. Distance 171'10".

Discus: Won by Howard D; Depoyster D; Cherry D; Fellers Y. Distance 120'8".

Broad jump: Won by D. Otto W; Quick Y; Burch Y; Norton D. Distance 21'9¼".

880 yard relay: Won by Wesleyan, D. Otto, Burroughs, James, Johansen; second, York.

Y. C.

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Y. C.

**TROUT WILL TEACH**

Norval Trout, junior of Culbertson, has been elected to a teaching position in a school near his hometown.

## SMITH AND TONKIN HONORED BY ATHLETES

Cecil Smith, senior, of Van Nuys, California was elected captain of the 1937 York college track team and Rolland Tonkin, junior, Amistad, New Mexico, was named honorary captain of basketball for the season just closed in two elections held by the respective teams last week.



R. TONKIN

Smith has distinguished himself in track activities for the past three years. He holds college records in the hurdles and is outstanding in the high jump and broad jump as well. This year in his second as captain of the track

aggregation since he served in that capacity last year.

Tonkin, in addition to being a star defense man on the 1937 basketball team, competes also in football and track. He is at present secretary of the "Y" club.

Y. C.

## DOANE COMES FOR RETURN MEET

A return dual meet with Doane College on the local track is scheduled for this afternoon. In the first meet York won with a comfortable 20 point margin. York also more than doubled Doane's score in the triangular last week. The meet will begin at 2:30.

Hastings, Doane, and York are scheduled for a triangular affair on the former's track next Friday. This meet, with Hastings at full strength, will serve as a forecast of the 1937 N. C. A. C. champion. It will be York's last competition before the conference meet which will also be held at Hastings. It is scheduled for May 21.

Y. C.

## MRS. GRAHAM READS OWN POETRY

Mrs. Anne Graham read some of her original poetry at the Young Women's Christian Association meeting on May 4. She first presented a group of short poems—"Pond by the Road", "About Mountains", "The Pickanniny", and "Things I Ask For". The next was a sequence consisting of 21 sonnets, entitled "Sonnets from the Shadows".

Jean Mattingly led devotions. Special music was furnished by Bernice Strickler who sang Howard Bishop's "Look Down, Oh, Lord". Lois Miller presided over the meeting.

Y. C.

## ATTEND MEETING

Miss Eda Rankin, Miss Gladys Pearson, and Mrs. Lucile Williams Bachman spent Saturday evening, April 25, in Lincoln attending the state annual meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Mrs. Bachman was initiated as a new member into this national honorary education society.



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# W.A.A. Holds Day of Contests

Towns that participated in the York College Play Day last Saturday were: Bradshaw, Lushton, Crete, McCool, Benedict, York High School and York College.

The day began with group activities such as registration, songs, and get-acquainted meetings. The welcome was given by Leta Yost '37. The group was divided into two teams for a volleyball game directed by Sally Rasp, freshman.

Following this game skill tests were conducted by the girls of the college. Ellen Slepicka of Crete won high score of 100 points. Marie Cavender of Benedict scored second and Norma Gillan of York High School was third.

Archery, deck tennis, and shuffle board were then introduced. These games are new to these schools and therefore all the girls were much interested in learning the rules and tactics in playing them.

A picnic dinner was served in the gym by the college girls. Miss Pospisil, of the York High School, presented all the girls with memoranda books, that were used in getting the autographs of all those present. For entertainment the girls assembled in the parlor of Hulitt Hall where a program was presented.

Because of unfavorable weather the track meet that was to have taken place in the afternoon was called off indefinitely. To take the place of the track meet a basketball game was staged.

At four o'clock Miss Pospisil presented the awards to the winners. The girls sang farewell songs and the Play Day participants disbanded.

Y. C.

## Ten of Trustees Will Attend Conference

Ten members of the York College Board of Trustees are among those elected last fall as delegates to the quadrennial general conference of the United Brethren church to be held in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania next May. Besides the ten trustees, President J. R. Overmiller will be at the conference representing the college.

Three of the delegates Mr. Nels Hammar, Dr. A. P. Vannice and Mr. S. C. Caldwell, live in York. Another the Rev. Paul Porter, a former pastor of the local church, is now preaching in Aurora. Other delegates from surrounding conferences who are connected with the college through the board are: Dr. C. V. Priddle and Dr. W. O. Jones, Kansas; Dr. R. G. Trent, Oklahoma; Rev. Claude Crandall, Missouri; Dr. Maurice Nichols, Colorado; Rev. G. E. MacCanon, Iowa.

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# Gallantmen Win from Hastings

York garnered ten firsts and a tie for an eleventh one as they swamped Hastings College under a deluge of points, 83 to 48, April 23. A cold wind and intermittent showers hampered the activities of the day.

Coach T. E. McCrady of Hastings had taken five of his men to the Drake Relays at Des Moines, which hardly makes the results of the day a fair comparison of the strength of the two teams.

Winners in the events and their times were: mile, Bergen, Y, 5:08.0; 440, Duncan, H, 55.5; 100, tie between Lutz, Y, and Kohler, H, 10.5; 120 high hurdles, Smith, Y, 16.2; pole vault, J. McLaughlin, Y, 11 feet; 880, Gogan, H, 2:09.8; shot put, Quick, Y, 41 ft. 9 in.; discus, Brubaker, H, 119 ft. 2 in.; 220, Lutz Y, 23.4; 2 mile, Cobe, Y, 11:27.4; high jump, 3-way tie for first, P. McLaughlin, Smith and Quick, all of York, 5 ft. 10 in.; broad jump, Quick Y, 20 ft. 11 in.; javelin, Todd, H, 150 ft. 5 in.; 220 low hurdles, Smith, York, 27.1; 880 relay, York, Lutz, Speece, Ekdahl, Smith) 1:40.

Y. C.

## COLLEGE WOMEN WIN IN BASKETBALL

Following Play Day activities last Saturday, York College and York High School played a basketball game. York College won by a score of 31-14. Gwendolyn Hoofnagle was high scorer for the afternoon. Phyllis Toombs, Glova Eberle and Irene Bell were also very outstanding in their game.

Women on the college team were: Lois Miller, Gwendolyn Hoofnagle, Mildred Beason, Evelyn Beason, Louise Schamehorn, Shirley Young, Flora Blakeley, Vesta Gross, Sally Rasp, and Leta Yost. The high school team was made up of Donna Zieg, Glova Eberle, Lois Cobe, Marjorie Hatfield, Phyllis Toombs and Irene Bell.

The referees were Sally Rasp and Lois Miller. The timekeepers were Norma Harris and Mildred Beason.

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## An Experiment

The graduating editor may not grow sentimental about the whole thing, for that may not be his nature. But we feel inclined to do that for him. When Irvin Lewis leaves "these halls" in June, the assurance and confidence he inspires will go where he goes.

The hands which give us this proverbial torch are far from failing. Our sincerest appreciation of the editor's influence will remain with us. Should we give proper expression of it here, his restraining hand would make itself felt.

But after all if isn't the end just because we try an experiment four weeks before commencement. We're just finding out what it's like while we still have the editor's sustaining presence and advice. So we gladly accept the buck and start sawing wood, if it may be so called. Official greetings must wait until September.

—Y. C.—

## A New Suggestion

For sheer fickleness of nature, nothing can outdo nature itself. We hesitate to submit this, for Sandburr copy must be in several days before publication.

For a week or two white shoes flashed out confidently. But a reactionary north wind drove them back to the corner of the closet. Soon after that, the winter coat gave way to the heaviest raincoat we could find, as chill but welcome showers came. Now that the sun again has a chance we note the leaves, the flowers, the grass, and wonder who's been planting dandelions again.

Mild spring evenings we notice are not conducive to intensive educational research. The textbook has begun to lose its appeal. That wintertime mecca, the college library, is being replaced. In view of these facts someone has made a brilliant suggestion. It concerns the faculty, but encouragement along the line, we fear, may have no effect. The idea is this. If assignments were less all-inclusive, term papers less important, exams fewer and farther between, and even class periods a bit shorter, logic tells us that lecture periods would find model students alertly receptive, and professors would be very popular people. Add to this the leisure time the latter would find in which to play tennis or to amuse themselves. What, we say, could be more attractive to a college teacher, who, nevertheless is a human being?

The story is not like that. The fact that the instructor is not thinking of his own ease is proof that he is giving the student what he is here to get. If the going is stiff in the last four weeks, we're getting our money's worth and more. Prof. isn't sparing himself either when it seems he's making it tough for us. We suggest that we try to keep up with him from now until June 3.

—Y. C.—

## Things Are Looking Up

Tramping home in the rain after the track meet in which the Panthers collected 83 points and the Hastings Bronchos 48, we were feeling that York is definitely on the map athletically. Further, we thought, why couldn't we surprise everyone in the conference meet?

But the dreary weather penetrated. On the other hand didn't some of their best men go to the Drake Relays? And what can be predicted from these dual meets anyway? Besides that, we remember the two wins in basketball at the first of last season and how we were sure of the rest of them; and how we were sure of the conference title after the first football game. Prospects fade with overconfidence.

Forgetting all temperamentality, the facts are these: the coach has the material, the material has what it takes, and we have every right to be encouraged.

"York has a well-balanced team, and an exceptionally fine distance outfit," says Kristufek in his sport column in the "Doane Owl." His opinion is appreciated but we leave it to our sports writer to return all compliments.

On the score sheet York is twenty points ahead of Doane, Doane is six points better than Wesleyan and York is thirty-nine points above a Hastings team without five of its athletes. Kearney, rated the best in its conference led York by only eight points in a dual meet. Eighty points against 50 for Wesleyan and 31 for Doane looked good. The outlook is promising.

But the members of the track team are not competing unattached. They must have support and encouragement.

—Y. C.—

## Watch Your Step

Placards distributed upon lawns and campuses have admonished passers-by to "Keep Off the Grass." During the recent drouth era, such signs came to be regarded as a joke, and those whom they warned were inclined to ask "What grass?" It is true that lawns have had a sadly neglected appearance, and many, including those to whom we usually look for exemplary behavior, seem to have taken this appearance for a signal to continue the havoc by making foot paths, discarding paper, and in various ways completing the dismal picture.

It seems to us that this spring's refreshing green grass plots should be welcomed by a renewed effort to refrain from marring in any way the work of those who are striving to keep York "the City Beautiful."

—H. E. M.

# REGISTER

Stray bits of news drift in now and then about happenings to the Life Work Recruit play cast as it goes about doing good. The other night at Arborville, Branson in one of his speeches as the villain of the play was chuckling and saying the word "well" at the same time. The chuckle had the sound of the letter "h" (listen to him sometime), the "w" of the word "well" was rather indistinct, and the general effect was, according to him, quite unpremeditated . . . .

Sons of ex-United States District Attorneys should be quite interested in American government classes. However, Charlie was everything but the other day when Jim poked him. Now, Charlie would have appreciated being awakened but he did not relish such an abrupt awakening that the professor's attention was called to his own inattention. That is what happened and Jim can't understand why Charlie is disgruntled . . . .

Sally was quite indignant at the showing of a particular picture in "Campus Capers" last week. It seems the photographer caught her quite "underwears" (unawares) . . . .

Movie-seers will undoubtedly register surprise at the showing of the York College student body when they see ex-President Speece of the frosh class and his crony, Squeak, lead his class parade and then also bring up the rear. A quick trip around to the west door and down the hall did the trick . . . .

On exhibition at the Missouri Historical Society in St. Louis is a Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) collection, and among the papers is an envelope addressed to the author's wife and marked: "Opened by mistake to see what was inside.—S. C. L."

We recall Dan Wright's favorite trick at the debate tourney in Lincoln. It seems he had a bad habit of leaving notes on the speaker's rostrum. On various occasions the opposition speaker was met by the disconcerting message in Daniel's own handwriting, "phooye to youse guys."

Simile: As bad off as a woodpecker in a petrified forest . . . .

It is better to be broke than never to have loved at all . . . .

Miss Callender says this should never have been called a "Register" because the supposed humor usually fails to register at all.

—Y. C.—

### ZETAS EAT WAFFLES

Waffles constituted the main dish at the college dining hall last Thursday evening when the women of the Zeta Literary Society took over the duties of preparing the evening meal. Sausage, coffee or cocoa, and waffles with syrup were served to about forty members of the society and guests.

Chairman of the social committee, Mary Margaret du Rand, was in charge of the supper and was assisted by Patricia Steen.

—Y. C.—

### PRESIDENT DISCUSSES STUDENTS' HERITAGES

"The College Man's Heritage" was the subject of the talk given by President J. R. Overmiller in Y. M. C. A. meeting last Tuesday morning.

The president emphasized the fact that the possibility of coming to college is a valuable heritage. In connection with the Mother's Day season he spoke of the sacrifice on the part of the parents that makes them pay a lot for what the college man possesses. Mr. Overmiller closed by outlining the college administrative program for the next four years and the connection the men of the college have with it.

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## Lambda Phi Plans Recital, Banquet

In a recent meeting, members of Lambda Phi, honorary piano club, discussed plans for the near future, which include the initiation of several new members, the annual Lambda Phi recital and banquet. New members who have been initiated into active membership include Olive King, Lois Miller, and Betty Owen. Honorary members of the club are Mrs. E. I. Doty and Mrs. W. E. Bachman. The Lambda Phi recital, which will be a program of concertos, is scheduled for Monday evening, May 17, and the annual banquet will be held within a few days of that date, at which time the installation of new officers will take place. The piano faculty, Miss Eda Rankin and Miss Gladys Pearson, sponsor this organization.

—Y. C.—

## Seniors Entertained by Prof. Bisset

Members of the senior class and the wives of those who have such connections were guests at an 8:30 breakfast at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Charles Bisset last Saturday.

The three-course breakfast carried out the May Day theme in favors and table flowers.

The guest list included Margaret Akofer, Dorothy Alexander, Ruth Alleshouse, Flora Blakely, Evalina Caldwell, Elizabeth Feemster, Irene Hofgard, Irvin Lewis, Carl Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley White, and Warren Witham. Raymond Reed, Leta Yost, and Donald Varcoe were unable to attend.

—Y. C.—

## TRIO ENTERTAINS AT MARTLAND

The girls' trio, more recently known as the Melodiers, accompanied President Overmiller to Martland on Sunday, May 2, where he delivered the address of the morning and they contributed several special numbers, both in the morning and in an afternoon program. The occasion was the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the Martland church.

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## GETS TEACHING POSITION

Miss Patricia Steen, freshman from Theford, has secured a teaching position for next year at Norway, a small town near her home. She will teach all subjects in the first to the eighth grades.

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## Alumni Should Take Interest in Commencement

**Alumni Historian Cites New Items; Exhorts Grads to Return**

By J. C. MORGAN  
Fellow alumni:

Commencement for 1937 is only four weeks away, and it is hoped that many alumni have this event in mind. What is to prevent the alumni from doing something special this year? How about it, class of 1912? This is your twenty-fifth anniversary. Why not get together for a celebration? Also, the classes of 1917 and 1927 might do something of this nature. What do you say to a reunion? Then, too, what has become of the special alumni chapel program? Must it become only a tradition?

Likewise, York Scholars! How many of you will be present for the luncheon and business meeting? Why not have a fuller attendance than in the past. It is no mean honor to have a part in this organization. Let us not despise our birthright. If it is out of the question for you to be present, won't you, at least, send a word of greeting?

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer, ex '18, are now living near Utica. Mr. Frazer was superintendent of schools at Lewiston for nineteen years.

Rodney Whittemore, '34, of Johnson and Melvin Thompson, '34, of Norfolk spent the week-end in York. Whittemore has been reelected to a teaching position at Johnson.

Gladys Deever, '36, recently reelected at Odell, was a visitor in York on April 24 and 25.

Supt. E. L. Jordan (Academy, '21) of Coleridge called on York friends recently while enroute to Hastings with a group of his students where they were to take part in the state music contest. Mr. Jordan formerly lived in York where his father was the pastor the Baptist church.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Thomas, (Campbell '11), missionaries in the Kono country of West Africa, will return to the United States this year.

### MANY ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY W. A. A.

Last week the women of the W. A. A. went one and one-half miles south of York to Beaver creek for tryouts for the track meet that was to be held Saturday. A picnic lunch including plenty of ice cold lemonade was served following the track activities.

Tennis contestants are running off their second round matches this week. The swimming meet is to be held this week in the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool on Wednesday evening. Those girls taking part are Leta Yost, Mary Margaret du Rand, and Betty Owen.

In the month of May there are to be several activities of interest to the women on the campus, a roller skating party, over-night hike and initiation of new members, farewell party given by Leta Yost, and the annual baseball tournament, breakfast, and election of officers.

The women's physical education classes are running off a tennis tournament under the sponsorship of Leta Yost. So far the results have not been determined but the finals will take place next week.

### HICE SUPERVISES OUTSTANDING PAPER

All-American honors went to Superior high school's student newspaper, "The Flashlight," in the recent National Scholastic Press Association contest involving a total of 979 high school papers.

William Hice, '34, head of the English department at Superior, serves as critic and adviser to the paper.

"The Flashlight," a bi-weekly printed by a commercial firm, was one of the seven to receive this ranking from 59 papers competing in its class.

## Library Adds Reference Books

Added to the college library shelves recently are books received from the Pennsylvania Archives on legislature date from 1682 to 1838. They are of series eight and nine and there are eighteen volumes in all. They were originally written by Benjamin Franklin and have recently been printed for distribution.

Neola Skala, assistant editor of Nebraska Educational Journal, has compiled a small book entitled "Our Nebraska Capitol". This book is extremely interesting for it pictures Nebraska's beautiful capitol building, and contains pictures made of the carvings, inlays, and sculpturing that are found in and on the building. It is interesting to know that a ten story building could not reach from the floor to the ceiling of the rotunda in the Nebraska state capitol.

Miss Slee's nature study classes have two new books at their disposal, "The Handbook of Farming for Boys and Girls" by Power-Kivlin. And a very large volume of all the "Birds of America" by Burroughs, Forbush, and Pearson. It contains beautiful natural color photos and histories of various birds. This book is of special value to students of bird life.

Miss Edith Callender's 1937-38 literature classes are to have "The Letters from Owen Meredith to Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning" by Aurelia Brooks Hanlan and J. Lee Barian, Jr., as collateral material. This book contains all the letters that were exchanged among these three poets. It is extremely interesting and reads more like a novel than like the general run of reference books.

Students in Life of Christ classes have a new 1936 book entitled "The Glorious Galilean" in the library. It contains imaginary narratives of persons who met with Jesus during His life among men and it is written by J. W. G. Ward.

## Recruits Make Week-End Tour

Giving five performances in three days, members of the cast of "Operation at One," the Life Work Recruit play, returned last Sunday night from their longest trip of the season. Towns at which the group stopped were, Shelton, Amherst, Miller, Pleasanton, and Kearney.

Dorothy Riggs, director of the production, states that a sizeable addition to the African Project fund was obtained from the tour. Mr. Guy Ordway, college field representative, accompanied the cast on the trip, as did Lois Miller, who presented several piano and xyloimba numbers, and Dan Wright, who substituted for Bernard Cook in the part of Lao-Da. Members of the regular cast making the trip were Patricia Steen, Edith Rabuck, Jean Mattingly, Merril Day, John Dowd, Lawrence Deever, and Erwin Branson.

## Keim Reports on Convention

Telling students that they should not be afraid of the word "research," and that it was in small workshops that great things could be accomplished, Prof. C. P. Keim related events which took place at the annual convention of the American Chemistry Society in Omaha which he attended.

Centering his discussion around the fact that chemistry can be a great aid to the farmer, Prof. Keim mentioned several methods by which this can be accomplished. Experiments with eggs, milk, butter, artichokes, and the use of chemistry in medicine and in the chemical composition of animals and human beings have been made in recent years.

Values of such a convention, according to Mr. Keim, are found in making the acquaintance of authors of text-books, getting new ideas, and finding the ability to check on the local departments and compare it with that of other colleges.

## Estes Pictures Shown on Screen

Kodak pictures taken at the Estes Park Conference last summer were shown on the screen by means of a projection machine at a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. on April 27. Wilbur Overmiller and Gwendolyn Hoofnagle, chairmen of their respective Estes committees were in charge of the program.

As a special musical number, Bernard Cook sang "Sylvia". "Campus Capers" was presented as an added comedy feature after the showing of the pictures. It consisted of several poses not originally intended for the screen.

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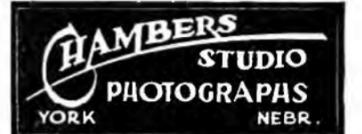
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