

## Alumni Launch Organizing Plan March 11

**Purpose of First Meeting Is "To Boost College"**

A campaign to organize the alumni of York College in all sections of the United States will be launched with a meeting of alumni and friends of the institution on March 11 to be held in the college chapel, says Prof. Charles Bisset.

**Announces Campaign**



**Prof. Charles Bisset**

President D. E. Weidler, Earl Wiltse, superintendent of the York public schools, and E. J. Levitt of the York College Golden Jubilee

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## Leader Speaks In Chapel

**Missionary From Africa Tells of Life There**

First hand information concerning the missionary work of the United Brethren denomination in Sierra Leone, West Africa, was given York college students and faculty members as the Rev. Charles W. Leader, a returned missionary, spoke during chapel period on Thursday, February 13.

"The part of Africa which our church serves is about one-half the size of Nebraska, has a population of about one and one-half million, and there are approximately seventeen different tribes," stated Mr. Leader. Concerning the people he said, "The Africans have plenty of time and they use it generously. If they cannot finish a task today, they can always do it tomorrow. Also they are accurate at counting and memorizing."

United Brethren work in Africa, according to Mr. Leader, includes twelve schools at which natives are taught industrial trades such as weaving, tailoring, sewing, agricultural methods, and cane chair-making in addition to being taught the Christian principles. They construct all of their own buildings and the materials are carried to the site on the heads of the native boys of the schools. Also in connection with the work are medical centers, and boys' and girls' boarding homes for which there are waiting lists in some instances.

Closing his address, the Rev. Mr. Leader said, "God has prepared one road for us where we can serve best. The wise person should find that road and walk in it."

## Bachman Plans For N. A. C. C. Meet

Dean Walter E. Bachman, secretary of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges, is busy in Lincoln planning the 1941 N. A. C. C. meeting program. This will be held at Nebraska Wesleyan University on March 21.

### CALENDAR

Tonight—Y. W. Banquet  
Febr. 28—Doane Here  
March 4—Literary Societies  
March 11—York County Y. C. Alumni Meeting  
March 13—Senior Recognition  
March 20—Spring Banquet  
March 24—Frieden Recital  
March 28—Spring Vacation Begins

## Y Club Initiates New Lettermen

Once again the mysterious rites of initiation into the Y club were performed February 10, and the new football lettermen of this year entered the fold of those organized lettermen known as the Y club. Following the initiation, the new members were rejuvenated by a chili supper.

Also part of the initiatory proceedings were various performances in chapel the following Wednesday, when the initiates played Romeo and Juliet, rode bicycles, and in other ways proved their mettle.

Initiates were Cliff Hartman, Les Auchard, Raymond Stevens, Earl Graff, Burl Graff, Don Porter, Don Haberman, Elroy Brugh, Wesley Sloan, and Elmond Holbrook.

These, along with the other football lettermen, received their "Y's" Feb. 19.

## Y. W. C. A. Banquet Centers Around 'Westward' Theme

**Annual Event Scheduled Tonight At "Con"**

Centering around a "Westward" theme with friendliness and opportunity as expressive sentiments for the wide open spaces and with tables decorated with miniature corrals, horses, bronco riders, and cowboy hats, the Y. W. C. A. will hold their annual banquet tonight in the college dining hall in Hulitt Conservatory.

The retiring Y. W. C. A. president, Helen Lumbus, will act as toastmistress, and the program of toasts and musical numbers will be as follows:

W-elcome, Ruth Brandstetter.  
E-cstasy, vocal duet consisting of a medley of western songs, Carmen Ware and Mary Lue Warner.  
S-unsets and Sunrises, Florence Deever.

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## Three Classes Choose Officers For New Semester



**Amy Speece**

Amy Speece, senior of York, was elected president of the senior class for the second semester. The junior class elected Al Zerwekh, Des Moines, as their president.

Other senior officers are: vice president, Raymond Stevens, Polk; secretary, Henry Hansen, Des Moines; treasurer, Mary Lue Warner, Kalispell, Montana.

The juniors elected as vice president, Floyd Gifford, Longmont, Colorado; secretary, Evelyn Beason, Circle, Montana; treasurer, Marie Pettit, Niles, Kansas.

Bruce Herrick, of Topeka, Kansas, was chosen president of the freshman class at a recent business meeting.

Other officers elected include: Lorena Wygle, Russell, Kansas, vice president; Winifred Smith, Enid, Oklahoma, secretary; Earl Graff, Shelby, treasurer; Faith Riggs, Moline, Iowa, and Hal Goodrich, Philomath, Oregon, Panther Club representatives; and Everett Thornton, Billings, Montana, student council representative.

### SANDBURR . . . AT A GLANCE

Benefit Play . . . Carries Suspense, Mystery to Large Audience  
Bachman Continues Work on Unique Book in Field of Religious Education  
Panthers . . . Are Knocked Out of Conference Race by Midland 37-36  
Editorial . . . Let's You Be Aesop

## Improve Rooms In Ad. Building

Improvements which are being made in the York College administration building include the installation of a new biology laboratory in the basement, and the remodeling of the walls and ceiling of two rooms on the main floor.

The new biology laboratory is on the south side of the basement hall, adjoining the biology lecture room. It will be used by those enrolled in upper class subjects in the biology department, according to Prof. W. C. Noll. This room is equipped with new microscopes and fluorescent lights.

Rooms on the main floor which are being remodeled are Miss Mary Alice Slee's class room and the Rev. Harry M. Cook's office. The rooms are being given a coat of plaster and paint to replace the paper. N. Y. A. employees have been working on this job, under the direction of Fred Gaston, sophomore, of Oklahoma City.

Miss Slee's classes have been meeting in Prof. W. Jacob Karaker's room the last two weeks.

## Benefit Play Offers Audience Mystery, Thrills

**Comedy Parts of Hansen, Speece, Ware Add To Performance**

Interspersed with sprightly comedy in the characters of Jessop, the bungalow village detective, (Henry Hansen, senior, Des Moines, Iowa) and Kay Stanton, prospective maid-of-honor (Amy Speece, senior of York) the modern three act mystery play, "Through the Night", by F. Ryerson and C. Clements, provided thrills and entertainment for the large audience Friday evening, February 21, in the York College auditorium.

The play, directed by Miss Alma Tress Lundman and produced by the National Speech fraternities, Alpha Sigma Phi and Alpha Psi Omega, and The Histrionic Club, presented an unusual mystery in which the criminal, Calvin Driscoll (Warren Neal, junior, Brookfield, Mo.) planned a "perfect crime" in attempting to cover his thefts by murdering his wealthy stockbroker employer, Dwight Holbrook (Deane Tack, sophomore, Harlan, Kansas) and then attempted to throw suspicion first upon "The Owl", a mysterious criminal who stole from the rich and gave to the poor, and later upon Mr. Holbrook's versatile secretary, Bunny, (William C. White,

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## Bachman Will Work on Book Again This Semester

Dr. Walter E. Bachman, dean of York College, has been relieved of teaching responsibilities this semester in order that he may again work on his book, "An Introduction to the Field of Religious Education." Dr. Bachman will stay in Lincoln while engaged in writing.

Acting as dean for the rest of the semester will be Professor W. J. Karaker, present dean of men. Mrs. Bachman will remain in York where she is dean of women.

Dr. Bachman has been writing his book for several years and plans to complete it next year.

Part I, in mimeographed form, will be used in summer school this year, and Parts II and III next fall in college classes.

The book is unique in the field of religious education, serving the same purpose as an introduction to philosophy does.

This volume consists of four parts bearing the following headings: "Religious Education in the Light of History," "Present Day Agencies of Religious Education," "Central Christian Values in the Field of Religious Education," and "Foundation Principles of Religious Education."

## PALS Install Officers

**Mrs. Weidler Is Sponsor of O. G.**

Mrs. D. E. Weidler has been appointed sponsor of the Otterbein Guild on the York College campus by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church.

Installation of the newly-elected officers of the PALS Literary Society at the regular meeting in PALS hall, Monday, February 17. Mary Lue Warner gave a brief history of the organization and administered the oath of office to Bertha Riggs, president-elect.

With the new president officiating, the remaining officers were installed. These include: Jean Mattingly, vice president; Agnes Drake, secretary; Evelyn Beason, treasurer; Nyle Douglas, song leader; Fred Carlsen, sergeant-at-arms; Floyd Richert, May Martin, and Lorena Wygle, trustees; and Miss Mary Alice Slee, sponsor.

Group singing, led by Nyle Douglas, followed the installation ceremony. Evelyn Beason, accompanied by Margaret Bollinger, gave a flute solo, "The Mocking Bird." LaDena Faye Sloniger read a selection entitled "The Mourning Veil."

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to an impromptu program by the new officers.

## Faculty Has Washington Dinner

George Washington's life depicted humorously provided most of the entertainment for the faculty at their dinner on February 22. The decorations were suggestive of the patriotic spirit. The reception room of the Congregational Church was brightened with red, white, and blue motifs, flags, and candles.

The toast list was carefully guarded and each toaster was given a pseudonym. As toastmaster, President D. E. Weidler was Poor Richard. The first toast, "Beware of Widows," was given by the Minute Man, Dean Charles

Amadon. Dr. E. I. Doty spoke on "I Cannot Tell a Lie," under the Rolland Tonkin as the Head Coach-Rolland Tonkin, as the head coachman, told about "The Childless Father." The last toast, "I Threw Away My Money," was given by the Rev. Harry Cook, alias Alexander Hamilton.

The program stated that "following this period of intense mental effort, and to give dignity a further chance to retire," the faculty played "Who Am I?" and "Truth—or Consequences."

The menu for the dinner pre-

ceding the program included fruit cocktail, ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, creamed cauliflower a la cheese, vegetable salad, hot rolls, butter, cherry jelly, cherry pie, and coffee.

The general chairmen for the February party were Mrs. D. E. Weidler, Mrs. H. E. Cook, and Miss Alma Tress Lundman. Dr. G. T. Savery and President D. E. Weidler planned the program. Irene Thompson had charge of the invitations and menu cards.

The Baptist-Congregational Guild served the dinner.

## They Tramped These Halls

By PROF. J. C. MORGAN

We are indebted to the Rev. D. V. Herrick, pastor at Collins, Missouri, for a copy of an historical sketch of the founding of Gould College at Harlan, Kansas. This college was begun in 1881 and continued its work until it was merged with Lane University, LeCompton, Kansas, in 1892. The sketch was written by the Rev. Mr. Herrick's father, Rev. P. M. Herrick, while he was a student at this college. The sketch covers the first two years of the school's history and includes many interesting items. It is doubtful whether there is extant so detailed an account of the opening events of any other of our United Brethren colleges which are now no longer operating.

The new address of Miss Grace King, '22, is Box 84, University of Mississippi. Miss King is head of the Department of Home Economics, University of Mississippi.

Miss Elanor Allen, '28, has completed her work at the University of Southern California, and has been engaged to teach at Elsinor, California.

The following alumni were present for the York-Peru basketball game, February 15: Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gallant, '32; Mr. Raymond Peterson, '40; Mr. Ferdinand Saindon, '40; Mr. Orvis McNurlin, '39, and Mr. Burton Feaster, '40.

## Christian Associations Meet With Mrs. Warner, Savery As Speakers

"We should make the most of the ability which we possess, as that is the basis upon which we are chosen for any task," according to Mrs. Ira D. Warner of Pamona, California, who spoke to the Y. M. C. A. on February 21.

Mrs. Warner used as her scripture text, Judges 20:16, "Among all this people there were seven hundred chosen men left-handed; every one could sling stones at an hair breadth, and not miss."

"These men were chosen, not because they were naturally left handed," she said, "but because they were disabled as to their right hands and had learned to use their left hands skillfully. It is an honor to be chosen for something. I hope every one of you will be chosen by the Lord. If so, you should consider it a compliment," she continued.

The speaker pointed out the fact that it often takes a great amount of courage to follow the course for which one is chosen. Jesus' disciples were proud that they were chosen by him, although they had to suffer for their cause.

Mrs. Warner is the wife of Dr. Ira D. Warner, bishop of the Pacific area of the church of the United Brethren in Christ. Being enroute from California to Ohio to meet her husband who is engaged in business interests there, she stopped over in York and spent three days visiting friends and her step-daughter, Marjorie Ruth Warner.

Wilbur Friesen, junior of Henderson, sang a solo, "Bells of the Sea," by Alfred Solmen.

"The significance of the four words 'Young Men's Christian Association,'" was the subject chosen by Prof. J. C. Morgan, who spoke to members of the organization on February 11.

Devotions were led by Marvin Herrick, freshman of Raymore, Missouri. Leonard Godown, sophomore of Merna, sang a solo.

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## Woolever Gives Voice Recital

Catherine Woolever, junior of York, and student of Dean Charles Amadon, was presented in a voice recital by the York College Conservatory on Monday evening at the United Brethren church. Miss Woolever was assisted by Doris Landon, violinist. Mattie Pearce and Bruce Herrick were accompanists.

Deane Tack and Lodema Frieden were ushers for the occasion. The program was as follows:  
Cycle of Life.....Ronald  
Prelude  
Spring  
Summer  
Autumn  
Winter

Miss Woolever  
Son of the Puszta.....Keler Bela  
Valse Bluette.....Drigo

Miss Landon  
Wind of the East  
Love, If for Nothing Else  
from The Divan of Hafiz. Harling  
At the Well.....Hageman  
The Kerry Dance.....Molloy

Miss Woolever  
Rondo from 9th Concerto.....

.....De Beriot

Miss Landon  
My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice  
from Samson and Delilah.....

.....Saint-Saens

One Fine Day  
from Madame Butterfly..Puccini

Miss Woolever

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## Recruits Attend Supper, Hear Mrs. Warner At Meeting

Seventy students attended the first Church Night supper at the college church on February 19. This began the series of six Church Nights, which are to be on Wednesday evenings. The Life Work Recruits met at the church after the supper, and listened to an address by Mrs. I. D. Warner.

Mrs. Warner used as her text, Matthew 5:14, "Ye are the light of the world". She said that a Life Work Recruit should never be satisfied with himself but should always strive to be of more service. He must do Christ's work in all of his daily tasks.

Mrs. Warner said that Christ intended for His followers to adorn the gospel outwardly as well as inwardly. They must constantly test themselves by determining whether people are always aware that they are Christians.

## Guild Elects New Officers; Sports Editor Chosen

The selection of Charles Hurley as sports editor for the Sandburr was announced at a meeting of the Press Guild on February 12. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Edward Auchard; secretary, May Martin; program chairman, Letha Robinson; social chairman, Clayton Leyman.

DuWayne Grimes, editor of the Sandburr is ex-officio president of the Press Guild.

## Y W C A BANQUET CENTS AROUND "WESTWARD" THEME

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T-ops (mountains), Enoia Lassell.

W-ide open spaces, Dorothy Jean Saddoris.

A-ctivities, Marjorie Reisbick.

R-regional Y. M. and Y. W. Summer camp conference (Estes Park, Colorado), Agnes Drake.

"D-eer", Bertha Riggs, vocal solos.

At the close of the program, the retiring cabinet will present a gift to the organization. The gift will be used in the recently redecorated Y. W. C. A. room.

Acting as co-chairmen of decorations for the banquet were Arline Beason and Letha Robinson.

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## Leaders Tell Of Africa In Interview

By Letha Robinson

"We are trying to do at all of our central stations what Jesus Christ asks us to do—to preach, to teach, and to heal," said the Rev. C. W. Leader when asked about his work as missionary in Tiama, Serra Leone, Africa. The Rev. and Mrs. Leader, whose furlough began in September, were on the York college campus and spoke at various meetings February 12-13.

These three commands of Christ are accomplished through the church, the school and its activities, and through the medical work. Mr. Leader stated that the young people especially are enthusiastic for education and are willing to struggle to get it.

"The people are grateful for the help they receive. At the boys' boarding school at Tiama, a boy may receive board, bed, fees, light for study, and soap for \$1.00 per month. However, many are unable to pay at all and as young men and women establish Christian homes, they often take eight or ten boys into their new home in order to show their appreciation for what they received."

The Rev. Mr. Leader is in charge of a district in which there are about 12 schools and several churches. Over 30 native workers are active in his district. At Tiama, where the central school is located, there are more than 180 enrolled. In addition to the usual literary subjects and handwork, Bible is taught to all.

Both the Rev. and Mrs. Leader attended Indiana Central College.

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## MUSIC BRIEFS

By Eloise Tabor

New members of the string ensemble this semester are Margaret Davis, violin; Shirley Talbott, violin; and Fred Novak, bass viol.

Doris Landon, violinist, played "Berceuse", by Tor Aulin, at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning.

Miss Eda Rankin and Mrs. Muriel Clarke presented a joint studio recital of violin and piano in the York College Conservatory on the afternoon of February 22, at 3:30 o'clock.

Bertha Riggs and Deane Tack, vocalists, and Doris Landon, violinist, will present musical numbers at the D. A. R. banquet on February 28. Catherine Woolever will be the accompanist.

The children from the piano department of York College Conservatory were presented in recital at the United Brethren church, the afternoon of February 2, at three o'clock.

The pupils ranged in age from six to fifteen years.

The violin trio played for the Nebraska University Alumni banquet, the evening of February 19, and for the Business and Professional Women's club on Thursday evening, February 20.

The members of this trio are Doris Landon, Russell, Kansas; Sylvia Estey, and Helen Anderson, both of York. Mattie Pearce, Oak

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### W. A. A. Starts Tournament; Teams Evenly Matched

The girls' basketball tournament which is being sponsored by the W. A. A., started off Wednesday afternoon, February 19, with a game between the Dwarfs and the Pantywaists. The Dwarfs emerged victorious with a score of 17-11.

Thursday afternoon the Pantywaists and the Pantherettes fought a hard game ending with a score of 16-14 in favor of the Pantywaists.

The third game of the series was also played Thursday. The Cadettes took the Dwarfs to the tune of 11-6.

Rivalry is keen, and so far all the games have been hard fought and exciting.

Lodema Frieden and Evelyn Beason are referees. The four teams include: Pantywaists, Shirley Anderson, Bette Crum, Amy Speece, Ruth Brandstetter, Grace Shirk, Marie Pettit, Hildegard Peters, and Irene Gustafson.

Dwarfs, Jean Leaming, Gladys Mohler, Anna Jane Easterling, Winifred Smith, Helen Bundy, Audrey Zike, Virginia Legato, and Meredith Henline.

Cadettes, Cleola Pankratz, Margaret Gaston, Alyce Breedlove,

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# PANTHER SPORTS

## York Blasts Wesleyan Again In 55-37 Win

**Shaneyfelt Hits Hot Pace; Bags 23 Points**

After trailing by a score of 12-8 at the end of the first quarter, the Panther cagemen warmed up and defeated the Wesleyan Plainsmen, 55-37 Tuesday, February 18, on the York floor.

Big George Shaneyfelt sparked the winners by pulling them out of their slump with 12 points in the second quarter and scoring 23 points to set a new record in Panther scoring for a single game this year. By the end of the first half the Panthers led by a score of 26-19, and at the third quarter the Panther lead had been increased to 38-28.

Jim Kaeding and Don Yager were both valuable assets to the Panther box score with 11 points each, while Harold Haberman and Harvey Peters performed their duties as guards by doing considerable ball-hawking.

Metzler, Wesleyan guard who did a lot of breaking, was second highest scorer with a total of 14.

This victory broke the tie for third place in the N. C. A. C. with Hastings, putting the Panthers undisputedly in that position.

This Spring you'll turn to gabardine for general wear. —RUSS WILLIAMS.

## Panthers Upset Touted Peru Five; Outplay Teachers To Win 41-33

HARVEY PETERS



In action above is Harvey Peters, Henderson junior, whose ball-hawking under the goal marks him as an outstanding guard.

**York Never Headed As They Take Strong N. I. A. A. Team**

Once again, predictions with the exceptions of those made by Panther fans, were foiled when the Panther cagemen waged a blitzkrieg on the Peru State Teachers College quintet and defeated them Saturday, February 18, on the York college floor by a score of 41-33.

It was the same story which has been repeated at every Panther home game this year with the exception of the Midland game. The Panthers took an early lead and held it without a great deal of trouble for the remainder of the game.

After a faltering moment or two, the Panther floor play clicked almost perfectly to enable the York cagemen to build a safe lead which was 23-10 at the half and 34-21 at the end of the third quarter.

It was in the final two minutes of the game that the Peru team released a belated rally against the Panther reserves and scored six points to make up their total for the evening.

George Shaneyfelt, was high point man with a total of 19, while Walker, Peru forward, was best for the losers with 11 points.

### "Cold" Panther Team Goes Down Before Hastings

The third conference loss for the Panther quintet occurred Thursday, February 13, on the Hastings floor when the Cats lost to the Broncos by a score of 41-34.

Shots which simply wouldn't find the hoop spelled defeat for a cold Panther five, as the Broncos took an early lead and held a fairly secure margin throughout the game. 19-15 was the half time score with the Broncos holding the large end.

Rader, Bronco guard, lived up to his name, literally speaking, and carried on a night raid which netted him five field goals and a three free shots for high point honors. Don Yager, Panther forward, was high scorer for the losers with 11 points.

### W. A. A. STARTS TOURNAMENT TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED

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Glova Eberle, Lorena Wygle, Jean Mattingly, Iris Johnson, and Elsie Epp.

Pantherettes, Grace Shirk, Arline Beason, Lois Cobe, Helen Lumbus, Velma Farley, Doris Holloway, Letha Robinson, and Marjorie Warner.

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## Midland Squeezes Past 37-36 In Crucial Tilt

**Defeat Throws Panthers Out of Conference Race**

History repeated itself last Thursday night as the Midland Warriors, for the second time this season, nosed out the Panther quintet by the meager margin of one point, 37-36, to stay in the thick of a title race with Doane. The defeat at Fremont took with it the last glimmering ray of hope the Panthers had of sharing the title.

During the game the lead changed hands, or was even, 15 times. Midland had a 19-15 edge at half-time which they clung to desperately in the closing quarters as the fighting Panthers moved up. Indicative of the ding-dong type of battle it was, is the fact that a second or two after the final whistle sounded, Shaneyfelt took a Panther rebound and dunked it through. One little break anywhere during the game would have given the victory to York.

Shaneyfelt again led the Panther scorers, finding the basket from the corners and sides for twelve points. Draemel sparked the Midlanders, though Petrow, inserted late in the first quarter, gave good help.

The box score:

York (36)	fg	ft	pf
Yager, f	2	2	0
J. Kaeding, f	4	2	1
Shaneyfelt, c	6	0	1
Peters, g	2	0	3
Haberman, g	2	0	3
Totals	16	4	8

Midland (37)	fg	ft	pf
D. Draemel, f	5	3	2
Knackstedt, f	1	0	0
Schafersman, f	1	0	0
Payne, c	2	0	1
Petrow, g	4	1	1
Schneider, g	3	0	0
Krenzin, g	0	1	3
Totals	16	5	7

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### MUSIC BRIEFS

### ALUMNI LAUNCH ORGANIZING PLAN MARCH 11

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Progress Campaign will speak. Dean Charles Amadon will sing. The purpose of this meeting is to "boost the college," according to Prof. Bisset who has planned the local program.

This is an effort to enlist all the alumni of the college in alumni organizations in every section of the country where groups are to be found. The number of alumni is growing rapidly according to President D. E. Weidler. One fifth of this total group has graduated during the past quadrennium, the president pointed out, and two-fifths have graduated during the last ten years.

### STUDENTS GO HOME

Several students spent the weekend of February 15 at their various homes in Kansas. These include: Florence and Margaret Eutlser, Concordia; Arline Johnson, Republic; Martha Tucker, Great Bend; Harvey Klick and Lee Johnson, Toronto.

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#### Of Mascots . . .

If the fellows call him George, but his real name is Bill; if he looks as if he should be in the East Ward, but is actually in the eighth grade; if he acts as coach at the basketball games, but is really only a volunteer coach; that is William Warren Jr., the team mascot.

#### It Was . . .

Sports editor Red Phillips of the Doane Owl, let this headline slip through his proof reading:

**Tigers Defeat Panthers 42-38**

Breathtaking game, no doubt!

The Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Leader were Recruit speakers on Feb. 12. Vaughn Leaming, who worked with the Leaders for two years in Africa, introduced them. Mrs. Leader told many of her college experiences and of her relationships as a life work recruit.

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Election of officers, dedication of the recently redecorated Y. W. C. A. room, and the revealing of the identity of secret chums constituted the program of the Y. W. C. A. at the special services which were held on February 21.

Ruth Brandstetter, junior of Muscatine, Iowa was elected president of the organization; vice president, Letha Robinson, sophomore of Great Falls, Montana; secretary, Faith Riggs, freshman of Merville, Iowa; and treasurer, Winnie Noble, junior of Invale. The sponsors are Mrs. D. E. Weidler, and Miss Alma Tress Lundman.

After a brief devotional service led by Esther Johnson, sophomore of Meria, Helen Lumbus, the retiring president, senior of Waterloo, Iowa, gave a welcome address to the members in which she stated that the Y. W. room was for the benefit of the girls on the campus, and that they should feel free to visit it at any time whether it was for spiritual refuge or for physical rest.

New linoleum, curtains, pictures, and a cabinet for lunches are among the items which have been added to the room. Agnes Drake, senior of Sterling, Kansas, was chairman of the project.

The revealing of the names of secret chums of the past semester, which was in charge of Frances Bullock, junior of York, concluded the program.

### MUSIC BRIEFS

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Hill, Kansas, is accompanist.

The members of the class in Conducting under Mrs. Muriel Clarke, are now using batons to direct others, and will soon start training assigned vocal and instrumental groups.

### LEADERS TELL OF AFRICA IN INTERVIEW

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They went to Africa in 1925 and have just completed their fourth term. Due to conditions arising from the war in Europe, passage to Africa must be taken on a freight line. The waiting list is long and the trip is slow but the Leaders must be ready to go back to Africa on ten days' notice after April 1. When asked about the return trip, Mr. Leader declared, "We are eager to go back. We love our work in Africa."

## Tale of Two Students . . . Aesop Style . . .

Once upon a time there was a certain college student who was taking a literature course. He didn't quite know why he was taking the course. It was some kind of requirement or something,—or maybe it wasn't. At any rate, he was taking it.

Now, this college student didn't like poetry. At least, he declared many times that he didn't. He said it was the bunk. He said it was too flowery, too hard to read, and too hard to understand. He said poetry was for women and sissies, like painting and music and all that stuff. No, he didn't like it at all.

But one day this college student went down among the people in the library. He found there a classmate who was concentrating, it seemed, on the literature book. So the college student hastened over to warn him away from the silly stuff. His fellow classmate was not to be warned, however. In fact, he was so wrapped up in his reading that he started telling the student about it. And, do you know, when that student saw what could be done when one read poetry with purposefulness, he sat down beside his fellow and became also engrossed. Before long, he liked everything about poetry, all because he had worked a little at trying to do so.

If we were writing as Aesop did, now, we'd stop here with a moral or so. But we aren't. We'd like to give you a parallel case. Then you may be Aesop, yourself.

In those same days there was a student who just couldn't tolerate certain people. Fact is, he had trouble liking anyone. Those he wanted to know seemed distant, ignored his good intentions, and went their way. The others just bored him. So he withdrew into himself and went his turtlish way.

Finally, of course, someone forced him out. And when it happened, when he discovered that every person had something to offer to someone else, our little tale ends. Now, Aesopian reader, it's your story; so close it with "people are like poetry," or however you will.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### ACCEPTS POSITION

Esther Kamm, special student of Platte Center, has left college to accept a position in Fremont.

#### ATTEND SUPPER

All students boarding at the dormitory attended the supper given by the Otterbein Guild at the United Brethren Church on Wednesday, February 19. They were the guests of Mrs. Ray Lantz, supervisor of the dining hall.

#### BENEFIT PLAY OFFERS AUDIENCE MYSTERY, THRILLS

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junior, Des Moines). The plot became complicated as Mr. Smith (Ralph Hines, sophomore, Yuma, Colorado), who had been pretending to be a city detective, suddenly identified himself as "The Owl" and made his

escape, proving that the crime was committed by someone inside.

The beautiful but dumb matronly woman, Mrs. Alicia Keefe, (Carmen Ware, sophomore, Des Moines) added irritability and humor with her peculiar mannerisms and the forgetfulness which she attempted to correct by the word association method.

Roberts, the butler (Jack Miller, sophomore, Johnstown, Colorado) provided much entertainment with his stiff, precise formality.

Love scenes were intermingled with mystery and suspense in the person of the charming niece of the murdered man, Sayre Holbrook (Lois Cobe, senior, Dawson) who was to be married to the wealthy, athletically inclined Gregory Stanton (Bruce Herrick, freshman, Topeka, Kansas). Sayre became interested in Bunny, the mysterious guest, broke her engagement to Gregory, and with Bunny and Kay, did a little lightning speed detective work and helped to solve the mystery.

As the curtain closed, Sayre and Bunny were able to express their love for each other, thus achieving the inevitable "happy ever after" ending.

# THE REGISTER

Entered as right classy matter at the United Snakes post office.

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Society editor.....Penelope  
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(No person admitted to the editorial room if he carries a club, whip, or gun.)

### EDITORIAL . . .

Home was never like this.

Ushers are made, not born.

Moralizing: If you have to throw snowballs, please throw them at PALS or Zetas.

Don't write home. The grades went out last week.

### BULLETIN . . .

'S almost spring. Just saw an airplane flying back north yesterday.

### FORECAST . . .

Worse. We never did believe the groundhog, anyhow.

### PROGNOSTICATION . . .

Someone oughta haberman if it Ware—(beg pardon) wears well.

### THEATER . . .

Saw "He Who Laughs, Lasts" last night. Many ticklish situations. 'Specially when the sword-swallowing hero got the hiccups, and tickled his tonsils unmercifully.

### POME . . .

Jack Sprat could eat no fat,  
His wife could eat no lean.  
They starved.

### NEWS SECTION . . .

Where's Sherlock . . .  
We guess Mattie Pearce must have developed quite a grip from playing the piano, 'cause the other day E. Berry was going around moaning something about three little bones in his neck and how they hurt. Very circumstantial!

### Deah Me . . .

'Course we know he's just a freshman, but looks like Norm Miller would know better than to think "monstrosous" was a word and pronounced "chassis" to

rhyme with ".....ust us."

### Bitter Dregs . . .

Uh huh, you Iowans were put in your place good and proper by Mrs. Warner, weren't you? Leviticus says that when she spoke in Y. M., she admitted that there were some lazy people in California, "But," she said as an afterthought, "of course, they all came from Iowa."

Ha, ha, and again, Ha, ha.

### Never Again. . .

We (the staff) were just thrilled to death Friday night when those spooky play characters started talking about "The Owl", 'cause we thought that nice one of Mrs. Bachman's was gonna fly over and just give candy to everyone. My, we were disillusioned when he turned out to be an awful criminal who wore masks and stuff.

### Just A Kid . . .

Penelope, very prim, says she thinks Leonard Godown must be awfully cardy, 'cause he goes around rubbing his finger on crew hair-cuts, and then asks, "how many fingers are there here?"

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