

## Comic Strip World Featured At Annual Sophomore Reception

Guests at the sophomore reception last week left the drab everyday world behind them when after stepping through a door decorated with "funny papers" and into a room whose walls were adorned with cartoons of comic strip characters, they entered into the world of the comic strip.

Steve Canyon (Lester Hazen, the Dalles, Ore.) upon receiving word from Dick Tracy (Kendall Martin, Concordia, Kans.) that Little Orphan Annie (Jacqueline Reed, York) had been kidnapped, immediately went to invite other comic strip characters to aid in the search and bring justice to the kidnapper.

He first visited the home of Maggie (Barbara Dick, DuBois) and Jiggs (Donald Light, York) where he found Maggie busily engaged in practicing her voice lessons. They agreed to go with him and the next stop was in Dogpatch where Lil Abner (Richard Miller, Ventura, Ia.) hoping to get away from Daisy Mae, (Cynthia Campbell, Trenton, Mo.) agreed to go along. Luck was against him, however, because Daisy Mae insisted upon tagging along, too.

Steve next enlisted the aid of Humphrey (Don Noll, York) and then traveled on to the home of Blonde (Gwen Wade, Enid, Okla.) and Dagwood (Fred Koontz, Des Moines, Ia.); but they were unable to join in the search because they "promised to make sandwiches for the sophomore reception."

The group then arrived at the office of Dick Tracy only to find it empty. Dick arrived in a few minutes, however, with Shoulders (Paul Clark, Des Moines, Ia.) and Orphan Annie. He had captured Shoulders down at the waterfront where he was holding Annie for ransom. The search party then broke up.

Hairless Joe (Ralph Amen, Cheyenne, Wyo.) and Lonesome Polecat (Martin Hazenkrug, Great Falls, Mont.) were able to escape from atomic enshrouded Dogpatch to show the guests at the reception their secret formula for making kikapoo joy juice. After mixing a batch of their famous drink, they proceeded to serve it. The other comic strip characters joined them and served sandwiches and cookies.

Harold Walker, sophomore, Santa Cruz, New Mex., was the narrator and the cartoons were drawn by Ronnie Martin, freshman, Whittier, Calif.

Committees who worked on the reception are as follows: program: Lester Hazen, Barbara Dick, and Bernice Dvorak, Swisher, Ia.; decorations: Clarolynn Meeker, Enid, Okla.; Faith Megill, Arkansas City, Kans.; Richard Miller, Jacqueline Reed, and Doris Broadwell, York; refreshments: Cynthia Campbell, Martin Hazenkrug, and Irene Edgar, York. Pauline Smeltzer, Fulton, Mo., was in charge of the invitations.

### Alpha Psi Plans 'Movie' Project

The campus cast of the Alpha Psi Omega, a national honorary dramatic fraternity, is making plans for a novel second semester project, according to the president, Edith Huebert, senior, York. A biblical incident will be dramatized and filmed, in which the artists and technicians will all be members of the local.

The cast held a pre-holiday party, at which members participated unprepared in the entertainment. When members arrived they were given parts of one of two one-act plays. The plays were presented immediately, with improvised settings, and without rehearsal.

### "CAGE" Has Official Opening January 9

#### College After-Game Enterprises To Feature Games, Snack Bar and Floor Shows

CAGE, the Campus After-Game Enterprises of York College, presented the first "Panther Cage" of the season January 9, in the former U. S. O. room of the city auditorium. CAGE is sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of York College and was organized to provide after-game entertainment for college students.

Sounds of laughter, conversation, and music issued from the room all evening, and to the casual observer, it must have seemed that the purpose of the organization was amply fulfilled. At one end of the room, the "Guiled Cage", or snack-bar, was patronized heavily. In the remaining portions of the room one group of students was engaged in folk-games, another in table games, and still a third kept the ping-pong tables in constant use.

"Cagey Capers," a floor show featuring a tumbling act, was the high light of the evening. Participants were Opal Anderson, sophomore of York, Norma Jean Anderson, junior of York, Kendall Martin, sophomore of Concordia, Kans., and Harold Walker, sophomore of Santa Cruz, N. Mex.

The CAGE committee was headed by Jane Martin, senior of Concordia, Kans., and Cliff Rhoades, junior of York, with Prof. Bruce Herrick of the religious education department as sponsor. Music for the evening was provided by Prof. Herrick and Mrs. Ruth Auchard of the English department. Jane Martin and Coach R. E. Tonkin were game directors.

## Shaw-Taylor Wedding Held

Miss Iona E. Shaw, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw of Great Falls, Mont., became the bride of Prof. Floyd L. Taylor, of the mathematics department, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor, at a pre-holiday wedding at the Evangelical United Brethren church. The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Walter E. Bachman, president of York College, in the presence of two hundred fifty guests.

Miss Gladys Pearson of the music department played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Doris Jean Canon, junior, Philomath, Ore., who sang "The Lord's Prayer", and Miss Elsie Walker, junior, Santa Cruz, N. M., who sang, "Oh Promise Me."

The bride was attired in white chiffon and carried a white Bible with trailing red roses and white streamers. Ruth Sanchez, senior, Holman, N. M., serving as maid-of-honor, wore a peach printed gown. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Abeline Megill and Iva Lee Mizell, senior, Dellvale, Kans., were gowned in peach and rose. The train bearers were Jane Adkisson, Aurora, and Marilyn Harris, York. Candles were lighted by Mary Anderson, senior, Arlington, Colo., and Lois Shaneyfelt, senior, Central City.

Prof. Al Zerwekh of the chemistry department served as best man. The ushers were Floyd Adkisson and Lawrence Keller of Aurora.

### January Calendar

16-17.....	Chadron there
17.....	Campus Movie, "Keys of the Kingdom"
20.....	Literary Societies
21.....	Examinations begin
22.....	Panther Club
23.....	Student Council; Campus movie; Semester ends
24.....	Hastings there
25.....	Hope Howland's dramatic recital
26.....	Semester opens
27.....	IRC
29.....	Y.M.-Y.W. Reception
30.....	Midland here

### College Chorus To Tour Three States in April

A mixed chorus of forty-four voices has been selected by Prof. James Koontz of the music department and it has been announced that they will tour Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma, April 16-25. "The main purpose of the tour", states Prof. Koontz, "is to become better acquainted with our friends in Kansas and Oklahoma and to meet the prospective students of York College." This will be the first extended tour made by the music department since 1941.

The chorus will sing in various churches and high schools of the towns visited, and plans to make two or three radio broadcasts. In addition to the concerts presented, several points of interest will be visited, making the tour an educational one for the students.

The repertoire of the chorus will include such numbers as the following: Johnson's "Lost In the Night", two Bach choral numbers from his Christmas oratorio, a Palestrina motet, and "Dry Bones", a Negro spiritual.

The group will travel by chartered bus and will be accompanied by Prof. Koontz and the Rev. Vaughn Leaming, public relations director of York College. It is expected that several shorter trips will be taken by the chorus to present concerts in nearby Nebraska towns.

A tentative list of chorus members has been posted. The final decision as to those making the tour will be announced later.

### Miss Hope Howland To Be Presented in Expression Recital

Hope Howland of Kansas City, Kans., will be presented by the Dramatic Arts department in her senior recital on Wednesday, February 25, at three p. m. at the college church. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ruth Auchard of the English department and Jane Martin, senior of Concordia, Kans.

Miss Howland will read Sutton Vane's three act drama, **Outward Bound**. This drama is a fantasy which deals with seven people who are sailing on a ship to . . . . ., well no one can remember where he is going or why he sailed. They are much wiser about many of the more important things of life when they reach their destination.

Miss Howland is a student of Miss Irene Shipley.

### NEWS BRIEFS

Lucille Keefe, junior, Talferner, Texas, told the "Burr" reporter, that her mother, Mrs. James Keefe, picked a bouquet of roses on Christmas day. Mrs. Keefe was the former Mabel Robson, ex-'25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartsaw, junior, and head of the Art department, respectively drove to Clermont, Fla., to spend the holidays with the parents of Mr. Hartsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartsaw. Mr. Hartsaw also stated they drove a total of 3600 miles.

Mark Fahring, sophomore, York, was admitted to the York General hospital last Thursday.

## First Load of Bricks For New Women's Hall Arrives on Y. C. Campus

Bricks can be beautiful! !

The first load of bricks appeared on the campus last week for the new women's dormitory. Already trees have been removed and the surveying is in process. The capacity of the \$250,000 building is ninety women. It will also feature a dining room with seating room for 350, an adequate kitchen, recreational and student union facilities and snack nook for the college students.

Bishop V. O. Weidler, Kansas City, F. C. Middlebrook, chairman of the building committee, and committee members: Dr. W. E. Bachman, college president; Dr. D. E. Weidler, president emeritus; E. A. Levitt; E. L. Malster; C. P. Hildebrand; and the Rev. G. T. Savery headed the list of church officials who were present on the campus before Christmas to review the bids and the formulation of construction plans.

Students of six states welcomed their state church officials who

were present for the bid openings. Among those present were: Dr. Morris Nichols, Denver; Dr. H. V. Riggs, Ames, Iowa; Dr. G. E. MacCanon, Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. H. H. Thomas, Topeka, Kans.; Dr. Claude Crandall, Trenton, Mo.; Dwight Walkup, York; Dr. A. E. Moore, Enid, Okla.; the Rev. Fred L. Johnson, Dacoma, Okla.; the Rev. Paul Riggs, Merna; Dr. Stanley Williams, Kansas City, Mo.; the Rev. Ed. Auchard, Brookfield, Mo., and E. M. Miller Ventura, Ia.

Contract for construction went to the E. S. Clarke company of York of which Mr. E. A. Levitt is manager. The Clarke Company bid of \$147,400 was \$12,000.00 lower than the next bid, and approximately \$100,000 less than the highest bid.

The plumbing and heating contract went to the O'Hara Co. of Grand Island with a low bid of \$34,264. The electrical contract went to the A.B.C. Electric Co., Lincoln, for \$6,681.96.

## Walker, Miller Re-elected To Head Literary Societies

### Second Semester Election Held January 6

Harold Walker, sophomore, Santa Cruz, N. Mex., and Edith Huebert, senior, York, were re-elected as president and vice-president of the Zeta literary society at their meeting Jan. 6. Other officers include: Georgann Hoff, freshman, Los Alamos, N. Mex., secretary; Charles Emerick, freshman, Portland, Ore., treasurer; Warren Porter, sophomore, Aurora, chaplain; Donald Erfourth, St. James, Minn., and Rolland Allison, Winfield, Kans., freshman, sergeants-at-arms; Merwin Kurtz, junior, Alton, Kans., student council representative; Faith Megill, sophomore, Arkansas City, Kans., pianist; and Glenna Auchard, freshman, Alexander, Kans., chorister.

The program, "Hints on How to Get Your Man", or (Don't Let Leap Year Get the Jump on You) was in charge of the new Zeta members with Frances Porter, freshman, Aurora, as chairman.

Janet Duncan, freshman, Daventry, Ia., spoke on "How to Get Your Man and Hold Him". Glenna Auchard and Lois Dever, freshman, Adrian, Mo., enacted a skit, singing several popular songs. Jenaline Beaver, freshman, York, read a recipe, "Husband Conserve" and a poem, "Earfull For Brides". Norma McKimm, freshman, Mankato, Kans., read "Entertaining Sister's Beau", the "beau" being enacted by Charles Emerick. Lawrence Gordon, freshman, Bradshaw, represented "creaking" 1947 and "leaping" 1948.

### College Women's Pep Squad Is Reorganized

Newly reorganized to provide a better pep squad for women, the Pantherettes are planning for the future.

Newly elected officers are: president, Doris Jean Canon, junior, Albany, Ore.; sell captain, Cynthia Campbell, sophomore, Trenton, Mo.; project chairman, Jean Schneider, senior, York; pep chapel chairman, Lois Miller, freshman, Dawson; and membership chairman, Frances Porter, freshman, Aurora. Former officers, vice-president, Lois Shaneyfelt, senior, Central City; secre-

Leland Miller, senior, Ventura, Ia., was re-elected as PALS president at the Jan. 6 meeting.

Other new officers are Merl Riggs, sophomore, Merna, vice-president; Denzel Dyer, sophomore, McCool, secretary; Harry Owens, freshman, Coffeyville, Kan., treasurer; Mary Alice Riggs, junior, Ames, Ia., chorister; Eunice Goodrich, senior, Portland, Ore., pianist; Wayne Farrer, sophomore, Sioux City, Ia., Student Council representative; Frank Medsker, sophomore, Columbus, Kans., chaplain; Donald Dicus, freshman, Lawton, Ia., sergeant-at-arms; and Elvin Eastman, freshman, Twin Falls, Ida., and Eugene Weaver, freshman, Tulsa, Okla., trustees. Prof. Al Zerwekh will continue as sponsor.

The Variety Show of Station PALS was presented with Robert Dicus, junior, Lawton, Ia. as "Boody" Dicus, Master of Ceremonies. The show was sponsored by DON'T, the soap that "doesn't do anything".

Performers were Eunice Goodrich, who played a mood solo titled "Lotus Land"; Elvin Eastman, who spoke on his hobby of stamp collecting; and Mrs. Helen Embree, freshman, Merna, who read a humorous story of "Grandpa's Christmas".

Huckster Dicus boosted DON'T; "it makes your nylons like new; one washing and you have to buy new nylons. Take some home today and dump it in your wastebasket!"

Ernestine Garcia, sophomore, Santa Fe, N. Mex.; treasurer Anna Kamm, junior, North Platte; Student Council, Willa Roberts, junior, Fairbury; and drill captain, Clarolynn Meeker, sophomore, Enid, Okla. will continue in office.

A merit system that will enable the members to earn an emblem, a sweater or a jacket, a pin, or a guard, in that order, has been arranged. Points will be given for marching, selling, performance, holding office, and attendance at games. Charter members will receive pins automatically. Sponsors of the Pantherettes are Prof. Bruce Herrick of the department of Religious Education and Prof. James Koontz of the department of music.

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**They Tramped These Halls**

By J. C. Morgan

It is with deep regret that the historian records the news of the death of Dr. David Braun, '28, who was the commencement speaker this past year. His death occurred December 11 at Swarthmore, Pa., where he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Braun was graduated from the divinity school of Yale University in 1930, had been pastor to Presbyterian students at Syracuse University and had served his Church in important relationships. He received several honorary degrees. Y. C. has lost a most able and honored alumnus.

Former President and Mrs. H. V. Roop recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Dr. Roop was president of the college, 1919-1921. Their present home is in Chicago.

Rev. Franklin Cody, '45, led the dry forces to victory in a wet and dry contest at Phillipsburg, Ohio, November 4. The story of this election and its results made the front page of the Dayton Daily News of date of Dec. 22. We are indebted to Miss Esther Megill, '46, of Dayton for this news item.

Miss Edna Coufal, ex-'46 who has been in the employ of Uncle Sam at Helsinki, Finland, has had to return to the United States for health reasons.

Mr. Homer O. Meserve, Jr., '40, is entering the employ of the Texas State Highway Commission.

After a few weeks spent at the headquarters laboratory he will be placed in charge of the inspection of Bituminous Products bought from the Standard Oil Refinery at Sugar Creek, Mo. His engagement to Miss Mary Rose Clouston of Ness City, Kansas, has been announced. Miss Clouston was a former navy nurse.

The Evangelical United Brethren Church at Toledo, Iowa, of which the Rev. Robert R. MacCannon, '40, is the pastor, observed its seventy-fifth anniversary, Dec. 7. This church was the college church for Western College and later Leander Clark College.

**Births:**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White (Gladys Mann, '39) announce the birth of Noel Edward, Dec. 18, at Vancouver, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lewis, '37, announce the birth of Mary Ruth at Pasadena, Calif., Aug. 17. Mr. Lewis teaches English in Pasadena City College.

**Married:**

Miss Dorothy Lucinda Snell, ex-'49, to Mr. Richard Shapland, ex-'49, December 28, at Muscatine, Iowa.

Miss Martha Cox, '46, to Mr. Harold Boyle at Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 21. Mrs. Boyle taught last year at Santa Rosa. Their present address is Lorenzo, Texas, Box 251.

**Valentine Varieties**

February 14 is the date. You'll want 'o date with her to attend Valentine Varieties. New Year's Eve is past and Valentine's Day is coming. So mark it on your calendar, fellows. Remember—ask her today!

**MUSIC NOTES**



The York College String Ensemble, Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, and Mixed Chorus will present a concert at the college church, January 18.

Harold Holton, sophomore of Russell, Ia., presented piano concerts in the public schools of Gresham and Polk, recently.

Prof. James Koontz of the music department announces that the Glee Clubs will soon begin work on "The Seven Last Words" which will be presented in York March 21.

**A 'Burr Reporter Interviews Old Year**

"Mr. Old Year," said the 'Burr reporter, tipping his hat respectfully, "my paper would like a statement from you before you retire from public life. Would you please name the events of your career which you consider outstanding?"

Mr. Year laid down his scythe and regarded his interviewer with interest. "Well, son," he said, "I'm not one to live in the past, but I'll do my best for you. I suppose I ought to begin by explaining how I became famous. I recall when I was just a youngster, I was marked down as a success by York College because they won the college basketball tournament. One game especially was a thriller. Remember the Kaeding boys' score of 34 points in the York-Hastings game? And then I got on the good side of the veterans by presenting them with a campus housing unit. You see, I really got off to a good start. It was just luck I suppose. One time I know I shouldn't have gotten credit for an event. That was when the Chinese student, Allen Chen, arrived. Everyone said that I was making the college an international affair, but actually, except for an accident, Allen would have arrived in 1946.

"Of course one of my biggest thrills was the '47 graduating class. There were 27 members, remember? On Recognition Day, Marjorie Thornton won the Mary Mutch Cain award, and I'll always remember what an excellent speaker Dr. David Braun was when he spoke at Commencement. (I heard recently that he died in Philadelphia, where he had been the pastor).

"It was about that time, too,

**From The Quill Nook**

Evidently all zoo labs are alike. The Midland reports that it is protecting its pet feline, Blackie, from the clutches of a certain professor only with great difficulty. And how is the cat supply of York, Dr. Noll?

The Hastings Collegian declares that Bill Lindgren had a lot of fun playing Santa Claus for a local Hastings store. If our football team had had the correct figures for it this fall, Brown-McDonald's might have been interested. The boys had the beards for it, anyway.

We extend our sympathy to the members of the cast of the Wesleyan opera which is being rehearsed currently. We recall last year's "Bohemian Girl." Tsk; The blood, the sweat, the tears . . .

Have you heard all those derogatory remarks concerning Nebraska weather? It's just human nature. The Augustana Mirror of Sioux Falls complains, "No wonder the Indians sold South Dakota so cheaply. A good Norwegian is the only one who could stand this weather without a gripe."

**On Belles and Rings**

Ring out the old  
 Ring in the new,  
 A ring has been found  
 But where are "you"?

A "K. C. U. (the former Kansas City University, of Kansas City, Kans.) class ring of the graduating class '1929" has been found on the Y. C. campus recently. Could it be possible you own this ring?

From all indications, Miss "K. C. U." has spent many years buried in the flesh of "Mother Earth". Considering the many times mud has been washed from her enameled face by the spring rains, or the winter snow, she is in fairly good condition. With a bit of polish and buffing, Miss "K. C. U." will gleam and sparkle as she did in her infancy.

It would seem a shame to let this beauty queen languish in obscurity any longer; so if the former owner will claim her, she can be restored to her favorite finger. P. S.

that I liquidated the college church debt and made the sixtieth anniversary so joyous. I don't want to brag, but I think that was one of my best jobs."

Suddenly the old fellow's face clouded. He hesitated a moment, then said, "I guess there was only one very dark spot in the whole year. That was the death of the little sophomore, Mary Donna McCollough. I know the whole college shared that grief."

For a while he seemed to be in deep thought, but at last he continued. "It's too bad I can't name all the outstanding people I met this year. There was Eunice Goodrich, May Day Queen, and pretty as a picture; that cute little Anderson girl, Norma Jean I think her name was, who starred in "Junior Miss"; Denny Auchard, Ethel Brooks, Bob Gillespie, and Jane Martin, all chosen for "Who's Who in American Colleges"; Lois Shaneyfelt, the Panther Sweetheart; and—oh, this list could go on and on!

"Homecoming Day was memorable, too. Wanda Miller reigned as queen that day, and that was the time Dr. Bachman was installed as the new college president. Yes sir! I've seen a lot of living in my time."

Mr. Year shifted positions uneasily and remarked, frowning, "That's all. I have to get back to work. Just one thing I failed in, Son. I tried to help you all by doing away with those pesky tests, but the college just wouldn't hear of it. I do believe college professors are the contrariest mortals on earth, and they just get worse every year!"

The 'Burr reporter laughed as he tried to thank Mr. Year.

"Oh it wasn't anything at all," said the old gentlemen. "And you can just call me 'Old.'" M.K.T.

**Three's A Crowd?**

The announcement that Henry Wallace will run on a third party ticket came as no great surprise to most observers. When it became obvious that President Truman did not intend to expand the food aid program to all of Europe, he had little choice but to carry out his threat to form a third party.

Two interesting planks in his platform are anti-conscription, and a change from the Marshall plan to an aid plan administered by the United Nations giving aid where needed without regard to political belief.

The mortality rate of third parties is high and Mr. Wallace has done little to endear him to many Americans. There is little doubt that he will be given communist support; the Red infiltrated Progressive Citizens of America, a liberal organization, has already. Communist support now is like the kiss of death for a politician.

Mr. Wallace may hope only to get across some of his points to the people of America. He probably has no real hope of being elected, but he is the kind of man who wants everyone to know where he stands.

—Warren Porter.

**SCENE AROUND . . .**



Smiling Weather. . .



Formal Functions . . .



Y. C. Class of '69.



Senior Theses . . .



Here Comes The Bride . . .



Happy Birthday! ! !



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No real attractiveness can be obtained by either man or woman, by not first thinking of others.

No one is useless in the world who lightens the burdens for some one else.

**The Case of the Missing Story**

By Gerald Bailey

Sherlock Holmes removed his famous pipe from his mouth. Four people and Dr. Watson waited for him to speak.

"I am here at York College to investigate the disappearance of a news story," he said softly. "I take it you people are from the "Sandburr?"

Leviticus, Penelope, Butch, and Lucretia nodded as one. "The story was on the freshman party of some time ago. People report not seeing it in the paper. Who wrote it?"

The cub reporter Lucretia burst out, "I covered it and I turned in the copy and that's all I know!"

"What happened to the copy?"

"I sent it to the printer downtown with everything else," growled the editor, Leviticus. "We had more copy than room, so he must have left it out."

Dr. Watson, who could contain himself no longer, exclaimed, "Sherlock! Why can't the story be printed now?"

"Elementary, my dear Watson! The story is now so old it wouldn't be sporting to print it. These people should simply be more careful in the future, and make room for everything that happens."

The great detective put his pipe in his mouth, took Dr. Watson by the hand, and vanished.

**Sandburr Reporter Interviews Pianist**

"An excellent performer," was the verdict of York College students who heard Walter Hautzig, pianist, in the second of the current Community Concert series, which took place recently. Mr. Hautzig is one of the nation's leading young pianists, and local audiences were thrilled with the mastery of his interpretation. It was interesting to note that campus piano students have something in common with Hautzig being pupils of teachers who have studied with Rudolph Ganz.

This young artist, who has been decorated by King Haakon of Norway, commented upon the difference between American and European audiences during an interview backstage. "America is a young nation; the tastes here run to modern, adventurous music. Over there, they are slower, more set in their tastes. American audiences are more lively, more relaxed."

When asked if he ever suffered stage fright, he answered with a positive, "Yes! Every performer does. There are only two types of performers—those who admit it, and those who don't."

Hautzig, a victim of Nazi torture methods before his escape to the U. S., is now a naturalized

citizen, and has few reasons to cherish his memories of the Continent. Nevertheless, he stated that the single element which has most influenced his life was the city of Vienna. The culture of the renowned center of art made an indelible impression upon his career, according to his own analysis.

"When you sometimes arrive in a town two hours before your concert is to begin, you have no time for peculiar pre-concert habits," said the pianist. "And as for a favorite composer, I cannot make a choice."

"When I was small," he continued, "my parents did not ask me to practice—they asked that I stop! Now at home (New York City) neighbors have sent policemen to request me to stop playing. But my mother just made them a cup of Viennese coffee, and I went on practicing."

The morning after his local concert, the artist returned to New York for the holidays, where, on Jan. 16, he will do his fifth Town Hall recital. Soon afterward, he will leave for another European tour.

What does Mr. Hautzig want to be doing in ten years? "Playing the piano." A definite statement! And his ambition and philosophy are summarized in that concise answer. B. B.



# PANTHER SPORTS



## Peru Cops York N. C. C. Invitational Tourney

Don Robson Makes Coaches' Tournament All-Star Team

Featuring team play and ball handling, the Peru Bobcats downed the Kearney Antelopes 60-55 in the championship game of the York NCC Tournament to sweep three straight games and the tournament honors. York's lone tournament honor went to Don Robson, who was chosen all-tournament guard.

Other final games saw Wayne down Midland 36-25 for third place, Doane defeated York 53-38, and Wesleyan outscrap Chadron to the tune of 47-43.

The sharpshooting Jack Hallstrom paced the victors to a 20-16 lead after the first 10 minutes of play in the championship game after which the Bobcats were headed only once.

Previous to the final game, the coaches picked an all-star team from among the players of the competing schools. Kearney dominated this team placing three men on the first five. Dean Nicholson and Bob Korte, Antelope forward, along with teammate Russell Bogue, guard, won respective positions on the all-star team while Glen Groves of Chadron, tourney high scorer was named to the center post and Don Robson, York's speedy guard, filled out the team. Jack Hallstrom, Peru forward, was named as a utility man on this team while honorable mention went to Joe Simanek, Kearney center, Bob Eilers and Merle Bauer, Peru center and guard respectively, Al Bahe, Wayne guard, and Bob Ketterer, Wesleyan, guard.

The final standings by won-lost percentages:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Peru	3	0	1.000
Kearney	2	1	.666
Wayne	2	1	.666
Doane	2	1	.666
York	1	2	.333
Midland	1	2	.333
Wesleyan	1	2	.333
Chadron	0	3	.000

### York Teams Victorious In Season Openers

The York A and B quintets chalked up a 48-38 and a 39-29 win respectively over Concordia Teachers at the Panther inaugural at York, December 16.

Bob DeBoer and Jim Conway led the Panther scoring with ten points each. Abe Dick opened the scoring with a tip in on a missed free throw by Don Robson. Don Bickel evened the score and put the visitors ahead with a free throw. Denny Auchard, DeBoer, and Harvey Holbrook scored before Fred Schapemeier of Concordia began to get the range. Concordia warmed up half way through the first half and cut York's ten point lead to two points for a 19-17 half time score.

Schapemeier tied the score a few seconds after the half opened. Conway warmed up and dropped in four under-the-basket shots to put York out in front for the rest of the game.

In the reserves, Bob Schneider was high with eight points and Cecil Rockhold and Jim James were second with seven points each. Guenther was high with nine points for the visitors.

## Sports Dope

By Denny

Basketball is in full swing for all Nebraska college conference teams and any predictions which would be made now would be questionable. From all observations it appears that the championship battle is going to be a long road ahead with the decision determined in the final games.

Only two teams have an undefeated slate thus far and they are Wesleyan and Chadron. Kearney, Midland, and Peru have made good showings thus far in conference play. Hastings, last year's champions, and Doane, Wayne, and Chadron have divided their wins, while York has lost three important starters.

York at the bottom of the ladder is not to be counted out. This was evident in York's 55-56 loss to undefeated Peru. York played determined ball and with more practice we should be able to hold our own.

Basketball in the N. C. C. should interest spectators. In the nine conference teams there are nearly all types of ball played. Kearney plays a definite fast break while Wayne plays a more conservative defensive game. All teams seem to be flooring better rounded teams than last year, and as the season progresses the games should become even better.

This week York played Wesleyan and will play Chadron tomorrow and Saturday nights. Wesleyan beat Hastings 50-36 last week and York won over Chadron 41-30 in the York tournament.

### WAA AWARDS ORDERED

One sweater, two pins, and eleven "Y" letters have been ordered as awards to girls in the W. A. A., according to Willa Roberts, junior, Fairbury, treasurer of the organization.

### Attention, Alumni!

The Y-Club is formulating plans for a banquet on February 21 which will feature a reunion of graduate athletes with the present and future athletes of York College. The purpose of this banquet is to promote better relations between the alumni and students and to arouse interest in the athletic program of the school. Invitations are being sent to all alumni members with a request that they bring a prospective student as a guest of the Club. The Y-Club wishes to take this opportunity to remind the alumni to keep this date open and watch for their invitations.

### YORK LOSES TO MIDLAND WARRIORS

Midland college led all the way to defeat the York Panthers 53-42 last Saturday night at Fremont. Gribble, Midland forward scored 19 points for scoring honors for the evening.

It was a rough game throughout, but nevertheless the Panthers did not seem to be able to hawk the ball enough to win. Several times the Panthers came to within four points of the Warriors, but then the Midland team would surge ahead again.

This made two wins in a row for the Midland team having defeated Wayne State 48-44 in their Friday night encounter at Fremont.

York (42)	FG	FT	PF
Auchard, f	4	1-4	5
Bott, f	0	0-0	0
Robson, f	2	2-2	4
Watson, f	0	2-5	1
Dick, c	2	2-4	5
Shaneyfelt, c	0	2-2	0
Conway, g	3	0-0	4
Holbrook, g	0	0-0	0
Gillespie, g	1	1-1	4
James, g	4	0-2	2

Totals 16 10-20 25

Midland (53)	FG	FT	PF
Anderson, f	0	0-1	0
Gribble, f	7	5-7	1
Grilley, f	2	1-4	1
Hess, f	0	0-0	1
Rankin, f	1	3-3	0
Newcom, c	3	1-2	2
Graczyk, c	2	2-6	3
Sarratt, c	0	0-0	0
Pane, g	1	0-1	4
Vosseler, g	3	3-5	4
Heller, g	0	0-2	2
Chrisman, g	0	0-0	0

Totals 19 15-31 18

Score at half: Midland 29, York 18.

Officials: Gerry Rosenberger, Morningside, John Fitzgibbons, Nebraska.

### Wayne Annexes Win At Panthers' Expense

In the first Nebraska College Conference outing of the season, the York Panthers dropped a 38-34 victory to Wayne.

York lacked the smoothness necessary to score consistently. Numerous times under-the-basket shots were missed by over-anxious players. Wayne sank more than fifty per cent of their twenty free throws for the scores needed to edge York out. The Panthers tallied ten out of twenty-four.

Auchard took high scoring honors for the evening with twelve points. Strahan on the victors' team, scored ten points for second place.

Strahan's four goals and Harder's four out of five gift tosses led the Wayne team to a 17-12 half-time lead. Tonkin's quintet scored twenty-two to the victors' twenty-one points in the second half but the damage had already been done.

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## YORK NUGGED BY PERU

Final York Rally Falls Short as Bobcats Remain Unbeaten

Challenging late in the second half, those "unpredictable" Panthers came within one point of upsetting a highly-favored Peru aggregation as they dropped a close 56-55 decision to the undefeated Bobcats.

Earlier in the evening the University Nubbins drubbed the Panthers Cubs by a count of 72-29 in a rough and tumble preliminary game.

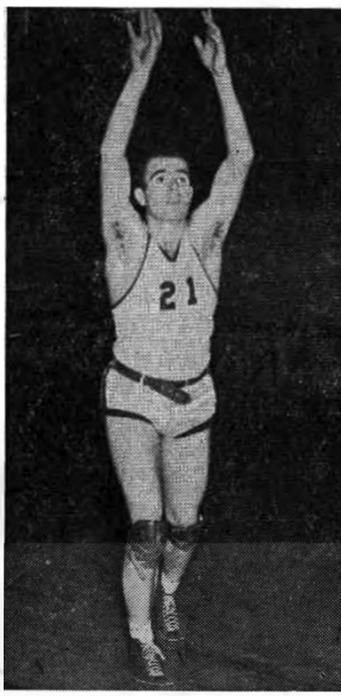
In the feature game undefeated Peru spurred to a 49-37 lead midway in the last half before the Panthers began their bid with Denny Auchard leading the way. Baskets by Abe Dick, Bob Gillespie, and two each by Don Robson and Auchard, combined with intermittent free throws, brought the "Yorksters" to within one point with 30 seconds left to play, but Peru "froze the ball" to protect their slim margin of victory.

Every man of the York team scored as team play was accentuated; however, spotty ball handling handicapped the Panthers at times.

High scoring honors of the evening went to York's Denny Auchard as he found the range for 23 points to top Peru's Jack Hallstrom who tallied 17. Abe Dick of the Panthers racked 11 points for second scoring honors for the Panthers.

Peru (56)	FG	FT	PF
Meeker, f	2	1-1	0
Johnson, f	0	1-1	2
J. Hallstrom, f	6	5-8	0
Sweeney, f	4	1-3	1
Eilers, c	2	0-3	3
Buettgenbach, c	5	0-2	4
Mauer, g	2	2-3	3
T. Hallstrom, g	2	0-0	2
Power, g	0	0-2	2
Clements, g	0	0-1	1

Totals 23 10-24 18



Don Robson . . . York's all-tourney guard.

## Sportraits . . .

By Wicky

Don Robson . . . "Be amiable, if you would be loved." Ovid. Dark wavy hair . . . medium height . . . genial smile . . . nick-named "Robbie" . . . member of the senior class.

Don's playing hasn't suffered any from his recent transfer from "single status" to the "married state." Don has started this year's games as a guard, but also plays forward position. One of Don's main assets is his speed in handling the ball.

York (55)	FG	FT	PF
Auchard, f	11	1-3	1
Watson, f	3	0-0	2
James, f	0	1-1	3
Dick, c	3	5-11	4
Shaneyfelt, c	1	0-0	1
Gillespie, g	1	0-0	3
Robson, g	4	1-6	5
Conway, g	1	1-1	1

Totals 23 9-22 20

Score at half: Peru 29, York 25. Referees: Herman Rohrig, Nebraska; Joe Silver, Marshall College, W. Va.

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### Y. C. Students Attend Conference For Christian Frontiers

"Oh Lord, revive Thy church beginning with me" was the prayer of 2000 delegates from the United States and Canada at the New Year's Eve watch service of the Conference for Christian Frontiers held in Lawrence, Kans., during the Christmas holidays.

York College was represented at the conference by Jane Martin, senior, Concordia, Kans., and Alberta Bethke, freshman, Whittier, Calif.

Disease, poverty, and religious intolerance are a few of the many frontiers where Christian workers are needed, according to the delegates. Advice given at the conference as to what a college student can do to prepare himself is this: Feed on the Bible, feed on the experiences of other men, and find some person on the campus with whom to have prayer.

The report on the conference, given at a recent joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. was in the form of a playlet which took place behind closed curtains. Script for the play was written by Alberta Bethke, and those participating were: Harold Walker, sophomore, Santa Cruz, New Mex.; Hope Howland, senior, Kansas City, Kans.; Merl Riggs, sophomore, Merna; Ralph Amen, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Frances Porter, freshman, Aurora, and Jane Martin.

### "FOR A NEW YEAR" THEME OF RECRUITS

Holiday meetings for Life Work Recruits presented thoughts in planning "For a New Year" and a program of Christmas songs, stories, greetings and a reading.

The first program of the year was led by Bernice Dvorak, sophomore, Swisher, Ia. Wendell Seward, freshman, Burwell, gave the evening prayer and Carol Mead, freshman, Imperial, sang, "Near To the Heart of God". Oren Reger, junior, Angus, read parts of a letter from Vivian Olson, ex-'49, a former member of Life Work Recruits who is now working in the Evangelical United Brethren Mission, Freetown, Sierra Leone, W. Africa.

### Improvements Noted In Ad Building

After a two weeks' much-needed vacation, students returned to the old grind to find that while they had been enjoying their leisure, someone had been hard at work getting the "Ad Building" ready for the return of her students. The floors on the first floor were sanded and refinished, Miss Shipley's room received a coat of paint and a new fluorescent light fixture, and Prof. Townsend's room had one wall replastered. There's still work to be done in the building but gradually it is getting its face lifted.

### Opal Anderson Attends Conference In Cleveland, Ohio

Opal Anderson, sophomore, York, was the local delegate to the national Methodist youth conference in Cleveland, during Christmas vacation, Dec. 30 to Jan. 2. Ten thousand young people and 1,000 adults from all over the nation met to study and plan under the general theme "Christ Above All."

"The conference was made impressive by numbers alone," said Miss Anderson. "The Watch-Night service, and the outstanding speakers were very inspiring. Small discussion groups gave us individual attention, and our personal counselling groups of nine youth and one adult met frequently. Many well known personalities were in attendance. The tenor, Roland Hayes, presented a concert and Miss America of 1947 was one of the delegates. The conference was held at a cost of well over \$1,050,000.

"One of the timely exhibits which was especially popular concerned world service as a phase of Christian life. It ties in well with what we are trying to do at Y. C. through W. S. S. F. and like organizations, and emphasizes our kinship with students all over the world."

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\* Guild Meeting Announced \*  
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\* will meet tonight in room 19 \*  
\* in the "Con", third floor \*  
\* south, that is, girls. Pauline \*  
\* Smeltzer, sophomore, Fulton, \*  
\* Mo., is the leader of the meet- \*  
\* ing. \*  
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### The Most Popular Man

By Bernice Dvorak  
The most popular man at Y. C. ! ? No, he's not the personality king of the Pantherettes, nor the gallant football hero, nor the handsome Chem professor. He could be the beau of the Panther Sweetheart, or the versatile cook and tackle, or maybe the hubba, hubba man of the freshman class, but he isn't. He is the most sought after man on and off campus. Each day dozens question his whereabouts and eagerly await his appearance. Naturally he is more popular with the women on the campus but many young men are decidedly unhappy if he neglects to stop each morning. Even the teachers and professors look forward to seeing him each day.

Popular—you will agree. He is and will remain unanimously, the most popular man at Y. C., the m-a-i-l man.

Happiness is where it is found, seldom where it is sought.  
Beauty is not lost by age, but by an attitude.  
Swift kindness are best. To hesitate in kindness, is to take away the best.

George Swartz, senior, York, spent part of the holiday vacation in the home of Martin Hasenkrug, sophomore of Great Falls, Mont.

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### Weather Warms So Ice Melts

Chilly Weather Still Promised; Potential Ice Skaters Prepare

The "spring weather" has upset many a student's ice skating plans, according to various comments on the campus. A portion of ground near the campus has been flooded to be used as an ice skating rink to provide a sport in which the entire student body may participate. Plans for the rink were formulated by the Christian associations on the campus to provide recreation during the winter season.

According to Leslie Herron, junior of Ames, Ia., some ice skating has been done, and as soon as the weather permits, the rink will be flooded again for further use.

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