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Miss Ivalee Mizell

## Mizell To Be Crowned Queen of May Tonight

Somewhere over the rainbow, in a colorful land of fantasy, Miss Ivalee Mizell, senior, Clayton, Kansas, will be crowned May Queen tonight. The coronation may be viewed by the public at 8:15 o'clock at the city auditorium which will be temporarily enchanted for this occasion.

From the beginning of the program by readers Fred Vorce, junior, Brookfield, Mo., and Norma Jean Anderson, senior, York, the program will be filled with talented performers. They will be transported over a glittering rainbow to entertain their queen. In strange and beautiful costumes, musicians, acrobats, and a court jester will perform.

The queen's attendants are as follows: Maid of honor, Bernice Dvorak, junior, Swisher, Ia.; student prince, George Harris, sophomore, York; senior class attendants, Anna Kamm, Platte Center, and Elsie Walker, Santa Cruz, N. M.; junior class, Gwen Wade, Enid, Okla., and Ernestine Garcia, Santa Fe, N. M.; sophomores, Leta Kurtz, Alton, Kans., and Lois Miller, Dawson, Neb.; freshman class, Joan Coleman, Riverdale, Calif., and Rebecca Romero, Chamisal, N. M., and pages, Carolyn and Robert Mizell of Clayton, Kans.

## HAYES L. WALKER

The news of the death of Hayes L. Walker, Espanola, N. M., father of Harold and Elsie, was received with regret by friends both on and off-campus last Sunday. Mr. Walker, serving the Evangelical United Brethren Church in their mission school at Espanola, was for more than twenty years a minister in the Kansas Conference.

Mr. Walker died on Friday, May 20, in the hospital at the mission where he served. His body was removed to Smith Center, Kans., for the funeral service which was held last Tuesday at 2:30 P. M.

One of Mr. Walker's last requests was that his son, Harold, continue with his plans to be married next Thursday. The many friends on campus join with the constituency in proffering deepest sympathy to Mrs. Walker and members of the immediate family at the loss of this fine servant of God.

## Bishop Weidler To Give Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Eve.

Dr. V. O. Weidler, Bishop of the Southwest area will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1949 on Sunday. He will discuss the topic, "What I Want to Know, and Why." The Bishop will be assisted by the Reverend W. P. Watkins, superintendent of the Nebraska conference, who will give the invocation, Dr. D. E. Weidler, head of the department of education, who will read the scripture passage, and Dr. Charles Bisset, of the department of social science, who will pronounce the benediction.

The college choir under the direction of Prof. James Koontz, will appear on the program, singing two numbers, Schuetky's "Send Forth Thy Spirit," and "Hail Our Redeemer," by Rhea. Miss Eda Rankin, of the department of piano and organ, will play the organ prelude, "Prayer," by Wagner, the processional, "Allegro," by Stark, and the recessional, "March Triumphant," by Loud.

## Numerous Faculty Changes Forthcoming

Mrs. E. Doty in checking through the papers of the late Dr. Doty came upon these lines which he had written during a leave of absence. She has asked that we print them, as they express completely her feelings toward the many friends and students of the beloved Dr. Doty.

**Come out and see the sunset! Hurry!**

It has been a good day. My work has been fun. Wish I could have done it better—for the college kids and for you.

Gone! Now it lights those other lands, China and the Philippines. We had a good time too, and did our best, though blunderingly. Wish I could have done better.

There is a land farther out where the working light may be better. We know the Way, and I am going now. Good-bye. God bless and keep you day by day.

There are better things than ever we have won

There are better ways than ever we have done

There's a better day for each new morning sun

May darkness find us farther on our way

The finish of the best that we've begun.

There will be several changes made in the personnel of the faculty this coming school year. Dean Karraker will take a leave of absence from York College beginning June first. He will enter Denver University, where he will take additional graduate work in counseling and psychology. Dean Karraker is planning on receiving his Ed. D. from Denver U. before returning to Y. C. His thesis for Ed. D. will be written on "The class of psychology of personality."



Prof. R. E. Townsend

Professor R. E. Townsend is ending his long career with Y. C. by retiring from his teaching responsibilities at the end of this semester. Mr. Townsend has been a member of the faculty for over 30 years. Work in the department of commercial arts will not be offered next year.

Mr. Bergen, Supt. of Schools, Grainfield, Kansas, will be added to the staff of teachers next fall. Mr. Bergen graduated from Bethel College, majoring in economics. Mr. Bergen received his Master's degree from Colorado State College in Greeley. He has been teaching and acting as principal and superintendent of various schools in Kansas and Colorado since 1934. Mr. Bergen has done graduate work in Economics, History, and Sociology and he will serve in this capacity at York College.

Miss Millicent Savery, daughter of Dr. G. T. Savery will teach in the department of Education for the first semester of the coming school year. She will teach Elementary Education and Religious Education of children. After first semester next year, Miss Savery will take a leave of absence to do additional graduate work. Miss Savery is a graduate of Nebraska University and she has done graduate work at Columbia university.

Miss Hope Howland, 48, will coach play production next year under the direction of Miss Irene Shipley. Miss Howland was a major in dramatic and arts and anticipates a successful season in play production.

Mr. Donald Danker, Professor in Economics and Political science will continue teaching in Y. C. through the next year.

Mr. William White, professor of English is on leave of absence and he will complete his course work toward his Doctor's Degree by the end of next year. Mr. White is attending the University of Southern California.

Mr. Bruce Herrick, also on leave of absence, is continuing his graduate work at Boston University. Mr. Herrick is working towards a Ph. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller, York announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to John Holm, also of York. Patty and John both attend Y. C.

## Levitt and LaFavre To Be Honored Monday



F. B. LaFavre

Dr. C. H. Stauffacher, Kansas City, Mo., bishop of the southwest area (Ev.), will be the speaker at the York College 1949 Commencement, which will be held May 30, 10:00 o'clock, at the College Church. He has chosen as his subject, "The Peace of Faith." Honorary degrees will be conferred upon the Rev. Floyd Bennett LaFavre, Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. Elijah A. Levitt, York.

The 1949 graduates will receive their degrees during the following program:

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance".....Elgar  
Miss Eda Rankin

Invocation.....Dr. O. T. Deever, Board of Christian Education

Anthem—"None Other Lamb".....Edmundson  
Y. C. Chorus

Address—"The Peace of Faith".....Dr. C. H. Stauffacher

Anthem—"Echo Song".....DiLosso  
Y. C. Chorus

Announcements:

Presentation of Honors.....Dr. W. C. Noll

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees.....Dean W. J. Karraker

Conferring of Degrees.....President Walter E. Bachman

Benediction.....Dr. V. O. Weidler, bishop of southwest area (U. B.)

The Rev. Mr. LaFavre is receiving a Doctor of Divinity degree in recognition of his leadership in the E. U. B. Pacific area. The Doctor of Laws degree which will be conferred upon Mr. Levitt, recognizes his activity in York civic affairs.



L. A. Levitt

## Associations Day To Be Observed Tomorrow

May 29 will be observed as the annual Christian Association Day by York College. Speaker for the morning service at the College Church will be the Rev. Floyd B. LaFavre, superintendent of the southern district of the California Conference (U. B.) Assisting in the service will be the president

of York College, Dr. Walter Bachman, the Rev. G. T. Savery, business manager of the college, the Rev. Vaughn Leaming, pastor of the college church, Raymond Branson, freshman, Tulsa, Okla., the presidents of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., George Harris and Bernice Dvorak, respectively, and the York College choir under the direction of Prof. James E. Koontz of the music department.

## Literary Societies Close With Banquets

The PALS and Zetas are holding their last social events of the season tomorrow evening. PALS are meeting at the Evangelical United Brethren Church at 6:30 for an informal supper. The Zeta formal banquet will start at 6:00 at the Methodist Church.

A hidden treasure will be uncovered by the PALS with Opal Anderson, senior, York, Elvin Eastman, sophomore, Twin Falls, Idaho, Mary K. Jackson, junior, Adrian, Mo., Hope Howland, Kansas City, Kans., and Merl Riggs, senior, Merna, unearthing the booty. A ceremony will follow at which the new officers will be installed.

The Zeta banquet will take the visitor to a southern plantation with southern belles and watermelons making the setting for the "country style" dinner. Singing Belles and Uncle Remus will assist with the entertainment before the installation of officers.

On the program committee for PALS are the following people: Neta Brandenburg, sophomore, Russell, Kans., Beverley Miller, freshman, Ventura, Iowa, Lucy Maestas, freshman, Alcalde, N. M., and Cora Marquez, sophomore, Santa Fe. Valda Franz, freshman, Sutton, Bob Embree, sophomore, Merna, and Bob Patenaude, Indianapolis, Ind., are serving on the decoration committee. Betty Jean Riggs, junior, Merna, and Paul Woelfle, sophomore, Loveland, Colo., are taking care of the food, while Mary K. Jackson, junior, Adrian, Mo., Ernestine Garcia, junior, Santa Fe, Cathy Walker, sophomore, Maize, Kans., Charlotte Baker, freshman, Clarks, and Helen Sanchez, sophomore, Holman, N. M., issue the invitations.

Clarolynn Meeker, junior, Enid, Okla., Evelyn Thomas, freshman, Topeka, Kans., Jim Potter, freshman, Peetz, Colo., Barbara Benfer, freshman, Robinson, Kans., and Norma McKim, sophomore, Mankato, Kans., are handling the program for Zetas, while Elizabeth Hooper, freshman, Seward, Kans., Lavona Dvorak, freshman,

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## Editorials

### EDITORIAL POLICY . . . . .

From yearbook editor to school paper editor is comparable to "Out of the frying pan into the fire." Leaving behind the problems of recording pleasant memories for the student body, and turning to the recording of daily happenings for student and constituent consumption leaves a rather large gap to be overcome.

However, the joy of working on the *Marathon* is still fresh in mind and the possibilities involved in the editing of the *Sandburr* promise to be equally as rewarding in the long run.

It shall be our policy for the coming year to report all the news which we feel will be of interest to the greatest number of our readers, both on-and off-campus. In keeping with the stepped-up program in athletics we shall attempt to offer more complete and up-to-date sports coverage, and the feature material will continue to dominate the editorial page. In cases where too much copy is available, the copy which is the freshest will be used, unless there are other influencing factors.

The keynote of our policy will be to parallel the basic beliefs and policies of York College. We shall attempt to maintain the *Sandburr* along the high standards of previous years and we feel that this can best be accomplished by following these rules: First, that we are basically the recorder of factual happenings of a Christian College; secondly, that we are the prime advertising medium between York College and the many constituents in the field; and lastly, that we are a source of interest and pleasure to the student body. These rules shall furnish the basis for our launching into the new *Sandburr* of 1949-50. We shall at all times maintain an open mind to the constituent and fellow-student and encourage him to voice his opinion concerning either our policy or our paper as a whole.

—F. W. Vorce, Jr.

### PEACE IS IN YOUR FUTURE . . . MAYBE!

Because through this year we have at times struck a dismal note in our writing perhaps we can look on the brighter side of the political scene before we pack our socks prior to the homeward journey.

Though we can say with Browning that "God's in His heaven" perhaps it would be stretching it a bit to say that "all is right with the world." Nevertheless we find that the situation is, on the surface at least, more cheerful than it has been for some time.

Our fortunes are inextricably tied up with that of the Soviet Union. Whether we like it or not (and we probably don't) we are affected by every change in their policy, just as they are affected by ours. We are going to live with a strong Communist nation and the question of the day is "Can we do so peacefully?"

The policy of the U. S. S. R. for the last few years has seemed to indicate that the answer could very well be no. The Berlin blockade has been especially depressing as the classic example of the inability of the Western powers and Russia to handle joint problems intelligently. It would be naive to pretend that it was all Russia's fault but we do feel that much of the blame can be placed there.

When we learned that Russia had seen the error of her ways, and was ready to overlook her stubborn pride to negotiate the situation, it was heartening for the Western powers.

We hope that they are not admitting simply that our airlift rendered their blockade useless. We would like to be able to feel that Russia wants peace as much as we do. At the danger of being called "Pollyannish" we will do so unless we are forced by future circumstances to change our opinion.

—W. Porter.

### They Tramped These Halls

By J. C. Morgan

Malcolm H. Brown, '48, will graduate this month from the University of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas.

The new address of the Rev. Edward D. Auchard is 1425 Laurel, St. Louis 12, Missouri. His former address was Raymore of the same state.

The Rev. Erwin Branson, '41, conference evangelist for Kansas U. B., recently led in a series of special meetings at Parsons, Kansas, where Dr. A. L. Deever is the pastor. The work of Rev. Branson as an evangelistic leader has been notably successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mease (Flora Blakely, '37) are visiting this week in Washington, D. C. Mr. Mease will attend a meeting in the interest of safety control.

Alumni will keep in mind the dinner, May 30, and the business session at three, following the dedication service.

Third and last call to the members of the class of '24 to attend their twenty-fifth anniversary. It is hoped that this anniversary celebration will be successful enough to establish such anniversaries as a regular feature of the commencement program.

#### Births:

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gladden of Pasco, Washington, announce the birth of James Arthur, April 27. Mrs. Gladden was the former Elizabeth Peemster of the class of '37.

#### Obituary:

Miss Mabel A. Swanson. Miss Swanson was a York county woman and a life-long teacher. Besides York College, she attended Peru State Teachers college and Northwestern University. Her specialty was religious education. She held teaching positions at York, Lincoln, Ravenna, and Covington, Ohio.

### A STORY OR ELSE . . .

N. O. Byline

A child's handful of playgoers yielded willingly to the spell of a callipygian Scheherazade who wove a pleasantly performed trilogy into a unified presentation at the city auditorium Tuesday evening. Responding nobly to potentate Porter's command, "A story or else," Georgann Hoff forestalled execution permanently as she introduced the production "The Thousand and One Nights," Minerva of the fertile brains of three York High ex's.

The A B C—until Canon spoiled the combination of Anderson, Blauch, and Canon by marrying Bason—signed off their campus dramatic careers with a flourish. The vehicles ranged from a tale in Boccaccio's (misspelled on the program) Decameron (also misspelled on the program) to the psychological and modern "Escape by Moonlight." Between these and the exquisitely tantalizing affair of Erfourth and Mytholar, there was fare to appeal to every member of the audience, from the four tow-headed Hueberts on the front row to older domes in the balcony.

Mytholar fans were not disappointed in their usually Sawyerish heroine, as an auburn-wigged coquette was tamed by a sophisticated fisher prince, Don Erfourth. Also notable in this section was the iron-hearted performance of Gerald Bailey, once Canon Chastable.

The "Hawk" play, based on a story hundreds of years old, finds a lover and his love about to eat the bird which might have saved the life of the love's son. A pair of Freds, Vorce and Koontz, gave convincing performances, as did Ruth Weston in the role of the woman whose son was ill. Jack Steven showed promise in character roles with his portrayal of an aged servant.

A door that failed to open broke the spell in the final play. Ken Foster, about to make his exit by conventional means, was forced to use the window which was to have been saved for the Potter-Walker leap to oblivion. The door opened perfectly for Cathy Walker a minute later. Bonnie King was properly exasperating as the elevator girl. (O. K., editor, argue about it; I couldn't think of anything but exasperating.)

Charles Williams—no make-up—was a moderately terrifying executioner.

Those who stayed away—whether because of the lack of a "name" play, or National Guard, or general inertia—missed ninety minutes of splendid escape entertainment. A plethora of net-draped haremities alone made attendance mandatory for those who appreciate beauty. Mood music, stage settings appropriate to each scene, exotic costumes, and a symphony of lighting effects left not the slightest room for apology nor the least need for it. If, as the directors said, the program was as much work as three major plays, perhaps it was as rewarding to those who came.

### Y. C. CUPID SCORE BOARD HAS TWO NEW MARKS

Cupid has certainly made Y. C. his winter headquarters this year. He has worn out two bows and squandered innumerable arrows. He reports that if this rush keeps up, he will be forced to strike for time and a half over-time, and demand portal to portal pay.

Miss Marion Bradden, York High School music teacher, and Robert Jaquiss, sophomore, Brookfield, Mo., have been the latest to succumb to the attack of the little archery expert. Their future plans have not yet been announced.

"A year from this June," beamed Rebecca Romero over the telephone. This was the last word on the future marriage of Miss Romero, freshman, Chavez, N. Mex., and Pfc. Cecil Walker, '49, who is stationed at Panama City, Fla.

Mrs. Esther Polson, Dacoma, Oklahoma, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Maude Ruth to Don Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watson, York. The date has been set for August 28.

### KROYVILLE KAPSULES

By Helen Embree

Professor and Mrs. Donald Danker announce the arrival of a daughter, Kathleen Ann, on May 14. Danny Danker visited with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Danker of Campbell while his mother was in the hospital.

Hugh Karutz is recovering from a tonsillectomy performed May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bean, Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey all of Des Moines, Iowa, were May 14 and 15 visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Art King. The group honored Chuck on his birthday, which was May 14.

Kroyville residents and several other couples enjoyed a picnic supper at East Hill Park May 13. The picnic honored the senior members of the group.

Among the expected guests for graduation activities will be Mrs. Udell Collamore (Jean Jacques, a former York student) and her daughter, of Lincoln, at the Mark Fahring home; Miss Mary Harris, '46, of Schenectady, N. Y., at the George Harris home; Mrs. Elmer Stevens and two children of Stockton, Calif., at the John Karutz home; Mrs. Everett Suggs and daughter Beverly, of Coffeyville, Kansas, Mrs. Carl Dahl of Whittier, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and daughter Marcia of Ames, Iowa, at the Aully Holst home, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Snow of Klezing College, Osca-loosa, Iowa, at the Chuck Bean home.

### Cupid Quips

The Kurtzes are in the news again. Dale is the Kansas Kurtz who has placed a diamond on that strategic third finger of Beverley Miller, freshman, Ventura, Iowa.

## Seniors Initiate Middlebrook Hall

The Y. C. senior women will reign tomorrow as queens for a day. Their domain will be the new Middlebrook Hall, and their royal duties will include acting as hostesses during open house.

This activity and the formal dedication of the hall which will follow on Monday, will climax a week of ideal living for the women. The hall was opened for their private use last Monday and the first occupants found it as gracious as had been promised.

President Bachman will head the receiving line at the community open house, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Weidler, Mrs. W. S. Luper, and Miss Irene Shipley will complete it. At the entrance to Middlebrook Hall the Rev. and Mrs. Savery and Miss Mary Lu Warner will greet visitors.

Dean and Mrs. Karraker will receive at the south door and Miss Zelda Wakelin in the recreation room. Mrs. E. D. Sill will explain the details of the new kitchen and Mrs. Charles Amadon will be present in the Dean Charles Amadon Memorial Hall, the reception room of the new building.

Refreshments will be served from a table set with a new silver tea service, the gift of the First E. U. B. church at Witchita. Senior women will escort guests through typical rooms, where co-eds engage in characteristic activities to the reception room where students will be furnishing music.

Dr. Stanley B. Williams, Kansas City, Mo., will act as master-of-ceremonies at the dedication luncheon. "Bless This House" will be sung by Mrs. Bertha Riggs Boone, and J. R. McCloud, York banker, will officially represent this community.

## York College Commencement 1949

FRIDAY, MAY 27

8:15 P. M.

Annual May Day Festival - - - - York City Auditorium

SATURDAY, MAY 28

Literary Societies Banquets  
PALS, 6:30 at College Church  
Zetas, 6:00 at Methodist Church

Open House at Middlebrook Hall for Citizens of York Community

SUNDAY, MAY 29

10:55 A. M.

Annual Christian Associations Sermon by the Rev. Floyd B. LaFavre, Superintendent of the Southern District, California

Conference (U. B.) - - - - - College Church  
3:30 P. M.

Delta Lambda Mu Tea

7:30 P. M.

Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Victor O. Weidler, Bishop of the Southern Area (U. B.)

MONDAY, MAY 30

10:00 A. M.

Class of 1949 Graduation  
Commencement Speaker - - - - - Dr. C. H. Stauffacher  
Bishop of the Southwest Area (EV)

12:00 Noon

Luncheon for visitors, students, parents, and alumni.  
Dr. Stanley B. Williams, master of ceremonies.  
Tickets \$1.25 with special rate for York College students.  
Reservations should be made at once.

2:00 P. M.

Dedication of Middlebrook Hall  
Bishop Victor O. Weidler, D.D., LL.D., in charge

3:00 P. M.

Annual business session of York College Alumni Association in the Dean Charles Amadon Memorial Reception Hall.



# .. PANTHER'S LAIR ..



## Kearney Cops Track Laurals

### NEWTON TALLIES YORK'S ONLY POINTS IN SHOT

Kearney won its third straight NCC track meet at Doane last week by running up 132 points as compared with second-place Doane, who pulled 93. Other participants and their scores were: Chadron, 63; Hastings, 56; Wayne, 46; Wesleyan, 38; Peru, 30; and York, 2.

Darwin Newton, Polk, was the only York trackman to place in any of the events. Suffering from a bad head cold for the preceding week, Newton failed to pass the state shotput record as he had done several weeks ago against Wesleyan. He earned York's only points by placing fifth, putting the shot 41' 11 1/2".

Mother Nature made things rough for the meet. An early deluge left the track water-logged, starting positions like lakes, and the jumpers had to contend with wet, slippery grass.

Jack Dinnel, Chadron, was the standout of the meet by winning the javelin by a toss of 178' 2 1/2", defending his mile title in 4:42.6, and placing second to Kissinger of Hastings in the two-mile.

Summary of the track events is as follows: (The old track records in parentheses follow the marks made this year).

Mile run—Dinnel, (C), 4:42.6. (4:37.4, Dinnel, 1947).

440-yard dash—Johnson, (W), :52.6. (:50.8, Stroud, (K), 1948.)

100-yard dash—Ritchey, (H), :10.3. (:10.1, Auchard, (Y), 1946.)

120-yard high hurdles—Peterson, (K), :16.3. (:16.1, Retzlaff, (Wayne), 1946.)

880-yard run—Ziegler, (K), 2:07.3. (2:03.6, Peters, (C), 1947.)

220-yard dash—Ritchey, (H), :23.3. (:22.6, Stroud, (K), 1948.)

Two mile run—Kissinger, (H), 10:42.3. (10:34.4, Walker, (Y), 1947.)

220-yard low hurdles—Cohagan, (H), :27.2. (:26.1, Retzlaff, (Wayne), 1946.)

Mile relay—won by Hastings, 3:45.8. (3:32.8, Doane, 1948.)

\*880-yard relay—won by Kearney, 1:30.5. (1:31.4, (Wayne), 1948.)

\*High jump—Simanek and Foster, (K), 6'. (5'11 5/8", Simanek, (K), 1948.)

Discus throw—Leis, (K), 140' 9". (158' 6 1/2", Yocum, (P), 1947.)

Pole vault—Edwards, (D) 11' 8 1/2". (12' 11 3/4", Shipman, (D), 1948.)

\*16-pound shotput—Martens, (D), 44' 3 3/4". (43' 1 1/2", Gill, (K), 1947.)

\*Broad jump—Butler, (D), 22' 1 3/4". (22' 1", Butler, (D), 1948.)

Javelin throw—Dinnel, (C), 178' 2 1/2". (181' 10 1/2", Shipman, (D), 1948.)

\* Events in which records were broken.

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## Team Mates Name Newton, Fahrng and Holbrook

The revelation of Mark Fahrng, Harvey Holbrook, and Darwin Newton as recipients of the York Co-op Club's newly inaugurated plaque for outstanding and representative performers in the three major sports highlighted the closing of the year's sports calendar. Each of the three upper-classes was represented as Newton is a sophomore, Fahrng a junior, and Holbrook a senior.

The plaque was presented as a climax to the honors chapel program held last Monday morning. Coach R. E. Tonkin presented it to Dr. Charles Bisset, head of the athletic committee, who promised that it would be displayed in a prominent place on the campus.

Ted Peterson, former York grad and present minister of education with the Presbyterian denomination in Lincoln, spoke briefly concerning the value and purpose of athletic training in college and relived with the student body some of the trials of a coach which he had experienced.

## W. A. A. ELECTS

Frances Porter, sophomore, Aurora, has been elected president of the Women's Athletic Association for the forthcoming year. Valda Franz, freshman, Sutton, will serve as vice-president. Beverley Miller, freshman, Ventura, Iowa, and Carol Denton, freshman, Geneva, will hold the offices of secretary and treasurer respectively. Acting as Student Council representative will be Lavona Dvorak, freshman, Swisher, Iowa. Miss Zelda Wakelin of the Modern Language Department will continue as sponsor of the organization.

The W. A. A. is the girl's group which is equivalent to the Y Club. They issue athletic awards to women and occasionally administer spats for non-observance of rules as does their brother organization.

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## PARSONS NAMED TO HEAD COACHING STAFF



Neal B. Parsons

## HASTINGS SWEEPS TENNIS HONORS

Hastings College took the 1949 NCC tennis championship last Saturday at Crete by pulling 20 points as compared with second-place Doane's 13. Wesleyan had four points while Midland pulled two. Chadron, Peru, York, Kearney, and Wayne failed to score.

Smith defeated Becher, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5, in an all-Hastings singles finals on Friday.

On Saturday Alfred and Duncan, (D), beat Kamiya and Wintermuth, (H), 8-6, for the doubles crown. Because of bad weather the doubles matches were limited to one set.

In the semi-finals, Alfred and Duncan, (D), defeated Edwards and Hendricks, (K), 6-2, while Kamiya and Wintermuth, (H), beat Campbell and Chaney, (M), 6-1.

In the opening round Kamiya and Wintermuth defeated Fred Vorce and Don Erfourth, York, 6-3, while Alfred and Duncan beat Peden and Boren of Wesleyan, 6-3.

## Gillespie and Auchard to Serve in Assistant Capacities as Athletic Y. C. Program Expands

Neal B. Parsons, a graduate of Peru State Teachers college, has been named to the position of head coach, director of athletics and head of the physical education department of York college.

Mr. Parsons succeeds R. E. Tonkin, who resigned as head football coach and athletic director after seven years at his alma mater.

The new coach, an athlete in his own right, took his M. A. degree at Nebraska university in 1948 and has 60 hours of credit on his Ph. D. degree. He has coached at Rulo, Chester, Barnston and Wahoo, Nebraska, as assistant at Nebraska Wesleyan and as one of the freshman coaches at Nebraska university.



Bob Gillespie

**Two Assistants Named**  
Serving as assistant to Parsons will be Denny Auchard and Bob Gillespie, York college graduates of the class of 1948. Auchard served as assistant coach this past year under Tonkin.

Parsons served with the navy during the war and returned from overseas duty with the rank of lieutenant commander.

In announcing the appointment of Parsons, college officials said that from every place where he served as instructor or coach come the highest recommendations as to his ability and personality.

Mr. Parsons expects to bring his family, Mrs. Parsons and a son and daughter, to York about the middle of August. However, he expects to make several trips to York in the interest of his work in the interim.



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Auchard will continue work on his master's degree at Colorado State College of Education this summer. Gillespie will receive his M. A. degree at the close of the present scholastic year from the same institution.

Auchard was a letterman for four years in basketball, three in football and three in track. He is co-holder of the Nebraska College Conference record for the 100 yard dash and held conference honors in basketball. In the manpower shortage period Auchard coached the college six-man football team, through a successful season. He was in service in the merchant marine and U. S. naval reserve in the Pacific area and the Indian ocean, earning the rank of ensign.

Gillespie also served in the navy for two years, largely in the Pacific area. He was a two-year letterman in football, one year in basketball, three years in tennis and was holder of the conference tennis singles championship. He has had a successful year at Galeton, Colo., coaching football, basketball and track.

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York College alumni would find that financing their education today would be very different than it was ten or fifteen years ago. Always, the majority of York students have helped to pay for their educations, but here are conditions as they exist today.

Approximately 85 per cent of the students of York College completely or partially support themselves while acquiring their degrees. Through the cooperation of the residents of York and the college administration, some type of employment can be found for any students desiring a job.

The business houses of York furnish a variety of opportunities for men. They provide work for salesmen, clerks, truck drivers, carpenters, painters, and assistants. Wages in these instances range from 50 to 80 cents an hour.

With slightly less pay, but more flexible hours for those who carry a heavy schedule, some miscellaneous jobs are available in homes. Hedges must be clipped, lawns mowed, snow shoveled, and screens taken down or put up. Sometimes light carpentry is needed or some other skill is used.

Many of our men are student pastors; some direct physical recreation for organizations or institutions, and others have built up a business for themselves in photography, tree surgery, or in some other special line.

There is also a constant demand for good stenographers and typists among the business enterprises of York. Many positions such as salesladies, waitresses, and adding machine operators, are filled by students who can arrange their class schedules to allow regular and sufficient time for the work. Employment of this type usually pays from 50 to 80 cents an hour.

If schedules are unyielding, baby-sitting, which has a wage scale of from 25 to 35 cents, may be a solution, and housework is always available at not less than 50 cents an hour.

There are also opportunities for girls who are accomplished musicians, or who have the ability to direct recreation.

In the shop, kitchen, dining room, and office of the college there are positions for students, and cleaning and general handyman jobs are also available. The average pay scale for this work runs from 50 to 75 cents, but in a few instances where the work is difficult, or experience is needed, a dollar an hour is paid.

Conditions existing today are very different from those experienced by former students who attended college during the depression era. Although living expenses have risen, it is less difficult to meet them because more work and higher wages are now available.

### Dramatic Recital Held At College Church

A group dramatic recital, the last dramatic recital for this school year, was held at the college church on May 16. A varied program from the humorous to the serious was presented by five girls, students with Miss Irene Shipley of the department of speech and dramatic art.

The program included, "The Fur Coat," by George Loveridge, read by Georgann Hoff, sophomore, Los Alamos, N. M.; "Snoopath," by Stephen Leacock, read by Lois Miller, sophomore, Dawson; "What Men Live By," by Leo Tolstol, given by Betty Ulm, freshman, Aurora; "Tom Sawyer's Love Affair," by Mark Twain, read by Anabel Mytholar, freshman, Shelby; "The Lie," by Annie Hamilton Donnell, read by Cora Marquez, sophomore, Santa Fe, N. M.

Usherettes for the program were Anna Kamm, senior, Platte Center; Helen Sanchez, sophomore, Holman, N. M.; Dorothy Burhoop, sophomore, McCool Jet.; Doris Kirkpatrick, sophomore, St. Louis, Mo.

### Hi-lair-ities

By the Sports Editor

The NCC track meet at Doane last Friday and Saturday brought the sports season of York College to a close. The season as a whole has seen very few victories, but not everything can be measured in actual wins or losses. The spirit of all the college teams was a fighting one and the spirit and fun were always at a high plane. As for the future, things are looking very well and the next few years promise a better percentage of wins.

Looking over the track season, we find that the Panthers lost to Doane 109 to 18, which was followed close by a loss to Midland and Concordia in a triple meet. The Midlanders took this one by 75 5-6 to 62 5-6 for Concordia, leaving the Y. C. men with only 32 2-6 points. On invading Kearney territory, the Yorksters were turned back 144 2-3 to 24 1-3. The last meet of the year was with Wesleyan, but by a score of 82 1-5 to 53 4-5, the Panthers lost again.

In spite of the losses, the track team for next year promises to be stronger with 16 returning veterans, after losing only Walker and Karutz by graduation.

The football team of 1949-50 also will have a chance of faring better with 19 regulars eligible to return to the field after losing 10 by graduation or transfer to specialized schools.

The largest loss will be suffered by the basketball team due to the graduation of Holbrook, Munsinger, and Rhodes. The six other players on the first team are eligible for further playing, as well as all the men from the B and C teams.

With the return of those who are veterans of college play, along with the new students arriving next year, the future sports program of York College has a very good chance of being brighter.

### Seniors Bid Farewell In Chapel Wed.

The class of 1949 made their last official chapel appearance on Wednesday, presenting the traditional senior program. In front of the curtain, psychiatrist Aully Holst received his patient, Senior Class, who was John Karutz, with a Spanish accent and neurotic tendencies. Nurse Ruth Weston assisted in giving the patient a series of shock treatments each of which revealed, through parted stage curtains, some incident from the last four years, which had contributed to his present condition.

When the case history had been reviewed, nurses Norma Jean

Anderson and Barbara Jean Blauch presented the doctor's speculations about the future of Senior Class. The final diagnosis was that he had nothing a sheepskin would not cure.

Following the program, President Milton Snow in behalf of the class of '49, presented Sponsor Irene Shipley with an engraved silver salver.

#### MANY THANKS

To all of you who assisted "The Thousand and One Nights" onstage and backstage, out of the goodness of your hearts, or your love of dramatic activities, we of the play production class give our thanks.

### Literary Societies

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Swisher, Iowa, Art Speece and Hardy Leggett, freshmen, York, and Gwendolyn Wade, junior, Enid, Okla., are furnishing the decorations. Faith Megill, junior, Arkansas City, Kans., and Frank Kamm, junior, Platte Center, are in charge of the menu and Elsie Walker, senior, Santa Cruz, Leta Kurtz, sophomore, Alton, Kans., and Lois Dever, sophomore, Adrian, Mo., are on the invitation committee.

#### YOU ARE INVITED

"We want them all to come!" said Mudge to a 'Burr reporter. When the bride-to-be stopped fluttering, we discovered that Norma Jean Anderson wanted us to tell the student body and faculty that each of them is invited to her wedding to Fred Vorce, which will take place on Monday, May 31, at 3:00 o'clock, at the College Church.

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