

York College Builds For Future

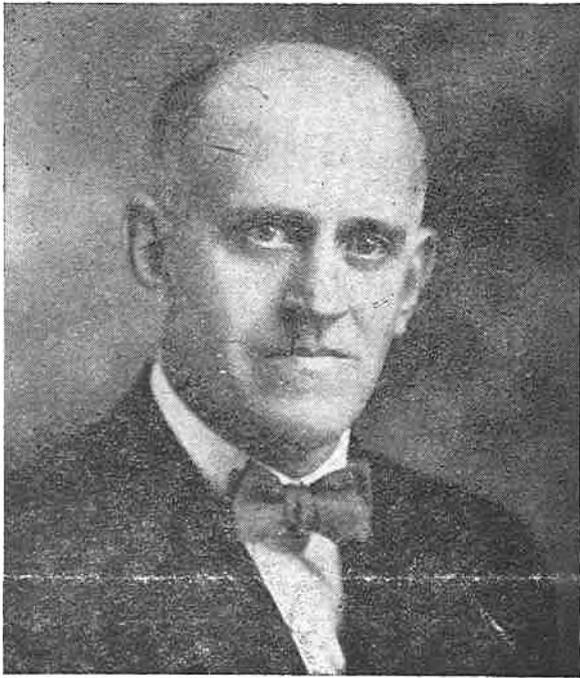
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Dr. Charles E. Ashcraft, College Pastor

E. Gile Student Senate Prexy

At the first summer chapel Elaine Gile, sophomore, Concorde, Kansas, was elected president of the Student Senate. The other members are Carol Denton, York; Vernon Phelps, Berryton, Kansas; and Mary Lou Wandersee, Aurora. The chapel committee consists of Mary Phelps, Loveland, Colorado; Mary Lou Wandersee, and Alta Aldrich, Longmont, Colorado. This group is under the supervision of Dr. Noll and Prof. Sears.

Summer Students Number Sixty

Summer session 1951 has 60 students. This group includes 25 teachers some of which are renewing their certificates, students working toward their degrees, one minister, pre-ministerial students and pre-medical students. The entire group is taking a total of 404¼ hours or an average of 6.74 hours per student.

These students come from Ne-

Former Dean College Pastor

Dr. C. E. Ashcraft was appointed pastor of the college E.U.B. Church during the recent conference held in Lincoln.

This former dean of York College (1913-'26) and Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, (1926-'50) was born near Solomn, Kansas. He graduated from Campbell College, Holden, Kansas, after which he attended Lane University at Compton, Kansas. Dr. Ashcraft received his masters degree from the University of Chicago.

The "Dean" has been living in California since retirement from Bonebrake in 1950. His many friends welcome him back to York.

braska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Missouri, and New Mexico.

Despite the limited number of courses offered in a summer session, 44 semester hours are offered, which would take approximately three semesters to complete.

FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY; YORK COUNTY BACKS PLANS

York College has begun the fund-raising drive for the replacement of "Old Main" which was destroyed by fire January 3, 1951.

The financial goal has been set at \$600,000. This will include the new administrative building, the remodeling of the present library into a science hall, and equipment for the two buildings. Publicity, travel, and advertising are included in this estimate, too.

It is believed that the money can be raised. This is based upon the spirit of interest and cooperation in York and U. B. Church of this area. Materials will definitely be obtainable.

The new building will stand over the site of "Old Main", but will be considerably longer north and south. It will face west just as the former administration building did.

A chapel, seating 410 people, will have a stage adaptable to plays, recitals, convocations, and religious service. A library wing will be toward the north and will have space for 30,000 volumes. A reading room will seat 120 students. Also included are an office for the librarian and a work room.

In the southwest corner of the first floor will be offices for the various administrative offices. Fireproof vaults will be provided for the vital college records. There will be 14 class rooms and a psychology lab.

Biology, chemistry, and physics laboratories will be made out of the present library building.

It is hoped that the financial status will be such that bids can be called for by early this fall with some building during early winter.

Summer Picnic Set For July 23

Plans have been made for the summer session students to try their skill at roasting weiners July 23. This will add something new to the recreation and will give us all a chance to put away our worries to have a little fun. Don't think we'll stop at a mere satisfying of our digestion systems. There will also be an opportunity to prove you are not in a grave, but you have plenty of vitality by playing some games. All will meet in the student union before going to our destination.

The fee for each participant will not exceed fifty cents.

Please sign your name on one of the slips for such on the bulletin boards.

Thanks to the Wonderful People

We're excited! We're interested and above all we are grateful. We are grateful as a student body for the interest shown by the towns people and the general church in our project of rebuilding. Not only is the project just rebuilding but now the aim is accreditation and all that means.

The moves already made by the city of York are showing us that there IS a concern for York College. This alone is encouraging and the morale of the institution is high, higher than it has been for years. Other things lend an encouraging note. Enrollment trends for this fall are far above last year's at the same time. Out state campaigns are already reporting good returns.

With spirit such as this Y. C. is bound to succeed. Ask any student. He's glad he has gone to York College because it's an institution with a Christian spirit, not high brow, nothing spectacular, but an experiment in living.

We're rooting for York College and glad we have somebody on our side. —A Student.

Summer Vespers Monday Event

A new summer organization has been organized as of June 25. This group meets every Monday night from 7:30-8:30 and call the meeting Vespers.

Mary Phelps, Loveland, Colorado, was elected president, Mary Lou Wandersee, vice-president, and Alta Aldrich, Longmont, Colorado, secretary. Dr. Morgan is the faculty sponsor.

At the first meeting, the group was favored by a vocal duet by Joyce Klingman, and Lois Dever. Dr. Weidler brought the message. At the second meeting, Dr. Savery spoke to the group.

Favorite hymns, music recitals, and interesting speakers, are still in store. All those interested are invited to attend.

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Campus Cholly

Mrs. Regenos, summer house-mother at Middlebrook is very popular. There isn't an evening that her apartment isn't packed with people, or students as we call them. It is very sad when 10:30 comes and the doors must be locked.

One evening a couple of girls got showers and not of blessings either. Since Mary Lou Wandersee has a diamond on her left hand, we couldn't resist giving her the treatment. But we really hated to dunk Betty Jean Riggs. She was our guest. However, all of

our guests don't get that treatment.

Elsie Walker hiked down from Alaska to see us. I think she likes Alaska better.

One morning Dr. Ashcraft stole a second cup of coffee from the kitchen. Shame! Shame!

What is the mid-morning and mid-afternoon attraction down town for certain members of the staff?

Did you know that you can't get to Chicago from York? Ask Mr. Sears about this.

HEARD AROUND

"I'll tromple you" . . . "Oh, dear" . . . funny remarks at a certain table in the Student Union . . . It's raining . . . Oh, hum, I'm tired . . . Remarks about frogs . . . Oh you maladjusted individual . . . Wedding bells . . . Discussions about Kansas and Nebraska . . . "What's your big wheez?" . . . "Let's go for a float today!" . . . "Visitors may come and visitors may go, but Irene Shipley goes to class forever!"

What Is A College?

As the somber shadows deepen into a mass of indistinguishable thoughts I wonder just what makes this organization move and grow. What is a college? Is it the ideals and ideas of those who form it? Is it walls, corridors, grounds or facilities? Is it people—faculty, students, and patrons? Or is it something so abstract that it can not be accurately defined?

Many things pass before me in the solemn review. I see the past represented by customs such as Homecoming and awards to Panther Sweetheart, Representative Football Man and to Representative Man and Woman. Leaders, now gone from our midst but who influence our thoughts pass represented by Dr. Doty, Dr. Bisset, Dean Amadon, Bishop Weidler, and Dr. Thomas and our alumni file by—teachers, ministers, doctors, lawyers, missionaries, authors, housewives, educators, farmers, and independent business men from every phase of living.

The summer session, slow and leisurely, yet of great importance to the progressive teachers and students who are anxious to push on to wider horizons represents the present. The keen sympathy and understanding of those who work, live and play together suggest the depth and the breadth of a college which is not living in the past but peering into the future.

What is in that future? The carrying out of old ideals and customs and the building of new

Call It What You Like . . .

In the quietness of an afternoon, you can find it. You can't touch it, but it's there and you feel it. The stillness is thick, setting a mood of content, Little sounds intensify, diminish, hushed by it. Friends are gentle, speaking softly, easily. Life goes on without effort. But through it runs a thread of unity, Call it peace, call it truth, Name it what you like.

Another day it is not true, it is not there. Lost in confusion, the ignorant find it never, searching in obscurity; The learned avoid it, complacency their way. Hatred is escape; greed, a thief of lives. Hatred numbs a waking soul, It dies, knowing naught but pain, despair. Will it cease, will we lose our struggle, Call it ignorance, call it war, Call it what you like.

ones. The new faces and old mingle on the campus marked by time and trauma, yet tendered for years to come by honest toil and thought.

That is the college; the past, present and the future mitigated into a unit. All of us are a part of it whether we belong to generations gone by or those to come. Yes, we are the college, alumni, former students students of today and students of tomorrow. We are responsible for the college for we are a part of it and make it what it is. What kind of a college do you want?

Boone Directs Four Act Opera

A four act opera will be given this summer by the music department. Mrs. Bertha Boone is directing the chorus which practices every Tuesday evening. She is also directing the soloists.

The opera is *Il Travatore* by Giuseppe Verdi. Joyce Klingman is pianist.

The soloists have not all been chosen as yet, but those who have been chosen are Sandra Lovell, Phyllis Epp, Carol Vavrina, Margaret Hubresky, Phyllis Rabuck, Jack Mathis, Melvin Briney, Fred Vorce, Jack Schneider, and Mitzi Sears.

The date is not set, but the performance will probably be the first of August.

Knowledge Comes To Those Who Seek It

If you wish to succeed in the classroom, there are certain modes of behavior that must be followed for our personal gain. I doubt if any two people would apply exactly the same rules or standards for personal use in the classroom. It is important that standards set up by individuals for themselves be high in quality and sufficient to bring about good classroom conduct. Do you go to class each day with a well prepared lesson? I hope you get your lessons from day to day. It's easier and then there wouldn't be a great deal of cramming necessary before those dreaded tests.

Provide yourself with a notebook and pencil to jot down notes in class. You'll find they come in handy. Keep that notebook well organized; it will save time in the long run. Go to class each day with the purpose of gaining something worthwhile from the class. Organize the thoughts so at the end of the course you can truthfully say, "That course teaches one a great deal."

Most of us have experienced speaking at one time or another to an audience which wasn't paying one bit of attention. Consider your professors and give them your attention in the classroom. It's very annoying to hear an undercurrent of whispering, shuffling of feet, etc. Do come to class prepared to stay awake for an hour. Knowledge doesn't come during sleep but it certainly comes more readily after sleep. Always remember, Knowledge comes to those who seek it.

Some're Types

There are roughly five types of students in summer school this year.

We have, in greatest number, teachers renewing their worn-out certificates. They are very serious minded, solemn, and strive to get the best grades possible.

The second type is the one who is earning her one-year certificate so that she may teach in Kansas this fall. She is happy, full of fun, and seems not to have a care in the world. I wouldn't either if my schedule were as light as hers! She tries for reasonably good grades, too.

Then there is the type that is trying to get through in three years. They are always hurrying, scurrying, and giggling. They are frantically trying to do everything in three years that the rest have trouble doing in four. They are happy if they get a grade.

The fourth type is the minister

who is getting extra hours. He is always a jump ahead of the class and so asks more questions than the teacher. He is a learner. He doesn't think too much about grades.

The fifth and last type are the pretty little things who "just happen to come to Y. C." They really came to get husbands; but since there are only three eligible men on the campus "they just came to college." They don't think.

Now don't tell Prof. Sears, but all of us fit into these types.

SEEN AROUND

People on second staying up very late . . . Some hiding in closets . . . Some very delicious birthday cakes . . . Also, a sandwich or two . . . interesting ping pong games . . . unlucky girls who were caught in the rain . . . new hair cuts . . . very tired people . . . big black Buicks . . . Fire in the fireplace in July . . . Mr. Dan-ker . . .

Dr. H. H. Thomas Dies At LeMars, Ia.

A friend of York College has died. Dr. Harlan H. Thomas of Topeka, Kansas, died at LeMars, Iowa, where he had gone to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for Westmar College.

Dr. Thomas suffered a heart attack during the night following the baccalaureate service, and his death occurred just one week later. He had been for a number of years the superintendent of the Kansas conference (UB) of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, and he was a strong church leader. He had served with Mrs. Thomas for 18 years in the West African mission of the church prior to his election to the superintendency of the Kansas conference.

He was a valued member of the board of trustees of York College and he had rendered great service to the college in Kansas. He was also a member of the York College executive committee, and represented the southwest area on the campaign and finance committee.

Two of his three children have been York College students. Harriet (Mrs. Harold Walker of Mulleville, Kansas) graduated from Y. C. in 1949 and Evelyn will begin her senior year in the fall.

Summer Session

by Naomi White

Summer session ain't no joke
But really lots of fun.

You study, gossip, eat and sleep
And always on the run.

Some folks just don't understand
What we can find to do.

But we'll learn a heap of things
Before this session's through.

The Prof's teach from charts
and books

And make us wonder by their looks

Why such a class had been required

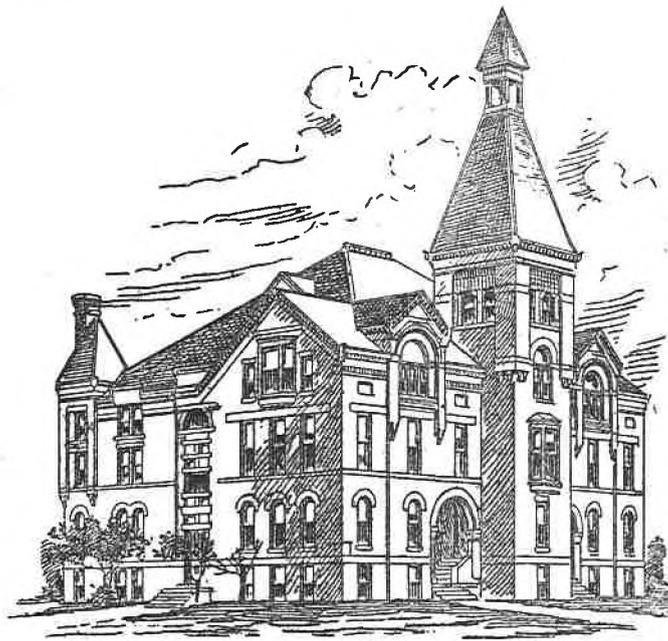
Before we as teachers could be hired.

We learn our Ah's and Oh's and E's

And study only when we please
But time will tell in many ways
Who worked the hardest to get A's.

Yes, summer session's lot of fun
I'll be real sorry when it's done
I'll wait and wait the whole year through
For summer session '52.

What the world needs is a diplomat who can satisfy the Communists without giving them what they want.



Administration Building—1890

They Tramped These Halls

By J. C. Morgan

Recent visitors about the campus include Mrs. Gladyce Mann White '39, Mrs. Thelma Manning Weber '28, and Mrs. Esther Strickler Roush '27.

The new address of Rev. John Dowd '39 is 3801 Cottage Grove, Des Moines, Iowa.

Marion ("Skinny") Mulvaney '23 is directing the York College drive in York county. The goal of the campaign is two hundred thousand dollars.

Other alumni news can be found in the July issue of the Alumni Quarterly.

Engagement:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weston announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elizabeth '49, to H. Thomas Robson '49. Since graduation Miss Weston has been a teacher and a director of youth work.

In Memory:

Dr. C. V. Priddle. Dr. Priddle was a graduate of Kansas City University and of Bonebrake Theological Seminary. He attended Lane University and Campbell college. He served as a pastor in the Kansas conference and was conference superintendent for twenty-five years. He specialized in building churches and writing poetry. Because of failing health he retired from the active work in 1945. He gave to the church untiring energy and ardent devotion.

Rotarian—A person who is sober when he sings at luncheon.

It's a comfort to know that the wars the world fought in the eleventh and twelfth centuries are paid for.

Despite what the cartoonists make him look like, Uncle Sam is a gentleman with a very large waste.

FALL TERM BEGINS

Looking toward the future Freshman week begins September 6. The upper classmen may arrive a little later, but in time for Opening Convocation which is September 10. Hope to see you then!

Writing an Editorial

by Mary Lou Wandersee

What should it be,
What shall I say,
A bushel of nothing
Has happened today.

So what can I write about,
What shall I do,
To get this editorial written
Nonsense about who?

A suggestion please give me
To fill up some space
In the great big paper
Where you've reserved me a place.

I could talk about studies,
Or teachers that I like.
But writing this article
Is worse than that Psych.

We all like the ball games
We all like to run
But trying to think
Just isn't much fun.

So give me a rest
Don't make me think.
Just let me lie back
And to slumber I'll sink.

So Good Night dear, friends,
Do not complain
I've done my very best
And it was all a great strain.

My talents are numbers.
My skills they are few.
I admit it all openly,
And you'll agree with me, too.

Six Couples Take Vows This Summer

Each year a million and a half couples become Mr. and Mrs. This year six of these couples will be from Y. C.

Miss Rozella Schultz, junior, Sidney, Montana, and Mr. Edgar Schrader, junior, Santa Anna, California were married June 20 in Santa Anna. They are now living at the U. B. Parsonage in Fullerton, but plan to come to York this fall to finish school.

Miss Alberta Frost, '51 Rulo, and Mr. David Stephenson, junior, Butler, Missouri, are to be married July 19 at Falls City. This fall she will teach in the Benedict school system while Mr. Stephenson will attend Y. C. They will make their home in Benedict where Dave will serve as pastor of the Methodist church.

Miss Opal Anderson, York, Y. C. Bookstore manager and Physical Education instructor, will be married August 12 to Mr. John Breckenridge, '51 Woodston, Kansas. The ceremony will take place in the York Methodist church. Mr. Breckenridge is now serving in the Air Force at Albuquerque, New Mexico, where the couple will live.

Miss Barbara Benerfer, senior, Robinson, Kansas, will become the bride of Mr. John Bergland, senior, Great Falls, Montana, August 23 at the E. U. B. church in Robinson. The couple plan to attend school next fall in York.

August 27 is the date chosen by Miss Opal Kennedy, Colfax, Washington, and Mr. Max Garcia, senior, Ojo Caliente, New Mexico. They are to be married in York. This fall Mr. Garcia will attend college in York.

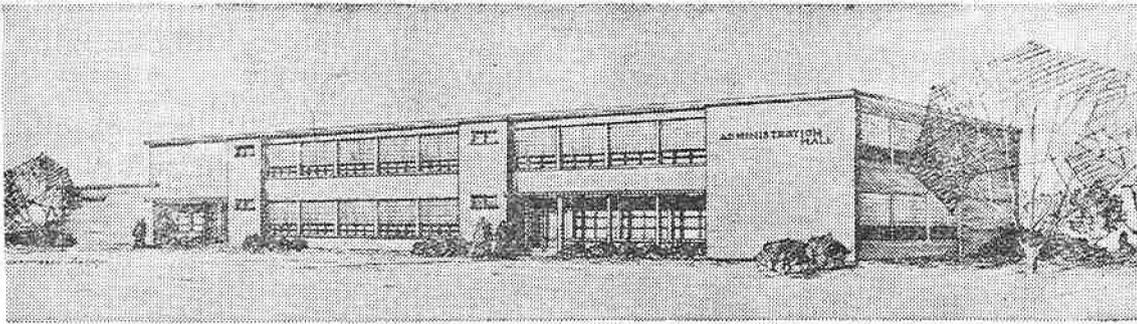
Also choosing August 27 are Miss Phyllis Rabuck, Coon Rapids, Iowa, and Mr. Jack Mathis, Parsons, Kansas. They are to be married in Moravia, Iowa. This fall the couple will live in Dayton where Mr. Mathis will attend seminary.

So now I'll lay back
And tend to my sleep.
For writing for the Sandburr
Is a task just too deep.

COLLEGE QUARTET TOURS SEVEN CENTRAL STATES

The college quartette consisting of Paul Woelfle, senior, Loveland, Colo., Myron Fessler, junior, Clarinda, Iowa, Robert Herrick, senior, Independence, Kansas, and Harold French, senior, Wichita, Kansas, has been on tour in behalf of the college since June 4. They are visiting summer camps and churches in Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Iowa, Oklahoma, Montana and Nebraska.

FUTURE ADMINISTRATION HALL



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Y. C. Graduates Honored At Tea

Seventeen high-ranking members of the York College class of 1951 were recognized by Delta Lambda Mu, alumni honor society, at their annual tea in the Amadon Memorial reception room at Middlebrook Hall on the afternoon of June 4.

Dr. W. C. Noll, president of the organization, conducted the initiation ceremony assisted by Miss Ruth Callender, Mrs. Paul Porter, and Miss Mary Lou Warner. The Rev. Lyle Anderson of Lincoln gave the address.

Other program numbers were vocal solos by Mrs. Charles Boone and Prof. Lee Huebert, a piano solo by Miss Thelma Gilmore, and a reading by Mrs. George Harris.

Mrs. Lee Huebert was chairman of the social committee, and Miss Edith Callender presided at the tea table.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are Miss Irene Shipley, president; Mr. Louis Rachow, vice-president; Miss Opal Anderson, secretary; and Prof. J. C. Morgan, treasurer.

The new members of Delta Lambda Mu and the hours earned in York College are as follows: Paul Embree, 92.70—133 hrs. Frances Emerick, 91.39—133 hrs. Charles Emerick, 91.32—134 hrs. Elvin Eastman, 90.81—127 hrs. Richard Urbach, 90.79—130 hrs. George Harris, 90.73—130 hrs. Robert Embree, 90.16—131 hrs. Richard Shapland, 89.88—110 hrs.

Forrest Hergert, 89.40—131 hrs. Lowell Brown, 89.33—66 hrs. Glen Riley, 89.23—101 hrs. Allen Unger, 89.16—125 hrs. Leslie George, 89.09—71 hrs. Lois Miller, 89.03—128 hrs. Eugene Weaver, 88.44—136.5 hrs.

Darlene Winter, 88.27—76 hrs. Donald Watson, 88.19—133 hrs.

Rites Held For Mrs. G. Pearson

Funeral services for Mrs. Gerda Anderson Pearson of 1003 East avenue were held July 11 at the Presbyterian church.

She was born in 1860 in Sweden and came to York county in 1883 following her marriage in 1881 to Nels Pearson. Mr. Pearson died in 1942.

The Pearsons first lived in York, then moved to a farm in Lockridge township until retiring and moving back to York.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Gladys Pearson, piano instructor at York College; Mrs. Silas Sandall, York; Mrs. J. M. Grenage, Los Angeles; and a son, Almy Pearson, York.

Mr. and Mrs.

Proud parents in the Mr. and Mrs. crowd include Mr. and Mrs. Dick Urbach whose son Roger arrived July 4; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walters whose daughter Janet Ruth was born June 20; and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dunn who have a daughter, Deborah Kay.

A number of the campus kids have had the mumps since school was out. Chuck, Stuart, and Connie Friesen, children of the Allen Friesens were all victims. Barry and Patty Huebert were also down. Jo Johnson also spent a couple of weeks in bed—with mumps. Her mother, Mrs. Warner, of Harvard helped out at the Johnston-Warner home.

Mrs. Ervin Talbott of Goodell, Iowa, was a recent guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and Linda.

Miss Sharon Fitz of Inavale is a summer visitor at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble and boys.

Miss Helen Austin of Minneapolis, Kansas, is spending several weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Austin and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and Sandra drove to Alton, Kansas, July 7, where they were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Kurtz and Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Strong.

Ed and Roszella Schrader are newcomers to the Mr. and Mrs. group.

Members of the Wives' Club and their families enjoyed a pot-luck supper in the dining room of Middlebrook Hall on June 26.

Fran and Glen Riley have moved to Big Springs, Kansas. Glen will have charge of the EUB Church there and attend Graduate School at the University of Kansas. Fran will be principal of the grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Dougherty and children have moved to a house on 3rd and East Avenue. "Red" will be employed by the Gas Company.

After spending a week at each of their parents' home in Sutton and Merna, Bob and Valda Embree have gone to Dayton, Ohio. Bob will enter Bonebrake Seminary this fall.

John and Walter Dietz of Broken Bow were recent guests at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Embree and family.

Commencement week guests at the Leslie George home included Les' mother, Mrs. Thelma George, her two sisters and their mother all of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Darnauer and Tim, Fred Gies and Mrs. Mary Fell of Lincoln.

Miss Mary Ann Glahn of Elwood spent several weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Glahn.

Mrs. Art Tebell and daughter Laurie of Aurora, Illinois, and Mrs. Doris Foster and son of Denver were recent visitors at the home of their brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster and daughter Julie Ann.

Mrs. Dick Shapland and David spent some time with her mother and family in Muscatine, Iowa, last month. David's many friends will be glad to know that he is beginning to take a few steps. David had meningitis last winter.

Charles Boone, Sr., of Hamlet, North Carolina, spent several days in June with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. "Dan'l" Boone and Charles.

John and Hila Coover are spending the summer at the EUB parsonage in Greenleaf, Kansas. John has charge of the services there.

W. A. A. Activated During Summer

A broken blood vessel, a broken fingernail, and an almost black eye were the most serious injuries. Foul plays were in evidence. Weak ankles and holes in the rackets were chief annoyances.

All of this happened at the twice weekly meetings of the W. A. A. or in other words the athletic (and if you will pardon the expression) minded girls on the campus.

These Y. C. amazons spend most of their time with softball, volleyball, tennis, and roller skating.

NEWS BRIEFS

A campus visitor during the early part of the summer was Miss Elsie Walker '49 of near Anchorage, Alaska. She is returning to Alaska next school term where she is teaching in the elementary schools.

Announced recently was the engagement of Miss Marjorie Teinert, junior, York, to Les Heron, x50, York. Wedding plans are being made for September 2.

Miss Betty Jean Riggs, '50, Julesburg, Colo., visited the campus this summer to see friends and relatives in York.

Bishop Warner of the Southwest area of the E. U. B. Church was on campus for several days.

Botany class was disrupted and one week's class dismissed as a result of the illness of Anne Marie Goodrich of Fairmont. She spent a pleasant vacation with the mumps.

Word has been received recently of the death of Mrs. Paul Porter's mother. The funeral was at Merna, Nebraska.