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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASS'N. MET IN LINCOLN DEC. 8

Dean of York College Elected President For the Follow- ing Year.

The Interscholastic Athletic Association of the State of Nebraska met in Lincoln in the Y. M. C. A. December 8, at 10:30 a. m. It was a very helpful session and the work of Athletics of the different schools was partially reviewed.

The Championship Committee awarded the football championship of the past year to Hastings College. The basketball championship was a draw between Peru and Wesleyan. It was the feeling of the committee that Peru had the stronger team but there was no way to award the championship since the two teams had not gotten together to play off the draw.

The Tennis singles went to Midland, and the doubles to Wesleyan. Wesleyan won the Track meet last spring. It was decided by the Association that where two teams play a tie game, that instead of that counting 100 per cent it would count 50 percent.

After some discussion and hesitation the University of Omaha was reinstated in the conference and it is hoped that they will be able to maintain higher standards of athletics in the school. We believe they will.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted unanimously which, interpreted, means that students enrolled in any regular registration period may engage in the athletic sports of that semester, so any students who may come to York College the second semester can get in the Basketball for the rest of that semester.

The Track meet this spring is to be held at Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska on May 17. The Tennis meet is thrown open this year for both men and women. It is to be held in Lincoln the 15th and 16th of May. This is an innovation in the Athletics of the state of Nebraska, heretofore only boys contested in Tennis. This was unanimously adopted by the schools.

Wesleyan University has been engaged in Athletics in the North Central conference and was in the Nebraska Conference also up to this year. This year Wesleyan withdrew from the Nebraska Conference in football, but she still maintains her place in Basketball, Tennis and Track.

The Nominating Committee brought in the following nominations for the coming year:

President: Dean C. E. Ashcraft, York College.

Vice-President: Prof. Moss, Cotner College.

Secretary-Treasurer: M. C. Pate, Kearney State Normal School.

The Championship Committee for the coming year is Dean Weyer of Hastings College, Professor Rice of Grand Island College, and Dean Overholt of Peru State Normal School.

All in all it was a very successful conference.

Madame Butterfly

Madame Butterfly was given by the San Carlos company in Lincoln, December the fifth. Among the College people who had occasion to see it were Dean and Mrs. Amadon, Pauline Hensley, Harold Allen, Leona Stafford, Mildred Boren, Esther McLaughlin and Delia Kolting.

The opera was sung in Italian. It is impossible for a person to try to describe the opera. The scenery was very beautiful and pictured Japanese scenes.

As the curtain rises Lieutenant B. F. Pinkerton, of the United States Navy, is being shown over the little house on the hill, which he has leased at Nagasaki and is about to occupy with his Japanese wife. Sharpless, the American consul, arrives and looks upon Pinkerton's projected step with disfavor, and begs him to reflect before taking this step. Pinkerton laughs at his friend's apprehensions, and their discussion is interrupted by the arrival of the bride and her friends. Sharpless, who believes Madame Butterfly to be taking her marriage seriously, soon finds this to be the case, as she tells Pinkerton that she has renounced her faith and entrusts her life to him. After the marriage ceremony, the bride's uncle, who has learned that she renounced all Japanese ties, curses her for it and insists that all her friends, including her mother renounce Butterfly forever.

Soon after the marriage Pinkerton returns to America, telling his little Japanese wife that he will come back when "the robins nest again." Three years elapse and Butterfly has heard no word from Pinkerton. She always believes that he will return and will not listen to anyone. Finally word is received that Pinkerton is returning with an American wife. Sharpless attempts to explain to her but she will not listen and silences him by bringing out her baby boy, a blue-eyed, fair-haired replica of Pinkerton. Soon after the consul leaves the cannon, announcing the arrival of the man-of-war "is head, and Butterfly, who is overjoyed at the thought of seeing her loved-one again, awaits him. She stands by the great doors overlooking the bay, all night, but Pinkerton does not come. In the morning Suzuki, Butterfly's maid induces her to go and rest. Hardly has she left the room until Sharpless and Pinkerton appear. Suzuki tells Pinkerton of Butterfly's faithfulness, then she sees a strange lady in the garden—Pinkerton's wife! Pinkerton rushes from the scene and Madame Butterfly comes in. The American wife bargains with her for the child. Butterfly tells her to send Pinkerton back in half an hour and he may have the child. But when in half an hour's time, Pinkerton and Sharpless return to keep their appointment, the faithful little brokenheart has ceased to beat. Butterfly has killed herself with her father's sword, the blade of which bears the inscription:

"To die with honor"

When one can no longer live with honor."

Wise Wit

(From London Answers)

Duty is what one expects from another.
Luck is only a short way of spelling pluck.
High words are apt to consist of low language.
Worry is interest paid on trouble before it comes due.
The man who does as he pleases is seldom pleased with what he does.
The difference between a woman and an umbrella is that you can shut up the umbrella.
We may be led into temptation the first time, but after that we usually find our own way.
Many a woman who hurls herself at a man's head knows how effective it is to reach a soft spot.

College Freshmen Orate

Twelve members of the Freshmen rhetoric classes presented a most delightful program of oratory in the chapel last Thursday night under the direction of Professor Wood. The orations of these people have grown out of their class orations from the semester. They manifested an unusual talent for both thought and ability in expression.

The program was carried out as follows:

"A Defense of the Ku Klux Klan".....Harold Ashmore
"The League of Nations".....Sutton Hice
"The Possibilities in Alaska".....William Conant
"Stick a Stick and Stick to it".....Pauline Hensley
A Voice From Flanders Field.....Myrtha Giaque
"Democracy in Mexico".....J. Newman Detrick
"And the Door Was Shut".....Doris Fitzpatrick
"New Conditions Among the Negroes".....Pearle Shipman
"Revolt Against Knowledge".....Elaine Winfield
"The Boiling Teapot".....Bertha Hofstad
"Our Woodlands".....Marjory Andreson
"Bridging the Gulf".....Ellen Mann

Professors Warrick and Larson acted as judges of thought and composition while Mrs. E. A. Welsh and Judge Wildman evaluated the delivery.

The general outcome of the contest was entirely satisfactory to all present and to those taking part. Miss Ellen Mann was awarded first honors; Miss Myrtha Giaque second and Miss Doris Fitzpatrick third in rhetorical delivery. In addition Miss Giaque was given two firsts on thought and composition while Harold Ashmore received one second and one third. Marjory Andreson received one second and Ellen Mann scored a third place in composition. William Conant ranked highest among the boys in the contest while all of the judges awarded Bertha Hofstad fourth place both in delivery and composition.

Several of the contestants have announced themselves as candidates for the formal oratorical contest which will take place early during the second semester.

One of the most encouraging features of the contest was the large audience present and the appreciative interest shown by all.

The Histrionic Club Presents a Unique Program

On the evening of Dec. 7, the Histrionic Club of York College gave to the people of York an unusual program. The scene of which was a camp in the clearing of the woods. The time of the scene was twenty-six years in the future.

Every member of the Histrionic club took a part in this program, each doing that particular work of reading, singing, or oratory in which he or she is most interested.

The program was as follows:
Reading—Dorothy Reid.
Piano—Florence Jenkins.
Ghost Story—Sutton Hice.
Solo—Leona Stafford.
Pantomime—Harold Prentice, Ruth Clayton, Bertha Hofstad, Esther Salmen, Harold Ashmore, Levi Loreman, Mae Turner, Ardith Calkins, Edna Whitey.
Reading—Levi Loreman.
Reading—Doris Fitzpatrick.
Reading—Leona Zellig.
Boys Quartette—George Jenkins, Ivan Jenkins, Buster Tout, Levi Loreman.
Reading—Bernice Wilson.
Musical Reading—Ellen Mann.
The proceeds of this program was given to the Student Volunteer Convention fund.

How sweet and gracious, even in common sense,
Is that fine sense which men call courtesy!
Wholesome as air and genial as the light,
Welcome in every clime as breath of flowers,
It transmutes aliens into trusting friends
And gives its owner passport round the globe.—James T. Fields.

Basket Ball

Basketball is the science which teaches you how to throw a ball twelve inches in diameter through an iron ring three inches in diameter, fastened high on the wall, while standing on your neck. The game is played by four men and bean pole. Two are called forwards and the other two, guards. The object of the game is to see how many fouls can be made without being caught by the referee; skill is shown by both the players and the referee in gaining this object.

The bean pole (commonly called center) consists of four points, known as knees and elbows, joined together by slender membranes called legs and arms. At the point of intersection is mounted a small sphere, usually filled with signals. A good center can jump ten feet in the air, swat the ball with one arm in a bee-line through the basket; while his other three points are visiting the opponents stomach.

The forwards hold the lazy man's place on the team. In fact anyone with little or no practice may become a forward. All a forward has to do is to make points at the rate of six a minute. This is done in two ways, by gently tossing the ball through the basket while gracefully eluding the guard's embrace, or by punching one's guard in the eye and thus have him called for blocking. When basketball was invented, one had only one free throw, but there were not sufficient points made so the number was increased to two on the request of several forwards.

The good guard presents a long arm with a compact fist. A good guard is fast (not morally) and must be able to lay out a forward every ten minutes.

A good team carries a mascot called a referee. He must be a pessimist, for he must alternately blow a whistle and find fault with the play.

—Last Year's Rule Book.
Compiled by Paul Lindenmeyer.

Seniors

The class of '24 held an important business meeting Monday evening at the home of Nellie Bearss. Plans for the year were discussed and the class pin selected. Although very serious business was transacted a social time was enjoyed by all, music being the chief amusement.

At a reasonable hour delightful refreshments were served. When the guests were leaving they presented Nellie with a beautiful leather kodak book, wishing her a happy birthday.

Sophomore Reception

The reception room of the Hulitt Conservatory was a scene of gaiety and delight on the evening of December 12, when the college Sophomore class royally entertained at a formal reception. Invitations had been previously issued to a guest list consisting of the members of the faculty and student body.

The guests were met by "precise" maids who ushered them as far as the "receiving line" composed of Sophomores. It can indeed be said that each one here received a hearty welcome.

The reception room where the program took place had been beautifully decorated with lattice work and potted plants. A very fine program consisting of the following numbers was rendered by some of the talented people of our city.

Violin Solo—Ivan Caldwell.
Reading—Pauline Buckley.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Melbourne.
Piano Duet—Guelia Thompson, Franc Whitney.
Reading—Miss Lurline Lec.

Each of the performers responded to an encore—much to the delight of the audience.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream, wafers, tea or coffee and mints were served.

The Sophomores are indeed to be congratulated upon the entertainment and hospitality provided. The committees who worked in various capacities are truly worthy of the praise won by the results of the pleasant occasion.

Christmas Thoughts: — "Blessed are they who expect nothing; for they shall not be disappointed.."

TENTATIVE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR SEASON 1923-24 IS ANNOUNCED

Plans for Training Tournament Are Now Being Put Under Way By Coach.

Coach Larson announces the following tentative schedule.

* * * * *
* Jan. 10—Hastings at York. *
* Jan. 18—Central at York. *
* Jan. 25—Doane at Crete. *
* Feb. 1—Grand Island at G. I. *
* Feb. 8—Open. *
* Feb. 15—Kearney at York. *
* Feb. 22—Doane at York. *
* Feb. 29—Central at Central. *
* Mar. 5—Hastings at Hastings. *
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Coach Larson also says that the York College Training Tournament will be held during the first few days of March. Last year twenty-five high schools were entered and enough tickets sold to very nearly pay each team's expenses. This year the goal is fifty teams and enough tickets sold to pay each team's expenses.

This year's basketball season opens with four letter men back in the harness. Plenty of good material will make it easy for Coach Larson to pick a winning team. Ashmore, one of York High's letter men of last year is showing up well and will probably land a place on the squad.

The Art Department is a very busy place now, day and night. All Art students are engaged in making Christmas remembrances which are artistic and tasteful.

The China Department is especially busy. There is so much China being decorated that Mrs. Giaque usually fires twice a day.

OSBORN TO HEAD THE SQUAD OF 24

Hard Hitting Fullback Has Been Elected to the Captaincy for Ensuing Year.

At a meeting of the letter men following the Thanksgiving Day game Carl (Nicotine) Osborne was elected to head the squad of '24. "Nick" has played consistent football all season. But it was his hard fighting qualities that won him the admiration of his team mates.

Osborne plays equally well on defense and offense. He is one of the best line plungers in the conference. Gregg McBride of the Lincoln Daily Star picked him as one of the star fullbacks in his "honor roll." Osborne is a line plunger of no mean ability, he is fast on his feet and can lug the pigskin around the ends. He punts, drop kicks, passes or receives with equal facility.

He is from Broken Bow. This town has a number of its citizens playing football on the college teams of the state and on the University squad.

Osborne played his "pup" football on the "Aggie high school" team of Lincoln. He held down a half back position.

Eleven of this year's letter men will report back next September. Dame Rumor has it that a number of under-graduates who played stellar football on the strong team of 1921 will be back in the blue next fall. And that some of the husky linemen from Coach Hubka's York High school squad will also wear the blue of York next September. So everyone behind our new captain and help push for a fighting winning team in 1924.

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CONCEPTS OF LEADERSHIP

Leadership is not an abnormal, unnatural thing. Every normal person at some time, if not all the time, tries to be somekind of a leader. It is one of the positive elements that leads to all constructive as well as destructive forces. In every herd, flock, pack, group, however small or large, there is a leader who stands head and shoulders above his mates, who is recognized by an outsider as well as by the members of his group as being a leader. His suggestions are ordinarily sufficient, his orders are obeyed, he commands respect, confidence, admiration and in the highest sense the love of his followers.

The challenge and worthwhileness of leadership is the value to followers, now to self now, to community now to followers' future, to self's future, and to the world's future. All we can do for others will only be making a partial payment on the debt we owe to society. A leader thinks for himself and yet is plastic for expert guidance. In other words experimentation is combined with a willingness to follow the blazed trail. A leader must not simply think but must dream dreams and have a constantly growing vision of what can be, should be and by his help will be. accomplished.
—R. H. L.

The Academy

The Spirit of Christmas

Who does not feel the spirit of Christmas when the wintry wind blows and the soft snows fall gently upon mother earth? When the stores are bedecked in festal holiday, and the gay Christmas colors of red and green are seen almost everywhere? "Christmas is coming," we say. "Christmas will soon be here," comes back the echo. Christmas, Christmas. Vibrant it rings in the air.

"What is the Christmas spirit," we ask as we catch something of it in the air. We may pause to think. We know it is the inward feeling of happiness and gladness because of the glory of Christ. It is the realization of the wonderful truth of what this spirit means to mankind. December is the Christmas month and the things that come with it,—the snow, the holiday gayety,—all impress upon our minds the fact that Christmas and the Christmas spirit are here.

Long years ago there was no Christmas. Men did not know the glory of Christ. There was no child who ran to its mother to ask about the babe of Bethlehem.

There were no children who hung their stockings by the fireside and waited for "Santa." There was no spirit of love, of truth, of the joy of giving of the knowledge of God. Men could not see the Light. There was no Christ to show them the way.

But now? Darkness is swept away Mankind can live in the Light. It has the Spirit of Christ. Mankind loves, forgives all through Him; it beautifies because of Him. We have the Christmas spirit because of Him.

We give at Christmas. "Confession," it is said, "is good for the soul." Giving acts in the same manner on the heart. But, if one gives from a feeling of compulsion, there is in reality no honest satisfaction in the inner recesses of the heart. Giving through love, through loyal friendship produces real satisfaction.

It takes most of us a certain length of time to catch the Christmas Spirit. Duty seems to bind us to earthly things; as a result our spirits are locked. But we want to catch this spirit of Christmas. We must then, let loose from bondage! For a few minutes each day let us our thoughts to things Christmassy, of home, if we are going there to spend the holidays, of the toy we are going to bring little brother or sister, of the happiness we are going to bring with us wherever we go.

Most of all let us contemplate upon Christ.

The day on which you feel most strongly His presence in your heart that day is Christmas for you. Let it be on Christmas Day. Catch now this Christmas Spirit.

Some Christmas Vacation Plans
Carl Osborne plans to spend his vacation at his home in Broken Bow. Lucille Greathouse is going to her home at Whitman.

Willis Smith intends to go to Geneva, his home town.
Julia Bennett plans to visit her home in Ord.

Many of the Seniors are planning to spend part of their vacation on writing Senior themes. They already have been inspired. Have you? In case you are in need of help, stop and speak to Professor Morgan. He will be glad to assist you in the matter of a topic for Senior themes.

Christmas Greetings.
To the Faculty:—
May the New Year bring you joy and peace
And great happiness untold!
May you always want to teach
But pray "profs" do not scold.
To the students:—
Here's to wish you Yultide cheer
And a happy, glad New Year!
Work and labor while you may
And e'er be loyal to Y. C. A.

Some Light Readings for the Holidays
1. A Technical Error—to say you studied when you didn't.
2. The Ghost of a Chance—graduating.
3. To Him Who Waits—at the con getting your eats.
4. Unknown Quantity—the amount of gray matter.
5. An Unfinished Story— caught talking in class.
6. What of the Ford?— Prof. Noll.
7. Chance—bluffing it.
8. A Pair of Blue Eyes—Ardith Kull.
9. Squaring the circle—the Freshie attempting Geometry.
10. These Twain— Garvaichia and Helen.

The Ways to Success
"The secret of success," the stamp said, "is sticking."
"To succeed," said the knife," be bright and sharp."
"Keep the date," said the Callendar.
"Aspire to greater things," said the nutmeg.
"Don't knock, it's old fashioned,

push," said the electric bell. "Do a driving business," said the hammer. And the barrel added, "Never lose your head." "Make light of everything," the fire observed cynically. "But always keep cool," concluded the ice.

Just a Thought

The mums, the mums, those sweet chrystanthamums! Oh, what feelings do they not arouse in the nature loving soul of man as he gazes upon the wonderful beauty of these flowers? The power and glory of God and the ability of man seem to be spelled in their magnificence. Oh, mums, rare sweet, living beauties of the earth, the very voice of God himself, speaking through your fragrance. Are you not worthy of reverence?

"Who wrote Hamlet?" asked the teacher of little Bobby.

"I didn't do it, I didn't do it," Bobby protested. That afternoon the teacher met Bobby's father and told him the joke.

"The little imp," mumbled the father. I'll bet he did it."

This is to Suggest

Edith Carper:—"Carl you ought to get married.
Carl O.:—"Why?"
Edith:—"So that your wife could sew up that hole in your sweater."
Carl O.:—"Will you marry me?"

A Valuable Curio

An old lady in a dim bric-a-brac shop noticed the head and shoulders of a quaint figure above the counter at the end of the room. "What's that quaint old Jap idol, down there, worth?" she asked. The clerk answered in a subdued tone: "About \$50,000 ma'am. That's the proprietor."

Spooney

A:—"He and his girl are mad about golf."
B:—"Yes, they're a regular pair of tea-spoons."
The Tilden folks, Opal and Lisle Valentine, Arthur Lundahl, Dorothy Taylor, LeRoy Hoop and Edna James all plan to have a merry time in their home town at Christmas.

The Class in Agriculture, having taken up the study of chickens, and some work in judging last week at the home of Professor Noll. The class also visited the poultry show Thursday morning.

Harold Allen has been amusing himself by playing Santa Claus for the town.

"Y" Club Re-Organized

On last Tuesday evening a meeting of the letter men of the school was held to re-organize the "Y" club. Don Tewell, football and basket ball "Y" man was elected temporary chairman; Bart Blanc, temporary secretary. A committee, consisting of "Bill" Laws, Irwin Caldwell and the chairman, was appointed to draw up a new constitution. The chairman was given power to appoint a nominating committee and plans were made for a meeting at 4:15, Thursday, December 13 to perfect the organizations.

The "Y" club members hope to help make the high school training tournament a success. This club is organized to boost athletics; to promote the cause of clean athletics; and to do service in interesting high school athletics in matriculating at York.

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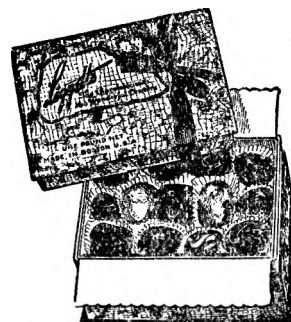
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Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. C. visitation group consisting of Professor Bisset, Henry Rivera, Floyd Laws, Harold Prentice and Levi Loreman left Sunday morning for Crete to meet with the Doane College Y. M. C. A. We had a pleasant trip and were treated royally by the Doane students.

After a delicious dinner the group met with the World Fellowship class. Mr. Rivera, being the speaker for the occasion, gave a talk based mostly on his own country. He told of some of the needs of Porto Rico and the conditions that must be met in order to supply those needs. We are proud of Mr. Rivera and his work. His talk seemed to have a favorable impression on his audience.

The party returned home in the afternoon. The roads were quite slick but that just made the trip more interesting.

At a meeting of the State Council this fall in Lincoln it was agreed that the Y. M. C. A. organizations of the different colleges should exchange leaders. That is, the Y. M. C. A. in one college is to visit and conduct their type of meeting in another college. The purpose of this is to exchange ideas and in this way stir up interest and make for a better and bigger Y. M. C. A. If this is carried out we should derive much good from it. Central City College Y. M. C. A. is to visit York College Y. M. C. A. in the near future.

Yes

"Hank" Rivera made a good impression with some of the Doane girls,—either that, or they were interested in his native language. When it came time to go we began to think that we would have to leave him or bring the girls along. However, all calamities were averted and the same number came home that made the trip there.

Academy Talent in Our Y. M. C. A.

On Tuesday morning at our chapel hour the Y. M. C. A. met in the assembly to hear Earl R. Green, a Freshman in the Academy give an address on the subject "What are we here for and why are we here?"

Max, our president presided. Harvey Wimmer lead the song service. Harold Prentice read the Scripture lesson from the second chapter of Hebrew and led in prayer. After the devotional service the speaker of the hour took charge.

Earl Greene said that we are here to help one another not only in getting an education but spiritually as well and that we must bring our fellow-men into a closer relationship with Christ.

We hope to see more of our young men at the Y. M. C. A. called on to address the "Y" boys. In closing Professor Bisset dismissed us with a word of prayer.

To find out that you are not so good or generous or magnanimous as you thought is, next to having other people find it out, probably the unfriendliest discovery that can be made.—W. D. Howells.

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Alumni News

Andrew Sweet and wife are attending Bonebrake Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Joyce Hunt, '20, is teaching the lower grades in Holland, Nebr. Mrs. Cushman is caring for George Almer in her home near York.

Lynn Dankle, '23, surprised his many friends in and near York, Friday, December 6th by appearing in their midst unannounced. He has accepted a position as principal in a high school in Eastern Kentucky and couldn't bear the thought of going so far east without first coming west.

Myran Canon, '23, and Dorothy Feaster, '23, who are teaching in Hampton, spent the week-end in York.

L. G. Atherton, a former professor of science in York College, who left York over ten years ago to accept a teaching position in the State Normal School of Madison, S. D., is now connected with the First National Bank of Madison. He has interested himself in studying the birds that frequent the numerous trees about his home and plans to publish a book about birds in the near future.

Professor Atherton collected some of the specimens found in York College museum. Mrs. Atherton will be remembered by alumni as Miss Nora Morton, a former student in the College.

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How Four Old Maids Have Real Christmas

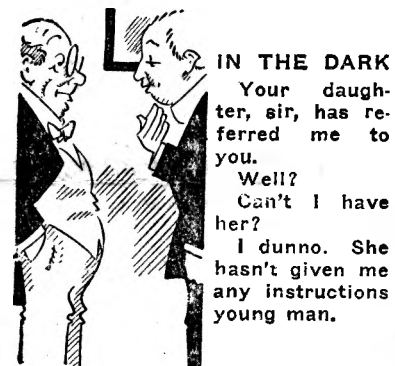
THEY were a family of old maids—four sisters. But they were the jolliest, nicest old maids I ever knew. I always swore it, and now I know it. What do you think they did for Christmas? Did they have a tree for themselves and exchange costly presents with each other, and then eat a turkey with dressing and pies, alone in their charming white dining room? Not a bit of it. They know what Christmas was meant for, and they acted on the knowing. Their friends tell me they have done it every year; but since I'm only a new acquaintance, comparatively, I couldn't know that.

They invite in a dozen children who wouldn't ordinarily have a Christmas tree at all and give their presents to them. And then those twelve, poor little mites sit down at the table in the old maids' charming white dining room, and the old maids themselves serve them with turkey and all the fixings. And they don't do it for charity either. They do it because they adore children, and making them happy is to them a treat. You see, from their cradles, these four old maid sisters were blessed with the Christmas spirit, a spirit that lasts all the year around when it is genuine.

But why should I call them "old maids?" That term is in such disrepute? They are four angels! And knowing that I am going to try my luck, some time when I can get the courage, and ask one of them, the one I happen to be in love with, to "have me." Perhaps if I make the proposal within the Christmas season she'll remember she's a Christmas angel, and take me. Don't laugh at my audacity. Anything may happen at Christmas time! For Christmas is a magical time. Even a child can tell you that.—Ethel Cook Elliot.

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Girls:
Madge—He looked awfully silly when he proposed.
Marjorie—No wonder. Look at the silly thing he was doing.



IN THE DARK
Your daughter, sir, has referred me to you.
Well?
Can't I have her?
I dunno. She hasn't given me any instructions young man.

Looping the Loop.
I traveled all the livelong day; I traveled near and far.
But I'll be darned if I could find a place to park my car.

A Matter of Convenience.
Flo—I'd like to buy that hat in the window.
Joe—That's not necessary. They sell it to you over the counter.

Two of a Kind.
Tom—I proposed to the twin sisters and both gave me the mitten.
Dick—Well, there's one consolation, your mittens ought to be mates.

Sow a little kindness
As you travel through this life
Speak politely to policeman
And softly to your wife.—Daft.

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Zeta Program

The Zetas met in their hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th, for their regular meeting. The following program was well rendered and enjoyed by a goodly number present:

- Extempors: Enrique Rivera
- "Piano Solo." Frank Whitney
- Events of B. C. Paul Royal
- Serial Story No. 2. Louise Kleinbach
- Hyperbole. Levi Loreman
- Pal Journal. Cecil Lambert, Grace Foltz.
- Basketball. Irvin Caldwell
- Expression as an Art. Mae Turner
- Music. Bus Tout
- Talk on Debate. Esther Hopper
- Continued Story. Paul Lindenmeyer
- Solo. Camille Packner
- Zeta Herald. Harold Ashmore, Edna Witte, Esther Salmen.

To any student in school who has not been attending a Literary Society we give a cordial invitation to visit our Society on "Literary Night" we are sure that you will be interested in our work and desire to join us.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. girls held their regular meeting, Monday evening, December third. The topic, "Are you square or triangle" was well developed by the leader, Mrs. Ashcraft. She explained the meaning of the Y. W. triangle and discussed the necessity of higher standards for the girls. Special music was rendered by Miss Traxel and Mrs. Jones.

On Monday evening, December 10, the Y. W. C. A. girls met for their weekly meeting. Pearl Shipman played the prelude, we were also favored with a reading by Pearl Harrit and a vocal solo "Resignation" by Margerite Marks. Myrtha Giauque presented the topic, "The Secret of Attractiveness." She brought out the fact that this not only means that we must be neat but also kind, courteous and willing to sacrifice our own pleasure for the happiness of others. So let us forget the sham and deceit of the world and enter into closer communion with God and we will have that charm of attractiveness.

Pals

The Pals met on Wednesday evening, December 5, and rendered the following interesting program:
Extempors: "The Immortality of the Flea".....Enrique Rivera
"Piano Solo.".....Frank Whitney
Events of B. C.....Paul Royal
Serial Story No. 2.....Louise Kleinbach
Hyperbole.....Levi Loreman
Pal Journal.....Cecil Lambert, Grace Foltz.

As this was a busy week and a postponed meeting, several members were absent and unable to appear on the program. What was lacking in quantity however was made up in quality. We are now firmly convinced that "fleas" live "on and on" and we are not using hyperbole either. Levi Loreman receives credit for that. We will not say any more. If you are not a Pal and want to enjoy real literary work; come be a Pal with us.

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Epigram—You can't drive a nail with a sponge no matter how long you soak it.

Window Washer's Song: "I love the Spring but I am all broke up in the Fall."

Lost: A Ford auto, newly painted by a woman with a new crank shaft.

"Why did Margaret insist upon being married in an airplane."

"I don't know, unless it was because she thought no man on earth was good enough for her."

Sea Captain: "There is no hope! The ship is doomed! In an hour we will all be dead!"

Sea-Sick Passenger: "Thank Heavens."—N. Y. Sun and Globe.

Campus Cynicisms

It is never necessary to wish a girl many happy returns of the day on her twentieth birthday. She'll have them anyway.

Bill: "Auto suggestion is great stuff."

Max: "Yeah, but it is pretty hard to convince yourself that you were only scratching your head when you tip your hat to a strange lady."

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Notice: The next person found tampering with our canary bird is going to be sorry for it. Only last week someone fed the poor thing bird-shot and he sang bass for a week.—Tewell and Mueller.

Fresh: "Thought you had a bad case on her."

Soph: "I did but circumstances alter cases."

Prof.: "And what joints do we have in the lumber region?"

Stude.: "None Sir, they've all been closed."

There isn't much difference in the spelling of finance and fiancée and there is even less than that in their meaning to a woman.

Our Weekly Sermonette.

Blessed are the meek for they shall wash their own dishes.

Parson:—"Why are you so happy brother Mose?"

Mose:—"I jist done went and lost ma job"

Lozman:—"I see you are trying out the Histrionic club. Had any experience?"

Osborne:—"Yeah, I had my leg in a cast once."

Miss Felton:—"Are you going to make any resolutions at New Years?"

Joe Alden:—"No, all my bad habits are so delightful that it would be foolish to break them off."

The only bonds of matrimony that interest a girl are the financial ones. We have also noticed that a girl's love and admiration for her betrothed is usually in a direct ratio with the size of the diamond.

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Fill out and return.

I crave your company to the histrionic blow-out (or anything else) tonight. May I take you?

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No.....

If not..... why not?.....

If so..... why?.....

Attending circumstances.....

If not tonight,

—Sunday night?—

Yes.....

No.....

I will call tonight at o'clock.

Sunday night at o'clock.

Commercial Department

Miss Elsie Stevens was called to her home at Gothenburg, Nebr., Dec. 4 by the sad news of the death of her Grandfather. The Business College extends her their sympathy in her bereavement.

Several of the B. C. boys are trying out for basketball. By the talent that has been shown so far they have a pretty fair chance for a good team this year. Come B. C. students boast for them.

Miss Sara Hopper of Deshler, who was compelled to leave school last year on account of illness has resumed her work in the Commercial Department.

Miss Ethel Anderson of Friend, visited with her sister, Helen, the week following Thanksgiving vacation. While here she visited a few days at the Business College.

Mr. Abe Epp of Henderson, enrolled in the Commercial Department this week.

Mr. Hale to the students:—"Do you understand this problem? You don't? Then watch the board carefully and I'll go thru' it."

Thursday night December 6, the B. C. Basketball boys played what was supposed to be the Juniors of East Hill. But when the team came on the floor, only two juniors were to be seen. The others were picked from the Academy, Freshmen and Sophomores, being the best from each class.

Tuesday night, Dec. 11, the boys played the East Hill regulars in a practice game and tied them 10 to 10. Come on fellow students let's show the B. C. boys we're with them. Watch for the announcements of games and be sure and attend them.

All scientists are dying and I don't feel well.—Paul Royal.

We wonder:—

If "brooks" is still running?

If crickets still "Kroeker?"

Why Foster never smiles?

If the owls still hoot "atwoods?"

If "price" of "dahls" is still high?

If Allen still obeys the "royal" "laws?"

If "miner" things will ever be successful?"

Why Baliman takes bookkeeping?

Lost and Found

FOUND—A Ford without a driver. Owner inquire at Business College.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Part of my wig.—Miss Johnson.

FOUND—My goggles.—Mr. Foster.

The Glee Club is working on "The Bohemian Girl" now. They expect to be ready to stage it in the late winter or early spring. Dean Amadon says that we have good material this year and under his efficient leadership we hope to be able to please you with this program.

Doings of the Pappy Gang

The Freshmen boys basketball team was defeated by the so-called Sophomore team. Perhaps it is not known to all that the former protested the game because of the fact that there were men who played on the opposing team that were not eligible to the Sophomore team because they do not belong to that class. The result of the protest at the present writing is not available but you are safe in believing that the Freshmen will win in this instance as they do in everything else.

The academy girls' basketball team was defeated by the Freshmen girls' team. We do not only have the best boys' team in the college but we also have the best girls' team. If you do not believe it just challenge them and they will prove their "stuff."

Several of the Academy students were seen down town last week talking to Santa Claus and telling him the things that they wanted for Christmas. We hope that they get all that they want and that they, as well as the rest of the college, will have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

All those who have not paid their class dues are requested to pay them now and thus avoid the Christmas rush. Doris does not wish to have them all come in at once so pay yours early before the rush comes.

York College Football Banquet

The football season closed as usual with a banquet for the players. The event occurred at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Dec. 4th and was attended by nearly a hundred guests.

Prof. Wood was the toastmaster and those responding to toasts were: Captain Caldwell, Florence Jenkins, Prof. Warrick, Doris Fitzpatrick, Sutton Hice, Reka Blanc and Mae Hiscox, Harold Ashmore, Coach Larson and Dr. Shidler.

Dr. Shidler is always a welcome guest at College football functions. The menus, serving at the same time also as place cards and programs, were very tastefully decorated by Miss Myrtha Giaque.

The banquet dinner was prepared and served by home economic students of the college who displayed a high degree of skill and good taste.

The members of the team of 1923 are Captain Irwin Caldwell, Coach Roy Larson, Harold Ashmore, Bart Blanc, Lawrence Fusby, Don Hale, George Hale, Floyd Laws, Albert Mueller, Lyle Newton, Donald Tewell, Sutton Hice, and Levi Loreman.

Carl Osborne is the captain-elect.

Little Dwight:—"Mamma, why has papa so little hair?"

"Because he thinks so much, my son."

"And why have you so much?"

"Hush my dear, it is time for bed."

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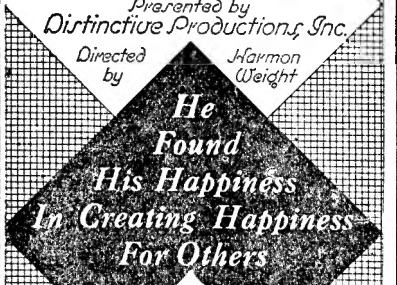
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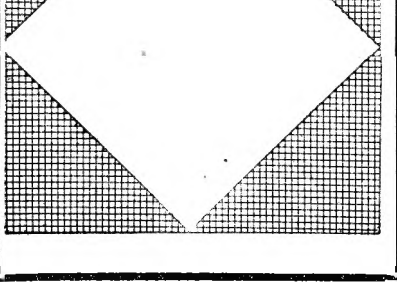
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