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Four Men To Receive Honorary Degrees at Commencement

The Rev. A. L. Deever, The Rev. W. R. Holt, The Rev. A. V. Howland, and Prof. J. C. Morgan to Receive D. D. Degrees



Rev. A. L. Deever



Rev. William R. Holt



Rev. Albert V. Howland



Prof. J. C. Morgan

Four men will receive honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees from York College at the Commencement exercises to be held May 30. The men are: the Rev. Azell Lawrence Deever, pastor of the First United Brethren Church at Parsons, Kans.; the Rev. William Ralph Holt, pastor of the University United Brethren church at Kansas City, Kans.; the Rev. Albert Verity Howland, minister of the United Brethren Church at Great Falls, Mont.; and Prof. J. C. Morgan, professor of classical languages at York College.

Mr. Deever graduated from Campbell College in 1910 with an A. B. degree and from the Bonebrake Theological Seminary in 1914 with an B. D. degree. He has served pastorates at Lawrence, Oskaloosa, Tonganoxie, Big Springs, Hutchinson Calvary, Win-

field, Wichita, Pittsburg, Hutchinson, Independence, and Parsons, all in Kansas. He also served at Kansas City, Mo., North Bend, Ohio, and Lincoln and York in Nebraska.

Mr. Holt graduated from Highland College in 1927. He has served pastorates at Stanley, Robinson, Concordia, and Kansas City, all in Kansas. He was president of the Kansas City Council of Religious Education for three years. He was also president of the Kansas City Ministerial Alliance and Kansas State Christian Endeavor Union. He has been the General Director of Christian Education of the Kansas Conference for six years.

Mr. Howland graduated from the Kansas City University in 1926 with A. B. and Bachelor of Oratory degrees. He attended the

Bonebrake Theological Seminary. He served charges in Chanute, Iola, Coffeyville, all in Kansas, and at Beardshear Chapel, Dayton, Ohio, Berthoud, Colo., and Great Falls, Mont. He was Financial Field Representative for York College and is now Supt. of the Montana Conference.

Prof. Morgan graduated from Campbell College in 1907 receiving an A. B. degree, and from the University of Kansas with an A. M. degree. He attended several summer sessions at the Universities of Chicago, Nebraska, and Colorado. He was principal of Whiting, Kans., schools, Tonganoxie, Kans. high school and of the York College Academy. He was Dean of Westfield College. He supplied the pulpit at Independence and Mullinville in Kansas, and in Seward, Nebraska.

William S. Rupe Is Commencement Speaker

The commencement exercises for the smallest class to graduate from York College in many years, will have for their speaker, William S. Rupe, Ames, Ia. The class will receive their diplomas at the exercises at the college church on Wednesday, May 30, at 10 o'clock.

The speaker, William S. Rupe, now editor of the Ames Daily Tribune, was recently named "Master Editor" by the Iowa Press Association. Mr. Rupe started his career in Hiawatha, Kans., by teaching school and clerking in a department store for Mr. F. C. Middlebrook, now of York. He received his degree from Lane University, Leocompton, Kans., where he was at one time a student of Dr. Charles Bisset, head of the department of Social Science of York College. Mr. Rupe has been a publisher for 37 years.

Special music for the commencement exercises will be furnished by Marjorie Thornton, sophomore, Billings, Mont., who will play two

piano numbers, "From a Log Cabin", by MacDowell, and "Polka", by Shostakovich; and by the junior trio, Dollie Anderson, Albuquerque, New Mex., Irene Falk, Stromsburg, and Pattie Weidler, York, who will sing "A Spirit Flower", by Campbell-Tipton-Treharne, and "God is Spirit", by C. Albert Scholin. Miss Thornton will accompany the trio.

The seniors to receive B. A. degrees are: LeRoy Bott, Alexander, Kans.; Franklin Cody, Seward; Don Hines, Yuma, Colo.; Blanche Leach, Clarks; Mary Miller, Dawson; and Robert Tupper, Roanoke, La. The only senior to receive a B. S. degree is Frances Hickey, Spokane, Wash.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Roberta Berglin and Dorothea Easterling have recently announced their engagements. Miss Berglin is engaged to Cpl. Courtney Allen of Massachusetts and Miss Easterling to S/Sgt. Roy Morris, Jr. of Texas.

College Song Phrase Is Theme of Alumni Dinner

"On the hill, of the rising sun", the first line of the college song, will be the theme of the Alumni dinner to be held May 30 at the college church at 6:30 o'clock.

Four speakers will present the program for the banquet, which is the climax to the senior events. The Rev. Lloyd Nichols, '28, Pueblo, Colo., will speak on "Of the rising sun." Mrs. J. C. Morgan C. C. '08, will speak on "On

the hill". There will be individual senior recognition by Frances Hickey, senior, Spokane, Wash., president of the senior class. Recognition of service men will be presented by Don Hines, senior, Yuma, Colo.

The plans for the Alumni program were made by Mrs. Hermann Glock, (Pauline Bradwell, '18), Miss Irene Shipley, '44 is president of the association.

Alpha Psi Omega Initiates Five

"Seven" was the theme for the Alpha Psi Omega annual banquet held in the social parlors of the United Brethren church Tuesday evening, May 22.

Irene Falk, junior of Stromsburg, president, was mistress of ceremonies. The subjects for the toasts emphasized the "seven" angle. "Seven Ages of Man" was given by Dean Walter E. Bachman; "Seven Years Highlights" by Miss Jean Mattingly, Hulitt Hall Hostess; "Seven Wonders of the World" by Roumaine Holt, sophomore of Kansas City, Kans.; "Seven Times One" by Mary K. Armstrong, junior of Lincoln, and "Seven Labors of Hercules" by Rex Megill, sophomore of York.

Five neophytes were initiated into the society preceding the banquet. New members include Mrs. R. Auchard, junior of Woodston, Kans.; Marie Harris, Hope Howland, and Iona Shaw, all freshmen of Great Falls, Mont.; and Betty Jean Schoonover, freshman of Des Moines, Ia.

The initiating degree team was composed of the following: Grand Director, Miss Irene Shipley, head of the Expression department; Honorable Prompter, Miss Anna J. Thompson, Registrar; Inner Guard, Mary Kathryn Armstrong, junior of Lincoln; Worthy Business Manager, Irene Falk; Worthy Playwright, Donald Hines, senior of Yuma, Colo.; and Keeper of Records, Roumaine Holt.

THREE GO TO LINCOLN

June Beckman, Betty Stauffer and Eunice Stauffer spent Saturday of last week in Lincoln.

Rev. W. R. Holt To Be Speaker At Baccalaureate

The Rev. W. R. Holt, pastor of University Church of Kansas City, Kans. will deliver the sermon at the baccalaureate services to be held at the college church May 27 at 8 p.m.

The program will be opened by the senior processional with Miss Eda Rankin of Hulitt Conservatory at the organ. The invocation will be presented by the Rev. O'Linn McGuire, Jr., pastor of the local Baptist-Congregational Church. The Rev. John B. Rupley, Jr., United Lutheran Church, York, will give the scripture lesson. The benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. G. T. Savery, pastor of the college church.

The anthem, "Great Is Jehovah" by Schubert will be sung by the York College Chorus with Miss Patricia Weidler, York, as soloist. Miss Roumaine Holt will sing, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel" by Dudley Buck. The music will be under the direction of Dean Charles H. Amadon with Miss Eda Rankin at the organ and Marjorie Thornton, sophomore, Billings, Mont., at the piano.

President Reports \$184,000 In Greater Y. C. Fund

"The total amount of \$184,608.23 has now been pledged for the greater York College fund," declared President D. E. Weidler, reporting figures up to May 10, "and of this amount \$104,786.22 has been paid."

One year ago the Greater York College campaign had just been started at the time of the annual meeting of the board of trustees. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Middlebrook of York had given the campaign a great start with a gift of \$15,000.00. Other gifts soon brought the amount to \$22,073.02, of which \$14,723.02 was paid in cash and U. S. savings bonds by May 10, 1944. The fine achievements made in this campaign are the result of work planned by the Greater York College Committee, which is made up of Bishop V. O. Weidler, Kansas City, Missouri, Chairman; Dr. S. B. Williams, Kansas City, Mo., executive secretary; Dean W. E. Bachman of York College, E. A. Levitt, J. R. McCloud, Pres. D. E. Weidler, and Russ Williams, of York.

The late Doctor I. J. Good was invited to attend the board meeting of a year ago at which time he was employed to direct the campaign for funds. He entered upon the work July 1 and continued until the Christmas holidays when he resigned because of the difficulty of working so far from his home in Indianapolis. (He died suddenly a short time later.) In September Rev. O. L. Covault of Nebraska Conference and Rev. Fred L. Johnson of Oklahoma Conference joined Dr. Good in the field work. Bishop Weidler, Dr. Williams, Dr. O. T. Deever, and President Weidler have assisted as they had opportunity, with the results indicated above.

"The response to this point assures a new building when the time comes for civilian construction," declared the president. "Half of the money secured is placed into endowment and the other half into a building fund. It should be remembered that the minimum goal is \$350,000.00. All friends of York College should cooperate to realize this objective as soon as possible," he added. "We are encouraged by what has been accomplished."

E. Stauffer Reigns As May Queen

Betty Mae Taylor
Maid Of Honor
To The Queen

Eunice Stauffer, junior of Meadow Grove was revealed as the 1945 May Queen at the annual May Day festivities which were held this evening at the United



Eunice Stauffer

Brethren Church. She was crowned before a background of spring flowers while soft music was played. After the queen was seated on her throne with her attendants about her, the royal party was entertained by a play presented by the Expression department and chorus and trio numbers presented by the Conservatory.

The maid of honor to the queen was Betty Mae Taylor, junior of York, who was president of the Y. W. C. A. the first semester of this year.

The attendants were: Mary Miller, Dawson, and Blanche Leach, Clarks, seniors; Pattie Weidler, York, and Martha Cox, Espanola, New Mex., juniors; Reva Allen, Washta, Iowa, and Lois Anderson, Billings, Mont., sophomores; Betty Stauffer, Meadow Grove, and Wiima Murphy, Woodston, Kans., freshmen. The first member mentioned in each class was chosen by the queen and the other was selected by her class.

The play "Far Away Princess", a comedy in one act, by Hermann Sudermann, was presented under the direction of Miss Irene Shipley, Head of the Expression department. Those taking part in the play were: Max Allen, sophomore, Washta, Ia.; Jewel Daniel, junior, Lockport, N. Y.; Betty Schoonover, freshman, Des Moines, Ia.; Kenneth Hicks, sophomore, Iola, Kans.; Mary Kathryn Armstrong, junior, Lincoln; Mary Harris, junior, Nelson; Roberta Berglin, junior, Berthoud, Colo.; Irene Falk, junior, Stromsburg; and Cathern Murfin, freshman, Albia, Iowa.

The mixed chorus and the girls' chorus, under the direction of Dean Charles H. Amadon of Hulitt Conservatory, provided the music for the occasion. The mixed chorus sang: "This Is My Country", by Jacobs; "Colors" by Klemm; "Flying Marines" a Fred Waring arrangement. The girls' chorus sang: "Romance" by Romberg; "Peter" by Whitford; and "Ho! Mister Piper" by Curran.

A girls' trio, composed of Roumaine Holt, sophomore, Kansas City, Kans., Jane Martin, freshman, Concordia, Kans., and Roberta Berglin, junior, Berthoud, Colo., sang "Come to the Fair" by Martin.

This program was sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., and the general co-chairmen for the occasion were Roberta Berglin and Robert Tupper, senior, Roanoke, La.

The festivities were not held on the campus as is traditional because of the prevailing cold, rainy weather, the lack of campus manpower to make the necessary installations, and the further fact that Dr. G. T. Savery, appointed by the Trustees as Supervisor of Grounds, asked that the customary ceremonies at Marathon Park be held elsewhere on account of the new grass.

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The Editor Says:

TO THE SENIORS

To the seniors, we want to say "Until we meet again" and not "Good-by".

York College will miss the class of '45. As much as we have enjoyed knowing them, we are glad to see that they have prepared themselves for life in the uncertain future. Upon this generation of college students lies the great task of keeping this world

at peace. These seven seniors of York College will have difficult problems to solve and many hardships to face in helping to reconstruct the world.

These few who are to have vocations in the ministry, in teaching, and in medicine are greatly needed by this war-sick world. Let us think of their graduation as a commencement—not as a finality.

Our Policy

As we take up the duties of editing the *Sandburr* we wish to express our policy of continuing the *Sandburr* as a paper to serve the student body, the men in service, the alumni of York College

and the best interests of the institution as a whole. We hope to cooperate with the staff, the administration, and the numerous organizations on the campus.

They Tramped These Halls

By PROF. J. C. MORGAN

Dr. Gerald A. Dierdorff, '42, is now located at Medford, Oregon, and is practicing at the Osteopathic Clinic and hospital there. He writes that it is a very pleasant place to live because of the climate and that the people are very friendly. His address is: 18 Hawthorne, Apt. 4.

Miss Winifred Smith, '44, who is attending the university school of medicine at Omaha, recently spoke at the Calvary United Brethren Church, Lincoln, the occasion being the beginning of the School of Missions which will continue for several Sunday evenings. Miss Smith is planning to do medical missionary work in some foreign mission field after she completes her medical training.

The following cheering letter is received from Miss Eleanor Allen, '28, of Azusa, Calif.:

"I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed the *Sandburr* these last few years and I would like to have it sent to my new address.

"While visiting in Berkeley during spring vacation, I had dinner with Catherine Staudt Jordahl, former modern language teacher at York College in '25-27. At present her husband is doing government research work at the University of California. They have two small sons.

"This winter I met Miss Marjorie Demmitt who is on leave from the Isabel Thoburn School for Girls at Lucknow, India. She knows Sybil Peters who was a member of the class of '28 (Mrs. S. P. Singh). Miss Demmitt said that Sybil and her husband had been very generous in entertaining our servicemen there.

"I am teaching English here at the Citrus Union high school and junior college where I have been for three years. My chief outside activity is sponsoring the annual, "La Palma."

"I am enclosing a check for past and future dues to the honor society.

"Best wishes for a pleasant commencement season from one halls."

who is glad to have 'tramped those

Miss Allen's new address is 901 San Gabriel, Apt. 6, Azusa, Calif. Mrs. Esther Johnson Bott, '43, directed the presentation of a musical program by the Benedict high school, May 16.

Mrs. Jeanette Bisset Hoffman, '32, and two sons and Lt. Col. Clifford Bisset, ex-'23, visited their parents recently, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bisset.

The address of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Deever, '39 and '40 is Box 476, Eureka, Kans. In the Armed Forces

Ens. Jack Myers, ex-'44, took part in the Iwo Jima invasion. His sister, Mrs. Betty Myers Hughes, ex-'42, is taking training at Camp Carson, Colo., as a member of the army nurses corps.

New addresses are in the college office for Lt. A. V. Caldwell, and Pvt. Lester A. Boilesen, '44. Sympathy

To Dr. C. I. Mohler, '07; Mr. Lora E. Mohler, '07; Mr. Dara S. Mohler, '21; Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Mrs. Ethel Croft, and to other members of the family in the death of their mother, Mrs. T. J. Mohler, May 12. Tribute is due to both Mr. and Mrs. Mohler for their fine loyalty and devotion to Y. C.

To Mrs. Ethel Windfield Pettys, ex-'23, and to Mrs. Florence Windfield Howard, ex-'24, in the death of their sister, Mrs. Hazel Windfield Bent, ex-'18 (May 18). Wedding

Miss Rose Lewis of Dawson, Ia., to Richard M. Riggs PH M. 3/c, ex-'46, May 11.

Army Colonel Feels At Home On York Campus After Long Absence

By Blaine Ronne

"It seems pretty much like the same old place," said Lieut. Col. J. C. Bisset on his recent visit to the campus. "It's pretty natural to be back on the campus," he added.

Col. Bisset is the son of Prof. Charles Bisset, head of the Social Science and History Departments, and Mrs. Bisset. He attended York College for two years and transferred to the University of Kansas where he received a degree in Civil Engineering in 1924.

"You have handled some pretty big jobs, haven't you," asked the reporter?

"Oh, yes," said the colonel, "I have had some rather large construction jobs. I have worked on flood control and irrigation; I had charge of the building of the levees along the Mississippi river after the flood about seven years ago; I had charge of the sea wall construction at Corpus Christi, Texas, and I was City Engineer for the city of Dallas for five years."

"How long have you been in the army and what is your job?" asked the reporter.

"I served in the first world war and will have been in the second world war three years in July," continued the well-built, dignified looking colonel, whose silver oak leaves and world war I ribbon harmonized with his personality. "My particular job is that of Post-engineer at the New Orleans port-of-embarkation," replied Col. Bisset. "I held a similar position at Chickasha, Oklahoma, before coming to New Orleans."

Wishing to find out more about his work, the reporter asked, "What type of work do you do?"

Col. Bisset answered, "I have charge of several hundred men who handle utilities, building of wharves, railroads, highways, etc. for all the camps in our vicinity."

Col. Bisset's home is in Dallas, Texas, where his wife and daughter reside. It has been a number of years since his last visit to the campus.

Zetas Elect Officers

Don Robson, freshman, Thayer, was elected president of the Zeta Literary Society for the first semester of next year at a meeting held Wednesday, May 16.

Other officers elected were: vice president, Eunice Stauffer, junior, Meadow Grove; secretary-treasurer, Jean Rasp, Shelby; chaplain, Arthur Lenz, junior, Circle, Mont.; sergeants-at-arms, George Swartz, freshman, Lush-ton, and Eloy Martinez, freshman, Antonito, Colo.; pianist, Marjorie Thornton, sophomore, Billings, Mont.; chorister, Dollie Anderson, junior, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Seniors Skip To Lincoln

Last Thursday the seniors had the good luck to have pleasant weather in which to enjoy their "skip day" which was spent in Lincoln. They visited Morrill Hall, ate, shopped, and returned to York just before 10 o'clock.

Accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Zelda Wakelin of the Modern Languages department, they left York about 8:30 and stopped in Seward to "pick up the Codys". No disastrous events marred the day, not even a flat tire, and the seniors reported a good time.

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

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Cub Reporter.....Lucretia
(No person admitted to the editorial room if he carries a club, whip, or gun.)

EDITORIALS . . .

An inch of copy can look like a mile when one must write an editorial.

(Signed) Leviticus.

I'm going quietly nuts in May. Whoops—I'm reluctant.

WEATHER . . .

I don't have a thing to say. Can I help it if the seasons cross me up!

(Signed) The Weatherman.

PEOPLE AND THINGS . . .

"Vandie's" favorite saying is, "If I'm not up by 7:30 tomorrow morning, I'm sick."

SOPHOMORES VS. GOPHER . . .

Gophers just aren't safe on York College Campus any more. One narrowly escaped from the vicious clutches of a Y. C. man who thought he was a second Frank "Bring-'em Back Alive" Buck. The frightened, but brave, gopher fought valiantly for his life and finally escaped death at the hands of this hunter. Now who is the smarter, a Y. C. gopher or a Y. C. sophomore?

WE DO TOO . . .

I wish some one would tell me if a waterfall is measured by

height, width, depth, or volume.
(Signed) A Montanan.

MONOPOLY . . .

Did you know that June has most half a dozen nicknames? For instance: Minne Pearl, J. B., Johnnie, Albert, and Juniper.

POEM OF THE WEEK . . .

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Lois says "humph"
And we do, too.

A number of York College students were discussing the beauty and intelligence of their respective nieces and nephews. One silent member of the group calmly took out his billfold, withdrew from it a snapshot and passed it around the group. That was Walter Millet's way of saying that his daughter is the cutest of 'em all, and he had sufficient proof.

Pity should be extended to the poor Spanish students who "traipsed" sleepy eyed, to their 8:30 Spanish class to find that their teacher had "skipped" with the seniors.

To get Hickey twitterpated, used to take a man, but not any more; just a Y. W. meeting.

A certain freshman who has the "D" fever says—"Dis Dood Dat Dhool dis Dover Dut Di Dure Dislike Deeing Rhe Deniors Depart. Do! Doo!

"Schooch Creates—
Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Seniors, we will
M-I-S-S you.

The Mailbox

Lt. (j.g.) Al Zerwekh, '42, writing from the Pacific area, sends "orchids to the *Sandburr* staff for doing a fine job" despite wartime limitations. Lt. Zerwekh was a member of the staff several years ago when it was twice as large as at present.

He says: "It would seem wonderful to see and feel some cold weather again. I have certainly had my fill of palm trees, sand, coral and ocean. These things may sound romantic, but let me assure you that as a steady diet, they quickly lose their enchantment. We had occasion some time ago to enter the harbor at Manus Island in the Admiralties. The breeze was to seaward, and it was definitely a thrill to smell the 'land odor' of green foliage. Ordinarily, these atolls are pitifully small with little or no vegetation.

"Just now I am sitting here in a minimum of clothing with an electric fan blowing at me, and I must use a blotter to keep the perspiration off this sheet. Yesterday there was practically no breeze, and the thermometer was at 105 degrees with about 75% humidity. I am quite sure one could have fried eggs anywhere on deck."

Referring to Mrs. Zerwekh (Ruth Brandstetter, '42) and their little son, Mike, he says they are at present at Silver City, New Mexico, and adds "I'll be joining them there as soon as this mess is all over, and we'll be coming through York on a trip east. Hope this is not too far in the future."

A letter to the college office from William C. White, HA 1/c U. S. Naval Hospital Staff, Farragut, Idaho, (Y. C. '42) tells of his graduation on April 27 from the Hospital Corps school as sixth man in a class of 86. His average was 98.30. Highest honors went to a pre-medic.

He says: "The courses that we studied included First Aid, Materia Medica, Pharmacy, Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Nursing, Bacteriology, and Hygiene and Sanitation. Because of the desperate need for hospital corpsmen, the course was shortened from sixteen weeks to seven which

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Miss Slee Studies Birds

By Louis Rachow
Hear how the birds, on ev'ry blooming spray,
With joyous music wake the dawning day!

—Pope—Spring.

Ornithology, the study of birds, is the hobby of Miss Mary Alice Slee, head of the Education department.

"I began my hobby when a small child by rambling through the country and the woods," said Miss Slee to a *Sandburr* reporter. "Nature study was and still is most interesting to me."

As a result of her ramblings she took a course in Ornithology at the University of Nebraska and said that this course may have been the cause of her increased interest in birds.

"The Bluebird is my favorite bird, and my greatest pleasure in bird study is identifying birds from year to year," continued Miss Slee. "On January 1 of each year I start a bird life record and make a list of the birds I see during the year. The highest number of different birds I have seen in a year has been approximately 90. Thus far this year, I have seen about 40."

Miss Slee explained that because of the rainy season she has not seen as many birds as in years past. An interesting fact was that more birds are seen on a warm day when a light drizzling rain is falling. She said that this fact is not noticed because most people spend their time outdoors only on bright, warm spring days.

York College In Retrospect

by Maybelle A. Taylor

As one ear said to the other, "Hello there! Do you live on this block, too?" 'Xcuse me while I see what Retro 'spects to talk about today. He says, "Salmagundi," he says—whatever that means. Sounds like a fancy attempt to glamorize left-overs to my suspicious mind. 52, 47, 32, 61! (Emerging from second huddle with said Retro). It seems that the year's search and research into the past of the college have revealed a miscellany of facts heretofore not treated in this hyere column. "So, it's now or never," he says. Charge!

York College once had a cadet company. In fact, it was one of the oldest organizations of the school. Rev. Lloyd Epley, '03 was a member and mentions having drilled in the old skating rink on West Sixth Street. The purpose of the Cadet Company was "to instruct the members in military tactics and real army life." Interest endured only a few years, then the group disbanded.

Speaking of matters military, the teacher asked her pupils how many stars they had on their service flags at home. Said little Peter Moron, "One and a half."

"Why, Peter, how can that be?" "Well, you see, Teacher, my brother, Willie, went to West Point only two years so he's only a half soldier. And my brother, Johnny—he is a whole-saler."

Another very early organization at York College was the Student Volunteer Band which was composed of young men and women who had pledged themselves to mission service. They kept in direct contact with missionaries in China, India, Porto Rico, and elsewhere in the field; and took an active part in the missionary meetings of the United Brethren Christian Endeavor and guilds.

Beginning as early as 1893 there was an annual Field Day. The program for that year listed the traditional track events plus a tug of war, egg race, bicycle race, standing jump backward, and hammer-throwing contest. All of which brings to mind the news item of a certain Mrs. Algernon Smith who won the rolling-pin-throwing contest, with the subsidiary item "Mr. Algernon Smith won the 100 yard dash."

Y. C.'s first football team was coached by Prof. Warren in 1894. Basketball made its appearance in 1906. Women's basketball started in 1909 with Nora (Mor-

ton) Atherton as manager.

The first Junior-Senior banquet on record is the one given by the Juniors for the class of 1911. May Day festivities began in 1914 with a queen chosen by popular vote of the young men of the college, a May-pole dance, and a play, "The Betty Wales Girls and Mr. Kidd." (Would have liked to see that play. We understand that the notorious pirate, Capt. Kidd, really made the ladies swoon. Strange, too. Wasn't he only Kidding? Of course, the eighteenth century gals didn't have any Sinatra.)

The first graduating class at York College was in 1894, the year that Coxey's Army staged its famous march to Washington. There were two graduates: the late Minnie (Buswell) Spore, and C. E. Crabb.

And with today's potpourri of this-and-that from 'way-back-when we close this series of articles on York College in Retrospect. It has been fun; thanks for taking our little trip back with us.

This column is indebted to the following sources for material published herein: to Mrs. C. D. Banks, L. L. Epley, C. W. Gwinn, and C. E. Crabb whose letters supplied many interesting items of early days; to Jean (Haner) Gallant and Helen (Oliver) Conroy for their research on York College history; to Mrs. J. H. Smith's "The Radiant Life of Vera Blinn", Sandburr files, and college bulletins; and to Mrs. O. G. Palmer, Miss Edith Callender, Miss Maude Mann, Prof. J. C. Morgan, Dr. Charles Bisset, Mr. John Riddell, Dean Charles Amadon, Prof. Howard Feemster, and the other friends of the college who have so patiently answered the writer's barrage of questions—a very, very grateful "Thank you".

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*Kearney at York, Jan. 11
York at Norfolk, Jan. 15
Luther at York, Jan. 22
York at Doane, Jan. 29
York at Dana, Feb. 1
Concordia at York, Feb. 5
*York at Kearney, Feb. 6
Norfolk at York, Feb. 12
York at Midland, Feb. 15
Doane at York Feb. 22
York at Luther, Feb. 27
Hastings at York, March 1
York at Wesleyan, March 8
* Tentative dates.

The Mailbox

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made a mighty full schedule for us. . . .

. . . "We have not been assigned to a ward as yet, but will be within the next few days. My fingers are itching to get started because I am sure that it will be very interesting."

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Ten Basketball "Y's" Presented At Chapel

Monograms were awarded this spring to ten York College athletes, with all of the monograms given for basketball.

Eight of the ten athletes won their first letter during the past season, while two of the ten have received letters in previous years.

Those who won their first "Y's" are: Jim Townsend, Bob Mooney, Wayne Schwindt, J. W. Tomlinson, Willis Friesen, Ramos Barela, Elroy Martinez and Don Robson. Schwindt and Tomlinson are juniors. The others are freshmen. LeRoy Bott and Don Hines, both seniors, were the two to receive letters who have received "Y's" in previous years.

The "Y" club presented a letter to Prof. R. E. Townsend, acting director of Men's Athletics, in appreciation for his work and effort in managing the team.

Irene Falk Re-elected PALS President

Irene Falk, junior, Stromsburg, was re-elected president of the PALS at the annual spring picnic held in the city park, Tuesday, May 15.

Other officers elected are: Hope Howland, freshman, Great Falls, Montana, vice-president; Mary Olson, freshman, Imperial, secretary; Robert Vance, junior, Republic, Kansas, treasurer; Reva Mae Allen, sophomore, Washta, Iowa, student council representative; Lynn Lee, freshman, Dawson, pianist; Martha Cox, junior, Espanola, N. Mex., and Blaine Ronne, freshman, York, sergeants-at-arms; Kenneth Hicks, sophomore, Iola, Kansas, chorister; Max

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W. A. A. Elects Imogene Bland President

Imogene Bland, junior, Shelby, was elected president of the Women's Athletic Association for next year at a recent business meeting. Other officers were elected, and it was announced that 17 girls have earned "Y" 's, which will be awarded to them as soon as they can be obtained.

Martha Cox, junior, Espanola, N. Mex., is vice-pres.; Margaret Webb, sophomore, DuBois, secretary; Ruth Sanchez, freshman, Holman, N. Mex., treasurer; and Marjorie Thornton, sophomore, Billings, Mont., Student Council representative.

The women who will receive letters are as follows: Lois Anderson, sophomore, Billings, Mont.; Eunice Stauffer, junior, and Betty Stauffer, freshman, Meadow Grove; Ruth Sanchez, Marjorie Thornton, Peggy Ford, freshman, Mullinville, Kansas; Margaret Fitchett and B. Schoonover, freshmen, Des Moines, Ia.; Ardis Kennel, freshman, Strang; Carolyn Ford, freshman, Oakland, Calif.; Cathern Murfin, freshman, Albia, Ia.; Marolyn Donohoe, freshman, York; June Beckman, freshman, Broken Bow; Bernice Prather, freshman, Harlan, Kans.; Abelina Cruz, freshman, Santa Fe, N. Mex.; Wilma Murphy, freshman, Woodston, Kans.; and Mary Kathryn Armstrong, junior, Lincoln.

Bachmans Attend Midland Farewell

Dean Walter E. Bachman went to Midland College to attend the farewell dinner and program for Pres. Fred Wiegman who is leaving Midland College.

Dean Bachman attended this meeting as a representative of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges of which he is secretary. The dinner was given by the Chamber of Commerce of Fremont in the City Auditorium.

Dean Bachman was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Lucile Williams Bachman, dean of women.

Allen, sophomore, Washta, Ia., chaplain; Margaret Webb, sophomore, Dubois, and Ruth Sanchez, freshman, Holman, N. Mex., trustees. Miss Mary Alice Slee was re-elected as faculty critic for the group.

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Savery and Barker Tell Of Campus Improvement

By Wanda Wantz

An attractive campus has been the aspiration of all who are interested in the development of York College. This is why two industrious gentlemen have been seen hoeing around flower beds and peering at bare plots for opportune places to plant shrubbery and flowers.

Rev. G. T. Savery, college pastor, is a member of the college grounds committee and he is authorized to supervise the care of the campus.

"No permanent landscaping will be done until architectural plans for the campus are definite," stated the Rev. Mr. Savery.

Mr. Walter V. Barker, retired farmer now living in York, has been employed to care for the grounds.

"I intend to care for the lawn, see to the watering of the trees and flowers, and the hoeing of the flower beds during the growing season. The favorable comments as to the appearance of the campus are certainly appreciated by me," smiled Barker.

A general plan disclosed by the Rev. Mr. Savery is the planting of bright annuals in flower beds south and west of the administration building, a large bed of salvia and cannas in the central west part of the campus, blue and white petunias around the floral "Y" near the south steps of the administration building, and plants suitable for botany study on the north side of the east steps of this building.

Walks have been placed by Mr. Barker leading to the south entrance of the administration building from that approach and to the library directly from the main entrance of the administration building.

At the time this article was

written, the contributor's list is as follows: Mr. Grover May, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cockle, Miss Gladys Pearson, Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Townsend, Mr. W. F. Wheeler, Mrs. W. G. Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Galbraith and Rev. and Mrs. Savery.

"Special mention should be made of the peony rows presented by Dr. Noll and a rose garden, the gift of Miss Pearson," suggested Mr. Savery.

It was also suggested by the pastor that students returning next fall might like to bring shrubs native to their particular parts of the country to their own places of honor on the campus.

Mr. Savery remarked, "I wish to give the hard workers a 'pat on the back' for their fine co-operation on Clean-Up Day."

Memorial Service Held In Chapel

A memorial service was held in the college chapel, May 11, in honor of the 13 York College men who have made the supreme sacrifice.

The service was opened by singing "America." Rudolph Rojahn, freshman, Stockton, Calif., led devotions and the Rev. G. T. Savery spoke about York College servicemen and war.

The names of the 13 men whose gold stars appear on the York College service flag, were read. The names of these men appeared in the May 10 issue of the *Sandburr*.

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Our Men In Service

2nd Lt. Richard N. Anderson, ex-'46, who is a B-24 Liberator navigator in 15th Army Air Force in Italy, has recently flown his 20th combat mission according to an announcement made by Col. Leroy L. Stefanowicz, group commander, Wildrose, N. D.

Lieutenant Anderson arrived overseas last October. He has participated in bombings of vital enemy installations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. He also holds the Air Medal with two bronze clusters for 'meritorious achievement in aerial flight.'

Lieutenant Anderson received his navigator training at Hondo, Tex., where he was appointed a flight officer on June 10, 1944. He was promoted and commissioned a second lieutenant on Dec. 4, 1944, at his present base in Italy.

PhM 3/c Phyllis Foster Tebell, '43, and her husband, PhH 3/c A. L. Tebell, visited York College recently. They are stationed at a Naval Hospital at San Diego, Calif. where they are technicians in the same building. They were married last November.

Mary Olson Elected To Head Recruits

Mary Olson, freshman, Imperial, was elected president, and Wilma Murphy, freshman, Woodston, Kans., and Marjorie Thornton, sophomore, Billings, Mont., were chosen as vice-presidents of Life Work Recruits at the meeting May 14. The Otterbein Guild led an Ascension Day of Prayer service at the same meeting.

Other officers for next year are: Ruth Sanchez, freshman, Holman, N. Mex., secretary; Jasmine Ingraham, freshman, Sewall, Ia., treasurer; Mary Harris, junior, Nelson, Student Council representative; Iona Shaw, freshman, Great Falls, Mont., African Project chairman; Max Allen, sophomore, Washita, Ia., Gospel Team chairman; Irene Falk, junior, Stromsburg, chorister; Reva Allen, sophomore, Washita, Ia., pianist; Wayne Schwindt, junior, La-Crosse, Kans., and Kenneth Hicks, sophomore, Iola, Kans., librarians.

The Ascension Day of Prayer service was led by Wilma Murphy. Scripture was read by Ruth Miller, Dawson, and June Beckman, Broken Bow, freshmen. Reva Allen, Mary Miller, senior, Dawson, and Hope Howland, freshman, Great Falls, Mont., gave short talks. Jasmine Ingraham sang "I Need Jesus". There were periods of prayer and meditation.

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Dean Bachman Discusses "Marks Of A Christian"

Discussing the seven "Marks of a Christian," Dean Walter E. Bachman spoke in a recent chapel service. His talk was based on a series of daily devotional readings for one week, which Dean Bachman recently wrote for a small book entitled *Reveille and Taps* and published by Otterbein Press.

"In Galatians, Paul said, 'For I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus,'" began Dean Bachman. "This means that we must show abundantly the marks of a Christian."

According to the speaker, the "Marks of a Christian" are: (1) a steadfast faith; (2) the spirit of love; (3) the habit of prayer; (4) a ready obedience; (5) the hunger for righteousness; (6) willing service; and (7) a growing Christian character.

"The confession that Jesus is the Son of the Living God is an outstanding mark of a Christian" continued Dean Bachman. "Love is the heart of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the central element of a Christian, and a commandment. There is also the spirit of prayer present at all times."

Jesus makes it clear that the idea of righteousness is also a mark of a Christian, and that when anyone hungers for something he will get more of that than of any other thing. Not to be served but to serve is also a very important Christian principle. The Christian must grow in his knowledge of Jesus and not stop where he is and be satisfied, but he must look forward.

There are five basic beliefs to which the Christian adheres. These are God, Jesus Christ, the Bible, the Church, and man.

Armstrong Heads Histrionic Club

Mary Kathryn Armstrong, junior, Lincoln, was elected president of the Histrionic club for the first semester of next year at a picnic meeting held at Harrison Park recently.

Other officers elected were, secretary, Ruth Sanchez, freshman, Holman, New Mex.; treasurer, Jane Martin, freshman, Concordia, Kans.; and business manager, Blaine Ronne, freshman, York.

Miss Irene Shipley, head of the Expression department, is sponsor of the group.

Zetas Hold Annual Picnic In Gym

Unwilling to be deprived of their annual picnic by cold, wet weather, members of the Zeta Literary Society staged the event in the college gymnasium. Afterwards, they went in a body to the Sun theater.

NEWS EDITOR CHOSEN

Betty Jean Schoonover, freshman, Des Moines, Ia., has been appointed as news-editor for the *Sandburr* for the next school year. Miss Schoonover began her duties with this issue of the paper. During this last year she has been active in Press Guild, Zetas, Histrionics, W. A. A., and Y. W. C. A. She was initiated into the Eta Kappa Chapter of the National Alpha Psi Omega at their annual banquet Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. F. C. Von Wicklen, wife of Dr. F. C. Von Wicklen, head of York College Physical Science department, was recently elected to Sigma Xi, an honorary science organization. She was recommended for election through the zoology department in the University of Nebraska at Lincoln where she is assisting as well as taking graduate work toward a master's degree in zoology.

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