

Norma Jean Anderson Has Title Role In "Junior Miss" Full Cast Chosen For Three-Act Comedy To Be Presented In February

Norma J. Anderson, freshman, York, will have the title role in "Junior Miss," a three-act comedy to be given in February. Professor William White of the Expression department revealed in the casting of the play.

The cast is as follows: Harry Graves, Fred Vorce, freshman, Brookfield, Mo.; Grace Graves, Carmen Haberman, junior, York; Hilda, Harriet Thomas, sophomore, Topeka, Kans.; Judy Graves, Norma Jean Anderson, sophomore, York; Fuffy Adams, Betty Jean Schoonover, junior, Des Moines, Ia.; J. B. Curtis, Max Allen, junior, Wasita, Ia.; Ellen Curtis, Wanda Miller, sophomore, Russell, Kans.; Willis Reynolds, Lester Hazen, freshman, The Dalles, Ore.; Barlow Adams, Dick Bason, freshman, Des Moines, Ia.; Joe, Glen Richard, sophomore, York; Merrill Feurbach, Gaylon Baker, sophomore, Merville, Ia.; Sterling Brown, Milton Snow, freshman, Des Moines, Ia.; Albert

Kunody, Robert Anderson, freshman, Great Falls, Mont.; Tommy Arbuckle, Bob Schneider, freshman, York; Charles, Paul Clark, freshman, Des Moines, Ia.; Henry, Richard Frazier, freshman, Olin, Ia.; Haskell Cummings, Fred Koontz, freshman, Des Moines, Ia.; and Western Union Boy, Merwin Kurtz, sophomore, Alton, Kans.

"Junior Miss" is a comedy by Jerome Choborev and Joseph Fields, and is based on the stories by Sally Benson. It was produced with great success on Broadway by Max Gordon. The outstanding popularity of this play in book, magazine, and movie form is practical proof of its inherent attractiveness.

Professor White commented, "I think "Junior Miss" is a very clever comedy of typical teen-agers of today, and we have a versatile cast which should insure an entertaining production."

York County Pledges PALS and Zetas Hold \$65,000 To Greater College Campaign Annual Formal Reception Seventy-Nine New Members Are Received Into Literary Societies On Tuesday

\$65,000 has been pledged in the York County drive of the Greater York College Campaign which started December 2. \$29,000 of this was in cash.

F. C. Middlebrook gave the drive a start with his gift of \$10,000 which makes a total of \$25,000 he has given during the college campaign. Other gifts large and small are helping to reach the goal that will mean a larger college.

The committee doing the soliciting is J. R. McCloud, president of the First National Bank, chairman, the Rev. Virgil Hague, York director, President D. E. Weidler, York, Dr. O. T. Deever, Dayton, O., Secretary-elect of Evangelism of the Evangelical United Brethren church and Dr. S. B. Williams, Associate Secretary of Home Missions of the United Brethren church solicitors. The mayor's office in the city auditorium is the downtown office for the campaign.

Forty-seven PALS and 32 Zetas were welcomed into the literary societies at the annual formal reception on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the college church. The receiving line consisted of the sponsor, the president and the vice president of each organization: Miss Zeldia Wakelin, Iona Shaw, junior, Great Falls, Mont., and Rowena Fahrning, freshman, York, from the PALS, and Miss Maybelle Taylor, Lois Anderson, senior, Billings, Mont., and Norma Jean Anderson, sophomore, York, from the Zetas.

Alyois Holst, sophomore, Red Wing, Minn., as master of ceremonies, called the new members forward by states and they were presented with flowers by the society presidents.

The program for the evening was presented by a men's quartette from the PALS, Milton Snow, freshman, Des Moines, Ia.; Richard Riggs, sophomore, Ames, Ia.; Merl Riggs, freshman, Merna; and William Johnson, freshman, Merville, Iowa; accompanied by Harold Holton, freshman, Russell, Ia., and a trio of Zeta girls, Wanda Miller, Russell, Kans.; Barbara Blauch, York, and Norma Jean Anderson, York, all sophomores, accompanied by Lois Anderson. The two groups united, and with Mary Alice Riggs, sophomore, Ames, Ia., formed a double quartette for part of the program.

The following committees were in charge of the occasion, the first member named being the chairman: program: Jane Martin, junior, Concordia, Kan.; Lois Anderson, flowers: Wanda Wantz, Shelby; Mary Anderson, Arlington, Colo.; and Ruth Sanchez, Holman, New Mexico, all juniors.

Food: Ethel Brooks, junior, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mary Alice Riggs, sophomore, Ames, Ia.; Jean Rasp, junior, Shelby; Marie Harris, junior, Great Falls, Mont.; and Merwin Kurtz, sophomore, Alton, Kans.

Decorations: Clarence Mabon, junior, Phillips; Robert Moomey, junior, York; and Ramos Barela, sophomore, Espanola, New Mex. Invitations: Willa Roberts, sophomore, Fairbury; Elsie Walker, sophomore, Santa Cruz, New Mex.; Ivaloe Mizell, sophomore, Dellvale, Kans.; Anna Kamm, sophomore, Platte Center, and Mary Alice Riggs.

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Jane Martin Attends National Convention

The National Quadrennial YMCA-YWCA Convention will be held December 27 to January 3 on the University of Illinois campus at Urbana, Ill., to set up the national program for the next four years. About two thousand representatives of 914 different organizations are expected to be present, according to Jane Martin, junior, Concordia, Kans., who will represent York College.

Miss Martin spoke at the YWCA meeting of December 10 about the plans for this meeting. The rest of the program consisted of devotions given by Jasmine Inghram, YWCA president and junior, Sewal, Ia., and a solo, "White Christmas," sung by Opal Anderson, freshman, York.

Charles Williams Speaks On "Unity" At PALS Meeting

Charles Williams, sophomore, of Rotifunk, Sierra Leone, West Africa, was the guest speaker at the December 3 meeting of the PALS in the PALS hall. Mr. Williams' talk dealt with the subject, "Unity."

Following Mr. Williams' talk "The PALS Men" quartet sang, "The PALS Song" and "Chinatown". The PALS Song is a number written many years ago for the PALS Society. It was revived from memory and arranged by a member of the quartet.

Next on the program was the formal candle-light initiation ceremony. The pledged members were called to the front of the room and took the PALS oath as directed by the President, Miss Iona Shaw, junior of Great Falls, Mont. The 47 new members then signed the membership book and were personally welcomed into the society by its officers.

Clarence Mabon, junior of Phillips, assembled them in a group and took a flash-bulb picture.

Sylvia Anderson, sophomore of York presented a Fritz Kreisler violin solo. She was accompanied by Harold Holton, freshman of Charlton, Ia.

A short business meeting was held in which plans were discussed for the annual PALS-Zeta reception.

Freshmen Entertain As Contest Penalty

As a penalty for losing the Homecoming contests, the freshmen entertained the upperclassmen at a party recently.

The all-freshman program under the chairmanship of Hoover Fisher, Stillwater, Okla. was opened by a community sing led by Bob Jaquiss, Brookfield, Mo. Following a mind-reading act by Harold Hasenkrug, Great Falls, Mont., and Dick Bason, Des Moines, Ia., Dick Frazier, Olin, Ia., played several trombone solos. The newscaster, who interrupted the program with latest news flashes, was Warren Porter, Aurora.

Other features of the program were: a vocal solo by Barbara Dick, Hastings; a skit, "Gossip in the 'Con' after Ten," by Carolyn Meeker, Enid, Okla., and Jo Warner, Harvard; and a pantomime by Ralph Amen, Cheyenne, Wyo., Frank Medsker, Columbus, Kans., Wayne Farrer, Sioux City, Ia., Virginia Wade, Enid, Okla., Reba Jackson, The Dalles, Ore., and Kenneth Gillming, Kearney.

Refreshments of doughnuts and cocoa were served.

"A Better Sandbur" Is Theme of Press Guild Meeting

"A better Sandbur" was the theme of the Press Guild when they were entertained at the home of Miss Edith Callender, head of the English Department, on December 12.

Following the business meeting, Harriet Thomas, sophomore, Topeka, Kans., feature editor of the "Burr" presented "Tips on Features" and Miss Callender, faculty adviser for the Sandbur, discussed the "Critical Service Report" sent out by the Associate Collegiate Press for newspapers.

Games, and Christmas refreshments served by the hostess ended the meeting.

Hueberts Entertain

The Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Cora, and Everett and Melvin Thornton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huebert Thanksgiving day.

College Chorus Presents Messiah

The college chorus, assisted by approximately twenty voices from the town, comprised one of the largest York groups ever to present Handel's "The Messiah." This presentation, which, with the exception of three years during the war, is an annual event for the music-lovers of this community, took place at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, December 15 in the Evangelical United Brethren church of York.

Dean Charles A. Amadon of Hulitt Conservatory of Music directed the group of one hundred fourteen voices. Miss Eda Rankin, of the piano department of the college, was the organist.

The soloists were: Sopranos, Barbara Dick, freshman of Hastings; and Barbara Blauch, York, sophomore; Altos, Doris Jean Cannon, sophomore of Philomath, Ore., and Mrs. Mary Karraker, junior, York; Tenor, Dick Riggs, sophomore of Ames, Ia.; and basses, Hoover Fisher, freshman of Stillwater, Okla., and Lee Huebert, junior, York.

Christmas Observance Is Theme of Address Given By Rev. Nylne

"Christmas Observance" was the topic of an address given by Rev. W. W. Nylne, pastor of the Baptist-Congregational church in a meeting of the YMCA last week.

The PALS men quartet sang two numbers, "My Grandfather's Clock" and "Silent Night." Merwin Kurtz, sophomore, Alton, Kans., led devotions.

"The purpose of Christmas is all too often overlooked," declared the Rev. Mr. Nylne, pointing out the first pronunciation of Christmas 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men'. There seems to be a conflict between the commercial observance and the true meaning of Christmas, and too often we lose the true meaning," he said.

In closing, Mr. Nylne pointed out how people could bring white Christmas rather than dream of white Christmas by doing something to help the needy, homeless, and hungry the world over.

Marathon Plans Are Going Forward

Lights, cameras, and other photographic paraphernalia about the campus are indicative of the work being done on the 1947 Marathon. Few activities, if any, escape the everpresent lens and flashgun. 'Tis only an utter "nobody" who won't have his picture in the current yearbook, staff members declare.

Completed pictures of the faculty and students went to the engraver's on December 14. The faculty section will feature new pictures of the entire administrative and teaching staffs.

Covers, the design of which remains a secret, are being ordered this week. Both cover and theme are drawing huzzas from those who know.

The staff met Friday evening, December 6, at the home of Barbara Blauch, assistant editor, to make further plans for layouts and contents of the book.

A Letter To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

I used to think that college students didn't believe in you, but in the last few weeks I have changed my mind. The other day as I was passing Dick Riggs in the hall, I heard him say, "And please, Santa, bring me a memory for Christmas." I knew he would not remember to write and ask you, so I decided I would.

To save time for you and the students, I asked a lot of other students what they want for Christmas and here is what I found. Blaine Ronne wants a dictionary. Dick Miller wants a twin that looks like him. Marjorie and Molly want twin dresses. A pillow would be just the thing for Don Robson. Do you suppose you could find an alarm clock for Norman Crouse? Since Barbara Dick hasn't been a big girl very long, a doll would be nice for her. Wanda Miller would like a pair of overshoes . . . Slush . . . Slush. And everyone else would like lots and lots of sleep.

Thank you very much, Santa, and I hope you have a very Merry Christmas too.

Your Y. C. helper,

PENELOPE.

New Books Added To I.R.C. Library

Five new books have been added to the International Relations club library, according to officers of the club. They are as follows: Political Handbook of the World 1946, by Walter H. Mallory; The Soviet Union Today, an outline study, by the American Russian Institute; The United Nations Economic and Social Council, by Herman Finer; Peoples Speaking to Peoples, by Llewellyn White and Robert D. Leigh; and Perpetual Peace, by Immanuel Kant.

Still continuing their discussion on the United Nations organization, the club met at the home of Prof. E. I. Doty, head of the political science department and sponsor of the club, last week. Kenneth Hicks, senior of York, led the discussion.

O.B.N. Fellowship Installs Second Semester Officers

O. B. N. officers for the next semester were installed and a testimony meeting was held in a recent meeting of the Fellowship held at the college church.

Ralph Amen, freshman, Cheyenne, Wyo. led in the devotional period, and Kenneth Hicks, senior, Iola, Kans., newly installed president, led in the testimony period in which every pre-ministerial student was allowed to give a personal testimony of his call to the ministry.

The newly installed officers are president, Kenneth Hicks, senior, Iola, Kans.; vice-president, Mark Fahrning, freshman, Salina, Kans.; secretary - treasurer, Merwin Kurtz, sophomore, Alton, Kans.; student council representative, Ralph Amen, freshman, Cheyenne, Wyo.; sponsor, Pres. D. E. Weidler, and advisers, Prof. J. C. Morgan and Dr. G. T. Savery.

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They Tramped These Halls

By Prof. J. C. Morgan

In a recent issue of the York New Teller there was featured the work of Mr. Frank Stowe, '20, who is a member of the faculty of the Pekin, Ill., high school in which he has taught for many years. Mr. Stowe is now Counselor for boys and has six hundred of them to look after. He is making a special study of the attitudes of boys of today compared to those of his own boyhood.

Rev. Fred Carlson, '41, is teaching this year in Cedarville College, Ohio, and is head of the Department of History and Bible.

John Haberman, '40, is teaching and coaching athletics in the Alblon High school.

Creston Klingman, '38, a member of the Southwestern College fine arts faculty, Winfield, Kans., and director of the municipal band, was painfully hurt recently in a motorcycle accident. He suffered numerous injuries, including a broken right elbow. Later reports indicate that he is improving.

Mrs. Pearl Morgan, C. C. '08, Miss Ruby Foulk, '09, and Col. Carl Foulk, ex-'17, mourn the loss of a brother, Dr. R. C. Foulk of Holton, Kans. Dr. Foulk attended Central College, Enterprise, Kans., in the "nineties". Dick Foulk, senior, is a grandson of Dr. Foulk.

The alumni ranks have suffered also the loss of Mrs. Fleda Bellows Wilcox, ex-'20. Mrs. Wilcox was a teacher in York County for several years, and after her marriage resided in Washington and Colorado. Her sisters, Avis and Enid, also attended Y. C.

Mrs. Jane Sandall, ex-'37, and young son are visiting Mrs. Sandall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caldwell, '06. Mr. and Mrs. Sandall live in Topeka, Kans.

Just before these notes are to be handed in, word comes of the death of Mrs. Amelia Riggs at Ames, Iowa. Mrs. Riggs was a warm friend of the church and of York College. Two sons, Fred and "Hal", graduated at Leander Clark college. Another son, Paul, and a daughter, Bessie (deceased), graduated from Y. C. For several years the latter was a teacher in the college. Twelve grandchildren have attended or are attending Y. C.

Weddings:

Miss Lucille Vannice, '41, to Mr. Raymond Bates, November 9. They will make their home at Santa Monica Calif. and their

address will be 2228 22nd St. Mrs. Bates will continue her work with the Los Angeles Telephone Co.

Miss Pattie Weldler, '46, to Mr. John Kupetz, July 31, at State College, Penn. They will make their home in Pennsylvania.

Miss Abbie Cruz ex-'47, to Rex Megill, ex-'48, Nov. 22, at Santa Fe, New Mex. They plan to return to York College next semester.

Rev. Sam Lee, '36, has written and circulated a second letter concerning his work at Point Barrow, Alaska. He very cleverly refers to it as the Second Epistle of Samuel. It is a sixteen page printed letter and full of interesting experiences. In addition to his pastoral duties he has played plumber, settled labor disputes, rescued fresh vegetables from the trash barrel, driven a tractor through the tundra, and seen his first whale. The historian was interested in a brief paragraph on the length of day and night in that latitude:

"In my last letter I mentioned that before many days we would have sunshine clear around the clock. Many of you will be interested to know that on May 25 I took several exposures of the sun at fifteen minute intervals from 11:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. The exposures were all on one film, and the picture shows the course of the sun during those two hours. We are told, of course, that the sun does not move, but the picture makes it seem the sun does the moving instead of the earth. The first sunset since that time was August 4, but because of cloudiness we did not see the sunset till August 6. The nights are now growing longer and the days shorter. I believe that the date when the sun is no longer visible is November 22. After that time there will be no sunshine until the latter part of January."

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Gladden, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, December 4, at Paseo, Washington. Mrs. Gladden was formerly Miss Elizabeth Feemster, '37.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Hines, '45, a son, Gary Gene, December 7, at Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Hines before her marriage was Miss Thelma Rockhold, ex-'46.

To Mr. and Mrs. Everette W. Berry, '41, of Bunker Hill, Kansas, a son, Daryl Lynn, December 9. Mrs. Berry is the former Daisy Million, ex-'45.

Inquiring Reporter

How will your Christmas be different this year from last year's?

Gerald Edgar: First of all, I'll be home. Last year I was in Okinawa living in a tent.

Jane Martin: I'll be all excited about the Y. M.-Y. W. conference for which I'll be leaving the next day.

Bob Dicus: Well, I'm married to a wife who just can't resist getting out and playing in the snow, since this is the first she's seen. Last year I was single.

Doris Jean Canon: I'll spend about four days of my vacation traveling to my home in Oregon which I have never seen. And to think that last year I lived in York!

Dick Miller: It'll seem nice to see some other color across the Christmas table than monotonous Navy Blue!

Rowena Fahrng: Last year I was asking Santa for Mark and this year I am asking him for one of those new housing units.

Dick Frazier: I'd like dates with 17 more girls so that I can complete my list of 60 and get married.

Bonnie Lou Ackland: Well, this year I'm trying to be good to see what effect that'll have on Santa.

Marcia Johnson: (Bill's daughter) I want Santa Claus (Daddy, that is) to bring me a pair of roller skates and Daddy a new car. He gets so tired of riding that bicycle.

Hi-Lites from Chapel Talks

By LOUIS RACHOW

We must live in a way to give satisfaction through these days. This way the substance of Dean Walter E. Bachman's address at the last formal chapel service. Dean Bachman declared that we must learn to base our living on the higher levels of constructiveness.

"In order to live satisfactorily we need strong bodies, a trained mind, willing hands, a pure heart, an exalted purpose, and great faith," continued Dean Bachman.

Dean Bachman listed the following questions as a basis for a test in college living: (1) Have I been honestly engaged in discovering the basic values and inner meanings of the courses in which I am enrolled? (2) Has my science laboratory work during the fall term been an honest testing of natural processes and reactions?

(3) Has my history, social science, or psychology course been a quest for knowledge in the unrolling scroll of the life of peoples; a discovery of the meaning of life; and a discovery of a great cause in the field of service? (4) Has my course in English, foreign languages, or public speaking been a means of sharpening my ability to think accurately and express myself clearly—to understand the meaning of life?

(5) Have I placed myself in the flowing stream of the cultural values of the college or have I been whirling about in the little eddies of unworthy interests? (6) What about the elective course in friendship? Have I discovered that "having" a friend is not quite so wonderful as "being" one?

"Jesus exalted servanthood," declared Prof. E. I. Doty, head of the political science department, in a recent formal chapel address. "Jesus laid aside His nature of God and took upon Himself the nature of a servant."

Prof. Doty continued by saying that Christ had to become flesh to do what had to be done. He laid down the most essential and most natural thing and took upon Himself the characteristics of servanthood.

At this Thanksgiving season let us thank God and take courage. This was the advice given by Dean Walter E. Bachman in the last formal chapel address before Thanksgiving. It is a day of counting our blessings and of putting on a spirit of rejoicing, he said.

"The spirit of thanksgiving will color our physical, intellectual and moral courage," continued Dean Bachman. "We should not find fault, criticize, complain, regret, or sigh."

"Life examinations are continuous processes," declared Prof. Charles Bisset, head of the social science department, in a recent chapel address. "Society is our most critical examiner; we grade ourselves on indifference. Sometimes examinations are the shortest roads for mutual understanding," continued Dr. Bisset.

Prof. Bisset continued by saying that we must be our own critics. Life examinations are frequent and are given a critical examination by society as a whole.

"When we compare what we have done with what we might have done will we be ready for our final examination with St. Peter? Christ said, 'Be Christlike; give thyself,'" concluded Dr. Bisset.

a variety of horns . . . purr of model "T" . . . class bells . . . try outs for "Junior Miss" . . . "We're offering a scholarship for next semester, \$1.25, that is" . . . carols . . . alarm clock . . . squeaky shoes . . . "Pardon me, but you are Zoo piggish" . . . Familiar \$65 question, "Where's my government check?"

From the Editor's Pen

Christmas Spirit

Christmas is the world's holiday. All the world turns to Christ at Yuletide, although many fail to realize the significance of the season.

Here in this fine country of ours we often wonder about the "Right prevail, the wrong to fall." However, this land, with its high standard of living, and fast moving progress has never outstepped human kindness.

Many good deeds pass through our lives so quickly that we fail to notice them and possibly do not realize that the good deeds and good people outnumber the bad.

The proof of goodness is available to everyone of us within our own memories. The world of our fathers and mothers practiced these good deeds to one another throughout the year. Christmas time brings faith that, possibly, the "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is not forgotten in our workaday world of today.

The many scientific advancements of our age, the changing social standards, and the economic advancements should not cause us to stray from the Christ-like principles of integrity, trustworthiness, good will to all men, and cooperation with one another.

Now, in spite of the atom bomb and other advanced methods of killing and destroying each other, we may still have the best insurance for freedom, peace, and complete happiness. Christ lived and died that we might have this wonderful assurance of peace and love, and his spirit is ever present in the world today. If all of us could but catch this spirit during the Yuletide season and hold to it throughout the new year ahead, what a marvelous change would take place in this world of ours, and what a grand and glorious life would be ours.

Christmas has always been a joyous season. Let us keep Christmas in our hearts and make every day a joyous one. F.V.

A Tribute

Mrs. E. O. Riggs, a long-standing friend of York College and one who has, directly or indirectly, influenced some fifty young people to attend this school, has passed from us.

Seventeen Riggses, children and grandchildren, which figure includes two "in-laws", have tramped the halls of Y. C. and seven attended Leander Clark College of Toledo, Ia. The Riggses claim responsibility for guiding over thirty other students to York College. Among these are included Dr. Elwyn Conner, '23, a noted missionary-surgeon, as well as several members of our present college faculty.

Mrs. Riggs, formerly of York, moved to this city in 1919 when her son, Rev. Paul Riggs, '23, enrolled as a freshman.

But her influence dates back to 1875 when she attended Western Academy at Shueyville, Ia., which

was later to become Leander Clark College, already mentioned. Both were United Brethren colleges.

Since 1919, there has always been a Riggs enrolled in York College, with the exception of one year during, and owing to, World War II.

Only one organization claims the active membership, present or past, of all the Riggses attending Y. C. That one is the PALS Literary Society. Mrs. E. O. Riggs was, perhaps, more "verbally-active" in her support of that society than many of the Riggs members. About twelve of the seventeen have held offices in the PALS.

It is regretted that Mrs. Riggs, who spryly supported her 89 years, did not live to see the "Greater York College" for which she had prayed and hoped so long a time. R.R.

THE REGISTER . . .

WEATHER REPORT . . .

Windy and slush . . .

Morspiring Reporter . . .

Watta yew yant Sandy Claws to bring you? (the idea)

Prof. Noll: A whistle like the big boys have.

Reba Jackson: A 1947 Buick to match the car reflector that I bought from the "Y" club.

Everett Thornton: A Harem.

Mark Mahrng: A bicycle built for two.

Alley Holst: Sleep!

Bob Anderson: A Stromsburg-Carlson combination radio, phonograph, television set and a pair of purple socks.

Talent of the Week . . .

Lee Huebert's Yiddish accent.

Wasn't Bob's face red at choir practice when Dean Amadon called cheerfully, "Hi, Bob!", 'cause Bob hadn't said a word. It seems that Ivalet had spoken first.

Wanted—A floor for Harriet's room!

Some people call Fred "sweet"; some even call him "honey", but I call him "sorghum" cause he's always looking for "mo-lasses"! Signed—"Mudge".

QUOTES . . .

Mr. White—"A bowl-a-slavsky, please!"

Mr. White had a hard time casting "Junior Miss". It seems that no one misses the juniors!

—A sophomore.

A Children's Story

By Norma Jean Anderson

"Now Dasher! Now Dancer!
Now Prancer and Vixen!
On Comet! On Cupid! On
Donder and Blitzen!"

Blitzen was sad. Each year, every Christmas he could remember, Santa Claus had started his transcontinental journey in this same way. And every single time, in rallying his reindeer, he called the name of Blitzen—last.

Being a very temperamental animal, Blitzen was naturally deeply hurt at this slight. Of course, he didn't tell anyone, but each season he began the trip with an ache in his heart.

As they sailed along, high over the trees and roof-tops, Blitzen contemplated the situation and tried to think it through logically. He could think of only one asset in being the last in harness. That was, sometimes, as they flew along, he could carefully raise his feet and have a lovely rest, while the rest of the team towed him.

At each roof, St. Nick plopped down the chimney laden with toys and came up with soot on his nose and a chuckle in his throat. And with each departure, he started the team with the same calling of names, and always the last little deer wracked his brain for a reason for such degradation.

The night and the sleigh grew lighter, however, and when the last stocking on earth was overflowing, the benevolent little toy-maker climbed wearily into the sleigh and turned towards the North Pole. He called, "Now Dasher; Now Dancer—". Just then Blitzen, determined to get an explanation, burst out impulsively—"Please, Santa—why do you always call my name last? Don't you love me as well as the other deer?"

Santa Claus threw back his head and laughed until his belly did indeed shake like a bowlful of jelly, and then he patted Blitzen lovingly on the head and said, "Why you silly little deer, of course I love you as much as them. But you see—that's the only way we can make it rhyme!"

Blitzen was happy. He felt content and pleasantly tired as he raced along. After several minutes, he glanced cautiously back at the sleigh through his antlers. Uh-huh! Tired out after his hard night's work, Santa was dozing comfortably, his white beard blowing in the breeze. Blitzen drew in his heels and began to coast.

A Christmas Poem

By Norma Jean Anderson

(With apologies to Omar Khayyam)

I sent a message through the
Christmas night,

Bearing my five senses in its fold,
And one by one they were returned to me

Bringing a wealth of treasure un-
foretold.

I sent my sight full of the rarest
view

Earth could afford, and worthy
but to laud,

And then my eyes came winging
back to me

Reflecting in their depths the
throne of God.

I sent my hearing charged with
glorious sound,

Earth's mightiest chorus singing
of my choice.

But when my two ears were re-
turned to me

They praised as mightier still the
angels' voice.

I sent my sense of touch whose
tendrils had

The softness of the finest velvet
felt.

It came back reveling in the gen-
tle hand

Of the perfect mother who at the
cross had knelt.

I sent my nostrils through the
winter air

Filled with the scent of evergreen
and fir.

My sense of smell was pungently
restored,

Reeking of sweet frankincense
and myrrh.

And lastly did I send my
sense of taste,

With various savors wrangling
of their worth.

Infinity replied, "Sublime is
Heaven's peace,

But great 'twould be to taste
of peace on earth!"

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Christmas night,

Bearing my five senses in its
fold,

And one by one they were return-
ed to me

Bringing a wealth of treasure
unforetold.

Jimmy Catches The Christmas Spirit

By J. W. Hartsaw

"Christmas must not be spoiled for the children," pleaded Mrs. Horton as her husband hung a small bottle of perfume on an inside branch of the Christmas tree.

Mr. Horton in his jovial manner replied, "The children are getting a bigger kick out of Christmas this year than when we could afford more gifts. You should have seen those boys when they found this tree in Mr. Moore's pasture. Each one had to chop on it as we cut it down, and they took turns in carrying it to the car. They seemed to have a lot more fun hunting a native tree than buying one at the store."

"Well, it may work, but I doubt it," responded Mrs. Horton in a half-hearted mood.

"Wait till the children find these things," was Mr. Horton's cheery reply. The children had a hilarious time hanging the bright trimmings on the evergreen that first evening. Each day after that when they returned from school, they hurried to the tree inspecting and adjusting its decorations. Christmas was so much a part of their life.

"Where did this come from?" cried little Jimmy who spied a bottle of perfume one day when he came home.

"What is it, Jimmy?" shouted Joe and Virginia as they came into the room.

"A bottle of perfume," answered Jimmy.

Virginia's searching eyes found a small pocket knife hanging on another limb. Pointing to it, she shouted, "Look, what I see."

Each child made a careful inspection to see what more could be found. Nothing was discovered, but a new interest had been created in the tree. Every day the children looked to see what else it would yield.

What fun they had trying to get the packages to reveal their secrets! The day they found the big one was really amusing. Its contents had been so carefully packed, that with all the shaking the children applied, it gave no hints.

Joe said, "I will get a sound from it," but none came.

Little Jimmy yelled, "I want it." That was too funny for words as it was such a large package he could not shake it, and so he just jumped up and down holding it and exclaimed, "It makes no noise."

The third day before Christmas the tree had a new crop of gifts,

Prayer For Christmas

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Ties!

Fifteen orange dotted, purple ties
Haunt me when I close my eyes.
One relief from haunting fear is
Christmas comes but once a year.
Fifteen packages under our tree
that

Fifteen relatives sent to me.
I open them all. Before me lies
Fifteen orange dotted, purple ties.

Poems For Christmas

By Barbara Blauch

Snow,
Sparkling,
Crystal pure,
White and gleaming,
Covering up the earth,
Helping to hide
Dirty earth,
Shrouding,
Kind.

Now
Christmas,
Pure as snow,
Veils human sins,
Takes the souls of men,
Helping to hide
Wicked souls
Masking,
Kind.

Christmas and I had a fight.
Christmas lost.
It was a quiet quarrel
And I won.
Christmas was fighting for good
I was fighting for—myself,
I won.

but not a name could be found
anywhere. The children had pre-
pared part of their presents and
placed them among the branches.
It was then that Mrs. Horton be-
gan to cheer up about the idea.

Jimmy was happier than ever
as he shouted, "More fruit on the
tree."

Christmas morning the chil-
dren, anxious to explore the goodly
crop, gathered about the tree. As
Mr. and Mrs. Horton gave out
gifts, Jimmy handed one to his
mother and said, "See what Santa
left for you." That expression
overcame his mother and she en-
tered into the spirit of the day.

Dulce's Christmas

By Barbara Blauch

Dulce knew she'd seen them before—lovely, sparkling figures. Mother would stroke her head and say, "Of course, dear. It's fun to pretend, isn't it?" Dulce used to try to explain that she wasn't pretending, that the figures were real. So now Dulce seldom mentioned the angels—the white smiling angels who were making her Christmas season almost happy.

But tonight as Dulce was float-
ing off to sleep, watching through
half closed eyes the snow drift
past her window, they came again.
There were three of them as usual.
As they came through the window,
they flashed against the pane like
the moon planting diamonds in
the snow. Dulce watched care-
fully while they settled as though
they were chiffon scarves around
the foot of her bed. It helped
her so to get to sleep when the
tallest of the angels would fan
her hot little face with white
feather wings. How could Dulce
be lonely or unhappy with such
a guardian?

The door opened and Mother
came into the dark room. Dulce
was sound asleep with lips parted
in a child's serene smile. Mother
approached the bed. "My lone-
some darling," she whispered, "If
only you could understand your
father's death. If only you could
forget these visions of—angels
guiding him to you—".

Mother smoothed back Dulce's
hair from her brow and removed
a tiny, soft, white feather from
one tangled curl.

Merry Christmas

I'd wish you "Merry Christmas",
dear

My heart is full of loving words
That I could say; but have no fear,
My spirit's murmurs can't be
heard.

My lips will form the much used
phrase

Long ages old and yet so new.

I cannot limit to these days
The love I always hold for you.

But with the greeting's euphony
My fainting heart just will not
beat.

If you'd but say those words to
me

My lonesome dying would be
sweet.

What, can it be? Perhaps I read it!
"Merry Christmas", you smiled,
and said it. B.B.



Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

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York to Have College Tournament

YORK COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Dec. 13—Marysville, Mo.	Away
Dec. 14—Tarkio, Mo.	Away
Dec. 16—Concordia	Home
Dec. 20—Wayne	Home
Jan. 7—Tarkio	Home
Jan. 10—Peru	Away
Jan. 11—Midland	Home
Jan. 14—Wesleyan	Away
Jan. 17—Chadron	Home
Jan. 18—Chadron	Home
Jan. 24—Hastings	Home
Jan. 31—Midland	Away
Feb. 4—Peru	Home
Feb. 7—Kearney	Home
Feb. 11—Wesleyan	Home
Feb. 15—Kearney	Away
Feb. 21—Indiana Central	Away
Feb. 22—Knox College	Away
Feb. 25—Doane	Home
Feb. 28—Hastings	Away
Mar. 4—Doane	Away

Tonkin Finds Plenty of Material at Hand

Nine Lettermen Back For Squad

At Thanksgiving and Christmas, all thoughts turn to helping others and to enjoying the gaiety of vacations, that is, with the exception of Coach R. E. Tonkin and his squad of 40 eager men fighting for a place on the York College basketball team.

Every evening at 4:15 the gymnasium echoes with the voice of the coach as he barks, begs, and entreats the basketball aspirants to do better. Among the 40 men are nine lettermen of past years. Wayne and Jim Kaeding, seniors, Cleo Campbell, junior, Don Haherman, senior, Abe Dick, sophomore, all of York, and Harvey Holbrook, sophomore, Orchard, are six of the lettermen having played on the 1943 state championship team. Denny Auchard, junior, Woodston, Kansas, Don Robson, sophomore, Thayer, and Cliff Rhoades, sophomore, York, all of whom lettered last year, complete the lettermen's group.

Around these men, Coach Tonkin is building toward another championship team. The record of these men in the past promises to offer a thrilling season of sports in the year ahead.

Others trying to force the lettermen to use their best ability are Jim Conway, junior, York, Galen Munisnger, sophomore, Speed, Kans., Bob Gillespie, sophomore, Glendale, Calif., Bob Schneider, freshman, York, Dick Dean, freshman, Hillsdale, Wyo., and Fred Vorce, freshman, Brookfield, Mo.

In addition to the men named, about 25 others have turned out to battle for positions on one of the three teams for which Coach Tonkin plans to schedule games, and the competition promises to be keen for all positions.

Much is to be expected from the competing athletes in the coming season and when the first games are staged, the teams will be forced to prove themselves on the only proving ground available, the basketball court.

Six State Teams To Participate In York Meet

A basketball tournament will be staged in York on Jan. 2, 3, and 4, with six Nebraska college teams out of the nine invited, accepting the invitation to participate in the tournament, according to a recent statement made by Coach R. E. Tonkin. The meet will be held at the city auditorium with the college and the sports committee of the York Chamber of Commerce acting as co-sponsors.

Teams competing in the tournament are Kearney, Wayne, Midland, Hastings, Wesleyan, and York. Doane, Chadron, and Peru were unable to accept Coach Tonkin's invitation.

Each team will play three games and there will be three games played each evening. The winner of the meet will be the team with the best rating.

The pairings for the first round of play on Thursday, Jan. 2, are: 6:30—Midland vs. Wesleyan 7:45—York vs. Kearney 9:00—Hastings vs. Wayne

The visiting teams will be housed at the college gym. Proceeds of the tournament, over and above operating expenses, will be pro-rated among the competing teams.

The meet is designed primarily to show the public what is in store in the way of competition when the season gets underway, according to Coach Tonkin. It also provides plenty of practice for the competing teams during the holiday season, and gives them an opportunity to test out some of their future conference opponents. No trophy will be presented.

Shower Facilities Improved In College Gymnasium

The old familiar sight of fellows waiting in line to take a shower is a thing of the past nowadays. The reason is that new shower facilities have been installed in the college gymnasium.

The improvements include six showers and a new automatic heating unit. In place of the wooden dressing room adjoining the showers, a new painted cement floor has been laid. A locker system was installed early in the year in the newly enlarged dressing room.

The combination of heating and good showers is considered great improvement in the gymnasium and is only a part of the improvements planned under the "Greater York College" program.

NEBRASKA STATE ENDURANCE RACE WON BY RICHARD

Glen Richard, sophomore, York, is the 1947 Nebraska state 100 mile endurance motorcycle champion. The race was run at Omaha at twelve o'clock November 24.

The six hour grind started at the Cavalier Motorcycle club and went across corn fields, through creeks, mudholes, sandpits, up steep hills, down railroad tracks, and across bridges. Only seven of the twenty-eight starters were able to finish the course.

Richard was assisted by Paul Clark, freshman, Des Moines, Ia., and Paul Swanson of York. A thirty-pound turkey, a trophy, and twenty-five dollars in cash were prizes given to the winner.

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Jack Dempsey and the Trophy to be awarded to the outstanding York College Athlete

Coach R. E. Tonkin has announced that he has accepted an invitation to participate in the awarding of the JACK DEMPSEY—ADAM HAT SPORTS WELFARE TROPHY award which will be given to the outstanding athlete at York College next spring. The outstanding athlete will be selected by the student body.

The Jack Dempsey Adam Hat Welfare Committee, conducting a national campaign to promote the welfare of youth with the former heavyweight champ as its chairman and sports director, established Jack Dempsey-Adam Hat Sports Welfare Trophy awards to stimulate sports participation.

The standards for the selection of the outstanding athlete who will receive the trophy will be as follows: enthusiasm, good sportsmanship, team spirit and cooperation, athletic ability and accomplishments. Attainment rates last among the requisites out-lined on the contest ballot.

Over 400 universities such as:—Purdue, Villanova, St. Francis College, Duke, U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, U. S. Coast Guard Academy, Louisiana State University, University of Oklahoma—have accepted invitations to select their "Outstanding Athlete."

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PANTHER SPORTS



Panthers Score Easy Victory Over Bulldogs

The York College Panthers opened their home season with a 71-41 victory over the Concordia State Teacher Bulldogs of Seward in a game played at the city auditorium, Dec. 16.

The Bulldogs jumped into the lead in the first few minutes of the game after sinking two gratis throws. The Panthers sank two field goals in quick succession to recover the lead which they held throughout the game.

At the half time, York held a 10 point lead. They widened the margin the second half, scoring at one time six points in less than 30 seconds.

M. Relling and Neal Hafemeister led the attack for the Bulldogs scoring 13 and 10 points respectively. Wayne Kaeding contributed 24 points for the Panthers, with Auchard adding 13 more.

Play at times during the game was erratic. The Panthers' offense functioned much more smoothly than did their defense. Both teams had trouble finding the hoop at times.

Tomorrow night Wayne State Teachers invade the York court for a conference game. This will be the first conference game for the Panthers this year.

The summary:

York (71)	fg	ft	pf
Auchard, f	5	3-3	0
Schneider, f	2	2-2	2
J. Kaeding, f	3	3-7	8
Haberman, f	1	1-1	1
W. Kaeding, c	10	4-4	1
Conway, c	0	0-0	1
Dick, g	2	0-2	3
Robson, g	1	0-0	1
Campbell, g	5	0-1	1
Gillespie, g	0	0-0	0

Totals 29 13-20 12

Concordia (41)	fg	ft	pf
Brommer, f	4	0-0	4
Schlichting, f	1	0-0	0
Fisher, f	0	4-4	1
M. Relling, c	6	1-3	3
Cattau, f	0	0-1	0
Hafemeister, g	4	2-3	3
F. Peterson, g	0	0-0	0
Oppel, g	0	0-0	0
Meyer, g	1	2-3	4

Totals 16 9-14 15

Score at half: York 34, Concordia 24.

Referees: Tom McLaughlin, Seward; John Selgel, York.

The Kaedings, Wayne and Jim . . .



J. Kaeding

The Kaeding brothers, Wayne and Jim, whose red-hot scoring clinched the state crown for the Panthers in 1942, are again setting the pace on Coach R. E. Tonkin's basketball squad.

In the last three games the Kaedings have scored 102 points together. They scored 23 of the 38 points in the Marysville game,

44 of the 60 points in the Tarkio game, and 33 of the 71 points in the Concordia game.

They, as well as the rest of the Panthers, have not reached top shape this year with the season only begun. The team lacks the fidelity which accompanies an experienced team.

Panthers Win One, Lose One, On Road Trip

Drop First Game To Marysville Teachers; Defeat Tarkio College In Second Game

York College won their first game of the season by defeating Tarkio College of Tarkio, Mo., by a score of 60-56 in an exciting game at Tarkio.

The Panthers, trailing at the half, came back in the second half to win by displaying a hustling brand of basketball. The Kaeding brothers accounted for 44 of the York points with Jim dropping 24 through the hoop while Wayne aided the cause with 20. Nelson led the Owls, scoring 20 points, while Shortridge added 16.

Opening the current basketball season against Marysville State Teachers College, Marysville, Mo., the York College Panthers lost by a score of 52-38.

Marysville, boasting a tall, fast team, controlled the rebounds which proved to be the deciding factor. Cross, right guard for the victors, paced the scoring with eight field goals and two free throws for a total of 18 points.

Jim Kaeding paced York with a total of 13 points, followed closely by Wayne Kaeding with 10.

The summary:

York (60)	fg	ft	pf
Auchard	2	2	4
Schneider	0	0	1
J. Kaeding	9	6	1
Haberman	0	0	0
W. Kaeding	8	4	2
Conway	2	1	2
Dick	0	0	4
Robson	1	0	1
Campbell	0	3	4
Gillespie	0	0	1

Totals 22 16 20

Tarkio (56)	fg	ft	pf
Nelson	7	6	4
Bay	1	0	1
Shortridge	7	2	2
Graham	1	0	0
Stauch	2	4	5
Rechard	0	0	1
Peters	0	0	1
Humphrey	2	0	1
Mehaffey	1	0	4
Davis	1	0	0

Totals 22 12 19

Score at half: Tarkio 31, York 27.

York (38)	fg	ft	pf
*Auchard, f	2	2	1
Schneider, f	1	0	1
*J. Kaeding, f (C)	4	5	3
Haberman, f	0	0	0
*W. Kaeding, c	5	0	4
Conway, c	0	0	1
*Campbell, g	1	1	3
Gillespie, g	0	0	0
*Dick, g	2	0	2
Robson, g	0	0	3

Total 15 8 18

Marysville (52)	fg	ft	pf
*Butherus, f	0	1	1
E. Meyers, f	0	1	1
N. Meyers, f	1	0	0
*V. Meyer, f	4	2	1
Scoff, f	0	0	1
*Glavin, c	4	1	2
Mitchell, c	0	0	1
Andrews, c	0	0	0
*Cross, g	8	2	4
*Wilson (C)	1	3	1
Ingels, g	2	2	3

Total 20 12 15
Score at half: Maryville 19, York 17.

* denotes starting player.

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24 Recommended To Receive "Y's"

Coach R. E. Tonkin has submitted to the "Y" Club the names of 24 football players whom he has recommended to receive letters.

Those on the list submitted to the "Y" Club are: Wayne Kaeding, Abe Dick, Clifford Rhoades, Don Haberman, Harvey Holbrook, Bill Johnson, Lee Miller, Allan Christiansen, Jim Nordstrom, Wayne Farrer, Gerald Witham, Mark Fahrning, Howard DeBoer, Robert DeBoer, Dick Dean, Bob Dicus, William Feemster, Ross Speece, Bob Schneider, Denny Auchard, Fred Vorce, Cleo Campbell, Don Robson, and Bob Gillespie.

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32 Students Recognized By Delta Lambda Mu

Thirty-two honor students of the academic year 1945-46 were recognized by Delta Lambda Mu, York college alumni honor society at the annual honors day convocation chapel recently. Miss J. Mattingly, professor of English and ex-president of the society, presided over the program in the absence of Miss Eather Megill, '46, president, who is teaching at St. Edwards.

The program consisted of a talk by Dr. Silas Kessler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Hastings, and two vocal numbers by H. Wochner, ex-39, York, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Carmen Haberman, junior of York.

"The important thing in this age of atomic power is the method in which we use our knowledge," declared Dr. Kessler. "We are living in a day of more knowledge, more power, and more fear. If only we had collective goodwill we could live in a peaceful world" he concluded.

Requirements for recognition by the Delta Lambda Mu honor society are: for freshmen, to be in the upper 10 per cent of the class; and for upperclassmen, an average of 88 per cent or above in thirty credit hours of work. Those awarded certificates in

scholastic achievement recognition follow:

Seniors: Marjorie Thornton, Billings, Mont., 92.53; Alden Sears, Waco, 91.97; Blaine Ronne, York, 89.24; Lois Anderson, Billings, Mont., 88.82; Wanda Wantz, Shelby, 88.8; Margaret Webb, DuBois, 88.78; and Elizabeth Jane Anderson, Arlington, Colo., 88.6.

Juniors: Iona Shaw, Great Falls, Mont., 91.99; Lois Shaneyfelt, Central City, 91.91; Denny Auchard, Alexandria, Kans., 91.65; Marie Harris, Great Falls, Mont., 91.64; Jane Martin, Concordia, Kans., 90.11; Hope Howland, Mission, Kans., 90.03; James Townsend, York, 89.3; Kate Cox, Ames, Ia., 89.2; and Louis Rachow, Strang, 89.16.

Sophomores: Wanda Miller, Russell, Kans., 92.4; Harriet Thomas, Topeka, Kans., 92.25; and Mary Alice Riggs, Ames, Ia., 91.6.

Those not in attendance this year are Mary Olson, Imperial, 91.38; and Mary Donna McCollough, 92.26.

Officers of the society are Coach R. E. Tonkin, vice-president; Mrs. Doris White Carlson, York, secretary; Mrs. J. J. Schneider, York, treasurer. Credit is extended to Miss Mary Miller, hostess at Hulitt Hall, for the tabulation of the grades.

Drama And Music Students Present Program At Aurora

Members of the Expression and Music Departments furnished the program for the last meeting of the Aurora Woman's club. Miss Irene Shipley, dramatic instructor introduced the numbers.

The Sophomore Trio began the program with "In the Still of the Night" and "Deep in My Heart." Following this, Jean Rasp, junior, Shelby, gave the reading, "The Strike." Barbara Blauch, sophomore, York, Lee Huebert, senior, York, and Wanda Miller, sophomore, Russell, Kans., sang solos which were followed by a reading by Hope Howland, junior, Kansas City, Kans. To conclude the program, the trio sang the "Czechoslovakian Dance" and "Wooden Shoes."

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Mrs. Pattie Kupetz Honored At Shower

Mrs. John Kupetz (formerly, Patricia Weidler, '46) was honored at a surprise bridal shower, Friday evening December 13, at the home of Mrs. Lee Huebert. Marjorie Thornton, senior, Billings, Montana, played the wedding march as Pattie entered.

Lois Anderson, senior, Billings, Montana, led the group in playing a few games. Jane Martin, junior, Concordia, Kansas, sang "Click O' The Latch". Miss Irene Shipley, dramatics teacher, gave a short humorous reading. The closing number was a piano solo by Marjorie Thornton.

At various times during the evening, alarm clocks rang, giving the bride clues as to where to find her gifts.

Refreshments were served at a serving table lighted with blue and white tapers.

Assisting hostesses were Miss Mary Miller, Mrs. Ruth Auchard, and Lois Anderson.

"Little Women" Is Outstanding Play

A handful of thespians turned back the clock at the city auditorium, Thursday, November 21, and for two hours, the audience lived in the days of the Civil war. "Little Women," presented by the York College Players, provided escape from reality for an enthusiastic throng of play-goers who shared the varying fortunes of the March family.

For those who had never read the novel, it was love at first sight. For those who were familiar with Louisa May Alcott's story, it was like meeting old friends.

The four "Little Women" were superb in their roles. Barbara Blauch, as delicate, shy Beth, was in absolute command of every heart in the auditorium. Jean Rasp was another standout as she portrayed Amy, alternately wilful and sweet. Doris Jean Canon, as Jo, the aspiring author, handled her role convincingly as did Ruth Weston, who played most sympathetically the role of Meg, the older sister.

Rowena Fahrng, as Mrs. March, was all that a mother ought to be; kind, patient, and understanding. Max Allen, with crutch and cane, was an extremely likeable father. Hope Howland, as the termagant relative, Aunt March, came very near stealing the show.

From the prologue by Norma Jean Anderson, to the appearance of Jo's Professor Bhaer, played by Clarence Mabon, there was not a mediocre performance in the cast. Marie Harris, as Hannah, provided for some of the lighter moments in the play. She was supported by Betty Jean Schoonover, Lois Shaneyfelt, Iona Shaw, and Harriet Thomas, girls who visited the March home. A dashing Laurie, in the person of Lester Hazen, completely captivated the ladies. Merwin Kurtz, as Mr. Laurence, and Robert Anderson in the role of John Brook, played sincerely and well.

Not all the credit for a successful production can go to the performers, however. Certainly, the many who so generously loaned properties and costumes found their reward in the fact that the stage resembled a delightful page from a Civil war album.

William C. White, director, and his assistant, Mrs. Carmen Haberman, chose wisely when they selected Arthur Jearue's dramatization of a beloved book for the season's first production. People who had read the novel came a bit hesitantly, perhaps, wondering how it might fare in the hands of the playwright and actor. The final curtain removed all doubt and misgiving, closing—as it did—a beautiful piece of work by actors, author, and staff.

Zetas Vote In New Members

Thirty-two new members were voted into the Zeta Literary Society at the regular business meeting of this organization. These pledges are invited to attend the Zeta-PALS reception to be held on December 17. They will be formally received into the organization at the first meeting of the new year on January 7.

"Missionary Work Influences Natives," Says Rev. Shell

Missionary work has had a great influence on the lives of the natives of the South Pacific according to the Rev. John Shell, pastor of the local Presbyterian church at a joint meeting of the YMCA and YWCA recently.

The Rev. Mr. Shell, who had served as a navy chaplain in the South Pacific, related some of his experiences with the "fuzzy wuzzles" and told how the Christian missionaries had changed them from head hunters to life savers. The native great respect for the American soldiers, he said.

Bill Johnson, freshman, Merville, Ia., began the meeting by leading in a hymn and Harold Holton, freshman, Chariton, Ia., played a piano solo, "Prelude in C minor."

In conclusion, Mr. Shell gave a challenge for everyone to take an active part to further missionary work and stressed the need for full time missionary workers.

Alumni To Meet December 27

"The Tie", an alumni bulletin mailed this week, carries announcement of the annual mid-year dinner for all former students and friends of the college to be held at the United Brethren church on December 27 at 6:30 p. m.

Plates will be 75 cents and reservations should be in the college office not later than December 24, according to Prof. M. L. Holm, president of the alumni.

Work On New Math. Room Completed

Construction work on the new mathematics room was completed this week by workers.

The room is located on the second floor just east of the English room, which is better known as Miss Callender's room. It was formerly part of the room used by the Expression department.

The room has been redecorated and the south window remodeled. There are enough blackboards to provide room for class work. Some of the 142 sturdy desk chairs purchased recently by the college will be used.

The mathematics department has been using the chemistry lecture room and Dr. Morgan's room for class sessions.

Gift Exchange Party Held At Dining Hall

A gift exchange was the main feature of the annual Christmas party held in the dining room of Hulitt Conservatory, Wednesday.

Paper dolls, top trains, color books, story books, horns, and peanuts were among the gifts received. Lee Miller, junior of Ventura, Ia., acted as helper to Santa and distributed the gifts.

Christmas carols were sung by those present. More than one hundred people were there. Pres. D. E. Weidler, Mrs. Weidler, and daughter, Mrs. Pattie Kupetz, were special guests.

A ham dinner was prepared and served by the regular kitchen crew.

Formal Christmas Party Held At College Annex

Candles and Christmas tree bulbs furnished the light for the formal Christmas party held on Dec. 15 by the girls in the college Annex. Snowmen programs were the guide to the evening's entertainment. The party began with games led by Betty Schoonover, junior, Des Moines, Ia., followed by a quartette arrangement of "Silent Night", by Iona Shaw, junior, Great Falls, Mont.; Ruth Sanchez, junior, Holman, New Mex.; Ivalee Mizell, sophomore, Delevale, Kans.; and Peggy Ford, sophomore, Mullenville, Kans.; Ethel Brooks, sophomore, Cedar Rapids, Ia., gave a reading, "The Kid", and Doris Canon, sophomore Philomath, Ore., presented a chalk drawing, "Town of Bethlehem" assisted by Eunice Goodrich, junior, Portland, Ore. Wilfa Lee Roberts, sophomore, Fairbury, read the Christmas story; Elsie Walker, sophomore, Santa Cruz, New Mex., read appropriate poetry and Anna Kamm, sophomore, Platte Center, led group singing of Christmas carols. To close the program, Lois Shaneyfelt, junior, Central City, dressed as Mrs. Santa, distributed gifts. Iona Shaw and Ruth Sanchez served refreshments.

One of the high points of the evening came when the residents of the other off-campus girls' house telephoned a musical Christmas greeting to the girls in the Annex.

ATTEND LUNCHEON

Several numbers were presented by the sophomore trio and the PALS men at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon for the Greater York College drive recently.

The trio, composed of Barbara Blauch, York, Mary Alice Riggs, Ames, Ia., and Wanda Miller, Russell, Kans., sang "The Woman in the Shoe."

Dick Riggs, sophomore, Ames, Ia., Milton Snow, freshman, Des Moines, Ia., Merle Riggs, freshman, Merna, and Bill Johnson, freshman, Merville, Ia., members of the PALS men, sang an arrangement of "I Had a Dream, Dear."

Also included in the program was a reading by Prof. William C. White, of the Expression department.

Waffle Supper Held At Diehl Den

A waffle supper was held at the Diehl Den last week to celebrate the coming of the Christmas season. Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Diehl, owners of the "Den" were the guests of honor.

The supper was prepared and served by the eight women who live at the Den.

A gift of appreciation was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Diehl. Christmas carols were sung to close the evening.

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