

Mary Donna McCollough Succumbs To Injuries Received In Accident

FIVE OTHER COLLEGE STUDENTS INJURED IN CAR WRECK WEST OF HASTINGS

Miss Mary Donna McCollough, sophomore, Webster City, Ia., died in the Mary Lanning hospital in Hastings on Monday, May 5, as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident on the preceding Saturday afternoon. Miss McCollough was on her way to Imperial, with a gospel team, who was to lead Sunday services there. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley McCollough, and her fiancé, Carl Riggs, a student at Iowa State Teachers college, were with her before she died.

Miss McCollough was an active member of Life Work Recruits, Y. W. C. A., PALS literary society, and a member of the Chapel Choir. Her beautiful contralto voice was much in demand in campus and civic activities. She ranked second scholastically in the freshman class of last year.

Memorial services were held in the college chapel on May 7. Mrs. Lee Clarke, York, played a violin solo, "Going Home," and Richard Riggs, junior, Ames, Ia., sang, "Open the Gates of the Temple." Both were accompanied by Miss Eda Rankin of the conservatory. Miss Irene Shipley of the expression department read three poems, "At the Top of the Road," by Charles Buxton, "The Kiss of God," by G. A. Studdert Kennedy, and "Crossing the Bar," by Tennyson. Dr. G. T. Savery of the college church read the scripture and gave the benediction.

About twenty representatives from York college attended funeral services in Webster City on May 8.

The York College girl's trio were privileged to have a part in the final tribute to Mary Donna McCollough, who was one of the original members of the group. Wanda Miller, Russell, Kans., Mary Alice Riggs, Ames, Ia., and Barbara Blauch, York, went to Webster City, Ia., on May 8, where the funeral services were held. The trio sang a selection which was one of the first numbers the group sang when Mary Donna was a member. The prayer response used was one which she had composed, as arranged for trio by Prof. Bruce Herrick.

Other occupants of the car in which Miss McCollough met her death were Kenneth Gillming, freshman, Kearney; Marjorie Thornton, senior, Billings, Mont.; Vivian Olson, sophomore, Imperial; Richard MacCanon, junior, Des Moines, Ia.; and Oren Reger, sophomore, Amherst. Mr. Reger sustained more serious injuries and has not yet been released from the hospital.

Mary Donna McCollough was born in Webster City, Ia., April 10, 1927. It was in Webster City that she grew up and attended school until coming to York college. Miss McCollough was active in the Evangelical United Brethren Church at Webster City. She was Iowa State President of the Young People's Union during the year 1944. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley McCollough, two brothers, Robert and John, and her fiancé, Carl Riggs.

SEVERAL STUDENTS AT HOME MOTHER'S DAY

Several York college students went home last week-end to spend Mother's Day. Among those who went are: Irene Brandenburg, freshman, Russell; Gerald Edgar, junior, McLouth, Kans., and Wanda Miller, sophomore, Russell, Kans.; Velda Beedy, freshman, to Agra, Kans., Betty Jean Riggs, freshman, to Merna.



Mary Donna McCollough

Flower Festival Is May Day Theme

The theme for May Day, to be held on May 30, will be "Flower Festival," according to Norma Jean Anderson, sophomore, York, head of the planning committee. It will be at this celebration that the May Queen will be revealed. She has been elected by the secret ballot of the student body.

Delta Kappa Gamma Honors York College Women Students

York College women students were honored at a musical tea given at the Evangelical United Brethren church on May 7 by Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a teacher's sorority.

The following program was presented: a clarinet solo, a Schubert serenade, was played by Lucille Pierce, York; the Willard school flute class played "America" and "The Marine's Hymn"; Mr. Marvin Bostrum of the York high school music department offered three piano compositions by Chopin; the high school string quartet presented two numbers, "Sonatina", and "Lotus Leaves, a Chinese Episode".

Mrs. John Riddell, York, spoke on "Teaching as a Profession", after which Miss Jamesine Bourke, president of the sorority, gave a welcome address and explained the purpose and ideals of the organization. "The Alpha Chapter" she said, "is the oldest in the state of Nebraska, and was founded in 1937." The purpose of the organization as a whole is to promote the welfare of teachers, particularly, women teachers.

The church parlor was beautifully decorated with bouquets of red and white tulips, red roses, and pastel colored hydrangeas. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Riddell and Miss Bess Alexander, York.

Refreshments were served from a low covered table adorned with white tapers and a bouquet of red and white tulips. Miss Irene Shipley of the department of speech and dramatic art, and Miss Gladys Pearson of the piano department were hostesses at the serving table.

Cynthia Campbell, freshman, Trenton, Mo., attended the annual state WAA convention held at Hastings recently.

Sandburr Receives First Class Rating By Collegiate Press

The Sandburr received a rating of "First Class" or "Excellent" on the papers published during the first semester of the current year, according to a report just received from the Associated Collegiate Press Critical Service. This service is conducted every year by the journalism department of the University of Minnesota and is open to member publications of schools and colleges.

The twenty-four page score book covers four main divisions, each with a large number of critical details. Each division carries a rating in points and a space for suggested improvements.

The critic's general comment on the Sandburr was "the paper makes pleasant reading and seems to present a good picture of school life." The editorial page was given the full number of points allotted to that division with the additional comment, "lively, diversified". The sports page was also given the full number of points with the added comment "This is a good page, too." The features were commended with the suggestion that more be added.

The score-book will be available for study by all Press Guild members, according to Miss Edith Callender, Sandburr Adviser.

Psychological Drama 'Lady Who Came To Stay' Cast Announced

"The Lady Who Came To Stay," a psychological drama by Kenneth White to be presented June 3, has been cast by William C. White, of the department of speech and dramatic art.

The cast includes Marie Harris, junior, Great Falls, Mont.; Doris Jean Canon, sophomore, Philomath, Oregon; and Hope Howland, junior, Mission, Kansas; as the three sisters with Ruth Weston, sophomore, York, playing the part of the sister-in-law, Kathrine, who comes to stay with them. Kathrine's children, Ann and Roger, are to be portrayed by Jean Schneider, junior, Shelby, and Norma Jean Anderson, sophomore, York, respectively.

Harland Pankratz, freshman, Bradshaw, provides part of the romantic interest in the play, while Velda Beedy, freshman, Agra, Kans., is the sisters' maid. Merwin Kurtz, sophomore, Alton, Kans., is cast as the doctor.

Mr. White announced that assistant director for the play is Harriet Thomas, sophomore, Topeka, Kans., and the technical director is Barbara Blauch, sophomore, York.

Regional Secretary, Miss Lois Craziu, Speaks to YM-YW

Miss Lois Craziu, regional YWCA and YMCA secretary, spoke on the need of leadership that has internal peace in the world today before a joint meeting recently.

"We cannot have world peace unless we have an internal peace" she stated. We cannot have that peace as long as there is hatred, apathy, lack of discipline, and a willingness to sell out to material things.

"The need today is leadership toward a larger vision and Christian leadership is vital", she concluded.

Miss Mary Miller, hostess of Hulitt Hall, visited her home at Dawson last week-end.

Dr. David Braun to be Commencement Speaker

REV. LLOYD NICHOLS SPEAKS BACCALAUREATE, REV. HAL RIGGS, ASSOCIATIONS DAY

Alpha Psi Omega Banquet Held at McCloud Hotel

The Eta Kappa cast of the Alpha Psi Omega, a national honorary dramatic fraternity, held their banquet and initiation ceremony on May 10 at the McCloud hotel.

The program of the evening was planned in the form of a play. Act one consisted of the initiation of the neophytes. Doris Canon, sophomore, Philomath, Ore., Lester Hazen, freshman, The Dalles, Ore., Richard Riggs, junior, Ames, Ia., Elsie Walker, sophomore, Santa Cruz, N. M., and Ruth Weston, sophomore, York, became members. Jean Schneider, junior, York, and Harriet Thomas, Topeka, Kans., were unable to attend this initiation and will be admitted at a later meeting.

The second act consisted of the banquet, and toastmistress Edith Huebert, junior, York, as the House light, introduced the third act, the program. The theme was stage lighting, and Irene Falk, '45, York, as Tormentor, Rex Megill, junior, York, as Teaser, and Irene Shipley, head of the speech department, as Big Spot, gave the toasts of the evening. Fred Vorce, sophomore, Brookfield, Mo., as Border, and Iona Shaw, junior, Great Falls, Mont., as Flood, presented musical numbers. The neophytes as Baby Spots performed again as the last number on the program.

Dr. David Braun, '28, pastor of a Presbyterian church at Swarthmore, Penn., has been secured as Commencement speaker, according to Pres. D. E. Weidler. The Rev. Lloyd Nichols, '28, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church at Pueblo, Colo., will give the Baccalaureate address, and the Rev. Hal V. Riggs, (Leander Clark, '14) pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church at Ames, Ia., will speak on the occasion of the anniversary of the York College Christian Associations, Sunday morning, June 1.

Dr. Braun, who also holds a degree from Yale University, was a resident of Henderson while attending York College, and has many friends and relatives in York county. He is a trustee of the Elwyn Training school and a director of the Westminster Foundation of the University of Pennsylvania and of Chester hospital.

The Rev. Nichols has been Youth Director of the Colorado-New Mexico Conference for the past fourteen years. He is also a former navy hospital chaplain. His wife, the former Leona Stafford, daughter of Mrs. Will Stafford of York, is also a former student of York College.

The Rev. Riggs is secretary of Iowa Conference and Young People's Director of Iowa Summer Camp. His son, Richard, and his son-in-law, William Johnson, are now enrolled in York College.

Youth To Be Dynamic Part of E.U.B. Church, Reports Mary A. Riggs

"I am now convinced that the Youth Fellowship of the E. U. B. Church will be a dynamic part of the church", said Mary Alice Riggs, sophomore, Ames, Ia., on her return from a Youth Fellowship Conference in Dayton, Ohio. Miss Riggs is the National Secre-



Mary Alice Riggs

tary of the Youth Fellowship Executive Council of the Evangelical United Brethren church. The conference was held May 9 and 10 on the 21st floor of the U. B. building.

There will be many innovations for the former United Brethren youth, according to Miss Riggs. One of the main points is the organization of all youth of the church into ONE fellowship. The activities of the fellowship are then divided into four commissions: Worship and Devotional life; Evangelism and Stewardship; Missions and World Action; Recreation and Leisure Activities. There will be a reading course in each one. During the summer, there will be work projects for those who would like to spend their summer in Christian service.

Youth of the church will combine their resources to raise \$125,000.00 for missions, stated Miss Riggs.

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PALS Hold Annual Picnic at Halsey Farm Near McCool

"Have another hot dog?"—"Is that your sixth ice cream cone, Bill?"—"I want to ride that horse next." These were some of the remarks overheard at the PALS picnic which was held Friday night on the farm of Lewis Badger Halsey west of McCool Junction. About 60 PALS and guests attended.

After a lively game of softball, a few horseback rides, and some tree climbing, the group had acquired enough of an appetite so that they were willing to settle down long enough to eat. The menu consisted of hot dogs, potato chips, pop, ice cream and doughnuts. When all had finished eating, they gathered around the fire for a test of group singing, which was culminated with the PALS quartet's rendition of the PALS song and the college song by the entire group.

Committees for the picnic were: food: Cynthia Campbell, freshman, Trenton, Mo.; Rachael Langenburg, freshman, Sutton; and Lydia Gomez, freshman, Santa Fe, New Mex.; entertainment, Nadine Allen, senior, Delaware, Okla.; Rowena Fahring, sophomore, York; and Milton Snow, sophomore, Des Moines, Ia.; transportation, Lewis Badger Halsey, freshman, Fairmont; Gene Jameson, freshman, Amherst; and Alvois Holst, sophomore, Red Wing, Minn.

Miss Jean Mattingly, professor of English, went to her home in Waterloo, Ia., last week for a few days to visit her mother, who suffered fractured wrists in a fall in her home.

History of York E.U.B. Church Is Told by Dr. Savery

By Gaylon Baker

The college church, which liquidated its debt last month, has a very interesting history, according to Dr. G. T. Savery, pastor. It began as a circuit in 1873 with five preaching places in York county and boasting a total of 96 members. It has continued to grow until the present congregation of over 450 members has just liquidated the debt on what is one of the largest and most beautiful United Brethren churches in the west. 52 college students are now affiliated members.

The first United Brethren church in York was organized in 1887 under the direction of Presiding Elder E. W. Johnson in the Universalist Church building which then stood on East Seventh street. There were thirteen charter members, none of whom are now living. The first church building was erected in 1889 on the corner of Grant avenue and Twelfth street, because of the needs of a growing congregation the building was later sold to the United Evangelical Lutheran church who moved it to its present location on the corner of Eighth street and Grant avenue. The late Bishop Arthur B. Statton, then on the faculty of York College, preached his first sermon in this building.

In 1901, a larger, brick structure was built at the site of the present church, but it was severely damaged by a windstorm two years later. It was restored, however, and remained until the growth of the college made it necessary to build a larger structure.

In 1925 the pastor, Dr. C. L. Young, now of Albia, Ia., who was present at the anniversary service last month, began to lay plans for the present church building. The old building was torn down and the present building constructed on the same site. At that time the building contained the largest auditorium in the city, and it is still large enough to supply all the needs of the college and congregation.

The merging of the Evangelical and United Brethren churches was anticipated early in York for the two local churches merged in 1932, fourteen years before the official merger.

Prison Chaplain Speaks to Recruits

"No one else can do the job that has been given to you", declared the Rev. Fred Lessten, chaplain of the state penitentiary at Lincoln, who spoke at a meeting of the Life Work Recruits last week.

The Rev. Lessten told some of his experiences in working with men in the prison and some of the difficulties of working with hard hearted men with atheistic viewpoints, but he has been able to lead some of them to Christ and the Christian way of life. He holds a chapel service, a prayer meeting, and a Bible class for those who are interested, he said.

"Old things can pass away and new things can be added unto you", said the prison chaplain in conclusion, "He that winneth souls, saves a nation".

Nominees For Alumni Association Offices For Next Year Named

Ballots Sent To All York College Alumni

Nominees for the offices of the York College Alumni Association for the ensuing year have been named, and ballots are being sent to all alumni, according to Prof. Myron Holm, '25, president of the association and head of the education department. Members are asked to reply promptly and to make their reservations for the annual banquet to be held June 4, to Prof. Floyd Taylor, member of the nominations committee and head of the mathematics department. Former students and friends are always welcome at the banquet, it was learned.

Officer nominees are as follows: for president, Harvey Peters, '46, and Mrs. Ruth Wiren Auchard, '46; vice-president, Miss Jessie Stewart, '17, and Melvin Thompson, '34; secretary, Miss Jean Mattingly, '42, and Mrs. Ruth Brandstetter Zerwekh, '42; treasurer, Miss Doris Gilmore, '40 and William C. White, '42; and alumni trustees, W. B. Johns, Ph. D., '01, Lincoln; and Rev. Paul Riggs, '23, Merna. All candidates except the trustees are at home in York during the school year.

"Banquet plans are almost completed, according to committee heads," declared Prof. Holm.

Zetas Migrate To Lincoln Creek To Hold Annual Picnic

The Zeta Literary Society had their annual picnic May 9, with a migration to Lincoln creek four miles north of York.

The group of about 50 Zetas met in front of the "Con" at 5:15, where transportation was furnished for the drive. When the picnic grounds were reached, the food committee went to work on refreshments while other industrious students built a fire, cut wiener sticks and played volleyball.

When all was prepared, the hungry picnickers consumed the wieners, buns, beans, potato chips, cold drink and ice-cream served, in record time. After eating, an exciting volleyball game attracted the group until it was dark. Then everyone gathered around the camp fire for a song fest which ended the evening.

Gospel Teams Go to Mankato, Kas.

President D. E. Weidler and Dean Walter E. Bachman will take a group of students to Mankato, Kans. to hold a Vacation Bible School Institute in the Evangelical United Brethren church next Saturday.

On Sunday morning each of the seven churches in the county will have in their worship service a gospel team from this party.

The institute is being held to help the churches of the district plan their Vacation Bible Schools for next summer said the president. Such subjects as course of study, worship, music, and story telling will be discussed by students. Dean Bachman will lead panel-discussions on hand work and games.

President Weidler will speak to the institute on the subject, "The Purpose of Religion in Education." Dean Bachman will deliver the final message of the day on "Christian Living."

The students who will help in the institute Saturday and the worship services on Sunday are Ethel Brooks, junior, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Bernice Dvorak, freshman, Swisher, Ia., Pauline Smeltzer, freshman, Fulton, Mo., Margaret Rafter, freshman, Harlem, Mont., Stella Pankratz, freshman, Harlem, Mont., Rowena Fahring, sophomore, York and Max Allen, senior, Washta, Ia.

Dr. Weidler and Mrs. Ruth Auchard, Woodston, Kans. secretary to the Rev. Virgil Hague, vice president, will drive the cars. Miss Esther Megill, '46, of St. Edward, will accompany the party, as her father is the pastor of the Mankato church.

Miss Jean Ann Smith Presents Program of Bach's Life and Work

Miss Jean Ann Smith, aged ten years, piano student of Miss Gladys Pearson of Hulitt conservatory, recently presented a chapel program of musical numbers composed by Johann Sebastian Bach.

Miss Smith related the life of Bach and presented musical selections as she told many significant events of his life. Among the numerous selections played were: "The Black Forest"—Prelude in D Minor, Prelude in C, March in D, Minuet in G, "The Drinking Well"—Minuet, and "The Chapel Organ".

PRES. WEIDLER AND DR. NOLL SPEAK AT HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

President D. E. Weidler and Professor W. C. Noll are serving as commencement speakers in near by high schools this week. President Weidler went to Bradshaw last night. Dr. Noll is speaking at Carleton tonight. Dr. Weidler will speak tomorrow night at Alexander where Jarvis Cobe, '40, is superintendent.

Youth To Be Dynamic Part of E.U.B Church

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The Youth Fellowship will extend its contacts with other youth internationally. Two young men will fly to Oslo, Norway, this summer to a World Christian Youth Conference there and they will also visit E. U. B. Churches in Europe.

Miss Riggs' tentative plans for the summer are to go to summer camps in Missouri and Iowa.

"It was a grand experience. I wish everyone could have met these outstanding youth leaders and the adult counselors, and could have joined in our fun and our deep spiritual enrichment," declared Miss Riggs.

"Prayer a Powerhouse" Vivian Olson Tells Life Work Recruits

"Prayer is the powerhouse from which we get our strength", declared Vivian Olson, junior, Imperial, in a talk on prayer in a recent meeting of the Life Work Recruits.

"Every Christian should spend time every day in prayer and meditation" continued Miss Olson pointing out the values of secret prayer and quiet meditation, for "through prayer we learn to know God's will," she said.

In the preceding program, Dorothy Woodruff, freshman, Des Moines, Ia., played a piano solo, "Sweet Hour of Prayer"; Bonnie Ackland, sophomore, Ames, Ia., read a poem entitled "Prayer" and Barbara Bashaw, freshman, Merville, Ia., sang "Did You Think to Pray?" Devotions were led by Oren Reger, sophomore, Amherst, and roll call was answered with a favorite Bible verse.

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From the Editor's Pen

IS NEWSWRITING ONLY A TASK?

The newly elected Sandburr Staff will edit the final paper of this year. These students will take on the duty of representing York College in print. They will write the news of the campus to be distributed on the campus and to be sent to the 'Burr's many constituents. This is not an easy task.

Sixteen issues of the paper must be printed during the year, and on schedule. Many sources of news must be covered. Many stories must be written before they have actually taken place. All phases of school life must be covered: sports, societies, social affairs, and recreational activities.

For the people who are on the staff, and for those who are interested in journalism, this is not a duty or task, as many things are, but a joy and a pleasure. The reporter gets a thrill when he sees his copy in print. He gets a greater joy when he sees his first by-line. But the greatest joy of all is to watch the students' faces when they receive a copy of the news.

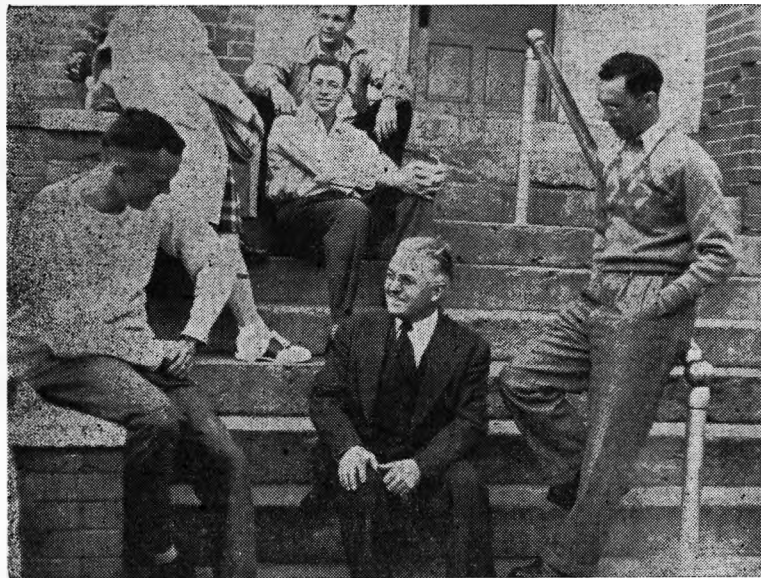
A newspaper man's life is a hurried one, but he knows that his efforts are appreciated by the many who read his column, or his bit of news, or his large scoop. May the spirit of the Sandburr, to give a complete picture of college life, live in the issues to come.

THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS . . .

In this, the last issue of the Sandburr that we are to edit, we hope that our readers will excuse us if we become sentimental and use the "editorial WE". We wish to thank publicly and give appreciation to our staff which has stood beside and behind us in all our trials and successes. We wish to show our appreciation and gratefulness to the societies, classes, and the administration, who have cooperated with us in getting out the paper.

We wish to congratulate the new editor and her staff. May they always find pleasure in doing this service for the students of York College.

PRESENTING MAC . . .



Even when off duty "Mac" likes to talk to the College Students.

"Man on second!" "Man on second!" After the wild scurry to rooms that this dramatic announcement makes at the women's dormitory, "Mac" goes quietly upstairs and proceeds with his work.

Working in class rooms, fixing faulty hot water heaters, replacing burnt out light bulbs, opening boxes and always being somewhere else when he has a much-needed key are a few among the many occupations of J. R. McVey, custodian of buildings and grounds at York college.

Known to all the students for the last eleven years, as "Mac", Mr. McVey has endeared himself to all for his ready assistance in nearly any project and for his kindly humor.

"One thing that I like about this work," said McVey smilingly

"is that if I don't like what I am doing, all I have to do is wait five minutes for I'll be sure to be doing something else."

During the years that the N. Y. A. functioned on the campus, he often had as many as 35 part-time helpers, and most of his time was spent in keeping them busy. "One thing that I noticed", McVey stated, "was that my ratings of their work corresponded very well with the ratings they received from their instructors."

Mr. McVey tries to make campus work an important part of education by teaching correct methods of handling tools and performing tasks.

"My direct contact with the students gives me a chance to study their development. I enjoy that phase of it, perhaps, the most. I feel that I have a great opportunity to do good", he concluded.

They Tramped These Halls

By Prof. J. C. Morgan

The historian was privileged to have a small part in the union Good Friday service at Beloit, Kans., where the Rev. Paul Blinn, ex'18, is the very capable pastor. Rev. Blinn, previous to his coming to Beloit, had spent two years on the Pacific coast, going there in the interest of his family's health. His daughter, Vera Belle, ex'43, lives at Plains, Kans., and his oldest son, Don, will be a freshman in college next year. Beloit is the home of the Jordan family which has furnished three students for Y. C., Ralph, '39, Andy, '42, and Roy, ex-'45. Another brother, Harold, is a leading attorney at Beloit and prominent layman in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Colon, '34, of Scottsbluff, will be campus visitors at Commencement time.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Riggs, '23, of Merna were chapel visitors, April 28, and attended the meeting of the Council of Administration of the Nebraska Conference.

Attention: Alumni of South California! It is desired to resume the meetings of the organized group of Y. C. Alumni that met frequently previous to the war. Will you send your present address to F. Donald Fisher, '30, 4585 Belita Lane, La Canada, Calif., who is trying to reorganize the group. Success to his effort!

Births:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bedient, '40, a daughter, May 2, York.

Since commencement time is approaching it may not be out of place to present the list of speakers for Commencement Day for a series of years back, within the time of the historian.

1915 Dr. J. P. Landis
1916 Prof. James A. Beattie
1917 Bishop Titus Lowe
1918 Rev. L. D. Young
1919 Rev. H. H. Harmon
1920 Bishop C. J. Kaphardt
1921 Bishop H. H. Fout
1922 Congressman Jeffers
1923 Hon. M. O. McLaughlin
1924 Prof. H. B. Alexander
1925 Pres. E. W. Emery
1926 Bishop A. B. Statton
1927 Pres. W. S. Clippinger
1928 Bishop H. H. Fout
1929 Dr. Wm. M. Morton
1930 Prof. W. E. Roush
1931 Dr. L. E. Gregory
1932 Rev. Ernest Baber
1933 Bishop I. E. Warner
1934 Dr. George W. Rosenlof
1935 Dean C. E. Ashcraft
1936 Atty. Charles E. Miller
1937 Rev. Watler Aitken
1938 Bishop V. O. Weidler
1939 Dr. George W. Rosenlof
1940 Dr. J. B. Showers
1941 Prof. W. K. Pfeiler
1942 Dean Walter E. Bachman
1943 Dr. R. L. Courtner
1944 Bishop H. H. Fout
1945 Hon. W. S. Rupe
1946 Dr. Guy T. Buswell
1947 Dr. David Braun

We Remember Mary Donna

We remember . . . we remember . . . we remember how she loved beauty. She waited with a haste that amounted almost to feverishness for spring-time . . . springtime in the park, in the birds' songs, in the flowers. We stopped one morning after church to look at the first violet of the season. She had found it under a leaf just barely peeping around the corner. She found it and loved it. She loved music. . . Here, too, her love was infectious . . . Watching her enjoy a musical number or listening to her sing, one could catch a glimpse of the "magic" that music held for her. She played the piano for others to sing. We used to wait for her many times while she played for some students who gathered around her and sang, off key possibly, but with enjoyment, nevertheless. She has made many friends that way.

And there was the night she was preparing a speech on "The Birth of the Blues" for speech class the next morning. The moment one of us girls would enter the room she would find a victim for her expostulations. She practiced her speech on each of us at least twice. Finally in desperation we got together and began repeating it back to her word for word. She was conscientious about her studies. The other day we ran across her nine weeks' grade slip. She hadn't told anyone, but her average on the slip was 93.28. She deserved it, too.

Ever since she was little, she had cherished the idea of teaching. She had eaten, drunk, and dreamed teaching for years. She did some practice teaching this year. She loved children. From some children of her acquaintance she picked up some "baby talk" that she used on us. "I'm 'teepy', but I can't 'pit' myself to bed because I gotta 'tudy.'" she used to say. The other Sunday she taught the primary department some songs. Watching them, we wondered who enjoyed it most — she or the children.

She had a deep religious faith and a growing religion. She scorned religious convictions that were so "solid" that they became stale. She always welcomed and adapted new ideas. Best of all, she lived her religion. It showed.

When the doctor advised her against playing basketball last year she found a loophole so that she wouldn't have to give up her beloved sport entirely. She refereed. She was one of the best student referees on the campus and was in constant demand for the purpose.

"Love", she used to tell us, "is something that we all try to analyze too much. We must believe in it and wrap it up in faith. If we dissect it and place it under a microscope, we have just its torn body left. It becomes ugly and unsightly. But it, love itself, will always escape scrutiny. It remains forever beautiful and mysterious."

"He" wrote her that he would arrive in town early in the morning since he was going to drive all night, and that he would pick her up around 7:30 a. m. For a week before, she had walked around with a forced calmness which was made ridiculous by the incessant teasing she got from us. That morning she was all ready ahead of time. She deliberately delayed combing her hair for a long time. He was announced. She stayed and stayed upstairs. All the other girls in the house came into her room and were surprised to find that she hadn't gone down yet. She looked lovely. Her hair lay in soft, dark waves. She wore a green sweater and her white skirt. Her face was tinged with excitement and her eyes shone. Each of us, pajama-clad and sleepy eyed, gazed in wonder at her hesitation and even volunteered to take her place. We chided her, laughed at her, teased her, but she stubbornly remained upstairs. Finally she called in a fresh supply of nerve and went down to meet him.

We all enjoyed being in the opera, but when we saw how much she enjoyed it, we realized that we weren't capable of enjoying it that much. She enjoyed the practices, the hustle bustle, and the art preparation. She donned her costume many times and had her picture taken in it. She was filled through and through with the whole opera. She looked very charming in her costume, too. We are all very glad she had a chance to be in it.

We remember that Tuesday morning when Dean Charles Amadon said, "God's choir now has another very lovely voice."

We remember . . . we remember Mary Donna.

—H. L. T.

Hi-Lites from Chapel Talks

By LOUIS RACHOW

Nation Depends Upon The Home

"Is it well with our young men with temptations on one side and opportunities on the other?" This was the question asked by Prof. Charles Bisset, head of the social science department, in the last formal chapel address. The young people of today have a right to be well born and a right to a normal and happy home, he continued.

"Building a religious home is the greatest work in the world," declared Dr. Bisset. "Our nation, schools, churches, and communities stand or fall with the home. The American family is the greatest business in the nation."

The speaker continued by citing examples and statistics on crimes in the United States. If the home, school, church, and community fail, the court is left to decide the result of delinquency.

We Must Expand Our Religion

"Religion is a matter of intellectual, emotional, physical, and spiritual desires. Out of these desires have come the growth of various cults and sects," declared Prof. Bruce Herrick, of the philosophy and religious education department.

The cult is an expression of an American way of life. Prof. Herrick enumerated five characteristics of these various organizations. They are individualistic, and self-centered; they have a narrowed religion, fail to face the facts, and they welcome opposition.

"Jesus ministered to the whole of life," continued the speaker. "We must expand our religion and our interests. These cults are an alarm clock to us. The fact that they have helped some people must arouse us to expand the religion of our churches."

Senior Sketches

One of the busiest of the busy seniors is Blaine Ronne. He is one of the most "managing" students ever known, as he is Sales Manager of the Marathon, Business Manager of the Sandburr, and has served as Student Manager of Athletics. He is Sports Editor of the Sandburr and is an assistant in the math and physics departments. His outside interests center around mechanics and electricity. This summer Ronne will work on the editorial staff of the York Daily News-Times.

After graduation Lora Holbrook intends to enter the Bonebrake Theological Seminary to prepare for the ministry. He served in the army in the combat engineers corps. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies. His son, Jerry, claims much of his leisure time. Holbrook and his family live in Kroyville, the veteran's village on the campus. Mrs. Holbrook was Eloise Tabor, '43.

High-point man for the 1946-1947 basketball season and co-captain of the Panthers is Jim Kaeding. "Jake" has played basketball for Y. C. for four years. His college career was interrupted by three years of navy training. After graduation he plans to play professional basketball or to coach.

The editor of the Marathon, Lee Huebert, plans to get his Master's Degree in English at the University of Nebraska after graduation. He is a member of the Y-Club having lettered in track. He is chorister of Y. M. C. A., and is a member of Zeta and of Alpha Psi Omega. Photography is one of his hobbies. Another interest is music. He presented a vocal recital and had principal role in "The Bohemian Girl".



PANTHER SPORTS



Plainsmen Defeat Panthers In Dual

Wesleyan Trackmen Dominate in Field and Track Events, Score 85-51 Win Over York

The Nebraska Wesleyan Plainsmen defeated the York college Panthers 85-51 in a dual meet held at Magee Stadium in Lincoln on May 5.

Sweeping one event and winning the first two places four other events, the Plainsmen dominated in both the field and track events.

York's first were in the mile, two mile, 880, 220, javelin, and mile relay. They scored only 14 points out of a possible 54 points in the field events.

Summary:

Mile run—Won by Walker, Y; second, Heller, W; third, Watson, Y. Time 4:56.5.

440 Yd. run—Won by Bones, W; second, Medsker, Y; third, Snow, Y. Time :54.8.

100 Yd. Dash—Won by Johnson, W; second, Newman, W; third, Auchard, Y. Time :10.6.

High Hurdles—Won by Knight, W; second, Westover, W; third, Hasenkrug, Y. Time :17.1.

880 Yd. Run—Won by Medsker, Y; second, Heller, W; third, Macy, Y. Time 2:13.4.

220 Yd. Dash—Won by Auchard, Y; second, Newman, W; third, Bones, W. Time :23.3.

Two Mile Run—Won by Watson, Y; second, Wohlers, W; third, Walker, Y. Time 10:51.

Low Hurdles—Won by Newman, W; second, Knight, W; third, Way, W. Time :27.3.

880 Yd. Relay—Won by Wesleyan. Time 1:34.2.

Mile Relay—Won by York. Time 3:34.2.

Shot Put—Won by Squires, W; second Karutz, Y; third, Porter, W. Distance 39' 1/2"

Discus—Won by Holmes, W; second, Squires, W; third, Moore, Y. Distance 111' 11 3/4"

Javelin—Won by Auchard, Y; second, Westover, W; third, Moore Y. Distance 149' 1"

High Jump—Won by Johnson, W; second, Wiebe, Y; third, Westover, W. Height 5' 4 1/2"

Pole Vault—Won by Poe, W; second, Way, Y; tie for third between Westover and Meyers, W. Height 9' 10"

Broad Jump—Won by Ganes W; second, Turnbull, W; third, Johnson, W. Distance 20' 3 1/2"

Seen Around Y.C.

Cupid's arrows crossed Gypsy costumes . . . formals . . . jeans . . . polished toenails . . . sandals . . . sunshine . . . flowers . . . green ink . . . white dresses . . . clothes on lines in Vetville . . . students studying? . . . students! . . . PALS and Zetas on picnics . . . white cotton puffs and blue sky . . . bird baths . . . overloaded scooters . . . rugs being shaken out of the fire escape windows at the "Con" . . . new faculty hair-cut . . . African student in native dress . . . freshman girl running around without tonsils . . . grade school art class drawing park trees . . . beribboned Alpha Psi pledges bowing to ancient members . . . junior student busily preparing for a recital . . . grand rush toward Commencement and May Day fete . . . proxilocks . . .

TENNIS TEAM TIES WITH DOANE; LOSE TO KEARNEY BY POINT

The York Panther tennis players tied Doane college 3-3 and lost to Kearney by one point in a triangular meet with Hastings and the Antelopes in matches played at Crete and Kearney in the last two weeks.

In the Doane meet, the players battled wind as well as Doane's racketeers while winning 3 of 6 matches played. The play of Bob Gillespie, York's No. 1 man of tennis, still went unchallenged as he defeated Ellis of Doane in three sets, and the steady play of Bud Feemster continued to keep York in the running of Conference play as he defeated Lotterly of Doane in two straight sets. The two victors then combined to win in the doubles match against Lotterly and Ellis for the remaining victory of the Panthers.

In dropping a 5-4-0 to Kearney's Antelopes, the Yorksters again relied upon Bud Feemster's slashing drives to pull them into the forefront as he defeated the Hastings and Kearney players in two matches. Fred Vorce contributed a point by defeating Stiver of Hastings after dropping to Nicholson of Kearney in the first match of the day. Gillespie and Worthington, the latter recently recovered from an arm injury, dropped a marathon match to the Kearney doubles team of Byron and McKinney in three sets before winning from the Hastings double team by forfeit.

The York tennis team goes to Kearney on Friday to participate in the conference meet.

Heard Around Y.C.

"One Bach pumped while the other Bach played." . . . "I know, let's pick all the dandelions on the campus." . . . "Hungarian Rhubarb! Sassafras! Hungarian! Rhubarb! Sassafras! 'Stew!'" . . . "Gee, I'm glad that Zoo test was postponed." . . . "Golly, I wish they hadn't postponed that Zoo test." . . . "Alpha, beta, gamma, delta." . . . "Yeah, I got a part. I'm Beeba." . . . "He was speeding in my car, so we both have to write 500 word themes on automobile safety." . . . "Remind me not to go to Omaha again—I always get stuck there!" . . . "Who? He who." . . . Thud! A result of tangles skates . . . "And some will get you either a husband or a wife, whatever the need may be" . . .

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CONFERENCE RECORDS

100 Yd. Dash	Auchard	York	:10:1
200 Yd. Dash	Abernathy	Chadron	:22.7
440 Yd. Dash	Peters	Chadron	:53.2
880 Yd. Run	Peterson	Kearney	2:09.0
Mile Run	Peters	Chadron	4:52.7
220 Yd. Low Hurdles	Retzlaff	Wayne	:25.1
120 Yd. High Hurdles	Kruger	Midland	:15.6
Two Mile	Jameson	York	11:14.9
Shot Put	McIllice	Hastings	40' 9"
Discus	Yocum	Peru	141' 4"
Javelin	Rozdalovsky	Doane	161' 1/2"
Broad Jump	Kruger	Midland	21' 8"
High Jump	(White, Peru; Kruger, Midland; McGraw and Lamb, Hastings; Four-way tie)		5' 9"
Pole Vault	Bobier		
880 Yd. Relay	(Holsher, Hunkerr, Haack, Mather)	Peru	1:35.2
Mile Relay	(Peterson, Veal, Gard, Baalhorn)	Kearney	3:45.3

These conference records established last year will be in jeopardy today as the second annual Nebraska College Conference track and field meet gets underway at Kearney. Many of the record times and distances have been equaled during the past track season.

GOLFERS SUFFER SECOND DEFEAT; DEFEAT DOANE

The Y. C. golfers suffered their second defeat of the season last Thursday at the hands of the Kearney team after winning from the Doane squad the week before.

In the victory over Doane, the Panthers were paced by Bill Meehan who shot a low 84 on the course at Pioneer park in Lincoln where the meet was held. The meet was played in a wind almost approaching a gale which made the scores all high.

The golfers' defeat at Kearney was tempered by their win over Hastings in the Triangular meet. The score of Dick Bason, who shot a 4 over par, 75, was second only to the Kearney No. 1 man who shot a 71 for the low score of the day. Bob Schneider was second of the York squad with an 85. He was followed closely by Holst with an 86 and by Meehan with 89.

The conference meet for the grasscutters is Friday and they have no more meets until then, but they carry promise of a good showing at that time.

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Y Club Holds Date Picnic on Blue River

Amid shouts of encouragement and derision, the Y Clubbers and their dates, totaling 70 persons, played softball and volleyball at their annual date picnic held on the banks of the Blue river south of York.

The group met in front of Hulitt Hall and from there went to the Blue river banks in cars. The presence of softballs, bats, volleyball, and net, was sufficient to start, conduct, and end the recreation of the outing.

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Panthers Finish In Third Spot In Triangular Meet

The York college Panthers finished third in a triangular track meet held at Kearney May 8. Kearney scored 104 points to win the meet, while Hastings placed second with 45 points and York third with 23.

Harold Walker, York two miler, won the two mile race to score the Panthers' only first. Don Watson won second and Gene Jameson a fourth in the same event.

Watson won a second place in the mile and Jameson finished fourth. Frank Medsker took fourth in the 440 and Dick Dean was fourth in the 220. Medsker finished second in the 880. Harold Hasenkrug ran a fourth in the high hurdles.

The Panthers' 880 relay team took second place and the mile relay team finished third.

York failed to score any points in the field events. Denny Auchard's game leg gave way, causing him to drop out of his two favorite races, the 100 yard dash and 220 yard dash.

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