







## THE PARTY LINE

Norma Hilde returned to classes Friday after being ill since Tuesday.

Donald Tindall, who has been living in the village, has moved into South hall.

W. H. Kruse was in Kansas last week on a business trip.

Ruth Weist's mother returned with her to the college Tuesday night and plans to stay until Christmas.

Mr. G. C. George was out of town on business last week. He returned Sunday evening.

Miss Garrett of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has been the guest of Miss Irene Couch.

Ferry Garvin was unexpectedly called home by the death of her grandfather Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. D. Buck spent from Friday till Tuesday visiting her daughter, Edyth, who is attending college here.

The municipal skating pond is now open for skating. Many are aware of this fact and are taking advantage of it.

The goldfish have been rescued from the danger of freezing in the lily pond, and taken into North hall for the winter.

The boys have set out to make South hall a more homey place. Work has already been started on the reception room just inside the main entrance. This room now has two doors rather awkwardly placed. The plan is to close one of these doors and make the other one larger with an attractive arch over it.

### Flashes of News of National Interest

BY HAROLD LINCOLN

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy paid their long awaited visit to Pope Pius XI on December 5. In so doing they were the first sovereigns of United Italy to enter the Vatican, which only recently ceased to be a place of self-imposed imprisonment for the pontiffs. They met in the Vatican throne room, of which the doors were closed and guarded. What they said was not disclosed, but it is thought that both of the treaties signed at the Lateran palace last February 11 were approved, ending the sixty-year-old so-called "Roman question".

William S. Vare, senator-elect from Pennsylvania, was denied a seat in the United States senate on charges of fraud and corruption in his political campaign three years ago.

For seventeen hours on December 5 this is not a crime was reported in Chicago. This is considered exceptional.

Revolts, accompanied by fighting and bloodshed at Aux Cayes, flamed through Haiti while marine reinforcements hurried from the United States to restore order. Five hundred American marines are being rushed to the scene of action.

The drought in the Pacific northwest still continues. Already millions of dollars' damage has been caused. It is the driest year in history and, with the middle of December approaching, no general rain is yet in sight, according to the weather bureau.

One of the worst storms on record pounded the coast of Europe December 6, from the coast of Portugal to the North sea, causing heavy loss of life and inestimable damage on land and sea. The British Isles and the English channel suffered the brunt of the terrific winds and rain. The death toll is eighty-four, so far.

Patrick J. Hurley of Oklahoma has been selected by President Hoover to succeed the late James W. Good as secretary of war.

Eight women stood ready to write into their records as members of the seventy-first congress an assortment of undertakings varying from legislation setting up a permanent disaster relief fund to a federal campaign for popularizing "self-extinguishing" matches.

Four hundred representatives of business and industry attending the national business survey conference sponsored by the Department of Commerce of the United States unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the proposal of President Hoover to name an executive committee to represent organized business when necessary. The gathering initiated a study of the country's commercial conditions.

Wage increases that will add approximately \$20,000,000 a year to the payroll of the Ford Motor company were announced by Edsel Ford, president of the company. The increase, which is effective December 1, is confined to employees within the United States and Canada. The increase is in line with the announcement recently made by Ford at Washington during President Hoover's business conference.

President Hoover in his first message before the annual session of Congress demanded a speedy end to the tariff controversy, prompt tax reduction, and strengthening of prohibition enforcement. A score of other proposals were contained in the twelve-thousand-word document which the chief executive sent to the House and Senate for reading. Calling for co-operation of the average citizen in making statutes effective, the president said that the attitude of the man who selects the particular laws he will obey "may obscure, but cannot conceal, the ugly truth that the law-breaker, whoever he may be, is the enemy of society."

Unconcealed astonishment and vigorous denial greeted the charge by soviet Russia that unfriendly motives lay behind American efforts to prevent warfare between the soviet union and China. The action of the United States in this matter was the calling of attention to commitments under the Kellogg treaty for the renunciation of war. In this connection Russia asserted that this step of the American government could not "be taken as a friendly act." President Hoover declined to comment.

The Chinese Communist army which has been ravishing and looting the countryside south of Fukien, northeast Kwangtung province, is now operating in the southern half of Kiangsi. It was reported that the outlaws entered Kanchow and participated in an orgy of murder and looting, slaying in two days one hundred Chinese officials.

Thomas A. Edison has discovered a process for making synthetic rubber from the common goldenrod, his secretary, Wm. H. Meadowcroft, has announced. The rubber can be manufactured in commercial quantities at a cost of approximately sixteen cents a pound cheaper than any manufactured rubber thus far produced.

#### COLLEGE STUDENTS GO SKATING AT LAKE STREET

A noisy crowd of rosy-cheeked skaters from the college stopped at the home of Mrs. Adolph Olson at 4242 Sheridan Boulevard at five-thirty Sunday afternoon on their return from the Lake Street skating pond.

From her ever-present supply of good things, Mrs. Olson fed them huge pieces of sponge cake and "cookies that melt in your mouth." The skaters were Emma Lou Davis, Elsa and George Emery, Lulu Blanche Hiatt, Marie and William Olson, Ellen Vogel, and Ada Williams.

#### RECEPTION FOR THE JOBSTS HELD AT JOHNSON'S

At the reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Torval Johnson for Mr. and Mrs. Niles Jobst, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yaegar, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Van de Vere, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hiltz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beaman, Frank Serns, Lawrence Bauman, Wilma Uglow, Ella and Esther Meyers, and Irene Anderson.

The party met at Oscar Yaegar's home before going to Johnson's. The evening was spent in games. The room was decorated in a pink and white color scheme. Pink ice cream and white cake were served as refreshments. Those taking prizes in the games were Ella Meyers, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Niles Jobst, and Irene Anderson.

#### FIELD ACTIVITIES OF SEMINAR ARE INTERESTING

Ellis Storing and Pastor House went to Fremont this week end, where Pastor House spoke at the Friday evening meeting and Ellis Storing spoke at the Sabbath morning service. Pastor House spoke at Blair Sabbath morning.

Sunday night Pastor Leach, who is beginning an effort at Weeping Water, under the Union college seminar, will be in charge of the meeting there with Professor and Mrs. Ledington assisting. Also Harold Andrus, Norman Wessels, Rufus Baker, and Mr. Kruse are assisting with the meeting.

At the reformatory Thursday night Willard Wentland spoke. He was assisted by T. R. Larimore and Walter Howe. Mr. Wentland also spoke at Cortland Sabbath and was assisted by Pastor Youngberg. In the afternoon Pastor Youngberg spoke at the Beatrice church, and Mr. Wentland and Pastor Baer held the afternoon meeting at Fairbury.

Why, Oh why are the alabaster boxes of ointment and the flowers brought to the cold, silent clay? Why are they not distributed while life shall last, when they could afford so much joy and pleasure.—A MOTHER.

"There are two elements that go to the composition of friendship; one is Truth and the other is Tenderness."



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#### PASTOR E. LORNTZ PREACHES SABBATH

##### Transforming Power of Gospel Compels Men to Tell Others Says Missionary

"Only those who have something to tell can be real witnesses," said Pastor E. J. Lorntz, missionary to Abyssinia, east Africa, and also to Central America, in his sermon in the College View church Sabbath morning. He emphasized the necessity of a personal knowledge of the gospel as the "power of God unto salvation."

"Paul exhorted Timothy, 'keep that which is committed to thy trust,' but we must first know what this is," the speaker declared. "I Thessalonians 2:4 speaks of our being 'in trust with the gospel,' and we should thank God, for the opportunity to help in carrying the gospel to 'every nation, kindred, tongue, and people.'"

The "power of God" was forcefully illustrated in stories such as that of a leading judge in Honduras, who was a drunkard, but who learned the gospel truth and abandoned his former habits. Upon being made judge in another district he gathered together his criminals, taught them the truth, organized a Sabbath school, and solicited means to build a church building. In another instance an Indian Quaker minister came inquiring for light. He accepted, left his church without any promise of pay and brought with him seven of his congregation. An opium eater who had been confined to an asylum with thirteen others, all of whom had died, learned to know Christ, and was entirely cured of his addiction to the drug.

Pastor Lorntz read from Volume IX, page 22, of *Testimonies to the Church*: "Let us remember that a Christ-like life is the most powerful argument that can be advanced in favor of Christianity, and that a cheap Christian character works more harm in the world than the character of a worldling."

His message was well summed up in the following poem by Annie Johnson Flint:

"Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today,  
He has no feet but our feet to lead men in His way,  
He has no tongue but our tongues to tell men how He died,  
He has no help but our help to bring them to His side.

"We are the only Bible the careless world will read.  
We are the sinner's gospel, we are the scoffer's creed.  
We are the Lord's last message, given in deed and work.  
What if the type is crooked? What if the print is blurred?  
"What if our hands are busy with other work than His?  
What if our feet are walking where sin's allurements is?  
What if our tongues are speaking of things His lips would spurn?  
How can we hope to help Him and hasten His return?  
"To ease another's heartache is to forget our own."

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#### LIVING EXPERIENCE NEEDFUL IN GOSPEL WORK

Charles McWilliams gave the principal talk of the evening, using as his topic, "The One Thing Needful—A Living Experience." Mr. McWilliams referred to the time when he was converted, and told about some of his convictions at the time, one being that since he had laughed at the people who would preach on the street and thought that they were crazy, that he must get out and preach upon the street and let people think the same thing of him. He told of some of his experiences while speaking on the streets of Omaha. At one time he had a good interest developed and had announced his topic for the next evening and then lost the use of his voice. He came up to the time of the meeting and could speak only in a low whisper but he prayed to God and had faith. He came right up to the moment of his speech without being able to speak above a whisper but when he stepped forth to speak his voice was clear.

Mr. McWilliams stressed the thought that to be successful one must have a living experience to give to his audience, one that he has personally experienced.

Reports of field work added interest to the regular Friday night meeting of the seminar. After the opening song, Ola Powell sang a beautiful solo. Paul Bringle offered prayer, asking God to be with the seminar and the work it is doing. After prayer was offered reports were heard from the different parts of the work. Edith Martin gave some of the experiences that she and other members of the Bible Workers' band have had in the work they are carrying on Sabbath afternoons. Willard Wentland then gave a brief report from the churches where he and other members have been holding meetings.

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