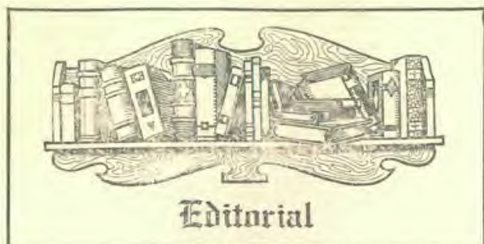


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To The Students

To old students we extend our heartiest greeting, and wish you a year improved in every way over last year. The MESSENGER will be run on much the same plan as it has been since coming into our hands, except that we are now more experienced, have our work better and more thoroughly organized, and expect to give you a better paper each time of issuance.

To the new students we give an enthusiastic welcome, and wish to explain a few things. In the first place, it is the entrance duty of every new student to subscribe for the MESSENGER. See any of the staff for that. Last spring the paper was turned over into the hands of the students, and it has taken us some time to get over the experimental stage. The success of the paper is now in your hands, you who are here this year. Having subscribed, and realizing that, as a student in the institution, you have an interest in the college paper, your duties are as follows: Do your best in every line of work, so that reports of only pleasant things may find their way into the MESSENGER. Be on the lookout for news items of interest to the student body, for clippings, for good themes or articles of your own composition, for bright ideas of any sort, and for suggestions for the betterment of the paper;

observe the little box at the right of the library entrance, and when you have any of the above material on hand, drop it into that box. It will go directly to us. Another thing, when you are asked to do reporting for any special thing, do not say you can not, but do it cheerfully and willingly. We are students, carrying just as heavy school work as you, and we do not think it more than fair to ask you to help us often.

Keep these things in mind, and you will make an up-to-date, successful student.



A New Musical Organization

The orchestral work shown at the nurses' graduating exercises was indeed a surprise. E. L. Chapman is conductor. Though they have not been practicing long, they are doing excellent work. Following is the instrumentation: 3 1st Violins, 2 2d Violins, 'Cello, Double Bass, Flute, 1st and 2d Clarinet, 1st and 2d Cornet, Horn, Trombone, Piano, and Drums. The students would appreciate hearing them often at coming winter entertainments.



A well organized committee had charge of meeting the new students this year. Courteous students, familiar with Lincoln, met every train that came in during the entrance days, and carefully saw that the new students arrived safely in College View. Other students met them at the street cars, and welcomed them into the College homes. Getting new students rightly started has been a crying need for some years, and this committee has done a noble work.

Staff Changes

It is with regret that we learn that our business manager, Frank R. Isaac, will not return to school this year. He held an important place on the staff, and at the same time was an active student and Christian worker, so other circles beside our own will greatly miss him. His absence makes the election of a new business manager necessary, and this was accomplished at a session of the Messenger Association held Tuesday morning, October 5th, in the chapel, Mr. Orrel Graham being chosen. Mr. Graham has been in school for several years and has proven himself a thorough, efficient student, and though inexperienced in the place, we feel sure that the finances of the paper will flourish under his management.

We must mention another change. Mr. Howard G. Bayley, former editor of the missionary department of the paper, recently sent in his resignation, since a sudden change in his plans necessitates his absence this year. The school as a body was Mr. Bayley's friend, and he was always the life of the group, class, or meeting in which he was found. He is at present completing a business course in Battle Creek, and expects soon to take up stenographic work.

We feel, however, that his place on the staff will be ably filled by Miss Mary Moore, a resident student, who, as such, will need no recommendation. All who know of her thoroughly consecrated life need no assurance that she is exactly the right person to fill this place.

And now, though Mr. Isaac and Mr. Bayley have no longer any official connection with the MESSENGER, we hope they will remain loyal friends and frequent contributors to the paper.



The truest end of life is to know the life that never ends.—*Wm. Penn.*

Concerning Our Summer Workers

Perhaps only a few of our readers appreciate the fact that it has been through the kindness of one whose name does not appear on the staff that they have received their MESSENGER at all during the past summer.

Mr. George A. Nelson has faithfully performed the duties of office editor from the close of school until the last number, during the absence of the regular officers. Mr. Nelson was absolutely uninfluenced by personal advantage, doing the work gratis, thus deserving double appreciation. He has held the paper together under particularly trying circumstances, and if it were not for him and his able assistants, Misses Boutelle and Hardesty, and Mr. Alphonso Anderson, the paper would surely have gone to an inglorious end this summer.

We desire thus to express our gratitude to them, and though they are now released, we hope they will still retain an interest in the paper, and give us their valuable assistance at times.



We are delighted with the prosperous look and smooth running of things around the College dormitory and halls. The domestic work, especially, is being cared for very nicely under the new management. Every one pronounces the new matron "all right."



Previous to the opening of school, the chapel walls and ceiling were put into good shape by the calciminers. It is certainly a better looking room now and a more fit place in which to worship God.



Registration was accomplished with half the trouble and worry of former years. Everything is going in a fine way and let us each do our part to keep it so.

Union College Opens Her Nineteenth Year

Union College opened the nineteenth year of her history on Wednesday, September 29th, 1909. Prospects for a profitable school year were never better. The new method of registration has done away with a great deal of extra work for the president and registrar, and nothing has occurred to cause a jar. Our opening addresses have been from the best men the denomination affords, on account of the Conference Council being in session here.

There are at present 375 students enrolled, a number exceeding by thirty-four that at the end of last year's first two weeks. If we may judge by this comparison, this year's enrolment will later on run far ahead of last year's, which was 594. There are thirty-eight gentlemen in College Hall, sixty-eight ladies and twenty-six gentlemen in South Hall, and thirty-one gentlemen in East Hall, making a total of 163 in the College Homes.

On account of the Council and other things coming in to take up the time and attention of both faculty and students, the faculty reception is late. The students, however, are anticipating it, and hope that it will not be delayed long.



The Personal Workers' Bands are doing good work these first days of school. The work done by the Young Women's Band during the past summer is as follows: Fifty-three missionary letters written, eighteen missionary letters received, 400 papers given away, 103 missionary visits, 159 hours of Christian help work, and thirty-five hours reading to the blind.



"To escape criticism," says an advertising card, "do nothing, say nothing, be nothing."

Faculty Changes

There are few changes in the faculty.

W. H. Buxton comes from Keene, Texas, well recommended and will be head of the Mathematical department.

W. S. Butterbaugh comes from Edgemont, S. Dak., to take charge of the Biological Sciences, Doctor Larson having gone as a medical missionary to China. Mrs. P. A. Field will be his assistant, having charge of the ladies' practical hydrotherapy work.

Mrs. Rudolph Schopbach is at the head of the Art department, Miss Northrup being away for a year.

M. S. Reppe was heartily welcomed into the Dano-Norwegian department. He was gone on a leave of absence in '08-'09, studying in Norway.

Carl Engel, a student of Mr. Steckelberg, of the University School of Music, will have charge of the violin department. In this, Union counts herself very fortunate indeed.

Miss Ruby Owen comes from the Walla Walla, Washington school, to take charge of the sewing class.

O. Burdick is now at the head of the carpentry work.



The General Conference Council

Union students are at present enjoying the great privilege of hearing many of the most prominent men of the denomination, who are here for the General Conference Council, which opened at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Oct. 5th, in the church. Eld. A. G. Daniells, president of the Conference, addressed the meeting on missions and missionary work. There were sessions of the Conference from 8:30 to 12:00 in the forenoon, and from 2:30 to 5:00 in the afternoon, and from 7:30 to 9:00 in the evening. Some one of the Council spoke to the students every morning at the chapel hour—10:00 a. m. About one hundred delegates were here.

Prof. H. A. Morrison to South Lancaster

In the history of Union College, probably the departure of no member of the faculty has caused more regret than that of Prof. H. A. Morrison, who left Sunday, Sept. 26th, for South Lancaster, Mass. Professor Morrison has been a part of the institution for sixteen years, having taught in the Mathematical department for nine years and at the head of it for the last five. He graduated from the Scientific Course in 1900, then being the president of his class, and having since served a term as president of the Alumni. At the time he left, he was a member of the Union College Board.

Mrs. Morrison, formerly Miss Vera E. Thompson, whose mother now resides in College View, was a student here, and graduated from the Scientific Department in 1903. For several years she taught in the History department. As teachers, both Professor and Mrs. Morrison reached the highest mark of success, knowing what they taught and teaching what they knew, and being friend and adviser of each pupil with whom they came in touch. They were among the most active workers in the Christian life of the school. They are known by reputation in the South Lancaster school, which is one of the oldest and best-known schools of the denomination, and when it was announced to the school in session that Professor Morrison was coming to take charge of the Mathematical work there, hearty applause was given. We shall try to rejoice in their gain, notwithstanding our own loss. The best wishes of the entire school and village are with them in their new home, and we hope they will not forget College View nor their MESSENGER friends.



Every gem of thought, every flash of intellect, is from the Light of the world.
—Mrs. E. G. White.

A Day of Promise

The first Sabbath of the school year was surely a promising day for this year's success in Union College. It began by having sunset services on Friday evening. At this time, in the Personal Work Bands, plans for carrying on active Christian work among the students were discussed. The spirit of earnestness and Christian love was most apparent in these meetings. Dr. Selmon spoke to those attending worship in South Hall parlor, about the preparation needed for becoming a missionary. His talk was indeed an incentive for thoroughness in every day work, whether one is planning on going to a foreign field or not.

A social meeting of the entire student body, conducted by President Lewis and Elder Burg in the English chapel, followed. A large number of students took part and bore encouraging testimonies.

Sabbath morning the regular student Sabbath-school was held in the chapel. Mr. P. A. Field acted as superintendent for the time. On motion, a committee was appointed to nominate officers for the following quarter. Elder Burg preached an excellent Sabbath sermon at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

This Sabbath was also the day for the young people's quarterly meeting. A large majority of the students attended the service, which was held in the afternoon, and many consecrations were made.

A short meeting of the different departments of the Young People's Society was then held, and the following officers were elected for a term of three months.

Young People's Society of Missionary Volunteers: P. A. Field, leader; Alphonso N. Anderson, secretary; Calvin Bungor, treasurer; Arthur R. Smith, chorister; Jess Fair, organist. Young Men's Personal Work Band: Eugene Rowell, leader; Allen Rich, secretary. Young

Women's Personal Work Band: Eunice Crawford, leader; Leona Tuley, secretary. Junior Boys: Myron Jenkins, leader. Junior Girls: Irma Lewis, leader.

A praise service was held at sunset in South Hall parlor. The day was surely a blessing to all who put themselves in tune with God, and it is hoped and believed that it was only an index of the character of the school year.



Music Faculty Recital.

The first public event of the school year was a faculty recital given by the Union College School of Music, in the college chapel, Thursday evening, Sept. 30th.

The chapel was more than full, and perfect order prevailed while a delightful program of high-class music was given. The entertainment certainly speaks well for the success of this department under the present management, which is as follows: C. Nevison Roberts, Director, and teacher of Piano and Violin; Irma E. Lewis, Organ; J. L. Crouse, Sight-singing and Band; Ada J. Madison, Mandolin and Guitar; Mrs S. Smith, Voice and Piano.

The following program was carried out without change:—

1. Organ, Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor" Donizetti; Miss Lewis.
2. Guitar, Theme and Variations, "The Last Rose of Summer," De Lano; Miss Madison.
3. Songs, (a) "Synnove's Song," Kjerulf; (b) "Venetian Song," Tosti; Mrs. Smith.
4. Violin, "Fantasie Pastorale," Singelee; Mr. Roberts.
5. Organ, (a) "Prayer," Groven; (b) "Swedish Wedding March," Sodermann-Gleason; Miss Lewis.
6. Mandolin, (a) "Air Melodieux," Bohm; (b) "Wiegenlied" (Cradle Song), Hauser; Miss Madison.
7. Song, "O Divine Redeemer" (violin obligato), Gounod; Mrs. Smith.
8. Piano, "Murmurs Aeolian," Gottschalk; Mr. Roberts.



"Men are the slaves of duty or of force."

Nurses' Commencement

A class of four ladies graduated from the Nebraska Sanitarium Training-school on the evening of October 3d. They were Laura V. Swegles, Hattie Garten, Ora Stacy, and Jensena Anderson. The class motto was "Anything—Anytime—Anywhere," and was prettily worked out in an immense illuminated star hung above the rostrum. The aim of the class was "To the Work," the colors, olive green and old rose; and the class flower, the chrysanthemum.

Following is the program of the exercises in detail:—

Coronation March from "Le Prophete," Meyerbeer, Orchestra; Song, "Anywhere with Jesus," Congregation; Invocation, Eld. H. R. Johnson; Selection, Orchestra; Address, Eld. E. T. Russell; Vocal Solo, "Slave Song," del Riego, Jess Fair; Class Paper, Laura V. Swegles; Class Song, "Toiling on," Male Quartet; Presentation of Diplomas, Dr. Orville Rockwell; Selection, "Graf von Moldau," Gustav Luders, Orchestra; Benediction, D. R. Callahan.



The Rural Health Retreat, owned by Dr. C. F. Jenkins, burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. The fire caught from the explosion of a gasoline stove in the upper part of the building. The roof burned first, and then the body, which went so slowly that there was ample time to remove the patients and most of the household goods. As there was no adequate water supply, nothing could be done to extinguish the fire. The insurance will amount to about one-half the value of the building.



The method of education God desired to establish in Israel, was the training and discipline for practical usefulness. In the Hebrew economy there was labor for brain and hand.



How to Order the "Missions" Number of the Review

Bro. J. H. Robison, of Florida, sends in the first order for the "Missions" number of the *Review*. He says:—

"Will you please send me one hundred copies of the special *Review*. I used fifty copies last year, but think I can do better this time, as I have had some experience."

Judging from the enthusiastic letters already received from our conference presidents and other workers, we believe that Brother Robison but voices the experience of most of those who participated in the campaign last year.

Kindly bear in mind these four suggestions when placing your order:—

1. All orders for this special "Missions" number of the *Review*, and for circulars, canvasses, and other campaign supplies, should be sent to the secretary of your Conference Tract Society.

2. Where there is no Conference Tract Society, or in case the Tract Society address is unknown, order direct from A. J. S. Bourdeau, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

3. To avoid confusion please do not order the "Missions" *Review*, nor any campaign supplies from the *Review* and Herald Publishing Association.

4. Give us as much time as possible to fill orders. Tardiness in ordering last year caused disappointment to hundreds of faithful workers.

A. J. S. BOURDEAU,

Missionary Secretary General Conference Publishing Department.

Leaders Taking the Lead

A. G. DANIELS

Letters full of good cheer, good suggestions, and good plans are coming in from Conference Presidents, concerning the Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

Eld. William Covert, president of the Northern Illinois Conference, writes:—

"I have dictated a letter to be sent to all our churches concerning this campaign. This is done in order to enlist their interest immediately, so that we may secure as large an offering as possible this fall."

Eld. B. F. Kneeland, president of the New Jersey Conference, writes:—

"I am in hearty sympathy with the plan. I know that in this conference we have felt the uplift which came from the effort last year. Before your letter reached me, I had sent out a call for a meeting of our Conference Committee, to consider plans for the present campaign and thoroughly organize the field of labor. We have learned some very valuable lessons from the experience of last year, and I believe we can make this plan much more effectual. It will be safe to plan on our Conference using a larger number of *Reviews* than last year."

These letters have the right ring. We trust that every conference will organize for thorough effective work, so that all the units in this cause may count full value in their proper place. The calls from the great harvest field are many, and the needs are great. The missionaries already sent out must be supported, and many others must soon go. May the Lord greatly bless both leaders and people. "For that the leaders took the lead in Israel, for that the people offered themselves willingly, bless ye Jehovah. My heart is toward the governors of Israel, that offered themselves willingly among the people: Bless ye Jehovah." Judges 5: 2, 9. (A. R. V.)

A Letter from Joel Rogers

[This letter was read before the Young People's Society, Sept. 18th, but a large majority of the members being absent, we know it will be appreciated to copy it in the MESSENGER for them and for our other readers. Ed.]

My Dear Young Friends:—

It was with great pleasure that I noticed in the Commencement Number of the MESSENGER an item regarding the fund for our support in this field. I have hesitated to write anything this past year to you, not knowing whether or not you were still working on this fund. Of course you know that the Mission Board does not correspond with missionaries directly, regarding such funds. I believe the last that I heard from any of your members was a letter from Brother Beardsley of the South Dakota Conference. His letter came a year ago and I am ashamed to tell you that it is still unanswered. You will understand, however, that it is no intentional slight when I say that his is only one among about a hundred that have met the same lot. The past year has been one of very busy cares with us here. We are thankful to say that this fact is due principally to the growth of the work.

Recently I sent a report to the Government Office of this Colony, showing the enrolment of our eight schools the past year to have been 472, with a daily attendance of 304. While we feel that this is only a beginning, we see that God has wonderfully blessed us in sending this number to be taught His last message. The Truth is given them in simple, daily Bible lessons, in Sabbath-school and church. Some hear it and are glad and hasten to tell others. Of course many more than these enrolled in our schools hear the Message. We are often surprised when boys come to us from long distances, saying, "My friend told me about this mission where the Word of God is taught." On the very day when this letter is being written, no less

than eight boys have come, some two hundred miles or more. What to do with the large number of applicants is becoming a serious question. When we can not receive all, how are we to know which ones will obey the Truth and teach it to others.

Just now we feel our isolation keenly because of disappointment over an expected visit from our Union Conference President. It was arranged at the Union Conference meeting in January for Elder Porter to visit this field and bring with him two young sisters for us. The workers came, but we have just learned that Elder Porter can not come this year. Since the Nyasa Mission was opened only one conference president has visited the field. That was five years ago and conditions are much changed.

This month is devoted to a Teachers' Institute, and we have in training here twenty-seven native teachers and assistants. We are laying plans to open at least four new schools and may be able to open others. As the village school houses are built of small poles and long grass, the expense is nothing, and the time about ten days. Our schools will number thirteen or more next year.

Dear young people, do not fail nor be discouraged in your determination to prepare for a part in this reaping work in God's great harvest field. Truly the fields are white to harvest.

We appreciate very much the MESSENGER which comes regularly through your kindness and generosity, I believe. It is a very creditable paper, and of course Union College would send out no other. I shall be glad to hear that you have secured the necessary one thousand subscribers.

It will be a great pleasure to hear from any member of your society and I pray that your efforts may be richly blessed.

Sincerely your brother.

Sermonette No. 6

F. M. BURG

Text: "And Peter followed Him afar off."
Mark 14: 54.

How many are doing the same thing to-day! And do you know what followed in Peter's experience as a natural result? The familiar record later in this chapter is that he denied his Lord, vehemently disclaiming any friendly relations with Him. Do not forget that like causes will produce like results. So if any of us are following Him in the way that Peter did, as noted in this Scripture, we will sooner or later deny Him as did Peter.

Then could we ask ourselves a more vital question than this, Am I following Jesus at a distance, or am I walking at His side?

One very important thought before we apply a few tests to our experience. The occasion when Peter denied Christ was an extraordinary one. He was on trial for His life. We almost wonder that one would have been so untrue to his Master under these circumstances. But have you thought that we are face to face with just the same responsibility as was Peter and the other persons who were actors in connection with that tragic drama? It is so. Having had our attention arrested by the preaching of the cross, we face just as real and weighty responsibility as though we had been present when He was among men in person and on trial for His life. Then what is our attitude toward this Jesus who is called Christ? A few tests: first, to sum up every detail of our lives. Are we so living while professing to follow Him that it is a question with those who see us, whether we are of His or not? Or, do our lives in our home relations, our social relations, our business relations, everywhere and under all circumstances, tell the world that we have been with Jesus and learned of Him?

Do those who know us as professing Christians or followers of Him, know that we are one of His disciples by observing our zeal and interest in the appointed seasons of

worship—the hour of family worship, the prayer-meeting, the Sabbath service?

When they see us in the house of God, are they assured that we are His disciples by our conduct and attitude? The occasion for this question is that often persons who claim to be His followers go to church and sit in the back seats or in the gallery, and while the Lord's servant is addressing the people, pay but little attention to the message, and sometimes keep up an interview with some one during the sermon, or even laugh and in other ways show a disrespect that surely indicates that they follow Him at a distance. And another thing that bears on the question: do you testify of your intimate relation with this man Christ by kneeling when prayer is offered? I ask this question for the reason that the tendency to sit bolt upright while prayer is offered, is growing to such an extent that a word of warning should be given.

A few other things before conclusion: do you use slang language and so lead others to believe that you do not follow Him closely? Maybe you have heard some expression like this, "Hello, kid." I can not think that you have been guilty of using such coarse and lowering expressions; but I have heard it so often on the part of young women that I can not refrain from expressing my disgust and revulsion. "He beats the band," "you bet," etc., etc. I refrain from speaking of further details lest I lower the tone of this paper. But fellow-Christian, do our words, does our dress, does our devotion, do our lives in every respect testify that we are faithful followers of the Man of Galilee?

We are His witnesses, and if we confess Him before men He will confess our names before God and the angels; but if we deny Him, He will deny us.



Let me to-day do something that shall take
A little sadness from the world's vast store,
And may I be so favored as to make
Of joy's too scanty sum a little more.

—Wilcox.

Jordan-Beardsley

Miss Aural Jordan and Mr. J. Irving Beardsley were married at Miss Jordan's home in Southerland, Iowa, Sept. 30th, at 8:00 a. m., by Eld. R. A. Underwood, of the Minnesota Conference. They left the same morning for a few days' stay at Minneapolis, after which they will go to Lacombe, Alberta, to take charge of the school there.

The groom's mother, Mrs. A. J. Beardsley, and his sister, Miss Hattie Beardsley, both of College View, attended the wedding.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley are so well known in the College and, in fact, in the whole conference, that extended comment on the part of the MESSENGER is entirely unnecessary. Mr. Beardsley graduated from the Literary Course in 1908, and she in 1907. Since then he has been Educational Secretary in South Dakota, and she has been teaching at Elk Point.

On account of their thoroughly Christian natures and tactful abilities, they are among our most successful and popular workers.

The MESSENGER joins their numberless host of friends in wishing them years of happy usefulness for God.



Dymond-Covey

On the evening of September twenty-second, Miss Nellie Dymond, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dymond, of this city, and Mr. George W. Covey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Covey, also of College View, were married at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Thompson, sister of the bride, and Miss Ruby Wiseman received the guests, of whom there were about sixty, and seated them in the living room.

Shortly after eight o'clock, Elder Hart took his place under the beautiful canopy of green and white, which had been

arranged in a corner of the parlor. Miss Imogene Morrison then advanced toward him through the west parlor, and Mr. Alfred Adson through the living-room, while the Lohengrin wedding march was being softly played by Mrs. Fred Nelson. Following Mr. Adson came the groom attended by Mr. Jess Fair. They were met at the bower by the bride and her maid, Miss Alice Mosser, before whose pathway little Fern Whiteman had prettily strewn roses. The assembled guests then arose while Elder Hart conducted the ceremony that joined Miss Dymond and Mr. Covey life to life. Those present then took occasion to extend their congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Covey.

Miss Christine House sang sweetly, Bond's "I Love You Truly," and Mr. Chauncey Smith, Greene's "There Let Me Rest."

A two course supper was served by Misses Inez Shultz, Geneva Dawson, Charlene Morrison, Grace Aul, and Messers. Joe Warren, Ansel Van Syoc, Lawrence Northrup, and Lee Graves. Miss Christine House presided at the fruit-punch bowl.

The pretty decorations of white flowers and green asparagus deserve especial mention.

The many useful and handsome presents only partly show the good will of friends toward the young couple, who have both been students in Union College, and for whom all who know them, including the the MESSENGER staff, wish the best things of life.

Mr. Covey will continue to pursue his medical course at the State University.



Miss Maitie Anderson and Mr. Bert Hall were married Oct. 5th, at Crab Orchard, Nebr. Mrs. Hall was in school in '07-'08, and has many friends among the students. They will live in the western part of the state.

Shower for Miss Dymond

A miscellaneous shower for Miss Nellie Dymond was given Monday afternoon, Sept. 20th, at the home of Mrs. Covey. It was to be a surprise for Miss Dymond, so the guests, about twenty of her friends, assembled at 3:00—earlier than the time she was to be artfully brought to the scene. Each guest tied her package to a long string, one end of which was tied to the table leg, and then took it to some odd place of concealment. When at last the prospective bride arrived, she had to untangle the intricacy, but she seemed to think it worth while, for each string took her to a beautiful gift of some sort. The last string led her up stairs, and at the end of it, was what she pronounced "the largest and best of all"—Mr. Covey. A dainty lunch of ice cream, cake, and fruit juice was served at small tables. The guests all wished Miss Dymond many showers of blessings in her future life.



Those Scholarships

The following persons have sold the required number of books to entitle them to scholarships in Union College:

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Value
E. Ventling	P. G.	727	250	\$882.00
G. Kingman	B. R.	445	182	756.95
John Strahle	P. G.	408	227	727.50
Frank Doll	P. G.	309	107	463.40
Myrtle Jacobson	H.	236	128	359.10
Fred Herzer	P. G.	300	184	746.00
C Preiner	P. G.	211	105	308.10
Ben Adson	P. G.	197	109	390.60
M. Mathiasen	G. C.	188	78	336.00
E. Brigham	P.G. & H.H	175	70	300.00
L. Specht	P. G.	171	92	384.75
11 Agents		3367	1532	5654.40

NOTE: We appreciate the good, solid hours put in this past summer. This list is arranged according to the hours put in, not the sales, and yet the person with the largest number of hours has the largest sales.



Gordon Andrews has returned from a visit to Wichita, Kans.



News and Notes

Dr. L. L. Jones of Hastings, Nebr., spent Tuesday in the village.

Eld. J. H. Kraft is spending a short time at his home in the village.

Clarke Rentfro has returned from his summer vacation, which was spent in Washington.

Eld. A. G. Daniells, of Washington, D. C., addressed the College at chapel exercise Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Bessie McPherson and two children are visiting her father, Dr. C. F. Jenkins, and other relatives at College View.

B. M. Emerson was at Weston, Nebr., Oct. 4th, buying a carload of broom-corn for the College broom shop. With our improved machinery, we have greatly increased our shop's output.

Frank Dryden has returned from his summer vacation. He visited his sister at New Windsor, Ill., and other relatives, and looked after business interests at Aledo, Ill. He is now lining up for work in U. C.

Mrs. Olive Severs and two daughters, Miss Olive and Viola, have come to College View from Ocean Grove, N. J. Mrs. Severs will connect with the dressmaking department of the College, and the two daughters will enter upon school work.

Miss Daisy Butka writes that during the ten weeks she canvassed, she sold 3,000 copies of *Life and Health*, thus entirely making her scholarship. We regret that she will not return to Union this year, though she says her interest is still with us. She will attend the Emmanuel Missionary College at Berrien Springs this year.

Geo. McNay has reorganized last year's class in military drill.

Henry Hanhardt, from Shaffer, Kansas, has moved to College View into Glantz's house.

A new class was started at the Sanitarium, Oct. 1st. It has an enrolment of twenty.

Miss Florence Peterson, of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending a fortnight in College View, visiting relatives.

Prof. Chas. Wiseman was over from Gray, Iowa, to spend a short time celebrating his birthday with his family in the village.

Mrs. Mary Trudo, who has been visiting Mrs. Myrtle Spencer for some time, has returned to her home in Broken Bow, Nebr.

Carl Thompson has returned from Tripp County, S. Dak., where he went to look for a homestead. He decided not to take land at that place.

Miss Altie Wordell spent the week beginning Sept. 22d in the View. After a short visit with her sister in Whitney, Nebr., she went on to her school near Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willers left since the last issue of the MESSENGER for Lincoln, N. Dak., where he will teach school, while she goes to Harvey to make a short visit.

The funeral of Miss Bertha Kaltenberger was held at the home, Friday afternoon. Prof. G. A. Grauer conducted the service, which was largely attended. The burial took place at the College View cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Chas. Peterson, of Elm Creek, Nebr., was held Sept. 30th at the home of Eld. Fred Johnson. Eld. H. R. Johnson, assisted by Prof. August Anderson, had charge of the service. We welcome the two daughters back to school with loving sympathy.

Carl Shepherd has sold out his interests in the village, and gone to North Dakota.

Prof. B. G. Wilkinson and little son, of Washington, D. C., arrived at the Morrison home, Oct. 5th.

Rex Strom, of Hector, Minn., has returned to College View, and is attending the State University.

Miss Ruby Owen, a former teacher of Walla Walla College, will teach dressmaking in our College this year.

Miss Lela Brown was married to Mr. Arthur Gilbert, September 29th, at the home of her parents, in Bayard, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rowell, by a recent arrangement, are in charge of the boys' dormitory, familiarly known as the "White House."

Florence Hansen, daughter of Eld. L. F. Hansen, who has been a missionary in India and Burma for the last seven years, has enrolled for the school year.

The church school opened Sept. 29th with an attendance of one hundred pupils. The teachers are Misses Edna Schee, Blanche Postier, Anna Pierce, and Esther Francis.

David Romaine is the name of a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newton, Oakland, Calif., Oct. 1, 1909. Mr. Newton will be remembered as a member of the class of 1896.

Miss Grace Cady and little brother, Charlie, who have been visiting in the village for several days, have gone to California. They will make a visit in Kansas on the way.

We are in receipt of a letter from C. A. Crichlow, with which he sends an interesting leaflet announcement of his school. It is the Yazoo Mission School, located at 408 Clay St., Yazoo City, Miss. Mr. Crichlow is the principal, and his wife the teacher of the primary department. All success to them in their work.

Mr. Ernest Nelson is attending school at the Stuart Academy, Stuart, Ia.

Miss Pearl Fair returned from Omaha, Tuesday morning. She was visiting relatives and friends there during the Ak-sarben Carnival.

The last thing Cush Sparks did before leaving for China, was to give one of the editors a year's subscription to the MESSENGER. We will remember Mr. Sparks for this.

Wm. and Chris Eden are very busy at their home, Talmage, Nebr., harvesting their potato crop, which will exceed nine thousand bushels. They say they will have a few potatoes to sell. When this work is over William expects to attend school.

Arthur C. Weaver, who attended Union College in 1899-1900, is "holding down a claim" in North Dakota. He is farming 135 acres of land this year. He says the country is developing very rapidly. The Northern Pacific Railway is building a railroad just five miles from his land, which will be in running order next summer. At present he has to go twenty-one miles to town.

One of our most interesting visitors lately was Dr. Selmon, from China. Saturday night, October 2d, he gave an illustrated lecture in the chapel, showing many pictures of Chinese life and customs. Dr. Selmon brought with him to this country a little Chinese boy and girl, aged two and three, whom he had rescued when mere infants. At the lecture, these little people went about in the audience and sold post card pictures of themselves, the money going to help educate children of Christian Chinese. Dr. Selmon has been laboring with John Anderson, a former Union College student, whose many friends here sent a nice Christmas present of money to him by Doctor Selmon.

Leo Thiel is one of the latest arrivals at Union.

Miss Ruth Strong has returned to her home in Washington.

Glenn George and wife are visiting relatives in College View.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nagel left College View for China, October 10th.

"It is the grand endeavor of the Gospel to communicate God to men."

The MESSENGER now has an office on third floor of the college, directly over the President's office. The editors will doubtless look more dignified and important in the future.

Carrie Dowden, former Sabbath-school Secretary of western Colorado, has found it impossible to continue her duties, and Grace Dowden has been chosen to succeed her. Carrie Downen was a student in Union several years ago.

Chas. F. Keeling, Hamilton, Montana, writes to renew his subscription to the MESSENGER, and says he was a student at Union during the school year 1896-1897. He says, "I can truly say I never received so much benefit along educational lines in so short a period of time, as I received while there."

Miss Florence Van Dorn, who attended Union College during the year 1902-1903, is now at her home at Rodney, Iowa. She expected to return to Union this year, but was not able to do so. She hopes to be with us again next year. She says, "I never enjoyed a year of my life as much as I did that year in Union College."



Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during the sickness and burial of our darling little daughter, Lola Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps.

City Bible Work

A class for doing practical Bible work in the city (Lincoln) is being organized by Prof. D. E. Huffman. There are several departments of the work—one, that of distributing 500 sets of The Family Bible Teacher to 500 families in Lincoln, has already begun. Another part of the practical class work will be to give out, each week, the twenty-five special numbers of the *Signs*, beginning with the issue of Oct. 6th. These numbers will contain articles on the cardinal points of present truth; details of this denomination-wide movement will be found in another column.

The class will also attend the Bible classes held every Sunday in the prominent churches of the city.

The urgent need for workers of this kind has been definitely pointed out to us by the Word of God.

Those desiring to reap a blessing by having a part in this important work, should see Prof. D. E. Huffman.



J. E. Welch, of Wichita, Kansas, is making a short visit at the home of his parents, in College View.

Chas. Skinner and his family have returned from a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. M. D. Covington and daughter, May, of Minden, Nebr., are visiting at the Sanitarium.

Lola Fern Phelps, aged nine, the dear little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of College View, died Sept. 25th. The sorrowing parents have our sympathy.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and son, Jimmie, have returned to their home at Glenwood, Iowa. They were here for the graduating exercises of the nurses' class.

H. E. Meyer has sold his residence to J. E. Martin. Mr. Meyer plans to leave soon for Topeka, Kansas, where he will connect with the Tract Society. His position at the International will be filled by Otto Schuberth.



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