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### Editorial

#### UNION COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL

A permanent summer school for all who wish to prepare for teachers' examination, review studies, make up back work, remove conditions, prepare for college, or pursue regular studies.

To be held at Union College, College View, Nebraska, June 23 to August 4, 1908.

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\*The numbers refer to the numbered courses in the outline of studies.

I would not enter on my list of friends,  
Tho graced with polished manners  
and fine sense,  
Yet wanting sensibility, the man  
Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.  
—Cowper.

#### A PERMANENT SUMMER SCHOOL

Believing there is need for a strong, permanent Summer School, centrally located, the Faculty of Union College has outlined a brief, general plan for such a school, to be under the joint management of Union College and the Educational Department of the Central Union Conference. This plan was submitted to the Central Union Conference, in session at Boulder, Colorado, in February 1908, and it brought from the Conference the following resolutions, which were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted:—

RESOLVED, (a) That we approve the plans presented to this conference by the Faculty of Union College for the establishment of a permanent Summer School under the joint management of the College and the Educational Department of the Union Conference, and we recommend the officers of the College and of the Conference to unite in speedily completing the details of the plan, that announcements may soon be issued for the next summer's session.

(b) That we recommend the State Conferences to send their teachers to this Summer School as far as practicable, and also to hold shorter Conference Institutes in the interests of their local work.

##### Board of Management

The plan referred to provides for a Board of Management consisting of the President of Union College, the Educational Secretary of the Central Union Conference, and the Director of the Normal Department of Union College. When this Board came to their first meeting in the discharge of their duties, they invited to their council the Educational Secretary of the Northern Union Conference, who chanced to be in the place at that time. He aided in forming the plans which follow, and expressed his desire to have the teachers of the Northern Union attend the Summer School. Accordingly the Faculty of Union College voted to invite the Northern Union Confer-

ence to appoint their Educational Secretary to a place on the Managing Board of the Summer School. The present Board, therefore, stands as follows:—

- C. C. Lewis, Chairman  
Miss Sarah E. Peck, Secretary  
B. E. Huffman, Educational Secretary Central Union Conference  
C. L. Benson, Educational Secretary Northern Union Conference
- ##### Courses of Study

The courses of study have been selected with special reference to the needs of teachers, but they will prove equally helpful to other students, who desire to make up studies or to do work that will count on regular College courses. It is expected that each student will take only two regular studies and one drill, in order that he may in the six weeks perform in each subject the work of a full term of twelve weeks. Certificates of Credit will be issued by the Summer School for satisfactory work, which will be accepted by Union College on the regular courses of study. The recitation periods will be one hour. Three hours' study, if necessary, is expected for the preparation of each lesson. Each drill will require eight hours' work per week under the direction of the teacher. By arrangement with the Faculty teachers and others who may wish to review certain topics and do not care to obtain college credits may select the topics they desire from all classes without being confined to three subjects.

##### Outline of Studies

###### BIBLE

1. Old Testament History—Genesis to Judges
2. Old Testament History—Judges to the Fall of Jerusalem
3. New Testament History—The Life of Christ
4. New Testament History—Acts of the Apostles
5. The Sanctuary and its Lessons
6. Testimonies and the Spirit of Prophecy

###### NATURAL SCIENCE

1. Bible Nature—Designed to Prepare church school teachers to teach this important subject
2. Physical Geography
3. Descriptive Geography
4. Physiology and Hygiene
5. Botany
6. Physics

7. Agriculture—A course such as is required by many states for teachers' certificates

#### MATHEMATICS

1. Arithmetic I—Methods and problems in writing Arithmetic to close of eighth grade
2. Arithmetic II—Methods and problems in Advanced Arithmetic
3. Elementary Algebra

#### ENGLISH

- Grammar I—A rapid review of Bell's No. 3 for students who have some knowledge of the subject but wish to study special topics in grammatical structure, or to review before going on to advanced work
2. Grammar II—Advanced, Kimball's English Sentence. A comprehensive review of the principles of sentence structure, especially valuable as a link between Grammar and Rhetoric
  3. Grammar III—A course in methods. Fundamental principles of language instruction. Special features of Bell's Language Series. How to handle the grammar. Class drill in teaching
  4. Word Analysis—A class will be organized in this subject if a sufficient number desire it
  5. Rhetoric I—An equivalent of the spring term's work at Union College in Bell's No. 5, with sufficient review in principles of grammatical structure, etc., to aid in composition writing
  6. Rhetoric II—A course in paragraph writing based on Scott and Denny's "Paragraph Writing"
  7. Literature—An outline of English Literature based on Bell's No. 5, Part I

MANUAL TRAINING—Designed to prepare teachers to conduct work with children in School Gardening, Chair Caning, Wood Work, Sewing, and paper and cardboard Sloyd

#### EDUCATION

1. Pedagogy—A study of the Spirit of Prophecy on the principles of education
2. Educational Psychology—The facts and principles of Mental Science applied in the school room
3. School Management
4. Primary Methods

#### HISTORY

1. General History
2. Denominational History
3. History of Missions
4. United States History
  - (a) From the beginning to the constitutional period
  - (b) From the constitutional period to the present time
5. Civil Government

#### DRILLS

1. Drawing
2. Vocal Music
3. Elocution

#### Other Studies

There may be students who would like to take other studies than those included in the foregoing outline. If so, let them write the Principal before June 15. Arrangements will be made if possible for class work or private instruc-

tion, and they will be notified what to expect.

#### Expenses

The Union College Management has generously offered to furnish board, room, laundry, and bath for only \$2.00 and seven hours' domestic work per week. Tuition is \$6.00 for the full term of six weeks. The entire cost therefore exclusive of books and personal expenses, would be eighteen dollars. Tuition will be remitted to accredited teachers from any conference.

#### What to Bring

Each student is expected to bring two sheets, two pillow-cases, a bed spread, a pillow, and a blanket or comfortables, also towels, napkins, dresser-scarf, commode cover, and cover for study table. Those desiring rugs, carpets, or lace curtains should bring them. All clothing should be plainly marked. It would be well to bring school books and our standard denominational books, especially the Testimonies. Do not forget your Bible, hymn book, and dictionary.

#### Instrumental Music

Good teachers may be secured to give instruction in instrumental music at the rate of fifty cents a lesson, and instruments for practice may be rented as follows: Piano, six weeks, one and one-half hours per day, \$1.50; three hours per day, \$2.50; Organ, six weeks, one and one-half hours per day, 75 cents; three hours per day, \$1.25. Music pupils may take one study in the Summer School for \$2.50 for the term. No remission to accredited teachers.

#### Concluding Remarks

This will doubtless be the largest and best equipped summer school ever held in the denomination. Union College places its library, its physical and chemical laboratories, its class rooms, its music rooms and instruments, its dormitories,—in short, its entire resources,—at the service of this summer school, and at a price to the students which would be a losing proposition to the College, if the Central Union Conference did not stand ready to make up the deficit which may be incurred. A glance at the Faculty page will show the value of the instruction which must of necessity be received. Many of our church school teachers have never studied the principles and methods of Christian education under teachers who have had long

and successful experience. To such the privilege will be greatly appreciated of studying with the editor of the True Education Reader Series and author of several numbers of the series, who was secretary to the author of the book "Education" at the time of the founding of the Avondale School, Australia, where the principles of that book are perhaps best illustrated. We hope that many will avail themselves of this opportunity and that much good may result from the school. Send for a *Bulletin* containing a more complete description of the work.

Address all correspondence in regard to the Summer School as follows: Principal Union College Summer School, College View, Nebr.

#### LETTER FROM RACHEL JOHNSON

(Concluded)

"The first day I went canvassing I did not do very well, but I told the Lord that we were working for him and asked him to bless us. He certainly did bless me, for I went out the next day and sold five dollars' worth of books and papers in one hour. It is wonderful what the Lord will do for us. The day I did so well I went to one of the large hotels in the city and was going to canvass the manager, an Englishman, when one of the natives stepped up to me and asked if he could subscribe for my paper. He paid me the cash for a year's subscription. It did me a great deal of good to think the people in this land are interested enough to come for the truth instead of waiting for us to go to them. His friend, a Mohammedan, who spoke English well, then gave me a letter of introduction to a lady who he said was a millionaire, a high cast native lady. I called to see her and she bought nearly everything I had. The Lord surely gives to them that ask him. I believe more than ever that prayer is the secret of success. The natives seem very anxious for something to read. We carry with us some of Brother Burgess' little books printed in Urdu and Hindi languages, and we sell them to the poor for about half a cent apiece in your money.

"As we were waiting to take the train in a little town we had canvassed, I saw a number of natives standing about so I asked them if they would like a book, and you ought to have seen them flock

around me. They bought several copies and came for an hour afterward asking for a book. India's millions certainly are wanting the truth. It seems as if the message is going very fast, for they spread the news among themselves. If one man cannot read he will walk a long distance to get some one that can read the paper for him. This work is certainly very interesting. I met a woman to-day who is interested in the truth, and said she did not know which day was the right one to keep and was so worried that she kept both. I gave her texts in the Bible to show that the seventh day is the Sabbath and also to show that the soul does not go immediately to heaven at death. She thanked me for calling and bought a book and paper. It is encouraging to meet such people. I am particularly glad that I have the privilege of working in this closing message. I trust that many from Union College will prepare for this great work in India. Remember me kindly to all students, teachers, and friends. We will soon be through with our canvassing work for this season, but I trust you all will remember India in your prayers.

"Yours in the Master's service,  
 RACHEL JOHNSON  
 Amfield House, Mussoorie, India.

**A MOTHERS' NUMBER OF LIFE AND HEALTH**

The April number of *Life and Health* is principally a Mothers' Number. The articles contained in the Household, Mothers', and Home Treatment Departments pertain entirely to the home. These articles discuss the privileges and responsibilities of parents, and deal with many practical questions in the relation of the mother to her child.

In this number of *Life and Health* appears the first article of a series by Dr. Lauretta Kress on the care of children. This article is entitled, "Baby's First Six Months of Trouble." "The Mother's Sacred Charge" is an inspiring article by Mrs. E. G. White.

A very interesting and practical lesson is "Woman's Place in the Home," by Nannie Beauchamp Jones.

The training of a child for a life of usefulness is considered by Mrs. D. A. Fitch under the subject, "The Mother's Privilege."

The eyes of many will be opened by reading the article by Dr. G.H.

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Heald, in which he asks in a very forcible way "Some Questions for Parents to Answer."

The suggestions of Mrs. M. C. Wilcox on "Entertainment for the Young" will be of interest.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey's "Childhood and Labor" needs no comment.

This is not all. We haven't room to mention the other good things contained in this number. If you have never seen a copy of *Life and Health* send for a sample. Are you a subscriber? If not, send in your order at once. You will miss much if you do not. Order a quantity of this number to sell to your neighbors and friends.

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**THE LATIN TRAINING SCHOOL FUND**

The envelopes are slowly but surely bringing in the dollars to swell the Latin School Fund. We have just received three envelopes well filled from Eugene Weeks, and two friends, Petersburg, Nebr., also a letter from Ada J. Madison, of the class of '07. Miss Madison expresses her appreciation of the privilege of contributing to this fund as follows: "Enclosed you will find one dollar which you may add to your offering for the Latin Union Conference School. I am glad that one of your students was so thoughtful as to send me an envelope. I pray God that you may soon raise the fund to the five hundred dollar mark and thus help the cause of Christ along."

We still invite Union College students and other interested friends to send for the envelopes. Show the envelopes to your friends, tell them of the good cause we are trying to help, and invite them to join you in their contributions.

Envelope No.	Name	Previously Reported	Amount \$
161,	Elsie Estes,		1.00
" 192,	Eva Kern,		1.00
" 193,	Hazel Harvey,		1.00
" 194,	P. E. Berthelsen,		1.00
" 195,	A. H. Snyder,		1.00
" 122,	P. Langhoff,		1.00
" 196,	A. A. Meyer,		1.00
" 86,	J. H. Larkin,		1.00
" 197,	J. F. Simon,		1.00
" 168,	Tillie Ganiard,		1.00
" 199,	Phebe J. Weeks,		1.00
" 200,	Eugene Weeks,		1.00
" 201,	Ada J. Madison,		1.00
" 38,	Pearl Pride,		1.00
" 139,	Suwano Pettigrew,		2.00
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Entered at the post office in College View, Neb., as second class matter under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

### News and Notes.

Prof. L. L. Caviness recently visited relatives in Fairbury, Nebr.

John Clark, a former student of the College, has returned to College View from Boulder, Colo.

Lyndon Baylies, who was in Union a few years ago, is a patient at the Nebraska Sanitarium.

Mr. J. F. Nelson, the Union College tailor, who has been in Sweden for several months, has returned to his home in College View.

Keep your eye on Sydney Smith and the campus. You will notice that some of the places which were once barren are being transformed into beautiful garden spots.

Married, Sunday, March 22, at Chicago, Ill., Eld. C. McReynolds to Miss Mary C. Cook. Their home will be Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. The MESSENGER extends hearty congratulations.

Promotion Day exercises were held in the College View church Sabbath-school, Sabbath, April 11. A number of classes from the primary and intermediate departments of the Sabbath-school were advanced.

Edwin Morlan, an old Union College student, is just closing an eight months' term of school at Batavia, Iowa, where he is principal with three or four teachers assisting him. He expects to travel in Iowa this summer in the interests of Highland Park College.

Yoshio Tanimoto, a native of Japan, who has been attending Emmanuel Missionary College, spent a few days at the Lake Union Conference. He expects to go to the Foreign Mission Seminary at Washington for a time before returning to his own country with the truths he has learned in America.—*The West Michigan Herald*.

The Terra Ceia church, Florida, desires a church school teacher. Their description of what they want is as follows: "All we want is a competent, consecrated one who will teach the children the way of life and then let his example testify to the truthfulness of his teaching." The teacher may be either a lady or a gentleman. There will be from sixteen to twenty pupils, ranging from the first to the eighth grade. They guarantee thirty-five dollars a month and will pay railroad fare if not from too great a distance. Interested parties should address, with testimonials, Mrs. Bertha D. Foster, Gillette, Florida, giving teaching record and kind of certificate held.

C. D. Nelson is over from Omaha for a few days.

Leslie Swift has returned from a visit to his home at Gothenburg, Nebraska.

Herman Morse, of Topeka, Kans., who was in Union last year, is visiting friends and relatives in College View.

C. C. Morlan is enjoying a visit from his mother this week. Her home is in Stuart, Iowa.

The Advanced Literature class is making a special study of Biblical literature during the spring term.

Miss Bertha Mosser attended the graduating exercises of the Sanitarium nurses' class Sunday evening, April 5.

Please change my address to Jamestown, N. Dak. My field of labor will be Kulm, N. Dak., for this summer.—J. J. Reiswig.

Enclosed please find fifty cents for which renew my subscription and also please change my address to R. F. D. No. 3, Casey, Iowa.—H. P. Johnson.

The Missionary Volunteers of the Nebraska Conference have purchased a printing press for the Huntsville, Ala., industrial school.

Brother F. C. Clark and sisters Opal and Maud Carner, of Iola, attended the dedication of the Kincaid church last Sunday.—*Kansas Worker*.

In the list of canvassers of the Kansas Conference, we notice the names of two old Union College students—John Bland and Miss Ellen Dewey.

Eld. and Mrs. J. S. Wightman are visiting friends and relatives in College View. Elder Wightman has been elected Religious Liberty Secretary of the Central Union Conference. Mrs. Wightman is a sister of Eld. E. T. Russell.

Joseph Johnson, a former student of Union College, is visiting his sister Miss Emily Johnson, who finishes the Literary Course in the College this year. Mr. Johnson has spent about three years in France, and has been nursing in New York City for some time since attending the College.

The French class have all subscribed to our French Journal *Les Signes des Temps*. Recently a letter, written in French, was received from Brother Vuilleumier, acknowledging the receipt of the subscription, and sending salutations to the members of the class. Brother Vuilleumier wished that we, one and all, would come over to the Latin Union Conference school and bring encouragement from its older sister.

The following extracts are taken from a letter written by Miss Effie Northup, to the MESSENGER: "We desire to express our very high appreciation of the EDUCATIONAL MESSENGER, and to thank you sincerely for the copy which you are so kindly sending to our reading room. We assure you it is read with much interest by our workers, a number of whom were formerly Union College students. Our spring work is opening up encouragingly at the Sanitarium and our patronage has very materially increased the last month. Our freshman nurses' class, consisting of nineteen members, began their work January 1. Of this class, Miss Lola French, Miss Martha Jensen, Miss Katherine Paulsen, and Mr. Clark Evisor are all from Union College.

**See this blue mark?** If you don't, all right. If you do, then show your appreciation of our efforts to keep up a school paper by responding with a year's subscription; otherwise your paper will soon cease to come.  
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Opportunity knocks at every student's door. How often do we respond?

Miss Louise Tucker, who has been teaching at Decatur, Nebr., has returned to her home in College View.

Hon. Frank Reynolds, of Michigan, a cousin of Mrs. H. A. Morrison, visited relatives in College View last Sunday.

Will you please change the address of the MESSENGER now sent to Adel, Iowa, to 326 S. 7th St., Keokuk, Iowa.—Mrs. J. T. Spriggs.

Prof. M. E. Kern gave an interesting and helpful talk to the members of the young men's prayer band last Friday night.

Last Sabbath was an ideal day for rest and devotion. We have been wonderfully blessed this year in having pleasant Sabbaths.

At the recent meeting of the Lake Union Conference, it was recommended that H. C. Pitton labor in the Southern Union Conference.

Eld. B. E. Huffman spent last Sabbath in Missouri in the interests of the educational work of the Central Union Conference.

I have just finished a six month's term of public school here and am now going to return to my home at Tangier, Okla. Please change my MESSENGER from Goodwin to Tangier, Okla.—Hannah Laubach.

Writing from Good Thunder, Minn., April 7, Brother J. W. Detamore says, "We are in a blinding snowstorm at present." How different from the beautiful weather we have been enjoying at College View for the past few weeks.

We are pleased to note the establishment of a new school for colored students near Nashville, Tenn. Prof. Floyd Bralliar, formerly principal of Stuart Academy, is principal of the new school, which will be known as the Hillcrest School Farm. Brother O. R. Staines, formerly Business Manager of the Huntsville Academy, is Dean. The school is incorporated, and the trustees are A. J. Haysmer, H. E. Simkim, A. J. Harris, O. R. Staines, F. Bralliar, W. J. Plugrad, and F. R. Rogers. In writing to the MESSENGER of their work Brother Staines says: "In this connection we are glad to say that the Lord is blessing us in getting our work started here, and that we are of the best of courage. Everything indicates that whatever we are to do in the South we must do very quickly. This is particularly true of our work for the colored people. You doubtless know that arrangements have been completed for Professor Bralliar, of Stuart, Iowa, to join us at the close of his school year there. We are hoping to get up sufficient buildings so as to begin school work in at least a small way by this fall." The MESSENGER wishes God-speed to this new and important educational effort.