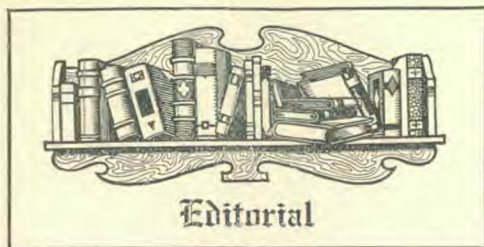


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What we as students and Adventist young people need for the summer months is not play time so much as it is change of work. Of course one becomes weary of a long siege of chemistry, history, or trigonometry, and one is glad to have a three months vacation from them, with all due respect to the beloved instructors. But, even though we have leave of absence, we have not an excuse to do nothing. Vacation holds many opportunities to do all sorts of work. From the reports we hear of different students, a great many are realizing this. If we believe what we profess to believe concerning the shortness of time, we will get more pleasure from summer work than from hours of summer idleness.



Some of the things Dr. Chas. E. Bessey, of the University of Nebraska, considers "the things worth while" are, caring for ones health; mothers and fathers being their children's chums; a good reputation built upon character; being industrious, honest, and faithful in your work; and using all your ability in whatever you do. These few thoughts given by a man of Dr. Bessey's age and experience are certainly worth thinking about for those that have life before them. Let us profit by his experience.

G. A. N.

Many of our scientific men at present are preparing to study the planet Mars upon its proximity to the earth this fall, to ascertain, if possible, whether the planet is really inhabited. When we see men of the world spend their time and money to this end, why do we not, with the message and assurance that we possess, strive with all the ability we have, to spread the gospel to the inhabitants of our own world, to hasten His appearing; then, and only then, will we know of the mysteries of the other worlds.

G. A. N.



The Student Idea, published by the South Lancaster Academy students is a good little paper, but we would like to see it during the summer months as well as during the nine school months. A great many of Union's students are interested in it, and would subscribe if it could come to them during the summer. Are you good at receiving suggestions, brother and sister editors?



I know now that we never have reason for unhappiness; we may have reason for suffering, we may have deep and holy griefs, but happiness comes by bearing them nobly and well.—*Country Contributor, Ladies Home Journal.*



Give words, kind words, to those who err.
Remorse doth need a comforter.
Though in temptation's wiles they fall,
Condemn not—we are sinners all.
With the sweet charity of speech,
Give words that heal, and words that teach.

—Mrs. Sigourney.



Duty done is the soul's fireside.

—Browning.



Alumni Association



Class Mottoes

- 1895: For God and man.
- 1896: Live thy best to-day.
- 1897: Do the next thing.
- 1898: From stepping stones we rise.
- 1899: It doth not yet appear what we shall be.
- 1900: Not finished, but begun.
- 1901: Upward and onward.
- 1902: *Discipuli in vitæ schola.*
- 1903: Purpose, labor, victory.
- 1904: We gather light to scatter.
- 1905: Anywhere provided it be forward.
- 1906: As recruits to the front.
- 1907: Love, light, and life for the world.
- 1908: To hasten His appearing.
- 1909: To know, to grow, to glow, to go.



Report of the Meeting of the Union College Alumni Association

The Union College Alumni Association met for its sixth annual meeting, May 9th at 6:30 P. M., in the parlor of South Hall. After an informal visit among the members who had gathered, refreshments were served; and then the literary part of the meeting was taken up. The following program was rendered:—

Song: Messrs. Schmidt, Schmidt, George, and Eden.

Welcome to Class of 1909: Elsie B. Andrews.

Response: W. J. Eden.

Piano Solo: Prof. C. N. Roberts.

Relation of the Alumni Association to the College: Prof. E. C. Kellogg.

"Dunce Cap:" M. E. Ellis.

Two letters from absent members:

Secretary.

We were glad that Eld. E. T. Russell, the president of the Union College Board of Managers, could be present with us. The short talk by him, although not appearing on the program, was greatly appreciated.

The business session followed. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the report of the committee on plans was called for. This committee was appointed by the executive committee in March. They reported as follows:—

1. That the constitution be amended to include the members of the college board as honorary members of the Association.

2. That two alumni be chosen every two years by the association to be recommended to the Central Union Conference committee to act on the college board. That in case of vacancy in either appointment the Alumni officers be empowered to fill the office for the unexpired term.

3. That the Association request the Central Union Conference committee to keep a man in the field soliciting funds and students for the academies and college.

4. That the outgoing and incoming presidents choose a third member, and the three constitute a committee to draw up a memorial to present to the Central Union Conference committee.

5. That we express our appreciation of the effort put forth in behalf of the MESSENGER by recommending that each alumnus become a subscriber.

The report was adopted.

Whereas, one of our number, Mrs. Mattie Lewis,* a graduate from the Normal course in 1898 has for some time been suffering on the bed of sickness, and

Whereas, she is at the present time lying critically ill,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we express our heart-felt sympathy with her in her affliction, and that in token thereof, the flowers which have been secured for this meeting be sent to her with a copy of this resolution.

Resolution passed.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate the two members for the Union College board which were called for in the report of the committee on plans. Motion carried, and the committee retired for its work.

The report of the nominating committee for the incoming officers was presented and the following officers elected: President, Prof. C. L. Benson; Vice-President, Glenn George; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Ada Madison; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Albert Smith; Historical Secretary, Eugene Rowell.

Professor Kellogg then gave a brief report concerning the endowment fund, and read an interesting letter from W. W. Hobbs concerning the same.

It was moved and seconded that the new endowment fund committee be appointed in the same manner as last year. An amendment was made to this motion, which provided that one of the three who were to act with the outgoing and incoming presidents should hold office for three years, the second for two, and the third for one. The motion carried as amended, and the three following were appointed: Prof. H. A. Morrison, three years; Miss Josephine Nelson, two years; Prof. E. C. Kellogg, one year.

The committee on members for the

board reported the names of Professors Benson and Kellogg. The report was adopted.

A vocal duet was then rendered by Misses Collins and Hoiland and the meeting adjourned with a benediction by Eld. E. T. Russell.

Elsie B. Andrews, President,
H. U. Stevens, Sec'y. and Treas.



Historical Secretary's Report

Realizing the tendency of all concerned to "mingle mirth with misery" in a program of this kind, we shall, in this report, endeavor to be really serious. It is serious business, this recording of the historical facts of the Union College Alumni Association.

First, let us join in thankfulness, that so far as has come to your historian's knowledge, there is not a single instance of death or great misfortune to report for a single member during the last year. Every letter that has been received, every ripple of gossip that has been intercepted, has been of life, prosperity, and happiness, mingled with ardent fervor and intense desire to press on and be an honor to our Alma Mater, in whose shadow we meet to-night, some of us in spirit only. We will not be able to say this every time we meet, for the members of our association are growing older and more numerous as class after class is born into our family, and it will be strange if, ere our last meeting in this world closes, some year does not record the withdrawal of some of our number by that grim spectre, Death. It was not of us that the poet wrote, when he penned the following:—

Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through the cypress trees;
Who, hopeless, lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across the mournful marbles play.

You will pardon us if we record failures as well as successes. The former, however, are few; the greatest, without question, being the choice that was made last year in the material for historical secretary.

It would seem to be necessary to record at this time the receiving at this occasion last year of the largest class, so we have been told, that has been accepted into the Association in a body. Some have qualified this by stating that this description of size did not apply to their numbers, nor yet to their combined avoirdupois. We are left to draw our own con-

* Mrs. Lewis died May 20th.

clusions. We will leave further notice of this matter till their turn comes.

So far, all classes, save those of '02 and '06 have responded through some of their members to the request sent out a few weeks ago, for material with which to pad this report. Few of those reporting expected to be here to-night, and, if by some accident, they are present, they will please pardon the use that is made of their letters. This is for what they were obtained. We will notice each class under its respective date.

1895

Two days since a letter was received from one member of this class. We had begun to fear that this ancient class would not be represented this year, and that we would have three delinquents to report instead of two. We quote from the letter of Guy Dail and wife as follows:—

Just a line from us this time, as in the stress of overwork, we have little time for correspondence. We are very thankful to God for His kind care over us another year, and for the privilege we have of being connected with His cause in Europe, where there has been such a good growth the past twelve months, for in 1908, 3,117 were baptized and 478 received by vote in the European field. We believe there is no more promising field on earth for our work than right here in Europe; it is a new field, a field of many languages, and where great things in the cause of Gospel propagation have been done in past centuries. Our address is still Grindleberg 15a, and we, with the little boys (Harold, aged five, and Wilding, who is a year and nine months old) are greatly enjoying the fine spring weather, after a severe Hamburg winter. We have recently had the pleasure of entertaining Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Irwin, and Eld. Wm. Hennig, who are en route to the General Conference as delegates from Australia. It would be nice if we as a family could be at the General Conference, also, but only the husband will go this time. We both join in wishing every member of the Alumni, as well as every past, present, and future student of Mother Union, much of our Father's blessing, and a useful career in blessing the world with the glorious rays of the light that He has given us for these times. We ask your prayers for us that we may be more and more helpful where we are, and ever prove an honor to our Alma Mater.

1896

Clare Sheppard-Ashton writes as follows:—

Dear Fellow-Alumni: Last year when the Alumni letter request came to me, I made the most excellent resolution, of which I fear you never learned; but I did so much enjoy reading the reports of last year's meeting, and the letters of those who kept their resolutions better than I, that this year I am doing better, you see. But let me get back to my subject.

1. My address is Wilksburg, Pa.

2. My occupation! Dear friends, I have not the time to tell it; you have not the time to hear it; it would not be specially interesting if we all had the time for it. For one thing I am learning how very slow I am. I have twenty-four hours in my days, but it seems to keep me busy to keep house for two, and care for a wee lad of twenty months, and he is not a bad lad either, if he is mine.

3. I graduated in 1896.

4. I remember often the dear old college days, freighted as they were with many pleasures, and much of profit. I recall the pleasant friendships formed during those days, and the inspiration gained from those associations. I thank the loving Father for those blessings, but more than all else for the experience gained in things of eternal worth, in the knowledge of Him and His love which has kept us and I pray may keep us all until He comes.

Prof. H. A. Washburn writes from College Place, Wash.: My present address and occupation are indicated on the letterhead, and the year of my graduation was 1896, the Scientific course and most of the Biblical being those which I completed. I have known something of the Alumni Association in a general way, and received a letter once like the one you mailed to me, but did not write as those whose names I saw were strangers to me, and I supposed that my letter would be of little interest. This may be the case even now, but the deep interest I have ever felt for Union College leads me to write anyway. Union College has ever lived in my memory as a sacred place because of the rich experiences which came to me there. I rejoice as I hear of all of the prosperity of its work, and watch with deep interest the plans and work of the school as I learn of them. It is also a matter of pleasure to me to note how large is now the number of those who have taken courses of study in this institution. While the names of most of those who have graduated during the past ten years are strange to me, I trust that the same enthusiasm fills the hearts of all, which I feel as I think of Union College. I pray the blessing of God upon the class graduating this year,

and trust that they will have confidence that God has a plan and a place for each of them in the great work which He is carrying forward in the earth. I shall be glad to hear from you again. Yours sincerely.

1897

There are three voices to be heard from this class, and all from various points of the compass. The first is W. W. Hobbs, who writes,

Dear Fellow-Alumnus: Your favor of March 3d received, and in reply will say that my address is Spokane, Wash., East 1104, Bridgeport Ave. I am looking after some land business in the Pacific Northwest, having quit the insurance business. I would be very glad indeed to be present at the coming meeting of the Alumni, and personally greet those friends present, and it would give me special pleasure to welcome the graduating class to our ranks. But this will be impossible. I recall, with much pleasure, the days spent at old Union. If we could but realize and fully appreciate our privileges while in college! I am glad to know of the splendid progress that is being made in Union College, but the full results can not be known this side of eternity.

After a few introductory remarks in which he expresses his interest in the coming Alumni meeting, and the fund, which he would like to assist but does not know to whom to send his remittance, Elder H. Block, whose address is Box 55, Leduc, Alberta, Canada, and who is now in the ministry in that conference, bursts forth as follows:—

O Union, O mother home!
Sweet was thy training me.
I long for you, my dear old home,
For rest and great relief.

But where are all those from that place,
And in the mother dress?
Away in North, away in South,
And in the East and West.

Where are they now, away from home,
And what is their delay?
Why do not they in haste return,
And why decide to stay?

Ah, a group of men, a worker band,
From eighteen ninety-seven,
They're well-prepared to meet the land,
And save the souls for heaven.

Why is that band in other lands,
And why not home at all?
Because their love for fellow-men
Denies a return call.

O Union, O mother home,
My College View in all,
My love for you, my heart for thee—
Is honey, fruit, and gold.

This class seems to have been considerably afflicted with poets, for J. C. Anderson tells us

that his address is St. John, Kansas, that he graduated in '97 with a B. S. degree, and that he sends "some jingles which may be interesting to some." We are interested but time and space forbids that we incorporate them at this time. He neglects to tell his present occupation, but we suppose he is busy.

A. R. Ogden writes as follows:—

Dear Brother and Fellow-Alumnus: As it is impossible for me to be with you, I will drop a few lines. Recollections of Union College are always most pleasant. I still feel that I would so much prefer being a learner at the College, that I do not feel worthy of being a member of its board. I finished the Biblical course in '96 and the Scientific in '97. My address is Utica, Missouri. I am president of this conference and enjoy my work very much. A splendid spirit of harmony and interest is manifest among the laborers. Our conference includes only the northern part of the state, but there is abundance of work to do even in this part, there being so many cities. I solicit an interest in the prayers of the Alumni and trust that we may prove faithful to every trust and responsibility.

1898

Four members respond from this class. The first is Mrs. C. H. Castle, formerly Pollie Chamberlain, of Walla Walla, Washington.

Dear Fellow-Alumni: How very interesting it would be to meet you all at the annual meeting. This can not be. The members of the class of 1898 try to keep in touch with each other by our circular letter. We are so widely scattered that the letter does not make the rounds very often, but when it does you may be sure it is intensely interesting. We live one block from Walla Walla College. Prof. M. E. Cady, who was one of my instructors at Union, is now president of this college, and it seems very good to see his smiling face occasionally. There are several others here who were formerly of Union College. I am very busy each day with the cares and responsibilities of the home, trying to make it one of the brightest spots on earth. Our little daughter helps to make our home a bright and happy one. I wish you all much of God's blessing, and that you may each be found a faithful worker for Him when He comes.

L. D. Harris writes from St. Paul, Minn.,

Dear Fellow-Alumni: As the time for our annual meeting is near I will let you know that my interest is still with you and our dear old Union. It would be a great pleasure to be with you all once more this side of eternity,

but that will doubtless never be. I enjoy hearing from you through the MESSENGER and the labor reports from various parts of the great harvest field. Our class of '98 will never again all greet each other in this life for some of the class have passed over the great divide. During the past year I have been maintaining a private school near Simpson, Minn., besides operating a farm of three hundred acres at the same place. Our present teacher is Miss Hattie Cady, of Dodge Center, Minn. About three weeks ago our Educational Secretary, Miss Gertrude Grant, made the school a visit. I wish you a very pleasant annual meeting.

In the following all will at once recognize a former Union College printer:—

Dear Brother: Your present day motto, "Do it now" is staring at me from the bottom of the letter I recently received from you, asking for certain information to help you in making up the census returns from those who have completed a course of any kind at Union College, and have since succeeded in climbing up the stairway of fame, or sliding down the banister of obscurity.

1. Present address. I have a house at 211, East High St., Hastings, Nebr. I have an office in the conference headquarters building, about half a block from my house, with office hours from 7 A. M. to 8 A. M. the next day, every day in the week, which solves the problem of how to get a steady job.

2. Present occupation. I am holding one of those easy conference jobs, an office and field secretary revolving-chair job. I am secretary and missionary secretary of the Nebraska conference, and I wish I was able to do ten times as much work as I can do. I might stand a little show of getting caught up if I could.

3. The date of the year I graduated. Well, it was a long time ago, and I knew lots more than I do now. I think it was in 1898.

4. Other items of interest concerning myself. There is much that might be said under number four, but it might not interest anybody but myself. My family (consisting of my wife, my four and one-half year old son, and myself) have been living in Hastings since the headquarters of the Nebraska conference was removed to this place. We enjoy living here and like our work. Mrs. Ellis taught the Hastings church-school this year. We are realizing more keenly every day the immensity of the work the Lord has given His remnant church to do, and are also coming to know that only through Him can the work be done at all. Our lives have been given into His hands to be di-

rected by Him, and used by Him where He sees best.

Prof. M. E. Kern writes: My present address is Takoma Park Station, Washington, D. C. My occupation is Missionary Volunteer work. I graduated in the years 1897 and 1898. There are no interesting items concerning myself. How I wish that every alumnus of dear old Union could meet at the General Conference so soon to convene! Let us pray that this meeting may have a great influence in the finishing of the work. I wish you a pleasant meeting and success and the blessing of God in your work as individuals.

1899

Mrs. Hattie B. Walker, *nee* Randall, writes:—

I am living at Mercer, McLean Co., N. Dak. I am keeping house, caring for the children, and looking after the stock and farm. I was a member of the Normal class of '99 and am trying to put in practice the principles of true education in teaching and training my three little girls. The work done at Union is a help and the additional study stimulated by the work there is and has been of even greater benefit. Our work is to open the heart that Christ may be found within by the reflection of His likeness there, and to reflect that likeness into the hearts and minds of others.

1900

Three states respond to the call of this year. The first is brief and decidedly to the point.

No. 1. 340 Bee Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

No. 2. Vice President and General Manager of the Western Bridge and Const. Co., Omaha.

No. 3. Nineteen hundred.

No. 4. Nothing in particular, except that I have been working mighty hard and I have never forgotten U. C. or the people who went to school when I was there. Wishing you the best success in the world and hoping to attend the next Alumni meeting, R. A. Swartout.

Maude Weller writes from Huron, S. Dak.,

Dear Fellow-Alumni: I had planned to be with you this year; but since it is impossible I will write instead. My sister has been sick all winter and I have been caring for her. She is practically well now and I will soon take up my work. Perhaps I will nurse during the summer and enter the school work in the fall. It indeed afforded me great pleasure to visit old Union this last March, for it was the first return since my graduation. Wishing you each success in your work, I am your sister in Christ.

Another writes us the following:—

My present address is Sheridan, Wyo., R. F.

D. No. 1. My occupation is somewhat varied but the principle thing is caring for four children, one man, and myself. I had planned to be with you at the approaching meeting, but my visit to College View will not be until June. I think that not a day passes that I do not think of my Alma Mater, and I am indeed thankful that it was my privilege to receive instruction there for several years. Very kindly,
Mrs. Ida Nelson-Nethery.

1901

The following letter is from Mrs. W.S. Boynton, Bozeman, Montana:—

Dear Friends of the Alumni: I would enjoy meeting with you to-night, but that is impossible. Mr. Boynton has been teaching here at Mt. Ellis. School closed last night with nine graduates, the first class for the Academy. Every one is gone and I am left to get what pleasure I can looking over the empty rooms. We will be here this summer and next winter, as far as we know now. I often think of my college days and the lessons learned then. I have also learned that much of life's happiness depends on little things—being brave and great and good while making small sacrifices; doing small duties cheerfully and faithfully.

1902

There is no response from this class.

1903

Miss Ida Brown writes as follows:—

I am now teaching the church-school at Council Bluffs, Iowa. The work is very pleasant. I feel quite at home in the schoolroom, as I have been teaching ever since I left dear old Union in '03. I expect to return to my home at Bynum, New Mexico, about May 10th, where I will locate for a time on my little homestead. I do not know as yet whether next winter will find me in the schoolroom or not, but I surely will feel quite lonely if not permitted to fill my favorite place. I should enjoy being with you very much, but as that is impossible I can only wish you much of the blessing of the Lord. Let us labor on untiringly till at last we may be permitted to meet on that glad shore.

1904

Brevity is the soul of wit. O. J. Graf writes,

Dear Historical Secretary: I make haste to answer your inquisitive questions. My present address is Berrien Springs, Michigan. I am engaged in school work in connection with Emmanuel Missionary College. I am keeping busy teaching two classes, looking after things in general, and helping the students be good. My courage is good and, with the help of the Lord, I hope to be able to do some humble

service that will help forward this message to a world in darkness. With kindest wishes to all the Alumni members. Your brother.

Dear U. C. Alumni: My present, and probably permanent, address is Kulangsu, Amoy, China. My occupation is "gathering light to scatter" and it finds expression in preaching, teaching, translating, writing, Bible work, selling literature, taking subscriptions, studying Chinese characters, and writing them for pastime and edification. Besides, there is the education of our Chinese boys and girls throughout this entire empire that must be looked after, courses of study prepared, text-books selected, and in short build up our educational system in the land of Sinim, where there is a dozen or more languages to deal with. At the present time the establishment of a boarding school for Fukien is receiving attention. The idea is fully developed and the school site has been selected, but we lack money for building. The maps, charts, books, furniture, etc. are still to be procured; besides the donation of a good organ that will stand this climate. Items of interest about myself I have never yet been able to discover.
B. L. Anderson.

1905

Our genial friend, Max Hill, responded to our request with two type-written pages which we wish we had the space to include. Suffice it to say that he is now assistant editor of the *Signs of the Times* at Mountain View, Calif. He has only kind remembrances for his college days, and has found his years of experience very profitable since leaving Union.

Miss Alma Graf responded as follows:—

Dear Friend: I'll "Do it now." My present address is Berrien Springs, Mich., care of Emmanuel Missionary College. I am caring for a dormitory full of girls of all ages and various dispositions, mostly good. I have never seen a better family of young ladies, however, I can say, they also have their redeeming faults. I am also teaching German. My work is very enjoyable; my burdens were never heavier, but never borne with greater comfort.

1906

The number of this class was not large, and perhaps there is good reason for their having no communication in this report.

1907

To the Alumni, Greetings from the North:—

The cold here has not chilled my interest in the message. My heart beats for the truth in which I have decided to spend all my energies as long as the Lord sees best. I have just finished the most interesting year of my life. I

have been in the educational work of the North Dakota Conference, spending part of the year in field work among the churches. Last fall I entered the Academy as head of the German department, which position I am filling at the present time, and have accepted for the coming year. The blessing of God has rested upon our school in a marked manner. Though two years have passed since I left Union, my interest is still there and nothing would please me better than to enter it again for several years. In fond remembrance of pleasant associations I am yours in the cause of truth, J. F. Simon.

Our genial friend, W. A. Yarnell, sends the following communication from Mexico:—

Dear Fellow-Alumni: How shall I reply to Mr. Beardsley's kind request? Life is so uncertain, its conditions so changeable. Five months in this dark land makes me pray for supernatural strength to reach the hearts of the people. Never were heathen more satisfied and confirmed in their evil customs. Very recently I rented a large room in the bath department of the Hotel Garcia where I give massage. The rent and preparation of the room for work took a little more than all my savings, but I am trusting and praying that my patronage may be sufficient to "keep the ball rolling." I came here expecting to teach, but finding the massage work more in demand, I studied Dr. Kellogg's work on massage and now advertize scientific treatments by the only American masseur in the city. The following are a few of the things that are very noticeable here: the very narrow streets with high doory walls and barred windows on either side; transportation done mostly on the backs of men; many people wear leather sandals, others are barefoot; the great, wide, upturning-brimmed hats; small children, unclothed playing in the streets which are swept and sprinkled by hand; goods of all kinds are displayed for sale on the street, and one may sit on a curbstone almost anywhere and have a meal served from the *brasero*; everything eatable and otherwise (even to dressed frogs) may be seen in the public market, the produce being carried on the head of a servant; the rich live elegantly, the poor miserably; and practically all of the people reverence the church and the priests. I must send my kindest regards to the '07's. I remain yours in the Master's service.

Winnie P. Hunt writes from Battle Creek, Mich., as follows: "Man proposes, but God disposes," is the history of my plans for the last few months. About half of my time since our Alumni meeting a year ago has been spent

in field work in Nebraska in the interest of the Sabbath-school work, the remainder I spent in the office at Hastings. March 13th a telegram enabled me to make a quick decision and a few quick moves and as a result I am writing you from here. Needless to say I am glad to be at home with my mother and two of my brothers. Will be unable to attend the Alumni as my plans are to go from here to General Conference. I am still acting as Sabbath-school secretary of Nebraska conference, my address being Hastings, Nebr. With you I am indeed impressed with the significance of the words which appeared on the bulletin board on the evening of the Faculty and Junior reception for us as we completed our course,—

Like as a plank of driftwood,
Tossed on the watery main,
Another plank encounters,
Meets, touches, parts again;
So it is with us forever,
On life's unresting sea,
We meet, we greet, we sever—
Drifting eternally.

May every member of this Alumni be present when our drifting is over and we anchor in the heavenly harbor. With kindest wishes.

As a connecting link between the classes of '07 and '08 we quote Edith Shively's letter:—

Dear Alumni: "Reading, writing, and arithmetic taught to the tune of a hickory stick" has received my most earnest efforts during the past year, and though I usually take the negative side of the "hickory stick theory" this year's work has been seemingly my best, thanks to our Alma Mater. My health is excellent. You wish my address? It is Woodburn, always Woodburn. (Father never moved and I have no intention of doing so.) Good old Iowa is my state. My class? It is the banners and mottoes of '07 and '08 that I fling to the breeze while I strive to be great. Best wishes to all.

1908

Two of these report. The first is Miss Hannah V. Reinhardt, Bowdon, North Dakota.

I have been connected with church-school work during the last year. My first term was taught near Heaton, Bowdon Church, N. Dak. The term of five months closed April 2d, having had but one day's vacation. I then took another school five miles west of the first, at the home of Prof. A. E. Doering, who was formerly a teacher in Union. I have not forgotten old Union and hope to spend some time there in the future. May richest blessings be on all.

Miss Lillie George, 2472 Geraldine Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes as follows:—

To the Alumni: When the letter came from

our secretary, it bore these words at the foot of the page, "Do it now." So I am, but it was not then, as there were a number of other duties saying, "Do me now." I completed my course at Union with the class of '08. Since that time it has seemed to me that there is as much satisfaction in being out on the firing line as in learning lessons from books. I am acting as Educational Superintendent and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the South Missouri Conference. The Alumni meeting of last year is still distinct in my memory and my interest will be there this year. My wish is success for each and all in your work.

The Alumni now number about 280. Though this recital may have seemed tedious to some, we can not help wishing we might hear from each member, and have such reports of courage and success as we have had to-night.

Your secretary regrets that it is impossible for him to be present at this meeting. He has a tender remembrance of the last meeting, especially of the punch. Wishing all present a pleasant evening and an abundance of blessings as you go from this place for the duties of another year, I am

Yours of the class of 1908,

J. I. BEARDSLEY.

Enrolment and Graduates of Union College, 1906 to 1909

The following statement of enrolment and list of graduates of Union College from 1906 to 1909 was made out for the President of the Central Union Conference, who desired this information for his report to the General Conference. Thinking it would be of interest to the readers of the MESSENGER, I send it in for publication.—C. C. L.

ENROLMENT

1906.....	375
1907.....	448
1908.....	560
1909.....	594
Total 1977	

1906	Course	Post-office	Occupation
John P. Anderson	Swedish	Canton, China	Missionary
P. E. Brotherson	Danish	Perth Amboy, N. J.	Minister
Clara B. Krassin	Commercial	College View, Nebr.	Student
Emil Rosenwold	Swedish	Des Moines, Iowa	Minister
J. H. Schmidt	Danish	Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	Minister
1907			
Joseph H. Anderson	Swedish	Worcester, Mass.	Minister
Matilda Erickson	Literary	Takoma Park, D. C.	Sec. Miss on. Volun.
Winnie P. Hunt	Scientific	Hastings, Nebr.	Sec. S. S. Dept.
Adolph Johnson	Swedish	Tacoma, Wash.	Minister
Aural Jordan	Literary	Elk Point, S. Dak.	Teacher
Irma E. Lewis	Normal Music	College View, Nebr.	Teacher and Student
Ada J. Madison	Conserv. Music	College View, Nebr.	Teacher and Student
R. C. Reimche	German	Omaha, Nebr.	Medical Student
H. U. Stevens	Scientific	College View, Nebr.	Teacher
Adam F. Schmidt	German	College View, Nebr.	Teacher
Edith Shively	Normal	Woodburn, Iowa	Teacher
J. F. Simon	German	Harvey, N. D.	Educa'l. Sec'y.
Gladys E. Shufelt	Scientific	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	Teacher
Henry Willers	German	College View, Nebr.	Student
Vera B. Wallace	Conserv. Music	College View, Nebr.	Home keeper
Wm. Yarnell	Literary	Guadalajara, Mex.	Self-sup. Missionary
1908			
J. I. Beardsley	Literary	Elk Point, S. Dak.	Ed. and Y. P. Sec'y.
Otto M. John	Literary	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	Teacher
Lora E. Clement	Literary	Takoma Park, D. C.	Stenographer
Emily A. Johnson	Literary	Hawarden, Iowa	Teacher
Edith R. Shively	Literary	Woodburn, Iowa	Teacher
Zelma Small	Literary	Sioux Falls, S. D.	Teacher
Emma E. Christensen	Literary	Elk Point, S. Dak.	Teacher
Florence M. Aul	Literary	College View, Nebr.	Teacher
Inez L. Hoiland	Literary	College View, Nebr.	Teacher

Lillie M. George	Literary	St. Louis, Mo.	Educat'l. Sec'y.
Harry M. Bonniwell	Literary	Waverly, Nebr.	Physician
Leonard A. Rucker	Literary	College View, Nebr.	Student
Albert E. Smith	Literary	College View, Nebr.	Student
Edith A. Rigby	Scientific	Loveland, Colo.	Teacher
Eugene C. Rowell	Ministerial	College View, Nebr.	Student
Cush Sparks	Ministerial	Hastings, Nebr.	Tract Society Sec'y.
Martin E. Anderson	Ministerial	Portage la Prairie, Man.	Teacher
Winnifred M. Collins	Conserv. Music	College View, Nebr.	Student
Lora Grace Smith	Normal Music	College View, Nebr.	Student
Marion Crawford	Voice	College View, Nebr.	Teacher
Ernest C. Eden	Voice	Talmage, Nebr.	Farming
Herman F. Neumann	German	College View, Nebr.	Student
Isaac Schmidt	German	College View, Nebr.	Student
Hanna V. Reinhardt	German	Bowdon, N. Dak.	Teacher
Augusta Schneider	German	Shaffer, Kans.	Teacher
Anna Shields	Swedish	College View, Nebr.	Printer
Arvid Bjurstrom	Swedish	College View, Nebr.	Printer
Esther Bergquist	Swedish	Kansas City, Kans.	Bible Work
James Johnson	Danish-Norwegian	Omaha, Nebr.	Minister

1909

John Boehm	German	Shaffer, Kans.	Bible Work
Olga Dammen	Danish-Norwegian	Clifford, N. Dak.	Further Study
Wm. J. Eden	Literary	Talmage, Nebr.	Teacher
A. D. Field	Scientific	Keene, Texas	Ministry
Glenn C. George	Literary	College View, Nebr.	Study and Teach
Mrs. Mabel L. Huffman	Conserv. Music	College View, Nebr.	Missionary, S. A.
E. R. Johnson	Literary	College View, Nebr.	Ministry
J. A. Johnson	Swedish	Nevada, Iowa	Canvasser
W. F. Mohr	German	Shaffer, Kans.	Scan. Bible Work
Anna Nelson	Danish-Norwegian	Denmark, Nebr.	Teacher
Carl F. Neumann	German	College View, Nebr.	Teacher
I. G. Ortner	German	College View, Nebr.	Teacher
Josephine Schee	Literary	College View, Nebr.	Teacher
Emma Schmidt	German	College View, Nebr.	Ministry
Soren Sorenson	Danish-Norwegian	Nevada, Iowa	Swedish Canvassing
Ellen Svenson	Swedish	College View, Nebr.	Teaching
Arthur E. Serns	Literary	College View, Nebr.	Teacher
A. F. Schmidt	Ministerial	College View, Nebr.	Foreign Missionary
V. E. Toppenberg	Danish-Norwegian	College View, Nebr.	Canvassing
Max Trummer	German	Buenos Ayres, S. A.	Ministry
Carl G. Young	Swedish	Chicago, Ill.	
Emma Neumann	German	College View, Nebr.	



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Still in School

School is out and we are scattered to the four winds. Most of us have laid aside our books and are facing the problem of getting money with which to get back to Union in the fall. But in our scramble for dollars let us not forget that wherever we are and whatever we are doing we are still in school and can be learning something that will stand us in good stead throughout life. Those of us who are canvassing have splen-

did opportunities for studying human nature and seeing the needs of men. The writer has learned more in the few days he has been out, of the real condition of the people and of their needs than he could have learned in weeks spent at Union. If through the summer we can get some idea of the magnitude of our work and the great need of the people for the Third Angel's Message, we will return to Union in the fall with a stronger determination than we had before, to get a preparation for missionary endeavor out of our schooling. Let us not forget that we are servants of the Lord, and that whatever we do, we are doing it for Him.

R. N. S.



The General Conference.

Much has been and will be written about the General Conference which just closed its session at Washington, D. C., and perhaps nothing can be added that will bring that important convention more prominently before our readers. However, we feel that so great an occasion should not be allowed to pass by without receiving some mention in these columns and, therefore, we will attempt to add our little "mite" to the appreciation already expressed by more able writers.

The world—a term we are wont to apply to those outside of our faith—sees in this convention nothing more significant than a quadrennial council of an "insignificant sect," assembled for the purpose of formally considering its growth, strengthening its principles and delivering addresses; but to us, and, we feel confident, to Heaven also, it represents a consultation between the Almighty God of the universe and the human instruments He has chosen to carry His last message of warning to a sin-cursed and dying world. Thus are centered in this conference the most vital interests of Heaven and earth. The destiny of all mankind is involved; yet how indifferent he is to the most earnest efforts to bring a realization of this import to his attention.

There have been many conferences of late, representing many phases of human activity, and organization is fast becoming a powerful weapon, by the use of which, through the ballot, one

class of society is enabled to enforce its demands on another class of less thorough organization. There are organizations of laboring men and laboring women, union and non-union, of manufacturers and consumers, of railroad and steamship companies, of brokers and lawyers, of physicians, of political aspirants, and of churches. In fact, every walk of life is now represented by some organization, and it is that organization that makes possible the maintenance of the individual rights and characteristics of each; but, the same instrument will also make it possible for the more powerful to crush out the less powerful or force its desires on the weaker body. Such use of organization is wrong and will in the hands of religious zealots, destroy the liberty of the people. It is to sound a warning to each individual against becoming a party to any such perversion of power, and thus suffer the penalty, that God is leading on the organizations which the conference just dissembled represents. Its aim is not to enforce its desires, by means of the ballot, upon the people of the nation; but, in meekness of spirit, to direct their attention to that Word which is "quiet and powerful and sharper than any two edged sword" and which points the way to life everlasting. Our General Conference holds a very unique and important relation to all the various organizations of the world.

Our best wishes are for the success of the session and the speedy dissemination of the truths of God's word.

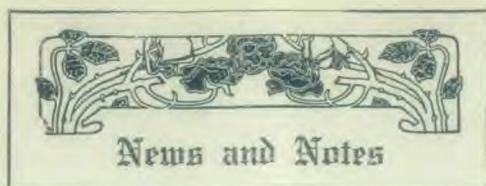
H. G. B.



The grand essentials of happiness are: something to do, something to love, something to hope for.—*Chalmers*.



Pluck is the only thing that will wash.—*Kingsley*.



Miss Lola French has returned to her home at Alamosa, Colo.

Miss Bertine Reppe, sister of Prof. Reppe, is nursing in Boulder.

N. R. Austin is still in charge of a lumber yard at Louisville, Colo.

Miss Mamie Boyd states that she is working in the Boulder Sanitarium, as stenographer.

Luther B. Shufelt, who was in U. C. two years ago, is taking care of a small fruit farm near Boulder.

Arthur Smith writes from Monte Vista, Colo., that life looks different to a fellow when he earns his bread by irrigating a quarter-section.

Matilda Erickson ('07), Laura Clement ('08), and Emily Johnson ('08) are attending General Conference. Miss Johnson has been teaching church-school at Hawarden, Iowa.

Jacob Shively and wife, of Woodburn, Iowa, made a short call in College View on their way home from Sterling, where they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. D. S. James.

Miss Grace Mitchell, who was in U. C. several years ago, is a member of the senior class of nurses at the Boulder Sanitarium. Her roommate, Miss Louisa Peterson, was also in U. C. at one time. Miss Mitchell is assisting the matron of the "ladies' bath."

Peter Collins, who is working in the interest of the Union College Broom Factory, left the View Tuesday for a trip through the surrounding cities to take orders for brooms. D. E. Huffman is acting as foreman in the factory during Mr. Collins' absence.

Mrs. J. A. Beardsley is visiting in Ironwood, Mich.

Mrs. Dobson and family have moved to Julesburg, Colo.

Miss Edna Reed is taking the nurses course at Hastings, Nebr.

Miss Elizabeth Runk is at her home on the farm at Republican City, Nebr.

Mrs. J. L. Crouse and little daughter are visiting at her home in Parkersburg, Iowa.

Edward Eden spent a day in College View last week. He was on his way to visit his sister in Comstock, Nebr.

Miss Gladys Robinson, of Hastings, Nebr., was surprised by a party in her honor at the home of Miss Adson, Saturday night, June 5th.

Reports of excellent success in can-vassing come from Professors Benson and Caviness, who are working in the vicinity of Basin, Wyo.

Mr. Glenn George left Sunday, May 23d, for Coda, Nebr. Irvin Blue expects to meet him at Northford Junction. They will engage in tent work this summer.

Mrs. Edith Cummings and Geneva Dawson write from Takoma Park Station, Washington, D. C.: "We are having a fine time, enjoyed the trip, and are taking in all the sights."

C. D. Smith, a former student of Union College, is visiting with Edens at Talmage, Nebr. Mr. Smith has been traveling in the U. S., also has spent three years in Mexico since he left College View.

Mrs. Collie, Ethel Collie's mother, is matron of the Boulder Sanitarium. There are eight boys in the freshmen class, and they think that if they can not have "mother" Collie they simply can not stay. If any one asks them why they look so happy they say, "It's our new matron."

Earl R. Austin is farming near Boulder this summer.

Miss Elizabeth Coleman left for Kanopolis, Kans., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mollie Dominic-Chilson is nursing at her home in Monte Vista, Colo.

Rollo Andrews and Geo. Covey left for Sheriden, Wyo., Tuesday, June 8th.

Miss Elsie Andrews is spending a few days visiting her sister at Berrien Springs, Mich.

Mrs. Nellie Moore, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fair, has gone to join her husband in Oklahoma.

Prof. E. E. Farnsworth, Roy Hay, and Peter Matheisen, are going to hold tent meetings in Berthoud, Colo., this summer.

Oscar McNay is working in the "gents' bath" at the Boulder Sanitarium and is enjoying his work very much. He says he is not homesick.

About twenty-five of the students who are in town spent a pleasant evening at the home of Gordon Andrews, Saturday evening, May 30th.

Miss Zelma Small of Anthony, Kans., has been visiting at the home of Miss Schee. She has been teaching church-school in Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Fred Maas is working in the bath room at the Boulder Sanitarium. He began his nurses' course with an initiation into the mysteries of bread and cooky making, being transferred from the bakery only very recently.

We are glad to learn that great success is attending the Nebraska canvassers. Among the best records in sales for the week ending May 28th, are the following: Ben Adson, 32 hours, \$71.00, "Practical Guide;" Frank Doll, 32 hours, \$64.00, same book; Fred Herzer, 40 hrs., \$73.00, same book; E. Ventling, 50 hrs., \$58.75, same book; John Jenson, 35 hrs., \$101.00, "Daniel and the Revelation."

Miss Pearl Fair of the Sanitarium is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman left for Boulder, Colo., Wednesday evening, June 2d.

Ruth Percival expects to spend her summer vacation at Lake Okiboji, in the north-western part of Iowa.

S. O. James of Terrel, Iowa visited the M. W. Glunt family and other relatives in College View, this week.

Miss Elsa Northrup leaves the View June 11th, for a trip to Seattle, Wash. She will visit the Fair and other interesting places in the west.

Mr. L. E. Koon, former auditor of the Central Union Conference, who has been visiting friends in the View, is en route to his old home in New York.

Wm. Cross, who was foreman of the pressroom of the International Publishing Association left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Ill. He was accompanied by Henning Young.

One of the pretty weddings of the season was that of Miss Emma Mina Conser to Mr. Melvin Daniel, which took place Wednesday evening, May 26th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Conser. About one hundred friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Eld. F. M. Burg. Miss Ruby Wiseman was bridesmaid and Mr. Carl Thompson was groomsman. The band gave several selections and Paul Wiess and Myrtle Conser sang. A luncheon was served after the ceremony and congratulations. The guests, upon registering their names in the guest book, each received a photo of the married couple as a souvenir. The out-of-town guests were: S. H. Daniel, Omaha; Fenton Daniel, Schuyler; Miss Bertha Keller, Grant, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Conser and daughter, University Place. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel will make their home in College View.

Glenn Hodson went to Artesian, S. Dak., last Thursday.

A. C. Dick left for his home at La Horpe, Kan., May 23d.

George Miles left for Monte Vista, Colo., Tuesday, June 8th.

Wednesday, June 2d, Mrs. Dawson's boarders with a few guests enjoyed a picnic at the State Farm.

Mrs. J. Morrison and Miss Imogene are spending a few days in Avoca, Neb.

Mrs. M. W. Glunt went to Sterling, Neb., last week to attend the funeral of her uncle, D. S. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis left Monday morning for the Pacific coast. They will sell magazines along the way.

The Sanitarium family have been enjoying a series of lectures by Dr. Heald on Thursday evenings. These have proved beneficial as well as entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Nicola will leave for Attleboro, Mass., June 16th, to celebrate their golden wedding. Their children and many other relatives will celebrate the event with them.

Sunday night a party of thirteen College people enjoyed an evening in the caves. They found pleasure in hunting each other through narrow tunnels and inky corridors, and popping corn beside a cheerful fire.

Walter S. Mead paid College View a short visit last week. Mr. Mead has been connected with the San Fernando, Calif. school for the past year and was on his way to Berrien Springs, Mich., where he will be in the business office.

Tuesday evening, June 8th, a very enjoyable program was given in the Sanitarium gymnasium, for the patients, the helpers, and their friends. Those having parts in the program were Miss Agnes Lewis, Messrs. Ed Moore, E. L. Chapman, C. R. Smith, C. E. Smith, and Jess Fair.

Carl C. Linebaum, C. A. and Henry Anderson started on a summer's canvassing trip in Minn. and S. Dak., June 6th.

Rex Strom, who has been attending the Nebraska University this year, left for his home in Hector, Minn., Sabbath, June 5th.

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Current expenses and taxes paid	1,379.54
Due from nat'l banks	\$4,448.01
Cash	3,898.06
Total cash on hand	8,346.07
Total	73,380.22

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	875.00
Undivided profits	4,298.34
Individual deposits subject to check	\$47,120.04
Time certificates of deposit	5,719.78
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,367.06
Total	73,380.22
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