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Editorial

Should a student ever tell the teacher of the misconduct of a fellow student?

This is a practical question of great importance to both students and teachers—to students, because out of their answers will grow habits of thought and action which will affect vitally for good or evil their characters as men; to teachers, because upon its answer depends the nature and character of the government of the school.

A "tell-tale," who informs the teacher of trifling misconduct to hide his own transgressions, to get revenge upon a fellow student, or to gain favor with the teacher, is universally and justly despised by teachers as well as by students. But when wrong conduct is so serious or so frequent as to imperil the welfare of the school, or when the teacher asks a student directly what he knows in regard to any matter, the question is far different. Let us consider somewhat carefully each of these conditions.

Here is a student who repeatedly violates the rules of the school. He does things which are immoral and vicious. He is leading others to do wrong. His influence is demoralizing, and his conduct, if extended to many others, would ruin young men and women and overthrow the school. But he is sly and cunning. He covers his tracks so skillfully that he is seldom caught, the extent of his work is unknown to the teacher, and his evil influence continues. Here is a

fellow student, however, who knows all about his wicked course. Again and again he has seen him in transgression. What is the duty of such a student? Should he quietly hold his peace and let the disorder go on when he might stop it by giving information to the proper authorities? Surely not. By saying nothing he becomes responsible for the wrong he might have prevented. In the eye of the civil law it is a crime to conceal a crime, and shall the moral obligations of a school, especially of a Christian school, be less binding than those of the state?

Suppose now the teacher, desiring to find out who has committed an offense against the government of the school asks a student what he knows about the matter. Should the student refuse to tell? Certainly not. The teacher is doing just what the Grand Jury does when it meets to inquire if crimes have been committed within their jurisdiction. They have a right to inquire, for they represent the people. They call on persons who may have knowledge of offenses, place them under oath, and compel them to tell what they know. If they refuse to tell, they are classed with the criminals, and are held responsible for the crimes they conceal.

So it is in school life. The teacher has a right to ask a student what he knows about disorderly conduct. He should use good judgment, however, in the exercise of this right. He should not employ it in trifling matters, nor if he can obtain the desired information in another way. But he has the right, and every student should recognize that fact, and should respect the teacher's authority, giving truthfully such information as he may possess. If he does not, he is training for a position on the side of the criminal classes against organized society.

The noble way to do in these matters is to remonstrate kindly with the wrong-doer and tell him if

he does not cease it will be your duty to inform the proper authorities. He may mock you, and dare you, and threaten you; but if you refuse to do your duty on that account you are a moral coward and are not a true friend to the wrong-doer.

TWILIGHT

EUGENE ROWELL

Now fades the glory of the day,
The vales in shadows sink away,
And indistinct against the sky,
The wooded hills rise dark and high.
Within the prim, old-fashioned room,
Where memories through the gathering gloom,

They sit beside the window-sill;
Their weary hands are folded still.
Sprinkled with silver is their hair,
Their faces show the marks of care.
But still unto his heart she seems
The vision of his youthful dreams,
With sparkling eye and cheek aglow,
The bonny bride of long ago;
And still in him her eyes behold
The youth who won her heart of old.
Ah, long indeed the way has been,
With many years of toil since then,
And labors shared and burdens borne,
And times to laugh and times to mourn,
Till now life's sun has fallen low,
And left them in the after glow.
But gazing upward each one sees
The evening star shine through the trees.
Before them lies the open psalm,
And each face wears a hopeful calm,
A touch by angel hands impressed,
Of God's eternal peace and rest.

WEDDING BELLS AT UNION COLLEGE

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Wiley to Prof. C. C. Lewis was celebrated by the teachers and students of Union College, Thursday evening, Dec. 12, 1907.

For some time previous, the date of the anniversary was known to every one, and all except President and Mrs. Lewis knew that there would be a celebration. They, however, were taken entirely by surprise. At five o'clock the teachers and students—over five hundred strong—had assembled in the College chapel. The rostrum was

tastily decorated with potted plants and a few cut flowers. At the right were seated Elder and Mrs. S. M. Butler and Professor and Mrs. G. A. Grauer. At the left, Professor and Mrs. Berthelsen and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Emerson. Prof. B. Roscoe Shryock was playing a wedding march on the pipe organ.

When all were assembled, President and Mrs. Lewis, who had been entertained by friends, were escorted in and given seats in the middle of the rostrum. As they entered the room the student body arose, thus recognizing their coming, and giving them greeting. Then Prof. E. C. Kellogg, master of ceremonies, mentioned briefly the occasion of the gathering. The following brief program was given:

Poem, "Twilight" Eugene Rowell
Vocal Solo, "Art Thou Weary" Marion Crawford
Paper, "A Business Affair" Winifred M. Peebles
Presentation of gifts Prof. E. E. Farnsworth
Quartet, "My Own Dear Home" Misses Crawford and Smith
Messrs. Eden and Beltz
Responses President C. C. Lewis
Mrs. C. C. Lewis
Benediction Elder S. M. Butler

In the paper by Miss Peebles a brief and interesting account of the wedding was given. At the time, the subjects of the sketch were teaching in Sumner, a small village in northern Michigan, and Elder S. M. Butler was one of the students. Prof. E. E. Farnsworth, in a very appropriate speech, presented the gifts, which consisted of plain, useful silver ware. President and Mrs. Lewis each responded, expressing their appreciation for the kindness shown, and also for the advancement of the cause in which they had been engaged for the past twenty-five years.

In the evening at 7:30, the Faculty gathered with the President and his family in South Hall dining room for a simple lunch and a social evening. Tables, tastily decorated with cut flowers and smilax, were arranged in parallel rows, with a cross table at the head, at which were seated President and Mrs. Lewis and their family. At the close of the lunch speeches were made by Elder S. M. Butler and President Lewis.

Such occasions as these are pleasant milestones in the school year, not only because they break the monotony of every-day routine, but because such interchange of friendly thought and feeling can

only strengthen the ties that bind the school family into a body which is affected by all that affects each member. Moreover, there is an inspiration in this example of a united life of twenty-five years of devoted effort in the upbuilding of a cause which has grown in that time from a small beginning to worldwide proportions. * *

FROM THE NORTH-LAND

PAUL CURTIS

Sometime ago I promised the readers of the MESSENGER a report of our canvassing work in the Province of Saskatchewan. Perhaps we had better get our location first; some of us may not know where this land with such a long name is situated.

Saskatchewan is situated in South Central Canada. Is bounded on the east by the territory of Keewatin and the Province of Manitoba; on the south by Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana; on the west by Alberta, and on the north by Mackenzie. Saskatchewan is about 384 miles east and west by about 800 north and south though it is settled but very sparsely beyond 360 miles from the southern boundary. Until recently the people have settled quite near the railroad, but of late years they are pushing the farming district farther back. This of course demands new lines of railroad to draw out the crops of wheat and bring in the supplies to the farmer.

That this is a new country need not be said. Nearly every time I meet a stranger the question is exchanged, "Did you come from the east?" or, "Did you come from the states?" or, "How long have you been in this country?"

Saskatchewan is a new country for our books as well as in other respects. Only a little work was done here previous to its organization by the Northern Union Conference as a mission field, January, 1907.

Being chosen at that time Field Secretary, I began to correspond with those of our brethren who were living in the field and to plan to hold an institute in the early spring. As soon as it was practical to travel, I spent about one month among the brethren in search of those who could be induced to take up a sacrificing work for the summer.

Our institute was held April 10-20, and as a result, partly of what

had been accomplished by visiting, traveling, and instructing, with the blessing of God we began our summer's campaign with six young men and one young lady as our pioneer canvassing force.

This work has moved through trials and difficulties, but the blessing of heaven has been with all of our canvassers, and those who have put in faithful time have been well rewarded for their efforts.

For various reasons some have dropped out of the work, while others have been added, and the prospect is good at present for a successful delivery this fall. Our delivery in the rural localities is of necessity late because of the late harvest.

There are great opportunities in this field for earnest, faithful, well disciplined young people of either sex to work the year around in evangelistic canvassing. The winters are cold, but when dressed for the occasion they are pleasant. Last winter there was sleighing from November 15 until April 20. Roads are usually good where they are traveled.

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MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY

Miss Caroline Hopkins, one of the teachers of Maplewood Academy, writes interestingly in the Northern Union Reaper, of the work of that institution as follows:—

"We began our work September 18, with an enrolment of forty-six during the first week. Our attendance has increased until it is now eighty-seven. The seating capacity of both chapel and dining room is being crowded to its utmost, and there are still others coming.

"The grade of the school is becoming higher little by little. The number of seventh grade students in attendance is less, in proportion to the entire number, than ever before; while the number of tenth grade students is larger. A desire for study seems to pervade the entire student body.

"Better facilities for work have been provided by the addition to the library of a series of books on lives of missionaries and kindred topics, and by the purchase of a globe and much-needed maps. Considerable help is expected from the line of apparatus for the work in physics.

"The lecture course, which was begun last year, is being followed up this year. Elder Alway has given two lectures on Mormonism, and one on Woman's Influence. Doctor Hawkins gave one on Health Topics, and Elder Granger one on Evolution. These have been much appreciated.

"We are planning for a literary program to be given each month by the students. We have already enjoyed two. These, with an occasional social evening, will occupy most of our Sunday evenings.

"Two mission bands have been organized, meeting Friday evenings; we expect much help in a spiritual way from these. The interest in our Wednesday evening prayer meetings and Sabbath services is good.

"More than half the students have volunteered for work in selling the special Signs. The neighboring towns and the country in the immediate vicinity of the academy will be thoroughly canvassed. We thank the Lord that He is turning the hearts of many toward Him, and inspiring us with a desire to be among those who will carry the gospel to the world in this generation."

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| Blair | Hattie Brown | 8 " | 9 |
| Benson | Bertha Mosser | | |
| Beaver City | Ruth Jones | 6 " | 12 |
| College View† | Lottie Bell | 9 " | 57 |
| College View† | Lena Hunt | 9 " | 56 |
| College View* | Zella Means | 9 " | 50 |
| Curtis | Carrie Peterson | 5 " | 4 |
| Decatur† | Hattie Beardsley | 6 " | 13 |
| Decatur* | Louise Tucker | 8 " | 9 |
| Falls City | Mrs. Stump | | |
| Grand Island | Mrs. Eula Owen | 8 " | 9 |
| Hartington | Mrs. M. Lewis | 6 " | 11 |
| Hastings | Mrs. S. Boynton | 8 " | 6 |
| Omaha | H. A. Peebles | 9 " | 28 |
| Oconto | U. E. Owen | 8 " | 10 |
| Red Cloud | Maude Blodgett | 8 " | 5 |
| Ringgold | H. Owen | | |
| Shelton | Lillian Fulton | 8 " | 11 |
| Tekamah | Inez Dow | 7 " | 3 |
| † Intermediate | ‡ Second Primary | | |
| | * First Primary | | |

In these schools there are fifty-two pupils in grades eight and nine. Miss Edna Schee assists in the school at College View and Miss Nora Beeson assists in the Omaha school. The work is prospering throughout the state.

SCHOOLS IN KANSAS

| School | Teacher | Term | Enrl. |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Burlington | Ina Sinclair | 7 mo. | 33 |
| Blaine | Katie Thomas | 6 " | 7 |
| Columbus | Bessie Allen | 4 " | 8 |
| Carrier | Grace Boss | 6 " | 9 |
| Syracuse | Mrs. B. Higgins | 6 " | 4 |
| El Dorado | J. Scott Moore | 7 " | 10 |
| Fellsburg | Mabel Watson | 6 " | 13 |
| Kansas Cy.† | Nettie Hardiman | 8 " | 23 |
| Kansas Cy.* | Sarah Sutton | 9 " | 21 |
| Mineral | John Bland | 8 " | 33 |
| Nekoma | Mrs. J. Anderson | 6 " | 15 |
| Oswego† | H. G. Leffingwell | 8 " | 18 |
| Oswego* | Amanda Spillman | 8 " | 12 |
| Ottawa | Lesta Seaward | 8 " | 24 |
| Portis | Belle Dixon | 6 " | 14 |
| Rosalia | Mary Allen | 6 " | 7 |
| Thayer† | Maude Rater | 6 " | 19 |
| Thayer* | Dottie Wilson | 6 " | 4 |
| Tampa | H. W. Schmidt | 6 " | 23 |
| Trego | Mrs. Rasmussen | 6 " | 2 |
| Wichita | Nora Humphry | 8 " | 35 |
| Wakeeney | Eldora Messimer | 6 " | 21 |
| Wellington | Dora Roberts | 8 " | 16 |
| † Intermediate | * First Primary | | |

All the schools report excellent work, and the teachers are encouraged with the results. There are in these schools seventy-four pupils doing work in grades 8, 9, and 10. There are three family schools and three German schools. The enrolment in the German schools is 47. B. E. H.

The Danish-Norwegian literary society meets at 7:30 Saturday evening. The Swedish, at the same hour on Sunday. This division is made because of the large number of students, and the greater benefit derived from having these exercises in their respective languages.

A letter has been received from Bernhard Petersen, who is with Martin Johnson in Copenhagen, Denmark. They find their school work taxing, but have the privilege of attending a series of meetings being held in the church hall in our own building, known as "Ebenezer." A few times, in the absence of Elder Raft, Brother Petersen has been called upon to conduct the public meeting. Both the boys expect to spend the week of prayer visiting the churches of two separate localities near Copenhagen. They often think of Union College, and send greetings to their friends. They are pleased to hear of the increased enrolment, and wish that many workers may go out as a result of this year's school work. We appreciate this good news from our former students, and wish them God-speed in their work.

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News and Notes.

The enrolment of Union College is now 527.

Lotta Talmage is visiting her brother in Galveston, Texas.

Lulu Koenig is visiting at her home at Council Bluffs.

Elder E. T. Russell has arrived in College View from Missouri.

Meetings are conducted every evening this week in the Sanitarium chapel.

J. P. Gardiner, of Cody, Neb., visited his daughters Myrtle and Dora last week.

E. E. Boden, of Chicago, is assisting Prof. August Anderson in the Swedish Department.

Mrs. M. E. Ellis spent a few days this week visiting her mother and sister in College View.

Please change the address of my paper to Port Townsend, Wash., Northwestern Sanitarium.—Mabel McMoran.

Our young people in England number about 1800. Of these, 80 are attending school, and about 300 canvassing for our books and periodicals.

Geo. Kiehnhoff, who has been a student in Union for the past few years, dropped school at the close of the fall term, and has returned to his home in Magnolia Springs, Ala.

In a letter received from Mrs. M. E. Kern, Dodge Center, Minn., she says, "The MESSENGER is not the largest paper in the mail box, but I am sure no other paper receives a warmer welcome."

"Enclosed you will find fifty cents for which continue my MESSENGER. It is like a letter, and full of good news. I do not want to miss one issue. We are well and of good courage in the Lord and are trying to do something for Him in this part of His field."—Mrs. R. M. Rockey, Genoa, Colo.

Those who attended the Young People's meeting December 7, were favored by an exceptionally good program. The paper by Mr. Rose on "The Mainspring of Service" was full of rich thoughts on love as the power which prompts true service. The papers by Mrs. Bert Emerson and Miss Emily Johnson, on "Simplicity" and "The Power of Repose," were equally replete with helpful and suggestive thoughts.

Lillie Wolf has returned to her home in Eureka, Kans.

Wm. Mohr dropped school work at the close of the fall term on account of sickness.

Marie Schafer, of Kiel, Okla., who was in school last year, has recently resumed her studies in Union College.

Sadie Anderson, of Plainview, Neb., who was in Union three years ago, has again taken up school work.

G. W. Deming, who was in school a part of last year, is teaching near his home at Fairmont, Neb.

Mrs. C. T. Lewis, who has been teaching church school at Hartington, Neb., is visiting at her home in College View.

Mae Wilcox asks to have the address of her paper changed to Hope, Neb. She is assistant post-mistress at that place.

Peter Collins, of Dell, Mo., has arrived with a carload of broom corn, and will conduct the Union College broom shop.

Ethel Currier, who is teaching church school in Elk Point, S. Dak., this year, is spending a week's vacation in College View.

Ralph T. Emery has been appointed as assistant secretary of the Young People's Department of the Colorado Conference.

Ruth Breeden Schmidt and husband spent last Tuesday at Union College on their way from Boulder, Colo., to their home in Iowa.

Celia Christensen, who recently completed the nurses' course at the Nebraska Sanitarium, has returned to her home at Dodge Center, Minn.

A young people's convention is soon to be held at Palisade, Colo. It is expected that Elder G. B. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., will attend this convention.

Irma Lewis came down from Elk Point, S. Dak., to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of President and Mrs. Lewis. She will remain in College View about a week.

The Scandinavian missionary meeting is held Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock, with Nels Olson as leader. The members have subscribed for five hundred each of the special numbers of their respective periodicals.

The history students of Union College will be pleased to learn that their former teacher, Professor Kern, while in Pennsylvania enjoyed a visit with Professor Hilprecht, the noted Assyriologist of the University of Pennsylvania.

The enrolment of the Danish-Norwegian Department is now fifty-seven; that of the Swedish, thirty-eight. Their combined Sabbath-school has a membership of over a hundred. During the week of prayer they are holding regular evening meetings at seven o'clock.

Dr. David Olson and wife, *nee* Daisy B. M. Olson, of Loomis, Neb., were renewing acquaintances in College View the first of last week. Tuesday, Dr. Olson and J. F. Nelson, the College tailor, started for Sweden. Mr. Nelson is called there by the sickness of his father. Both ordered the MESSENGER before leaving.

Mr. B. A. Marshall is visiting his family in College View.

Myrtle Strobel left Thursday for a short visit at her home in Kansas City, Kans.

Blaine Young, of Glenwood, Iowa, visited friends at Union College Wednesday.

Nora Walinder and Ida Hokenson returned to their homes in Kansas at the close of the fall term.

Nettie Monroe, of the Nebraska Sanitarium, is spending the holidays at her home in Kearney.

Harman Ellsworth, of Glenn, Neb., has dropped his school work and gone to Tekamah, Neb.

Ruby Inez La Bier, of Windsor, Mo., has joined the senior class at the Nebraska Sanitarium.

Myrtle and Dora Gardiner left Wednesday for a short vacation at their home in Cody, Neb.

Adeline Skyberg has gone to her home in Luverne, Minn., for a several weeks vacation.

Edith Dransfield and Leola Fairchild have gone to Topeka, Kan., for the Christmas vacation.

Oscar McNay has returned to his home in the village and taken up work in Union College.

Millie Betts, Geneva Anderson, and Della and Mabel Berg have gone to their respective homes in South Dakota for the holidays.

A letter has been received from L. H. Christian, from which it is expected he will visit Union College either the last of this month or the first of next.

Pearl Massey, of the Nebraska Sanitarium, will spend Christmas at her home in Nebraska City. Larsine Jensen will visit her parents at Tekamah.

A new paper has been started by the students of South Lancaster Academy. The price is twenty-five cents a year. The business manager is R. A. Beckner.

Prof. G. A. Grauer is a happy man these days. The reason is that Mrs. Grauer recently arrived from New Mexico and will spend some time in College View.

Mrs. Ada Hunt, who has been visiting in College View, has returned to her home in Battle Creek, Mich. Harry Hunt has returned to Elida, New Mexico.

In a spelling contest at the church school two weeks ago, Vernon Larson, from the seventh grade, won. The ninth grade decided last week that they would not be beaten again by a lower grade, and Zella Schmalz won.

C. G. Bellah, of Kansas City, Mo., the general canvassing agent of the Central Union Conference, was in College View the first of the week to arrange for the canvassing class, which will begin the first of January.

Monday, December 16, the chapel period was spent in considering the Special "Truth" number of the *Instructor*. Miss Matilda Erickson gave a vivid description of the subject matter of the Special, which contains the "Truth" in a nutshell. Plans for a campaign were presented by Prof. O. J. Graf, and within a few minutes 2500 copies were subscribed for by the students. This is certainly an encouraging beginning.