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Editorial

Put down those sleeves!

We refer to those young ladies who persist in showing their contempt for old Winter by baring their arms to the elbow or beyond in spite of zero temperature and biting wind.

What do they do it for? It is worth while to examine the motives a little, to face the question honestly. Why do they wear short-sleeved waists in midwinter? We can conceive of only four possible reasons—comfort, convenience, economy, and pride. If any girl or woman can think of any other reason, let her mention it, and we will consider it later. Just now we are going to analyze the four reasons mentioned.

Do our lady friends bare their arms for comfort? It would be difficult to believe that they do. If it were July or August the case would be different. Sometimes it gets so hot that we all want to roll up our sleeves to cool off. But it is now January—midwinter; and we men have three and four thicknesses of clothing over our arms, and yet are only comfortably warm. Perhaps that is because we are the weaker sex and cannot endure the cold as our sturdy sisters can. No more can we. We would die off in a hurry if we dressed like that.

Is it for convenience? The good housewife tucks up her sleeves while about her work because they are in the way, and thus she gains greater freedom for her duties.

She presents a wholesome sight. It is good to look at her, because she is the picture of helpful womanhood. We instinctively perceive the reason for her action, and chide her not with boldness, for she puts her sleeves down when she is through with her work. But is this the reason for the numerous bare arms this winter? Hardly. The sleeves are not up that their owners may work better. The arms are not overly accustomed to labor—they'd be handsomer if they were.

Is it a matter of economy? Can the fair ones not afford to purchase the material for longer sleeves? They would scorn the suggestion. If this reason were true we could better endure the custom, for economy is commendable. But doubtless the short-sleeved waists and dresses are as expensive as the long; and often the material is all there, but is purposely pushed above the elbow.

Sorry are we to conclude that the true reason is pride; for we have a profound respect for our fair sisters, and would not needlessly wound their tender hearts. But stern duty nerves us to press home the surgeon's knife to the root of the disease. Our friends want us to become enamored with their charms. But they are missing the mark. We are not so easily duped, and we resent such an appeal to our implied weakness. We are made of sterner stuff than to be caught with such bait. If their arms were round and plump and shapely, we might be in greater danger; but most of them are lean and scrawny from lack of work and proper nourishment, and they would look better covered up.

And so we appeal to the fair sex to put down their sleeves. Put them down for health's sake. The fashion of baring the arms is a dangerous one. Just now an epidemic of la grippe is sweeping through Chicago, and the schoolma'ams are suffering the most. Hundreds of

calls come to the superintendent's office for supply teachers, and the doctors say this unusual prevalence of the disease is due to the custom of wearing short sleeves this wintry weather. Put down your sleeves for modesty's sake. Needless exposure of any part of the person is unbecoming a pure and noble woman. Believe the statement or not, as you please, the great majority of the best men and women think that modesty would be better served by wearing the sleeves down.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

As announced on the last page of each issue, 48 numbers of the MESSENGER constitute a year's subscription. On account of the Central Union Conference at Boulder, Colo., the paper will be omitted next week. The following issue will contain news from the Conference.

THE FIJIAN FUND

The Treasurer of the General Conference sends us the following note of acknowledgement upon receiving the contributions for the Fijian Training School:—

"We are in receipt of your kind letter of January 2, enclosing check for \$30.00 as a donation from Union College students for the support of a student in Fiji. Herewith find our formal receipt for the same.

"I wish to express to one and all who aided in making up this amount our heart felt thanks for the interest they have expressed in so substantial a manner in other lands than our own. I trust the blessing of the Lord will be with you during this New Year.

"I am glad to note in the Review the large number of students which you have enrolled. This is very encouraging indeed.

"With kindest regards, I remain,
"Sincerely your brother,
"I. H. EVANS."

"The cheerful live longest in years and afterwards in our regards."

THE LATIN UNION TRAINING SCHOOL

The following letter from the General Conference to the President of Union College will clearly set before our readers the call for help to establish a training school for the Latin Union Conference:—

"I write you with reference to a proposed school for the Latin Union Mission Field. The importance of a training school for this field was clearly brought before the Gland Council, and it was voted to take up the work of establishing such a school. The plan contemplated the raising of three thousand dollars for buildings and equipment. The brethren in this territory are few in numbers and poor, but they are raising one-third of this amount, and it was thought by the Council that the young people of the advanced schools, academies, and intermediate schools of the United States would be willing to unite in raising the other two thousand dollars. This is not a large sum for the young people in our schools to raise, provided they enter unitedly upon the work. If the students in these schools would pay an average of one dollar each, the whole amount could easily be raised. We appreciate the fact that many of our young men and women have to exercise great care in the expenditure of money in order to attend our schools, and yet there are means offered to them in the sale of our papers and in other ways by which, with a little extra effort, they could easily raise one dollar each, and at the same time render help that will greatly cheer and encourage our brethren in the Latin Union Field.

"The raising of this fund was placed in the hands of the Department of Education of the General Conference. Professor Griggs has already written you with reference to this matter and he tells me that he has received quite a number of very encouraging replies from those to whom he has written. However, we feel very anxious with reference to this matter, and so I am again writing you regarding it, and we trust that you will do everything in your power to co-operate with the Department of Education in the raising of this fund. The work is rapidly growing in the Latin Union Mission Field, and if we can have a good school established there it will be of inestimable value. For some time the

brethren of this field have been endeavoring to carry on a school, but it has not been well organized. During the last year it was conducted by Elder Jean Vuilleumier, at the Sanitarium at Gland. They worked under great disadvantages, having no fixed location, and they were obliged to move from room to room in different places about the buildings. We do not feel that this is right, but believe that we should make proper effort to provide this school suitable quarters that it may be well established.

"From the good work that some of our schools have done in helping foreign fields, we are encouraged to believe that this effort to raise funds for this school will be a success. Three or four of the schools have recently been paying the salaries of a missionary in foreign fields, and have assisted to the extent of several hundred dollars in the establishment of schools. The Fernando College during the last school year, raised \$300 to start a school at Rome, and they have offered to raise \$600 this year, as the school at Rome moved into better quarters. If this school can do so much for that field, then surely all our schools unitedly can easily raise this sum of money which is suggested, so we trust that we shall have your hearty support in this matter. Very truly yours,

"A. G. DANIELLS"

THE REPLY OF UNION COLLEGE

The foregoing letter from Elder Daniells was laid before the Faculty of Union College, and the response and plan of work are contained in the following reply to Elder Daniell's letter:—

"Replying to your letter of December 16, in regard to the Latin Union Training School, I would say that this matter has been brought before the Faculty of Union College, and we have voted to do our part. We could not begin quite as soon as we wanted to, because so many other enterprises were already on our hands. Every new missionary enterprise seems to think that Union College will be sure to help, and I think that is all right. We have just finished raising thirty dollars to sustain a student one year in the Fijian school. As you know, our young people's society has maintained Brother Rogers in Africa during the past

year or more. We already have calls to supply Brother Jones at Singapore with a club of one hundred or more Signs, and to help build a school in the South, and to give a lift to several other enterprises which I can not now recall; but we think that these ought to be set aside for a time while we respond to the official call from the General Conference. We, therefore, decided to have prepared 750 envelopes, each to be numbered and recorded and to be returned with one dollar. We are going to set the matter before the students very soon and ask each person to take an envelope and secure one dollar in any way he may see fit, either by his own donation, by selling papers, by working, by soliciting friends, or in any other legitimate way. A record will be kept of the persons who take these envelopes, and as fast as the envelopes are returned with the money, we shall receipt them in the EDUCATIONAL MESSENGER. In this way, we hope before the school year is over, to raise at least five hundred dollars for the Latin Union Training School."

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY

The task assumed by Union College in undertaking to raise \$500.00 for the Latin Union Training School is one of no small proportions. It will take a "strong pull, and a long pull, and a pull altogether" to accomplish the work. And we should be glad to have the assistance of the old students, who still belong to the College family though sundered far from their alma mater. We, therefore, cordially invite them to send for envelopes and join us in this good work. Who will be the first to respond? The MESSENGER will announce the progress of the work from week to week.

ARTICLES ON THE SOUTH

The Watchman is a live and valuable missionary journal. It occupies a very important position in our denominational literature.

This is appreciated by many, as its rapidly increasing mailing list testifies.

Many doors in the South are already closing to the truth. On account of conditions in that field Mrs. E. G. White has written much about the difficulties of carrying on the work there. Professor Magan has a good understand-

ing of conditions in the South, has had experience in lecturing on the South, and has had an intimate association with Eld. W. C. White and Sister E. G. White in studying the whole situation and devising the best possible means of presenting the truths concerning the South. These facts, in order to be circulated freely and effectively throughout the country, must be published in the South. This shows the wisdom of establishing the Southern Publishing Association and the Watchman. "The Watchman is to have a place in the field at large. It bears the message of truth as verily as do the Review and the Signs of the Times."

The publishers of the Watchman have arranged with Professor Magan to write for its columns on the conditions and missionary opportunities in the South. His first articles along this line will be on the race question. They will begin in the Watchman of February 4. Other kindred topics will be considered in his articles, which will run throughout the year. Professor Sutherland will also have a series of articles, beginning February 4, on the history of educational effort in the South. All these articles will be of more than ordinary interest. Their publication is essentially the publication of present truth. Our people must understand these conditions, or fall behind in the message.

This is a favorable time to begin subscriptions to this good paper. Not only should our own people study these things, but others should be interested. The study of these articles will lead to an appreciation of the third angel's message. Subscriptions should be sent in at once. Order through the tract society or direct of the Watchman, Nashville, Tenn.

ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE

The nineteen societies of Organized Agriculture meet at Lincoln during the week of January 20th. Discussions will be had on every subject of importance to the farmer. The evening sessions will be occupied with addresses from very prominent men and on Friday night Governor and Mrs. Sheldon will hold a reception at the Governor's mansion to which every one in attendance is invited. These winter meetings will be attended by more than three thousand of our progressive farmers,

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**ARE YOU ROUND
SHOULDERED?**

It matters not how pretty a girl may be, if she is the least round shouldered her physical beauty is greatly marred. It is a common sight to see young girls about the age of fifteen or sixteen almost hopelessly round shouldered. They stoop while reading or walking and soon become very ungraceful. Even an ordinary looking girl will be more attractive in comparison if she has a graceful carriage and does not have an ungainly walk. In a crowd the round shouldered girl will throw herself into a chair and keep sinking lower and lower, just like a little child going to sleep in a high chair. If she could but see how unattractive she looks. There is a young girl, and oh! how she needs to be told to tilt her chin and thus throw back her head and shoulders, for she lolls all the time. At the table she keeps her bended back supported by resting her elbows on the table and when she is not doing this she leans far over her plate. She walks with head bent and eyes averted. It is more pathetic than ludicrous, for she is too young to strike this attitude. Brace up and do try to be straight, but you can never accomplish it without a strenuous effort upon your own part and there is absolutely no need to be tightly harnessed in shoulder straps if there is a little

effort put forth to overcome the deplorable fault.

— *Woman's National Daily*

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News and Notes.

Alma J. Graf came down from Hastings, Neb., Friday.

Effie Shilling, of Council Bluffs, visited her sister, Rita Shilling, after the holidays.

Loyd and John Clark are in Boulder, Colo., where Loyd is working in the Sanitarium Bakery.

Mollie Weiss, a former graduate of Union College, is teaching a graded school in Loveland, Colo.

Mrs. C. W. Dryden, of New Windsor, Ill., while on her way to Washington, is visiting her son Frank in Union College.

Walter Campbell, who has been a resident of College View for some time, has sold out and will move to Minatare, Neb.

F. F. Byington, manager of the International Publishing Association, attended the Bookmen's Convention in Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Ada Madison has returned from a vacation at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and has gone to Wisner, Neb., where she is engaged in teaching music.

Hugh Jones, who was in Union last year, was prevented from returning this year by the sickness of his father. He is now working in his father's tailor shop.

We are sorry to learn that Agnes Wammack of Logan, Kan., has been sick for some time. She hopes to be able to take up the Bible work again in the spring.

Married, at Riverside, Cal., Jan. 1, 1908, Orrie Carr and Nettie Clark, formerly of College View. Mr. and Mrs. Carr are attending the College of Evangelists at Loma Linda.

Can you not secure at least one new subscription for the MESSENGER? Every one likes the paper. All say it is like a letter from home. Please help us to increase the circulation.

Married, at College View, Neb., Jan. 9, 1908, C. E. Vosburgh and Miss Esther Wells. Mr. Vosburgh finished the Missionary Course in Union College in 1899. They will make their home in College View.

Tuesday morning, Dr. W. A. George spoke to the College Young People's Band on the subject of Temperance. He emphasized the importance of our using the pledges and endeavoring to get every young man or woman to sign one.

Ward Tillotson has returned from a visit to friends in Omaha.

On account of sickness at home, Myrtle Andrews is not able to return from her vacation.

Wm. Cross, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the new press room foreman at the International Publishing Association.

Josie Adson, sister of Alfred W. Adson is visiting relatives in College View. Later her parents will move to this place.

Mr. H. M. Bonniwell, of South Dakota, who was in Union several years ago, has returned to finish a degree course in the College.

Mr. C. C. Rentfro writes us from Missoula, Montana, that he will be on his homestead at Plains, Montana, for a short time, meanwhile carrying a part of his work at the State University.

Last Sunday morning, Mr. H. W. Rose spoke before the prisoners of the State Penitentiary. After the exercises he was shown through the buildings and spent a pleasant hour with the chaplain and warden and their families.

Vinna M. Hart, who was a student in Union College two years, is teaching a church school at Stevensville, Montana. She writes of a student in her school who is expecting to attend the College next year.

Married, at Denver, Colo., Dec. 24, 1907, Earnest Hamilton, of Longmont, and Miss Alma Nelson, of Arvada, by the Rev. O. P. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will make their home near Longmont.

Prof. M. E. Kern has returned from a trip to the eastern and southern part of the United States. He will remain a few days in College View, and then go on to attend the Central Union Conference in Boulder, Colo.

Mary Anderson, a graduate of the Nebraska Sanitarium, who has been visiting friends in College View, has gone to her home in Omaha, Neb. She was accompanied by Maude Stevens and Emily Lull, nurses at the Sanitarium.

Enclosed find money order for one dollar, for which please continue sending my MESSENGER. It had expired some time ago, but I neglected renewing, so thanks for your kindness in sending it on. I enjoy reading it.—Sallie Quantock, Fayette, Mo.

The agriculture class of twelve members, has completed the study of soils and rotation of crops, and are now studying fruits and garden vegetables. Next month they will take up the subject of dairying and will visit the State Agricultural Farm Dairy. They will also visit the annual corn show, held in the auditorium in Lincoln next week. The floriculture class has completed the study of flowers, and is taking work similar to that of the agriculture class. These classes are in charge of Sidney A. Smith, of Charlotte, Mich. The facilities of our institution are somewhat limited for this work, and these small classes are all that can now be accommodated. We are pleased to learn that extensive, but economical plans are now being laid for enlarging this most important department of our College work.

W. H. Ferguson and family have moved to Mountain View, Cal.

I. G. Ortner, the College carpenter, has returned from a visit to his home at Hitchcock, Okla.

Mrs. Mary Starr, of Milo, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Schee, of College View.

W. J. Felt, of Salt Lake City, Utah, one of the first residents of College View, has been visiting friends in the village.

"He who whispers down a well about the goods he has to sell, won't reap the golden gleaming dollars, like one who climbs a tree and hollers."

Laura Guthrie has been compelled to retire from school work for a time on account of ill health. She is taking treatment at the Nebraska Sanitarium, and hopes to resume her studies in a few weeks.

Will you please change the address of our paper from Verdndale, Minn., Route 1, to Staples, Minn., Route 2. We appreciate the MESSENGER very much, and feel that we cannot be without it.—G. T. Nelson.

G. N. Nelson, who accompanied Elder Warren to Loma Linda, Cal., has returned to his home in College View. He reports Judd Gipple, who recently broke his leg while trimming trees, as rapidly recovering.

The students and young people of College View united in holding their quarterly meeting in the church last Sabbath afternoon. In the social meeting preceding the ordinance services there was much freedom and all who took part expressed their desire for a deeper consecration that would better fit them for the Master's service.

The Young People's Band rendered a program during the Wednesday chapel hour. Lillie George gave a short talk on the world-wide movement of young people. Lora Clement followed with a paper on our own Young People's Work. After the male quartet sang "Two Ways for Travelers," Anna Anderson read an interesting paper on the same subject, pointing out important steps in both roads. The two ways were illustrated by large colored drawings, thus impressing more firmly the spoken words. At the close of the program a few words were spoken relative to our young people preparing to pass the "Standard of Attainment."

NOTICE

There will be a Young Men's mass meeting in the English Chapel of the College, Tuesday evening at 6:30. Every young man in College View should plan to be present.

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