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Editorial

"WHEN I HAVE TIME"

When I have time so many things I'll do
To make life happy and more fair
For those with lives now crowded down
with care;
I'll help to lift them from their despair—
When I have time!

When I have time the friend I love so
well
Shall know no more these weary toiling
days;
I'll lead her feet in pleasant paths always
And cheer her heart with words of
sweetest praise—
When I have time!

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When you have time! the friend you
hold so dear
May be beyond the reach of your intent;
May never know that you so kindly
meant
To fill her life with joy and sweet con-
tent—
When you had time.

Now is the time! Ah, friend, no longer
wait
To scatter loving smiles and words of
cheer
To those around whose lives are now so
dear;
They may not need you in the coming
year;
Now is the time.

—Unknown.

Brother F. F. Fry, general canvassing agent of the Minnesota Conference writes the MESSENGER encouragingly of the scholarship plan. He says, "Our conference will be willing to pay the fare of students to this state. We are planning to locate the student force from Union College in the southwestern part of the state as far as possible. This will make the fare nominal, and we believe we have as good territory there as in any part of the state. I am receiving encouraging letters from the students, and we have pros-

pects of a goodly number returning to our home conference this year."

We take great pleasure in commending to our readers two new and beautiful songs entitled, "Footsteps that never come," and "Homeward." The melody is excellent, and the words, aside from their musical association, are literary gems, rich in spiritual thought, and inspiring in true sentiment. These two songs are published in folder form, and twenty-five cents will purchase them both. Address, Chas. P. Whitford, Orlando, Florida.

We take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt, through Elder B. L. Anderson, of a beautiful book from the Presbyterian Mission Press, of Shanghai, China, entitled, "A Century of Protestant Missions in China (1807-1907)." The book is a gift to the Union College Library from our missionaries in China. Brother Anderson writes concerning it, "I hope that this volume will be of much profit to the students in studying the great mission field of China."

CONFERENCE NOTES

During the recent Conference Session held at Boulder, Colo., the Young People's secretaries and workers representing the various conferences of the Central Union held their daily councils in the interest of their work. Many interesting topics were studied and discussed. It is gratifying to know that each conference is manifesting a deeper interest in this work, and that renewed efforts will be made this year in work for our youth.

Bro. Meade MacGuire was elected Young People's secretary of the Central Union Conference. Ralph Emery takes his place as secretary for Colorado.

Prof. M. E. Kern, accompanied by Ralph Emery, spent last Sabbath with the west side church in

Denver. The Professor spoke to the young people about the principles upon which this work is based; and also concerning the plans of organization. The society voted to reorganize in harmony with the recommendation of the Mount Vernon convention, requiring church membership of all who wish to become Missionary Volunteers.

THE LATIN UNION SCHOOL FUND

The envelopes are now ready for this fund. All who wish to help in this good cause should send for as many envelopes as they would like to fill. Each envelope represents \$1.00. We had another good lift in the College Chapel Monday. One hundred fifty-four envelopes have been taken. C. O. Larson, of Terrace, Minn., is the first to respond to the call in the MESSENGER. Who will be the next? The receipts are as follows:—

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"Don't dodge difficulties—meet them, greet them, beat them."

THE CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE

The recent session of the Central Union Conference, at Boulder, Colorado, is regarded as one of the most satisfactory ever held. The reports show the conferences and institutions to be in a prosperous condition. The entertainment provided through the joint efforts of the Sanitarium, the Boulder Church, and the Colorado Conference was ample and excellent. The spiritual atmosphere was good; and the plans laid and decisions reached, were wise and far-reaching. We shall devote considerable space during the coming weeks to reports and discussions of the measures adopted by the Conference. We give first the recommendations adopted by the Educational Council and later ratified by the Conference.

RECOMMENDATION I:—Normal Training and Model Church School.

WHEREAS, there is need for many more well-equipped school teachers, as shown by the fact that fifty more schools could have been started the past year in the Central Union Conference, if suitable teachers could have been found, and

WHEREAS, Union College and the College View church school are the largest training school and church school in the denomination, therefore—

RESOLVED, that we commend the efforts of the College in establishing a Normal Training Department, and we recommend the Boards of Management of these two schools to unite upon a basis just and equitable to both, in maintaining a thoroughly equipped church school that shall serve as a model in the training of teachers for the Central Union Conference and the world; and upon the adoption of this Recommendation by the Central Union Conference, we recommend the appointment of a committee of seven to prepare a definite plan for such a union, to be submitted to the respective Boards of these two institutions.

RECOMMENDATION II:—Permanent Summer School.

(a) RESOLVED, That we approve the plans presented to this Conference by the faculty of Union College, for the establishment of a permanent summer school under the joint management of the College and the Educational Department of the Union Conference, and we recommend that the officers

of the College and of the Conference unite in speedily completing the details of the plan, that announcements may soon be issued for the next summer session.

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

RECOMMENDATION III:—Management of Intermediate Schools.

WHEREAS, our intermediate schools, struggling with local influences and prejudices, are unable to do the most efficient work, therefore

RESOLVED, That these schools be organized and managed by a board consisting of three local members with the Conference President and the church school Superintendent.

RECOMMENDATION IV:—Industrial Training.

In view of the great educational and moral value of manual and industrial training, as advocated and practiced by the most eminent modern educators, and as revealed to this people through the Spirit of Prophecy thirty-five years ago, and continually kept before us from that time till the present, be it therefore—

RESOLVED (a) That we deplore our slowness in carrying out this instruction; we urge our teachers to prepare themselves to teach these subjects; and we exhort parents and school boards to encourage their efforts by providing facilities for executing these plans.

(b) That our State Conferences support their superintendents in preparing themselves to give instruction in manual training to their teachers.

(c) That we approve and commend the Board of Trustees of Union College for introducing manual training into the Normal Department, and we urge them to enlarge the operations of the College in gardening and fruit raising, and to provide a building and facilities for the printing, broom-making, canning, woodworking, and metal working industries, deprived of a place of operation by the recent fire;

(d) That we pledge to the Board the moral and financial support of the Union Conference, in carrying out these most important plans.

(To be continued)

GREETING FROM PROFESSOR IRWIN

Prof. C. W. Irwin, Principal of the Avondale Training School, in Australia, was the first instructor in Greek and Latin in Union College, occupying that position for five years. He still remembers Union College affectionately, although bearing heavier responsibilities in his present work. The following extracts from a recent letter show his kindly interest in Union, and at the same time give us a lesson on school industries which it would be greatly to our advantage to learn:—

"We expect to open up school in about two weeks (January 5), and the prospect is favorable that every available space will be filled. The past year has been a successful year in almost every respect. Our financial gains during that time amounted to about \$4,400 on the school proper. Our food department made a profit of over \$5,000 and the printing department made a profit of about \$800. We still have plenty of work to do and the work seems to be progressing favorably. It has taken about seventy students to keep our work going during the vacation. The sum that the students earned last month (November) amounted to nearly \$1,900. At this rate our students will earn more than ever during the coming school year. We are very glad that our departments are in shape to furnish this amount of profitable work, as it enables just that many more young people to get an education for the work.

"I am glad to hear of the large attendance at the opening of Union College this year, and the splendid spiritual atmosphere that surrounded your work at the beginning. We were all pained to hear of the loss you sustained in the burning of the power house. We trust, however, that you have been enabled to build it up again without serious hindrance to your regular school work. I note your hope to have 500 students and the liquidation of the College indebtedness for this year. I trust the calamity which has befallen the school will not hinder you in the obtaining of your desire.

"We are having good rains here at present, and everything is green and prosperous. It does not seem like Christmas, I assure you, when our diet is cherries, strawberries, fresh vegetables, etc."

"Manhood overtops all titles."

College View Matters

Church Directory

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Sabbath-school Directory

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Directory of Young People's Society of Missionary Volunteers

C. Sparks, President; Mrs. H. E. Meyer, Sec. M. B. Jenkins, Leader young men's division; Inez Holland, Leader young women's division. Otto M. John, Leader junior division. Sarah E. Peck, Assistant. Irvin Blue, Treas.

Appointments

(NOTE.—All notices in regard to appointments should be left at the International Pub Assn. before 9 o'clock Thursday forenoon.)
SABBATH SCHOOLS, 10:00 A. M. In Church, College Chapel, German Chapel, Scandinavian Chapel and Sanitarium Chapel.
PREACHING at 11:15 A. M. in the Church.
JUNIOR MEETINGS, at 3:00 P. M. Boys in Room 24 of College. Girls in North vestry.
SENIOR SOCIAL MEETING, at 3:00 P. M., in the Auditorium.
GERMAN PREACHING, 11:15, Sabbath, German Chapel.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING, at 3:30 P. M., in the Auditorium.
PRAYER MEETING of the employees of the International Publishing Association 7:00 A. M., Sunday.
COLLEGE CHAPEL EXERCISES, 10:00 A. M., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
YOUNG WOMEN'S Division of Missionary Volunteers 6:30 P. M., bi-weekly, Monday, in the German Chapel.
YOUNG MEN'S Division of Missionary Volunteers 7:30 P. M., Friday, bi-weekly, in Room 32
INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYEES' Missionary Meeting, 5:15 P. M. Thursdays.
STUDENT Missionary Training Bands, 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, at the College.
STUDENT Prayer Meetings, 10:00 A. M. Thursday, at the College.
SCANDINAVIAN Missionary meeting, 3 P. M. Sabbath, Scandinavian Chapel.
SCANDINAVIAN WORKERS' Meeting, 4 P. M. Thursday.
SCANDINAVIAN Prayer Meeting, 7:20 P. M. Friday.
GERMAN Missionary Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Friday.
GERMAN Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday in village.
SANITARIUM Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, in the Sanitarium Chapel.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK IN GERMANY

We are glad to learn of the progress of our young people's work in Germany. In a recent letter L. E. Conradi writes as follows about the Hamburg Society: "Our new society has now been working about eight months, and has had an average attendance of about thirty. In planning our program we have always endeavored to make the missionary idea the prominent object. Our young brethren have spent quite a number of Sabbath afternoons in distributing our literature in the surrounding villages. Besides our sisters to some extent take part in sewing for the poor at home and our black brethren and sisters in the German colonies. Our donations thus far amount to upwards of thirty-five dollars and have been used in the following manner: Five dollars were donated to strengthen a Hungarian chapel fund; a little over seven dollars was spent in buying a bell for our latest African Mission station in the Pare Mountains, five dollars went toward a heading for our new Roumanian periodical, and seven dollars for our Hamburg church organ fund. . . . May it be the prayer of our heart that a strong and formidable army, strong in God and weak in self, may be formed to serve faithfully in the last message to its completion."

CHILD TRAINING

Train up the child in the way it should go. "Before knowledge place culture, and before culture place character." Keep the children's faces toward the light; keep their hearts open to the truth; keep them doing, ever doing, right things, and let the wrong severely alone. Wrong is never so distinctly comprehended as when purity shines upon it from the depths of a truth loving heart. Never allow a child to think a wrong thing or form a wrong ideal, if it is possible to prevent it. Lead the children to spend their precious time in doing right. "Happy are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness." Let the beatitudes take the place of curses; let the eternal do take the place of the everlasting don't. — "Baldwin's Psychology," page 252.

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Entered at the post office in College View, Neb., as second class matter under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

News and Notes.

Board Meeting.

Vincent Thomas is assisting with the clerical work in the Business Office.

Alma J. Graf is spending a few days in College View in the interest of the Conference work.

C. L. Benson, Educational Secretary of the Northern Union Conference, is spending a few days in College View.

Wm. and Chris Eden were called home last week to attend the funeral of a friend. Prof. E. E. Farnsworth accompanied them.

Owing to increased school work, Lora Clement has given up the work as assistant librarian. Eugene Waller, of Charlotte, Mich., is now in charge of the library.

Carrie George, a graduate of the Nebraska Sanitarium, and a former Union College student, is nursing in Long Beach Sanitarium, near Los Angeles, California.

Dr. W. A. George, for the last several years superintendent of the Nebraska Sanitarium, has resigned his position to connect with the Sanitarium at Nashville, Tenn.

We find that we were wrongly informed a few weeks ago when we announced that Ralph Emery had stopped in College View. We have since learned that it was his brother Will.

On the closing day of the Conference in Boulder, a number of the delegates took advantage of an excursion going to Eldora, Colo., a little station about thirty-three miles from Boulder.

Gertrude Thompson, of the class of 1905, has had to give up her work in connection with the Cheyenne River Academy, Harvey, N. Dak., and is taking a rest at the Madison, Wisconsin, Sanitarium.

Bro. A. V. Cotton called last week as he was passing through the city on his way to Burt, where he planned to labor until the Northern Union Conference, which will convene at Minneapolis, Minn., March 5.—*Iowa Workers' Bulletin.*

The South Australian Young People's Societies have one very interesting item in their last report—four people baptized who have come into the truth through the work of the young people. They have done well in their collections too, having raised half the year's wages of their worker in three months.

Please change my address from Rocky Ford, to Palisades, Colo. I enjoy the MESSENGER and do not want to miss a copy.—W. R. Stevens.

Brother Emerson, our Business Manager, has taken several days' vacation from his duties, entertaining a stubborn case of Gripp. He is back at his work again.

Many men do not allow their principles to take root, but pull them up every now and then, as children do flowers they have planted, to see if they are growing.—*Longfellow.*

Find enclosed fifty cents for which extend my subscription to the MESSENGER another year. I could not get along without the paper; it is about as good as a letter.—Alma Watts, McMinnville, Oregon.

Please find enclosed fifty cents for the renewal of my subscription for another year. I am sorry I have not attended to this matter sooner. Please send me copies of the two last issues.—Addie Green, Box 225, Boulder, Colorado.

The History of Missions class provided the program for Young People's meeting last Sabbath. Papers were read by Arthur Smith, Mary Miles, and O. S. Beltz. Their subjects covered the work and lives of Luther, Zinzendorf, and Boniface.

The Central Union Conference closed in Boulder Sunday evening, February 2, and all who attended this gathering from College View have returned. They report an excellent meeting, and believe that the work of this Conference will be prospered during the coming two years.

The Union College Board is now holding its regular annual session. The following members are present: E. T. Russell, G. F. Watson, S. E. Jackson, J. W. Christian, A. T. Robinson, R. F. Andrews, D. U. Hale, J. H. Wheeler, Chas. Thompson, B. E. Huffman, N. B. Emerson, Professors C. C. Lewis and H. A. Morrison.

The first music recital of the year was given by the Union College orchestra and chorus Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, 1908. Besides the 170 students who took part in the program, the chapel was crowded to its utmost capacity with attentive listeners, who pronounced the program one of the best ever given in the College chapel.

The following announcement, just received, is self explanatory. Nothing further need be said except to extend the hearty congratulations of the MESSENGER family: "Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bendixen announce the marriage of their daughter Emma Louisa to Oscar Ferdinand Frank, Tuesday morning, January 28, 1908. At home 304 Hodges St., Lake Charles, La."

At a meeting of the Young People's Society held January 23 the following officers were elected for the coming term, February 1 to June 1: President, Mr. C. Sparks; Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Meyer; Treasurer, Mr. Irvin Blue; Organist, Miss Lora Smith; Chorister, Prof. E. E. Farnsworth. Junior Work: Leader, Mr. Otto John; Assistant, Miss Sarah Peck. Young Men's Division: Leader, Mr. M. B. Jenkins; Secretary, Vincent Thomas. Young Women's Division: Leader, Miss Inez Hoiland; Secretary, Miss Belle Twining.

A member of the Washington, D. C. Missionary Volunteers writes, "We have been having some excellent meetings in our society, and the young people seem to be of good courage. We have taken quite an active part in the Washington campaign against Sunday legislation, and together with the others of our faith have distributed about 70,000 tracts, with a total of about 700,000 pages of reading matter."

Eld. J. W. Christian, Pres. of the So. Dak. Conf., spent last Sabbath and Sunday with Union College. He called two meetings of the students of the state, and all were interested in hearing the reports from their home field, and many expressed their desire to help in the work there. On Monday morning during chapel period, he gave a short talk to all the students telling them of the onward movement of the work in the South Dakota field, and of his desire that many from this school would join them there during the coming summer.

A SAD DEATH

Died of consumption at the city of Laodicea, state of Neglect, in the fifteenth year of her age, Sister Prayer-meeting, oldest daughter of Brother and Sister Church. The health of Sister Prayer-meeting was quite poor most of last year, and she gradually grew weaker till her life was despaired of. For several weeks a few of her dearest friends, by their personal visits and efforts, kept her alive, and at times she would revive and give promise of health and strength once more. But even her truest friends neglected her, and in discouragement she died. Several lived close by, and a large circle of professed Christians were within the radius of one mile; but not one was present at the sad death.

Had only two been present, our sister's life might have been saved; for when two are agreed as touching anything they shall ask, it shall be done for them. Probably two-thirds of her friends might have been present if they had been disposed, but they were not and a blessed sister and daughter died in solitude from sheer neglect. As there were no mourners, there was no funeral held.

In closing this sad statement of facts we can do no less than add a sincere prayer that at least the hearts of Brother and Sister Church may be so tendered as to mourn the loss of their daughter, which will lead them to study the subject of the resurrection and pray that it may speedily come about that they shall be once more united with the blessings of the departed one.—*Selected.*