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Editorial

FIVE HUNDRED STUDENTS ARRESTED

It is painful to learn, from the daily press, that five hundred students at Laval University, Montreal, were temporarily placed under arrest by a corps of city detectives at Ottawa, Ontario, a few weeks ago after having robbed the Russell Hotel of table silver at a banquet. The boys had come to Ottawa as the guest of the dominion Minister of Marine. At the banquet Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other cabinet ministers were present. When their guests were gone, the hotel managers rushed a band of police to the railroad station and when the signal was given to pull out, they boarded the train and held up the students, guarding all exits. College authorities in charge of the party were then informed of the accusation, and the officers searched the train. Most of the students gave up their booty voluntarily. A great deal more was thrown from the car window and recovered later, but there is much yet to account for.

It seems strange that young men, students in a leading university to whom we look for the men of the future, should be so devoid of honesty and honor and of those qualities that go to make up true manhood.

CRIMINAL "JOKES"

There are some boys who seem to think it is fun to mark the walls and carve the woodwork of public buildings, or to tamper with the electric lights. It is hard for them to realize that these things are regarded as crimes by the civil code.

In order that they may understand the real gravity and danger to themselves of these acts, we have taken the pains to ask the well known law firm of Berge, Morning, and Ledwith, of Lincoln, for a statement of the law in regard to these matters. Their reply is as follows:—

"You have requested us to give an opinion relative to parties damaging or injuring property. You say that certain parties have been interfering with the electric wires on some of the buildings, creating short circuits and thereby causing danger and damage to property. We find that our law has some general provisions governing such matters. Section 109 of the Criminal Code reads as follows:—

"If any person shall wilfully and maliciously injure or destroy to any amount less than one hundred dollars, any personal property of any description whatsoever, or any building or other structure of any kind, owned by any other person, every person so offending shall be imprisoned in the jail of the proper county not exceeding thirty days, and shall, moreover, be fined in double the amount of the damage of the property injured or destroyed."

Section 111 of the Criminal Code reads as follows:—

"If any person shall wilfully and maliciously injure or deface any church edifice, school house, dwelling house, or other building, its fixtures, books or appurtenances, or shall commit any nuisance therein, or shall purposely and maliciously commit any trespass upon the enclosed grounds attached thereto, or any fixtures placed thereon, or any inclosure or sidewalk about the same, such person shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars."

A SABBATH-SCHOOL CONVENTION

Sabbath, March 14, at College View, was entirely given up to a Sabbath-school Convention comprising the Sabbath-schools of College View and Lincoln. The Church, Sanitarium, College, German, and Scandinavian Sabbath-

schools of College View and the Sabbath-school of Lincoln were all represented. The regular Sabbath-school sessions were held separately at ten o'clock as usual. At the church Sabbath-school the time usually devoted to general exercises was given to a short special program. The Kindergarten children, massed in three semicircular lines on the lower platform, sang "The Two Ways," under the leadership of Mrs. B. M. Emerson. The Primary division had a map exercise conducted by one of the pupils reviewing the journeyings of the children of Israel from their going out of Egypt to the building of the tabernacle. At the appropriate points in the exercise, memory texts were repeated by the children. This exercise was conducted by the superintendent, Mrs. John Allen. The Intermediate division then conducted a responsive exercise and song lead by the superintendent, Mrs. S. M. Butler. The members held before them large cards containing the names of all the countries where Sabbath-schools are held, also the donations of each country for the past year. As a part of this exercise they sang, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

At the regular forenoon service, after the singing of "Crown Him" by the congregation, and prayer, and a trio entitled "O Holy Father," each superintendent gave a brief report of the work of his school. Then an impressive paper on "The Importance of the Sabbath-school" was read by Miss Winnie P. Hunt, secretary of the Sabbath-school Department of the Nebraska Conference. Following this came a discussion led by Elder S. M. Butler. After his remarks, the discussion was made general, Professor Farnsworth taking charge in the galleries, and F. F. Byington in the auditorium. A beautiful double quartet, entitled, "There Were Shepherds" was then rendered by the juniors, after which Prof. E. C. Kellogg gave some practical thoughts on the Sabbath-school

lesson, followed by a discussion led by Earl Hahn, of Lincoln. A double quartet entitled "Glorious is Thy Name" followed, after which Miss Matilda Erickson, secretary of the General Conference Young People's Department, read a paper entitled "Sabbath-school Contributions." This paper will be found in another column. Eld. C. R. Kite lead the discussion of this paper, and the forenoon service closed by the congregation's singing "The Lord in Zion Reigneth."

In the afternoon, besides the usual opening and closing exercises, Mrs. N. B. Emerson read a paper upon "Sabbath-school General Exercises," W. C. Flaiz another on the Secretary's Report," and Miss Mary Moore another paper on "The Sabbath-school as a Training School." A chorus, led by O. S. Beltz, rendered several selections from the cantata "Under the Palms." The exercises of the entire day were very interesting and instructive, and all were impressed with the importance of the Sabbath-school work.

REPORT OF MASS MEETING

It having been asserted in a Lincoln newspaper article that the citizens of College View were anxious to have the Western League Base Ball Park established in their village, and that in this Adventist town there was practically no opposition to the League's playing their Sunday games of base ball there, a mass meeting was called at five o'clock Thursday afternoon in the College chapel to protest against this representation and to give suitable expression to the opposition which the majority of the citizens of College View feel toward such an enterprise. Eld. E. T. Russell was elected chairman, and J. I. Beardsley, secretary.

The article from the Lincoln newspaper was read and stirring remarks were made by several speakers. In reply to the question how many had been consulted by any one in regard to their views concerning the establishment of a base ball park in College View, only two or three hands were raised. After some time had been spent in individual remarks, the following resolutions were presented, and were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, two hundred thirty-four persons voting in the affirmative, and nobody voting in the negative. One hundred and thirty of those

voting were either legal voters, or tax payers of College View. The letter published in the last number of the MESSENGER in protest against the article which appeared in the Lincoln Star was unanimously adopted as voicing the sentiments of the meeting. It might not be possible to prevent legally the establishment of a ball park within the corporate limits of College View if the League should decide to purchase a field for that purpose within the village limits, but it is certainly a gross injustice to the people of College View to be represented as favoring the establishment of such a ball park, and as being anxious to have it brought to their village.

WHEREAS, It has been stated in a recent newspaper article that the citizens of College View are anxious to have the Western Base Ball League establish its Sunday ball games in our village, and

WHEREAS, It has been further declared that in this Adventist town there is practically no objections by Adventists to the efforts to obtain grounds for base ball operations, and

WHEREAS, We are quoted as favoring the proposition because it will advertise our town and will not be "violating their (our) Sunday," therefore

RESOLVED, That we earnestly protest against each and all of the foregoing statements because they do not represent our views in this matter, and we hereby declare our position to be as follows:—

1. We are opposed to the establishment of a ball park in College View because of the influences which are commonly associated with such places.

2. We are opposed to the running of such a ball park on Sunday for the general reason before mentioned, and for the additional reason that we respect the feelings of some of our citizens who have a conscientious regard for Sunday.

3. While we are thus morally opposed to a base ball park within our borders, we are also opposed to placing upon any game, occupation, or employment lawful in itself legal restraints upon any day of the week, be it Saturday or Sunday, because of any sacredness which that day may be supposed to possess. The province of the State in matters of religion is to protect every person in his right to worship God unmolested in his own way, or not to worship at all

if he so chooses. It is not the province of law to create special religious privileges for any class.

MEETING WITH STUDENTS

S. E. JACKSON

As has already been stated in the columns of this paper, it was the privilege of the writer to visit the Minnesota students at College View, Nebr., recently. There are about forty students there from Minnesota. A majority of these are planning on entering the work in Minnesota as soon as their studies are completed. This is good, and we sincerely wish that many more were there in preparation. These young workers will be able to get hold of the people and enlist their interest in the message.

At the beginning of the Sabbath we (from Minnesota) came together and spent an hour in social worship. Truly the testimonies were inspiring. All expressed themselves as still leaning toward the home state, and wondered if others felt the same. How good it is that this is the condition that will exist if cultivated in our lives. "Godliness with contentment is great gain." Brother Asp, who recently left Minnesota, met with us, and though he is now working in connection with the International Publishing Association, he still feels that old Minnesota is his home. His experience in accepting the message some years ago at Sunrise, as related by him, was of interest.

It is gratifying to know that we have such an institution among us as the one at College View. The reports of the teachers plainly show that a splendid opportunity is being given to the student, and that if he is not developing the blame is not with the courses of study outlined. A goodly number of improvements are to be made during the coming year.

—Northern Union Reaper.

MONTHLY LETTTR TO CANVASSERS

More than six times as many books! Read it again! More than six times as many books sold during January, 1908 in the Central Union than for the corresponding month of 1907! How's that boys for a starter?

Missouri takes the lead. But Nebraska says, "Get out of the way or I'll tread your heels." Colorado says, "Just watch us for

February!" Kansas with an air that means business, informs us that she is just resting this month, and taking a second breath. Why boys, they've set their stakes for \$30,000.00 this year! Wyoming is going some too. Brother Trummer's "baby" conference is getting where it can "sit up and take notice."

There is a mighty enthusiasm pervading our field this year, and there is something substantial with which to back up this enthusiasm.

We have just attended a very successful institute at Hastings, Nebraska. The boys over there sold more books during January of this year than for the entire quarter of 1907.

We are here in a big institute at Emporia. About twenty-five are to attend. When Brother Limerick arrived here he found there were no D. & R. canvasses. And like a genius he immediately wrote one out. I consider it the best D. & R. canvass we have. I will send you a copy later, and I am sure you can use it to a great advantage.

REPORT FOR JANUARY 1907

	AGTS.	HRS.	ORD.	AMT.
Missouri	6	110	55	\$227.75
Nebraska				
Colorado	5	103	9	33.60
Kansas				
Wyoming				

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	11	213	64	\$261.35
Missouri	6	452	152	\$446.45
Nebraska	11	469	159	444.57
Colorado	15	557	156	357.05
Kansas				308.00
Wyoming	2	124	56	197.50
	34	1602	523	1752.77

Fellow State Agents, we have men and women to be proud of indeed. They have learned to stick. When tripped they get up and go on again. Like the Irishman's fence that was four feet high and five feet wide, when thrown down they are higher than when standing up.

Sincerely your brother,
Chas. G. Bellah

COLLEGE AS A PRELIMINARY TO THE PROFESSIONAL COURSE

BY REV. SAMUEL PLANTZ, D. D.,
PRESIDENT LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Two years ago the writer asked the president of a \$3,000,000 corporation what he thought of the college man in business. He took a card from his desk and wrote as follows: "The college MAN in busi-

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ness." "That," said he, "is my reply." Everything swings round the man. To give a professional training to a small, narrow, undeveloped specimen, or one meagerly developed, is to perpetrate a fraud, or to modify, a mistake on the public. The age calls for first grade talent in all places of social responsibility. The pulpit is weighed down with sixth rate preachers; the bar with fifth rate lawyers; the physician's office with fourth rate practitioners. Michael Angelo wrote across the canvass of a pupil the word "Ampilus." More intellectual amplitude is needed to-day in every profession. You can put the finest rolling stock on a poor road-bed and you will not make a good thoroughfare for travel. Foundations should always be first-class. The new educational idea, "Graduate me, and do it quick," is folly. There is one place in this strenuous age where we can afford not to hustle, and that is in making adequate preparation for the service our lives are to render to the community. Men who are advocating shortening the college course, or taking a cross cut from high school to professional course, need to stop and consider what kind of soul fibre this will leave on our hands, what kind of citizen this process will produce for the ever increasing responsibilities of civilization.

We advocate the college training as a preparation for the professional course for the following reasons:—

1. Time is so short, competition is so tremendous, activity is so strenuous we must take plenty of time to get ready. Nowhere does haste make greater waste than in putting on a preacher's coat or

hanging out a shingle while our pin feathers are still on.

2. A man cannot bring to his professional studies the best preparation to grasp them most deeply and appropriate them most fully unless he has had the help the college gives in enabling men to think.

3. The man who enters a special field or limited domain of knowledge needs the broadest general culture that he may see his special facts most comprehensively and relate them most universally.

4. Before one goes into the special school with its rather limited interests and its coldly practical tendencies, it is of great value to have come into the bracing atmosphere of the college with its idealism, its varied life, its large intellectual interests, and its moral enthusiasms.

5. Many men do not know what they are fitted for when in the fledgling stage and would make a life-long mistake if they selected a calling before the college training had disclosed to them unrealized capacities, or undiscovered aptitudes and affinities.

6. But above other reasons the fact that the man always looms up above the profession and his duty to himself and to society makes a course in college, the institution of liberal culture, exceedingly desirable. Note this from President Elliot: "The main object in every school should be not to provide students with the means of earning a livelihood, but to show them how to live happy and worthy lives, inspired by ideals which exalt both labor and pleasure."—From *Bellevue College Advocate*.

It is never too late to be what you might have been.—Lytle.

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News and Notes.

Prof. O. J. Graf returned to College View last Sunday.

N. B. Emerson recently made a trip to Topeka, Kans. and Kansas City, Mo. on business.

O. A. Kite, a brother of Elder C. R. Kite, has purchased land near College View and is preparing to build.

Chas. Wilson, a graduate of the Nebraska Sanitarium, and a former employee of that institution, has gone to Wyoming.

B. A. Myers writes to have the address of his MESSENGER changed from Larmartine, Colo., to Twim Falls, Idaho, care of Blue Lakes Box.

Miss Minnie Krieger, of College View, and Adam M. Stearn, of New Home, N. Dak., were married at the home of the bride in College View, Wednesday, March 18. Professor G. A. Grauer performed the ceremony.

The past few days of spring weather have wrought wonders. Students who have passed through the winter without scarcely a smile are gradually throwing out and exhibiting bits of their happier moods.

It is of interest to know that Union College is continually receiving calls from the various states for teachers and principals for our schools and academies. Doubtless many of these will be answered, providing specified requirements can be met.

Miss Charlotte Templeton, secretary of the State Library Commission, addressed the students of Union College at the regular chapel hour on Monday morning. She gave a brief sketch of the growth of the library and library science. Students in this vicinity are fortunate in having excellent library privileges, and all should become acquainted with the shelving systems employed.

The Boulder Sanitarium are establishing for the benefit of their nurses a regular reading room, and are placing therein a complete library of our denominational books, with other carefully selected publications, including one or more copies of all our leading denominational journals. They have from fifty to seventy-five earnest young men and women in the Sanitarium who are fitting themselves for the work of the Lord. We feel it a privilege to donate a copy of the MESSENGER for the use of this reading room.

Norris Clement, who accompanied Elder Warren to Loma Linda, has returned to College View.

We learn from Brother C. G. Bellah that six times as many books were sold in the Central Union Conference in January 1908 as in January 1907.

The American Branch of the Association for International Conciliation is sending a report of the proceedings of the Hague Conference to all members of the History Department.

Miss Carrie M. Wallace writes to have her MESSENGER sent to 1107, 22nd St., Des Moines, Iowa. She is rooming with two Union College girls, Miss Jollette Long and Miss Bertha McComas, who are now graduate nurses.

Word from Miss Gertie Grant, who is teaching church school in Minnesota, informs us that she expects to be connected with the canvassing work in Nebraska the coming summer. We will be glad to have her with us once more.—*Nebraska Gleanings from the Field*

Mrs. Aurilla Rentfro and children Earl, Clarkson, and Bonita, have been called to Sigourney, Iowa, on account of the death of Mr. Rentfro. Curtis Rentfro stopped a few hours in College View, Monday, March 16, on his way to attend the funeral.

A letter from Elder M. N. Campbell while on his way to attend the Northern Union Conference states that he has been called to the presidency of the Iowa Conference. He further states that he will be glad to throw his influence to sending students to Union College, and welcomes the editor to the camp meetings and other meetings in Iowa.

Our old friend J. E. White made College View a flying visit Tuesday. We met him just for a moment as he was departing—long enough to learn that he is going to move his business from Nashville, Tenn., to College View. The transfer will take place during the coming summer and fall. He was on his way home from the Pacific Coast, had just visited his mother, Mrs. E. G. White, and reports her as usually well and of good courage.

Enclosed find an order for fifty cents for which send me the MESSENGER. I like to hear from good old Union now and then. I get clippings from the MESSENGER through my folks, but they are old by the time they reach me. I am working at the carpenter trade here in Vancouver. I like this country and the climate can't be beat. We have organized a lively young people's society here. The Lord has richly blessed me lately. My intentions are to see California this summer.—R. C. Black, Vancouver, Wash.

A few days ago we received a copy of the Battle Creek *Inquirer* which devoted about four columns to a discussion of the suit against the legal corporation which holds the Battle Creek tabernacle property. In this suit it was endeavored not only to restrain the association in temporal matters, but to induce the court to meddle with religious questions and controversies. We are glad to be able to say on authority of the paper mentioned, that the case was thrown out of court, making it a complete victory for those who are loyal to the principles of the message.—*Kansas Worker*.

Folks who never do any more than they get paid for never get paid for any more that they do.—*Hubbard*.

C. L. Benson, of the class of 1905, was ordained to the gospel ministry at the recent meeting of the Northern Union Conference in Minneapolis.

Miss Lena Hunt, who was called to New Mexico on account of the sickness of her brother Harry, has returned to College View. Her brother is much improved in health.

"The man who allows his life to justify itself and lets his work speak, and who when reviled, reviles not again, must be a very great and lofty soul."—That man was Jesus Christ, the only man who ever did his work perfectly.

Columbia University, New York City, has established a professorship of Humanity, probably the first of its kind in the world. Hundreds of other universities and colleges need to follow Columbia's example.—Geo. T. Angell.

The youth who was smoking a cigarette near the monkey's cage took another from his pocket. "Could it do any harm," he asked, "if I should offer him one of these?" "Not at all," responded the attendant. "He would not touch it. A monkey is not half as big a fool as he looks."

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE VIEW GERMAN SABBATH SCHOOL.

For quarter ending Feb. 29, 1908
 Membership, 88; average attendance, 70; primary division, 12; classes, 13; donations, \$27.60; donations of primary division, \$7.48; total donations, \$45.08; expenses for the quarter, thirty cents; to missions, \$44.68.—Max Trummer, Supt

Prof. M. E. Kern, writing from Minneapolis, Minn., at midnight, March 15, says: "I am improving the opportunity at this late hour of the night to dictate this letter to you, which is probably the last letter I shall dictate for a long while to my trusted friend and helper, Mr. Henry W. Rose. The Northern Union has nabbed him and he is to remain here to be their stenographer and assist on the *Northern Union Reeper*. Professor Kern was about to leave Minneapolis on the same train with Elder L. H. Christian, expecting to stop at Bethel academy, March 16, and then go on to the Lake Union Conference at Chicago.

C. L. Benson writes us from Minneapolis that a resolution was passed by the Northern Union Conference encouraging the sending of their teachers to the Union College summer school. Brother Benson also has another plan in mind, and that is to get in touch with all of our Seventh-day Adventist young men and women in the Northern Union Conference who are teaching in the public schools, explain to them the nature of the summer school, and encourage them to attend. He further states that the Educational Conference held in advance of the regular Conference did much to bind the educational workers closer together and to mold the sentiment of the conference to some degree in favor of the educational and young people's work. Several recommendations were passed in regard to the educational work which he promised to send to the MESSENGER as soon as possible.