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Pacific Union College

Our Educational Opportunities

Speaking of the time of the end, the angel Gabriel said to the prophet Daniel, “Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.” This sign of the approaching end is most marvelously fulfilled before our eyes to-day. The rapid development in all departments of human knowledge for the past half century or more has been phenomenal. We believe this has been in the order of God. Jesus said, “I am the light of the world.” Every ray of light comes from Jesus, but this may be perverted by the enemy, and made a most powerful instrument in his hands for the ruin of the race. This he is doing to the extent of his ability to-day. While the light of human knowledge is increasing daily, the light shining from the word of God

is also increasing in brilliancy. God has established a system of education in the remnant church, that is far superior to that which may be found in the schools of the world. The primary object in the establishment of these schools is for the development of character, the fitting of our children and youth for a home in the kingdom of God. Secondly, it is to fit them to become efficient workers in the Master’s vineyard. “True education is the inculcation of those ideas that will impress the mind and heart with the knowledge of God the Creator and Jesus Christ the Redeemer. Such an education will renew the mind and transform the character. It will strengthen and fortify the mind against the deceptive whisperings of the adversary of souls, and enable us to understand the voice of God. It will fit the learned to become a coworker with Christ. If our youth gain this knowledge, they will be able to gain all the rest that is essential; but if not, all the knowledge they may acquire from the world will not place them in the ranks of the Lord. They may gather all the knowledge that books can give, and yet be ignorant of the first principles of that righteousness which could give them a character approved of God.”

How thankful we should be that we have schools that God has established in our midst, in which our children may be trained from the earliest years until they receive a finished education so far as their scholastic training is concerned, and thus be fitted in mind and heart for a place in the kingdom of glory, and also be fitted as workers of whom the Lord Himself will not be ashamed. He is to-day calling upon our young people to enter our schools and quickly fit themselves for service.

“Those who seek the education that the world esteems so highly, are gradually led farther and farther from the principles of truth, until they become educated worldlings. At what a price have they gained their education! They have parted with the Holy Spirit of God. They have chosen to accept what the world calls knowledge in place of the truths that God has committed to men through His ministers and prophets and apostles.”

The time is now fully come when just as far as it is possible the children of every Sabbath-keeping parent should be placed in our own schools rather than in the schools of the world. If this is not done, we expose our children to the extreme perils of these last days, and we have no assurance that God will protect them against the sophistries and delusions of the enemy. However much we may be concerned about their salvation, it is our duty as parents to guard their interests in every way possible; and we come far short of doing this if we fail to place them in our own schools instead of the schools of the world.

We have, in the Pacific Union Conference, three academies and one college: The Fernando Academy, located in the Southern California Conference; the Lodi Normal Institute, located in the Northern California-Nevada Conference; The Armona Academy, located in the Central California Conference; and the Pacific Union College, located in California Conference. There is no other union conference in the world that has better facilities for the training of the young than this union has, with all these institutions in its territory.

The Pacific Union College has been recently established, and gives all the

grades from one to sixteen. Its special province is to provide advanced training in the collegiate courses. It also carries the lower grades for the special purpose of fitting the younger students in the California Conference for the advanced courses. God has blessed us with one of the most efficient corps of teachers that is to be found in any of our advanced schools. At the same time, the location of the school is ideal. It is separated from the busy activities of life, from the temptations that must surround the students in a college located in or near one of our large cities. It seems to me that in this respect it approaches more nearly to the ideal of the schools of the prophets established in ancient Israel than any other of our schools of which I have knowledge. I am profoundly thankful for every school in the denomination, but especially grateful to God for the way that He has led us in securing such a suitable location for our advanced school in this union conference. The board is determined to do everything in its power to make the institution all that God has intended it shall be. It is especially blessed from the fact that it is located near the home of the servant of the Lord, upon whom the responsibility of leading out in all the departments of this great work has fallen ever since the beginning of this movement. Sister White has taken special interest in this institution, and frequently visits the students, giving them instruction and counsel.

Every young man or woman in the Pacific Union Conference, who has finished the lower grades and is prepared to enter upon an advanced course of study to fit himself for public labor in this cause, ought to begin at once to prepare to attend this school. If it is possible, lay your plans so that you can come to the school this year. Do not delay longer than is absolutely necessary the time when you begin your work of preparation for the Master's vineyard. Do not be content with a lower grade of education while it is possible for you to obtain a special fitting up by taking advantage of the course of training offered you in this college.

The past week I have been at the college, acquainting myself more fully with its work, and endeavoring to do what I could to help perfect the plans for the work for the coming year, and also to help in planning for the college building now in the course of construction, which we hope will be ready for occupancy at

the beginning of the school year, or soon thereafter.

E. E. Andross,

President Pacific Union College Board.

Retrospective and Prospective

The past school year has been a period of advancement in many ways. The enrollment was the largest in the history of the college. There were nine graduates in all departments, and about an equal number fully identified themselves with the message and became members of the church through the rite of baptism.

About fifteen classes were conducted in collegiate work, including seven languages, ancient and modern. The study of the Bible in the original languages was pursued by more students than in the preceding year. More attention in general was given to collegiate work, and there was one graduate from the collegiate literary course.

The music department was strengthened and the number of pupils increased.

Financially the school was prosperous. The school was able, in its various departments, to supply more than \$14,000 worth of work to the students. This was a very substantial aid to those students who found it difficult to furnish the cash to pay for their school expenses. Although so large a sum was worked out, yet their school closed the fiscal year with a gain of \$639.88 in its operating account.

Various improvements, additions, and facilities were provided, which made the work more efficient.

There is a good prospect of a more advanced and more mature body of students for the coming year.

The music, normal, and commercial courses will be strengthened by the addition of new teachers.

The new college building will have more, larger, and better-lighted school-rooms.

One room will be set apart as a library, and one room as a president's office.

The chapel will be more commodious, more convenient, and, together with the recitation rooms, will be finished with pressed steel of beautiful design.

Early in the school year a building will be set apart and arranged for the normal work, where prospective teachers will have special opportunities for instruction in the art of teaching. See floor plan in this paper.

Special work will be offered in the ministerial course, including New Testament

Greek, Hebrew, public speaking, church history, advanced Bible, religious liberty, and ministerial training.

The shorthand and typewriting course will be in charge of a certified teacher of Graham's Standard Phonography.

The bookkeeping work will be in charge of the college accountant.

Special attention will be given to the instruction of those students who desire to take up the medical course at Loma Linda. A medical preparatory course has been outlined, and will be conducted in such a way as to meet the requirements of the University of California or other qualifying boards.

C. W. Irwin,

President of Faculty.

Higher Mathematics

The outlook for a large surveying class this year is very good. At least five out of the nine who took the advanced work last year, including plane trigonometry, will continue the work in surveying. Still others are expecting to enter the class.

One of the largest tasks which the class will have to do this year is the surveying of the college tract on the east side of the mountain, known as the "thousand acres." Now that we are beginning to haul logs from this tract, we find that there is nothing definite in the way of established boundary-lines. It will therefore be necessary to make an entire survey of the tract. As it is very mountainous, the work will perhaps be done under more than usual difficulties.

The college is located in the center of a large tract known as *La Jota Rancho*, which is an old Spanish grant. It therefore follows no such boundaries as are usual in our government surveys; and while the official maps show division into sections one mile square, such surveys have never been made. Accurate and distinct starting-points will therefore be the work of several weeks.

The class will be obliged to search the records at the county seat, and check up from these, all the work which has been done in this vicinity. A more practical task could hardly be found. The year's work will also include considerable hydrographic surveying for the establishment of irrigation ditches, etc.

The school owns a good transit instrument and level, together with a full equipment of leveling-rods, ranging poles, surveyors' chains, etc., the design

being to make this course especially strong.

The entire year is given to nautical astronomy, spherical trigonometry, and other practical applications of higher mathematics. We feel that this work will be of much more service to the student than the ordinary course in analytics and calculus. In fact, in the writer's experience of more than twenty years since taking a course in these subjects, he has not found more than one or two opportunities for using them except as an instructor of classes under his charge; while land surveying, and the establishment of grades, and finding direct north and south lines from star observations, etc., are of use everywhere.

These latter subjects have usually been given only in technical schools. Yet the writer has thoroughly demonstrated the practicability of teaching them in our own schools to students who have finished courses in geometry and elementary trigonometry. In fact, surveying and engineering are the places where practical applications are made of these subjects. To do the one without the other is the same as teaching a child his letters only, without his learning to read.

It is likely some changes will be made the coming year in the text-books used in elementary mathematics, especially in elementary algebra, a very excellent and practical text having recently been brought out in that subject.

Good classes in both algebra and geometry are expected.

M. W. Newton.

Science Work at Pacific Union College

The laboratory method of teaching the natural and physical sciences has become the established method in all progressive schools. "Learn by doing" is one of the maxims of modern educators. But the carrying out of this method requires laboratory facilities,—a suitable room in which to do the work, and considerable equipment in the way of apparatus. Pacific Union College does not propose to be behind the times in this respect. One of the large east rooms of the new college building has been set apart as a chemical and biological laboratory.

This room is located at the northeast corner of the building, and is about forty by twenty-four feet in size. There are three large windows on the north side, and four on the east side, besides the sky-

lights. A continuous desk or table will extend along these two sides, affording ample room and excellent conditions for microscopic work. On the west side of the room will be shelves and tables for holding various apparatus and chemical supplies. The south will be occupied by the teacher's desk, and seats for the class. Back of this will be the desks for the students of chemistry. A well-equipped gas plant will furnish gas to the laboratory, and an abundance of clear spring-water will be piped to convenient places in the room.

The work on the new building is being pushed forward rapidly, and it is planned that the chemical and biological laboratory shall be one of the very first rooms to be finished and equipped for use. At the beginning of the school year, classes in chemistry, zoology, and physiology will be organized. All students who are planning to take up these subjects, may be assured that everything reasonable will be done to make the work a success.

F. W. Field.

My Work at the Pacific Union College

Responding to the request that I write something about my teaching work at the Pacific Union College, I would say that it is mostly in the college department, and embraces three lines of work—Hebrew, pedagogy, and English.

Last year four young men completed successfully the first year's work in Hebrew, translating the first eight chapters of Genesis, completing Harper's Inductive Method based thereon, and obtaining a working knowledge of the fundamental grammatical principles of the language, with a vocabulary of several hundred words. The coming year they will translate many selections from Deuteronomy, Isaiah, the Psalms, etc., and will study Harper's "Elements of Syntax."

Under "pedagogy" are embraced fundamental principles, educational psychology, school management, child study, history of education, American education, and moral science, one term being devoted to each subject.

The English work consists of college rhetoric, college literature, public speaking, and logic. The first three subjects extend throughout the year; the last, one term. Literature and public speaking are due this year. I am taking, by correspondence, instruction in public speaking,

from Grenville Kleiser, author of our text-book, in order that I may give to my pupils the benefits of his instruction. Last year we had a good class; I hope it will be better this.

C. C. Lewis.

Pacific Union College Notes

The college calendar will be sent free to all who ask for it.

Four more rooms in the ladies' dormitory have been plastered, including the commodious room on the first floor which is to be used as a ladies' parlor.

The room formerly used by Professor Newton's classes has been plastered, and in the readjustment of our work, will be used as the conference room in the normal department.

The attention of the friends of the college is called to the fact that the Angwin post-office was discontinued three years ago. The word "Angwin" is not a component part of the name of the college or its post-office. All mail should be addressed to Pacific Union College, St. Helena, California.

The Music Department

Pianoforte

We have requested Mrs. J. H. Paap to write a description of the work done in her department during the past year. She says:

The readers of the RECORDER may be interested in a short report of work done in pianoforte at the Pacific Union College during the past school year, and also in the plans of this department for the coming year, commencing September 24.

A large class was enrolled last year, numbering about forty pupils. The pianos were overcrowded, so that it became necessary to purchase another instrument. During the year, the pupils of the different grades gave recitals, which were not only pleasing to the listeners, but instructive to the pupils. We were enabled to give some excellent selections for commencement. Through the year, the pupils who were sufficiently advanced had opportunity to play for Sabbath services and other public meetings, thus putting their knowledge of music to a practical use, and at the same time gaining confidence. Each pupil has been graded in his work, and this has been an incentive to more diligent effort.

We follow the graded course prescribed in the college calendar, and endeavor to teach that which will be profitable. There is plenty of good music in the world, so that we have never found it necessary to use the transient popular music of the day. Good music induces culture, and creates a lasting taste for the better things in life. Youth is the time to train the hand and ear.

We trust that the coming year will see a large class in this department.

The Organ

Far more attention should be given to the study of the organ by our students. The organ is especially adapted to use in family and public worship. Plans are laid for making this subject a special feature of our music work, and Prof. G. B. Miller will say something about our new facilities:

We trust that a number of our young people who have musical ability will avail themselves of the organ course outlined in the calendar for the coming school year. The purpose of this work is to fit the student to perform with creditable skill any part of the musical service of the church, whether it be in accompanying congregational singing, anthem service, or in the more difficult instrumental selections for prelude, offertory, or postlude. We believe that more care and thought than it usually receives should be given to this part of church worship.

Those prepared to take this work will have the opportunity of practising on a two manual, pedal pipe-organ, furnished by the organ instructor at a reasonable rental. This organ is up to date in every respect, being equipped with pneumatic action throughout. The different sets of pipes are brought into action by tilting tablets instead of stop-knobs, and the air supplied by power-blower. The instrument contains seven speaking stops—three on the great or lower keyboard, three in a swell-box and played from the upper keyboard, and a stop of thirty pipes operated by the pedal keyboard, with the usual couplers.

Those who study the organ should plan to take the class in harmony the first year and the class in music composition the second year.

Voice Culture

This instruction will be given by Prof. A. A. Krasoff, formerly of Russia, who has studied under Professor Giustiniagni, of Moscow, and Professor Marsi, of Odessa, Russia. Professor Krasoff has

had several years' experience in teaching voice. He embraced the truth some time ago, and teaches music at the St. Helena Sanitarium. From his long experience and the work he has already done we are confident he will give excellent training in this department.

Sight Singing

The sight singing will be in charge of Mr. Lowell Mason Knapp, a teacher of singing of much experience in our schools.

Orchestra

In addition to the ordinary lines of music study mentioned above, students who are qualified have the opportunity of weekly drills in the use of the smaller instruments. We believe this to be an important line of musical effort, and many should be encouraged to study the orchestral instruments.

Pacific Union College Board Meeting

On September 5, at Pacific Union College, St. Helena, California, a meeting of the board of trustees of said institution was held. Besides the regular members, there were present Elder C. L. Taggart, of the Northern California-Nevada Conference, and Elder F. M. Burg, of the Southern California Conference. In addition to considering many questions pertaining to the work of the college for the coming year, the annual revenue statement and balance-sheet for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, were submitted. The revenue statement showed that the income of the school had been sufficient to meet all the running expenses of the past year, the depreciation on the furnishings and buildings, and still leave a gain of \$639.88. This was a gratifying report, because the expenses of the past year had been quite heavy. Among some of the interesting items submitted in connection with this report are the following: The farm furnished the institution more than enough first quality potatoes to supply its table for the entire year. The garden and fruit crops were quite good. The fruit and vegetable crop for the present year is larger than that of last year, thus there will be an abundant supply of these products for the table for the coming school year. The intrinsic value of the industrial features of this school is well shown by the fact that more than \$14,000 was credited during the past twelve months to students for labor performed in connection with the various departments of this large and

growing enterprise. We sincerely hope that the time is not far distant when there will be from three to four hundred students in regular attendance each year at the Pacific Union College.

J. J. Ireland.

Faculty

- C. Walter Irwin, *President*
Latin and New Testament Greek
- Charles C. Lewis
Education, College English, Pedagogy, and Hebrew.
- George W. Rine
Bible and Ministerial Training
- M. Wallace Newton
Physics, Astronomy, and Higher Mathematics
- H. A. Washburn
History and Prophecy
- John H. Paap
English, Language, and Literature
- George B. Miller
Organ, Harmony, Musical Composition, and Spanish
- Wm. E. Robbins, *Registrar*
Shorthand and Typewriting
- A. A. Krasoff
Voice Culture
- Miss Hattie Andre, *Preceptress*
Testimonies
- Mrs. Alma McKibbin
Bible History
- Mrs. Wm. E. Robbins, *Matron*
Mathematics
- Miss Katherine B. Hale, *Director Normal Department*
School Methods and Management
- Mrs. M. W. Newton
Intermediate Critic Teacher
- Mrs. G. B. Miller
Primary Critic Teacher, and Normal Art
- Mrs. J. H. Paap
Piano and Art
- Mrs. C. W. Irwin
Bookkeeping

The Normal Department

We are pleased to announce that Miss Katherine B. Hale has accepted the directorship of the normal department for the ensuing year. Miss Hale is so well known throughout the denomination, as a normal instructor, a superintendent of church schools, and an author of school readers, that we need to say nothing as to what her acceptance means to the department. Under her organization and leadership, with such able assistants as Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McKib-

bin, Miss Andre, and Professor Lewis, it can not be doubted that the normal department of the Pacific Union College will quickly take its place in the front rank of institutions for the training of teachers.

In this connection let us notice a few of the improvements and advantages the department will enjoy the coming year:

1. New quarters. Within a very few weeks the new college recitation rooms will be ready, and the present building will be quickly transformed into the new home for the normal department. A glance at the ground-plan presented in this issue will show how commodious and convenient these quarters will be.

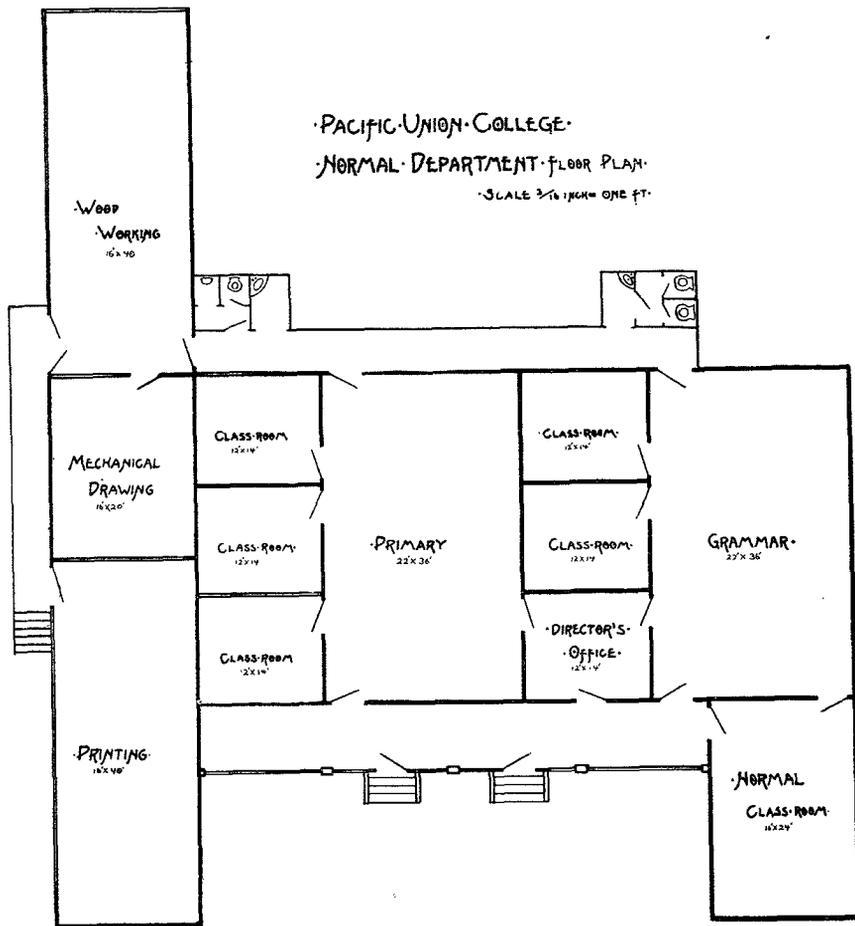
2. Larger model school. The church school is growing. It had some twenty-five members last year, and we are assured of an increase next year. Such a school is ample for the observation and practise work of normal students, since it conforms more nearly than a larger school to the conditions of the average church school.

3. An able corps of instructors under skilful leadership, as shown by the list of teachers given above.

4. Conformity to the following recommendation of the Santa Rosa educational council:

“In order to strengthen our church school work, we recommend that the elementary normal courses be dropped from our normal departments as soon as possible.”

5. Facilities for training principals and heads of departments for advanced schools. The General Conference Department of Education bestows a teacher's life certificate upon “persons who hold the bachelor's degree from a Seventh-day Adventist college, and who, in pursuing their course, have taken two years of pedagogical subjects, and after graduation have engaged three years in successful teaching.” In this respect the Pacific Union College occupies a field by itself in this union conference. College students desiring to prepare themselves for departmental work in advanced schools, will be placed under the head of the department of his choice, becoming his assistant, and receiving special help in methods of teaching, etc. For example, if a student wishes to become a teacher of mathematics, he will be placed under Professor Newton; if a teacher of history, under Professor Washburn. The practical advantages of such a method



of training advanced teachers will be readily seen.

It is the purpose of this department, as well as of all others, to conform to the General Conference plans and standards, and to do thorough, careful, conscientious work.

Conclusion

Looking the ground all over, considering the advantages offered by the Pacific Union College,—its healthful climate and inspiring natural surroundings, its abundance of remunerative work for students, its able corps of experienced instructors, its conservative and successful business management, its good and growing library and laboratory facilities, and its atmosphere of sturdy Christian manliness,—we have no hesitation in recommending and urging all academic and normal students of the California Conference, and all persons desiring college and ministerial training throughout the union conference, to avail themselves of

the opportunities afforded by this institution.

For calendar containing full information, address the president, Pacific Union College, St. Helena, California.

The Normal Situation

The normal situation in the Pacific Union Conference is, to tell the truth, somewhat abnormal; that is to say, it is different from the normal situation in all other union conferences throughout the world.

Elsewhere no union conference has more than one normal department; and in some instances, like the strong Central and Northern conferences, one normal department suffices for both. But in the Pacific Union Conference we have three such departments, with a fourth in embryo; for it can not be denied that the new academy of the Central California Conference has the same right to establish a normal department that the others have exercised, as soon as her smaller

but rapidly growing needs and ability shall be deemed sufficient to warrant the step.

The reasons for this situation are a matter of recent history, well known to the readers of the RECORDER, and hence not needful to be mentioned here. They have been thought weighty enough to justify the existence of all these departments. Indeed, those concerned have repeatedly said that without them efficient, well qualified teachers could not have been obtained to meet the needs of our church schools. And it is certain that no union conference has a more able and efficient corps of teachers. A large proportion of them are normal graduates. At our recent summer school, over thirty were found to be entitled to professional certificates, scarcely a less number to first grade certificates, while only a handful will teach upon second grade certificates or special permits. At the June educational council at Santa Rosa, attended by the presidents of the conferences of the Pacific Union, the heads of her advanced schools, the president of the Pacific Union, and the secretary of the General Conference Department of Education, it was unanimously decided that these departments should be continued, each serving the needs of its particular conference.

Thus the Pacific slope is blessed with an abundance of facilities for the training of its teachers of which abundance the Pacific Union seems to have more than her share, for her sister conference on the north has only one normal department, while we have three with possibly more to follow.

Let the experiment be carried forward with the utmost freedom and large-hearted good will until we shall all be convinced that the matter is being overdone or until we shall convince the other unions that there is a more excellent way — and we are walking therein!

C. C. Lewis,

Ed. Secretary Pacific Union Conf.

The Field

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Camp-Meeting

The Southern California camp-meeting held at Glendale, which closed Sunday, August 18, was quite unusual in some ways. The location was very pleasant, and the meeting was generally regarded

as a success. Before the meeting began, word had gone out through the conference that no children would be allowed on the ground, on account of quarantine for infantile paralysis. But we were informed by the authorities that while children's meetings would not be allowed on the grounds, the children themselves would be permitted to come; hence quite a number of children came with their parents to the camp. But later more stringent measures were adopted by the authorities, and we were compelled to ask the parents of our children to return to their homes with them. This affected the attendance very materially. Something like a hundred tents that had been ordered, and in the ordinary course would have been filled, were left empty; and without doubt more would have been pitched had it been possible for the parents to bring their children with them.

But notwithstanding this diminished attendance on account of these unfavorable conditions, we still had quite a large attendance. Something like 1,500 were encamped on the grounds. And from the beginning to the close of the meeting, the Lord came very near to His people. Large numbers came forward seeking the Lord the first and also the second Sabbath of the meeting; also at other revival services held during the week.

The business session of the conference was convened Monday evening, August 5, and nearly all of the business was completed by Thursday evening, when the camp-meeting proper began. Elder F. M. Burg, who had acted as Bible teacher in Union College for the past four years, was unanimously elected to the presidency of the Southern California Conference. He had been previously invited to succeed Elder R. S. Owen as Bible teacher at Loma Linda Medical College. On account of Elder Owen's failing health, he had been compelled to resign his work as Bible teacher at Loma Linda, and Elder G. A. Snyder, of Oakland, was asked to fill the position to which Elder F. M. Burg had been previously called. Elder Burg is not an entire stranger to the Southern California Conference, having labored in that field for some time about fourteen or fifteen years ago.

Elder W. A. Spicer was present from the beginning to the close of the meeting, and rendered most excellent service. In addition to this, we had the services of Elders G. W. Reaser, E. W. Farnsworth, J. O. Corliss, J. N. Loughborough, and G. A. Irwin. Elder H. Shultz had charge

of the German meetings; and Elder M. Serna, from Arizona, rendered excellent assistance in the Mexican work.

Between \$2,800 and \$2,900 worth of books, tracts, and periodicals were sold during the meeting. This was about \$500 more than last year. About \$7,000 in cash and pledges was raised during the meeting, for work outside the conference. This was largely for the foreign work, but a little over \$1,200 was raised for the starting of a Mexican school in Arizona. Between \$900 and \$1,000 was raised for the camp-meeting expenses.

A deep interest was manifested in the foreign work. Thursday evening a foreign mission service was held, at which time Brother and Sister Silas Davis, who have been called to labor in Mexico, Brother and Sister Robert McKeague in the Hawaiian Islands, and Brother and Sister Rolfeigh Robinson, who were going to the foreign mission seminary and expect to go from there to Africa, were dedicated by prayer to the foreign work. A large number of parents who have children in some of the foreign fields were present and took part in the service. Many of the young people dedicated themselves to work wherever God might call them, either at home or abroad. Brother Silas Davis was ordained to the gospel ministry the last Sabbath of the meeting.

Quite an interest was manifested among the people of the city, especially in the evening meetings, and this interest is now being followed up by tent meetings conducted in East Glendale by Elders H. G. Thurston and R. S. Owen, and in Tropic by Elder Willis Adams and Brother J. F. Blunt, assisted by several Bible workers.

Altogether I believe that this was one of the most successful camp-meetings we have ever held in Southern California. A deep sense of the approaching end was manifested on the part of nearly all the people, and real, earnest work was done in preparing for the closing of the message and the hour of judgment. We believe that the work in Southern California will be greatly benefited by this excellent meeting. All very much regretted the fact that the children could not share in the blessings of the meeting, but earnest prayer was made in their behalf.

While the Lord came very near in all the meetings, we were made very sad by the death of Sister J. O. Corliss, who came with Elder Corliss to the Glendale Sanitarium a few days before the camp-

meeting began, expecting to attend the meeting with her husband, but was taken seriously ill of pneumonia, and fell asleep in Jesus in the course of the meeting. Brother J. E. Hart, who had long served as elder of the Long Beach church, also fell asleep at the sanitarium, of heart trouble, in the time of the meeting. He was brought to the ground in a very feeble condition, and passed away before the meeting closed.

We look forward with glad anticipation to the time when there will be no such sad experiences in the gatherings that we will enjoy in the kingdom of God, believing fully that the time for the gathering of the saints on the sea of glass is rapidly approaching; and with renewed consecration and with greater devotion to the work of God we take up the duties of a new year, assured of the fact that God will be with us, and that if we are faithful our work will soon be finished.

All the members of our union conference committee, excepting Elder C. E. Ford, president of the Utah Conference, were present at a meeting of the union conference committee held on the grounds Sunday, August 18.

E. E. Andross,

President Pacific Union Conference.

ARIZONA

Arizona Conference Notice

The eleventh annual session of the Arizona Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held upon the camp ground in the city of Phoenix, October 24 to November 3, 1912. The first meeting of the conference session will be held at 9:00 A.M. on Friday the 25th inst. The special purpose of this session is to elect officers for the coming year, and to transact such other business as naturally pertains to the operation of the conference.

All churches received into our organization are entitled to delegates on the following basis; namely, one for each local church, and one additional for each seven members or fraction thereof. All churches should elect their delegates and alternates at an early date, and forward their names to the secretary of the conference.

This will be the first camp-meeting ever held by our people in this conference. We have the assurance of the presence of the following laborers: Elder E. E. Andross, president of the Pacific Union Conference; Elder G. A. Irwin, vice-

president of the union; Elder F. M. Burg, president of the Southern California Conference; Elder Luther Warren, and Dr. T. J. Evans, superintendent of the Loma Linda Sanitarium. We also expect the presence of Brethren A. A. Cone and C. C. Morlan, prominent book men of California. More than all human help, we are confident of the presence of the Lord, by His Spirit, according to His promise. We trust that all our people in Arizona, if possible, will attend this feast of tabernacles.

We have a limited number of tents to rent, nearly all of which are 12 by 17 feet in size. These tents are all provided with canvas flies, or shades, and burlap carpets. Price for tent complete, without furniture, \$5.00. The prices for furniture will be as follows: double wire bed-springs, 60 cents; folding chairs, 15 cents each; small tables, 35 cents; gas-line stoves, 75 cents. All who desire tents and furniture should send in their orders to the conference office early, as we will need to have more tents made if we do not have enough on hand to supply the demand.

All should bring their own bedding, including straw ticks. Baled straw will be supplied as cheaply as possible on the ground. For the benefit of those who desire to be relieved of the trouble of bringing cooking utensils and doing their own cooking, staple dishes of hot foods will be supplied at very reasonable rates, but no regular restaurant will be maintained on the ground. Any who are not accustomed to the living conditions which prevail at our camp-meetings, should feel free to address questions to the conference office.

In order to be sure of getting reduced rates over the railways, and thus giving all of our people in the conference the most favorable possible opportunity to attend, it has been decided to hold our camp-meeting at the time when the half-fare rate is in force on account of the state fair. The actual date of the fair this year is October 28 to November 2, but the rate will be in effect for one or two days both before and after the actual time when the fair will be in session. As it is desired to hold a ten days' camp-meeting, we will begin on Thursday night, October 24, and close Sunday night, November 3. The first meeting, to organize the conference and to appoint committees, will be held on Friday, the 25th, at 9:00 A.M., after which all business proceedings will be held in abeyance

until Monday, the 28th, which will give time for all delegates to reach the camp. To reach the meeting at the earliest possible date on fair rates, the thing to do is to learn from your local ticket agent the exact date when the fair tickets are on sale, and then, availing yourself of the rate, reach the meeting as early as possible.

The camp ground will be located at the corner of Tenth and Pierce streets. Those coming over either the Santa Fe or the Southern Pacific can reach the ground most easily by taking the street-car on the street just west of the Santa Fe station, and transferring to the Brill Line at the corner of First and Washington streets. This car will take you direct to the camp ground in ten minutes time. One five-cent fare will be sufficient if you ask the first conductor for a transfer to the Brill Line. The Brill cars leave First and Washington at ten minutes and at forty minutes past the even hour.

While the question will confront some, "Can I afford to go?" perhaps a more important question ought to be taken into consideration; namely, "Can I afford to miss the blessings which are sure to be poured out upon those who will attend this convocation?"

G. W. Reaser,
President.

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The permanent address of Elder E. E. Andross is Box 172, Mountain View, California. Correspondents will kindly make a note of this.

In order to secure advanced educational facilities for his children, Elder E. E. Andross has moved his family to Pacific Union Collegé, St. Helena, California, where a cottage for them is in process of construction.

Dr. Lillis Wood-Starr, of Southern California, was a visitor at the St. Helena Sanitarium and the Pacific Union College last week. She brought her son to the college, where he will spend the winter in school.

Elders E. E. Andross, G. A. Irwin, and E. W. Farnsworth, and Brethren J. J. Ireland and A. A. Cone are attending the annual meeting of the Utah Conference, which is now in session in Salt Lake City. Following the close of this conference, Elders Andross and Irwin will go on to Washington, D. C., to attend the fall council of the General Conference Committee, which convenes September 18.

Mrs. Alma McKibbin is at Mountain View this week. She has completed manuscript for "Bible Lessons," No. 4; and the work of printing, illustrating, etc., will go forward at the Pacific Press as rapidly as possible. Advance pages of this school text-book have been bound in temporary form, and may be secured for 25 cents. With this provision the class work in the schools may go forward without delay.

September 28 is another thirteenth Sabbath. This time our Sabbath-schools are going to build mission homes in China. Definite objects appeal to us all. One modest home for a missionary family in China can be built for a thousand dollars. Our leaders in the Sabbath-school work believe that on the 28th our Sabbath-schools are going to build at least nine cottages in China. Brethren and sisters, "it is cheaper to build a cottage on the hillside than to dig a grave in the valley." Let us lift heartily on this thirteenth Sabbath for missionary homes for China.

Study at Home Fourth Year

The army of wide-awake people who see in the correspondence school a much-longed-for opportunity to improve their personal efficiency, is steadily growing. Three years of experience has proved beyond question the value of studying at home during the spare hours, under the direction of skilled instructors. The Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C., opens its fourth year of work October 7. If you feel an ever-present sense of educational need, and can not go away to school, write at once for a calendar of full information, and be ready to start in promptly with the new term. It is the best season of the year for study. Watch the *Review* for fuller announcements.

Notice

If you send us your order before October 1, we will put up in fruit-jars for you a good quality of grape juice made of Beckland, Leboucher, and Sweetwater grapes—the best grown in Sonoma Valley. Pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents; one half gallon, 40 cents, you to pay for the fruit-jars at regular market price. Guaranteed to keep. Prices F. O. B. Buena Vista, Cal. Address Luke A. Roth, Sonoma, Cal.

The Ripening Harvest

Never in the history of this message have the openings for the entrance of the truth been so numerous as now. This is true in both the home and foreign fields. The Lord is pouring out His Spirit on all flesh, and the whole earth is being ripened for the sickle. It must be evident to every one who is familiar with the rapid progress of the message, and with the conditions prevailing generally

in the earth, that the Lord is preparing the way for a quick work to be accomplished in the finishing of the mystery of God.

Whatever part any of us may have to do in this closing work should be done quickly. The Lord would have every lover of this truth heartily engage in its promulgation. The message must no longer be delayed in its progress by the listless indifference of its advoca'es. We must now awake out of sleep, and with great earnestness of purpose, with entire, unreserved surrender to the will of God, devote our substance and our lives to sounding abroad the loud cry of the third angel's message.

The calls for assistance from the heathen lands, and from all the fields abroad, are becoming louder and more urgent each year that passes, and consequently the demands upon us who live in the home land, for supplies must increase. It is our duty to answer these calls promptly by sending out the reinforcements and the funds necessary to finish the work in this generation that is now nearing its close.

We are approaching the time for another Harvest Ingathering campaign. This year we have a beautiful number of the *Signs of the Times Magazine* for use in this work. It is in every way admirably adapted to this purpose, and is filled with matter that will not fail to attract the attention of all who are interested in the spread of the gospel in heathen lands.

May we not confidently expect every church-member in this union conference to devote some time to the circulation of this magazine and to soliciting funds for our foreign work? Whatever may be raised in this way will apply on the fifteen cents a week per member that we are expected to raise. Do not rest satisfied with doing the same as you did last year, but put forth an earnest endeavor to accomplish much more. The Lord expects of us all that we can do, but we have fallen short of this much if not all of the time in the past. May the rich blessing of God rest upon His people as we take hold of this work the early part of October, 1912.

E. E. Andross.

Wanted

A young woman, a trained nurse, skilled in hydrotherapy and massage. Address 410 28th St., Oakland, California.