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COMMENCEMENT WEEK

The following is the program of commencement week:

- Sunday, May 30, 8:15 P. M., Baccalaureate Sermon.
- Monday, May 31, 8:15 P. M., Academy Class Play.
- Tuesday, June 1, 8:15 P. M., Graduating Recital of Music Department.
- Wednesday, June 2, 8:15 P. M., Concert by Chorus.
- Thursday, 9:30 A. M., Alma Mater Meeting.
- Thursday, 2:00 P. M., Athletic Events.
- Thursday, 5:00 P. M., Alumni Meeting and Dinner.
- Thursday, 8:15 P. M., College Class Program
- Friday, 9:00 A. M., Commencement.
- Friday, 12:00 M., Commencement Luncheon

COMMENCEMENT LUNCHEON

For a number of years the Alumni Dinner has followed the Commencement Exercises at Bethel College and has been the last thing on the program of the school year. This arrangement has not proven very satisfactory in several ways. A number of visitors were forced by this arrangement to go to town for their meals and they were given no opportunity for any closer association with each other and with those who

remained at the school. To obviate these and other objections that were connected with the old arrangement, a change of program has been made this year. The Alumni Dinner, instead of coming after the Commencement Address will be given on the evening preceding Commencement Day, namely at five o'clock in the evening. The last thing on the program this year will be a Commencement Luncheon to be given at twelve o'clock following the Commencement Address. This luncheon will be open to any friends of the school who will report for it before hand. This report must reach Miss Frieda van der Smissen not later than June 2nd and it would be better if it would reach her sooner than that. The Luncheon is not to be an elaborate affair and we are planning to have it very reasonable in price, it can be served for thirty-five cents. There will be a program of music and speeches connected with it.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Y. M. C. A. 1919 — 1920

Soon after the installation of the new officers the new Cabinet held its first meeting, at which plans for the ensueing year were made. The promotion force was appointed which constitutes the committees of the various departments, with the respective Cabinet man at the head of each committee.

At the beginning of the new school year the Y. M. C. A. work was taken up with much enthusiasm, encouraged by the fact that such a large number of boys had returned to Bethel. Solicitation was immediately taken up, which resulted in a total membership of some seventy-six men. Soon after the acceptance of the new men into the Association, an election was held to fill the vacancy in the department of the treasury, caused by Esley Unruh's failure to return to school. Roy R. Schowalter was elevated.

Early in the year a financial campaign was put on by the Administrative Dept. to raise money for the current expenses and donations of the Association. The men responded freely, and a large budget was raised. Out of this, twenty dollars have been given to the National Committee of the Y. M. C. A., twenty-five to the International Com., and sixty to the State Com. Twenty-five dollars were given to foreign missions and ten dollars to home missions.

The Dept. of Religious Education was headed by Kurt Gafie, who has done very successful work. The work consisted of providing for the regular weekly Y. M. meetings and organizing and supervising the various Bible Classes. The regular Wednesday morning meetings were especially inspirational. Most of the faculty men gave talks, and in addition a number of outside men spoke.

Voluntary Bible Study Classes were organized at the beginning of the year, which have held their weekly meetings. The upper class-men of the College have enjoyed the privilege of having Dr. Langenwaller as their leader, and feel especially grateful to him for his untiring efforts and good will. The booklet "Marks of a World Christian" by Fleming was used as a guide for the discussions. The books in the other classes were: "About Jesus", "Meaning of Faith", and "Manhood of the Master".

The Association has been strongly represented at the various Conferences held during the year. Roy Schowalter and the President of the Y. M. had the privilege of attending the ten day Conference at Estes Park last summer. Thirty delegates, in-

cluding two faculty men, were sent to the State Convention held at Emporia. In conjunction with the Y. W., the Volunteer Band, and the faculty, four delegates were sent to the Student Volunteer Convention at Des Moines, Iowa. Two men were sent to the Presidents Conference at Topeka. The Association was represented by six of our Academy men at the Older Boys Conference held in Newton. Reports of the various Conventions were given at the regular Y. M. meetings.

The Campus Service Dept. with Alvin v. d. Smissen at its head has provided for meeting and welcoming new students, visiting the sick, securing employment for boys who desired to earn something, and social recreation. One fall social was given in cooperation with the Y. W. and one stag party was held.

The work of the Community Service Dept., with William Unruh at the head, consisted of supplying the local hospital with music, and occasional visits to the county jail.

This is, in brief, a general resume of the activities of the Association. Space will not permit to go into greater detail. Experience in the work has convinced us of its great importance. Looking into the future we hope and pray that God may continue to bless the Association and that he may help in the realization of its great objective of winning the life-devotion of its members to the purpose of Jesus Christ, for the evangelization of the world.

P. K. Regier, retiring President.

LADIES GLEE CLUB

The Ladies Glee Club has completed a very successful year. Sixteen concerts were given, eight sacred and eight secular ones. Most of these were given in towns and churches near Newton. The trips were usually made in automobiles.

The purpose of these concerts was to represent the musical interests of Bethel, and to promote the spirit of cooperation between the constituents of the school and the students.

The club was well received at all the places. Receptions were often given the

One Sweetly Solemn Thought Ambrose
 Now the Day is Over Hipsher
 Creation's Hymn Beethoven
 Club

ISAAC—TIESZEN

A happy ending to a college courtship occurred at the home of Drs. Isaac on Thursday evening, May 13, when their niece, Miss Wanda Isaac of Bethel College became the bride of Mr. A. F. Tieszen, also of Bethel College. Miss Martha Kliewer and P. K. Regier sang "Sun of my Soul" after which Miss Kliewer sang "I Love You Truly". Promptly at five o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Edna Waltner, the bridal party took their station beneath a bridal wreath arch, where the uniting words were spoken by Rev. J. W. Kliewer of Bethel. Miss Kliewer and Mr. Regier then favored the company with another duet. The bride carried a shower bouquet of daisies and lillies of the valley. Bridal wreath, tulips and fern leaves were used plentifully in the decorations.

Following the ceremony, dinner was served banquet style after which the guests enjoyed a pleasant evening. Among the out of town guests were: Dr. J. P. Isaac and son David, of Freeman, S. Da., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Krehbiel of Halstead, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kliewer of Newton and the following young people from Bethel College: Henry Ewert, Edna Waltner, Frances Penner, P. K. Regier, Laura Dester, Marie Stauffer, Helena Isaac and Mr. Epp. The wedding was planned as a surprise to the Bethel young people but in some way the news leaked out. An attempt was made to borrow the bridal party's auto, but without success.

Mr. Tieszen is the son of Mrs. F. D. Tieszen of Marion, S. Da., and his bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Isaac of Freeman, S. Da. Both young people are popular and influential in college life at Bethel and have the best wishes of many young friends. They will be at home at Bethel after September 1.

—Moundridge Journal

ROTARY CLUB VISITS BETHEL

From "The Bethel Breeze"

On Monday evening, May 17, the members of the Newton Rotary club and their guests, about four dozen in all, came to the Bethel campus for their regular meeting. Members of the faculty and student body were invited to be present to represent the interests of the college.

Lunch was served at the boarding hall by Miss van der Smissen and her class in domestic science.

A spirit of good fellowship prevailed. After the club's business had been transacted President Kliewer was called upon to speak. The Rotarians welcomed him with their song greeting. He spoke briefly on the value of the small college to the student and community and then announced that he had a diploma for each Rotarian present, to be handed to the men as they went out. This diploma consisted of a 5x7 photograph of Bethel College.

Mr. Arthur Graber was called upon to tell of the literary activities at Bethel, which he did in a few well chosen statements throwing light upon the four literary societies, the debating, oratorical, essay and other contests held here this year.

Mr. Paul Dyck had been asked to tell the visitors about athletic activities of Bethel. He spoke briefly of what had been done here during the past in the way of basket ball, tennis and track work and then invited the men to come out next year and attend such events as he hoped would be staged here.

Mr. P. K. Regier spoke on the religious activities of Bethel students as represented by the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. and the Volunteer Band. The various types of work carried on by these organizations were explained as was also their affiliation with the world-wide organizations bearing the same names.

Last on the program was Prof. Hartzler, who is to enter upon the office of President on June 4th. He outlined the needs of Bethel by way of buildings, endowment and educational standards in view of the possibilities open to the school at this time. He argued that where there is a need there

is a way to meet that need even tho the steps necessary for the realization seem difficult.

Upon invitation of Prof. Kliewer, vigorously endorsed by Mr. Napier, the president of the Rotary club, the visitors adjourned to the main building for the purpose of attending the literary program rendered by the two college societies. They were assigned a group of seats in front, as guests of honor.

Rotarians, men of good cheer,
We're mighty glad that you are here.
Come back again, whene'er you can
To meet each other, man to man.

A FRIENDLY NOTE.

We who love our Alma Mater sometimes feel rather irritated about the criticism that meets our school. While I would discourage everybody who hurls unfriendly, unjust, untrue, or unfair criticism at it, yet let us be careful in our attitude toward criticism. Do we remember Funke's story of the disabled butterfly? An observer sees a butterfly struggle hard with the cocoon from which it is just emerging. With quick hand he cuts the binding fetters, and thereby clips one of the wings. And then—there was no chance for the butterfly to fly.

—Mrs. Marie Schmidt Friesen

CAMPUS NOTES

The Academy Reading Contest was held Saturday evening, May 22. Lillie Wedel won first place and Otto Unruh second. Seven of the Academy students participated in the contest. The college contest will be held May 25.

The Tabor College Quartette gave a program at Bethel, Friday night. The entertainment was well attended by our students. That this entertainment was much appreciated was manifested by the applause after each number.

Mrs. J. D. Dester of Deer Creek, Oklahoma, visited on the campus last week, with her daughter, Laura.

Miss Helen Isaac was called into the dormitory reception room Friday afternoon to help a group of college girls solve a difficult question. She came in anxious to help the girls, but to her surprise was greeted by the girls and a basket with presents. After she had recovered from the shock of the shower she spoke to the girls on Cooperation. Miss Isaac received many useful articles.

Mrs. Hartzler invited her Y. W. Bible Class to her home Tuesday evening. Each girl was to come representing a book. The evening was spent in guessing the different books and playing other games. Edna Krehbiel proved to be the best "guesser." A dainty lunch was served while the victrola furnished the music.

Several cars and a large truck took the College Freshmen to Halstead for a picnic Saturday. They spent the afternoon boating. About six o'clock they gathered around well filled baskets and enjoyed a hearty lunch prepared by the men of the class. Everyone reports a good time.

A number of the students took advantage of the Musical concert given in Wichita, May 23. The chorus, composed of 150 voices and under the direction of Dr. Evans, rendered the Messiah. Miss Justina Regier and Miss Martha Kliewer, were members of the chorus.

LIBRARY NOTES

Those of us who are interested in good books because of the enjoyment we get from them and because we believe that books may be a power for good will be glad to encourage the "Books for everybody" movement of the American Library Association. "Good books make good citizens" is more than a mere slogan.

"The 'Books for Everybody' movement of the American Library Association is designed to create in the mind of the individual a knowledge of the practical value and joy that is contained in books, to promote the production of more and better books to meet the educational needs of all

classes of people, to stimulate communities to an appreciation of the need for adequate libraries with sufficient support to insure the free use of books to all, and to provide free library service for certain classes of citizens unable to avail themselves of ordinary library facilities. It also is the purpose of the Enlarged Program to encourage, through the intelligent use of books, to foster general knowledge, education and sane thought — true to American ideals.

In brief — the Enlarged Program of the American Library Association is a plan to promote self-education through libraries."

Everyone of us should get at least one more person interested in books and enthusiastic for the campaign "Good Books for Everybody."

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One of our students donated his copies of Poole's *The Harbor* and Eliot's *Mill on the Floss* after he got thru with them. Even tho they are duplicates we are very glad for these two books because there are many calls for them.

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Some of our books have actually been "read out of their covers." It will be necessary to replace them. Among these "popular" books are:

Angell, *Psychology*
James, *Psychology (Briefer Course)*
Kipling *Light that Failed*.
Longfellow's *Poems*
Lowell, *Mars and its Canals*.

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The Library is still a busy workshop. Students are evidently aware that the "Revival of learning" (just before the exams) is here.

THE EDUCATIONAL CORSICIAN BROTHERS.

They were raised on a Wisconsin farm, graduated from a normal school and entered the profession of teaching. At the end of the first year of their teaching career the twin brothers conferred with each other as to their future. Would they remain in the profession or try something else.

"I will quit school teaching and become

a manufacturer", said the one. "I see no chance of getting rich in fussing with kids. I want more action, more novelty, more money."

"I will remain", said the other. "I love my profession. It offers a useful and honorable career. It enables me to give more than I receive and that is exactly what I like about my profession."

They parted. The one went to a large industrial center, secured a job in a factory, and began to work for promotion and higher compensation. The other continued his work at school.

That was twenty-five years ago. Today the one brother is a millionaire manufacturer, the other the president of a normal school.

"Yes, I am well fixed now", admitted the industrial captain, when he recently met his brother who had come East to attend an educational convention. "The war helped liked sixty. Money just rolled in. I live in a palace of a home in the city ad a peach of a place on the seashore. Life has become a rushing panorama. Social functions galore. Everything I want—lights, laughter, gaiety—well, I couldn't ask for more—except to add a few millions more to my pile. I suppose you are still hanging on to the drudgery of school life."

The schoolmaster listened with breathless attention. Finally the captain of education spoke. His language flowed less feverishly. It formed a modulated statement.

"Yes, I am hanging on to my school work", he said. "I am the head of a great normal school. I have a nice family and a comfortable home. I have placed my emphasis upon duty and service. Compensation! I am immensely rich! Every day, every hour, every minute I am enjoying the great work entrusted to me. I am deeply conscious that I am rendering a service to my country. In fact, brother, I am enjoying to the fullest the finer privileges of life."

—School Board Journal

Receipts for Bethel College.
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Tabor Church, Goessel, Kansas	300.00
Mrs. Abr. Regier, Moundridge, Kan.	3.50
Menn. Church, Beatrice, Nebr.	796.50
First Menn. Church, Geary, Okla.	80.00
Tabor Church, Goessel, Kan.	199.00
Hoffnungsau Church, Inman, Kan.	293.50
Menn. Church, Buhler, Kan.	287.00
West Zion Church, Moundridge, Kan.	350.00
Mrs. Abr. Regier, Moundridge, Kan.	7.00
Menn. Church, Meno, Okla.	132.00
Menn. Church, Deer Creek, Okla.	70.00
Tabor Church, Goessel, Kan.	15.00
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J. W. Penner, Hillsboro, Kan.	100.00
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Rev. H. J. Krehbiel, Reedley, Calif.	5.00

Gratefully acknowledged,

The Directors

Merke!

Aussichten für nächstes Jahr sind sehr gut. Öffentlich können Baupläne, an die man schon gedacht hat, wenigstens zum Teil, ausgeführt werden.

Am 12. Mai feierten Abr. J. Tieszen und Wanda Jaak Hochzeit. Gratulieren bestens.

Die Studenten sind fleißig dran sich vorzubereiten für Schlußprüfungen, Schlußprogramme usw.

Die ganze Zahl der bis jetzt eingeschriebenen Studenten ist 234, also gerade 50 mehr als im vorigen Jahr. Wenn wir mehr und bessern Raum gehabt hätten, wäre die Zahl noch größer.

Am 21. Mai, abends, lieferte das Tabor College Quartet ein Program in der Bethel Kapelle. Die verschiedenen Nummern waren gut gewähnt und wurden gut vorgetragen.

Das Bethel College Direktorium hatte eine Sitzung am 21. Mai. Verschiedene wichtige Punkte wurden verhandelt. Beabsichtigte Bauten und die Lehrerfrage geben viel Ursache zum Denken.

Professor Hartzler wird sehr viel in Anspruch genommen Schlußreden zu halten. Hier in Newton vor der Hochschule wird er auch die Rede halten.

Die Senior-Klassen der Akademie und des College sind dieses Jahr auch wieder verhältnismäßig groß. Die Zahl in jeder Klasse ist wie folgt: Akademie, 28; College, 12; Piano, 1; Vokal, 1.

Am Sonntag den 9. Mai feierte die Bethel College Gemeinde Tauffest. Folgende junge Leute wurden getauft und in die Gemeinde aufgenommen: Hulda Penner, Esther Wedel, Sa die Wedel und Herbert Die. Am selben Tage wurden durch Zeugnis aufgenommen: Frau D. R. Schmidt, Frau Ernst Penner und die Fr. Selma und Winnie Schmidt.

Hungersnot in Deutschland

Das Kinderheim in der Hammelgasse in Frankfurt ist ein typisch deutsches Kinderheim. Professor Arthur W. Charles, eines der Mitglieder der Mission der Freunde, hat dieses Heim auf besonderes Gesuch soeben besucht und unterbreitet den nachstehenden Bericht:

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CONCERT BY GLEE CLUB.

The Home Concert of the Bethel College Glee Club is to be given in the College Chapel on Friday, May 28th at 8:15. The Club is now at the end of a long series of concerts and is in good trim to give an excellent concert. The program on Friday evening will be entirely secular, the first half being of a heavy nature while the last half is in a lighter strain. The last and what is perhaps the most popular number on the program is a group of old college songs ending with the "Alma Mater".

The Club has been extremely busy during the last few weeks singing in Buhler, Inman and Moundridge. At all places the concerts were very well received. On the coming Saturday and Sunday, the Club will appear in Hillsboro in two concerts. This date was postponed several weeks ago due to bad roads and rain. The original plans of the club were to close the season with the Home Concert on Thursday evening but it was suggested that the Club give their concert in the uptown Auditorium. A concert was therefore arranged for Monday, evening, June 7th and Newton friends who do not have the opportunity of hearing the boys in their Home Concert may hear the same program at the Auditorium on that date.

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