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## THE SCIENCE HALL BY 1924

SLOGAN: "A new Science Hall by the opening of school, 1924 !"

The General Alumni Association acted more wisely than it knew whep, at its last regular meeting, it elected Reverend D. J. Brand, Academy, 1902, as its president. Mr. Brand as a minister, as an alumnus, and as a director of Bethel College, has watched closely and with much concern the desired growth, and yet the impossibilities of such growth, of Bethel. He has observed that wealthy people, but well meaning people, do not support Bethel as they might. He has discovered that because they have never keen at Bethel, do not know Bethel's significance, they cannot be very enthusiastic about the school and can therefore not contribute to the school, willingly, liberally, and wholeheartedly. He has also discovered that those who are most enthusiastic about Bethel and her greatest welfare are those who have attended her, have learned to know her needs, and have learned to appreclate her service. In his last analysis, he has come to one definite conclusion: Bethel College must have a new Science Hall. She must have it at once. It must be built by Bethelites and ex-Bethelites. To that purpose he has suggested the above slogan and has isued a call to every Bethelite and exBethelite to subscribe $\$ 35$ and to pay that amount to the treasurer as soon as possible. The money may be procured with difficulty
by some members, but if they regard their pledge as an obligation it can be done. If everybody responds, the amount needed for the new Science Hall will be realized.

Reverend Brand means to act, not to theorize. He works in this new undertaking in connection with his varied pastoral duties and does so without complaint and without thot of credit for himself. For that reason he has recently been selected chairman of the Science Hall Committee, a committee composed of the officers of the General Alumni Association, the College Alumni Association, and a committee chosen to keep in touch with all former students. Miss Helen Riesen was selected secretary. She has already begun a complete file of all persons' names who have ever attended Bethel College. It is hoped that all, who have ever been in any way interested in the school, will give these officers their whole hearted support and will do all in their power to make this new campaign a success.

## FOUNDERS' DAY OCTOBER 12

On October 12 there assembled in Alumni Hall a large number of people to commemorate that historic date as Founders' Day. These people showed a fine spirit of interest by coming in spite of bad roads and heavy rains. Altho weather. conditions prevented that phase of the program planned by the physical directors to be carried out, the indoor program was strong

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enough to make difficulties in coming long distances worth while.

The meeting was appropriately opened by the chairman Reverend J. M. Suderman. The music for the occasion was under the direction of Professor W. H. Hohmann. The same fine spirit of interest and enthusiasm was manifested that usually characterizes such meetings. Short talks were given by Miss Katie Block representing the Y. W. C. A., and Mr. Adolf Friesen representing the Y. M. C. A. The speakers pointed out what their respective organizations meant to a school like Bethel.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Reverend D. J. Brand of Moundridge. Reverend Brand is president of the General Alumni Asociation and was therefore well qualified to serve on this occasion. He brot to the attention of his audience most vividly those lofty principles and those noble purposes which our fathers honored when they laid the corner stone of Bethel College.

Mr. Brand also mentioned the fact that Bethel was established and expanded thru the sacrifices of small sums. There have been no really large donations, ten thousand dollars probably being the largest. Most of the sums were small: ten dollars, one hundred, even a thousand. Bethel College is highly appreciative of all small gifts given her. There are, however, many of her constituents who could give large sums, such as a quarter section of land, and scarcely feel the difference. It would not injure them financially and at the same time it would become an unusual blessing for many.

God loves a penitent, wholehearted giver. Bethel needs a Science Hall. Bethel is not expanding but growing to meet the needs of her people. She is here to serve. Future generations will in increasing numbers flee to Bethel for theip education. But ii Bethel does not grow, ten years from now she will have to say to the numbers who come, "Just so many. Jst half of you. The other half will have to seek your education at some other school." -these are some of the thot provoking thots suggested by the speaker.

In conclusion Reverend Brand pointed out Bethel's critical position regarding a Science Hall. He called attention to the fact that something had to be done. That "some-
ting", he said, would hardly be done by those who had not attended Bethel, but by those who had; it is they who have learned to love Bethel and to recognize her immeasurable worth. So, as a fitting climax, Rev. Brand pronounced the slogan, "A New Science Hall by the opening of School, 1924", and proposed that every Bethelite and ex-Bethelite pledge $\$ 35$. for that purpose. With that the task would be done. May all-patrons, alumni, facslty, students, Bethelites, and ex-Bethelites -co-operate to make this new undertaking a success.

## THE SCIENCE HALL COMMITTEE

On Monday evening, October 22, the officers of both Alumni Associations and the committee selected to keep in touch with former Bethelites met at Bethel College and organized themselves into a Science Hall Committee. Reverend D. J. Brand of Moundridge was chosen chairman, and Miss Helen Riesen of Bethel, secretary. It shall be the purpose of this committee to start a definite campaign among all Bethelites and ex-Bethelites for the erection of the long needed Science Hall. Fuller information regarding the work of this committee will be sent out later; in the meantime the committee is busy with preparing a complete card index file of all persons who have ever a.ttended Bethel.

The work of this committee is really apart from that of the field secretary, Reverend Riesen, but the two will nevertheless co-operate so that the best results may be obtained.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

On the afternoon of next Thanksgiving Day, November 29, there will be a mass meeting at Bethel College of all Bethelites and ex-Bethelites who can make it at all possible to be present. A special program has been prepared, dealing particularly with information pertaining to the new Science Hall. The meeting will in all probability be one charged with utmost enthusiasm, and cne that will call for action. It is possible that the Science Hall may be built on that day.

The meeting is intended primarily for all Bethelites and ex-Bethelites, but anyone
else at all interested is cordially welcome to attend.

## THE FIRST \$35. PLEDGE

At the close of the mass meeting, Founders' Day, on which occasion Reverend D. J. Brand made his appeal for $\$ 35$ from every Bethelite and ex-Bethelite toward a new Science Hall, Ensign Edwards of the local Salvation Army approached Mr. Brand and pledged the first $\$ 35$ toward the new fund. Mr. Edward is new in Newton, but, being interested in every phase of spiritual and educational good, came to attend this meeting. His sympathy with the principles for which Bethel stands was effectively shown by his generous and unsolicited gift.

## THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of Bethel College was observed at Bethel on Sunday afternoon, October 14. Because of the unfavorable condition of the roads and the weather, only one meeting was held instead of two as originally planned. Dr. Langenwalter could not appear in person, so his address of welcome and his closing remarks were read by Dean Moyer and Professor Haury, Sr., respectively. The three principal addresses of the afternoon were given by Reverend C. C. Wedel, Professor P. J. Wedel, and Mr. A. G. Lindgren respectively.

Reverend Nedel, who is a member of the Board of Directors, reviewed the history of the school and emphasized the deep spirit of devotion that animated the fathers who laid Bethel's corner stone. He spoke in the German language.

Professor Wedel presented very forcefully the immediate needs of Bethel College and made it quite plain to the audience that the school had reached the crossroads in the course of her progress. Someting had to be done regarding a Science Hall at once, or it would be futile to invite additional students.

Mr. Lindgren, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Newton, spoke for the city. Mr. Lindgren spoke highly of the spirit of co-operation which has of late years become manifest between the city of Newton and Bethel, and expressed the satisfaction that

Newton will support Bethel even more in the future than it has in the past.

At the close of the meeting pledges and cash were received to the amount of $\$ 467.30$.

## THE NEW FIELD SECRETARY

The Board of Directors of Bethel College recently met in special session and selected Reverend Henry Riesen, Academy, 1901, of Geary, Oklahoma, to succeed Mr. J. J. Siemens as field secretary for the school. The Board deserves much favorable comment on its wise choice. Having been a student of Bethel more than twenty years ago, as well as a member of the Board of Directors in more recent years, Mr. Riesen understands Bethels' needs fully, is in fullest sympathy with her principles, and is therefore a most enthusiastic Bethelite. His fine ministerial qualities will make him especially suitable for the careful work which he will undertake. It is hoped that all conference communities will give him a hearty welcome and a hearty support.

## PROFESSOR B. F. WELTY ANNUITY

Thru a recent arrangement Professor B. F. Welty, professor of music in Tacoma, Washington, and first head of Bethel's Music Department, bought Dr. Langenwalter's fine campus residence and presented the same to Bethel College as a memorial. Dr. Langenwalter will, however, continue to live in the home indefinitely.

Professor Welty became head of the music department at Bethel in 1893 and served the institution in that office for thirteen years. At the end of that time he was forced to resign his position to go west and seek a location more favorable for his failing health. He made his future home in Tacoma, Washington, where he again took up instruction in music and also took charge of the organ in one of Tacoma's largest churches. This large church, the First Presbyterian of Tacoma, has plans completed for a magnificent new building and Professor Welty was honored with the privilege of braking the ground for the same. Incidently it happened that the ceremony referred to occurred on the same day on which Bethel College was celebrating her thirty-fifth anniversary.

The spirit shown by Professor Welty
in his generous gift to Bethel College merits much favorable comment. This gift was a true sacrifice. The money for it did not come by streak of fortune, but by long years of constant hard work. The gift indicates that Professor Welty, even tho he has been gone since 1906, still feels affectionately for Bethel and her welfare. Such spirit may well act as a forceful suggestion to some who have left Bethel much more recently and who are easily able to help the school in such commendable way.

## DR. GANAEHR OF CHINA

On Wednesday morning, October 24, Bethel College was honored with the presence of Dr. Ganaehr from the Rheinisch Mission at the chapel exercises. The doctor gave an interesting message about his work in China.

Dr. Ganaehr was born in China. After having gone to Germany to acquire his education, he returned to the country of his birth to labor thirty years as a missionary. He followed in the footsteps of his father who had begun missionary work in China in 1833. Dr. Ganaehr speaks three languages fluently: German, English, and Chinese. He demonstrated the musical tone of the Chinese language by repeating the Lord's Prayer in that language. The address was concluded with the statement that China can be saved only by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Mr. Ganaehr has been away from China since 1912, the war having prevented him from going back since that time. He is now traveling and lecturing thruout the United States, but expects to sail for China soon.

## MISSIONARY P. A. PENNER'S FAREWELL TO BETHEL

A rather impressive service took place in chapel on Thursday, November 1. On that day Missionary P. A. Penner of Champa, India, appeared in chapel and delivered his farewell address to Bethel. Besides the presence of faculty and students, many visitors from nearby had come to hear him.

Missinary Penner told most effectively of his work in China, stating how the mission had grown from actually nothing, at the time when his co-worker and he first
arrived in the field, to the large, well established mission which it is today.

The latter part of Mr. Penner's address offered material especially suitable for students and faculty; material which provoked much serious and rather profound thinking. In the course of his many tours about the United States and his many stops at colleges and other schools, Reverend Penner stated, he had found almost universally a lack of seriousmindedness on the part of the students. Students have a tendency to take their school work too indifferently, to run frequently to all sorts of cheap amusement, and, in general, to regard all religious matters rather lightly. This, Mr. Penner stated definitely, did not apply primarily to Bethel; schools thruout the land show the same tendency.

The situation referred to by Missionary Penner is regrettable, but true. Other students of former years have called our attention to the same thing. The universal atmosphere of this situation is in part due to the conditions of the present time. But, regardless of what it is at other schools, Bethel takes with appreciation the note of warning sounded by Mr. Penner and resolves anew to take life more seriously and tries to live truer to the principles which were vital when Bethel College was founded.

## THE HOBO CONVENTION ABOLISHED

Many friends of Bethel College will welcome the report that the so termed Hobo Convention, which was hailed so enthusiastically a few years ago as a popular inovation, has been abolished, perhaps forever. In its stead a much saner custom, christened "Senior Browse," has been instituted.
The Hobo Convention, which was originally a quite sane, amusing, and even wholesome activity, had in recent years become more of a keen rivalry among the participants in the matter ultra extreme hobo costume than a matter of entertainment and getting acquainted.

The Senior Browse, the new custom, was this year observed in the form of out door amusement. The college seniors invited the college freshmen and the faculty to a program of games which were played on an open prairie. After the games everybody was served coffee and hot hambur-
gers prepared at several bonfires. The entire program served admirably the purpose of the browse, introducing informally the freshmen to the seniors and the faculty.

## THE COLLEGE DEBATE

Public opinion appears to be universally longing for a lasting World Peace. The recent call, by the Fêderal Council of Churches in America, for the observance of World Court Week from November $5-11$ is a very definite indication of the fact. This fact is also confirmed, in a smaller way, nearer home. Some time ago the eight colleges of the Intercollegiate Debating League were asked to submit questions for the debate this year. Five of the eight colleges, without prior conference, suggested the question of the World Court. This question was therefore selected and its final wording announced, "Resolved, That the United States enter the World Court as proposed by President Harding." The tryout for members on the Bethel teams will be held on the evening of November 15.

## CO-OPERATION

## (By Walter H. Foth, College 1925)

Why is it that the Mennonite Mission Boards are requesting money, money, and more money, and the missionaries have to go unpaid? Why is it that our educational institutions must suffer the needs to function and prosper well? Is not the cause for which our fathers brot sacrifice a noble ene? The Mennonite doctrines are as good as those of any other denomination. They are founded upon the Bible, upon Jesus Christ. Why do we not support Mennonite institutions more liberally after we have established them?

We may take a suggestion from the Seven Day Adventists. In the year of 1922 the average contribution per member of that denomination was sixty dollars. What was the average per Mennonite? Are the doctrines of the Seven Day Adventists better than ours? or is their creed worth more to them than ours is to us? I do not hesitate to answer "No"; and yet statistics seem to indicate that it is so.

Our forefathers sacrificed much to preserve our Mennonite principles. They came to the land of freedom where they could
worship as they chose and could live their principles as they willed. To advance those principles they built institutions of learning so as to instill their principles into the Mennonite generations of the future. Bethel College was built for that purpose. But an institution must grow as the generation grows. Bethel College, in many respects, has not grown as she should have.

There are three factors necessary for the growth of such an institution as Bethel College: 1. Co-operation among Mennonites in general. 2. Co-operation between Mennonites in general and Bethel College. 3. Co-operation between the faculty and the students of the college.

First, co-operation among the Mennonites in general is emphatically necessary. There should be a greater degree of true brotherly love. There should be unity to win a common cause and to defeat a common enemy. The co-operation in prayer by the church in his time freed the apostle Peter from prison. Let us pray unitedly for a common cause. Let us forget the petty differences and traditional strifes that have held us aloof from one another so long; let us co-operate for the advancement of the common cause, education.

Second is the essential of co-operation of Mennonites in general with Bethel College. Every Bethelite should feel that Bethel is a part of him. Every Mennonite, especially he who is a part of the Western District Conference, should feel that he is a part of Bethel. It is conceded that Mennonites are industrious and have money. Let us invest that money wisely. Let us be stockholders in a true corporation; one that will bring interest and dividends thruout years to come. Let us help Bethel College.

Last, there should be co-operation between faculty and students. No school can exist without a faculty. No school can function without students. The faculty is created for the students. The students are

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created for the faculty. The school is created for both, the students and the faculty. It is imperative that students and faculty co-operate for the best interests of Bethel Gollege.

## ADDRESS ON FOUNDERS DAY Oct. 121923.

(By Reverend D. J. Brand, President General Alumni Association)

Thirty five years have come and gone since the cornerstone of this great institution was laid. We call it "great" because the fruit of its efforts justify this claim.

Truly a church is blessed that has schools where the spirit of devotion and service pervades all activities. The young people who have gone out from Bethel Collge have almost invariably manifested this spirit. If you come with me, we will go thru the community. In it we will find ex-students and graduates from the Academy, and later the College, who are in all walks of life-in the ministry, in the teaching profession, ranging from the public school to the University, in business of every hue and description. We find them in the mission fields doing their work with splendid success. Scattered over a large part of this fair land of ours, but never limited to our boundaries they follow the call to their task to many parts of the world.

With but few exceptions these have carried the true spirit of Bethel College with them. And these have been the test of Bethel's worth and have won many friends for her.

Thirty five years ago a group of men, consecrated to a big task, stood with uncovered heads dedicating this building and all those which might be added in the future to almighty God and to His service.

It seemed a large beginning with small prospect for success. I say large since $\$ 50,000$ was indeed a very large sum in those days to be spent for education. Especially since the memory of Wadsworth was still so fresh in the minds of many who never were seriously asking themselves, how can the funds be assured to keep this new venture from going the way of the former one.

Bethel College grew out of a vision which was the result of prayer. So that we can truthfully say Bethel College is the child of prayer. Only a very few men had the vision of future needs and possibilities in those days. The undertaking could succeed only as it was coupled with consecration to the task, a faith in God who gave the vision and a will which would put at the disposal of the undertaking the last bit of personal energy and power. Even today many are still out of sympathy with education, -how much more so was it in those days of difficult beginnings.

But with the establishment the task had only begun. As today so also to them the ever recurring question, "Where shall we derive the funds to continue?" It was a disconcerting note except to the most heroic in faith. Here a faith was necessary virile enough to impel men to keep at it even in the face of great and real obstacles. It was imperative that the need and possibilities of Bethel College should be continually kept before our people in order to get the necessary contributions to keep her going.

Even today Bethel College has received few larger gifts. Is it because they were not solicited? My answer would be, the time was not yet ripe, but now it seems to me, that the time has come when we can and should ask for the larger gifts in addition to the contributions we have always solicited.

Bethel College has expanded with few interruptions from the very beginning. The expansion was a steady healthy growth. I dare say Bethel College as an institution has never sought expansion, but expansion has aways been forced upon her by the increased demands made upon her by the ever increasing student body. Our young peope are discovering that God has equipped them with many a various latent talent which ought to be developed. In looking for an opportunity to develop these talents they naturally look to our own schools first.

If these schools can supply their needs, well and good; if not, they are forced to look outside of our own church. We all recognize that these talents are gifts from
our heavenly Father, and if that is the case we dare not and would not suppress them.

Today, then, Bethel College must even more definitely expand if it would meet the demands made upon it. These demads are more definite and wider in seope than at any previous time. Even if we should have the heart to limit the usefulness of Beth to a certain number and tell the others that they must seek education elsewhere, even then we cannot meet the de-
mand for the wider scope of service asked for.

Thus we stand before the relentless alternative off expanding at least enough to meet the present demands, or to definitely contract. In this connection the idea of a Bible School is often sponsored. We honor and bless the spirit of devotion and consecration which is fostered in many Bible Schools and we seek it here at Bethel. Collges have often failed to implant this spirit, but this can hardly be truthfully claimed against Bethel. Our task is much larger than that of a Bible School. Such a school could not meet the exacting demands made upon our educational institutions today. The work of such a school would not be recognized by other colleges, much less by universities where much of the technical would have to be gotten. Thus, those desiring that kind of a training, --and their number is legion-would not be represented in our own schools at all. Thus the opportunity would be lost to place before them the task and mission of their own church, nor could we do anything to insure the proper moral and spiritual atmosphere. We must offer courses at our school which promise a profitable stay to all our young people.

Thus we are definitely committed to a program of expansion, difficult as that may be. So what shall we do? Where shall we derive the funds?

We need in addition to those who have so loyally and regularly supported Bethe' College, other classes too who have so far done little as a class.

1. We must find those capable of giving larger sums. Thus far we have not asked for larger sums except on rare occasions in the last year or two. But the
time now seems ripe to ask for larger things. This too is a part of the cause of Christ, and if we remember that this school question is a question of life and death with our denomination, that cannot hope to continue as a church very long without our schools where today practically all our workers are trained, we easily realize that to ask for large gifts need not be done with an apology, but here is an opportunity to convert the passing treasures of time into abiding treasures of eternity.
2. We as an ex-student class have never taken upon ourselves a definite task in connection with our Alma Mater. It is true many have done nobly as individuals In fact, some have done all they could. Again, many are in non-profit bearing professions and therefore canot be counted on for much. But after all we as a class cannot absolve ourselves from the responsibility which comes to us now. Long enough we have looked to these who have never had the privilege of attending as we have had. They can only estimate her worth from what she has done for others. I am convinced the Science Hall will not be erected in the near future unless the ex-students as a class will do it.

There are approximately 3000 who have been at Bethel for a period at least. Would it be so difficult for this number to furnish $\$ 100,000$. It seems quite possible for us ex-students to erect the Science Hall. Even if we must deduct some who cannot, and others who will not, even then the average of $\$ 35.00$ should not be out of reach. Many have gotten on quite well since attending Bethel. For them it would not be a hardship to contribute heavily enough to make up for those who fall short of their share. In closing I wish to urge all to take this up in earnest prayer for strength to do our share, and that all may be won to help as God has prospered, and as he leads them to help. Thus I wish to offer this slogan for the earnest consideration of all ex-students: A Science Hall by the Fall of 1924.

## ALUMNI AND EX-BETHELITES

Mr. Henry Schenkofsky, Bethel 1907, is at present the secretary for the Baptist

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Ministers' Association for the San Francisco Bay Cities, and alse secretary for the Oakland Ministers' union. The following poem was written by Mr. Schenkofsky expressly for the Bethel College Monthy:

## WHEN THE BLUE GOES OUT

Full of energy, hard at play;
Little feet moving past the end of day:
When told to stop and come in,
A quiver moved upon his chin.
Then to his mother he made a plea
To play as long as he could see;
From her firmly came the "No!"
Over which he dared not go.
Sold to his faith like a saint of yore,
He stood there, pleading at the door, Pointing west, then all about,
"May I play till the blue goes out?"
Maried: Miss Inez Heaston of Mc Pherson and Mr. Willard J. Graber of Hutchinson on September 6.

Maried. Miss Olga Neuenschwander, Bethel 1913, and Mr. Ernest J. Stengel at Berne, Indiana, some time in September.

Mr. Paul Dyck, Bethel 1920, is head of the department of athletics in Southeast, Pennsylvania High School. This high school has an enrollment of approximately 1500 students.

Missionary and Mrs. Shank, formerly of the Bethel faculty, visited the college on November 1. Mr. Shank and his family have just returned from their mission field in South America.

Dr. Theodore O. Wedel, Bethel 1912, is professor of English at Carleton College at Carleton College, Minnesota.

Mrs. S. S. Haury of Upland, California, was a campus visitor on October 17 and addressed the Bethel girls.

Mr. D. J. Kroeker, husband of Hilda Ruth Kroeker, Bethel 1906, died at Los Angeles, California, on November 4. The funeral took place at Halstead, Kansas.

Mr. Otto P. Linscheid and family recently took a rather extended trip west to the Pacific Coast, incidentally attending the American Legion Convention.

Born to Mr. August Epp and Mrs Helen Peters Epp on November 6 a daughter whom they have named Zelda Valerian.

Born to Reverend Peter E. Frantz and

Mrs. Esther Voth Frantz of Quakertown, Pennsylvania a son whom they have named Eugene Everett.

Mr. Peter M. Goertz, Collegiate 1908, is at present director and assistant secretary of one of the largest oil companies of California.

Miss Helen E. Claassen, Academy 1915, of Beatrice, has been visiting for some time with her friend Miss Isaac, former Bethelite, at Glendale, California.

Miss Lena Boehr,of Wisner, Nebras:a, spent some time this past summer visiting relatives and friends at Reedley, California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Penner who have for a number of years resided in Omaha, Nebraska have recently moved to their new home in Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Penner resigned his employment in the Peters Trust Company at Omaha to become the head of the Farm Loan Department in the Lincoln Trust Company. Mrs. Penner was formerly Miss Agatha Wiebe of Beatrice, Nebras:a. She attended Bethel in 1911-12.

## THE WORLD'S BIBLE

Christ has no hand but our hands to do His work today;
He has not feet, but our feet, to lead men in His way,
He has no tongue, but our tongue, to tell men how He died;
He has no help, but our help, to bring them to His side.

We are the only Bible, the careless world will read;
We are the Sinners's Gospel; We are the scoffer's creed.
We are the Lord's last message, given in deed and word,
What if the type be crooked? What if the print be blurred?
What if our hands are busy with work that is not His?
What if our feet are walking where sin's allurement is?
What if our tongues are saying things, His lips would spurn?
How can we hope to help Him, or hasten His return?

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Bethel aufz neue burd bie Tat bewiefen，inden er bas Rangentalter Şeint auf Dem ©ampus ge＝ fauft und Der Scfule vernacht hat．Sotange Wixof．Welty lebt，erbält ex eine angemeffene Slmuität，Dic aber mohl burch bie Rente bon bem slake mehr ale gedectt wirb．

Ym 8．Mov．iprach Mifitionar 解．N．ßenner in ber Sapelle zu einer bereinigte Berjanm＝
 libren Br．Fener gern，weil er jung Fleibt，mit ben jungen Bhat fühit und befien Brobleme veritegt．Nat grabuierter Sofn bon Bethel

 und in wathigaft dyriftlidfer Weife entwidete， fo baß auch fernerbin gottgeweibte fräfte $\mathfrak{D a}=$ raus hervorgeben fönten．－Dies war in Der Satut einer Mfjajedsrede．Er betonte Die Macht des glaubens und bes 刃ertrauens auf （fott und bie bamit verbundene fraft und $\mathfrak{L i e}=$ be Gottes－movon ja das mifitionsmerf in Inbten，befien Griinder uno Yeitender Gseift $\mathfrak{B x}$ ．Benner ift，ein Kandgreiflicfer Beweis ift． －Er betonte ferner ben Wert einer gründli＝ chen，alffeitigen Borbereitung für Den Miffitons＝ Sienjt，um Den bielen $\mathfrak{A}$ nforberungen，bie an ben Mififinar gemadit weriden，gemadajen zut ¡cin．Gottes Wort und ein befehrtes Sexz finio zwar bic Şauptausriiftung，aber er braudft alles andere möglidye Wifien uno sönnen um surchzutommten und erfolgreid zut fein．－Bum ©chlut wies ery nod hin auf bie gefahrvolle Tendenz bes Yeideten，flactyen，zur Frivolität an＝ gelegten Rebens，die fitit überall in Rande be＝ nterfbar madyt und bejonder马 bie Jugend wurnt＝ itichig zu machen brobt．－Die ganze Sadyle
 Beiftand and reidfen Segen und man gab ifnen Den wereinten $6 \mathfrak{r u E}$ ber ভtubenten und ber $\mathfrak{F}=$ fultät an bie Frbeiter und Chriften in Snoien mit．
$\mathfrak{F r a ̈ i t i b e n t ~} \mathfrak{J}$ ． $\mathfrak{E}$ ．عangenwarter verbracbite
 fa．Sountag biz Dienstag，Mov．4－6 war er it Deflahma und biente bort auf ber Ronven＝ tion ber Mennoniten Gsentenden zu Medforb mit Borträgen．Er for erfreut berideten zu formen，bab aud unter ben Gejdiwifern bort

## Bethel College Monthly

Sas 刃eritänoniz umb bas sntereffe für Bethel an Bacejien ift．

Reb．Šenty Riefen aut（feary，Dela．ift ex＝ fucht morben，berfuctisweife auf fectjs Monate als zelbiefretär bes coullege zu dienen und toixD §em Æuf rolge leiften，aber babei fortfabren sie Geary Gemtinde \}u bedienen. Seine $\mathfrak{V K}=$ beit wird Gauptiächlict int Werben und Sam＝ meln won（Saben für laufende Soiten beftegen． Br．Riejen ift cin Mrumme bon Bethel，fat Ler Schute fathon als Direftor gedient and ift alfo mit ibren Bedürfniffen einigermazen wer＝ trant．Dazu ift er unter bem Bolf zientict be＝ fanat und hat ein Yeutieliges Wejen，fo Daß an＝ genmmen werben barf，man werbe ifnt mit Sutraten unt bereitmilliger $\mathfrak{F t f n a b m e ~ e n t g e = ~}$ gen ：ommen．
ßrof． $\mathfrak{F}$ ． $\mathfrak{R}$ ．Therjtein Gielt amt Somntag＝ abend Den 4．Niow einen Bortrag iiber Schule und Grziefung in ber Tabor תixctje．Sein $\mathfrak{I}$ he＝ na war：＂MBas wix uniern תindern ictuldig find．＂Die 刃eriammilung foar trote ber fajt ath＝ paifierbaren Wege ganz gut befucht．

Bethel Eollege wird fich mieder an ber Jnter＝follegial Debatte beteiligen．Die Frage
 Wereintigten Staaten Dem Melt＝（5erichtahof （Morld Court），wie bies wom verforbenen Bräfibent Sarsing vorgeidylagen，beitreten fol＝ Ien．＂Der groct diejes Ixibunals joll jein， feinen Einflut bahin geltend $\quad$ ut mactuen，＂Dã Die $\mathfrak{B e r m u f t ~ u n d ~ b a ̉ ~ R e c t i t , ~ G e j e t s ~ u n b ~} \mathfrak{O r D}=$ nung in ben ßeziefungen Der Mationen zu ein＝ ander bie Dberhand gewinnen mögen．＂©in rectht gutes，zeitgemäßes Thema für cine Debatte， mit bielen triftigen Beweisgrïnden auf beiben Seiten！N6er ob biejes ßrogramm scilfanit＝ tel zut einer abjoluten Sut fiir bie zerriitteten Wergältnifie in ber Welt，für Die Echlicftung lies Saabers zmijchen sen Rationen bietet－ wer tweiß！Die Bibel Yefrt uns，es gebe mur cine Sur，um bie gefallene Menictigeit zut retten， nämlict am sexuz auf Golgatha；bie beftebe Sarin，ban man zu Diejent Sreuze friectje，fich nor bem gefreuzigten Sceiland in Demut beut＝ ge und bort bie allein watrkaft glüdflict macten＝ De Regre won ber Riebe lerne，bie fith für andere genpfert Gat．Erift menn bie Nationen unb ein＝ gefnen ungeheuthelte Riebe uno Bohlinollen an Stelle von Scabfudt umo Selfitgerectrigfitit auf Srogranm jeken，forb bie Welt gefunden fön＝ nen．

Ntm Danfagungstage，alio ant 28．Now．， foll hier in Sollege eine Berfammilutg ber

Whuni unธ Cxitubenten fattfinden，um タräne zu machen und $\mathfrak{B o r b e r e i t u n g e n ~ z u ~ e i n e r ~ © a m = ~}$ mel＝Sampagne für Die projeftierte ©cience Fsall in Den Gang zu bringen，fo Dā̉ ba马 Gebände errictatet und momöglich beim Beginn Des näcty $=$ ften ভcyuliahres eroffinet werben fann．

## Wanfiagen

Nach altgemolnater Sitte geht ber $\Re \mathfrak{H f}$ un＝ icres ßräfitenten wieder an umier ßolf，Don＝ Herstag，ben 29．Nowember als Danftag zut be＝ nbachten．Dies ift ein fcthöner ßrauch，wenn nur auch jedermann wirflici ben Soauptzocé les Tagu，Gott an bemielben von ganzen Sgerzen zut banfen，nicht mur mit ben Rippen， fonbern audd mit ber Tat，ernitlict im Ahge Gaken mixive，fo fonnte bie ふeier mirflich zunt groben Segen gereidfen．

Mit Danfen ift bas Denfen eng verbut＝ ben．Sitr ber Denfende fann aumb wabrbaft Danfen；benn mur wenn wix umixe Shnmadgt， unire Ridgtigfeit erfennen und einiehen ler＝ nen，da $\mathfrak{B}$ alles Gute von Gbott fommt，：önnen mir in das ridftige $\mathfrak{D a n f g e f u ̈ f l}$ geftiment werben． Wenn wix bas im Geben autsrütfen mollen； Geben won bem was uns Gott als feine sauts＝ Galtex anvertrant hat；Geben，nicht mur Den Bebnten，ben wix ia fchuldig find，aber bebeu＝ tend megr，bena mur was wir über ben Begnt ten geben ift wirflidy gegeben．

Hnd es ift in biejen Jahren ber Berruït tung，Des Nhfruthrs，Der Machiwetn Des fichrect＝ licten תrieges io viel Gelegenteit zum ©seben， zum Selfen，zum Samariterbienit．Da fins sie Notrufe ber rulifictuen Gejabiter in Sibi＝ rien，bie am Syungern，ia am Berbungern umb amt zrieren find；ba find bie andern rufifitigen ふriibder，Die nack \｛fmerifa fommen mödften， foeil es nach ifrem $\mathfrak{D a f i u r b a l t e n ~ b o r t ~ n i c h t ~ m e h r ~}$ muszubarten iit．Da find bie Mrifitionstafien， sic tief in Schutben fecten．Da find bie Sundertatiende von unterernäbrten und bar＝ Eenben Sinder in Deutichland，bie einem fifuel＝ Yicjen Winter ber Mot entgegen fehn．Da fino bie vielen lieben Rllten，ebenfall in Deutidit）＝ land，bie nidets veridulbet haben，und in Gse＝ fathr find zut Grumbe zu geben an Reib umb Exele，weil fie nidft arbeit finden fönnen ober wegen Altersichmäche nichta mehr tum fönnen und bock Yeben müfifen．Da find autd unire Schulen，bie mieber empltidi bitten．

Untier Bole hat ia in letzer Beit mirflich cngeitrengt gegeben；aber es heibt fortzufahren mit nodi größerer $\mathfrak{Z}$ そjtrengung．Wir Dürfen
nicht müte wersen und wir mollen and nidft， benn bas Geben int ridftigen Sinn，beionbers， twent twix audif ung felbjt geben，wie unjer Şei＝ land es getan hat，bringt bleibenben Segen．Wex bies nidft glauben mill，der mactie einnmal bte Thigen redit auf und blade fin uiber unire Ge＝ meinden．Sind bie gfomeinden，bie am reidy $=$ licditen geben，bie wirflich £pfer bringen，nidft auch bie lebendigiten；find fie nidat inniger mit ©ont verbunden als andere，bie wenig geben； fimb fie nidgt griüdlidyer，weil fie geben und nack firäften mitteilen？

Ein Rejer bes Monthit lyat uns exjuctit fol＝ genves 子u beröffentricjen：
，Wofïr ，mo maxum twix banfoar fein follten：
1 ₹ür（fotte马 Mort：解T．56．4，10．
2．گ̈ur Seine mumberbaren Werfe：ßfi．107： $8,15,21,31$.
3．Jitu alle Seine Segmangen und Wohlta＝ ten：ßil．103：1－6；68：19．
4．ふ̈ur bie ©́ake feines Sohnes：2．תor． $9: 15$ ；【uf． $2: 28,38$ ．
5．₹̈ur uniern תörper：ঞi．139： 14.
6．Fiun unfe Nabrung：1．Tim． $4: 3,4$.
7．※̌ïr ergörte Gebete：䚜．118：21．
8．Jiit Trojt in Der Betriibnis：丞．30：11， 12；2．Sor．1：3， 4.

 $7: 25$ ；1．Sor．15：57；2．תor．2：14．
11．Dafiir，Daß wix mürsig erachtet worben find，Teilnatme zut Gaben ant Crbteil ber Sinter（5ottes：Sol．1：12；1．Betr．1：4．
12．چür cine Yebendige 5̌offmung 1．彐etr．1：3．
13．శ̛ïr bie Ћettung ber ভiinber：Ћöm．6：17，18
14．گür Das Borrecht Des Dienens：1．Tin 1：2
15．Friur bic Gemeinidaft mit ©frifto：Apgich． 28：15．
16．چüu alles，was wir haben：exph．5：20； 1．Thei． $5: 18$ ；Wafir． $4: 6$ ．
，＂Wäre $\mathfrak{e s}$ angedradat，went bic Gemeitton ber Weitliduct Diftrift＝Sonferenz es fith）るur $\mathfrak{A t f}=$ gate madien witrben，jäburidi nidyt weniger alg einte Dolfar per oflied fitr bic Sautilaltefaife wout Betlel Colfege zu fantueln？，＂
iReferat von（6．§．Sarmb，verlejen auf ber Weftli．Diftrift＝Sinferenz，am 18．Dit．1923）

Wemt idh bie ひrage richtig veritege，fo fill man miffen，ob es jebt fction möglich，ob e马 $\mathfrak{a n}$ ber 3eit， $\mathfrak{o b}$ es gelegen， $\mathfrak{o b}$ es pafieno märe，

Ian eine foldje samminng empfohlen und in
 allgemein zugegeben，dan biejenigen，bie ben gröbseiten かuken von Bethel College exhalten Kaben，die bejten orreunde und Unteritüßer bie＝ fer $\mathfrak{A}$ nitalt fein follten．Das gilt zunächit bon Ien Grabuenten vont College mid ber Affabemie． Bethel College hat ein Recht，auf bie größ̆t＝ ntöglicyite finanzielle amb moralijche $\mathfrak{H n t e r}=$ ftilzung feiten马 jeiner（5xabuenten zut recfnen． Uno bieje follten fich möglicdit po einzuridgten
 Mater gegenüber gerwifientaft und ungeteirt abtragen fönnen．Bejonbers folde，bie einit Sdyulrectite bemutzen，bie fie nidgt felfit er＝ morben hatten，follten＇s nidyt wergeffen：＂Seib niemano nicfat fachuldig！＂

Jeboch finb viele von ben grabuenten nidyt is geitellt，ifhe © Gebälter find nidgt fo hoch be＝ rectonet，ifyre fonftigen Einnafmequellen nidgt jo ergiebig，Dā̉ Bethel ©ollege fabon genug hät＝ te an ber Unterituibzung，bie bon gier fänte． Iazu find bie（sfabatenten aud nicht die alleini＝ gent，Die かuten won ber ভafle haben．Sit burd die Sdfule bas erreidgt morben，was imiere N：orgänger，was ifre Stifter und Erbauer fich won ifr weripractient，－find ant unferer ©ablle Sebrex für umiere Aleinfinderichuten，brautd $=$ Vares material für Somntagichule uno ge＝ nreinde herborgegangen，hat unjere Safule Männer herangebitbet，bie fict als $\mathfrak{m i f i f i n n a r e ~}$ mine Bresiger haben braucten rafien，ift unje＝ xer ©emeiniclaft，uns Memnoniten，Dienit und Silfe burdy Bethel Enllege gefommen，－iit siefes erreicft monden，was man fict bei ber Griündung ber Schutle veripracti：－Dann find richt mur bie Gfabuenten，fondern alle ©ficieer unferer ©femeinden meld ober weniger $\mathfrak{T e i l}=$ hatber Des 刃htzens und Segeng，ber uns burch Bethel Eollege gemorben ift und baher aud mehr over tweniger verpflichtet，Die Schule zut unteritite
 Lem man hat．＂M్Mo Diejenigen，bie ber Yiebe Gott mit Mitteln am meiften gejegnet hat，foll＝ ten aud gern bie meiften Gaben beitragen． Hfber to wentig hat body felten jemand，Dan ex nidft fönte jäfrytidy einen Dollar ber fegen＝ bringenden Sacke fiomen．

Wäre e马 aljo angebracht，eine foldye jähr＝ lidye Dollariammlung zu veranlafien？Ja， wenn unfere ©semeinden，unfere（sfieder jeßt fation bie lleberzengung haben，Daß Bethel Col＝ lege für fie ein Segen ift，ฉaß $\mathfrak{B e t h e l}$ ©ollege
zux Crrbaltung und zum weitern Bau unjerer （Semeniddaft notwendig ift．Dann jal－Wenn aber unjere ©flieder bie siotivendigfeit ber ভctu＝ Ie noch nidgt fo einiehen，nod nidft überzengt
 Sann fönnte bielleidgt eine foldye Sollefte $\mathfrak{B e r}=$ antafiung geben，jich bariuber flar zu werben， was Bethel College für uņ ift．－Die größ $=$ ften $\mathfrak{F}$ aftoren，bie bieje $H$ eberzengung herbei＝ fiifhen，Das find bie Rehrer，bie Grabuenten und bie Schitler von Bethel ©ollege．Jir Reh＝ rex von Bethel College，und wix，bie wir $\mathfrak{H}=$ iere Borbereitung Diejer Scfule verianfen，wix wolfen filll und untentwegt unjern ©semeinden， tinferm $Y$ ．Gbott bienten，wollen zeigen，Daỉ Der Dienit an uniern Sebenmenichen uns göher ftebt als bie $\mathfrak{I a g b}$ nack bem Dollar．Hnb $\mathfrak{I t} \mathfrak{I}$ ．
 weiterte und vergröß̉erte Schule zu bejud）en， Dein Reben，Dein Berbalten Deinen Eytern und andern gegenüber，Dein Betragen in ber Gemeinde，Deine Stelfung Der תirche und Dei＝ nent Sbotte gegenüber，förbert ober hemnt ba马 Wobl von Bethel Eollege fait mehr als ingend fonit etwas．Wabre，wabre ben guten Ruf bon ふethel College！Mragge bie Beit bald fommen， ba cine allgemeine，jäbrliche Dollarjammlung für Bethel ©ollege mogl angebradft ift！
＂Itno forft biefen $\mathfrak{z a g}$ hatben sum Bedädtuiz．＂

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\text { 2. Miofe } 12,14 \text {. }
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 bei ber $35=$ jährigen ©sedenffeier an bie（sxumb＝ fitinlegung bon Bethel ©ollege，am 14．Dlt． 1923）
＂Unt jollt biejen $\mathfrak{z a g}$ haben zum（fedächt＝ nį．＂

Das Bolf zisrael hatte unter ben ver＝ ichiebenent Feften，bie Gott ihnen gebot zu hal＝ ten，einen beipnderen Gsedenftag，ber ifnen wor allen andern æreiten widgtig bleiben follte und ind war ber Gebenftag an ihren mumberbaren
 furt Egyptens fatug uno şzael fret ausging． son biejem $\mathfrak{T}$ age jagte ber Šerr：＂Und jollt bie＝ †en Tag Kaben zum ©febädfinis．＂（5ebädfutnis＝ tage，Die jährlich wiederfeyren，ftehen in（Se＝ fabr ihre tiefere Bebeutung zu verlieren， wenn nidft inmer mieber barauf Gin＝ gewiejen wirb，weshalb fie gefeiert und abge $=$ lialten werben．Uno besbatb war es aud Bor＝ fachrift vom Seerrn für diefen Gebenftag：„Wenn eure Sinder werben fu eutd fagen：was babt
ify ba für cinen Dienjt，follt int jagent：©S $\mathfrak{i j t}$ bas sajiahopfer bes seerrn，Der bor ben Яindern きarael überging in Ěgypten，Da ex bie Eggypter flagte uno unire şäufer errettete．＂

Und wern wix uns beute Rachmittag bier ancly an einem（6edächtnistage verfammelt ha＝ ben，und Diefer（febächtnistag mun aud）nicft in ipezieller ほeife cin religiöfes（5edäctatnisfeit ift in bem Sinne，wie etwa bas Bafiabfeit es war，fo fönnen wir mohl boch fehr gut diefe Worte auf ben heutigen（bebädfonistag anwen＝ Len，und uns dabei exintern an feine Bedeu＝ tuing für bie Entwiffung unjeres ভcfutlebens and unieres 〔rziehung weiens．Und bies ift um＝ fomefr nötig，ba audit unter ums jebt fabon viele find，bie ba fragen：The Founders day of Bethel College，what does this word in－ clude？＂

Wie es ja in bent Reben jebes Menjchen Hefondere Beiten gibt，bie mit ihrent Einflut and mit ifren $\mathfrak{F o l g e n}$ Gieneingreifen in fein Reben，wie es in jeber sation gewifie Gebenf＝ tage gibt，an bie fith widftige und einidneibende Ereignifie friüpfen，io hat ia aud）eine 2fitalt ihre bejomberen soubepunfte，won benen aus fie zuriictichant in bie Bergangenbeit auf sen zuriutfolegten Weg．Wenn man in ben alten $\mathfrak{H} f t e n$ ben langiamen，famierigen Beg folgt，auf bent bie 彐orbereitungen zur（rrict）＝ tung won Bethel（Eollege fich bewegten，fo be＝ fommt man bas rechte ßeritänonis für bas Wort，welctjes Der veritorbene $\mathfrak{B r}$ ．Davio Gberz int exften $\mathfrak{z a h r e s b e r i c h t ~ i m ~ B l i c t ~ a u f ~ j e n e ~} \mathfrak{H r}=$ beit ausipridyt，als er fagte：＂Die Mrbeiten ge＝ ftalteten fich immer mehr und mehr zu（flau＝ Eensarbeiten，in bent es fozufagen ein Sflauben galt，wo nidgts Greifbares，Reales zu fehen war，umb ein Soffen to nichts gemifies fict Der Şuffuung barbot．＂

Bie eigentliche Entjtehung won Bether ©or lege führt uns zuriict zu ben Berbandhungen und Bejch）fififen Des ভdhul＝תomitees ber תant＝
 gleid）ber praftijade Gebanfe einer höheren Schulfildung feine Berwirflidfung fiffon vor ctroa 40 Jahren zuruict fand，inbem auf Em＝ nathal eine foldele Schute entitand，beren fort＝ febuing foäter in sealitead folgte．
©5 sax am 23．Miärz 1887 als jenes ©dulfonitee beidflon bie fontbiloung iddule zut inforporieren und zrax unter bem Ramen Bethel College，forwie auth Den Rehriurius zu erweitern．In Schoße Des Schulfomitees ber
samaligen Saniakionferenz aljo hat Bethel College jeinen $\mathfrak{H n f a n g}$ genommen．©5 ift mit＝ hin eine heimifdye Bflanze，Dem beimatlidjen
 fumitees ber תaniaßfonferenz beriefen bie $\mathfrak{B e}=$ cimten eine Spezial＝ธibung Der תonferenz für ben 27．Stpril 1887 nadif Saaliteas ein，wo bie $\mathfrak{W e r a t u n g e n}$ über biefen widgtigen $\mathfrak{s u n f t}$ ber $\mathfrak{J n}=$ forporation noch mehr Mahnung baburd erbiel＝ ten，báb nicht mur Sealftead，iondern auch sien＝

 lege．

Die groize Manigfaltigfeit und Berjafie＝
 ̈̈ber 彐ergrößerung ber Scfule，Erweiterung Le马 Rehrfuries，Wext ber Mewton oder ફalitead Dfferte，exichmerten nidgt nux eine Einigung auf ein einheitliches $\mathfrak{B a r g e h e n , ~ f o n d e r n ~ i c f i e n e n ~}$ ein joldfes ganz ummöglicty madjen zu wollen． Ser bebenflidien Bunfte waren fo biele，baj Der תonferenztag zur Neige ging，ofne bar man zut einem \＆rgebnis gelangt märe．Wian glaub＝ te als תonferenz bie Sache nidgt aufnebnten zut fönen，weil man feinen Weg fah，bie bamit verbumbene finanztelle Seite ber Sache burch）＝ zufiituren．So idfien es fait als wïrde die fon＝
 Gaben．In biefen fritifden Moment traten $\mathfrak{e i}=$ nige Briiber，Denen bas seerz wehe tat beim
 bas Darnicderliegen biejer ভache tiefen Schmerz bereitete，mit Dem Brane herbor，báb wenn bie Sonferenz es als eine linmöglidyfeit anfelge，bie ©adhe aufzunefmen，ob nidgt ein Berjud ge＝ madyt werden fömite，wenn möglidy daß Biel auf ßrivatwegen zu erreichen．Diejer Geedan＝ $\mathfrak{f z}$ Fatte bie Wirfung，DáB Die Sonferenzberatun＝ gen nock vor Scflut cinen neuen $\mathfrak{J m p u t s}$ be＝ famen，ber fich burd folgenden Bejdiluz fiennzeidfnete：＂Die fonferenz beiffließt bie Newton ©fferte anzuthemen，in Der Borants＝ jebung，Dáß fict ein Berein von Briibern bilbet，
 allen feinen Details ïberniment uns Bethel Gollege in：orporiert，baut und betreibt．＂
$\mathfrak{D a}$ bie Retwon Dfferte mur biz zunt 1. Mai in Sraft tax und Ginfällig watbe，wenn fie nidyt bis zu biejem Datum angenommen minde，fo begann jebt eine rege $\mathfrak{I}$ ätigfit． Scfon im Mai murbe bie forporationsafte bon breißig Briibern unterictrieben umb gejetlicit eingetragen．Suth bie Gelber zum Beginn ber Grbeit flofien anfangs fatnell in bie Saffe，fo

Daß̉ fction am 12．Dit．Deふ nädfiten Fabres．
 f敨角解 fonnte．

Shat ging man exnitlict an bie Nrbeit，um Die nötigen ©elder für Den Baut und luter＝ Kaltung fono zu folleftieren．Dieje atrbeit ging indes mux langiam won itatten．Der Drutí ber idfueren Beiten，Der ja namentlich hier im We＝ ften in Folge mehrerer fehr gexing ausgefalle＝ nen Ernten io allgentein gefïhlt murbe，be＝ xiibrte auth das Bether Eollege Brojeft in febr empfindlidger Weife，fo Dáb ber gliithenoe Enn＝ thufiasnuts，ber int erften Entwidfung fiabium biejer Sactie fich geltend macfote，beim Berjutif） Der $\mathfrak{H}$ uffuthrung besjelben bald einer gerwifien Refignation wich．æuinf Jabre trug $\mathfrak{B r}$ ． $\mathfrak{D}$ ． ©berz bes Seern Bettelfact，wie er feine fol＝ Yeftenarbeit mitunter bezeichnet，Durad bie ©fe＝ meinden，bon Siud nadh Rorb，bon Dit nadt Weit，überall Das hobe and mürdige Biel De马 zufilinftigen College und feine Besentung für Die Mennonitengemeinichaft herborbebens．Int Sahre 1893 fonnte endlich Bethel Eollege einer Liefen Moment febnlidfit entgegentiarrenden ©tubentenfifaar feine $\mathfrak{T}$ ore offnen．

Bu Beginn ber Schute war Bethel College： eigentlicif）nut ein College Dent Ramen nact）． Biel ßioneerarbeit mufte noch getan werben 1：m bas Biel zu erreicfen．2ther bie Sactie ging．
 wie uniere Diftriftictulen leitung马fähiger mut＝ Den und hie und ba ßorbereitung jidulen bent Sollege mejr borbereitete Stubenten lieferten， Kob fich auth bie ganze Schutfache．Die anfang mux aus 5 Refrern beftehende zafultät，mutite won Jahr zu sahx verntehrt werben，fo bá̉ fie Geute bie Bahy won 23 erreiddt hat．Jim Jahke 1912 fommte bie erite filafie mit bem Titel at． ふ．grabuieren und im sahre 1916 befant Bethel ©ollege bie volle Staatliche $\mathfrak{A n}$ reffenung．

Wenn wir Geute nady 35 Jabren ber 氏di＝ iteinlegung von Bethel ©ollege zuriuteflicten auf
 fache genommen fat；wenn wix auf bie Rejul＝ tate und Erfolge fafauten，bie in biejer Beit er＝ zielt morben find；wenn wir Geute fehen，wie－ fick ein fleines Şäufermeer unt bas Scauptge＝ Gäube geffatart hat，ba too vir 35 Jahren nidats： als hohes $\mathfrak{B r a i r i e g r a s ~ f t a n d ; ~ w e n n ~ w i r ~ a u f ~ b i e ~}$ ©dfant $\mathfrak{H z b e i t e r ~ G l i d e n , ~ b i e ~ i n ~ b i e j e n ~ s e a l l e n ~}$ ifre geiftige 2tußriiftung erbielten und min mit Mut und Erifer auf Mififiongfecbern，alg ßredi＝ gex，Rebrer ober Sonntagidullehrer an ber $\mathfrak{Z r}=$

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Feit fins；weint wix an ben Ginflut und Se＝ gen Denfen，wen Bethel college butch plate $\mathfrak{H x}=$ Feiter fineingetragen bat in unjere ©enteinden und ©bemeinictaft，ia bis nocit iuber fie hinaus； fo \％ömten wir nidyt anders als uniere Gefüble bes Danfes zum tusbruct zu bringen mit bent Muspuruty des sparmifen：＂Danfet bem Feerrn，bent er ift freumolich und feine ofiute währet emiglich！＂M弓 joldje bie ifr Molf lieb haben und denen bie Schutfacte ant Seerzen Iiegt，Danfen wix Gott，Daß̉ er Die Schulfactle intex uns Mennoniten bizher an ben gefäbrli＝ chen תlippen gruieflich vorbei gefithart und fie it Sturnt und ：anfechturng nicht Gat jcheitern $\mathfrak{l a j}=$ fen，fondern in Beiten ichlwerer Srifen mit fet＝ ner Seizlfe bon nben bejonders nate fich gezeigt hat．

An Gottes Segen ift alfes gelegen．Und Die 3 farfen Bfeiler，Gf $\mathfrak{l a}$ abe， $\mathfrak{S o}$ ロff nung，Riebe mitien auct in Sufumft un＝
 tes Beiftand mo Segen；Se offnanal Bertraten mierer Schulfreunde in Bethel $\mathfrak{C}_{0} \mathfrak{F}=$ lege und ibre bamit berbundene lunteritübung ber Schule，und ¿iebe zur ©semeinidyaft，bie fich zeigt in ber Dpfermilligfeit für Das ©or＝ lege，weldes eine Dienerin der Gsemeintichaft fein will．Denn wir muififen fortfahren mit $\mathfrak{u n}=$ ferer ©pferwilligfeit für Bethel College．Wie einemt int Wactiatum befindlichen fitaben Demt Die einit pafienden תleiber längit zut eng getodr＝ Sen find，fo gebt es autd unferm ©olfege．Was bor $\mathfrak{y}$ buren notbürftig den Bebürfnifien genuigte，
 befriesigen．Dies gilt wornebmlich auf bent Gebiete Des Unterrictits in Den wifieniclaftlichen 2tbeilungen．Der Ruf nach einer Science Sall，Der fict fatyon feit einigen Jahren bemert＝ bar mactite，ift beute lauter und bringender bent ie．Die bebrängten ßergältniife，unter be＝ nen einige unferer Rebrer arbeiten miififen，und sadurdy nicfe mur gejumb heitlich Yeiben，fonbern Surch Das fahrelange bergeblidye senfen an et＝ ne Alenterung zum Beninern icaließlich mutlos werben，brängen uns zum Şandeln．Wir muit＝ fen etwas in biefer Sache tum！Whir fönten niçlt länger untätig fteben Gleiben！Und wir fömmen in ber Sactle boran geben，foent foir uns einig find．Wa马 unjere Bäter unter idfbierigen Berhältnifien in Den Beiten Dee fablweren $\mathfrak{A n f a ̈ n g e ~ b i e j e r ~ S a c t j e ~ i n t ~ g f l a u b e n ~ a u f ~}$ Des Seern Dutchiulfe getan haben，wix fön＝ nen es auth tum，menn wir in ben fubjitapfen

Der 〇pfexwilligfeit anferer ßäter treten un ini igrem Gerite ber Eactie bienem．

Sch erinnere midit nody felyr lebhaft einer Begebentyeit，Die fidy bei belegenheit einer Fahrt nach Berae，Jins．zut wilgemeinen fon＝ forenz zutrug．Wix mupten bei einer ভtation Sen Bug wecheld und nach einem enternten Depot geben，umt auf einer anbern Bahntinie mimere Fahrt fortzufeken．Jch war einer ber lebten，Der ben Butg berliéb umb eilte mur mit rafoten ভchritten bortoärte， 1 m bie andern ein＝ bubolen．Da murbe idf auf einnal angernfen 1：nt wie id midy zur Seite twandte，felje ich ben
 fer fifleppent mithfam einher fommt．．＂Br． $\mathfrak{B e b e l}, "$ fagte ex ，＂ivir © 6 roßen gehörent zu＝ fommen．＂Wollen Sie mix nidyt etwas belfen Dtefe Roffer zutagen？＂Sid griff fofort 3 H
 fir endlich feuthend bon bert rafden Sange beint Depot angefommen waren und idy fieber etfoas zu Atem gefiommen war，fragte idf：
 re马 Gfepädf，bas fann nidgt Jhre Garberobe †ein．＂Sein，meine Garderobe babe ich auf nteinem Reibe，es find bon ßrof．©．Š．Wedels Biddern umo idf nergne fie mit zut unferer Butch）＝ Gandlutg nacti）Berne．＂＂श्2ber＂，extiberte idd， ，＂Jätten Sie bie Bücher nidgt lieber per fradjt jenben fïnnen，bas wäre bock bequemer getwe＝ fen．＂Da huictute ein feines Rädjeln über fei＝ ne Büge und er ermiderte：„Bequtemer foäse e马 fool gewejen，aber es hätte unjerm College meh＝ rexe Dollars gefojtet，bie idf auf bieje Beije eriparte．＂＂，Und wie fafiver find benn die תidf＝ fer belajtet，＂forichte id．＂Der eine hat etrua 100 Ib．und ber andere 75 ，＂jagte er．Daj ich fortan ben 100 pfündigen auf ber Reife int meine 5 bhat nafint mid aud anbern 1 itreifen＝ Sen ab und zu beint Wedfieln ber Büge einen Boridmade bes Iragens zu foiten gab，brauthe idid tool niddt exit zut exmätnen．शath wenn mir biejen Geift bes Dienens，ber bas Reben un＝ feres batin geichiedenef Brubers giverz io fructitbak und jegensrich für Bethel ©ollege machte，medr unter ms Gätten，toir wirben bie Science Şall bald erbaut Gaben und bie Fabne bes Eollege mitrbe luftig iuber ifrem Dache wehen．Möge bie heutige ひeier un einen neu＝ en Anjporn geben auth in biefer Sacte zut bie＝ nent und Dpfer att bringett，bie minernt trenen Gott als bem Schutberrn auth biejer arnitalt wolgefällig jino！

## （rximuctutget <br>  von $\mathfrak{\Re}$ ． $\mathfrak{B}$ ．Gfubb <br> （Heberjeß̨t won $\mathfrak{J}$ ． $\mathfrak{R}$ ．Ihierjtein）

Die（Seidictate Der Mennoniten in Mtrex $=$ fra batiert bom 6．Dftober 1683，Dem Tage ber šantung bon breizeln framilien bentider Emi＝ granten aus dem Ryeinland an ben Hfern Des Deleware＝ゲhlifes，ba to heute Rhifadelphia ftegt．Die Gsejelfichaft beitand aus brei＝ mbreißig Seelen，bie alle，entweder bem Blute nadd ober butch bie 5eeirat，miteinander berbum＝ Ien waren．Sie hatten Den Ittrantioflen Dzean auf Demt guten ©dififf＂EpncorD＂gefreuzt und fiebelten fich bald barauf auf einem flecten Sand，iectjz Micilen now bon bem Stäbtctjen „Brüberlictle Riebe，＂Den æranz ßajtokius für fie ausgejuddt hatte，an．Das Rand lag ba＝ mals bent sibianterpfab，ber finaus in bie Wildnis fütrte，entlang．Sente ift biejer $\mathfrak{B F a}$ o Lie beriilfnte＂（Germantown atvente＂，eine
 pflaferte Straße，bie fich zeyn Meilen weit in bas šerz かbilabelphias hinein erjtreeet． Shurz aufeinander folgende eleftrifithe ©tra＝ Benbabn＝wagen，bie hier auf Doppelgeleifen Gint und berlaufen und itets augefüllt find， zeugen bon Den Beränderungen，Sic Gier int Reitlauf won etwas über zwei hundert Jahren frattgefunden haben．Die alte ©sermantomn＝ Sinctue，auf beren Gottesacfer bie erjten Men＝


Sier wurbe die erite Safule bon Refrer $\mathfrak{F r a n z} \mathfrak{D a n t e l} \mathfrak{B a j t o r i u s ~ g e g r u ̈ n b e t . ~} \mathfrak{I n}$ bieje ©chule icficflen bie eriten Mennoniten ifre Sinder．Jin Jahre 1697 murbe hiex ein ge＝ meinicfaftlicties ßeriammilugshans gebaut，
 Ghoacht gielten．Mant fand aber balb，bab，
 （Gewobnteiten Der Bäter Redyung tragen woll＝ te，fo müfie man fein eigenes Berjamnthotgs＝ Yofal haben，umb jo baute bas Mennoniten＝ Gäuflein int §ahre 1708 ein Bhocfficthlein．
 1702 aus đfog in ber člebegegens cingemandert toar，nody in Demperben Jafre bie exite $\mathfrak{T a u f =}$ handing umb feierte mit ben Geidiniftern bas NGenomahl．Frediger Wiltyelm Rittentant， Ser 1988 nach Gfermantown fant war ber exite Bifictof ber hiefigen Mennoniten；aber er Ttarb int März 1708 ，int 2 NTter von 64 Sahren， zwet Monate vor ber Bollendung Des Bloct？
firchleins．Folghich mußte $\mathfrak{B r}$ ．（5ottichall bie （Sotteぶゅienite leiten．Das Bloct＝刃eriamm＝ hungefaus murbe im Jabce 1770 buxd einen Steinbaut exjełt，Der Demt Bahn und bent Stiur＝ nent ber Beit bis auf ben kentigen Tag，aljo 153 Эahre Yang，wideritaniben hat．Meuferlid） recift gut erbalten und mit mut wenigen $\mathfrak{H}$（en＝ Lerangen injeite，feht bas sinchlein heute noch ba aly ein müroiges Denfnal jener Beten． 3ur Beit als es gebant muxde beitand bas（se＝ meinolein aus fiinfundzanzig ©fliedern．Ein genautes $\mathfrak{B e r z e c t i f n i s ~ D e s ~ M a t e r i a l s , ~ b a s ~ g e = ~}$ brautht murbe und Der ©feber，Die zu ben Bau Leifteuerten，iit erhatten．Die תoiten Des Gan＝ zen beliefen fict anf $\$ 900.00$ ．Sit biefent Šaus hielt ©hriftopger Docf．ber fromme Schulmei＝ iter aus ভfippact（ভdjüpbadf），ভdyule．Ær Yehinte audit in Sfippade ind Salford．Eines Tages int Şerbit 1771，nacthoent or bie Sdyule enitlafien hatte und weit über bie gemögnlidye Beit ausblieb，fing man an nach ifnt zu fuchen mod fand ifin in Schulzimmer，int betender Şartung auf ben sinien－tot．

Darauf war bas gemeindrein jahrelang ohne Frebiger，mutrbe aber bon Briibern auf bent Ranogebiete bedient，objabon fie zut biejem Dienite nidgt bie Reijebequemlidfleiten Gatten，
 nuxben bis ins Jahr 1840 in ber Deutictien Eprache gehalten．ßrediger Sohann Minnida war ber Yeß̧te Seelforger，der fitif bes Deut＝ fajen bebiente．Ent mobnte zehn Meilen ab，in bem Sute＂Dolky Rolly Eorner．＂©̌s wird be＝ ridftet，Dã̉ er bie Reife nach Germantomn Sonntag fïr Sonntag zu Bferbe madble．Seine ふraut Manny far ganz vergnügt finter ifm auf ben Satterfifien und nadi）Saflit bes（6nttes＝ Dicnites ging auf biefelbe ærife wieber zuriüd．
 nerzeit rithntlidg befannt war，iteht auf ber sifte lerer，bie bas bsmeindlein eine zeitlang be＝ Dienten．Dieje Rifte ijt borne in ber fircte auf einer đedenftafel verzeidynet．Ex wolnte mit feiner ramilie in Sfippadé und e马 wird von ify exzähft，Dã̉ er amt Sonntag morgen idfon unt zwei 1 Hhr riithrig war，Dag Bfero won ber Weibe Kolte，ibm ben aut Etroh verfertigten Eattel aufband，fich bann bor feiner ærant Irauf fetze und in Geflichaft mit ifr ben zwan＝ zịg Meilen meiten Weg nach）（Sermentown 孔u＝ rüctlegte int nach ভdflit bes Gottesitenites auf Diefelbe Weife heimritt．Bijchof Matthias
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nien und ein Beitgenofie sunzicters，reifte auf Diejelibe Weife，wenn er bie Germantown Ge＝ ichmiter bediente．
$\mathfrak{I n}$ jenen Beiten，wenn es eine Solforeit gab， io ritt bie Braut Ginter Dem Bater oder ibrem nädbitcn $\mathfrak{z r e u m b e}$ ，auf einem Şinterjattel fỉend， fur Sixcle．Nach Der Trauung murbe Der Şin＝ terfattel auf bas Bferd bes Bräutigams gebun＝ sen tmo fie nahm bort ifren Blak ein．

Reb．Sellerman war ber erite Frediger ber Gexmantorn（bemeinde，ber in Der engli＝ fofjen Sprache predigte．Finn folgte ？ Šuzicter und fein Soln Şeintich Şunzicfer， der als Gründer bon æreeland Seminary （1852），Der exiten Göberen Rehranjtalt unter sen memmoniten $\mathfrak{2} m \mathrm{mexifas}$ befant ift．Sacute gebeift bie Nuftalt，unter ben samen 1 frimus College und unter ber fontrolle Der Reformir＝ ten rixdje，weiter．
$\mathfrak{I m}$ ₹ahke 1863 mutroe bie Germantonn Gemeinde felbitändig，indem fich bie bort be＝ findlidyen breizefn（sfieder mit ber jogenann＝ ten Shuzitfer Bartei verbanden．Rach Dem Tode bes Rev．ふirael Beibler，Der 1875 erfolg＝ te，Dienten 凡eb．凡．彐．Grubb und Rev．John Sealdeman ber Gemeinde abbwedffelnd mit bemt Wort ber $\mathfrak{B r e d i g h t . ~ N h f ~ D e r ~ O f t o b e r f i t z u n g ~ D e r ~}$ Deitlictjen Diftriftfonferenz，int Jahre 1876， fchlob fich ber Æeit Der Gemeinie，Dreizehn Glicder，bent fonferenzoerbanie an und hat ilmt mut 47 Jahre lang angefört．Rev．গ．ঞ． ©rubb bediente bie ©femteinde noct einmal in ben Jahren $1885=90$ ，in $\mathfrak{B e r b i n d u n g}$ mit feiner Ifrbeit an ber Griten Mentoniten Gemeinde in Bhiladelphia．Der unlängit veritorbene Rev． き．W．Batley veriorgte fie fpäter fiebzebn Sahre lang und int Sonmter 1921 nahm ber in uniern תreijen weit befannte 刃eteran Æev． શ．ธ．©helfy，mebreremal ßrätibent ber amge＝ nteinen תonferenz，einen Ruf alz Seelforger

## Bethel College Montiny

Während Des Sommera 1876，Der Beit ber 3entennialfeier in Bhiladelphia，famen viele Яuミitellugsbefucher aus ber æerne nady 厄er＝ mantorn，um bort an den Sonntagamorgen Dem Gottesbienit beizutooknen．Eines Sonn＝ tagntorgens im $\mathfrak{F u l i}$ ，an bem bie Sixcle bont ふefuctjern angefuillt war，gab idh ein Sted an． Sex $\mathfrak{O r g a n i f t}$ ，ber alte Water 5eeilig，pumpte umb pumpte an bex $\mathfrak{D r g e l}$ ，zog bic Nlappen und probierte fein beites，Mufifif zu madjen．Butekt erbob er fict erregt umb jagte：＂The darnew things wont go．＂ $\mathfrak{N 1}$ er zu fict fam，war ex fo verlegen über bas Geätzerte，Daß̉ ex fidy foclänte länger zut verfocilen，fich Sawon machfte atho ieither nocty nidft zurülfofefebrt ift．

Dentis Sunder baute bas erite folibe Eteinthaus in Jahr 1683＝4，woovon heute noch Teile baitebn．§iter bielten bie Dualfer，fo＝ moly wie bie Memwniten，eine zeitlang ifre Werianmlungen ab．Der $\mathfrak{L i f}$ d，binter tweldfent Sor Bresiger ftand，ift gut erbalten umb miro Ecute nock it ber Germantomon Sixcfe als
 WBilliam Benn habe in biejemt Scaufe ben §utä＝ fern und Mennoniten gepredigt．Die Eunaro Gdfiffigetellichaft，beren Schiffe zmifden ber alten umb neuten Welt berfehren，mutbe bont Sactiommen bes Danel funber gegründet． Ser Bürgermeifter bon WhilabeYphia，Serr Conrab（1850），far ebenfalle ein Rach）fomme． Son．Šenty Eonrab，Dberridfer be马 States Deleware，ift ein Rachlomme in ber fiebenten （bseneration．Bor einigen Jahren fand ide in
 tom ein nody mogh erfartenes Gremplar des
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