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## WINTER'S BEAUTY

Is it not fine to walk in spring,
When leaves are born, and hear birds sing? And when they lose their singing powers, In summer, watch the bees at flowers? Is it not fine, when summer's past, To have the leaves, no longer fast, Biting my heel where'er I go, Or dancing lightly on my toe? Now winter's here and rivers freeze;
As I walk out I see the trees, Wherein the pretty squirrels sleep, All standing in the snow so deep: And every twig, however small, Is blossomed white and beautiful Then welcome, winter, with thy power To make this tree a big white flower; To make this tree a lovely sight, With fifty brown arms draped in white, While thousands of small fingers show In soft white gloves of purest snow.
-W. H. Davis.

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1929

The Endowment Campaign conducted by the Chamber of Commerce was continued through the month of,November. Our Field Secretary was constantly on the job helping the volunteer solicitors. By the end of the month the total secured in this campaign was nearly $\$ 40,000.00$. We will refrain from publishing the names of the contributors, numbering nearly 300 , until the

Chamber of Commerce publishes them. This does not mean that we do not appreciate them. We are grateful for all of these contributions which range from $\$ 1.00$ to $\$ 2,000.00$.

During the month the West Zion Mennonite Church of Moundridge sent us a contribution of $\$ 18.00$ for our current funds. Gratefully acknowledged,

Bethel College.
J. F. Moyer, Business Manager.

## CORPORATION MEETS

The Bethel College Corporation met for its annual business session on Friday, November 29 , with about the usual number in attendance.

The morning was taken up largely by the presentation, discussion, and approving of the various reports, that of the business manager receiving most emphasis.

Incidentally a number of questions were raised regarding the basis on which votes may be cast, and a committee was appointed to make a study of such problems as arise and to bring recommenations to the 1930 meeting.

The election of new members to the board of directors is always an important feature of the meeting. The four members whose terms expire this year are, Rev. J. E. Entz, Rev. C. C. Wedel, Rev. P. H. Richert, and Rev. D. D. Unruh. The first two were re-elected; Rev. G. N. Harms of

Whitewater and J. J. Buhler of Buhler were elected to fill the remaining vacancies.

Rev. P. H. Richert expressed satisfaction in being relieved from the responsibility of serving on the board, since it will enable him to give more time to other work of the church. Rev. Richert has been connected with the college in one way or an other since 1898, first as teacher, later as a member of the board, and for many years as president of the board of, directors. Throughout these thirty-one years none showed greater interest or gave more willing and devoted service to the school. In appreciation of this fact the corporation gave Mr. Richert a hearty vote of thanks.

## HOW THE LIBRARY GROWS

The Bethel College Library has a threefold source of income: five per cent of the student's tuition, ihe proceeds from the college bookstore, and the rent from fifty lock-ers-the last mentioned source having been definitely "willed" to the library by the class donating these lockers. The total revenue for library purposes has to be divided into so many parts when the library committee makes the budget that it never seems sufficient for our needs. For instance, we need supplies such as mending material, cards, folders for clippings, stationery, stamps, etc.; we need new equipment from time to time, e. g. new sections of steel stacks, filing cabinets, card catalog cases; we need to pay for the binding of magazines; we must allow for freight and express charges; we must pay the assistants for their help.

All this is necessary, but it means that perhaps only half the money left can be spent for reading material. However, due to some generous gifts we have for the past year or two been able to add approximately a thousand volumes a year to the library.

When the state inspectors were here last spring they inquired about the growth of our library. They told us, "Keep on adding to your collection as you have been doing for the past few years."

Among the several hundred volumes addto the library since September of this year there are the usual types of acquisitions
for the use of the various departments: books on history, journalism, money and banking, educational methods, biology, English and American literature, physics, philosophy, sociology, religion, etc. Then we have added some much needed reference tools, as, for instance, new editions of standard encyclopedias: The New International and the Britannica (the latter came to us as a gift from the Class of 1898 and a very fine gift it is and already very popular). We also got the latest Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians and the latest U. S. Catalog of books in print.

We received several smaller and one larger collection of books as gifts this fall. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ratzlaff brought a good many of their books to the Bethel Library last fall. We found Holme's Renaissance and Reformation, Wescott's The Grandmothers, Kellers' Leute von Seldwyla, Machen's New Testament Greek for beginners, and a number of educational books in this lot. Lately we received a box of books from Mr. J. W. Krehbiel, Moundridge. We were happy to find in his collection books like these: "Bericht der 400 jaehrigen Jubilaeumsfeier der Mennoniten," Lansing's Peace Negotiations, Coolidge's Have Faith in Massachusetts, Seligman's The Negro Faces America. We were given a large number of books from the library of the late Aaron Claassen from Beatrice, Neb. Most of these are German. In this collection we found Fabianke's Bibelwerk, Thomsen, Palaestina und seine Kultur . . ., C. H. Spurgeon's Autobiography, Life and Reign of Nicholas I of Russia, etc. It cannot be avoided that duplicates are contained in some of these collections that come to us as gifts. Occasionally we are happy for extra copies. Usually donors have been generous enough to leave the disposal of duplicates to our discretion. If we dispose of them we try to waste as little as possible; some duplicates have found their way into our Canadian Mennonite circles.

Somehow the library funds are never sufficient to buy enough books for general reading. Some books of this nature recently added are: Jones,' Trail of Life in College, Hachett's Henry VIII (now a best sel-
ler), Charuwood's Abraham Lincoln, Strachey's Elizabeth and Essex, Hamsun's Growth of the Soil. Last month's issue of the Bethel College Monthly listed some books on the question of war and peace. Only one book on that list is in our library at the present time: Remarque's All Quiet on the Western Front. - A long waiting list is kept at the desk for this book. If we had more books of a general nature that would appeal to the human nature interest rather than merely the scholastic, I dare say we would find many who would appreciate the opportunity to read more widely. Why not buy a copy of one or the other books listed last month, read it and then give it to the Bethel College Library? Or if preferred, we could order it, let you have first chance at it, and then accept it as a gift from you. If desired, we could furnish you a suggestive list of books on some subject that you would be interested in, letting you decide which book you wished to donate. We would order or buy the book, if desired, give you first chance at it, allow you to pay the bill and turn over the book to the library. That is one way in which the Bethel College Library could growand perhaps you also!

Helene Riesen Librarian.

## TIMELY DEBATE QUESTION

The debate season at Bethel for 19291930 has begun with the adoption of disarmmament as the topic, with the meeting of the debate coaches of Kansas and Missouri for discussion of the question and the attention to the business of the association, the election of Professor Graber as vice-president of the association and chairman of the southern district, the choosing of the men's and women's debating squads, and the preparation of two men and two women to debate with other schools at the Southwestern pre-season debating tournament.

The question chosen for debate this year is of particularly timely interest. The attention of the reading public of two continents has been directed to the question of agreement among the powers relative to the size and number of war vessels of all
kinds for almost six months, with especial interest paid to the project during the MacDonald visit to our shores. Since that time, the call to other countries to join Great Britain and the United States in naval agreement, and if possible reduction, the replies of the other governments favoring such a plan and outlining opinion as to particular parts of the proposals, and the Armistice Day address of President Hoover offering to go as far as any other nation in drastic cutting of war materials,-all these have made the question of agreement as to the size of war forces the foremost question of the day. The speeches of the president which have expressed desire for economy in war expenditures and for as great reduction of fighting materials as other nations will allow, have given support to that group of individuals who fervently hope for the very substantial reduction of outlays for war.

The wording of the question decided upon by the Kansas-Missouri debate coaches association is as follows: "Resolved, that the nations of the world should adopt a plan for complete disarmament excepting for such forces as are necessary for police purposes." The meeting of this association took place on November 11 and 12, at which time the excellent work done in the last few years by the Bethel debating teams in debating and Professor Graber in coaching was recognized by the election of Professor A. J. Graber to the posts of vice-president of the Kansas-Missouri debate coaches association and chairman of the southern district.

Wednesday, November 20, the men and women who were interested in competing for places on the Bethel debating teams, tried out. From this group were chosen for the girls: Esther Buller, Maxine Foushee, Wilma Lichti, Emma Unruh, and Elizabeth Vaughan and for the men: Paul Kliewer, Everett Reimer, Curt Siemens, Joe Stratton, and Rudolph Voth. The girls, it will be seen, have but one of last year's team back, while the first three of the men's squad were here last year. But to back the veterans of last year, Professor, Graber has the strongest group of Fresh-

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men debaters that he has had for some years, for all of the above debaters except one have had previous experience in debating.

## FOOTBALL SEASON ENDS

Another football season has drawn to a close. In keeping with the time-honored custom Bethel went through her eightgame schedule without winning one. However, considering the handicaps under which football is and always ${ }^{\circ}$ has been here, and that some of the best Kansas collegiate teams were selected for opponents, the record is not one of which to be ashamed. The Graymaroon players engaged Bethany College, runner-up in the Kansas Conference, Friends University, an independent team which defeated Bethany by eighteen points, and Rockhurst College of Kansas City, one of Missouri's best teams. All the other teams met by Bethel were only slightly less powerful than these. An innovation in Bethel football custom was her first game of night football, which was played with St. Benedict's College at Atchison on November 2.

If any one thing stood out, it was the ability developed by the team to score by means of the forward pass. At least four of Bethel's five touchdowns resulted indirectly from the aerial type of play. Toward the close of the season the team used the pass freely, and had the players shown more ability in the other departments of the game, the results might have been different.

The greatest drawback here has always been the lack of football players. Bethel does not believe in the policy of paying athletes in return for their services on athletic teams. So it has usually been the ordinary players who have enrolled here.

In the last three years three different coaches have directed Bethel's football teams, each using his own particular style of play and method of coaching. This has not been conducive to the best football.

Failure of past football seasons to come out "on top" financially has been a drawback too.

What of the future? For really suc-
cessful football the crying need at Bethel is football men-men who have had high school experience and who know the game thoroughly. How our school can obtain football players who are also desirable as students without resorting to questionable methods is a serious question, but one which must be answered if football is to improve materially in the future. Another need is continuity in method of coaching as well as in the style of play adapted to our team. If these two conditions can be fulfilled there is no reason why Bethel cannot win other than moral victories.
C. L.

## HOME ECONOMICS RE-ORGANIZED

Previous to the opening of this school term, it had not been possible to major in Home Economics at Bethel. Due to the demand from a number of high schools in the state for Home Economics teachers from Bethel, the need for accrediting the department became more imperative. By the fulfillment of the various demands of the state department of education, our department is now accredited.

Bethel students are very grateful to friends of our alma mater who have contributed in a financial way to the Home Economics department. Mr. Gerhard Zerger, whose gift in memory of his sister was reported a few months ago, deserves special mention. This donation makes possible the completion of the foods and nutrition rooms, consisting of the foods laboratory, a kitchen, a dining room, and an office. The foods laboratory will be equipped with ten tables each having working units for two girls. This warrants space for future growth of the department. The work of completing the foods rooms is going forward as fast as possible, but the clothing and textile section will have to wait until more funds are obtained.

The Home Economics department is located at the north end of the first floor of the science nall.

This semester the following courses are being taught:-Household Management, Costume Design, Clothing I, Applied Arts, and Dietetics and Nutrition.

Courses offered next semester are,
I Junior-Senior courses:-(1) Clothing III-3 hours; pre-requisites, Clothing I and II. (2) Child Care- 3 hours; pre-requisites, Foods I, Physiology, and Biology. (3) Methods of Teaching Home Economics-2 hours; pre-requisites, 15 hours of Home Economics work and prescribed education courses.
II. Freshman-Sophomore Courses: (1) Clothing II-3 hours; pre-requisites, Clothing I. (2) Food II-4 hours; prerequisites, Foods I and General Chemistry. (3) Elementary Hygiene and Sanitation-3 hours.

Twenty-eight hours of home economics work are required for a major this year. The curriculum will be revised for the future, and requirements will be increased.

## ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENTS

Dr. Charles A. Smolt, formerly of Newton and a student at Bethel college in 1920'22, was married, on November 8, at Glendale, California, to Dr. Lillian Polhamus, formerly of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smolt are graduates of Rush Medical College in Chicago. They will make their home at Ventura, California, where Dr. Smolt has been practicing for a short time. Mrs. Smolt will be in charge of the Ventura County Hospital Clinic.

The engagement of Miss Helen Dyck of Halstead to Mr. Rudolf Wiens, now of Salina, was announced at a party given at the home of Mrs. Emil Rauckman of Halstead on Saturday evening, November 16. "Rudy" was a member of the Class of 1929, and Helen will join the Class of 1930 during the spring term, after a year of teaching.

The Hays Daily News announced in its first issue, November 11, that Edgar Schowalter is responsible for the "dress" of its front page, the heading and headline type faces having been selected on his advice. Mr. Schowalter is instructor in Journalism at the Hays State Teachers College.

Alvin Regier of Moundridge has accepted a teaching position at Drumridge, Oklahoma.

Miss Clara Latschar is in charge of the new cafeteria at the Wichita Y. M. C. A.

Friends of Miss Hazel McAllister have received news of her safe arrival at Puebla, Mexico.

A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bixel of Bluffton, Ohio, on November 27.

Rev. P. R. Schroeder of Freeman, S. Dakota attended the meeting of the Bethel College Corporation on November 29.

Miss Olga Hiebert visited Newton and campus friends during the Thanksgiving vacation. Miss Hiebert is a member of the music faculty at the College of Emporia this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rich of Bentley, Kansas, are entertaining Mrs. Rich's mother, Mrs. A. A. Penner of Mt. Lake, Minnesota.

Rev. Arnold Funk of Hillsboro, Kansas is serving as pastor to the newly organized Mennonite Church in Wichita. At present its services are held in the Seventh Day Adventist Church at the corner of Burton and Dodge streets.
G. A. Haury received a message from Reedley, California, on November 25, telling of the death of his grandfather, Jacob Haury, at that place. Had he lived until February, Mr. Haury would have been ninety-one years old. He was the father of the late Professor G. A. Haury.

Dr. J. E. Hartzler gave an illustrated lecture on Egypt and the Holy Land at the Buhler High School auditorium on December 5 .

Rudolf and Walter Enns recently bought out their partner, Mr. Lawrence, and have changed the name of their place of business to "Enns Super Service Station."

Mr. Dan Schroeder formerly of Hillsboro, Kansas, was married, on November 2, to Miss Ohpha Funk, also of Hillsboro. The couple will make their home at McPherson, Kansas.

A daughter, Betty Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ratzlaff at the Bethel Hospital on December 1.

## LITERARY BACKGROUNDS IN SCOTLAND <br> Mary E. Hooley

My primary interest on our tour of last
summer was in literary backgrounds. That may help to account for some of my partiality to Scotland.

My earliest acquaintance with Scotland must have been thru the poetry of Robert Burns. I do not recall how early I learned the songs "Auld Lang Syne," "Comin' Thru the Rye" and "Annie Laurie" but it was before school age. Last June, on board "The Andania," I heard these same songs and other Scottish ballads sung as I had never heard them before-by a group of Scotch people themselves-, and they became so meaningful that I would almost say he who hàs never heard Schotchmen sing their own ballads has never heard them sung. He does not really know them. They can be sweet, tender, inspiring, rapturefilling or again just full of rollicking good humor.

The approach to Scotland via the Firth of Clyde is most impressive. We entered this broad estuary on the west coast of Scotland at perhaps 8:30 in the morning, Saturday, June 15. For some time earlier we had been going along in sight of the north coast of Ireland on our right, and a short while after that view had faded out completely, we began to see a faraway coastline on our left and knew we were nearing Scotland. Soon there was land on both sides, for we had entered the Firth of Clyde, and as we proceeded the dim outlines of mountains and rugged coast rapidly became clearer. We were not long in declaring that Scotland is indeed "bonnie." In the background were long mountain ridges, green below but dark with shadows higher up. Here and there in coves along the water's edge were fishing villages with a few very small hillside farms back of them. Farther on, the agricultural sections were more extensive, the towns became larger until they were small or larger cities. Here and there we could discern an estate, or the manor house of some lord, perhaps hidden in a grove of trees-sometimes more open to view, with beautiful grounds containing many flowering shrubs bright with color. The rhododendrons and brier rose were at their best. Queens Bay, to our right, was a city noted for ship building as
is also Greenoch where we disembarked. At both places we saw the huge skeletons or frameworks of large ocean liners in various stages of building. Houses in towns were all of similar plain type in gray stone. Those on the hillside farms were interesting because of the arrangement-house, barn and other buildings all joined in line, but generally very white, as if plastered and whitewashed over stone. Never did I see such green landscapes as were the hillsides on the Clyde. If Ireland is greener, it is surely worthy of the name "Emerald Isle." To us the sights were overwhelming-,so beautiful in the freshness of nature and so quaint and unique in character to our unaccustomed eyes. Perhaps its beauty was heightened by the fact that we had seen no land for four days, but we should have found it very satisfying in any case because of its unlikeness to our own landscapes.
On Monday morning, the second day after our arrival in Glassgow, we went by ordinary bus to Ayr, some forty miles southwest of Glassgow. This, for a half century, has been one of the most visited places in the British Isles because of its association with Robert Burns. We were surprised to find it a busy city with a population equaling that of Newton and Hutchinson combined, and located in a good agricultural district of rolling fields. We entered the city over the "auld brig o'Ayr"-one of the two made famous in the poem "The Twa Brigs." The other is in plain sight of it only a few blocks farther up the river. There is, of course, little doubt but much has been changed in Ayr since Burns frequented its streets. Here is a manly statue of Burns; and the old inn where "Tam O'Shanter" is supposed to have lingered too late over his drinking with "Souter John" (Shoemaker John) on the night that he encountered witches at Alloway Kirk on his ride home.

We were more eager to see the poet's birthplace, which is near Alloway, a few miles out of Ayr. Here one finds the humble, low, stone cottage with thatched roof, just as it is pictured. At one end is the stable with crude mangers and place for a few cows and as many horses. From
this you enter the kitchen, and then pass into a second room of about equal size represented as having been the general living room of the family. Here is the usual open fireplace and on the opposite side of the room is another recess in the wall containing a built-in bed. The floor is of large flag stones, and there is but one window, if I remember rightly. An old grandfather clock, a cupboard, a table, a few chairs and a rack on the wall containing rows of oldfashioned blue dishes complete the furnishings. In this room Robert Burns was born on a cold January day in 1759. Here we found two of the finest tributes ever paid to Burns, both written by Americans,-one by Robert Ingersoll, the other from the pen of Longfellow.

After inspecting the cottage we found much of interest in the Burns museum in a low frame building nearby.

Beyond the cottage is the auld Alloway kirk dating back to the 16 th century and already a ruin in Burns's day. A large sycamore tree at the back and other lesser trees cast a heavy shade over the roofless stone structure. This was the scene of the midnight dance of the witches seen by Tam O'Shanter. In the cemetery, in front of the church, is the grave of Burns's father and there are not a few graves of comparatively recent date, though there is a new cemetery and a modern red brick church across the road.

Beyond the kink, a few minutes walk distant and very near the banks. of the Doon is another memorial patterned after a small Grecian temple and set in the midst of an ornamentel fiower garden. It was a lovely spot, but to me this did not represent the spirit of Burns as did the surrounding natural beauty-the river Doon, a small wood-stream, shallow, clear and quiet, and the haunt of birds which sang their songs to the poet.
"Ye banks and braes o'bonnie Doon, How can ye bloom sae fresh and fair! How can ye chant, ye little birds, And I sae weary, fu' o'care!"
It was a fine sunny day and we lingered by the picturesque auld Brig o'Doon to read
some of the poet's songs in their natural setting.

After one has seen all there is to see at each of these places, including personal relics of every sort, first editions, and memorials, you realize that most of these are in themselves altogether commonplace and perhaps in some instances not even genuine. Why do they mean so much to Scotland and to all the world? Why do Scotchmen quote with such fervor and eloquence the Cotter's Saturday Night? Though Robert Burns died as a young man more than a century and a quarter ago his spirit is immortal and he lives most of all in the hearts of his own countrymen. Longfellow expresses the idea thus,
"For now he haunts his native land
As an immortal youth; his hand Guides every plough;
He sits beside each ingle nook,
His voice is in each rushing brook, Each rustling bough."
Burns has meant to these Schotchmen as much and more than he did to Whittier, who wrote,
"New light on home-seen Nature beamed, New glory over Woman;
And daily life and duty seemed
No longer poor and common.
O'er rank and pomp, as he had seen
I saw the man uprising;
No longer common or unclean, The child of God's baptizing!
With clearer eyes I saw the worth Of life among the lowly;
The Bible at his Cotter's hearth Had made my own more holy."
Scotland loves the name of Burns because he has interpreted for his people, so sincerely and yet so artlessly, some of the deeper meanings of their lives. He showed them the worth of the common man and the "romance underlying things familiar." There are still many lowly homes in Scotland even to-day, hence Burns, himself a subject of the soil, speaking with a heart full of emotion about common domestic subjects still finds a response. Charles

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Reade once said, "The Scotch are icebergs with volcanoes underneath; thaw the ice which is very cold and you shall get to the Scotch fire. warmer than any sun of Italy or Spain." Whoever reads Burns will find now heat, fire, and energy; again he will find the tenderness of a child and a large sympathy which extends to every form of life from mountain daisy and field mouse to his brother man. Burns loved his fellowmen, not because of their accomplishments but on the basis of their humanity-, as well for what they were not as for what they were. But witness his pride in the poem "For a' That and a' That," or in his refusal to accept pay for songs composed shortly before his death when he was in severest financial straits. It is his great heart which endears Burns to all the world and makes us close our eyes to his fauits, which none knew better than he himself. It was probably this same trait which brought his life to so tragic an end at the early age of thirty-seven.

Scotland produced a second great writer who has shown us a different side of his country-the romance of her past. As we went thru the region of the Trossachs over the lakes and past the mountains I was constantly recalling the chase of the deer, the mustering of highland clans, and other incidents of the Lady of the Lake. In the city of Edinburgh one wishes to seek out places no longer there, because Scott made them the scene of incidents in some one of his novels. Abbotsford, the home he built for himself on the River Tweed, is a veritable museum of antiquities and was much so while Scott lived. Everywhere you turn you find relics of the past-armor and arms from the days of chivalry, immense horns of moose deer, huge old keys, an old Roman kettle. Into the walls which enclose the grounds he had built an old gateway and certain stones rescued from the Old Tolbooth Prison in Edinburgh.

In a glass case in one of the rooms is exhibited the suit Scott last wore: grey checked trousers, a dark waistcoat, gloves, a high white hat and a walking stick. We saw his small study, which he could enter by a private staircase from his bedchamber
above and be at work early or late when the rest of the house thought him asleep. A door from the study opens into his large library containing about 20,000 volumes. In a large living room facing the Tweed is a famous portrait of Scott and his dogs, also individual portraits of his wife and other members of the family.

Scott is buried at Dryburgh Abbey, in the main aisle of one of the most splendid ruins of a magnificent old cathedral. The charm of the place is inexpressible. The interior of the extensive ruin is carpeted with a heavy green turf; on one side is a meadow where sheep and cows quietly graze, and all around is a variety of grand old trees, copper beeches, elms, oaks, and even two or three cedars of Lebanon brought to England by the Crusaders in the eleventh or twelfth century. Here again is a quiet beauty which makes one reluctant to go farther.

I cannot close without at least mentioning a third major Scotch writer, a man of more recent date. Thomas Carlyle, essayist, biographer and something of a modern prophet belonged to the nineteenth century. He was born and reared in South Scotland not so far from the Burns country and the record of the struggles of his life is in some respects very similar to that of Burns, for whom he had high admiration. There was not time to visit Ecclefechan, the place of his birth and his burial. We passed his London house in Cheyney walk on the banks of the Thames, in front of which stands a statute of Carlyle.

Carlyle, though different from Burns, had like him an intense nature and a great soul.
It might be truly said that Burns found his interest in men who lived about him in his own day; Scott added to this a keen interest in the past; Carlyle viewed the present as the conflux of two eternitiespast and future. He was greatly interested in the problems of the economic and social order of his day and made recommendations which have since been adopted. His: message to his time sounds much like that of Isaiah, Amos and Micah, and much of his moral teaching is still applicable.

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9 mm 3．Dezember hatten wir eine freie $\mathfrak{B e}=$
 fom Stanlen Sigh．

Hnier Miffionsberbano mird in bieiem Jahr recift gut beiution unis mëchentlidy fon＝ men cine nette $\mathfrak{W}$ nazaht zu bieier Beriamm＝ Iung．Des idflecfiten Wetters megen hat ber Nerbons nidgt biel ausbärtige Frogramme gegeben．Mber Den 24．Nonember gab or ein Brogramm in ber Garben Eomnibip Sixtife． Madi）Weifnaiften follen mety Wrogranme ge＝ geben mecrocn．Mnier Biel und Gebet für bieie Nabeit iqt，bán mir anbern zum Segen jein uno（sotte wöligen Wiffen tun möffen．Nidat une zur thbre und zum Rubm，fondern zur Werkerrlidung Seines શamens．

โas Y．Mi．©．N．berhandelte am 7．Nob． Das Thema＂Ratriotimus．＂©゙马 murbe ange＝ fiilhrt，Der alte Fatriotismus habe verlangt， báß man fürs Baterland fümpfe，ofnc Riucficict； auf bie Frage，of icine Eactle redht oder un＝ recht fei．Teßt miirben bie siämpfer faum nod
für eine ungerectite Sache zu Gaben jein．Der wathe Ratridt fei nisht der Mann，ber jich beim Borbemarid ber अahne heijer id）reie mo Dant handfehrum die Bejecte ibbertrete，fon－ Dern er fei ber Mann，Der Redjt und（Serecty）＝ tigfeit liebe uno uitbe，alfe guten Werfe unter＝
 Rachbaridaft．

Sa bie nädite worbe bie nationale $\geqslant$. ． 27 ． （5．श．Gebetbinodfe twar，io vermanderte fich bie Berfanmlung in cine Gebet马gruppe，um für ben geimben unb gejegneten Fortgang Des Э．ํ．（．，N．unt andere religioifen ßerbänbe §゙urbitte zu tun．

Hat 21．Nowember Kielten bic beiben $\eta=$ Bereine eine berente Sibung ath mobin inn s． W．Bans，Der nete Baftor for Baptifenge＝ meinde in Newton，cine ？fnipradfe bielt über bas Thema＂Ianfíagen．＂Eir zeigte，wie vie＝ Ye fleine，bielfeidat namiehnlide Dinge es in unjerm Reben umb 1 magneg gift，bie aber oncti widtitg und balfengwert find．Ex legic bejon＝ Dem Rachomud auf bie großen（5elegenbeiten， bie ein ©tubent，bejonters ber in cinem dixit＝ liden（5ollege bat，bie aber oft in fait zu gleid）＝ giltiacr $\mathfrak{Z B e i f e}$ Gingenmmen merben．

Nint 28，Now．Yeitete $\mathfrak{D}$ ． $\mathfrak{D}$ ．Eitzen bie $\geqslant$ ． $\mathfrak{M}$ ．Gruppe in cincr Beiprectumg über Die Borzüge，melche bie Stubenten in Bethel benen in eitrer Scffule wie bie Sanajs Hniberituät wnate haben，imt bann folgte cine bebets＝ iibuma．

Der $\mathfrak{D}$ ．W．©．W． $\mathfrak{B e x e i n h}$ hatte am 5 ． Now．wieber emmal ein Brogramm in meldiem bie frembictaft betont murbe．J̃n ben $\mathfrak{t a n =}$ feradyen mursen Suszinge aus vexidiedenen Magazin $\mathfrak{Z r t i f e y n}$ gegehen．Beionders interei＝ fant mar cin $\mathfrak{A}$ rtifer bon $\mathfrak{D r}$ ．ऊrant Grane über ＂Dinge bie ber Jrembictaft hinterlich find．＂ Einige ber anfgezäflten Dinge waren Selbit＝ juchit，T xübiinn，zänfifiches Wejen，Betrug，
 juc（i）t．

In ber barauf folgermen Woife feierte ber Werein bie Jinternationale Gebetsmoche．Die习． $\mathfrak{B}$ ．©．શ．Gruppen in adfumbierzig ber＝ ffficbenen Bändern vereinigten itifi in biejer Modhe sum Gebet．Sil Bethel Eollege murbe bie Wodfe gefeiert inivent bic Ettobenten fich je＝ ben Morgen nadi）Dent \％riifitülf ou einer fur＝
zen ஞebetaitunde in ber Sapelle veriammelten． $\mathfrak{H u c}$ ）in ber regefmäßigen Sikung Deß $\geqslant$ ．Sis． ©． $\mathfrak{A}$ ．murbe bas Gebet betont，umo fragen wie ＂Mas it ber Sived Des gebets？＂und＂Bas find bie §indernifie in（sebet？＂wurben ber＝ Gandelt．
 ber männlidey mid socibfiden Stubenten eine gemeiniame Stbung．Ractiom cin Dftett einen Dantgejang geliefert hatte bielt Mev．J．Ws． Bohs won Der Criften Baptiften Sirctye wie oben angebcutet，eine $\mathfrak{M}$ ippradte．

Han Tage nady bem $\mathfrak{E}$ anftag war bie Bethel Colfege §ahresoerfanmulung und ba für biejent Tag feine allgemeine Morgenandadyt anbe＝ raumt war，fo beriammelten fidh bie $\geqslant$ ．\＄No．and
 Gejondere ber Schule gedadyt murbe．
＇亢．

## Šänters Meffias．

Unter ber Reitutg bew ßrof．W．S．Şuth mant wirb Sontag，ben 15．Dez．Hadmittags um 3 Uht bas Oratorium＂Der Meffita＂von Sänber in ber ftäotifochen Miethodifenfixuche borgetragen werben．Der effor zählt etroa 85 Särger：Stubenten，Frofefioren une ¿ente ats ber Stact．Sein Eintrittegeld mirb gefor＝ Dert，aber eine freie follefte foll gefoben wer＝ terr．Die Ěinnahmen werDen zum Teil zur Deciung ber Soiten veriventet merben．Was übrig bleibt，foll für ben Einfauf won Siebes＝ gaben an bie Srmen utib Sranfen Der Stabt gebraudit werben．Retrites Saft foar bie Sincthe ziemlict wolf．Bei guten Wetter bitrften biec Sahr nod mele fommer．

## 2tiprade von $\mathfrak{R e v}$ ．M．M．Datutr．

Den 12．Mob．ftattete Rev．W．M．Damner Dem Eollege cinen Bejuch ab．Reb．Danter ift Seftretär ber $\mathfrak{A}$ merifanifajen Mifition für bie
 Stermfen auf bic Syntpatgic unto liebende suix＝ jorge ber Chriftenbeit ans Seerz zu Yegen．Sein Sauptthema foar：Sijt ea möglich，bie Belt bom $\mathfrak{G l u s i a k}$ zut Keilen．Sie Welt zählt Kente uiber зefn Millionen $\mathfrak{H t s f a ̈ k i g e ~ u n d ~ b i e t e t ~ u n ~}$ （6elegenteit unter biejen §ifflojen ©amariter＝ Diemit zut tum．

Rev．Danner hat ben rröß̄ten $\mathfrak{I e t i}$ fetnes Rebens in biejer Miffion gearbeitet umb fam jeinen Butÿrent cin flares Weritänoniz unt Ganagreiflidye Beweife für bie Sathe geben， wobei inm bie grobe Samming won trefflichen SBildern，bie ex mit fich fïhrt，iegr zuitatten
fommt．Mittels biefer zeigt ex ben äußerit trojtlojen Buitand ber Nuspatzfranten，wo fie fich ferbit überlafien fins，und bic Nejultate difiiflicher Milistätigfeit mit oft exfolgter Bef＝ ferung uns nitd feltener gänzlidfer Sur．Eaut femer Erzäblungen icfien es fonit fajt ober ganz umnöglich unt unglaublict，Dã Menichen in biejem ©ltend gekeilt wersen fönnten．Sadi bieler Mü̈he und $\mathfrak{Y r b e i t}$ ift es jeboch Den $\mathfrak{Y e r z =}$ ten gełungen，eine Miedizin Kerzuftelfen，mit＝ tels weldher ben அubfäbigen gefolfen merben fant．
$\$ 5$.

## Der Deatidie Mfent．

Das ßrocrantu，bas in ber Yeßten Mamt＝ mer bes Monthly angeacigt und für ben Mbend Des 29．November als ein toofituender 2f6＝ โส） fourbe in reift gedtegence weife ausgefïtitrt． Seifzebn Stuidenter nabmen an ber $\mathfrak{H u ß f i u h}=$ rung in Defiantation，G6ejang und Snjtumen＝ talmuif teil uni madhten thre Sache Durdfiveg gut，einige ausgezeifunt．Die ziemridit）zaht＝ reidye ßuthörerictait folgte Den Borträgen fie ber Mufif mit geipannter shumerffamfeit．だふ ift bocti）an io eirrei $\mathfrak{T H f f i u t h u n g ~ r e l i g i o ̈ j e n ~} \mathfrak{J n}=$ halts und eharafters ein Etivas，bas bas füh－ Yende Menfajentier jowic bell abrotegenden Beritans anf eine tiefgreifende，beiliame Weije pacit und zum ernjter Nacdibenfen kinreibt．Die Bugörer woren io eingenommen bon bem ßro＝ gramut，bat mefrere fragten，ob es nicft bier ober bort in Gemeinden wiebergort wersen fönte，was ifnen auditugeiagt wurbe，wor＝ außgejeßt，bas wetter umb jonitige lumitände es crlauben．

## Dic $\mathfrak{J a l h r e z a c r i a n t i f u n g . ~}$

Die Jahresueriammfung ber Bethel ©ollege Sorporation tagte freitag，ber 29．Rov．in Der Sapelfe．Eine ictüne Sinzabl von Delegaten hatte fich eingefumben，sie mit groker $\mathfrak{H} \mathfrak{f}=$ merfiamfeit den Berictiten bes Safreibers ber Beförie，des $\mathfrak{F}$ räfibenten ber Schule und des
 Beridite beciten fidd meiftens．Sie fellten bar， Daf̉ ber Yiebe Gsott es uns bergönnt habe， unferm Werfe bes linterridata und ber Erzie＝ bung in ungeitörter Weife zu obliegen．Sie wiejen Kin auf fïnf \｛enberungen im weifli＝ dyen Sehrerperional；auf bie Bahl ber Stuben＝ ten，zweifunbert，Die ber vorjährigen ziemlid） gleid）fomme；anf nötige，oft ziemtitíl foitipie＝ yitge Reparaturen an ber Gebäuben，von benen

## BETHEL COLLEGE MONTHLY

Die meitten iction ziemlidit altern，und bon newen Einridytungen an ber Selzanlage；beridfteten， dan bas college jekt etwa $\$ 425,000.00$ an Hnteritüb̧ungsfonds und bahingehenden Ber－ iprectien Gabe；bas aber nebenbei eine beträctat＝ lidele Edfuld beitehe，bie bald mögliculit abge＝ zaflt werben follte und es burum ratiam twäre， wenn im fommenden ปabr zur Dectumg bieier Scfuld geianmelt focrien mürbe．

Der Beridt des（befeäfteifitrers zeigte in rectit iiberfitdotliffer umb flarer Meife ber，fi＝ －namziellen Bufand ser Echute．Danact be＝ Yöuft fict bas totale Soll umo saaben auf rumo $\$ 763,000.00$ ；bas Gefamteinfommen bes ver＝ gangenen Jahres auf rumb $\$ 64,000.00$ ，sie Bejamtauggaben auf $\$ 72,000.00$ ，io baß fich ein Defizit bon etwas über $\$ 8000.00$ exgub． Die ©fefamtiautu，bie zum Teil bon bem Bat ber neuth Science 5afl，zum Teil won mehr＝ jäbrigen $\mathfrak{D e f i z i t e n ~ ظ e r r i i t h r t , ~ G e t r a ̈ g t ~ e t w a s ~}$ їber $\$ 80,000.00$ ．

Die orrage，ob zremibe des Eollege，weldhe Eummen für ben Unterfaltung fonds oder andere Bwecfe gezeidynet baben umb $\mathfrak{m}$ tercfien sarauf bezaflen，für bieje Berjpredfen ©timm＝ reffte faben follten，mirbe bahin beantwortet， Dab fie biesmal，wie fabon frither ein＝ober ziveimal，ङtimmrech，Gätten．Ӝir weiteryin je＝ boct murbe ein Somitee ernant，Das bieje Satite grimslich bu unterfuctien amb mif ber nüctifen Sibung Bericibt zu eritatten laat．
$\mathfrak{I n}$ bie Direftorentwath famen folgenbe Britber：ひ̈ü bie forpcration－凡eb．厄．厄． $\mathfrak{B e b e l}$ ，Mev．D．D．1truth，Br．§．§．Bufler， Dr．J．5．Enne，Rev．た．๒．Sitefibiel，Rev．
 Ridfert，Rev．I．ร．Ent，Rel．Jranz Mbrecht
 Wcocl mit 2177 ©timnten，（3）．SR．Samms mit 1605 ©timnten，§．๔．Ent mit 1591 ๔timmen
 Rev．조．F．Ridfert mit 1338 Stimmen nidfot ganz lie nötige 3 abl für cinen Sionferenzoiret＝ tor erfielt，ift hauptiächlich Dem limitamie zut＝ zuidureiben，baj er allzuichr mit afferbano $\mathfrak{N r}=$
 Freumbe ifm mus exmpatfie，nidgt aus 〇ppoit＝ titon，ifre ©timmen worentfielten．Der pfliditt＝ getrent Bruber，ber fith faft aufteibt in aller＝ Yei nuitsfichen Sieniten in ben（semeinben，int Den Sonfernuzen，alz Sclureiber und Ebitor ber ßefjörde für Я̌ußere Mitiiton u．a．mehr，bebarf etras mefre bex RuFe．Nian wito ifn aber imt

Diveftorium nermifien und nact Jahregrift Sürfe bic Wahl fitum fo günjtig fïr fein Wogl verlaufen．Br．Riduert hat bem College iffon eine lange ßeibe bon §ahren ala ßräfioent be马 Direftoriume gedient．©r hat gemubt bas פi＝ reftorium umb bie Jafultät in harmonififem Buiammenwirfen fürs $\mathfrak{B o g h}$ ber ©daule zu Yenfen und bat fictu imt ben gejegreten fortgang Ser $\mathfrak{A l f f a l t}$ fehr berbient gemacht．Jhm gebiifut ber gefuitifte Dant aller sreumbe bon Bethel Gollege．
 jühriges ฮ్flied der Beförde，werden wir ver＝ mifien．Br．Ifrult toolle idfor bor einem $\mathfrak{J a h r}$
 Goben fein．Man fiés ifn aber nidgt ab．Seķt wits er redft erleidftert fühlen．Senn mur toe＝ nige fififer，twie fiffoce bie Bflifften und $\mathfrak{B e r}=$ antwortungen eines aufridftigen Direftorß finb．

## Weifuaditgig batfen．

In bex Bibel gibt e马 viele sointocife auf bas תommen §eju，auf Mobent und Weihnadh）＝ terr．W3ir wollen einige（5cdanfen anfiüpfen an $\mathfrak{y o h} .3,16$ und $\mathfrak{v o h}$ ． $10,11$.

Sifion wiel ifit gebacht und gemutmait toor＝ sen ither bie Frage：Mozu hat Gott ben Men＝ fchen eridjaffen？Einer nimmt an，bes Dien＝ Fclen Beitinumutg jei，Gott zu Yoben unt zut chren，butch Banbel mid $\mathfrak{z a t e n ~ G o t t ~ \mathfrak { r e n b e } ~}$ 3u bereiten．Ein andrer glaubt，ber Menid jei erifthafen morben，um ber Ectioppung bie Stone aufofieken．Unzä̆hlige Wejen waren iction ant Der Sctöppung bervorgegangen，ein ¡edes ein $\mathfrak{B r}$ umber nath feiner $\mathfrak{Y r t}$ ；aber es fefl－ te noch ber Wumber größtes．©5 feflte ein Denfenbes，nadif freien wiflen handelndes be＝ fafoupf，ein Bejen，bas über alle andern Geiduöp＝ fe regicren ump iid die Siaturfräfte bienftbar machen fonnte．©̌马 fegite ein Wejen，Defien Geit Die Wutber Gottes in Der Matur erfai＝ fen und fich baritber fremen fonnte－es fefl＝ te ser ভcföpputg bas sanupt．

Soch ein mberer iit überzeugt－umb bies iit foobl bie eefft Giblifde 9fffajiung－Des Menichen enogïltige Bejtinmumg falle zufam＝ men mit Dem grojen Enbzweil Der Wege Got＝ tes，beren Biel Den Mufbau Des Reidjes（5otte马
 umier Serr umb Meifter，ift baber bas Saupt Ser ganzen ভaföpfung．

Man fann aber foum falidit geben，wenn
man glanbt，einer ber 3wecfe ber ©richaffung des Menichen beitehe barin，dab Gbit，Der ja bie Riebe ift，im fündigen whenithen ben Sautptgegentamo feiner menoliden Riebe ge＝
 Welt geliebt，bás er feinen eingebernen Sobn gab，auf bab afle，bie au ifn glauben，nidat berloren werber，jondern Das ewige Reben fa＝ ber：．＂תönnen wir bie Tiefe biejer Siefo ermei＝ fen，ibre Innerméflidfeit erfafien？Sönnen wir fie ahnen，sicie Riebe，bic ify Riebites，den einge－ Gornen ©ohn，Gergibt，um uns den Seimmel 3ut exichfiéeen，um uns ewig glüctlich zu machen？ Wie hat er fein Wolf geliebt！Mit meldy liebender Gseduld hat er es getragen，Jahryunderte lang！ Wie unauspored）lidy viel（6utes tut er heute an uns！Welctien Schats bietet or uns in feinem Wort，weldjen Sroit in Deffen Berbeißurgen！ Wie biel zreundidjefe erzeigt er uns in der （Semeinidhaft iemer finder，im llmgang mit dfriftliden ふreunion uno Radjbarn！Welde （Genuiffe legt er uns burd bie Erfinoungen， Entbectungen uno Errumgenidaften ber $\mathfrak{B i i}=$ ienidyaft in Ben Sänob！Welite ©siuter läßt er uns in ber fiunit und der Riteratur barrei＝ denen！

Unto wie herrlid）als Buiat zut biejem Das Wort $\mathfrak{F e j u}$ felbit：＂J̌dt bin gefommen，ban jie Seben und volle bsenüge baben jollen．＂isa， Beben will er uns geben，ein reideres，inhaites＝ volíeres，gliucfideres Refen hat uns Jeins Durch fein Siommen bargebracht．Şabert wir Dies̄ int bergangenen Jahr exfahren？DDer ha＝ ben wir es Durch（sfeidgiltigfeit verpaß̌，Durct） Untreue bermift？Wemn fo，dann follen mir billig um sie đahreswende lumferx Galten und mit ©Sotte马 Silfe beifern（Sebraud bon unjerm Seren und Micifter madfen．

Wemn wix bodit afle，Dehrer，Etubenten， ČItern mio Schulfreunde，die ganze，groỉe Bethelfamilis an bieiem fommenden Weih＝ nadtafeite mit か̌erz uni Sinn einftimmen förnten mit bemt Didfer Sobalis，wemn er ingt：
＂Wenn id ifun max habe， Wenn er mein mur itt， Wemt mein berz bis bin zum Grabe Seiner Trute nie wergižt：
Wseip ich nidfte nom Reide，
Suithle nidite als $\mathfrak{y n d a c h t , ~ s i c b ~ u m b ~ F r e u b e . ~}$
Wem ict ify mur hawe，
¿áb idh alles gern，
Yolg＇an meinem Wanderitabe

Treugefinnt inur meinem 5 gernt
Raife fitill bie andern
Breite，lidhte，bolle straßen mansern．
Wemn id ify mur habe，
Sab＇ich autd bic Wert；
Selig，wie ein ふ̧immelpfnabe， Der ber Jungfraut ভdfleter Gält． Singefenft int Scfatuen
Samm mix bor bem froifich nicht grauen．
Wo tid ifatar habe，
Sit mein Waterlano，
Uno es fällt mir jèse sbabe
Wie cin Crbbteil in die sand
Sängit vermiste Briitser
Find ide mun in jeinen Silngern mieder．＂
Ja，Jejum int Beben zut haben ift ein Be＝ fiz̧tum，in Dem eine Welt woll Gfituffeligfeit enthalten ift．©5s geft einem ba，wie jenent Manne，ber an feinem 彐ermögen große Ber＝ fuite erlitten loatte mb aus Grfahrung iagen fonnte： 2 els idit reid war，beiab id Gott in allen Dingen；jekt，ba id arm geworben bin， befỉe ich alle Dinge in bsott．＂

## Eatglebigfcit utt wifientdaft．

ME einit ber Mrtvater Jafob den brumbjak niederlegte，dás des Menidjen Reben fiebzig mod mur ielten－menn ces fiody fommt－achtzig $\mathfrak{J a h}=$ re währen jollte，ba legte or biejem ©ab cine gründlidye Senntnis ber Tatiachen zugrunde． Bieles，gar vieles hat bie Wificnichaft bon heute erreidgt． 2 Wher ife fonnte im Magemeinen Die Rebenzazeit Dea Mieniden nid）t verlängern． Bies fagte $\mathfrak{w}$ r．Routis §．Dublin fürzlid）den
 iociation．＂

Er fügte Ђinzu：Da̧ ভtubium ber ๔terb＝ Yiffifeitsziffern feit 1920 in ber Bevölferung Der Ber．Staaten und unter Denen，bie Reben马ber＝ iidferungen in ber Metropolitan Sife šnumance Eompany haben，fat gezeigt，bab die burch＝
 ter als 65 ฐahre zu werden，im Menehmen ift．

Sroar bat fide ber Durdididnitt ber Sterblid）＝ feitsziffer in gewiffen altersftufen erbeblidy Daburch verringert，Daß bie sürjorge für bie öffentlidfe（6sejundheit，alio die æolfageiund＝ heit，ftetig fortidifeitet．Fther baburd murbe bie Durd）idinittlidje AIterayrenze Des Einzelnen nidft berlängert．Mno die Wififenidiaft ift bage＝ gen trok aller Fortiontitte machtlos．Die Sraft im Meniden wixd eben berbraudfl．©r firb ＂abgenutt＂und bie Majdine bleibt jtill feteren．

Tas feibt：ber Minidy firbt．
 Die $\mathfrak{Z a g e ~ t o i e ~ f o l g t : ~ B a ̈ g r e n d ~ b u r c h ~ b i e ~ a f i ̄ e n t l i = ~}$ de æurionge für bie Bolfsgefunbleit in neut＝ rer Beit bas Reben bes Menidjen，in Durd＝ famitt gerecfunt，umt zanzig Jabre vertäugert mourbe，aypo auf etroa 55 Juthre jeftiegen ift，
 zelnen fith gleid．Die Durchidyitts＝Rebens－ bauter ber Gsefamtheit murbe badurd）begher， Dáb bejondere bie Sterbefalle unter ben siniern Durd geeignete Mannabmen ber wijienidaft an 3afi werringert wurben．Sier fat man bic Erfolge ber Wififenidaft ailerdings rituthalt＝ los anzuecfentu．Sie ka：es veritanden，© $\mathfrak{x}=$ phus，Diphteritis，©charfath，fignarze Blattern und viele Franfleiten in igrer Berbreiturg und ihrer（Sefäbrlidffeit erfolgreid）zu befömpen．

Bei ßerionen übr 40 ¿̧aftren aber hat man eine ßertängerung deß ఇebens nur int geritt＝ get Minfle suitanide gebracht．Diefe Exfolge be＝


## Mticre untängit gewcienten Fretnbe－bie Dentifint． <br> （Our Late Enemies－The Germans）

Unter biefem Titel in ber englijdyen Epractie icfildert Der ziemlich weit Gefannte Bajtor $\mathfrak{W i l}=$ Ytam R．Stioger，R®．D．，aut Tolebo，emen Be－ fudit）in Deutichland．（Er tut dies fo jompathifict une veritänonisboll，ban bir gfouben，miern Dentifgen Rejern einen Dienit bu erweifen， wemt wir ben rufial Yier in ber seutidien Heberiebung mienergeben．
 welfites mix ein neues ßidft itber umire unlöngit gefoienen zeinbe aufgeben lieb．Dresben ift bie Etadt Der fabionen Sgofmamiditen Gemälbe von Chititi，unter weldjen fid）jenes berithonte Bild，＂Der Jeiuginabe im Tempel，＂befindet． Diefer Sumititiof itellt ja befamutlidy Jejum in etwas mätctueribaften Bügen Dar，Die nidets＝ Deftomentiger etras Eeelentolles uno Begei＝ iterndes an fict haben，bas une uniern 5errn umb Meifter mur um io anziehender macht． Dresben ift audy die Stast ber umferbficfien
 too（icii）Das merfmürdigite striegzbenimal be＝ finset，bas idy je in ber Welt gejehen bahe．

Diejes aubergetö̈gnlithe Denfimal geft ber bolken und idfredfidyen Bedeuting Des תrieges io auf ben ©frumb，wie es meines wiffens fein andereß tut． $\mathfrak{Z}$ แf ben meiften תrieg马benfinälern
finbet man cinen Rogforuct auf scelben，bie int Sirieg acfallen；cinen Denfiphuch muf einen General in Bronze ober Gifen；cine bereste， auf Manmor eingegrabene Daritellung biejer ober jener enticheibenden Schlacht；ein ewiges Freuer zum 2 hibenfen an einen unbefannten Soldaten．Dieje mögen ja ifren slat Kaben．
Hber bier in Dresben ift ein Denfmal，bas Der wahnen Bebeutung won Srieg auf Den Grumb geht．©̌s if betitelt，＂Der $\mathfrak{A}$ rieg führt．＂©̌s keiteht ant einem mächtigen Marmorbloct und zeigt cine Reige bon Solda＝
 Reiter，Buei ber ©oldaten fins bereits gefalfen und bie andern fareiten，bem Befegl gehordjend， erbarmung
 und winft ifnen mit feiner תnochenhand cin Worroärts in bie Sctilacht at．Der Tod iit eine orthonove æigut，mit einer meißen Miübe auf bem Schäbel．Sein Innochengefidft Yeutfot uno er ficheint bor Freube laut auf zu lactijen in bemt
 idflachten babin zu fiuthren．

Der Iod führt．Dies fabt bie ganze Bereutung bes תriegre suianmen．도 ifarecit einen mie ein fommanbornf ats ber． Dunfelf eit．

Benn wir in ben Blättern fait täglič Cejent von tönlictien छsajen，bon umenolict gebulbiģen （Giftmadfern in ben cfemifiden Laboratorien ber Melt；bon ber Mänmern，bie ifr ganzes Zeben Dem wifienidaftlichen Stubium Der ©r＝ findung neuer Wiordmittel wiomen，umt bamit ifre Mebermenichen zu töten；Dann fängt es an uns flar ut ferden，was ber Sirieg bedentet． Bir mifien bann，bab ber Tod fïhrt．

Mir war es eine überrajdende Sffenba＝ rung，biefes frieg sienfutaf－weder in Den Bereinigten Staaten，nodi）in（Englamb，node in ふranfreid）－jonsern in Deutictiand zu fin＝ Den．Эd．fam midy nicht erimnern，in irgend ei＝ nem ber allierter Zänver ein einziges Sitegs＝ Denfinal gejehent 3uthaben，das den Sirieg fo Deutlich Daritelle，wie biejes．Mix mar bies bas Hoffinngzoolfite Ding，bas ich in Deutichlamo ¡ah；bañ dicie Mation，bie butctl ben תrieg jo iffrectlich gelitten kat，mul bie ßebentung bes תrieges jo flar hat begreifen fofleint，wie fein anderes Rand und baß es veritanden hat，bie Sbee int Marmor mis Erz 引u beretwigen．

Sebe man zu biefem num nod Errid）Maria

 terlide Enflage Der Edfrecten bon Sot und $\mathfrak{B h u t ,}$ und wir Gefonmen Den ©imbruti , it $\mathfrak{\pi} \mathfrak{f}=$ refurglidf getweienen ơende-. Die $\mathfrak{D e u t i d y e n " ~ h a b e r ~ c i n e ~ n i e ~ z u ~ b e r g e l = ~}$ fenbe Reftion gelernt.
©ich reiite Yebzten Eommer burch Deutich= Yans, Belgien und öranfreiff. §ch fufr auf mefreenen Ecriffen und mefreeren Bügen und
 foäfrent meiner Riuturecite oft auf bem Deaf ber \&eviathan mid es jdjien mir, auf je= Dem anbern ङtuht mif bem Ied liege cin ©ry
 vernefnem. aid iprach mit cincr Gofruppe bon , Won Ecouts̄", Die Diefes Bud geleen hatten,
 Den Sirieg, feitisem idfy diefes Buch gelejen gabe. GHe meine תameraben haben Dasieche (5efiiby! Selęt mifien wir, was Srieğ ift. ©r befeutet et=

 mirb feciuen won uns, Der biefeß Budd geteien hat, betören."

Mit gefiel ber תlang der Etinume bicies Oungen, ite er sicfer heberzcugung fusbruff -gab. ©̌r fah mikerorientide gereift uns intelli= gent mus, Er wirb ein Reiter unter bem Bolfe werłen. Cer mar ein jumger Ennglänher.

- Surze ehe ify Imerifáa verliéb, iagte in ci= nem Ricutenglanio Stästajen cine gebildete §ran zu mir, mit cincr Bitterfeit, bic iff in miferm erleudefteten Strerifa idfon vergeciicn glaubte:
 unter Den befitiofen Deutidifen bu verbringen?"
 nere cibfalten Etrom fiele. Sidy gatte in jener Stadt gepresigt und hatte Die Bemerfung fal= Yen Yaifen, daj̇ich für ben Eommer nadh Deutiditano reifen twofle. §dy ichante ber ærau
 toas jie jagte. Sodf bacofte, fie madfte mur ©pab.




 hab, jenen itupisen frufagenmasiaj, nadf zehn safren nocrit immer mit fiid herumträgt. §aben ©ie im Nrieg einen ©ofn ober fonit ie= manden bertoren?" "Mein, aber iff hafic bie Dentififer immer nuct!"

ganze zigh Safre behcrobergt, wenn fie mit den Gebanfengängen in bex Welt auf bem Raufen= Den geblieber neüre; menn fie mit etraas ôntel= ligenz die Sfferitaranisc.t femute, weldic bie Yebzen fünf safhre felfit fei Den Englänocrn zu Zage gefördert haben. Wern fie z. $\mathfrak{B}$. unter= ridffet gemejen wäre uiber sic fein gẻpiante Propagana don fricgegrenefa, ie:en man sie Deutiden beidulrigte - Grxaucl, bie in ben meiten જ̈allen mur erbaçt waren - aber bazu ausgeitreut murber, inm Ymerifa in sen תxieg зu zerren. 1 Im cin Beifpel anzufiifren, es ift ofne allen 3rweifel raitgeitellt morden, Dáß bie Deutidern Feincm cingigen belgiicten Sifitio Die ફänbe abgefact baben; fein cinziger žall iit vorhaniben, wo bie Dentidifen meniofliche תörper gefocft taben, um bas zett zu gervin= nen. Heberthaupt haben mir mäfhend des תrie= ges alle ziemficíy greciáj gelhandelt. Bon allen Eeiten tourien greuliffe, Seandingen begaugen mid baneken aud Zaten der Ricbe bollfraçat.

Tow war iiberraidit but erfabuen, Dás jene örau feinen $E_{0 \text { gn }}$ im firieg gevpert uns ibfer= Gaupt aud vericfurindeno menis bon fica felfit mus zum Siriege beigetraigen gatte. Gsemögnlid toaten sicienigen, bie am menigiten zum \&rfolg Des Sirieges beitenerten, autd bic bitteriten


 int $\mathfrak{y}$ erzen trug.

Man wirs in Den Mrünnern, Sie tatiödflich in శ̌ranfreciळ bienten uno litten, twenig ioldien
 fiurgen fommen bon Denen, Die wenig zum © meinnerf des תampfes beitragen, und fie haben Las $\mathfrak{Z B e n i g e}$ unter $\mathfrak{B r u m m e n}$ unt Mnvillen gegeben. ©® Kajierr, bas dic Blumert io jeffr licbt, báb je= Des ðenitergecints mit ben iffoniteat Blumen bejegt ift und Dies̄ jeffiz in ber Gsroêitadt $\mathfrak{B e r l i n , ~ i o ~ D a ß ~ m a n ~ b e i ~ c i n e m ~ B l i d ~ b e n ~ b i u = ~}$ fern entlong, ein Blumen- und jambermeer won unvergleidifidifer $\mathfrak{F r a n a f f t}$ waffrnefmen fann. Einer Der unaugioidfbaren Cinoriute, sie man กıร $\mathfrak{D e u t i f f l a n t ~ m i t r i m m t , ~ f i n d ~ s i e ~ B l u m e n = ~}$
 fintiet - in Stäbient, Dörfern, bercinzelten
 auf ifren fleinen §lußtähnen fleine Ğärten haben, und sie genötigt firio, jeben 3oll nes
 ats einen Drittel ifreß © ©artenareale ben Blu=
men ciaräumen．
Wer fönnte cin ßolf hafien，bas bas spiel， Der Eport lieft．Wo inmer man reijt in Deutidiland，itößt man auf Scharen bon Sina＝ ben umb Mäbeden beim frohent Spiel，Sic Gaben
 mädftigen Stadien．Man trifft fie in fleireren und größeren（5xuppen mif ¿anomärichen，cuf Bergtouren，in Bimeirabparticen，immer in leb＝ Gafter fröhlieber（sefellichaft．Sie haben ihre Bicfniče für Simber unt für bie Jugent．In allem mertt man ein fajt Yeidenichaftliafles $\mathfrak{B e}=$ ftreben，ficd bon Der Durcely Den Srieg und Die Sungerblofade veruriadfte blutarmut zu erho＝ Yen． $\mathfrak{l n d}$ bei fait allen Sealteitellen und andern SammeYplä̉en in Stäbten umo Dörfern fin＝ Det man bie＂Trinf Mility＂Bropaganta tötiọ．

Wie fönten bie Nmerifance cine Nation haifen，sie furchivegs ber Mufif fulsigt，wie Die Dentidfen es tum．Wie fann man es Da berwehren，bon ihnen angezogen und getoment zut weriben，wenn nan eine Beitlang anter ih） ner moknt？

Weld angenchmes（5efïbl burchzieft einen cinmal bon＂צazz＂weazufommen umb Den SSemis zu Kaben，in einem Berliner Sotel， Dorfgarten ober Gafe in aller Rube ben bezau＝ bernien Tönen bee Rohenarin，sauit，Sizat ober
 leid）terung einmal auf ein paar Woctere auts Dent Bereiff bee milden Rürme，Des Srims＝ frame won Geflingel umb（seflapper bes＂J̌azz＂ entfernt zut cin！Unjere fürsfidi）geweienen Freinde－bie Deutidien－Iicben ädfe Muifif． Mari befommt ite itseraff su ظören．©゙ふ mag bielleicht mur ein Drabeiter mit brei Sijtut＝ menten iein：Biano，Getige und Ecllo．Nther fie ipielen ädute Mititif．Jch fragte emen gebilbetent Deutichen，warum bas io ici mo er jaste： ＂WBir Fatten genug Gefnaff uno Barabe utho （Gänitmarict unb Banf umb（sebruill und Bont＝ Kandementa im Srieg．Sekt wollen wir eg itille
 foirfong mif ben frieaşärm．Sie 9fmerifa＝ ner Yaber bicie Reaftion noch nidft exfahren． Wir mixifè！Ruhe mo Etille haben．＂

W3ir fömten faum ein Bolf haifen－ vorausgeject wir Gätten Berühbrung mit ihm－ Das bas speim io liebt wie bie Dentichen won Heute es tum．© 5 iit cin Kerrlidye B Bild，eine ganze，groise Sentiche Framilic bei Tifdje 311 fehn，HIt unis ©uthg，（Srub und Slein，mit ghiifflidjen，banfbaren Mienen，fröflidid plou＝

Derno，Yachend，fingend und io sen ohnebin gefumen RYpecit toekenis；Der Bater an Der
 aechrt，bie Sinder gefittet imb geliebt．Fin Denticher fagte zumir：„Wir haben Sie gerne， Sic find uns abnlid）und wir find Fhnen ähn＝ Yidy．Wir find beibe reine Wolfer．Wix Geitreben uns bas Moblmalen $\mathfrak{H}$ merifas but gewinner． Wir branden ew！Wix wollen es verbienen．Wix fiiflen mite Eduuis am frieg！Wir miffen， Dáb bie Welt uns fiir fathulsig bält！Wix foot＝ Yen mire Tifgung in Den Rhtien Der Welt uni Feionders ber Bereinigten Staten getwinnen．＂

Sch glanbe bie Deutificn meinens bamit aufrictatig．Jich habe nie zubur folctie（6ait＝ Freumbichaft，joldhe seaflichfeit，foldhe Dpferwil＝ Yigfeit angetroffen wie bieien Sommer in Denticialano．

Bei einem Banfett in Wresben，Das zu Efyren ber $\mathfrak{Y m}$ mertifner gegeben murbe，fagte ein Geictäftemann zu mix：＂Msir broutchen einen Diftator in Dentidilano－ciren Mutiolini． Hnfere gegenmärtize Regierung weiß mar－ mic ilas bfeld anszugcben．

Me iff midy lefragte，was diefer（sefdäfts＝ bear eigentlidf meine，erfuhr idf，dás die jeki＝ ge Reaiexung bu biel ausgebe，um bie Rage bes gemeinen ßolfes zu befím；Dã̉ fie zuviel （3elo für Mrtersperfionen，für Speifung der Sinder und ふerficherung für Mrbeitslofigfeit rerausgebe，daß die Regierumg，weil ite joziali＝

 Borurteil Yitt．Ext war ciner von Der Junfer＝
 rifant．Seine $\mathfrak{H g}$ gumente gegen bie numehrige Æegicrung waren fïr midh bic beiten Bewsife， Daß fie ernitlidy bemiiiht ift，bem bolf zu bienen imb es bor feiner \＆ajt zut befreien．

Deutictilano fiugrt bic icheeffichen finanzicl＝ Yen Strafen Des sixieges，mo fühlt fie bitter＝ Yich．2tber bie gegenwïrtige（Seneration lernt， Dáß ber תrieg lumafien bon Geld foitet umb bezaflt merder muß；iabiz männer mio franen －jelbjt bie unfedurbigen－Yeiben，＂bis in die
 Den ber Bäter＂ficij auf matborne（Beichlechter bererben．Itno badurd lernen bie sinder unis die Jugend Deutidulanos ben תrieg haiten，unb зwar mit einem ganz unverï̈hulidyen Šaŋ．

Der alte Drang nad）berborragenien $\mathfrak{L e}=$ jungen riibrt ficif wieber in Dentiafand．Won einer Seite Eetractitet，beriityrt mid）bies redft
pathetifat．Diefes brave ふolf madit eiren wer＝ zrecifelten，fajt Syiterijctuen $\mathfrak{H}$ nfauf，bie $\mathfrak{V d}$ ）$=$ timg，Das Butrauch umb bic Buntigung Der Welt won Mienicten zuriictzugeminnen．Dic Deutificn fehen ein，ban ify sand feine bormals Gohe ©telling in ber Geficlichaft ber 刃ationen verloren hat．Sie arkeiten Tag und Ractit bar＝ an，Biefe zuriüd werichmumen．Sie fint zu jehr mit der Wieder＝ erlangung früberer Recfte befchäftigt，um an Srieg ober $\mathfrak{B i e b}$ ervergeltung zu Denfen：

Hber als Bencis，dã bas Gente，der Ffeib umb bic simitfertigfeit Deutidalanos ant Wiebcrfehren itt afe Brobe，Daf fidit bie Rente mit Den Beidäaftigungen bea §riebens befoi＝ fen，wic 3．B．Fabrifation，Afferban，Gseidäft， Witijemichaft，sumit uno siteratur，würse es angebracht ficin，aqnz furz at miedergolen，waz für ぼreignifie amb Exrungenickaften bie Belt in ben Yebten amölf Monaten zut verzeidfnen Gat，unt zut ichen，weldigen $\mathfrak{A n t e i l}$ unire fïrs $=$ licif gewejenen feinie－bie $\mathfrak{T}$ eutifyen－bar＝ an baben．

Das erite Erreiguis före ohne Bmeifer sie Reife bes，＂（Sraf Beppelin＂um bie Welt．Sef itano eines Norgens im Wuguit an einem ber

 Zhifregutg amiammelte umib affes nach oben ichante．©in amerifonticter Tourift，unfäbig bie Dentichen Scitumgen au Yeien ums zu beichäftigt， Den Moxaen ein endifictes Bratt gelefen an ha＝ Gen，munte idy nicat，bef jich hald ein Ereig＝ ntī won arojem kiftorifclen Moment umb in＝ teriationarler Bencitung ereignen pollte．

Damn hörte id）eine fürcferliche $\mathfrak{D a t i o n}$ bon Surrahtufen wito über bem Rërm won Merifhemitimmen nahte ber Donner bon mëdf）＝ tigen Buftmbtoren．Sidf Flifte binauf umb was fah idd？Hefer bic Yange Etraße unib has rai＝ fertor saher aleitenis fegelte－wie ein enor－ mer Sifberfomet－Der majeitätifíd：＂（Sxaf Beppelin＂iiber uns hinaus auf bie cpoctje－




Das zweite Erreignis in ben Yetzten zwölf Monaten twat bie Keforofahit Ser Bremen üker

 tung umo eximridatung，find bice nictit Bliiten und Fruidgte bentider Wificnidaft und beut＝ idfen Genies？Wane inurer bon Borurteilen wir
ionit haten mögen，hier fino zmei Wunber ber induitriellen，erfinberifichen und mechanififen Stumit．

Hnt wer fönte ein Bolf hafien，bas bic
 Deuticien？Hidet nie war nein Seift fo uber＝ toältigt，wie bas beim $\mathfrak{W H i d f a t e n t ~ b i e j e s ~ ( b e = ~}$ mäldee in Dreßben ber ケall mar．Der Fuibrer natm une burd）bas groke Dresbenter fumit＝ mifermt und enflärte ung fait zu laut unb 3ugenfertig bie Entiterang und Bebeutung
 bie Sumithalle fielt ex auf einntal fitu．Mit unt＝ terisü̈cter，immer leifer merbenber Stint－ me bemerfte er bann：＂Jekt muß ith $\mathfrak{F h}$－ nen won der Siftine Mabonna erzählen．Jnt nërchiten Bimmer ift es nicfit erlaubt zu ipre＝ （ben．Wix ひühter exflären bie（Seididite biefe马 groien Gemäldes ehe wir Das Binmer betre＝ ten．＂

Bähratio er fpract，war eg flar zu fegen， Dáb fillle（5fyrfurcht für bas ßild ihn befeelte． Der Seant eincr Sapelfe unb bie Stille eines תloiters berbreiteten ficf über ben Raum．Itn＝ millfürlich iiberfan einen bie Etimmung de马 Gebets．Jid faß an ter Seite eines intelligent वuspebenten japanifcher ©tubenten．Yuf ber anbern ভeite war ein Kart gebackener Beitung＝ mann bon Sem gorf amb neben ignt einer ber hervorrazenditer sumbriften afnerifas，Der jein Späßctern über irgend etroas fertig lat．Wl： ber fier hor biejem wild maten wir alle bon ifiller Яubetung und effrfurd）t uibermannt．

Jrgenbmie will einen ein beränbertes（s）$=$ fübl $\ddot{i}$ ber ein Bolf，bas cin Bild wie bie Siftine Mabonta efren uno ins sexa fafließent fann， beidfleid）en．Mra wir Internationale bort it Der Drebuener ©ballerie vor biefem Seeiligen＝ bild jaben，fing bie allumafifende Macfit einer ©çäbung für bas ভçäne an mict zu erfafien． Bir iahen cumader fremblid）an，wir，bie wir nidit mitemanier ipredfen fonnten，Der japaniidse EtuDent，Der Deutiche Juithrer，Der Sumbritt，Der Beitungemann bon Mew Yort， Der（5eititiche bon Toledo，ber englifdje $\mathfrak{U n}$＝ zeigenagent．
（6fobie funit，erhabene Mujif，mächtige $\mathfrak{T r c f i t e f t u r , ~ S i e b e ~ f u ̈ r ~ B h u m e n ~ u n t ~ f u ̈ r s ~ S e e i n t ~}$ und bie sinder，Reinlidufeit，Ebrfurdt bor Der Sitche，Wertichäbzung ber（sefunibeit umb dea Ecfönen－biefe Dinge verbinien uns mit un＝ iern．unlängii geweienen びeinben－ben Deuticen．＂

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