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EARLHAM Y.M.C.A. GETS PRAISE FROM RYMER

Local Association Has Strongest Service Record Among Indiana Colleges

47 MEN ON GOSPEL TEAMS

Deputation Men Hold 59 Meetings Speaking to 4288 people—7 Men Lead City Y Bible Classes

According to T. A. Rymer, state Y. M. C. A. secretary, the Earlham Association has done more efficient and more extensive service work during the past year than any other Indiana College. This statement was made following a visit of Mr. Rymer here last week, at which time he made a thorough study of the Earlham Y. M. C. A. activities.

This service work has been mostly in the form of teaching of classes in the city Y. M. C. A. and at the North Fourteenth St. Mission, besides the sending out of a number of deputation teams during vacations and on week-ends.

Although Mr. Rymer was very much pleased with the service work here, he stated that the home work seemed a little weak. The mission study and Bible classes are not as large as they should be in proportion to the outside work done. In other words he felt that most of the work is now being done by about half of the students, when it should be arranged to include more.

At the request of Mr. Rymer, the following statistics were compiled by E. J. Pennington for the North American Student, to give actual figures on the work done by the men at Earlham.

Number of men in dormitory, 103; number of men leading city Y. M. C. A. classes, 7; number of men leading Bible classes in Sunday Schools, 4; number of rural pastors, 4; number of substitutes for absent ministers, 11; number of different men going out on deputation teams, 47; number of churches visited, 12; number of meetings held, 59; average attendance, 82; total attendance at total number of meetings, 4288; total number of different men used in some kind of community service, 51.

Board of Trustees Meets and Makes Several Changes

One of the matters of most interest to Alumni, which was brought up before the Board of Trustees last Wednesday, was that of merging the alumni triennial bulletin and the old students bulletin, which has just recently been started. The action by the Board to have just one bulletin instead of two, must be ratified by the executive committee of the Old Students Association, but there is little doubt but that this will be done.

Concerning the matter of chapel decoration and the remodelling of the chapel stage, no definite action was taken. However, the faculty committee and the committee on buildings and grounds were instructed to draw up complete plans and have all figures ready to present to the Board at the next meeting.

Some other miscellaneous business was as follows: A water distilling apparatus was ordered for the chemistry laboratory and \$50.00 was voted to the Sargasso. The board also decided to have only three meeting next year.

JOS. A. GODDARD SCHOLARSHIP FOR M. H. S. ESTABLISHED

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Earlham College held on Wednesday last, Pres. Kelly announced that Joseph A. Goddard has established a scholarship in Earlham College to the value of \$300.00 per annum similar to the scholarship recently established by Mr. and Mrs. Thiebaud at Connersville, Ind.

By virtue of this action on the part of Mr. Goddard an honor student in each Senior Class in the Muncie High School is to be selected for a year's study in Earlham College, the appointment to be in accordance with detailed regulations agreed upon by the college and the high school authorities of Muncie as well as Mr. Goddard and to be subject to the approval of the president of the college.

Each of these two scholarships, the Thiebaud Scholarship and the Goddard Scholarship is equivalent to an addition to the endowment of \$6,000.

DR. FEIST COMING UNDER AUSPICES OF GERMAN CLUB

LECTURES ON GERMAN ART

Noted German Professor Will Also Present the Faust Puppenspiel Saturday Evening March 4

Plans have been completed by "Der Deutsche Verein" for the coming of Dr. Ernst Feise, of Madison, Wisconsin, to the college the end of the first week of March. Dr. Feise is professor of German in the University of Wisconsin, and one of the leading authorities in this country on German Culture and progress; so his visit to Earlham will offer an excellent opportunity for the students to obtain a better knowledge of German life and literature.

On Friday morning, March 3d, Dr. Feise will give an illustrated lecture at chapel, in which he will portray some of the more artistic work and productions of the German people for the last decade or so. It is the purpose of Dr. Feise to reveal as much as possible in his lecture the finer German nature, which in the present world crisis is far in the back ground. The subject of the lecture will be the late German Renaissance in not merely art and painting, but as well in other lines of work such as book binding, home decorating, toy manufacturing, etc.

On Saturday evening, March 4, Feise will present Faust's Puppenspiel in Lindley Hall, to which the members of the college and public are invited. A small admission will be charged to help cover the expense.

Two years ago Dr. Feise was brought here by the "Verein" and presented a Puppenspiel, which was much appreciated and his coming again is looked forward to with interest. While in Indiana, Feise will lecture at Indiana University, and before the German Society of Indianapolis.

The "Verein" elected to membership at its last meeting the following new members: Isabell Wallace, Ruth Brown, Phoebe Hathaway, Ethyl Williams, Beulah Hadley, James Bendfeldt.

EIGHT RHYNIES TUMBLE AT FIRST FACULTY ONSLAUGHT

The Freshman English entrance test, which was given on the afternoon of Saturday, Feb. 5, again proved a Waterloo for a large percentage of those taking the test.

The questions used were the same that were used in the test given by all the Indiana Colleges to first year students at the beginning of the present college year.

As a result of the examination Saturday, eight of the eighteen students taking the examination failed outright; one received a grade of B and the remaining nine were given grades of C and D.

It was estimated last fall that of the students taking the test in all the colleges of the state fully sixty per cent. failed.

Those who fail are required to take sub-Freshman English until they can successfully pass the test, at which time they shall take Freshman Rhetoric.

LARGE DELEGATION EXPECTED AT CONFERENCE

COMMITTEE HOPES FOR 20

First Meeting Will Occur on Friday Evening February 18—Convention to Last Over Sun.

Word has been received from A. L. Miller, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Indiana University, that plans for the Fifth Annual Missionary Conference of Indiana students, which will be held at I. U. February 18, 19, 20, are well under way and a larger number of delegates are expected than at any previous conference. Special arrangements have been made with the athletic authorities of the University so that the delegates will be able to see the Indiana-Northwestern basket-ball game for a reduced rate of 25 cents.

The following is an extract from a letter from T. A. Rymer, state student secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who addressed the joint meetings here last Sunday evening: "We always expect Earlham to 'set the pace' in things of this sort, and if there is any fall down there it is always an occasion for considerable worry." The indications are that Earlham will not "fall down" this time, but that she will "set the example in sacrifice" as he adds.

It will be necessary to take the 1:40 interurban Friday from the car barns in order to catch the 5:05 Illinois Central out of Indianapolis for Bloomington. The return will be made on the 10:25 Pennsylvania from Indianapolis, Sunday. Those who do not care to return at midnight can remain over night in Indianapolis and take an early train for Richmond.

Last year when the convention was held at Franklin, there were twelve delegates from Earlham and this year the committee in charge has set its mark at twenty.

Student Councilmen Elected

During the past week, the following men have been elected to the student council: Seniors, James O. Hoerner; Juniors, Silas Wallace, Robert Loree; Sophomores, Everett White; Freshmen, Bayard Smith.

TEACHERS REPEAT, WIN OVER QUAKER TOSSERS

State Normalites Get Seven Point Lead in First Half—Final Score 32 to 25

SECOND HALF SCORE A TIE

Capt. Meeks and His Men Invade Butler Territory To-night—Good Chance of Victory

(Special to Press.)

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 11.—In a fast, hard-fought game here to-night Earlham lost to the State Normal five by a score of 32 to 25.

The teachers took the lead early in the game and were never headed although at one time Capt. Meeks and his men were only two points behind them. The Quaker team work was somewhat upset because of the smallness of the Terre Haute floor, and was not quite up to the form displayed on the home floor last Wednesday.

The Normalites, being accustomed to their home lair, took an early lead before Whiteside's men learned the crooks and turns of the state gym. The score at the end of the first half was 20 to 13.

In the second stanza, the Quaker cohorts, being somewhat more acclimated to the strange surroundings, began to take things in their own hands and played the Teachers to a standstill. The score for this half was 12 to 12.

For the Quakers, Capt Meeks was the chief cog in the scoring apparatus with five goals to his credit. He also tossed five out of the seven free throws.

Tonight Earlham meets the Butler aggregation at Irvington. According to the best dope available, the contest should be close with the Quakers having a shade the better of the argument. Butler has lost C. Good, their center and this is said to have weakened their team work considerably.

Summary:

Earlham		Normal
	Forward	
Meeks (c)		Curtiss
	Forward	
Laning		Bayh
	Center	
F. Winslow		Shields
	Guard	
Templin		Rhodes
	Guard	
R. Winslow		Powers
Bundy		

Field Goals:—Meeks 5, Laning 2, F. Winslow 2, R. Winslow, Curtiss 5, Bayh 3, Shields 3, Powers 2.

Free Throws:—Meeks 5 out of 7; Curtiss 3 out of 4; Bayh 3 out of 4.

Referee—Cook, I. U.

D. D. Play Date Changed to Wednesday Evening, Feb. 23

The date for the Day Dodger Play has been changed from Friday the eighteenth of February to Wednesday the twenty-third.

This change was made on account of a conflict with a Richmond High School basket-ball game which occurs on the eighteenth. Since the audience of the Day Dodger plays usually consists largely of Richmond people it was thought unwise to try to present it on the same night.

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POETIC PIFFLE

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philosophy, music and literary art, with
especial attention devoted to the prob-
lems of suffering humanity.

ESSAY ON WOMAN

Whoever has read the story of how after all the world had been formed and affairs had been running along smoothly, Eve was created from Adam's rib, cannot avoid being impressed with this fact: woman was an afterthought and a side-issue. Appropriately enough, too, ever since that time among the tribe of Adam, she has been a bone of contention.

Some unkind anti-feminist has said that the first woman was named Eve because she symbolized the end of man's day of bliss. We refuse to commit ourselves on this point, but certain it is that she raised Cain in the Garden of Eden. And if she hadn't flirted with the Devil, perhaps we would even now have our hammock swung under a banana tree, enjoying the redolent zephyrs of Paradise with nothing to do but read the Cosmopolitan.

But what can you expect from a rib?

The story says that Adam was in a deep sleep when Eve was being wished onto him. Alas! It is ever thus! Only it takes some men longer to wake up than others.

Witness Brigham Young.

But usually one experience serves to keep a modern Adam awake for the rest of his days. If the original Adam had just been onto his job and had had both eyes open, he might have been able to have prolonged indefinitely his rare state of single blessedness.

But he slept.

We regret only that he didn't suffer the full consequence of his blunder. For, (lucky man!) he didn't have to contend with the species of feminine waists that hooks up the back; nor did he ever have to miss the first three innings of a world's series baseball game on account of his wife's taking fifteen minutes to put on her hat.

And he didn't have any mother-in-law.

Furthermore, even Adam's descendants have learned slowly; history is full of men who have been badly stricken with "Eveitis." Jacob herded cattle for fourteen years to get Rachel and it is said that Leander swam the Hellespont every night in order to see Hero. Fortunately for the Grecian youth, a kind Fate intercepted him en route one tempestuous night and snapped his thread of life

(which is the poetical way of saying that he took swimmers' cramp and drowned).

But Jacob wasn't so lucky.

Let it be distinctly understood, however, that we do not wish in any degree to belittle woman's heroic role in the world's history. For who will dare attempt to picture our civilization as it would have been without the efforts of Carrie Nation and Mrs. Pankhurst?

But space is growing short and really there is no reason why The Press should speak further in behalf of woman for

She may be depended on to speak for herself.

ALUMNI AND PERSONALS

The marriage of Oliver H. Bogue, '74, of Richmond, to Miss Constance Fosler, '05, also of Richmond, took place yesterday at the home of the brides' mother. Dr. David Worth Dennis, '73, a member of the Earlham Faculty, officiated.

H. Paul Hall, '14, who has been teaching history in the Central High School at Kalamazoo, Michigan, for the past year and a half, has taken a similar position for this semester in the Washington High School at Milwaukee.

Alice Mary Doane, '14, and Rachel Calvert, '11, have been attending a series of peace meetings at Fifteenth Street, New York City.

Prof. Harlow Lindley went to Cincinnati yesterday to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ohio Valley Historical Association, of which he is president.

To-day witnesses a great High School Basketball game, in which the East Chicago High School team, coached by J. Rufus Murray, '13, will meet the Bremen High School team, coached by Fred Hadley, '14, on the Bremen floor. Chas. A. Semler, '15, of Mishawaka, Indiana will officiate.

Joseph A. Goddard, member of Board of Trustees of Earlham College, and his daughter, Mrs. Robert M. Chappell, '91, have gone to Florida for the remainder of the winter. They expect to visit Cuba and Jamaica and return about the first of April.

J. Lemoyne Gilbert, '12, has accepted a position as salesman for Swift & Co., of Chicago.

Rachel Strawbridge, 'ex-'16, has recently graduated from the Chicago Kindergarten Institute. She is now teaching in the Practice Department of that Institution.

Dorothy Clark, of Boise, Idaho, has entered Earlham this semester. Miss Clark is a sister of Lois Clark, ex-'17, who is now in Wisconsin University and will graduate from there in 1917.

Willard O. Trueblood, '02, pastor of the First Friends Church of Indianapolis, who has been quite ill for some time, has again resumed his work.

Georgia Hiatt Smith, '04, recently entertained a large number of Earlhamites at her home in Philadelphia.

Mary Louise Bacon, ex-'14, is now doing post graduate work in music in the Friends University at Wichita, Kansas.

Yuri Watanabe, who is just recovering from a severe illness, is spending a few days with Mrs. Benjamin Johnson of Richmond.

At a regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet held last Thursday night, Howard K. Nixon was elected to fill the place of Lawrence Lindley, Bible study chairman, who is not in school this semester.

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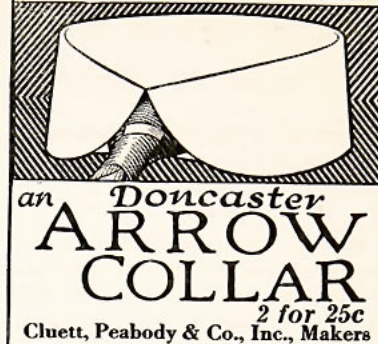
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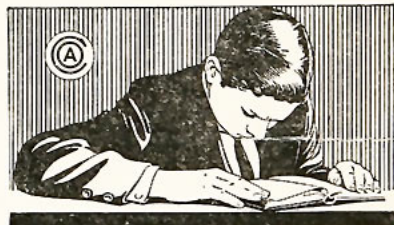
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ARNETT ELECTED MANAGER

First Part of Program Completed—
Second Part to Consist
of "Stunts"

In spite of ranks decimated by the recent fray with the faculty and despite reports to the contrary, the Earlham Glee Club is anticipating a very successful and enjoyable season.

Ernest Arnett, '17, has been elected manager of the club, to take the place of Laurence Lindley, '17, who left school to take up field work in geology. It is not known yet just what the itinerary of the club trip will be for spring vacation, but it will no doubt be nearly the same as that of last year. Contracts have not yet been signed but favorable replies have been received to several letters of inquiry and it is hoped that within a few days more definite action may be taken.

Following the custom of previous years it is quite probable that one or two week end trips may be taken before the vacation trip in order to get the club used to singing together in public. The date for the appearance of the club in chapel has not been set as yet, but it will probably be sometime within the next two weeks.

Director Leland Hadley says he is very well pleased with the progress the club is making. The program is all planned and will follow the general outline of the programs of previous years. The first part being formal songs by the club and the soloists and the second part consisting of "stunts," college songs, yells, etc. The formal part of the program is nearly complete and the club is at work on the informal second part.

Everett White, '18, and Byron Henderson, '19, have been elected to the club.

CALENDAR

Feb. 18-20—Student Volunteer Convention at Bloomington.
Feb. 19—Freshman Reception at the Kelly Home.
Feb. 23—Day Dodger Play.
Feb. 25—State Oratorical Contest.
March 2—Y. W. C. A. Pageant.
March 3—Basket-ball, Franklin at Richmond.
March 4—Dr. Ernst Feise in the Puppet Show from Faust.
March 8—Heidelberg Debate.
March 10—Basket Ball, DePauw at Richmond.
March 11—G. Lowes Dickinson speaks on International Peace.
March 18—Albion Debate at Albion.
March 18—College Social.
March 25—Press Club Banquet.
March 31—Prohibition Oratorical Contest.
April 1—State Convention of I. I. P. A. at Earlham.

You will be needed February 25

The Madrigal Club sang in chapel Wednesday, February 9. They sang the "Sand Man am a Softly Comin'," "Wake Miss Lindy," and a little woman suffrage ditty, which might be called, "There Are Two Side to Every Question" or "Belinda Enters the Ranks of the Higher Critics."

Judging from the performances in chapel, this year surely will be a successful one for the Madrigal.

No trip will be taken this year, but a Chinese operette, "Feast of Little Lanterns," will be given here sometime this spring.

QUAKERS FORCE I. U. FIVE IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

I. U. BEST IN GOAL SHOOTING

Earlham Team Work Superior to That of Visitors—Winslow Plays Strong Game

Aided by the loyal support of almost the entire student body, a good R. H. S. delegation and several other Richmond basket-ball enthusiasts, the Quaker quintet forced Indiana to extend herself to the limit to carry off the big end of a 30 to 18 score Wednesday night.

The lost Earlham spirit was in evidence as never before this year. The Maroon and white five spurred on by their backers never heeded the size of the Crimson Warriors, nor did they seem to suffer more than their heavier opponents from the rough and unquestionable tactics employed. Both the Quaker defense and team work outshone that of I. U. throughout the game, but their inability to locate the basket cost the game. According to those capable of expert judgment the Quaker teamwork showed marked improvement over the performances against Wabash.

After Indiana had gained a 12-7 lead in the first half, Whitaker, Bushman and Nash entered the fray. This trio of varsity men failed to cause a serious revelation or improve the team work perceptibly and the game continued closely contested and desperately fought till the last.

F. Winslow played his usual strong game proving to be the best floor worker and basket shot for the Quakers, while Nash and Capt. Maxwell played best for Indiana. At least four of the visiting team were regulars last year.

Summary:
Earlham Indiana
Meeks (c) Forward Maxwell (c)
Quigg Porter
Laning Forward Frenzel, Whitaker
Center
F Winslow Bowser, Nash
Guard
Templin Kirkpatrick
Guard
Pontius Mullet, Bushman
Field Goals—F. Winslow 4, Laning 3, Meeks, Maxwell 4, Nash 4, Kirkpatrick 3, Frenzel, Bowser.
Free Throws—Meeks 2, missed 2; Laning, missed 1; Kirkpatrick 2; Bushman 2.
Time of Halves—Twenty minutes.
Referee—Maloney, Notre Dame.

Robert Evans Suffers Loss of Two Fingers on Right Hand

Robert Evans, of Indianapolis, a member of the Sophomore Class was badly injured this morning in wood-working shops. The first two fingers of his right hand were cut almost off between the first and second joints. Dr. Marvel was called and Evans was taken immediately to the Reid Memorial Hospital. It was found that both bones were severed, but the fingers were sewed on and an effort is being made to save both of them if possible. He expects to go home this evening or to-morrow morning.

The accident occurred on the circular saw. Evans was sawing a table leg which stuck a little and when he pushed it harder, his hand slipped and ran against the saw which is ordinarily guarded, but from which the guard had been removed and not replaced before it was used.

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Secretary, Marie Sumption.
Treasurer, Jesse Beals,
Ass't Treasurer, Elma Clark.
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Vice Marshal, Hattie Campbell.

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Vice-president, Elden Mills.
Secretary, Mary Bryan.
Treasurer, Carroll Edwards.
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Sophomores—

President, Walter Wildman.
Vice Pres., Everett Pennington.
Secretary, Mary Coffin.
Treasurer, J. Hobart Hoskins.
Marshal, Albert McIlvaine.
Vice Marshal, Alfred Hall.
Chairman Social Committee, Ruth Kellum.

Freshmen—

President, Donald Snyder.
Vice President, Jerold Hoerner.
Secretary, Hilda Kirkman.
Treasurer, Guy Pontius.
Marshal, Lloyd Reath.

Y. M. Stag Social Planned

At a regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet last Thursday night the matter of holding a Stag Social was discussed. It was decided to give up some Thursday night meeting and hold a social in the Gym from about 9:00 until 10:30. The Thursday night before the State Oratorical Contest will probably be the date chosen.

Light refreshments will be served and a rousing good time is expected.

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The coming generation showed its metal last Wednesday evening in the first interclass basket-ball games of the season, the Sophomores having out-classed the Seniors 30 to 2, while the Freshmen walked over the Juniors 39 to 14.

The first game between the Juniors and the Freshmen proved to be more football than basket-ball and not having any substitutes, the Juniors were swamped by the abundant supply of good-sized Freshmen. Laning for the Freshmen, was the star, having caged in all 11 field goals.

The second game was equally rough and more one-sided, the Seniors having been guarded closely and held to one field goal. Walter Wildman scored 12 of the Sophomores 30 points.

This was the first appearance of the upperclass teams, while the yearlings and Sophs had been practicing for some time.

Y. W. C. A. to Present Pageant

The Y. W. C. A. is planning to present a pageant celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Earlham Y. W. C. A. This will be given in chapel on Thursday evening March 2.

The men are invited to attend.

ANYWAY THE MEN ARE SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

169 Receive Mark of D or Lower—
92 Freshmen and 21 Seniors in the Select Class

The total number of people who received warnings at the end of the first semester was 169, the number being about equally divided between men and women. Eighty-one women and eighty-eight men received either a D, N. P., Incomplete, or a Condition.

Ninety-two Freshmen, forty-seven of whom are women, received warnings while only twenty-one Seniors, seven of whom are women, received them. The Day Dodger men have more warnings registered against them, than do the women, the count being 27 to 22. Of the dormitory students, the men also hold the lead with sixty-one men and fifty-nine women.

On the whole, the figures show that the men and women of the college are pretty evenly matched. It also verifies the fact that the upperclassmen can study better and more efficiently than can the Freshmen.

Haramy to Conduct Course in French Conversation

John Haramy, whose passion for languages is the subject of much comment, is in school again this semester. Mr. Haramy is to have charge of a two-hour French conversation course, which will give one hour credit. This class is open to all students who have had beginning French, and will recite on Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 o'clock. Thus far eleven students have enrolled in Mr. Haramy's class.

Under the auspices of the Earlham Music Department, an entertaining harpiste and song recital was held at the Gennett Theater Tuesday evening.

FELTMAN'S Semi-Annual Shoe Sale

Begins February 10, Ends February 26

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