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## MISSIONS IN CHINA

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES IN ORIENTAL COUNTRY.

Need of Workers and Money for Missionary Purposes Emphasized  
By Miss Patterson.

At Convocation yesterday morning, Miss Patterson, an American woman who has seen several year's service as a missionary in China, spoke entertainingly on the opportunities of that country. Miss Patterson concluded her talk with a plea for contributions to aid in the building of a hospital in China.

"China," said Miss Patterson, "is a great country. It is great in extent of territory, great in population, great in resources, great in ancient history and civilization, but greatest in opportunity. China contains one-third of all the people of the world. One province alone has enough coal and iron to supply the world for a thousand years. These resources are undeveloped and offer the greatest of opportunities.

"The Russo-Japanese war put incalculable forces in motion. In China today the most wonderful changes are taking place, changes more wonderful than those in Japan a hundred years ago. Humanizing influences are at work among the people. Yet the work is only begun. The changes accomplished only offer greater opportunities for those who take advantage of the field. We missionaries believe in victory. Back of all the wars, back of off the bloodshed, back of all the changes, we see the hand of our God. In the end China will stand on her feet.

"Today is a day of opportunity in every line in China. There is an opportunity for engineers, for printers, and for men of other trades. There is an opportunity for Christian ministers to preach the gospel. But the Chinese cannot be exploited. For this reason the American traders are now in disrepute in China. The Chinese have a saying: 'First the red man, then the black man went, but the yellow man will not go.'

"With these opportunities in other lines, China is open to the gospel as never before. Here in America we have one minister to every five hundred people or less. In one district in China there are only three missionaries to three million people. At the present time Chinese officials are seeking western civilization. Schools are opening for the girls. The difficulty is that teachers are lacking. The Chinese look to the missionaries for educational leaders. Hundreds of students go to Japan, there to be subjected to the immoral influences of the eastern life. These students are kept out of this country by our unjust exclusion laws. That matter is something which you must change.

"Two graduates of this university—one of them, Dr. Tucker—are now working in a city twice the size of Chicago which has only one hospital. The Chinese think that all sickness is due to the evil spirits. They torture the

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APRIL 10; 8:30 P. M.

FRATERNITY HALL

## Junior Informal

ABBOTT'S ORCH.

TICKETS \$1.25 (Limited to 80)

### JUNIOR INFORMAL.

Entertainment to Be Given in Fraternity Hall Tonight.

The Junior Informal tonight is the first one of these popular forms of entertainment that this class has given this year. The class is making this change in established custom because of the fact that many of the class who do not attend such formal functions as the Junior Prom would like to attend a function given by their own class.

The dance will occur in the popular Fraternity hall, and will begin promptly at eight thirty. This feature of the affair will be appreciated by all who are accustomed to see the dance drag until after nine and the length of the acutal dance shortened thereby. The tickets will be limited to eighty and this rule will be strictly observed. This obviated all fear of a crush such as has disgraced several of the past dances given this year.

The music will be furnished by Abbott's orchestra and the refreshments by an out-of-town caterer. Tickets are one dollar and a quarter and may be secured of the committe or at the door until the full amount have been sold. The committee consists of Guy Matteson, chairman; F. M. Weller, master of ceremonies; Fern Leet, Helen Gray, Gertrude Nielson and F. N. Wildish.

### Freshman Meeting.

The Freshman class met in Memorial Hall yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Several business matters were disposed of. Mr. James Lawrence was elected unanimously for the Freshman representative on the Student Publication Board.

Mr. Knode explained the Ivy Day plan and the class readily agreed to give it support. Class caps were also selected and the committee was instructed to order them.

Lost—A Theta pin and Black Masque pin. Please return to Miss Jessie Power and receive reward.

### FORESTRY NOTES.

Students to Leave for Thomas County Next Sunday.

In pursuance of the regular custom, the second and third year Forestry students will leave for Halsey, Thomas county, this state, Sunday morning at 2:05 o'clock, over the Burlington, where they will receive practical experience in forest nursery work. The government nursery at Halsey is the largest of its kind in the world, five acres beig under screens for the propagation of pine seedlings. Besides taking along their weak heads and strong backs, a characteristic of a true forester, the boys will take their baseball and tennis togs in the anticipation of enjoying themselves at odd hours. However, it will be work, and plenty of it, before play.

Those who intend to make the trip are: Tillotson, Smith, Polleys, Ketrige, Hamel, Greenamyer, Upson, Hallett, Stevenson, and Miller. Prof. F. J. Phillips will chaperon the bunch.

### Big Program at Union Society.

"Seeing is believing," says the old proverb.

Who has never heard of the courtship of Miles Standish, of Precilla and sturdy John Alden? Few, however, have ever seen that beautiful poem of Longfellow depicted in actual life.

At the Union Hall tonight an opportunity will be given to see sweet Pricilla give her hand to her heart's desire and hear her say, "Speak for yourself, John."

Another clever play, entitled "The Census Taker," will be staged by four or five talented artists.

Excellent music will be one of the features of the evening. Don't miss the big event! Come!

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at The Boston Lunch. Why go home?

## IVY DAY ON MAY 13

REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED TO ALL THE CLASSES.

Financial Support of Students Necessary—Dues Must Be Paid by May 1—Prizes Given to Winners.

Ivy Day has been set for Wednesday, May 13, on which all classes will have a full holiday in order to participate in the athletic contests and the program which will be arranged. The class day will be made a more pretentious affair than ever before and much effort is being expended on it.

In the first place, the financing of the program will be quite an undertaking. Some of the expenses will be for lumber, lights, furnishings, seating, and prizes for the classes and for the winners of the individual athletic and program contests. But the greatest expense will be that of refreshments for the four classes. Each class will have a finance committee; each member of the upper classes to pay twenty-five cents, and each member of the lower classes fifteen cents. It is very necessary in order that the day shall be a success that all pay their dues. These must be paid by the first of May.

Each class will also have a class program committee and an athletic manager. The latter will call the class athletes together for the purpose of electing a captain. In these class athletic events all men, including "varsity" men, will be eligible. The individual winning the most points will be given a cup or some other prize, and the best all-round athletes will be given jerseys.

A large platform, with many electric lights, will be erected for the afternoon and evening program at the State Farm and all provisions will be made for a large crowd.

### Dramatic Club.

At the last meeting of the Dramatic Club, which was held Tuesday, it was decided that each member should sell two dollars worth of tickets for the next big play, which is to be given April 25th. In consideration of this work each member is to receive one ticket.

The name of the play and where tickets may be obtained will be announced later.

### '08 Cornhusker.

The Cornhusker will be ready for sale approximately on May 1st. Books are now \$2.00 and after the day of publication they will be \$2.25. Orders can be given to members of the staff or left in the Cornhusker office.

All persons included in the list of professors in the Yale university catalogue, whether engaged in teaching or administration, who have not received a degree higher than Bachelor, have had the degree of Master of Arts conferred on them. Walter Camp, Yale's athletic advisor has received the Master's degree and is listed as a full professor.

## Glee Club Concert

Oliver Theater

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

MATINEE AND EVENING