

Munke Takes Fourth in Oratorical Contest

Harold W. Munke, '20, won fourth place in the Missouri Valley Oratorical contest, held at Ames, Iowa, March 5. His subject was "Patriotism."

First place was won by Frank Lowe of the University of Missouri, speaking upon "Making the World Safe for Democracy." Second place was won by Will King of Drake, and third place by J. E. Taylor of Kansas Agricultural College.

BERNIE AND BAKER—ORPHEUM TODAY

As to Ben Bernie and Phil Baker, who play ragtime and occasionally something more dignified on a fiddle and an accordion, they captured the house by their uiet methods, catchy music and pleasant humor, not to forget Mr. Baker's irresistible smile. The pair held up the show.—Denver Times.

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CHINA TOWNS REPORT EXCELLENT PROGRESS
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results already seen." (Taken from Student Secretary's report.)

The Time Investment Club—formerly the Eight Weeks Club—has introduced in the Peking and Tientsin schools the present plan whereby the students sign pledges for summer work at the beginning of the school term, with the thought of taking definite training for the work which they have promised to do in connection with their school work. In Peking and Tientsin where the work has been presented, 359 girls have signed up to take the training.

The Union Cabinet in Peking planned and raised the money for a Christmas treat for the poor children of the neighborhood. The little tots were gathered together at the Young Women's Christian Association building and given a good time. Out of this has grown a Sunday School which is held at the Association building every Sunday.

TIENTSIN

Tientsin reports splendid results in their Sunday afternoon classes. These classes are well attended, with an average of over 60 which shows that not only has an interest been created but that it is lasting.

The Educational Work continues. Put your ear to the door and listen to the rumble of the sewing machines, the murmur of English as it is supposed to be spoken, and the scales and scales that belong to the preliminary performances of a pianist in the making. It is a busy part of the building where the Educational Work goes on.

And the Poor Children's Classes. Busy little folks learning the First National Reader by heart, backwards, sideways, and every way, but learning. Others a little older—listen to the scratch of the pencil on the slate and over thirty others are deep in texts and also learning to sing hymns. And when these little folk were invited to tea by a board member, bless their little hearts, they were so "shy" to eat so they carefully wrapped the goodies in their handkerchiefs and "stowed them away" later with uninterrupted joy.

WOMEN NO LONGER IN SUBMISSION
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trial workers of the silk and cotton industries. This last named is an especially important field, for I have seen little tiny girls, working there day by day, with only ten minutes to heat their little bags of rice for their meals," Miss Taylor said.

"There are city Associations in Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, Tientsin, and Peking, and there are nine cities waiting, one having waited for nine years.

"The Y. W. C. A. work is divided into the educational department, the physical department and the Bible study and religious work. There are twenty-six student associations in China," said Miss Taylor, "and they are so similar that one can hardly recognize the difference between them and the ones here in America.

"Every year six Association conferences are held and one is in the Temple of the Sleeping Buddha.

Honors To Y. W. C. A.

"Three great honors have come to the Y. W. C. A. in China. One is from the Government which asked the Association to take charge of all Chinese women students who come to the United States. As a result of this, every Chinese girl who comes to study here is under the direct supervision of the American Y. W. C. A. From the educational leaders in China has come the recognition of the national training school for physical education as the best in China, and the request to enlarge it to train directors for the government schools.

There are thirty-two enrolled now and fifty for next year—and the possibility of a hundred if there were accommodations. The third honor to the association is that the United Church of China has asked the Association to give the services of Miss Ruth Paxon, student secretary, to serve as woman member of the Continuation committee organized by Dr. John R. Mott. This means that if there is any special thing going on in China, Miss Paxon will have charge of all of the women's work.

"An astonishing change has taken place in the conditions and outlook of womanhood in China," said Miss Taylor. "An astonishing similarity exists between the work here and there, and an astonishing opportunity awaits any American secretary going to China at this time.

ALAN BROOKS—ORPHEUM TODAY

"Dollars and Sense" contains so many sparkling vitrollic lines that one wonders if its author had at some time or other been the victim of a "Helen." Dorothea Sadler as the ultra-selfish woman of the piece, was the perfect type for the part.—A. M. C. in Denver Express.

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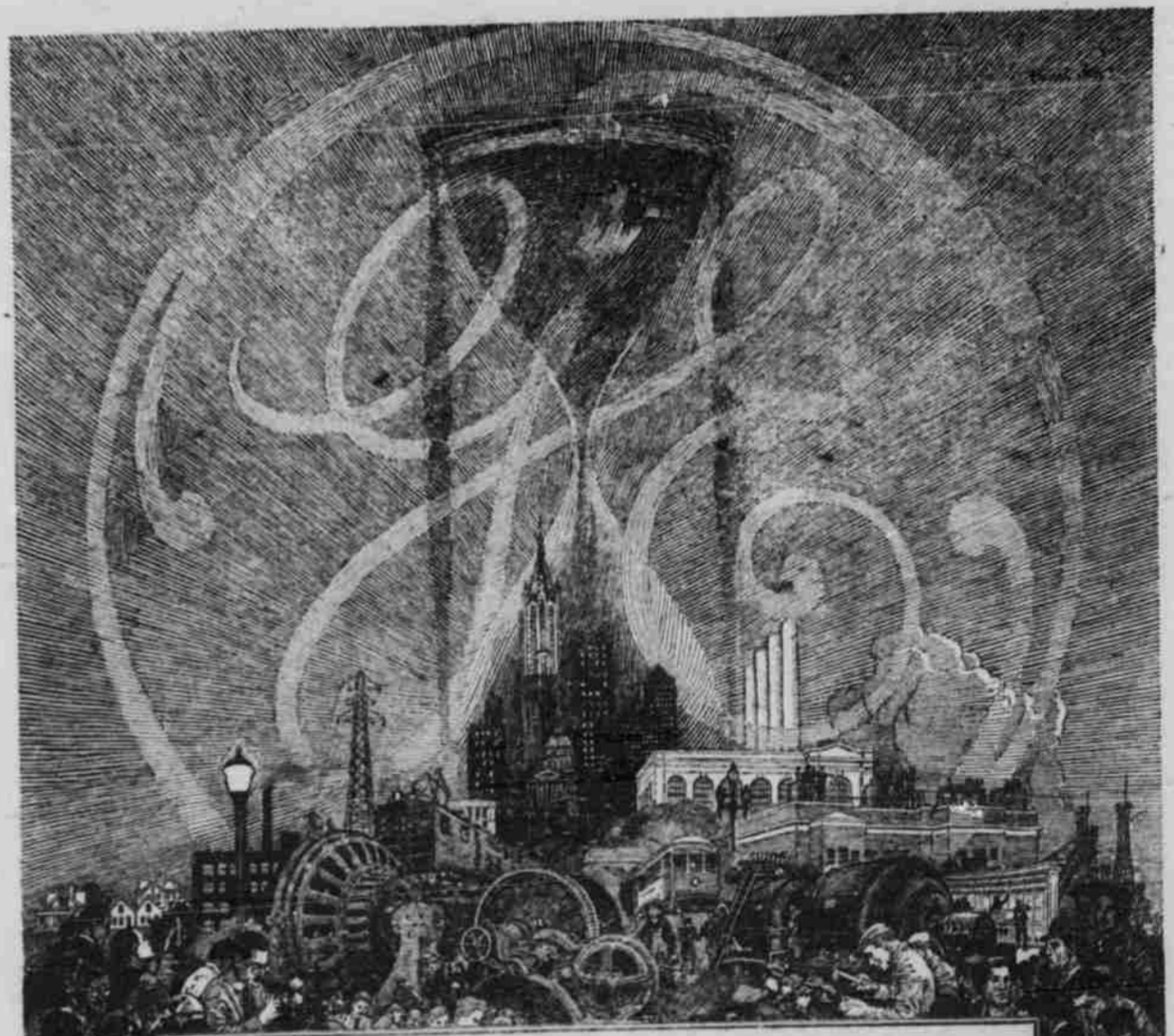
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