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## DO IT

By R W DETTER

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The present century is one in which the civilized people of the world are increasing the rapidity with which events of importance occur. The American people see needs and meet them, make inventions and use them, conceive of new methods and adopt them. Changes of this kind take place in such a short space of time that if our fore-fathers of one hundred and fifty years ago could be with us for the short space of ten years they would be able to see more changes take place in that time than they did in their life time.

The idea, that the present is the one, and the only time we have to act, is growing upon mankind. This leads to quick and definite decisions, to stronger and more prompt action. The result of these two effects must be a stronger and more prompt action. The result of these two effects must be a more rapid occurrence of things accomplished.

Events of importance and those that become historical are of things

done. It is not the number of beginnings that determine a country's progress, but the number of things really finished. What can be said of a nation in regard to its growth can be said of the individual. The person who makes the fastest growth, the man who can do the most work in a given time, is the one who calmly and coolly *does* things. He meets each duty as it comes to him and stays at that until it is finished.

It being a fact that we are living faster than ever before, that more things are being done in less time than in the past, put the world in greater need than ever of men and women who have the ability to *do* things. Not the young fellow who when he starts at some new task, handles it as though it were an experiment, but the individual who is definite and determined in his actions. Paul at one place says, "This one thing I *do*." An unwavering arm is one of the essentials of success. Not many things indifferently, but one thing supremely, is the demand of the hour. "Goods removed, messages taken, carpets beaten, and poetry composed on any subject," was the sign of

a man in London who was not very successful at any of these lines of work. If you ask one of these kind of people to state their aim in life they are likely to say: "I am not sure what I am adapted for, but I am a thorough believer in genuine hard work and I am determined to dig early and late all my life and I know I shall come across something—either gold, silver or at least iron." The chances are this man will never strike ore by starting in to dig up the whole continent.

The elements of success, or the necessary characteristics of an individual who does things, lock and interlock; it is difficult to separate them—to tell where one ends and another begins. Yet, some of these elements have a character of their own. The power to arrive at a decision, or, as it is some times termed decision of character, is one of these.

A young Englishman inherited a vast estate just when his wild nature was yielding to dissipation. The great legacy survived only to hasten his progress to ruin. Within a few years the last dollar of his patrimony was spent and poverty and degradation stared him in the face.

One day in his deep despair, he rushed out of the house resolved to take his own life in the field yonder. Reaching an eminence that overlooked the estate which had passed out of his hands, he stopped, and finally sat down to reflect.

Then and there, with mighty difficulties and apparent impossibilities before him, he resolved to regain the es-

tate which his immorality had wasted. At once he decided to carry out his decision by performing the first work that offered. A load of coal was dumped at a fine residence; he sought, and obtained, the job of carrying it into the cellar. Step by step, onward and upward, he advanced, until he became a prosperous and wealthy merchant, and purchased the estate which his folly once squandered.

Illustrations showing the power of firm decisions are many. Our American Sheridan, the great general, turned defeat into victory by his remarkable decision.

Calhoun said to his room-mate at Yale:—"I am fitting myself for Congress." His room-mate laughed. "Do you doubt it?" exclaimed Calhoun. "If I were not convinced that I should be in congress in six years, I would leave college today". He was there within six years after he graduated.

Decision answers the questions: Can you do it? Will you do it? and answer them in the affirmative. We know better than we do; decision helps us to do even better than we know.

A strong decision is of little value unless followed up by prompt action. Put the two together and who can withstand them. "On the great clock of time there is but one word—NOW."

The energy wasted in postponing until tomorrow a duty of today, would often do the work. How much harder and more disagreeable, too, it is to do work which has been put off. What would have been done at the time with pleasure or even enthusiasm becomes drudgery after it has been delayed for

several weeks. Letters can never be answered so easily as when first received. Promptness takes the drudgery out of an occupation. Putting off usually means leaving off, and going to do become going undone. Doing a deed is like sowing a seed; if not done at just the right time it will be forever out of season. If a star or planet were delayed one second it might throw the whole universe out of harmony.

Napoleon laid great stress upon that "supreme moment" that "niche of time" which occurs in every battle, to take advantage of which means victory, to lose in hesitation means disaster. It is a well known truism that has almost been elevated to the dignity of a maxim, that, "what may be done at any time will be done at no time."

One author has said: "Success is the child of two very plain parents—punctuality and accuracy."

The accurate boy is always the favored one. Those who employ men do not wish to be on the constant lookout, as though they were rogues or fools. If a carpenter must stand at his assistant's elbow to be sure his work is right, or if a cashier must run over his book-keeper's columns, he might as well do the work himself as employ another to do it in that way; and it is very certain that the employer will get rid of such a blunderer as soon as he can.

Twenty things half done do not make one well done.

"If you make a good pen," said a successful manufacturer, "you will earn more than if you make a bad en-

gine."

It pays to be the best in your line. Every man that excels, excelled in some line when he was a boy. The character of the adult is made up largely of childhood tendencies which have been developed.

If we are to make a success in this life it takes a large supply of the material the boy had who went to the noted business man to secure a position. Upon being asked what his motto was the boy answered, "The same as yours," the man did not understand and asked him again. His reply was the same. The boy seeing that the man did not understand him yet, said: "My motto is 'push' the same as you have on your door."

The world will always hold a place in reserve for the man who has the power of decision, who is accurate, punctual and definite. These elements, with those that should accompany them, give us the kind of characters our country is in need of. We want men that do things, that do them now, and do them hard.

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## LAW AND FREEDOM

By S. C. MILLER

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In all thing there lives and reigns an eternal law. The fairest flowers that bloom in the garden of the soul, the most fragrant blossoms that cluster about our lives, the thousand pleasures of the seasons, spring to light in obedience to magic laws. Every happy smile on a child's face called forth by

a mother's loving kiss; every flash of joy that lights up a care-worn face, by some new-found sympathy; every kind word or generous deed, that flows from human hearts in response to Heaven's high prompting; every revealing of the mysteries of healing; every delight of self-attainment, is made manifest in harmony with the great fundamental laws of Nature.

Law and freedom are not contradictory, but are interdependent. We are born in this world ignorant; ignorant of ourselves and ignorant of our surroundings. To live rationally and to order our conduct wisely, we need to know. We must be made acquainted with those things of which we are ignorant, namely, ourselves and our surroundings. If we neglect either of these two, we are so far ignorant, uninformed, uneducated. A true education will therefore acquaint us with ourselves and with our surroundings. This may be done by training the mind to its highest ability, making it able both to know and to use all of its powers to their full capacity.

As these unfold they must be exercised regularly, continuously, symmetrically. Thus by practice, the memory is made retentive; imagination is developed, reason expanded, the will strengthened, the moral sense made keen, and the emotional nature kept pure and wholesome. In this way we obtain all those ripened results of character, which prove our capacity to act as free, well-balanced, rational men, able to decide for ourselves the thousand important questions of knowledge and conduct.

An ignorant man may be compelled to accept a statute; a bad man may be forced to obey a law, but in either case the work of the government must be done by men who govern themselves. If men are oppressed, it is because through weakness they have invited it, or because through indifference they have permitted it. Weak men are the makers of despots. Power is not easily oppressed. Strong, robust, well-rounded men are not often imposed upon as citizens. It is the poor, the ignorant, those who do not know how to defend themselves, that in civil things or in intellectual or moral realms are held in subjection. The only remedy for oppression is to make the weak stronger and the ignorant wiser. Give them intelligence, and make them understand that indifference is an invitation to despotism.

The ancient priesthood held that if a man was insane and could not be punished, he was therefore free; the modern court holds that if a man is insane and cannot be punished his freedom must be restricted, in order to prevent a recurrence of the dangerous act.

The truest educational progress of the ages has been toward harmony between freedom and guidance, independence and obedience, liberty and submission. Freedom is the only basis broad enough upon which to rest a system of education. "No man is free who is not master of himself," said Epictetus. It is evident that no man can be master of himself who is not free. Only through freedom can he fully know the self he has to mas-

ter. The highest ideal of freedom can never be conceived by a man who has been made conscious of subjection to another man. He must burst the fetters of subordination, before the true glory of liberty will shine for him.

The history of freedom shows that we have passed from a system of duties dictated by the community, to a system of self-imposed obligations. Duty, in the early stages of society, was enforced by lynch law. Today it is effected by individual conscience. In the early periods of development, most of the liberty which existed in society was based upon irresponsibility. With the assumption of responsibility, we see the disappearance of barbarism and savagery. It was the Roman lawyers who developed the theory of contracts. The obligations which a man assumes in a contract are voluntary until he has made the agreement. After he has made the agreement the public will compel him to pay damages for the breach of his promise. A contract in its very make up is a combination of freedom and responsibility.

Perhaps the gravest problem confronting our nation today is the contest between the reckless license of corporate management on the one hand, and the socialistic efforts for control on the other. Justice can only be established by making the corporation assume the same kind of moral duties and responsibilities that are now assumed by the private individual. In this way they can be controlled by legislative interference. Liberty is directly advantageous where it will be used in ways which will benefit the

public. It is a disadvantage when used in promoting individual pleasure at public expense. The Puritan principles of our nation have advanced in their development to the period where they can provide a lawful remedy for every emergency that may arise.

With the stringent enforcement of responsibility, we have an equally strong healthy growth of civilization. Chief Justice Russell of England has said, "Civilization is not a veneer; it must penetrate to the very heart and core of the societies of men. Its true signs are thought for the poor and suffering, the frank recognition of human brotherhood, irrespective of race, or color, or nation, or religion. The narrowing of the domain of mere force as a governing factor in the world, the love of ordered freedom, abhorrence of all that is mean and cruel and vile, and ceaseless devotion to the claims of justice."

Law never leads civilization, but always follows in its wake; its purpose and its object is to regulate and control the relations of men with each other, and their relations to the State; but these relations must first come, they must first be established, before there is anything for the law to regulate. Progress goes on; new inventions are made; new relations between men occur; and it is the office and the purpose of law to march behind them, to regulate and order and systematize them, and produce if need be justice out of injustice.

Rational law carries with it the development of a rational theology. A nation does not accept a law of morali-

ty on the part of its spiritual ruler, inferior to that which characterizes its earthly ones. Where a nation will hang a man for breaking a civil law, the theologians have no difficulty in persuading the people that the gods will punish all transgressors in an equally bloodthirsty spirit. Every nation has a vivid correspondence between its moral system and its legal system. The character of a chief is reflected in the character of the gods of the tribe. The leaders of all civilized nations **must** be thinking men. They **must have religious** convictions that are equal to those of the upper strata of the masses, whom they are ruling, else their rule will not be accepted and a more responsible executive will be welcomed by the people.

In the early periods of civilization men were granted freedom of thought. This of course was better than no freedom at all. Yet freedom to hold an opinion is almost meaningless unless it carries with it freedom to express the opinion. Galileo was forbidden to teach that the earth revolved around the sun. Not because of himself, but because his teachings were thought to be irreligious. The Roman law persecuted the Christians, not so much for the opinions which they held, as for holding public assemblies, a thing of which the Roman authorities became very jealous. Jealous not because of the effect that Christian opinion would have upon them, but because by teaching the doctrine of a divine sovereignty they seemed in the judgment of the Romans to lessen the legal right of the emperor. As a result, civilization

could not reach its height among a Roman people. It has marched on over zig-zag trails with its pendulum repeatedly swinging from extreme to extreme, until it has reached the present of our own glorious nation.

Progress is pronouncing the death warrant upon authority. Its mold enriches the soil for freedom. From this springs the liberty of all true culture. It is the fundamental principle of civilization, that the human mind and conscience are to be brought into direct relationship with a free intelligence. This Intelligence must be the great revealer of all truth; civilization places no human ministry, nor any material ordinance between the human soul and its creator. Hence, we have the completest sense of individual responsibility, and the highest conception of personal privilege. With this sense of individual responsibility there comes the deepest conviction of personal dignity and liberty. No man is bound to accept any dogma or teaching, save upon the testimony of his own reason, held obedient to his better self. Only those who exercise this freedom have fitted themselves in the highest sense for citizenship. The men with knowledge and ability, with keen convictions of right must wield the ship of state. Yet the sovereignty which stands behind the authority of law is the people of a Republic.

The United States of America stands for a Democratic form of government. Other nations and powers may depend upon the divine righteousness of its manhood. The value of men to the nation, therefore, is to be measur-

ed only by the value of the nation itself. The keynote to the theory and policy of the Declaration of Independence is freedom; freedom of the individual, that he might work out his destiny in his own way; freedom in government, in order that the human faculties might have free course; freedom in commerce, in order that the resources of the earth might be developed and rendered more fruitful in the increase of human wealth, contentment and happiness.

With these liberties, our duty as citizens is not that of leveling forests, or of warring with savage men, or with savage beasts, like that of our forefathers. Our task is more noble; it is more divine. Our task is to introduce a loftier and a manlier tone everywhere in our political and religious life. It is to educate every boy and every girl, and then leave them perfectly free to go from any school-house to any church. Above all it is to protect absolutely the equal rights of the poorest and the richest, of the most ignorant and the most intelligent citizen; it is to stand out as a great wall of brass around our native land, for protection from all mad blows of violence or corruption of fraud.

We must regard all men who are working toward the enlargement of their fellowmen as being truly guides toward emancipation from despotism. Every artist who works upon the canvas, or upon the stone, or rears up stately fabrics expressing something nobler to men, giving form to their ideals and aspirations; every such man is working for the betterment and the

liberty of men. Every mother who sits by the cradle, singing to her babe the song which the angels sing all the way up to the very throne, she too, is God's princess, and is working for the freedom of her race. Whoever teaches men to be truthful, to be virtuous, to be enterprising; in short, whoever labors for the ennoblement of character, emancipates men. For liberty means not license, but such complete manhood, that men act wisely, not because they are compelled to do so, but because they love that which is right.

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## E X C H A N G E S

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The successful man always has good luck while the unsuccessful man always bad luck.

I shall make you dance, cried the irate mother pursuing her son with a slipper in her hand. Then said the juvenile, "we shall have a bawl."

We laugh at a child that cries for the moon.

And yet lay aside both reason and pride  
And cry, in our hearts for a star distant boon.

"Roosevelt's Old Buggy," in the "California," was all right.

We are always interested in the "Western Worlds Fair."

What the wage-earning student loses from the college course, he makes up in practical application of his talents to the real work of life.

The middle pages of the Standard are worthy of your notice.

Trust no future, how e'er pleasant,  
Act, act, in the living, present.

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## E D I T O R I A L

Vacation has come and our students have entered upon their summer's work. Many have gone out as salesmen, but none as book agents. Others will teach but many have gone home to assist in the store, the office, or the farm. To the students who has been toiling hard all the year vacation is welcome. It is not however a period of rest but is only a change of occupation. Our students would not be contented without labor to do and besides as most of them are self-supporting they need the summer to increase their bank accounts. Let each student bring back another on his return and thus

help both the college and the new student.

The Faculty and Students have great cause to rejoice over a gift of Andrew Carnegie to the College of \$10,000 for a new library building which we hope to build. The gift is made on the condition that we raise an endowment of \$10,000 the interest of which will go to the support and maintenance of the library. A movement was at once inaugurated to raise the amount. Prof. Fahnestock started the list with \$1000 and Professors Frantz, Harnly, and Miller each \$500. Elder J. J. Yoder and F. A. Vaniman each \$500. The students have already raised nearly \$1000. and Prof. Shirk starts the Alumni subscription with \$250. Every graduate should be loyal to his Alma Mater and share his success with the institution which has done so much to make success possible. Our Faculty have sacrificed much for our good, several teaching one year for about \$100. They have freed the college from debt and now desire to make some much needed improvements. As soon as the money is pledged work will begin and the building be erected during the vacation. By the liberality of our friends the library has been increased to over 10,000 volumes.

## C O M M E N C E M E N T

The year just closed has in many ways been the most successful in the

history of the Institution. The enrollment has been unusually large and the class of students and the high grade of work done has never been surpassed. The course has been strengthened and the standard raised. Nearly a thousand dollars worth of apparatus has been added. With the completion of the new library building the facilities for the coming year ought to make it still more successful. Nearly every room on the first and second floor of the Dormitory has been engaged for next year.

The Normal class this year is the largest yet graduated. The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered on Sunday evening May 14, by Pres. Frantz. His text was, "Whether ye eat or drink or whatsoever ye do, do all to the Glory of God." The chapel was filled with an exceptionally attentive audience and we can not pay a more deserving compliment to the discourse than to say it was the best yet delivered by our worthy and beloved president.

The Musical Commencement was held on Wednesday evening and was well attended. Each performer reflected great credit upon herself and her faithful and pains-taking instructor, Prof. Muir.

On Thursday forenoon the class day program was rendered to the delight of all. It was marked by the absence of any sarcasm or frivolity and yet through it all flowed a strain of serious thought and feeling.

The Commencement address was given Thursday evening by Dr. Frank Strong, Chancellor of the University of Kansas, on the subject, "The Respon-

sibility of the Educated Man." He treated the subject under the following general heads:—

To himself he owes it to be true, noble, pure and righteous. He should covet power and influence for the good he could do.

To society he is bound by the social instincts implanted in him by the Creator. It is impossible for a man to live without influencing his fellows.

To the state he owes it to study and help solve the great social and economic problems that confront us. "Democracy and Christianity were born at Bethlehem and are inseparable."

He owes his best efforts to help purify, and elevate mankind by inculcating and promulgating the simple every day religion taught by the meek and lowly Nazarene.

Following the address the Alumni Banquet was held in the Dormitory dining hall. About 75 were present. The Vice President, O. S. Vaniman welcomed the new members and the response was given by E. D. Baldwin of the Collegiate and R. W. Dettler of the Normal class. The history of the location and vocation of each Alumnus was given by E. D. Baldwin. The toasts were many and varied and a royal good time was had by all present.

Following is a list of this year's graduates.

#### COLLEGIATE GRADUATES.

Edgar Dana Baldwin, A B H M Barwick, A B  
Raymond W Baldwin, A B Chas D Weaver, A B

#### NORMAL GRADUATES.

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Verna Baker, B S D	Mary E McGill, B S D
Melinda Beyer, B S D	James R Rothrock, B S D
Adolph Beyer, B S D	Emily F Shirley, B S D
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## THE SUMMER NORMAL

Indications are that the enrollment will exceed the expectations. Several High School students will avail themselves of this opportunity to review some of their studies. Quite a number of students who have taught during the winter will continue their studies during vacation. This will be the first summer school and if it receives the proper support perhaps others will follow.



## NEWS NOTES

Mr. Ira Lantz, a commercial graduate has received an appointment in the Civil Service at Washington D. C.

Moses Neher, Abraham McMillan and J. J. Wilburn of Warrensburg, Mo., visited the college recently.

Miss Hattie Arnold attended the Com-

mencement and will teach in the county next winter.

Quite a number of picnics were held on the Smoky and the usual rain followed. It is quite a treat to the students to get out in the country for a day.

Chas. Worst, Albert Snowberger and D L Mohler of Leeton, Mo., visited relatives and friends on College Hill last week.

Misses Cora and Sadie Boone, Mary Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dresher, and Ezra Boone of Lyons attended the Commencement exercises.

Prof. S. J. Miller contemplates attending the International State Sunday School convention in June and if possible to stop off at the Lake Geneva Summer Conference enroute.

Prof. Harnly is to deliver the Commencement address at Roxbury on Wednesday evening May 24. He expects to remain at home most of the summer.

Pres. Frantz will attend the Annual Conference at Bristol, Tenn., and will remain in the east for a month. In July and August he expects to devote some time to the interests of the college among the churches.

Prof Shirk will make a canvass of the Alumni for the new library and work in the Summer Normal. His brother and H. A. Horton will do some special science work.

Herman Allen, a last year's collegiate graduate took his A. M. Degree at K. U. this spring. He will be an assistant teacher in Chemistry next year at the University.

A beautiful four inch telescope costing \$250.00 has recently been added to the collection of scientific apparatus. Now

the Astronomy class can study the planets.

Mrs Amanda Witmore recently sent to Prof. Harnly a beautiful and valuable collection of corals, star fish, mosses, and sea animals including a fine chambered nautilus. She also sent a large picture frame filled with artistically mounted ferns and mosses. These are a free gift to the institution and we are certainly grateful for the gift.

Elder James M. Neff of Kansas city spent Sunday at the Fahnestock home.

Prof C. A. Loewen has had a very successful year's work at the college and will spend the summer at the Columbia School of Oratory in Chicago. He will return next fall and continue his college course.

Prof. Clement will teach in the county normal which begins May 23.

Miss Mabel Alderman was called to her reward on Sunday morning April 30. She has been a patient sufferer for over a year and was ever thoughtful for her parents.

Miss Olive Clement and Mr. Ross Wickersham were quietly married at Canton, Ohio, April 20. They will reside in Canton where Ross is in the employ of the Western Union.

W. H. Clark returned from Tennessee and will work for Elmer Yoder this summer and perhaps teach in the fall.

At a church council held on Monday evening, S. C. Miller was installed in the office of the ministry.

About 20 contemplate attending the annual Conference at Bristol, Tenn, June 2-7.

Miss May Bowers of Louisiana is visiting her brother, J. F., for a few days.

Several normal graduates took the state examination in the professional

branches Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Chas Fahnestock and mother have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the summer.

H. M. Barwick has gone to Saskatchewan county, Canada to look after his land interests.

George Edgecomb has moved to College Hill for the summer and will attend the Summer Normal. He has engaged to teach at Canton the coming year at \$75 00 per month.

About twenty of the boys will spend the summer selling stereoscopic views. We wish them success and hope to see them back next fall.

Mrs. Henry Franz, mother of our beloved president passed over the river to her celestial home on Monday April 23. She has suffered greatly for several years but bore it patiently until relief came. Prof Franz accompanied the remains to his old home in Ohio, where she was laid to rest by the side of her husband who preceded her about 8 months ago.



## --- A L U M N I N O T E S ---

Mrs. Mertie Miller Netzley is visiting her parents on College Hill. She expects to move to California soon.

Mrs. Dora Sherfey Steinour now resides in Washington and thinks the west is all right.

Mrs. Anna Witmore Strickler still resides in California and intends soon to go to the sea shore for the summer.

Prof. J. G. Shirk has engaged to teach mathematics at K. U. He is now assistant professor of mathematics.

Prof. A. L. Harter is manager for a

large book company and is doing a very nice business.

Rev. F. H. Crumpacker is conducting a series of meetings at Parsons, Kans.

Messrs P. C. Hiebert and H. F. Toews recently visited their Alma Mater while enroute home from the Theological seminary at Rochester, N. Y.

J. J. Franz was a pleasant caller at the college recently.

Miss Anna Newland is engaged in teaching near Cando, N. D., during the summer vacation.




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## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

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Wednesday evening, April 26, the members of the Y. W. gave an interesting program in the chapel. The proceeds were something over nine dollars.

The afternoon meeting, May 7, consisted of the reading of letters from Alumni members. Nine were used and they were very much appreciated.

The Inter-Collegiate committee is preparing a very attractive exhibit for Waterloo. It will contain reports from various Y. W. committees, and will probably be finished before the close of school.

A joint social of Y. W. and Y. W. Bible classes was held at the home of Miss Colline. A very pleasant evening is reported.

Last Sunday being the closing meeting for this school year, the subject was, "Farewell to the Seniors." Some very good workers are leaving and we are sorry to see them go.

May 15, Mrs. Fahnestock's Bible Class held their last meeting at her home.

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## SOCIETY NOTES

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### EUREKA.

The Eureka Society has had a very successful year of society work.

Mr. C. D. Rasp and his corps of officers were inaugurated May 8. From this set of officers we have reason to expect excellent work next fall.

Some of our most earnest workers have completed their college work and will not be with us next year, but our loss will be a gain to the community in which they will work.

The social committee gave an excellent social to the members recently. Ice cream and cake were served, after which each member of the society gave a short talk. All expressed the desire to continue in society work and seemed to realize the great benefits derived. A vote of thanks was extended to those who will not be back next year, for the good that has been derived from their association.

### IRVING

The society has closed the most successful year in its history. Every member has been loyal and worked faithfully.

The Fourth Annual Oratorical contest was held Saturday evening May 6. The contestants were: Miss Anna Colline, The Soul's Expression; F. H. Crumpacker, Processes; G. H. Davidson, The Perpetuity of Nations; and S. C. Miller, Law and Freedom. The judges, Mrs. Fahnestock, Prof. Clement, and Mr. Burkholder awarded the first prize, a two term scholarship to Mr. Miller, whose oration is published in this issue. Each contestant showed thorough preparation and derived much benefit from the contest even though they did not win the prize.

# ELITE

We have gained the victory. We have outlived the other societies, had a very successful social and will have our final social for the members only, Monday night.

Our programs this term have been exceptionally good; the others seemed to lose interest.

We thank the Irvings for their kindness in giving us the use of the hall on their society night and thank the Eureka's for patronizing us. We thank both societies for the kind assistance they have given us during the year. The society in general wishes to thank those who gave to the society their aid and especially those who helped to furnish entertainment for our special programs

A glad good bye with a prosperous vacation, and that all may join again.




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## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

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A joint social was held during the past month which was very much appreciated by all. It reflects much credit upon the social committees.

Prof. Miller gave us a rich address on "Sunday School Work as a Life Work" on May 7. He showed up the need in this field in a very forcible manner and gave much food for meditation.

Mr. C. W. Petit, our State Student Secretary, made us a short visit recently.

Such visits are appreciated by the boys and especially by the president and chairmen of committees; suggestions are always acceptable in getting the work started for the coming year.

Mr. Crumpacker recently received a nice collection of pictures from our missionary Mr. Eby, in India, which portray life very graphically in that far away land. They have been mounted and will be placed in the Missionary Museum.

The Bible Study committee has decided to induce as many boys as possible to read the 20th Century New Testament during the summer.

Several of the students are intending to attend the Summer Training Conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Lake Geneva, Wis., from June 16-25. "The half has never yet been told" say those who have been there and many are anxious to investigate for themselves.

Springtime has come and with it has come our last contribution to the Rays of Light for this year. In another week our boys will be scattered far and wide. When we take a look backward and estimate the work of the Association during the past year we are highly gratified. There have been 126 in the Association this year. About 100 took Bible Study and 78 Mission Study. Four socials have been held and the condition of our finances has materially improved. When we think of the boys who have been helped by means of Bible and missionary study, and those who have been brought to realize the Christian life, then we feel **amply repaid** for all the effort and sacrifice. We hope for a continuation of that same kind of success for next year only in a fuller measure. And with this we wish God speed to all the boys of this year.

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