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## Spotlight on Sports . . .

(by Harlan Vanden Einde)

Physical education classes have begun this past week. Students have been assigned to various groups,, which meet at different hours, and they participate in an hour of good physical training. They have been playing mainly basketball and soccer-ball.

The boys are looking forward with eager anticipation to their first basketball game on Nov. 21. They have been practicing very hard and are going to do their best in playing against Waldorf College.

### THE COLUMBUS BOYCHOIR

On Thursday evening, November 14, a number of the Dordt College students attended a concert presented by the Columbus Boychoir of Princeton, New Jersey.

The Columbus Boychoir, which originated as a community enterprise in Columbus, Ohio, is directed by Herbert Huffman. Beginning with an enrollment of thirty boys from Columbus, the choir almost at once became national attraction.

## REFORMATION DAY RALLY

On Friday evening, November 1, the annual Reformation Day Mass Meeting was held in the Sioux Center Public School Auditorium. Dr. William Masselink delivered an inspiring address entitled "A New Reformation — the Need of the Hour." The Dordt College A Cappella Choir rendered four selections, namely: "Be Thou Not Still," by Foltz; "Salvation Is Created," by Tschesnokoff; "Come Thou Holy Spirit," by Tschesnokoff; and "Praise to the Lord," by Christiansen.

## Chapel Footnotes . . . .

The Rev. R. De Haan of Sheldon, Iowa lead our devotions on Monday, October 14. He presented the questions, "Are we willing to accept challenge?" to the student body.

The Dordt College choir made its first appearance before the student body on October 18. They sang two numbers, entitled, "Be Thou Not Still," and "Salvation is Created." The Rev. C. Nieuwenhuis of the Le Mars Christian Reformed Church lead our devotions. His scripture passage was taken from Matt. 20:

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## Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
Nov. 21	Waldorf J.C.	Away
Nov. 23	Northwestern	Home
Nov. 26	Estherville J.C.	Away
Dec. 4	Worthington J.C.	Home
Dec. 10	Emmetsburg J.C.	Home
Dec. 19	Nebraska Trade	Home
Jan. 8	Worthington J.C.	Away
Jan. 11	Estherville J.C.	Home
Jan. 21	Emmetsburg J.C.	Away
Jan. 30	Northwestern	Away
Feb. 1	Lothur	Home
Feb. 7	Lothur	Away
Feb. 8	Waldorf J.C.	Home
Feb. 19	Nebraska Trade	Away

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## HERE & THERE

by the RAVING Reporter

### "Stolen Car Has Been Recovered"

These last weeks Dordt has been buzzing with excitement. An automobile was stolen! A general alarm and description was immediately broadcasted. The description is as follows: a black highly-powered sports coupe owned by Miss Beverly Vander Haag, a student at Dordt College. However, the car was discovered of late in a ditch south of Sioux Center, a small town in northwest Iowa. The thieves are still at large and all owners of motor vehicles are warned to lock the doors of their automobiles when unattended.

The Dordt hunters usually in pursuit of knowledge have now focused their attention on pheasants. Please observe all the rules. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

The play, "Old Doc", has been presented for the third time and I might add, successfully so. I think congratulations are in order for the whole play cast and especially to John Grimmus, Andy Brummel, Clara Jean Schiebout, and Diane Duisternars for their splendid performances.

New sidewalks have been installed this past week. They are there for your convenience. Please use them.



## The Challenge . . .

by C. Christians

Why read? Almost all that is worth knowing is in words. It takes an easy familiarity with reading and a tremendous appetite for recorded knowledge before one finds himself interested enough to keep in step with these fast-moving times.

There was an English teacher who used to say: "We are what we read." Later an annoyed college instructor added, as his class struggled over a long passage: "It's painfully true that the way not to become a fat-head is to fatten the mind."

The religious magazines found in our library should in themselves create an inducement to make us read. Their literary quality is of the finest, and their subject matter is excellent. In general, these magazines set a standard for others to follow. Here are a few which are received this week's stamp of approval:

1. The Reformed Journal
2. Torch and Trumpet
3. The Banner
4. The Church Herald
5. Young Calvinist
6. Christian Home and School
7. The Presbyterian Journal

Influenced by magazines of this type, we will find ourselves becoming more and more associated with commendable literature. "We are what we read," therefore, the matter of good selection is of utmost importance.

Clifford Christians

## --EDITORIAL--

Many of us seem to think that the command to love one another, which we have from the Bible, refers only to other people than ourselves. The personal aspect of the law is all too easily set aside by most of us.

We sometimes forget that we are children of God and that as children of God we must show love for our fellow man. Since God first loved us, to the extent that He gave His only begotten Son for us, we ought also to show love for Him and our neighbor. If our neighbor is a wrongdoer it is not for us to wash our hands of his wrongs, but rather, as Christians, it is our responsibility to lead our neighbor away from his path of wrong doing, with God's help.

Too often we as students are inclined to wash our hands of wrongs that others are doing. We say to ourselves that it's none of our business so why interfere? We cannot call ourselves true Christians if we do not carry out our obligations to our fellowman, to our locker mate, to that person who lives next door.

Rather than get secret delight out of the stumbling, or the downfall of a neighbor, shouldn't it be characteristic of us as Christians to extend a helping hand to a faltering fellowman?

As Christian young people let's show in all our actions that we have the love of Christ in our hearts; that we are ready to carry out Christ's command to love our neighbor as ourselves.

—R.E.

### CHAPEL FOOTNOTES (Con't.)

20-28. He spoke on the different measures or standards of living.

On Monday, October 21, Mr. Hans Faber spoke on the Calvinistic view in contrast with the view of Modernism.

Monday, October 28, the Rev. C. R. Veenstra from Hoppers addressed the student body. His scripture passage was Amos 2:11, speaking on the subject of distinctiveness.

Rev. Van Schouwen spoke to the student body on Friday, November 1. In his message he brought forth the difference between responsibilities and desires. We must apply ourselves to the primary things and the secondary will naturally follow.

Monday, November 4, we were privileged to have Mayor Te Paske speak to the student body. His topic was "Brains for the Kingdom."

### Invasion of the Asiatic Army

Several hundred United States citizens have been killed and thousands of others have been confined to their beds, either at home or in the hospitals of our nation. All of this is on account of the vast asiatic army sweeping across our nation, leaving nothing but ruin and devastation in its path.

The consequences of the atrocious cruelty of the mighty forces is yet being felt by their extermination of the lives of innocent people.

Lives have been and are being snuffed out from Maine to California. In one family the life of a father is taken, in another a mother, and in some the life of a child or a teenager. But no matter who they may be, their lives were as important to them as your life is to you.

Sioux Center was also in the path of these great forces. At one time no less than thirty percent of our students at Dordt were fighting in this great battle. Many of them could be found on the front lines.

The nation was taken by surprise. Many of us suffered because we were unprepared. At this point we may as well ask ourselves how well prepared we would be if the real Asiatic armies would come instead of just the Asiatic flu bug forces.

John Grimimus

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### PLAY

The play cast and directors left at 1:15 p.m., on November 4, for Corsica, South Dakota, to make their first presentation of "Old Doc." On Wednesday evening, November 6, the play was presented in Sioux Center, then on Friday night, November 8, the play was given in Prinsburg, Minnesota, for its last performance. The play proved to be a great success and was enjoyed by all who attended.

