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TEACHING A GREAT EXPERIENCE

Juliette McIntosh, H. Ec., '23, Box 246, Oakes, North Dakota, writes, “I’m teaching way up here in North Dakota. My work is not hard—have just three high school classes in cooking and sewing and one class of eighth grade which I give for some of both. It’s a great experience as one class of eighth grade which I give I surely wish I could have been in Ames for Homecoming.”

AN ACTIVE HOME ECONOMICS GRADUATE

Mrs. Jeanette E. Broome (Jeanette Younie), who received her B. S. degree of Science in 1899 and of Home Economics in 1915, lives in Alton, Illinois. She was for some time head of the home economics work in Bridging, South Dakota. During the school years from 1915 to 1918 she supervised the Home Economics work in the senior high school at Houston, Texas.

Since she went to Alton she conducted a special course of twelve lectures in dietetics to twenty Alton women at the Y. W. C. A. At present she is doing some research work and expects to go to Columbia University for her Master’s Degree.

Her most interesting work, however, is that of her two daughters. Joyce Eleanor will enter Iowa State in September, 1924.

Y. W. WORKER IN CHINA

Daisy Brown, a former student of I. S. C., is on her second term of service in China. On her return from furlough in the fall of 1919, she became National Director of Religious Education, under the Y. W. C. A., with headquarters in Shanghai, now at No. 1 Young Allen Court.

Her work takes her to various parts of China, wherever the Y. W. C. A. has an organization. She remains in each place, some days or even weeks, conducting classes in Bible study in the different mission schools. She has been in Mukden, Peking, Tientsin, in the north, Foochow, Canton, and Hongkong in the south. Changsha (the Yale Mission in China), and Nanking, and other places.

Last fall she went, by request, away out to Chenzin, in Szechuan Province, West China, the first one of the National staff to make this trip of 2000 miles by water, via the Yangtze to Suiifu, and then on the Min to Chengtu. In this city she is teaching classes in several schools in various parts of the city, and at the Y. W. C. A. building. She expects to remain there until May and then return to Shanghai.

“How the Bible Came to Be” was written by Miss Brown, to be used as a text book, and was published in 1922 in both Chinese and English. When she was in West China, she left in the publisher’s hands two more study books, which she thought would be out in January. These are “Early Christian Adventures”, on the early church and the church of China, and “What Is Our Faith?”, which is a simple course on some Christian teachings for Chinese girls.

The Y. W. C. A. of Des Moines claims Miss Brown as their representative in China.

She expects to leave for home on furlough late in 1924, coming by way of India, Palestine, and Europe.

ADVENTURING IN BOSTON

Helen Beels, ’23, is in nurse’s training at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, at Boston, Massachusetts. The following are excerpts from her letter:

“Christmas the first time away from home wasn’t so bad. As it happened, I was on duty twelve and a half hours so didn’t have much time to feel sorry for myself. Christmas eve five of us went up to Beacon Hill to hear the carols and see the lighted tapers in the Beacon Hill windows. The bluest of blue bloods live there and every year they put candles in their windows on Christmas eve, while choirs from various churches roam from door to door and street to street singing.

“The Commons is just below the Beacon Hill and I’ve yet to see a lovelier sight. Here was old Beacon Hill ablaze with light to the right and to the left, and in front of it was that huge tree brilliant with many lights. The fountain in the Frog Pond was turned on and from somewhere a spotlight played colored lights on the spray. And above all this the old moon shown at its fullest as if not to be outdone. Of course that which was most noticeable was the poem put in words on mere paper was the Christmas Spirit. One could just feel the ‘Peace on Earth Good Will Towards Men’.

“About three weeks ago three of us had our afternoons off together so we went to Revere Beach, a very popular summer resort. Imagine such a place a week before Christmas! Anyway, we had to be ferried across the harbor and such a thrill as we got out of it. It was biting cold so near the ocean but we rode across on the open deck in spite of it all.

“You know how you’ve always wondered what the salty tang of the sea air was like? Well, I’ve learned. It’s a marvelous, indescribable smell, but it is a regular tonic, one feels so invigorated and that tired feeling just flows away.

“Finally we reached the beach and such a bleak, desolate place I never expected to see. Not a soul to be seen, all the buildings closed—silent as a tomb except for the ceaseless splash of the waves on the shore the few white caps and no surf for the water was at low tide, but it is so beautiful I love it.

“We got so hungry we nearly perished. We started in search of food. We had agreed to return a different way so we walked and walked. In desperation we hailed a bus and asked the driver to take us to Boston but he could only take us to the carline. We rode and rode over cobble stones and rough roads and in course of time reached the carline. By the time we reached the Brigham we had ridden on nine street cars, a ferry boat, a narrow-gauge steam train and a bus; had covered a distance of some sixty miles at the cost of forty cents.

“My work is very enjoyable. I am on duty from eight until two and from four until seven.”

Priscilla Dodds has charge of the home economics work at Delhart, Texas.

Ardith Martin, who also finished her work last quarter, is teaching at Lawlar, Iowa.

A daughter, Margaret Elaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jessup on Sunday, January 13th, at the Mary Greely hospital, Ames, Iowa. Mrs. Jessup was Sadie McCune, ’20.