

On Sunday the Club took charge of the afternoon and evening services and participated in the morning service and Sunday school.

Since South Bend, Ind., was the goal for the next day, it was necessary to start early. Five-thirty A. M. saw the boys packing their bags into the luggage carrier on top of the bus, and a few minutes later they rolled away accompanied by the well-wishes of some of the friends who had gotten up to see them off. South Bend was reached without mishap late that afternoon, and the Rev. J. H. Carlson of the Mission Covenant church there continued as the other pastors had done by extending a cordial welcome. Here, as in Jamestown, the Y. M. C. A. gave the boys the privilege of using the swimming tank and shower room, and they were not slow in taking advantage of it! The weather man had finally deigned to look with favor on the singers, so there was an extra large audience at the concert! The boys had hoped to be able to visit Notre Dame while in South Bend, but time did not permit; some

of the fellows, however, managed to squeeze in an interesting trip through the large Studebaker plant in the city.

Grand Rapids, Mich., was the next and last stop on the trip. Due to the fact that daylight saving time was in effect here, the Glee Club arrived later than it had been expected, but the Rev. Thure A. Jacobson was waiting for the boys anyway, and gave them a warm welcome. The concert in this city was just as well attended as the other concerts had been, and the boys were very much pleased to think that all of their concerts had been worth while. Prof. Earnest especially expressed his pleasure at the interest that the friends had shown during the whole trip.

The last lap of the journey was, of course, back to Chicago. It was raining when the boys left the city, and they decided to make a good job of it by bringing the rain back with them. They reached the school about six-thirty in the evening in a pouring rain, but they were all so glad to be back home that they broke into song as soon as they struck Kedzie Avenue!

There are a number of things that have been said about the individuals who composed the Glee Club, and about some of the things that happened along the way; about eight minister's sons in the club, and thirteen Seminary men; about Prof. Jacobson, the director, and Frederick Jacobson, the accompanist, but space does not permit. Let it suffice to say that the Glee Club accomplished its purpose, namely, the making North Park College better known, and the individual members are all glad to think that they had the opportunity of going on the trip and helping to represent the school. It was particularly gratifying to the Glee Club men to notice the cordiality of the folks with whom they came in contact. At every place they were received in the homes and treated with the utmost kindness, and best of all, this tour has established the custom, and the men who are now looking forward to the work in the Glee Club of next year can look forward to another trip that may be more interesting than the one which has just been completed!

## Christian Conference in Alaska

Dear Friends and Brothers in Christ:

In behalf of our native Christians in Alaska I wish to write something about our conference which was held at Shaktoolik, March 21-24. The conference was well attended. We had delegates from Golovin, Koyuk, White Mountain, Haycock, Golasovia and Unalakleet. Our missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, were with us, and also a young man, one of the converts from the Yukon district, came with Wilson. We were indeed glad to see one of the first-fruits of our Gospel work in that district.

The Rev. Mr. Nordlund, Esther Nordlund, Rev Mr. Larson, and Rev. Mr. Aug. Anderson were also with us. They brought us inspiring messages. We held three services a day where we sang both in English and in the native languages.

It was decided that the conference be held next year at Kayuk, in March.

The officers elected for the coming year were: Stephen Ivanoff, chairman, Aaron Panek, secretary, Philip Kayuluk, treasurer.

At the farewell meeting on Sunday evening many hearts rejoiced and thanked God for the privilege to meet with brethren in the faith instead of meeting in the way the natives of Alaska used to meet at their dances. The Conference sends hearty greetings in the Lord to the Mission Covenant churches in the States, who are supporting our mission work here by sending us missionaries.

The Conference did not forget the former missionaries who have left the field

and are now living in the States. We want them to rejoice in the Lord and feel grateful to God that their labor has not been in vain.

Immediately following the conference we had a Bible study course for two weeks. The missionaries were our teachers. Some of the Christians from Kayuk and Shaktoolik came down every day to study the Bible. The weather is not favorable at this time in Alaska, but in spite of this the classes were well attended. The bad weather really helps to bring us together. Were the weather better we would be compelled to spend our time at our daily tasks.

Dear Friends: We need your prayer.

Pray to the Lord of the harvest that he may send laborers into the harvest here and there in this part of the world. There is always room for more workers among us.

Dear Reader: Will you be willing to come over and help us? And if you cannot come, will you remember to support our work with your missionary offerings, that the blessed Gospel may be preached among our people who walk in darkness.

Your brother in Christ,

Aaron Panek,

Secretary of the Natives Eskimo Missionary Work for the Mountain and Valley Yukon District.

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