

**PROF. ANSCOMB LEADS
Y. M. C. A**

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night was led by Prof. Anscorb. The leader spoke of the faith of some of the Bible characters. He began with Abraham, and told of his great desire to have a son of his own. Then Isaac was born. When he was about to offer his son as a sacrifice the Lord prepared a sacrifice ready for the occasion. This marks the turning point. Abraham instructed Isaac to walk humbly with God and trust in this new faith and to instruct his children in this faith.

Isaac married and to this union were born Esau and Jacob. Esau being the oldest should by custom be heir, law giver, general in time of war, and priest. He must teach his children this faith. But as the boys grew Esau became a man who loved the chase and cared for nothing noble. As Esau grew older he lost his opportunity. He despised his birthright and sold it to Jacob. Jacob loved his birthright and loved to hear his father tell the story of his faith. It hurt him because Esau failed to grasp its real value. Esau was a profane man, he wanted to be one of the boys.

It isn't necessary for us to use mean ways to get the other fellow out and us in. How are you valuing your birthright? Like Esau did or Jacob? Don't allow your worldly pleasure, as did Esau, to interfere with your spiritual growth. Always be like Jacob, put an estimate on your birthright and work to increase that value by your good deeds. This is what it takes to enjoy and live the true faith which Abraham and Isaac spoke so earnestly about. Be a man, stand for a principle and live it.

A CIRCUS FOR THE FRESHMEN

On April 29 members of the class of '22 were seen making their way to the Binford cottage, having received an invitation to come there for a circus. They were met by Mrs. Binford in her charming manner and ushered to the circus grounds, where the fun began. First the community gossip started, which is always heard at such times when small incidents become great events. During the rounds of gossip each guest was given a newspaper with the name of an animal on it which was to be torn from the paper. A pin contest was next enjoyed by the girls and a tight rope walking contest by the boys. Annie Walker and Hugh White were the successful contestants, each being presented with a rubber soap bubble. Following this a familiar looking clown—who in civil life is known as T. D. Anderson—made his appearance, dressed in the comic sections of the Daily News. He gave out tickets for the

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animal guessing game, in which the girls guessed their partners for the evening. Nothing could have added to the fun of the circus more than the refreshments, served by Mrs. Binford, assisted by Dr. Binford, Miss Noles, Mrs. Anscorb and Esther White. What more could any boy or girl want than to end the day with sacks of salted popcorn, knicknacs, pink lemonade and peppermint candy, with lots of red streaks on it. Amid many exclamations over the grand time the guests left, declaring Dr. and Mrs. Binford the best circus managers in the country.

ALUMNI

Homer Ragan, '02, was recently married to Miss Grace Harris, of Thomasville.

John B. Woosley, '14, is using a European scholarship at the University of Toulouse.

On May the 1st the first regular meeting of the Old Maids' Club was held at New Garden Hall at midnight. The exercises consisted of a stroll down the stairs backwards, with a candle in back and a mirror in front. The future intendeds were expected to appear in the mirrors, but as a result of their failure to appear, the club was formed.

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