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STRONG LECTURE AT Y. M. C. A.

By C. W. Converse.—Line of Descent Traced from King David to King Edward

Friday evening Mr. C. W. Converse addressed the Y. M. C. A. on the subject, "The Romance of History."

"The Romance of History," said Mr. Converse in part, "is the story of the ten tribes of Israel; the story of the loss with them of the line of descent of David, and the apparent nullification of prophecy; and of the finding of this line of descent in the most unexpected place, the royal house of England.

"The romance is divided into seven parts, or chapters. The first is the Adamic age, from creation to the flood. During this age men attained to great age. There was no rainfall during this time. This fact is confirmed by science as well as implied in the Bible that the bow of promise appeared first at the time of the flood.

"The second chapter is from the time of the flood to Abraham. In it the earth was re-peopled. In the third chapter, Moses delivered the twelve tribes which had come from the twelve patriarchs. Here we have a promise of the Messiah.

"The fourth chapter is from Moses to Solomon; the fifth from Solomon to the first advent of the Messiah; the sixth from the first to the second advent; the seventh is the golden age described in the last chapters of Revelations, an age of a new heaven and a new earth, when God shall reign as king over his chosen people.

"Each chapter begins with a promise. Two of these promises seem incapable of fulfillment, as they depend upon the existence of the ten 'lost' tribes of Israel. In what we have called the fifth chapter of the romance, God promised that 'David should never want a man to sit upon the throne.' He also promised that the tribes would be restored to their land.

"How can the Word be true, if these prophecies cannot be fulfilled? This is a vital question and the ten tribes have been sought everywhere from ab-

original America to the South Sea Islands.

"Some seventy-five years ago, John Wilson developed a hypothesis which has since demonstrated its claim to credence. Wilson discovered that, according to the Irish chronicles, there landed, 2500 years ago, in the north of Ireland, a man named Jeremy (cf. Jeremiah) and a king's daughter. The Bible relates that Jeremiah had the care of the daughter of Zedekiah, who was taken captive by the Assyrians. Previous to this time an invader had conquered Ireland. He is claimed to be of the line of the scarlet thread, the untraced line from Judah in Genesis. He married the Princess Teph, and the two houses of Judah were united. From this union, through the houses of Ireland and Scotland came the ruling house of England.

"The westward migration of the ten tribes may be traced, because the tribe of Dan, always fond of naming things for itself, exercised that penchant and we find the route traced by many names of Hebraic origin from the Danube to Denmark.

"That the early name of the Welsh is found on Assyrian monuments, that the Welsh language contains about 5000 Hebrew words, that the Anglo-Saxon race is fulfilling prophecy by 'occupying the waste places' are corroborative evidence. Queen Victoria believed this version and hoped to live to give over her throne to Christ.

"The literal fulfillment of prophecy is thus made possible, and the Word of God is vindicated."

Training is being done for the five mile relay race on February 22 and the indoor tournament at the Armory March 6. The medals for the relay are on exhibition in Villard Hall. For the tournament Trainer Hayward promises some exceptionally good mat events, an exciting tug-of-war, and a complete track meet.

Miss Gertrude Rast and Miss Velle Barker, of Roseburg, were in attendance at the freshman party on Saturday evening. They returned home Sunday evening.

FRESHMAN GLEE A SUCCESS

Large Crowd of Students and Out-of-Town Guests Enjoy the 1911 Party to the Utmost

In spite of the fact that all plans which had been made in regard to the decorations for the Freshman dance had to be changed entirely at the eleventh hour, the "glee" of the class of 1911 will go down in the annals of Varsity history as a complete success.

The intention of the class was to have an Alaskan scene; the programs adorned with the totem poles helped to carry out the scheme. But because the materials planned were of too inflammable a character, the Alaskan effect was abandoned to make way for the masses of evergreen which covered the walls and all but hid the many mirrors which were hung in every available place. Greens were strewn on a net overhead festooned around the balconies and in the corners with alternate red and white lights shining out from and through them, creating a beautiful and effective background for the dainty maids and the stalwart men of the University, and their guests.

Mrs. Church, Mrs. DeBar, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Morey, and Mrs. Dearborn acted as patronesses, and they had reserved for them the southwest corner, opposite the entrance march which began at 8:15 led by Miss Josephine Smith, of Portland, and Calvin Sweek, president of the Freshman class.

The music was exceptionally good, and the punch which was served in the reception room was also exceptionally delicious.

Everyone voted the affair a big success and judging from the remarks overheard, every one had a delightful time. The executive committee who are to be congratulated along with the other members of the Freshman class, for the success of the dance are: Calvin Sweek, Mary Howard, Hazel

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