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PRESIDENT McKENNY HAS LARGE AUDIENCE

Real, Live Discussion of Modern Question

An audience of almost two hundred was present at the first Sunday meeting of the Summer School S. C. A. Pres. McKenny delivered an inspiring lecture on "The Mission of Religion." He opened his address by a discussion of the elimination of superstition from modern life. This lack of superstition, he says, has in many cases been accompanied by a lack of religion. Modern man, versed in the physical and natural sciences has a tendency to look no further than the great laws of these sciences, neglecting the Infinite Power which lies back of these laws. Scientists are unable to detect the presence of the spiritual part of the human by means of their laboratory experiments. This by no means proves that there is no existence of the spirit. Science finds no place for a God. It merely explains how things act, leaving unanswered the great question of why these things are what they are; what brought them into being, and what is the great meaning of all these common and yet wonderful things of our lives.

Pres. McKenny then showed where-in lies the mission of religion. Its mission is to explain, to give reason, to relate the occurrences of life to a Power deeper than the mere laws of nature; the power responsible for these laws. Science deals merely with the physical, while religion deals with the spiritual. It is the mission of religion to bring hope to the hopeless, to comfort the afflicted, to strengthen the weak, to bring fresh courage to the man "down and out." In fact, religion can be brought into the life of everyone in the most common place way. It is practical, and its missions can be and are vitally important to each of us in every act of life. Because religion can do these things and because faith in the Supreme Power and in the triumph of right makes this world better. Religion has and must continue to have its great mission.

Pres. McKenny's clear, logical presentation of his subject and his appeal for stronger faith made an excellent impression and held his audience from the beginning. It was a live discussion of a modern question and a talk well worth hearing.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 7.—
"Wild Animals and Birds, Normal Hall, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, July 8.—
Mid-week meeting of S. C. A., Starkweather, 7 p. m.
Col. G. O. Shields, "The Beaver, the Most Wonderful Wild Animal in the World," Normal Hall, 8 p. m.

Thursday, July 9.—
Col. G. O. Shields, "The Blanket Indian of the Northwest," Normal Hall, 8 p. m.

Friday, July 10.—
Excursion to Detroit to visit the Morgan and Wright Tire Co., and the Berry Bros. Varnish plants; leave on 7:34 a. m. car.

Saturday, July 11.—
Baseball, U. of M. vs. Normal, Normal field, 3 p. m.

Sunday, July 12.—
S. C. A. meeting, Starkweather, 2:45 p. m.

Monday, July 13.—
Third Summer School Recital—Mrs. Annis D. Gray, Contralto; Miss Mary Dickinson, Pianist; Miss Vera Richardson, Pianist; Normal Hall, 8 p. m.

MR. EARL BARNES

Lectures Three Times Before the Normal Students

Mr. Earl Barnes, of Philadelphia, appeared before the student body and faculty in a series of three very interesting and instructive lectures at Normal hall last week. Mr. Barnes is a keen thinker and able speaker and his lectures were enjoyed by all present.

Thursday evening he was introduced by ex-President Jones, with whom he was a friend while in college. His lecture, "What Work Should Give More Than Bread," carried many suggestions in regard to living in order that life may be filled with those things which give one more abundance of that life or make life worth more in the living.

Mr. Barnes then cited the present day attitude of the world toward work in comparison to that previously held. This is the first time in the history of the world when work has not been looked upon as a scourge; but today there has been a transformation and now work is looked upon by men as a blessing and it is even worshiped by them.

"My philosophy in life," said Mr. Barnes, "is that of the Master when he said, 'I came into the world that

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BASEBALL PROSPECTS

A Large Number of Men Taking The Try-Out

About two dozen candidates responded to Dr. Ransom's call for baseball men and they are working out daily on Normal field under his direction. Dr. Ransom is already optimistic over the prospects for a winning team although he has not yet announced his definite line-up.

Lewis, who caught for the team during the season just past, is the probable selection for the backstop job. McLaren, a newcomer, may help in this department, but he is also one of the best first basemen to yet make an appearance.

There are three men working out for the pitching staff, all of whom have shown considerable class. Lawson, who was a phenom in Intercollegiate baseball, pitching of Milan High school, during the past two seasons, is one of the best men to appear for that position. Blue and Grover, two new men, must be given consideration in this position also, as they have considerable knowledge of the game and have had much experience. It is probable that they will both have a chance to show their worth before the season closes.

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S. C. A. RECEPTION ON FRIDAY EVENING

Many Attend; Evening is Spent Making Acquaintances

There were about three hundred students and faculty in attendance at the reception given by the Students' Christian Association at Starkweather hall Friday evening. This meeting afforded everyone present an opportunity to get acquainted with the others, as after being received by the reception committee, consisting of Miss Alma Ackley and Hugh Morrison, each person was adorned with a label on which was written their own name and address.

The program consisted of the address of welcome, given by Prof. H. Z. Wilbur, in which he emphasized the idea of service of the S. C. A. to students of the institution and invited them to the use of Starkweather hall on every occasion possible. Mr. Harry Johnson, accompanied on the piano by Miss Louis Black, sang two bass solos.

The S. C. A. is an organization including in its membership both men and women students and its object is to supplant the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. during the summer term. There are at present about two hundred members. This is the largest membership in the history of the organization. Mr. Hugh Morrison, who is the president, has made a very successful membership campaign and it is largely due to his efforts that the organization has its present membership and prosperity. Mr. Morrison is forced to leave school on account of poor health and the work will be taken up by Mr. R. R. Humphrey. Other officers are: Miss Inez Bayes, vice-president; Miss Hope Nicholson, secretary; and Ray Carr, treasurer.

The S. C. A. plans to make this summer one of great social and educational benefit to the Summer School students. In its Sunday and Wednesday meetings students will be addressed by members of the faculty, men and women with years of experience, people who know the needs of today, and who will give to us the inspiration and desire to do our share of the world's work. Such men as ex-President Jones, Dr. Stowe, of DePauw university, and the many others who will address these meetings, are certainly worth hearing. The special music by Miss Owen, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Miller and others will add to the interest of these programs. The Sunday meetings will be held regularly at

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Tuesday, July 7, 1914

The College News

The paper you are reading is the initial production of The College News. This paper is to be issued twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays, and everyone is requested to take a copy from the tables in the corridors where they will be placed. In each issue you will find a calendar of the week's events, giving the name of each and the time and place it is to occur. We hope this will be a benefit to you, and that you will by its aid be brought more closely in touch with the numerous happenings which will be taking place during this term. By watching this calendar you will be able to plan your work so you can attend the various entertainments. We also hope through this medium to connect our own interests, and thus add intensity to our college spirit.

Join The S. C. A.

Are you a member of the S. C. A.? Every student in college should be a member of this organization. There is a membership campaign being carried on at present by the officers of the association and you will find no difficulty in looking one up, paying your quarter and getting your membership certificate. This makes you a member without any further initiation. The S. C. A. is the only religious organization in college, and it deserves your support. Its aim is to help you, and it can not help but do so if you will only attend one of those meetings such as conducted by Pres. McKenny Sunday. There will be one of these meetings every Sunday afternoon at 2:45 in Starkweather hall, and whether you are a member or not you should attend. We are not getting all out of our college life we should if we are not getting new inspirations in our religious life. The S. C. A. affords us this opportunity. Let's take advantage of it.

EXCURSION TO DETROIT

Professor Peet will conduct an excursion to Detroit Friday, July 10 to visit the Morgan and Wright Tire Company and also that of the Berry Bros. Varnish plant. The round trip fare for this trip will be \$1.25. This will include transportation and dinner. Those wishing to take this trip are requested to enroll at the Chemical laboratory before Wednesday night.

HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

Saturday was a gala day for Ypsilanti, it being the first time the city had celebrated for fifteen years, and the celebration was entered into by everyone and made a grand success. Nearly every house and place of business in the city was decorated with flags and the customary bunting.

The real action began at 10:00 a.m. when the parade, consisting of over a hundred floats, several bands, the signal corps, and a squadron of the National Guard formed on Ellis street from Hamilton street west and marched down Congress, Huron, Adams, Cross, and Congress streets east to Fifth Ward park. Here the address of the day was given by Rev. Huget, of Detroit.

In the afternoon horse racing, a ball game between the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Independents, in which the former won by 4 to 3, a polo game between two picked teams of the signal corps, and various other sports took place at Recreation park. After this came the historical pageant of the city of Ypsilanti. This was one of the finest affairs of its kind ever given in the state.

The historical periods of the city were divided into several parts, and each represented by different groups of people. The first period, when the Ojibwa, Ottawa, Huron and Pottawattomie tribes of Indians lived in this section of the country was portrayed by a group of twenty-five "real" Indians in all their war paraphernalia. After this came the period between 1800 and 1820 when the trappers and traders came to what is now the city and traded with the Indians.

In 1822, the Woodruff family, the first white family to venture into this then wild country, settled here and a reproduction of their first Fourth of July celebration was reviewed.

The first school which was opened in 1832 was the next event in the order of the pageant. Following this was the representation of the first stage coach which stopped here on its way from Detroit to St. Joseph in 1838.

The California "gold fever" was shown by dilapidated covered wagons, containing all the worldly possessions of sometimes several families as well as all the members of these families, being driven across the open air stage.

Other periods reviewed were that of the leaving of the men to take arms in the civil war, 1861; emancipation, 1865; off for the Spanish war, 1898; and the present period of 1914.

Prof. Lathors had the management of this elaborate affair in charge, and many students took part.

In the evening there was a grand display of fire-works in Rheinhart field, and also a band concert at that place.

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LARGE ENROLLMENT

There are 1487 students enrolled at the Normal thus far, 238 of which are from outside the state. Following Michigan Ohio leads with a total of 132. Following are the other states represented with the number from each:

Louisiana, 7; Indiana, 17. Pennsylvania, 6; New York, 8; Kentucky, 16; West Virginia, 14; Ontario, Canada, 2; Minnesota, 4; Missouri, 7; Kansas, 1; Montana, 1; Washington, 1; Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 10; Illinois, 3; Oklahoma, 2; Texas, 2; Wisconsin, 1; Florida, 1; Iowa, 1.

There are more students enrolled now than there were last year two weeks after the term opened. Each year a large number enter the week after the Fourth, and it is expected that the number which will yet come in this term will bring the total somewhat over 1500. The record for attendance at the summer term is 1507, and Secretary-Registrar C. P. Steimle states that he believes this year the mark will be raised.

COL. SHIELDS TO LECTURE

Col. G. O. Shields gives the first of a series of three lectures tonight at Normal hall. As stated elsewhere his subjects will be "Wild Animals and Birds," "The Beaver the Most Wonderful Animal in the World," and "The Blanket Indian of the Northwest," respectively for tonight, Wednesday and Thursday. Col. Shields is a man with much experience and is well versed in his subjects. All of these lectures will be illustrated with photographic slides and will be intensely interesting and educative.

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BASEBALL PROSPECTS

Foley, who played on the Cleary college team one season, appears to be the first choice for the third base job. At short there are two men working hard, Davis and Hitchcock. Another contested position is that of second base, Williard and Kaye, being the rivals, the former being the probable choice as he is the strongest hitter of the two.

In the outfield there are four men, McMillen, Beck, Potter and VonThurn, all of whom seem to have a chance. VonThurn is an old player having been captain of the Alma college team in 1910. Beck is an athlete of state-wide reputation, having been captain of the Hillsdale College football team last fall.

Four games have already been scheduled; two with the University of Michigan, and two more with the Detroit Y. M. C. A.

The schedule is as follows:

U. of M., here, July 11.

Detroit, Y. M. C. A., here, July 18.

Detroit Y. M. C. A., there, July 25.

U. of M. there, August 1.

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MR. EARL BARNES

men might have life more abundantly."

Mr. Barnes then dealt more at length with the values of work, which he stated were two-fold—educative and constructive. When one has worked at one particular thing for a certain length of time it becomes uneducative. It then no longer gives development, but has for its sole recompense, bread. The present day tendency is to make all work reflex and do entirely away with the educative value. Numerous examples of the work men are required to do in our great factory systems, because they require no thought but are only reflex movements, which are anything but conducive to development, were then cited by the speaker.

"In order to develop man must think; his mind must be forever active to all possibilities. Work which becomes an automatic reflex action is what our kings of industry strive for in their manufacturing plants. From the standpoint of industrial output, the highest form of industrial efficiency will be found in the most highly differentiated pieces of work. We are all in danger of being bossed by industrial efficiency as defined from the point of view of industrial output.

Mr. Barnes then drew a comparison of the value of all industry and manufactured products with the value of the human being, his development, his pleasures, and his living of life to its fullest realization. The former is a nonentity in comparison with the latter.

Mr. Barnes then stated that he believed the work of the doctor of medicine to be the most educative of any work but next to this he placed the work of the teacher. This work offers great advantage for education and development; however, it has several dangers which should be avoided. The teacher is forever dealing with inferior minds. This leads to a tendency to slack up and not live up to one's fullest capacity and it also makes the dominating spirit prevalent. These dangers may be avoided to some extent by being careful not to fall into a regular routine. Teach something different each day though it be the same thing. The teacher has the advantage over many other classes of workers because he has before him at all times an unlimitable scientific knowledge.

"Leisure cannot be a recuperative agent at all times and in all cases. The factory hand cannot use his leisure as can the teacher. During the vacation months the teacher should correct his warped condition. This is the reason why so many people attend summer school.

Mr. Barnes then closed by saying: "We are on earth to live. To him that hath shall be given and to him that hath not shall be taken away."

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All students interested in either the Niagara or Mammoth Cave excursions are requested to report to Professor Sherzer some time this week.

Secretary Registrar C. P. Steimle wishes to call attention to your classification blank. Several of these have not yet been handed back to the office. It is essential that you should attend to this matter at once if you have not already done so as these blanks are needed in checking up with the blank which you left when you paid your tuition. Be sure that all of your instructors have signed your blank before you return it to the office.

MRS. PEACOCK'S RECITAL

Mrs. Eleanor Hazard Peacock, soprano of the Normal Conservatory Faculty, gave a very pleasing song recital Wednesday evening at Normal hall. Mrs. Peacock is a brilliant concert artist of European reputation, having appeared in several concerts there with marked success, and is at present being sought for a return engagement in London. Before taking up her studies in Europe Mrs. Peacock enjoys the distinction of having been graduated by the Normal, and we are very fortunate in having made her a member of our faculty.

Mrs. Peacock's program included many German songs, the "Jew Song," from Gounod's opera; "Faust" and several new and old English ballads. Miss Alice M. Lovden accompanied at the piano.

Professor Alexander announces that he has arranged for a concert by a member of the conservatory faculty for every Monday evening during this term, also the Normal choir will probably give their program Monday, July 20.

The second Summer School Concert was given last evening in Normal hall before a large audience. Aside from the faculty members who participated, Mr. Harold Rieder, an advanced organ student, rendered two selections. Mr. Rieder is one of the best student organists the Normal has ever had.

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S. C. A. RECEPTION

2:45 p. m.; the Wednesday meetings at 7 p. m. No one can afford to miss a single meeting.

The S. C. A. week end parties will be the biggest feature in the social life of the summer. Some new features are being planned to add to their attractiveness. They furnish the best opportunity for becoming acquainted, and for making the summer a pleasant as well as profitable one. A party will be held every week-end. These will be announced through these columns and on the bulletin board. Watch for them and get into the life of the school. You'll never regret it.

ABOUT THE CAMPUS

State Superintendent of Instruction Keeler, and Deputy Superintendent Munson visited the college last Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Purcell, who graduated from the Normal last June, is teaching in the Summer School of the University of Michigan.

Earl Latabee, a former student of the Normal, who finished his course at West Point in June, visited the Normal one day last week.

Word has been received that Marshall Pettit, a former Normal student, and Miss Jessica Brant, of Verona Corners, were married at Boulder, Colo. last Tuesday.

Mr. A. G. Erickson, late Principal of Normal High school, and instructor in the Mathematics department the coming year, is taking work at the University of Michigan summer school.

Mr. Harold Buland, who attended the Normal in '03 and '04, is here for the summer session. Mr. Buland had a wide reputation while here as a star athlete, playing on the football and track teams. He has been teaching in the state of Illinois since leaving school.

Claire Milton, a former Normal graduate, who has been teaching in Lapeer, was in the city a few days last week before going to Ann Arbor, where he will attend summer school at the University. Mr. Milton was the first person to win the Stoic scholarship prize and is very well known here.

Clyde Cooper, who graduated from the Normal in '11, and who has since been teaching in the Philippines, visited the Normal a few days last week. Mr. Cooper has had a great experience during his three years stay in the Philippines, but he states that the most enjoyable feature of said experience was the financial reimbursement which it gave him.

Hugh Morrison leaves today for a book-selling campaign through St. Clair county. Since entering school last fall Mr. Morrison has taken a prominent part in college activities, being a member of the football team, one of the strongest debaters in school, and is at present President of the S. C. A., in which organization he has taken a great interest and leading part throughout the year. He was also one of the delegates to the great Y. M. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Aside from this he has been cashier at the Triangle cafe. These many activities have overtaxed him physically, and it is hoped his new work will furnish enough recreation that he may be fully recovered by the opening of the fall term and again be in school the coming year.

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