

MATHEWS ADDRESSES STUDENT GATHERING

Chicago Dean Tells Students That Modern Man Can and Will Have to be Religious.

The modern man and religion was the theme of the address by Dean Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago divinity school at the Friday morning convocation at the Temple. Dean Mathews was introduced by Chancellor Avery who said that the university has a religious function to perform and is doing it through the aid of the university pastors. Religion in the past has influenced the work of many great men and has accomplished many things. Men of the type of Dean Mathews are continuing the work of the past.

Speaking from the title "Can Modern Man be Religious" the dean called attention to the conservative type of person who would have men become as mummies. This, he said, is not true conservatism. The true conservative is an idealist who extends the experiences of the past that have proven true to the present.

"Modern man's sympathies are with the forces that are going to be in the future. He measures life in the terms of successive generations. The parental and the younger generation no longer understand each other. Good advice to the young is not needed now. But we ought to respect the coming generation for they are the ones that rule the world in the future."

"Are the new generation of students materialistic and non-religious? The attitude of rank materialism has put the world in its present bad condition. Europe is in an awful state. Those who have viewed the present conditions there state that another war is inevitable. Russia is in a terrible condition and it is impossible to confine her destructiveness to her own borders. America must furnish new ideals to Europe. We are the only normal group of any importance in the whole world and we must have some message for them besides 'keep out.' The disarmament conference must not turn into another Versailles peace conference. It must not fail."

"Babson the authority on figures, has said that if people were religious they would grow rich. This really means that the Christian condition is the only one in which the world can be prosperous."

The speaker stated that men such as Voltaire and Napoleon who can not have been called religious in any sense have recognized God. The law is that the nation that represses personal value is the one that goes to the wall. Rome and other ancient empires proved this. The students of today are the ones that are going to make the world of tomorrow. It will depend on them to trust God and introduce spiritualism into the world, Dean Mathews believes.

Social Mortality.

The idea that group or social mortality is not possible was disclaimed by the speaker who pointed to the advance of the negro in civilization. There is a great lack of hope in the world today, he stated. Most of the best books written now-a-days are pessimistic, as are nearly all the plays. The movies, however, which must please the people, still have the end of the picture come out right. Any man who stands for hope today has a hard job on his hands, for he must carry several pessimists on his back. Man can hope in the proportion that he is religious.

The dean scoffed at the idea held by some persons that in order to be religious one must be as near dead as one can be. He stated that if we do not bring idealism into the world someone will bring materialism.

One can not be indifferent to the condition of the world. Vicarious work will not do. The fathers have carried the best results of their experience to the modern day and the present generation must have the faith to carry them out.

Phi Kappa Psi.

About seventy-five couples enjoyed a house dance Saturday evening given by Phi Kappa Psi freshmen. A ventriloquist entertained the guests, special entertainment. Refreshments of punch and ice cream were used. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henkle of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Eyth of Beatrice and Mr. and Mrs. Fall of Beatrice.

Xi Psi Phi.

Xi Psi Phi entertained at a distinctive Halloween party Friday at the chapter house. Decorations were corn stalks, pumpkins, willow branches and bales of hay for seats. An arch of corn stalks led from the steps to the entrance. Cider, pumpkin pie and coffee were served. Caps and horns were given as favors. Mr. Beveridge from the Kansas chapter was a guest. Dean and Mrs. Clyde Davis and Dr. and Mrs. W. Nelson were chaperons.

SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON WILL INITIATE SOON

A short business meeting of the Sigma Gamma Epsilon was held Thursday evening. It has been planned to have two meetings each month. One of these meetings will be open for all students interested in geology. The initiation of new members will be held some time in November at Robbers' cave. Sigma Gamma Epsilon, a professional and honorary fraternity has raised the scholastic requirements for membership.

DENTAL COLLEGE MEN HOLD FIRST BANQUET

Dean C. C. Engberg Addresses Dents on Subject of "What We Need Most."

The dental students association had its first banquet of the year at the Temple, Wednesday evening. The dents were out in full force, and several faculty members were also present. Dean Davis acted as toastmaster and after dinner talks were made by Doctors J. I. Davis, Wildman, Nelson, Dunn and Thomas, and Mr. Lindgren and Mr. Hubbard.

Dean Engberg was the principal speaker of the evening and gave a fine talk on "What We Need Most." He related several personal experiences with dentists, and after remarking that he had been helping pay dentists' rent and run their cars for several years, he said that after all, it was worth while and showed that dentists were mostly responsible for saving some very close relatives and friends, from serious conditions when might have resulted in invalidism or death.

He pointed out the high ideals of modern dentistry and emphasized the importance of proper dental attention with relation to good health. In conclusion he praised the dental students association for the splendid work it has been doing in the past year, and which, by the way, he was instrumental in forming and is one of the charter members. This association is getting stronger and is putting the dental college on the map, as one of the strongest colleges in the university.

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Y. W. WILL CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FINANCES

conference, office supplies, social activities, social service work, furnishings, publicity, publications, field work, committee of 200 and the contingent fund.

The University of Nebraska can be proud of her Y. W. C. A. During the last eighteen years, fifty-four Y. W. C. A. secretaries have been trained in the association. Fifty girls are actively engaged in social service work in co-operation with social agencies in Lincoln, its own work with the girls reserve clubs and campfire girls.

The Y. W. C. A. stands for the best ideals of democracy. Of its large membership, seventy-five per cent are giving active service to the Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. promotes Christian education through its church affiliations committee by encouraging girls to form relations with their own denominations while in Lincoln. A course in Bible study will be offered this semester in which more than one hundred girls are expected to enroll. The Bible study classes will be supplemented with mission study classes the second semester. The average attendance at the weekly vesper service has far been two hundred.

Leaders are developed by the work of the Y. W. C. A. Girls have unlimited opportunities of finding work, for there is something for everyone to do. The Y. W. C. A. offers a more varied range of activities than any other campus organization. The work may be on the cabinet, or on committees. It may be social service work in connection with the local agencies of Lincoln. It may be leading girls reserve clubs, or acting as guardians of campfire girls, or serving on the freshman commission.

The Y. W. C. A. promotes world fellowship through its world fellowship committee. Certain members keep in correspondence with foreign students. The problems and opportunities of foreign countries are taken up at its monthly meetings.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC WILL HOLD ANNUAL RECEPTION

The annual opening reception given by the faculty of the university school of music to the students will be held at the Lincoln hotel Wednesday evening, November 2 at 8 o'clock. Mr. Marcel Roger de Bouzon will give a vocal recital of Schubert songs, after which the evening will be spent in dancing.

CHANCELLOR AVERY INVITES HITCHCOCK

University Executive Asks Senator to Address Maus Meeting on November 10.

There is a possibility that Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, ranking democratic member of the senate committee on foreign relations, will come to the university on November 10 or 11 to deliver the principal address at the student mass meeting to be called at that time for the purpose of expressing the attitude of the university toward the Washington disarmament conference.

An urgent invitation to address Nebraska students was wired to Senator Hitchcock Thursday by Chancellor Avery. No reply was received during the day but the opinion was expressed that the chances were good for a favorable response.

"At all events," Dean Philo Buck stated, "we are sure of getting Dr. John Muirhead of the University of Manchester, England." Dr. Muirhead is an authority on international relations and is now in the United States.

Faculty Members Co-operating.

These announcements were made at a meeting in the Grand hotel Thursday noon between the executive committee in charge of the student movement and several faculty members. Jessie Watson presided.

Advice was sought from the faculty members as to the soundness of the plans adopted at a meeting held last Tuesday in Ellen Smith hall which was attended by the officers of most campus organizations. In brief these plans were:

1—The publishing of a series of articles in the Daily Nebraskan on salient phases of the problems to be considered by the Washington conference. These articles to be prepared by faculty members. It was suggested that a series of such summaries of the situation would aid students in forming an intelligent opinion upon the issues.

2—A mass meeting at which speeches would be made by foreign students at the university on how their countries were involved in the problems to be taken up by the conference.

3—A mass meeting at which a speaker of international reputation would deliver the principal address. The first and third suggestions were adopted.

Prof. Senning in Charge.

It was suggested after some discussion that one of the most effective methods of creating and stimulating a student opinion would be to send faculty members as speakers to the fraternities, sororities, literary societies and all other student organizations desiring them. The faculty members at the Tuesday noon conference, speaking on behalf of their colleagues, declared that they were willing to cooperate fully in this plan if the students desired it.

Prof. John P. Senning of the department of political science volunteered to head up this phase of the program. A corps of faculty speakers will be mobilized under his direction. Organizations will be given their choice of speakers and should leave word with Prof. Senning by next Tuesday.

FRATERNITIES MOVING INTO THEIR NEW HOMES

Delta Upsilon and Delta Chi fraternities have turned mopeds—for the present.

Amid rain, Saturday morning, the D. U.'s with a great big moving van were more than busy hauling trunks, furniture and freshmen from their house at 1610 R to the new home at Seventeenth and E streets. The Delta Chi's were right on the heels of the present occupants with the designated purpose of occupying the place left vacant. Both fraternities are keeping busy every minute and by the looks of things Saturday morning, not a man was given a minute's peace.

Remodeling of the new Delta Epsilon house has been going on for several weeks and the place is in excellent condition. Dormitories have been equipped on the top floor and all necessary changes made to arrange the house in fraternity style.

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RHODES COMMITTEE SELECTS FIVE MEN

Stone has completed 73 hours work in the University. He is interested in political science and history.

Enter Oxford in October.

The man selected from the state of Nebraska will enter Oxford University next October with senior rating in the English University. This is a permit granted Rhodes scholars relieving them of the necessity of taking the entrance examination required of English students. Rhodes scholars are not exempted from taking the final examinations.

Examinations at the Oxford University differ greatly from those in American schools. At the completion of the year, an examination is given over a entire year's work. This is both oral and written and extends over a period of three days. Then, at the end of the entire course at Oxford, an examination is given to find out what the students have learned in their time at the college. Students specialize in one subject, usually, and the examination covers all phases of this.

The examinations are not conducted by the professors of Oxford or the school which the student has attended. Instructors from other English Universities are called in to conduct the quizzing so that the students have little chance of knowing what will be asked.

IN DAYS GONE BY

Eight Years Ago.

Nebraska Cornhuskers defeated the Haskell Indians by a score of 7 to 0.

Seven Years Ago.

The Palladian society spent a very pleasant evening at the Temple. Several musical numbers were given and a very interesting talk by Miss Mary Treman, on the European war.

Six Years Ago.

The Cornhusker staff was called together and big plans were made for the 1916 edition.

Five Years Ago.

The Nebraska Cornhuskers trimmed the Wesleyan Coyotes 21 to 0. Over six hundred students enjoyed the Halloween party at the armory.

Two Years Ago.

The chorus and orchestra gave the Halloween cantata, St. John's Eve at convocation. The cantata was taken from an old English idyll and was written by Frederick Cowen.

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