

One Person in 10 Fit for College, Educator Thinks

Colgate University Head Would Bar Students Unable to Absorb Education

By International News Service, Hamilton, N. Y., Dec. 25.—One-tenth of the population of the United States, no more, are fitted for college and university education.

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Outlining his theory, Dr. Cutten says: "The charge has been made that I have advocated education only for the intellectual aristocracy. Such a charge is untrue. I have advocated college education only for those who are able to receive and profit by it."

"I have already intimated that education is itself a process of selection, the most efficient means we have had in the past. The difficulty has been that when the process of selection by education has taken place, it has then been to admit to college those of the population of this country. But I believe in and advocate just as strongly the kind and amount of education which the other nine-tenths can receive with profit. One mistake in the past has been to try to force higher education upon some of the nine-tenths who are not intellectually able to receive it, and to deny it to those who are able to receive it."

"In the past selection has largely been of one kind, namely, preparatory. If a person had completed the course prescribed for entrance into college, that was sufficient and no further tests were applied before admission to college should be permitted. The four necessary tests, then, are as follows: 1. Preparatory. 2. Physical. 3. Mental (ability and balance). 4. Moral (and religious)."

"The fourth form of test is the moral, and this, I believe, to be most important. It has not been easy to give such a test, but in the past a certificate of moral character has been demanded of matriculants, but in many cases this has been worthless either on account of the ignorance of the character of the student on the part of the person signing it or because it is difficult to refuse to sign such a certificate especially if the family clergyman or friend is asked to do so. Almost anyone can secure such a certificate from some source regardless of the condition of his morals. It has long been recognized that college is no place for an immoral person, and when departure from the lines of moral rectitude has been discovered by college authorities, expulsion has been the result."

"Even before the attention-not only of this whole country, but of the whole civilized world—was called to the atrocious crime committed by two educated moral degenerates, people were insisting that the great power which education undoubtedly gave should not be entrusted to any degree of highest character. It seems reasonable that society should demand this. If this is done it will mean that greater care will have to be exercised in the choice of students who shall enter college, and continued vigilance to see that no unworthy ones remain. The public is demanding this, and through college the latter are in a position to satisfy the demand."

"All this anticipates a more careful sifting of material, not only for entrance but for graduation, so that a degree from a college or university shall in the future mean not simply the fact that certain courses in Latin or Greek or mathematics have been completed, but that it should say in no uncertain way, 'Here is a man physically fit, mentally sound, scholastically competent and morally clean.' When a college degree means that, then the college will have arrived."

Viviani, French Statesman, Now an Invalid



Rene Viviani, former premier of France and one of the leading French diplomats of the last quarter century, is now an invalid, according to statements made in Paris recently. Photos show Viviani, his wife, and a glimpse of him in America. He is shown speaking at Washington's tomb.

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"His superiority is inherited from good minds on both sides of his family, and his possibilities are limitless. He should be advanced as fast as possible in school and placed among older and more highly educated students than those of his own age," continues the psychologist.

"But the physician advises: 'Keep him out of school. Do not crowd him for fear of the dullness that will follow. Let him follow his own interests, and do not send him to college until he has reached the usual college age.'

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NEW COASTING STREETS NAMED

Five new coasting districts were set aside Wednesday by order of Chief of Police Van Deusen, making a total of 60 streets on which Omaha youngsters may now slide without danger from automobiles or other traffic.

Tram Official Who Tried Suicide, Faces Charges

Boston, Dec. 24.—Caleb S. Jackson, who twice has attempted suicide, was indicted for suicide as vice president and treasurer of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, was charged with larceny of \$48,000 from the Eastern Mutual Insurance company in a warrant issued by the municipal court today.

Chinese Generals Rely on Bribery

Shanghai, Dec. 25.—If a comic opera army took the mimic stage, equipped with umbrellas and paper boots, and commanded by generals, whose strategy lay rather in bribing deserters than in planning campaigns, any theater audience might reasonably be expected to laugh. That, however, is precisely what is happening just now among the most serious-minded people on the face of the earth.

Historian Says 'Tut' Was 'Joseph'

New York, Dec. 25.—Was Tutankhamen the Joseph of the Bible? Professor Selkowitz, the renowned Egyptologist, maintains that he was.

24 Mexican War Vets Pensioned

Washington, Dec. 25.—Despite the fact that 76 years have elapsed since the close of the Mexican war, veterans of this conflict are still on the pension roll of the government, the pension bureau announced today.

Burbank Perfects New Variety of Sweet Corn

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 24.—Luther Burbank, noted plant culturist, who lives here, announced today he had perfected a new variety of sweet corn which he believes will prove more productive and sweeter than any sweet corn yet produced. He also announced the perfection of a new variety of gladioli and two varieties of zinnias.

New York Landlord Will Spend Holidays in Jail

New York, Dec. 24.—The only landlord in town who provided his tenants with a "white Christmas," will pass his holidays in the workhouse, including wails, pictures, tenants' rage and furniture. He was given 10 days.

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