

DR. BLANCHE NORTON IS CONVOCAION SPEAKER

Describes Experiences in Near East Relief Work to Small Crowd.

Dr. Blanche Norton spoke to a small crowd at convocation Tuesday on her experiences in the hospitals and orphanages on the Black Sea and in Constantinople. Dr. Norton is being sent on a tour through the country by the Near East Relief organization formed in 1915.

Dr. Norton said that the Turks are exterminating Armenians every day. Some people wonder why the Red Cross does not go into this field. The Red Cross and Crescent cannot work together. The star is the insignia of the Near East Relief organization.

Dr. Norton vividly described the terrible conditions of the Armenians in the servitude of the Turks created a feeling of sympathy and desire to help in the minds of the hearers. Books of coupons are in the hands of a number of students. These coupons sell at \$1 each. Only \$5 will keep one child one month, and \$60 will keep one child for one year.

Congregational Church

Dr. D. E. Thomas, Congregational student pastor, entertained the Congregational student members of the Committee of 200 at a May morning breakfast at the First Congregational church Sunday. A three-course breakfast was served in the church dining room at tables decorated with red carnations and ferns. Impromptu talks were given by Doctor Thomas, Henriette Stahl, Paul Halbersleben, Mary Brawnell, Dwight Sprecher, Agnes Lauritsen, H. E. Addison, Marcia Staton, Merle Loder and Naomi Buck. The breakfast was in honor of the sited senior members and the new members who will serve next year.

SUMMER SESSION PLANS COMPLETE

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athletics. This year the physical department has been able to retain the services of Coach Henry F. Schulte. Courses will be offered in the theory and practice of coaching of football, basketball and track and field athletics. This is an unusual opportunity for the high schools of Nebraska to secure aid in this important field.

The broader cultural needs of teachers will be met in a number of ways. A daily convocation will be held at which educational topics and subjects of general will be discussed by qualified speakers. Dr. John Holland Rose of the University of London will lecture for part of the summer session.

The libraries, laboratories, museum, historical society, art galleries, gymnasium, tennis courts and athletic

field will be open to summer students. Dormitories and cafeteria will also remain open.

There will be special training for agricultural and home economics teachers in a Smith-Hughes schools. Some of the courses offered are agriculture, education, languages, sciences, dentistry, fine arts, dramatics, evolution, music, geology and geography, history, physiology, political science, shorthand and typewriting.



What Makes the Firefly Glow?

YOU can hold a firefly in your hand; you can boil water with an electric lamp. Nature long ago evolved the "cold light." The firefly, according to Ives and Coblentz, radiates ninety-six percent light and only four percent heat. Man's best lamp radiates more than ninety percent heat.

An English physicist once said that if we knew the firefly's secret, a boy turning a crank could light up a whole street. Great as is the advance in lighting that has been made through research within the last twenty years, man wastes far too much energy in obtaining light.

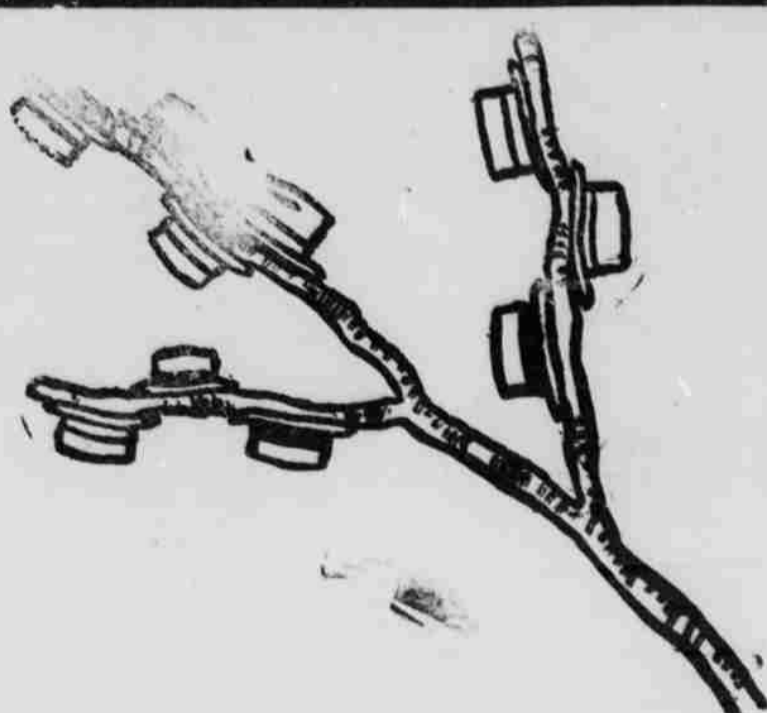
This problem of the "cold light" cannot be solved merely by trying to improve existing power-generating machinery and existing lamps. We should still be burning candles if chemists and physicists had confined their researches to the improvement of materials and methods for making candles.

For these reasons, the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company are not limited in the scope of their investigations. Research consists in framing questions of the right kind and in finding the answers, no matter where they may lead.

What makes the firefly glow? How does a firefly's light differ in color from that of an electric arc, and why? The answers to such questions may or may not be of practical value, but of this we may be sure—it is by dovetailing the results of "theoretical" investigations along many widely separated lines that we arrive at most of our modern "practical" discoveries.

What will be the light of the future? Will it be like that of the firefly or like that of the dial on a luminous watch? Will it be produced in a lamp at present undreamed of, or will it come from something resembling our present incandescent lamp? The answers to these questions will depend much more upon the results of research in pure science than upon strictly commercial research.

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