

TOPICS FOR THE DAY OF REST

Dr. Stuart Dickson Says Christian College Bred Man is in Demand.

JEW LEADERS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Ninety Per Cent of the Students in College of New York City, He Says, Are Hebrews.

Dr. James Stuart Dickson, secretary of the college board of the Presbyterian church, who made an address at the Bellevue College Thursday night at the Millard hotel, dwelt considerably upon the fact that the college bred man today is in demand not only in educational and religious lines of work, but in ordinary commercial channels. On this point he said:

"That man who discredits the power and influence of a college education is a back number; he was always on the defensive. The world is crying today for the college-bred man. He is in demand in every channel of business activity. This should teach us the lesson of the importance of college education."

He had much to say then of the success of nationalities of people who pursue college courses and declared:

"We have much to learn from the object lesson set us by the Jews. In the German empire for every 10,000 Jews 350 of them take the college course, and the ratio with other classes is wonderfully small by comparison. I asked John Finlay, president of the College of New York City, recently what percentage of the students of his institution were Jews. He rather shamefacedly replied: 'About 6 per cent.' I happen to know now that about 90 per cent of the students of that college are Jews. Think of it, 90 per cent. That is a fact. What does it mean? It means the Jews know what they want, what they need, what they are living for. They have a definite, fixed purpose in life and they are going about attaining that purpose in a systematic, business-sort way. And the Jews are a successful, law-abiding people."

While Dr. Dickson did not advert to it, the lesson of the life of President John Finlay himself might have furnished another illustration for one of the doctor's points. Dr. Finlay's career reads like a novel, though it has no yellow in it. He was graduated from Knox college, Galesburg, Ill. During the years he spent there as a student he earned his way by tending the president's horse and cow, and later by working at the printing trade. While a student he attained oratorical powers. He once won the marked distinction of first place in the interstate oratorical contest, a contest held annually between representatives of colleges in ten middle west states and an honor which is considered great indeed. Senator LaFollette once won it. Within a very few years, four or five, after his graduation he was called to the high station of presidency of Knox. That position he held for a similar period, when his old classmate, McClure, tendered him the offer of editor of the new McClure magazine at a tempting salary. He accepted. He held that position one year, when he went to Princeton to fill the new chair of politics. He remained there until he was called to the presidency of the College of New York City.

The twenty-seventh annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Nebraska will be held at Columbus February 7, 8, 9 and 10. On Thursday evening a banquet will be served for the delegates. Among the speakers of the evening are Mayor G. W. Phillips of Columbus, Rev. Robert F. Coyne of Denver and L. W. Carpenter of Omaha. Others who will take part on the program of the convention are Fred S. Goodman, religious secretary of the international committee of New York City; W. H. Day, international railroad secretary, of Chicago; W. J. Hill and Charles M. Mayne of Lincoln, G. A. Young, general secretary, Young Men's Christian association, South Omaha; G. G. Wallace and Carl Nagle of Omaha. The address Saturday evening will be given by Dean G. A. Beecher of Trinity cathedral of Omaha on the subject, "Our Boys and the Civic Problems of the Future." The address Sunday evening will be by Dr. W. O. Henry of Omaha on "Why the Young Men's Christian Association for Columbus?"

The music of the convention will be in charge of W. Ernest Johnson of Omaha, assisted by the Crete Young Men's Christian Association quartet.

The local association will be represented by a full quota of delegates.

Factors have been selected to fill vacancies that have existed for several months in two Episcopal churches of Omaha, that at St. Mathias, Tenth street and Worthington place, and St. John's, Twenty-sixth and Franklin streets. Rev. Burt C. Chandler, a nephew of the late Bishop Coakley Arthur L. Williams has been selected to the rectorship of St. John's Episcopal church and will hold the first service in his new pastorate Sunday morning. He was called on and accepted the pastorate of the church on January 1, but was unable to come to Omaha until recently on account of his duties at his former parish at Nebraska City. Rev. Mr. Chandler was born in Maine and educated at the university

of that state and also at the General Theological seminary at New York City, from which institution he graduated in 1895 and accepted a call to the parish at Nebraska City. He was also educated at the Boston Manual Training school and was principal of the Detroit Manual Training school for several years before taking holy orders. Rev. Mr. Chandler was elected to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. L. B. Hopkins, who was called to a parish at Fond du Lac, Wis.

The new rector at St. Mathias' church, Rev. Addison E. Knickerbocker, will not assume charge of the affairs of the parish until about February 13 and is making preparations to hold his first service on Ash Wednesday.

The Institute of the Douglas County Sunday School association will be held Monday and Tuesday, February 4 and 5, in the Sunday school rooms of the First Baptist church, Twenty-ninth and Harney streets. Elaborate programs for the entertainment and instruction of the delegates have been prepared by the committee in charge in conjunction with the president of the association, George G. Wallace.

The first session of the institute will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when Clifford C. Westcott of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Edna Conkling of the First Methodist Episcopal church, S. P. Boatwick of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church and Prof. H. H. Steidley will address the delegates.

A meeting for the women of the organization will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday, and the Tuesday evening session will be in charge of T. F. Sturgeess. Rev. R. L. Purdy, pastor of the Clifton Hill Presbyterian church, G. W. Noble, C. E. Johnson of South Omaha and others will speak at the evening meeting.

A large attendance is anticipated and the meetings are being looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation by those interested in the work.

Rev. John Randolph Smith, Trinity Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit at the First Congregational church Sunday morning and evening.

Music at the First Methodist church: MORNING. Prelude—Adagio in E flat, Dr. Volkmann. Anthem for Quartet and Chorus—Elliott. Offertory—Prayer in E flat—Grosvenor Solo—The Lord is My Strength—Grosvenor Postlude—March in B flat—Sias. EVENING. Hymn—Improvement—Leschetzky. Prelude—Anthem—Jerusalem the Golden. Offertory—Litanies—Le Jeune Quartet—There's a Friend in the Home-land—Haven's Postlude in E flat—Haven's. Mrs. Anna B. Andrews, organist; Lee G. Kratz, choirmaster.

Music for the North Side Christian church: MORNING. Opening Sentences—The Lord is in His Holy Temple—Danks. Communion Hymn—Tis Midnight—Danks. Anthem—O That My Sin Were Gone—Lewis. Alto Solo, Ladies' Trio and Chorus. EVENING. Professional—The Church's One Foundation—Hymn—Four Hallelujahs—Opies. Invocation—Trombone Solo. Offertory—Saviour—All Things Come of the Lord—Danks. Anthem—Sing of the Benefits Home—Haydn Solo and Chorus. Recessional—Saviour—Sullivan. Sermon themes: Morning, "Faithfulness," evening, "Ultimate Religious Ideas."

Music at the First Baptist church, under the direction of Miss Margaret Boulter, organist: MORNING—10:30. Prelude—Adagio in E flat, Dr. Volkmann. Anthem—O That My Sin Were Gone—Lewis. Quartet. Organ Offertory—Gullmatt. Solo—God Shall Wipe Away All Tears—Brown. Miss Fawcett. Postlude—Lemaigre. EVENING—10. Prelude—Adagio in E flat, Dr. Volkmann. Anthem—More Love to Thee—Brewer. Quartet. Organ Offertory—Hoffman. Duet—Let Him Whose Sorrow Rubinstein. Mrs. L. H. Sunderland, soprano. Miss Alice Fawcett, contralto.

Music at the First Congregational church, Nineteenth and Davenport streets: MORNING. Prelude—Madrigal in E flat—Gullmatt. Anthem—The Heavens Are Telling (from "Creation")—Haydn. Trio and Chorus. Offertory in G major—Wesley. Duet—Love Divine (from "The Crucifixion")—Stainer. Postlude—Hopart's. EVENING. Prelude—Ave Maria—Dethier. Quartet—Lead Me—Dethier. Offertory—Song Without Words—Mendelssohn. Soprano Solo—The Good Shepherd—Vandewater. Mrs. L. H. R. Hayes. Postlude—Duncan. Martin W. Bush, organist; Ira B. Penniman, director.

A special musical program will be given Sunday evening at Trinity cathedral under the direction of Ben Stanley, organist and choirmaster. Nearly all the musical selections are taken from the works of the renowned Ch. Gounod, including the famous Ave Maria. A feature of the service will be an address by Dean Beecher on "Something of the Life of Gounod."

The public is cordially invited to attend

the regular church services at the Roman Catholic church, Charles-Ovick-Blaeskie, choirmaster and organist.

MORNING, 10:30. Anthem. "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is"—Gounod. "The Psalmist"—Vandewater. Prof. Charles Blaeskie. EVENING, 7:30. Octet—O Lord, I Will Praise Thee—Emmett. Misses Livingston, Levenson, Francisco and Schaeffer; Messrs. Springer, Palmer, Melcher and Highland. "Nearer My God, to Thee"—Spencer. C. D. Palmer. "O Ye That Love the Lord"—Barney. Miss Philomena Frances Weber. Male Quartet—Come Unto Me—Froelich. Messrs. Palmer, Johnston, Alford and Morrison. "Lead Us, Heavenly Father"—Blumenshine. J. Navin. Duet—O Love Divine—Smart. Messrs. Johnston and Alford. "Crossing the Bar"—Behrend. Quintet—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—Misses Livingston, Liddell and Weber; Messrs. Navin and Long. Male Quartet—TARRY HILLS—Parks. The Blaeskie Quartet.

A mass meeting for the purpose of electing the first board of directors of the proposed Omaha Hebrew institute will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at Patterson hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. Subscriptions will be solicited and definite plans of action formulated toward the establishment of the institute, which is fraught with such important consequence to Omaha Jewry.

The series of sermons on our "American Home Life" at the First Methodist Episcopal church are proving to be interesting, attested to by the crowds that gather to hear them. The third number in the series will be given Sunday night on the subject, "Mother, the Beautiful Queen of the Home." Memories of an old arm chair. A reverie. Four pictures that have never been painted. The saddest page in human history. The ministry of a good vs. a bad mother. Vestal virgin and altar fires. Value of a Christian mother. "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother; Rock Me to Sleep."

Central United Presbyterian, Twenty-fourth and Dodge, R. B. A. McBride, D. D. pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Instead of a sermon a memorial service will be held in honor of the late Rev. Alexander Gilchrist, D. D. pastor of this church from 1882 to 1899. John L. McCague will speak on Dr. Gilchrist, the preacher; William Baird will speak on Dr. Gilchrist, the pastor, and G. G. Wallace will speak on Dr. Gilchrist, the confederate secretary of the Board of Home Missions, to which office Dr. Gilchrist was called from this church.

Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor: "Some Christ-ideals Yet to Be Realized." Morning prayer meeting at 8:30. Sabbath school at noon. Young People Christian Union at 6:30 p. m. Also teachers meeting at 6:30. Strangers welcome.

The united societies of Christian Endeavor, known as the Omaha Christian Endeavor Union, will celebrate the twenty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor with an annual banquet at the Chesapeake cafe, 1510 Howard street, Monday at 6:30 p. m.

The banquet will be followed by a union meeting at 8:30 p. m. at the First Christian Tabernacle, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. Guy W. Wadsworth, D. D., president of Bellevue college, will deliver the principal address of the evening. Other entertainment will be provided and a large attendance is anticipated.

Special service of music at Trinity cathedral, composed by Charles Gounod, Sexagesima Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. Professional—Hymn—O Lord Christian Soldiers—Arthur Sullivan. The Lesson from Ephesians II. Nuny Dimittis (left form). The Creed and Prayers—Heal Me, O My Savior, Heal My Soul, O My Savior. "Something of the Life Work of Gounod."

Organ—Hymn of the Apostles—Gounod. Soprano and Chorus—Gounod. Tenor and Chorus—Gounod. Soprano—There is a Green Hill Far Away—Gounod. Violin and Organ—Ave Maria—Gounod. Chorus—O Lamb of God—Gounod. Organ—The Lord is My Strength—Gounod. Recessional Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name—Holden. Grand Prelude—Gounod. Ben Stanley, organist and choirmaster; Miss Louise Shook, assistant organist; Miss Daisy Higgins, contralto; W. B. Wilkins, tenor; Bert Miner, bass.

A series of evangelistic services will be given at the Hancock Park Methodist Episcopal church February 8 extending to February 17, with two services each day, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. J. Calfee and wife of Kansas City will assist at the services, both of whom are well known in this vicinity, as Rev. Calfee was pastor of the Broadway Methodist church at Council Bluffs several years ago. Mrs. Calfee will have charge of the "Sunshine Chorus."

The annual preleasant retreat for the clergy of the diocese of Nebraska will be held at Trinity cathedral from Tuesday until Friday morning. The meditations will be given by the Rev. Dr. Barry, Dean of Nashotah House, Nashotah. Friday Dean Barry will conduct "Quiet Day" for women at Trinity cathedral. The services will begin at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.

A musical will be given by the chorus choir of the First Christian church Tuesday evening at the opera house on the twentieth street between Farnam and Harney. Those who will take part in the program are: Mrs. Frank Blabach, Miss Marie Blabach, Mrs. W. J. Calfee and her choir, Maude Rock and Mr. Ardi Dutcher. Besides these there will be readings by Miss Tress Keys. A chorus by double quartette and a chorus by the full choir.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. The men's meeting will be addressed by Rev. Newman Hall, D. D. on the subject, "Difficulties and Excuses." There will be a vocal solo by Miss Hamling. This meeting will be held at the opera house at Nineteenth and Farnam streets. A matinee has been advertised, but this will in no way conflict with the men's meeting.

T. F. Sturgeess, editor of the Twentieth Century Farmer, will read to the boys of the Young Men's Christian association at the First Presbyterian church on the subject, "The Call of Business to Young Men." Very interesting and profitable sessions are being held on Thursday evenings. Meeting at 4:30. Lunch and social hour, 5:30.

The board of directors greatly regret to announce the resignation of Miss Florence Felt as ex-officio secretary of the Young Women's Christian association. Miss Felt has accepted a position as teacher in the Omaha public schools. The Sunday evening service at the First Congregational church will be in charge of the Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. W. P. Harford will in charge. Stereoscopic talk, showing many views of association building, will be given. Views of our own work, together with front and side elevations of our new building and floor plans of the new building, will be presented. Special music will be given by the Congregational church choir. All friends of the association, both ladies and gentlemen, are invited.

A special campaign for the raising of the last \$100 of the \$100,000 necessary for the building will open Tuesday morning at 10:30 a. m. at the First Congregational church. The program will be as follows: 10:30 a. m., prayer and sermon; 11 a. m., prayer and sermon; 11:30 a. m., prayer and sermon; 12:30 p. m., prayer and sermon; 2:30 p. m., prayer and sermon; 4:30 p. m., prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., prayer and sermon; 9:30 p. m., prayer and sermon.

St. Paul's Episcopal, Thirty-second and California, Rev. E. G. B. Brown, Priest-in-Charge—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; holy eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m.; holy communion and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Church of St. Philip, the Deacon, Twenty-first and Farnam, Rev. J. W. Conley, D. D. Pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's Society, Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; morning sermon topic, "The Ascending Life," evening sermon, "The Pre-eminence of Christ," reception of members at the morning service.

Kountze Memorial Lutheran, Twenty-sixth Avenue and Farnam, Rev. J. E. Hummon, Pastor—Services morning and evening; morning subject, "Doing the Father's Business," regular choral vespers at the evening service; devotional meeting of the Christian Endeavor and Luther league at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon; S. H. Elton, superintendent, who conducts classes for all ages with a system of graded lessons.

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