

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Activities of Various Educational Institutions East and West.

INFLUENCES FOR HIGHER LIFE

Court Decision on Power of School Authorities—Work of Educational Alliances—Farming Taught in School.

The supreme court of Wisconsin in a recent decision affirmed the right of school authorities to discipline by dismissal pupils who violate school regulations in or out of school hours.

The case went from court to court and was finally reviewed by the state's highest tribunal.

The supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower courts, holding that school authorities have jurisdiction over offenses committed outside of school hours which have a direct influence upon the school.

The decision follows:

"School authorities have the power to suspend pupils for an offense committed outside of school hours which has a direct tendency to influence the conduct of the other pupils while in the schoolroom, to set at naught proper discipline of the school, to impair the authority of the teachers and to bring them into ridicule and contempt. Such power is essential to the preservation of order, decency, decorum and good government within the public school."

Farming Taught in School.

Canby, in Yellow Medicine county, near the South Dakota line, is the first Minnesota town to attempt, in a practical way, the solution of the problem of agricultural training in the public schools.

The town is in the center of an agricultural district, and many of the families whose children attend the village school live on farms.

The superintendent had been taught the value of environment as an educational factor, and his native common sense suggested the idea of fitting the boys for the work that would fall naturally to their hands and for which they would be best fitted by heredity and early association.

The result was the purchase of a ten acre field near the school property to be cultivated as a fruit and vegetable patch. From the school of agriculture a young man was brought to work the year round, vacation time included, in directing and conducting the new departure.

The boys have taken to the work eagerly, and they are not only the pioneers in practical farming as taught in the public school, but it is believed that this bit of manual training will help to solve for them the question of keeping boys on the farm.

Work of Educational Alliance.

One million persons, young and old, sought education at the Educational Alliance in East Broadway, New York City, last year, according to Isidor Straus, who presided at the annual meeting.

"Two million feet entered and passed out of this building during the year," said Mr. Straus. "This building was erected fifteen years ago. Twelve years later every stone step in the stairways, from the basement to the garret, had to be renewed, having been worn out by the millions of feet that had passed over them."

It was announced that Henry Phipps had contributed \$7,500 to the alliance, \$2,500 of which was for the Legal Aid society work. Another of the largest donations was \$10,000 from Jacob H. Schiff. The alliance now has invested funds amounting to \$225,000. Its receipts for the year amounted to \$125,000, and expenses to \$103,527.

The work of the Educational alliance is mainly directed to teaching American history, customs and ideals to newly arrived immigrants. President Straus said that the work is becoming more complex because of the scores of thousands of immigrants arriving at this port in excess of previous years. Many of the immigrants are members of the evening classes.

Through its information bureau showing the advantages of Jewish life on farms and in the smaller cities of the United States the alliance has attracted over 6,000 visitors since its establishment in April, 1907. The Legal Aid bureau gave advice and assistance to 22,318 people last year.

Iowa College, Grinnell.

Everyone is anticipating great enjoyment from the May music festival, which occurs next week. Especial interest is aroused by the fact that the principal oratorio to be given is written by Prof. Scheve of the School of Music. It is entitled "The Death and Resurrection of Christ," and has for its subject the two most important and contrasting events in the world's history, namely, the last sufferings and death of our Saviour—the greatest tragedy ever enacted—the resurrection of our Lord—the foundation of Christian faith, our hope of eternal life. In the first part, grief, human passion, suffering and despair are the foremost characteristics; the second part tells of joy, surprise, hope, triumph and victory.

On account of their plaintive characters the wood-wind instruments are more prominent in the orchestra in the first part; the second has a predominance of the string instruments, harp, with sudden harmonic modulations, by which the mysterious appearances of Christ and angels are illustrated, while joy and triumph are indicated by a free use of the brass instruments.

"The fourteen measures of the prelude form, so to say, the 'motive power of sorrow and grief.' It is often repeated, even in the second part, when the disciples recall to their memory the scenes of Christ's last sufferings. The first chorus 'I hear a mournful sound proceeding' transports us to Gethsemane, but even here the words of the bass solo, 'Ye shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven,' indicate the coming victory. But a deluded people cry for blood, 'He is of death deserving.' 'Crucify Him,' 'His blood be on us.' They smite Him, put a crown of thorns upon His head, mock Him as their king (male chorus) and at last nail Him to the cross. This latter impressive scene is indicated by a gloomy repetition of the first motive, and by the solo and chorus 'Upon the cross our Lord'—there follows a short orchestral interlude with repeated strokes of the tom-tom and low bass notes of the organ to illustrate the gruesome and intense 'darkness all over the land.'

After the death of Christ, ending the

first part, comes the funeral music (alla marcata) in the same sorrowful mood. A solemn introduction indicates the procession to the sepulcher, then the orchestra gives the theme of the chorus—'upon the cross our Lord is hanging,' and the organ a phrase of the first chorus: 'Jesus, we adore thee' and, as if to bring a ray of hope, a strain of a choral of the second part, 'Jesus lives and so shall I.' But soon the company of disciples return from the grave, the first theme appears again, this time with single tones of church bells, interrupted perhaps only by the stinging of a bird or the rustling of leaves in the early morning wind. The theme of the chorus is already contained in the prelude as a violin solo with harp and organ accompaniment.

Suddenly the silence is interrupted by a great earthquake. An angel descends from heaven, rolls back the stone from the sepulcher, 'the keepers become as dead men' and victorious rises the Saviour from the grave. The whole universe joins in the singing of 'Sing Praise to Christ, Our King.' (chorus) all fear is now vanquished and we can say with Job, 'I know that my redeemer liveth' (tenor solo). The following solo, duets and choruses describe the returning doubts and sayings of the disciples ('Tarry With Us,' duet and chorus with horn and violin obligato) and the consolation and commands of the Saviour to them and to us.

In the second part a short instrumental prelude (muted strings) and a woman's chorus, 'Golden Mornings,' illustrate the mysterious day-break on Easter morning. The last two choruses bring out the consciousness of victory; again the question is asked, 'Death, where is thy sting,' and the answer comes in chorus and orchestra. 'The victory through Jesus Christ, our Lord.' Here the church bells are introduced again, but joyfully, inviting all to take part in the song of triumph.

After a somewhat lengthy interlude, leading to a climax and indicating how all worldly obstacles have to yield to the triumphal march of Christ—the work ends with the old choral, 'My Saviour Reigns in all Eternity,' accompanied by the full orchestra and organ.

This work, performed by the Oratorio society and the Thomas orchestra, will certainly be most effective, both musically and in its spiritual significance.

The military department at the university is busily engaged in making preparations for its practice march, which will occur May 22 to 23. This march is not compulsory, but all cadets who do not participate will be required to pass an examination in military tactics before receiving credit in that department. That the department will insist on each cadet taking care of himself is evident in the extent of equipment which they are required to take along.

An informal conference was held in President MacLean's office Friday afternoon for the purpose of promoting religious and ethical education and life in the university. There were in the conference ministers and laymen, representing the Catholic church and the several Protestant denominations, as well as representatives from the Young Men's Christian association and from the university faculties and administration. The following four points were considered:

1. The encouraging of the organizations now in the field and the distinct understanding that there is to be no attempt at a diversion from the churches or organizations of the students in them or naturally related to them.

2. The publication of an announcement of the stated meetings and activities of the organizations represented.

3. Provision and counsel for the university for the securing of speakers and conduct of the university Sunday vespers exercises.

4. The appointment of a committee to consider the feasibility of organizing some form of an Iowa City association to promote religious and ethical life and education in the university, or some way of coordinating the work already done by the separate organizations.

The conference adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That President MacLean and the Board of Deans, together with one person to be appointed by each religious organization in the city on invitation of President MacLean, constitute a religious education committee to take steps directly or by a sub-committee, to encourage every religious organization in Iowa City to provide a special religious study class next year for students of the university, and to arrange for advertising such study classes among the students, and to consider whether it would be well to supplement such study classes by a series of eight to twelve public lectures on religion, to be given in a university lecture hall, such lectures to be used not only to call the attention of the students to religion in general, but also to the special study classes provided for their use; and to consider any other plans for promoting religious education among the students.

Brown University, Providence, R. I. A social settlement among the Italians of Providence is giving Brown men an excellent opportunity for efficient work along a line which is attracting more college men. The settlement home, located on Cedar street, is pleasant and comfortable and is fitted with tables, games, books, periodicals, and a piano. It is in charge of the Brown Christian association, which is extending its activities into practical as well as religious lines.

The university library has recently been presented with over 40 volumes from the private library of former President Wayland. This collection, which is the gift of Mrs. Arthur E. Hudson, a grand-daughter of President Wayland, includes many standard works, especially of travel. The gem of the gift is a Latin Bible, which contains many wood cuts, and which was printed in Leyden in 1560.

This year a successful innovation has been introduced into the chapel exercises. One day each week the usual service has been omitted and the time given to some prominent man or woman who had been invited to speak. The list of speakers includes clergymen, social workers, educators, business men and women, professors and others, while the range of subjects presented has been equally varied. Local charities, as well as posts in the foreign missionary field, have had their portrayals. Opportunities for young women in the business world and in philanthropic work have been set forth. Prominent educational institutions, both old and new, colleges of liberal arts, and professional schools have been described, while the aims and the results of economic movements, such as the child labor movement, or educational associations, as for example the Association of the Collegiate Alumnae, have been presented.

"The Awakening of China" was the one topic. The chairman of the weekly chapel has met with a hearty approval on the part of the students, and the attendance has been large on the mornings these speakers have been present.

Tabor College, Tabor, Iowa.

The past season Tabor has conducted a lecture course on a unique plan, which has proven so successful that it is to be continued. Owing to the size of the town it has been difficult to maintain a high grade lecture course without a serious deficit. Last year, under the leadership of the college, a strong effort was made to interest everybody. From each of the various organizations, churches, lodges, clubs, schools, etc., a live committee was chosen to co-operate with the college committee. Each committee was responsible for its own organization and a thorough canvass was made. The result was over 700 season



This is the E-C GIRL

You Will Know Her by This Costume



She's Got Lots of Money And Is Giving It Away!

**Money for the Women!
Money for the Men!
Money for the Little Girls!
Money for the Little Boys!
Money for the Housemaid!
MONEY, MONEY, MONEY For Everybody!**

Why?

BEGINNING Thursday and continuing several days, the E-C Girl will go about the city distributing One Dollar bills in hundreds of homes where she finds a package of



CORN FLAKES

[Toasted]
The All-American Food

ASK YOUR GROCER

For a printed slip, with full instructions how to get the money, when you buy your E-C Corn Flakes today.

How To Get The Money Be sure and have a box of the new, tasty, improved E-C Corn Flakes in your pantry when the E-C Girl calls. Show her the opened package and say to her what your grocer tells you to say. Then she will give you a crisp, new dollar bill.

Be ready for the E-C Girl. She will call at hundreds of homes.

Why the E-C Girl is Here

THERE is no trick, no secret about this extraordinary event. There is nothing to be concealed. We are sending the E-C Girl to this city with hundreds of dollars to distribute among the people, simply because we want to put a box of E-C Corn Flakes in every home.

We know that if you eat E-C Corn Flakes once, you will never be satisfied with any other flaked corn food. Because E-C Corn Flakes is the improved flaked corn, sweet with the delicious, natural flavor of the grain and toasted to a crisp and golden brown. No artificial flavoring is used in E-C. At your grocer's, 10 cents.

Eat E-C Corn Flakes—and Watch for the E-C GIRL

EGG-O-SEE CEREAL COMPANY, CHICAGO,
Largest Manufacturers of Flaked Cereal Foods in the World.



tickets were sold at the ludicrously low price of 50 cents each. This assured the financing of the course and a fair average of talent. At some entertainments nearly 1,000 persons were present, the very ones who needed most to take advantage of this privilege. The plan has worked well; a varied program has been presented; management, audiences, lecturers, have been delighted. All bills have been paid and there is a small balance on hand. The various committees are enthusiastically working on next year's program, which

promises, in point of talent and receipts, to surpass the present year's. The scheme seems to have solved the lecture problem in this small town and might do it in other places.

The musical event of the week past has been the series of recital lectures by Mr. W. Waugh Lauder, the celebrated recital artist of Chicago. The professor is facile princeps in his art and has the happy faculty of arousing much enthusiasm on the part of his auditors. This is Mr. Lauder's first visit to the Athens of south-

west Iowa and he will receive a cordial welcome should he come again.

Educational Notes. Fifteen of the ring-leaders in the recent riot at the University of Michigan have just been dismissed from custody, their bond papers having paid the costs of the episode which ended in the wrecking of a theater and several shops.

Notice to our customers. We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the national pure food or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. All druggists.