

Omaha Summer School Shows Attractive Speakers' List

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Mrs. D. B. Wells
of Chicago



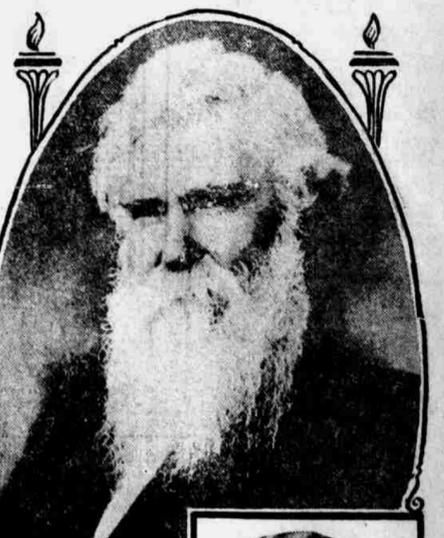
Miss Margaret
Ellen Brown



Rev. Finis
Idleman
DES MOINES



Hans P.
Freese
NEW YORK



Miss Frances Bates Patterson



Miss Ruth Ganson



Mrs. Orietta
S. Chittenden



Mrs. W. N.
Halsey



REV. JENKINS
LLOYD JONES
OF CHICAGO



REV. M. O. McLAUGHLIN



PROF. SHALLER MATHIEWS



REV. FRED S. PATON



J. H.
Beveridge
COUNCIL BLUFFS



Mrs. E. P.
Costigan
of Denver

A WHOLE troop of noted thinkers, speakers and active workers will take possession of the University of Omaha this week to give lectures and conduct classes on a variety of social and religious subjects. These men and women, each of whom is a specialist in his or her particular line, come from all parts of the country brought here by the Women's Missionary Federation for the Summer School and Conference.

Dr. Shaller Mathews, who will give an evening lecture and conduct two conferences, is dean of the divinity school in the University of Chicago. He is an educator of national reputation. His writings on church history are used as text books and his services as a speaker on religious and sociological matters are in constant demand.

Jenkins Lloyd Jones, who will give two evening addresses, heads a number of prominent institutions in the city of Chicago. He is director of Abraham Lincoln center one of the big social settlements of the city and is pastor of All Souls' church which is located at the center. He is a lecturer in the literature extension department of the University of Chicago and is editor of the Unity. He was secretary to the World's parliament of religion and organized the congress of religions.

Mrs. E. P. Costigan of Denver will have the children's hour. She was formerly a kindergartner and has introduced kindergarten methods into the Sunday schools. She turns the Bible into a fascinating story book for children. The club women and suffragists will be interested in Mrs. Costigan. She is vice president of the Denver Woman's club and takes a leading part in all forward movements of the city. She was prominent among the Denver women who, worked in behalf of the Citizen's party to oust the machines at the recent city election. She is an active worker in the National Mothers' congress and is president of the Denver Graded Union of Sunday School Teachers.

Miss Frances Bates Patterson of Chicago, who will conduct classes in mission study intended to be of especial interest to young people and who will give a stereopticon lecture on "China—New and Old," has been a missionary in the orient for many years. She was a missionary in China for five years, went through the Boxer uprising there and the siege of Tientsin. She has also done missionary work in Japan and India.

Mrs. D. B. Wells of Chicago is already known to church people here, having spoken in Omaha last year. She is well-known among church folks throughout the country from her work as a Bible and mission study teacher. She will conduct the Bible hour at the Omaha summer school.

Hans P. Freese of New York, who will give an evening lecture on Mormonism, was born in the Mormon church. His mother was a plural wife and his father was one of the early Mormon settlers who walked from Council Bluffs to Salt Lake City. When he was a boy, he came under the influence of Christian missionaries and at 17 began to work his way through college. He worked his way through Columbia university and has lectured on Mormonism all over this country and the British Isles. He was a protagonist in the recent anti-Mormon campaign in London and the north of England.

Rev. Frederick J. Paton of New York, who will be the chief speaker at the missionary mass meeting which will open the conference Tuesday evening, was raised in the New Hebrides. He will tell Omahans about the reclamation of his South Sea island home from cannibalism to Christianity by his father, the illustrious John G. Paton.

Rev. Finis S. Idleman, who will give an evening

lecture, is a factor in civic affairs in Des Moines, Iowa, where he is pastor of the Central Church of Christ. He is consulted on all church and social matters there and is an athlete and orator of much ability.

Another lecturer at the summer school—Rev. Sherman Coolidge of Fairbault, Minn., is a full-blooded Arapaho Indian. He is president of the Society of American Indians with headquarters at Washington, D. C. He is an Episcopal minister and priest-in-charge of St. Luke's mission to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians at Whirlwind Allotment near Fay, Okl.

J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of public schools in Council Bluffs, will come across the river to give a talk at one of the sessions for older boys. Miss Margaret Ellen Brown will come from Lincoln to conduct a mission study class. Miss Brown is general secretary for the Nebraska State Sunday School association. She will attend the convention of this body here this week.

Not all of the talent at the Summer school will be drawn from outside cities, however. Rev. M. O. McLaughlin, pastor of Hartford Memorial United Brethren church and leader of the local boy scout movement, will direct the outdoor sports for older boys. Miss Lillian Dowler physical director of the Young Women's Christian association, will have charge of gymnastic work among the older girls.

The younger children will have delightful afternoons of songs and games under the supervision of Mrs. Orietta S. Chittenden, kindergarten director in the Omaha public schools, and an able corps of assistants. Miss Ruth Ganson leader of the music department of the Woman's club will provide programs of local musical talent for the evening meetings.

The idea of having the summer school and conference in Omaha originated with Mrs. W. N. Halsey following a talk by Mrs. Wells of Chicago at the Jubilee of the Women's Foreign Missionary societies here about a year and a half ago. Inspired by Mrs. Halsey, a coterie of devoted church women banded together in the Women's Missionary Federation started and carried through successfully last summer a school of missions at the University of Omaha.

The federation has grown to include several hundred women of forty local churches. The summer school has come to be a permanent institution in Omaha, has gained the support and co-operation of national foreign and home mission organizations and is recognized as one of the six affiliated Summer Schools of Missions in the United States. The broad aim of the school is to aid in the Christian movement of world evangelization and its immediate purpose is to furnish a training school in missionary knowledge. The emblem of the federation is a cross and the watch-word is "service."

James B. Wootan will preside at the meeting Tuesday evening, June 18, which opens the school and which will be a missionary mass meeting under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary committee. Classes, conferences and lectures will start Wednesday morning and continue through Tuesday evening, June 25.

There will be no morning classes or conferences as there were last year—with one exception. Activities will last from 2 to 5:15 o'clock each afternoon and will open at 8 o'clock for the evening programs. Mrs. Wells will have a Bible hour each afternoon at 2 o'clock and will conduct a mission study class every day at 3:30. Miss Patterson will also have two daily classes—one in mission study for all ages at 4:15 and one especially for the young people at 5:15.

Children's work will keep up through most of the afternoon. There will be field sports on the

university campus for boys every day at 3:30, directed by Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, and there will be gymnasium work for girls daily in the Immanuel Baptist church across from the university, directed by Miss Grace Benson Conklin. Mrs. Costigan's story hour comes each day at 5 o'clock and another story hour for older children will be held at 5 o'clock in the church. At 4 o'clock daily songs and games will be enjoyed by the little ones. Miss Helen Hittie will be music director at these juvenile sessions and Mrs. Chittenden's assistants in leading the kiddies at their games will be Misses Elizabeth Ryan, Louise Neese and Alice Chambers.

Redick hall will be open Tuesday from 2:30 to 5 p. m. that registration cards may be signed and text books purchased. There will be no meetings that afternoon; but in the evening there will be a missionary mass meeting held under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary committee. Rev. Mr. Paton will be the chief speaker.

Classes, conferences and lectures will start in full force Wednesday. In addition to the regular daily schedule there will be a conference hour on "Missions in the United States and Porto Rico" at 2:45, led by Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff of New York City. Mrs. Costigan will tell the stories of "Boniface at Gelsmar" and "Where Love is There God is, Also." Miss Martha Gryn will take charge of the music at this session. At the story hour for older children W. A. Yoder, county superintendent of schools, will tell the story of John G. Paton, missionary to the South Sea Islands.

The feature of the evening meeting will be the address by Rev. Mr. Idleman on "The Present World Impact of Christianity." Rev. H. J. Kirschstein will preside and short talks will be given by Rev. D. E. Jenkins, Rev. O. D. Baltzy, Rev. J. Scott Ebersole, Rev. M. O. McLaughlin and Rev. Hugh B. Speer.

Mrs. Baltzy will preside at the Thursday afternoon session. Mrs. Woodruff will have a conference on "Home Missionary Campaigns." Mrs. Costigan's stories will be "The Awakening of Wing Foy" and "Eleanor Chestnut." Rev. T. H. McConnell will tell the story of James Almers for the older children.

a half-hour's musical program arranged by Miss Ganson. Rev. E. R. Curry will preside. Dr. Mathews will lead a conference Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock on "Saving the City," and will have another conference in the afternoon at 2:45 on "Social Service." Rev. A. W. Clark will preside at the morning session and Mrs. H. J. Kirschstein at the afternoon.

Friday evening will be taken up with the illustrated lecture by Miss Patterson on "China—New and Old." Rev. J. A. Jenkins will preside.

Mrs. G. W. Clabaugh will preside at the Saturday afternoon meeting, the principal feature of which will be a conference hour on "Missions in Sunday Schools," at 2:45, led by Miss Brown. Mrs. Costigan will tell the story of "Little One-Eye's Feather" for the youngsters and will also tell a story at the older children's hour, her tale being "James Evans, the Hero of the Canadian Wilderness."

Jenkins Lloyd Jones will give an address entitled "On the Firing Line in the Battle for Sobriety" in the evening, following a musical program. Rev. M. B. Williams will preside.

Rev. Jones will give another address Sunday evening, the subject of which is "The Peace Movement." The Immanuel Baptist church choir will furnish music and Rev. Ebersole will preside.

Sunday afternoon will be given over to the children. There will be a children's mass meeting at the university, at which T. F. Sturges will preside and Miss Gryn will direct the music. A musical and dramatic performance entitled "The Plea of the World's Children" will be given by the Royal Blue Missionary society of the North Presbyterian church, accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Hilder. Mrs. Costigan will tell two stories, "Only a Prince of Corea" and "Adrift on an Ice-Pan."

Each child in the performance will represent a country as follows: Japanese, Margaret Higbee, Annie Jenkins; Chinese, Lucile Parks, Ruth Burdge; India, Mildred Hingate, Florence Miller; Indian, Frances Burdge, Helen Baker; Persia, Eeiva Berkey; Turkey, Doris Snyder; Syria, Madeline Nichols; Corea, Elizabeth Barnes; Burma, Mary Helmer; South America, Mildred Landen; America, Helen Halsey.