

COLLEGE MUST TRAIN MORAL AND MENTAL

Edwin Erie Sparks at Prohibition Meeting Gives Idea of Educating Youth.

MAKING THE ENTIRE MAN

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—The obligation of American colleges and universities to train the moral side of college students, along with the mental and physical, was the central theme of an address by Edwin Erie Sparks, formerly of the history department of the University of Chicago and now president of the Pennsylvania State college, before the first night session of the national convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association this evening.

President Sparks' subject was "Making the Entire Man," and his address was a demand for all-around student training.

Colleges are Seeding Graduates

"The colleges are the seeding ground of the future and they must accept their obligation," said Dr. Sparks.

Tracing the successive conceptions of education from the early idea of training the intellect alone, and then the recognition of the need of physical and industrial training as well, he pointed out the necessity for training students also in moral ideals in order to fit them for their highest usefulness.

Each Graduate a Leader.

"We must turn to the college," declared Dr. Sparks, "because each graduate is not only a factor in himself, but he will become a leader capable of influencing others. I am happy to say that most colleges are recognizing and accepting the obligation of making the entire man—mentally, physically and morally. I can name a college where no new instructor has been asked to take a place on faculty for the last six years unless he acknowledges his share of this obligation."

Wilson Gets the Full Text of the Kaiser's Offers

Germany, it is said, is looking to the United States to make every effort to bring about a peace conference and to that end is ready to consider any suggestions from the president. As the case stands now the German government considers it has met all the suggestions in the president's note and a statement to that effect has been made by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

Need United States.

Germany, it is stated authoritatively, never has believed that acting alone it would be able to bring about a conference and now that the influence of neutrals has been brought to bear for one, the German officials have taken their view a step further and believe they cannot be successful without assistance of the United States. They believe that the United States, in view of its vital interest in the settlement of the war, would not be adverse to participating because it has been represented as desiring most of all to see the peace terms make provision for the future security of the world. Without participation by the United States in that phase it is felt the results would be without effect.

There were intimations today that Germany's position on all these points had been conveyed by Foreign Minister Zimmerman to Ambassador Gerhard at their recent conference and that Germany's terms were probably conveyed in the highest confidence for the information of President Wilson.

Reserve for Round Table

It was said today that Germany had no intention of asking the entente to make public its terms and at the same time would not publicly divulge her own under any consideration.

The view expressed in German circles here is that the Teutonic terms when laid before the entente delegates will be such as to admit of their acceptance.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, reiterated again today that he felt a conference would result from the present situation and that he considered it in a light of optimism.

Germany's position is represented as one of willingness to impart its terms in a confidential manner first, if that is absolutely necessary to a conference, but still preferring to reserve them for presentation at a round table, where they could be discussed with more freedom.

HYMENEAL

Biggs-Barth.

Miss Ida M. Barth, daughter of George J. Barth and Mr. Lester R. Biggs, both of Lorton, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at 12 o'clock Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Biggs and Jessie Geraldine Biggs.

Walker-Scholting.

Miss Anna Scholting, daughter of Jacob Scholting of Albright, and Mr. Marion M. Walker of Ralston were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Savidge, at the residence of the bride's parents, Twenty-seventh and Harris streets, Albright. The attendants were Miss Sophia Scholting, Mr. Alfred Heister, Miss Leona Buxter and Mr. H. L. Bradley. A very large company of invited guests were present and a wedding supper was served.

May Have Jumped in River.

Yankton, S. D., Dec. 28 (Special).—Jens Jensen, aged 39, of this city, is believed to have committed suicide by jumping in an arhole in the Missouri near his home on the river bank. He left a note of goodbye and said he was going to the river. He had previously threatened suicide. A wife and two sons are confident Jensen is in the river, but doubt is expressed by the officers.

Results of Practical Christmas Giving

Omaha, Dec. 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: In behalf of the Associated Charities, I wish to thank you very sincerely for the publicity given our work through The Omaha Bee at Christmas time.

All the families mentioned in your paper were bountifully taken care of and in addition we received very generous donations of money, shoes and clothing. We feel confident that every one had a happy Christmas this year, for which a great deal of credit is due The Bee. Again thanking you, we are, very truly yours,

MRS. GEORGE W. DOANE.

The Bee's appeal for PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIVING met with a splendid response, even better this year than ever before.

Clothing, shoes, food supplies and money came in a continual generous stream both to The Bee and directly to the Associated Charities. This association investigates all cases thoroughly so that the givers had the added satisfaction of knowing that their donations went to REALLY DESERVING families, especially those made up of dependent women and helpless children.

A vast deal was done by those responding to The Bee's appeal toward making a real Merry Christmas for the deserving poor.

Many of these contributors sent in their bundles of good things and their cash anonymously. Those who sent their names received letter of acknowledgement from the Associated Charities. None of them wanted any self advertising.

The heartfelt gratitude of the deserving poor who were made happy by their gifts through the Associated Charities is their ample reward.

BECKMANN RAPS SCHOOL LAND SALE

Land Commissioner Advocates Commission to Do the Appraising.

WOULD RAISE RENTALS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Dec. 28.—(Special).—Contrary to the sale of school lands is one of the live issues of the day and it is probable that the coming legislature will be called upon to take action in the matter. Land Commissioner Beckmann is much opposed to the sale of the lands, and in speaking of the matter gives his ideas as follows:

"I am strongly of the belief that the state should not sell the school lands it now holds. The state made a great mistake when it sold as much of its lands as it did and the taxpayers begin to realize this."

"Now a prudent business man, whether he is a merchant, owner of a manufacturing establishment, stockman or farmer, in fact, any man doing business of any kind, will take an invoice every so often to ascertain whether the method of doing business has been profitable, and if he finds he has not been doing a profitable business he will try to find out where the trouble lies and after locating the mistakes that have been made will endeavor to remedy the same. I think the state of Nebraska should pursue the same method. Let us see whether the way the state has dealt with its educational lands, or what is commonly called the state school lands, has been profitable or not. I claim it has not, and if we find it has not then we should find out where we have made mistakes and should try to correct them."

"If we investigate the records we will find that the state of Nebraska acquired 2,978,093.05 acres of land, of which there is now deeded 1,091,731.71 acres; held under lease contract, 1,650,990.91 acres. This leaves a little more than half of the original acquired school lands unsold."

Appraising Land.

"In 1883 the legislature passed a law that the appraisers of school lands should be made up of three disinterested freeholders of the county in which the land is located; said appraisers to be appointed by the county treasurer, county clerk and county judge. In 1891 the law was amended so that the appraisers be made up of members of the county board, which law is still in effect. The constitution of Nebraska provides that no school land can be sold for less than \$7 an acre. I wish it had said \$20 an acre instead of \$7, then there would be a great portion of the land still unsold."

"It is true that the appraisement of leased lands is too low, but this is also true of lands appraised for selling purposes. Superintendent Thomas estimated that the school lands the state now holds would sell for about \$20,000,000. To realize this amount the land would have to sell on an average of a little more than \$13 an acre. I make the prediction that if the appraisements are made the same as heretofore that it would not bring more than about one-half of this amount."

Favors Commission.

"I would advocate that we do away with our present system of appraisement and that a commission of three members be appointed by the governor or by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to do this work. That said commission visit all school lands that are to be appraised for leasing purposes and appraise the land at its true value, so as to be fair to the state, as well as to the leaseholder. This would cost the state no more than it does at the present time, and I am sure we would have more uniform and better appraisements, and, perhaps, receive four or five times more income from our school lands in rentals, and this would be only fair to the taxpayers. It will cost a certain amount to keep our schools going and what we lose on income from our school lands is to be made up by the taxpayers. The state could, after the appraisement is made, make public the appraisement and set a time when said land would be leased to the highest bidder. There is no good reason why the state should not receive as good rentals on its school lands as private parties are doing."

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National Base Ball Commission Allows New Orleans Claim

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—The National Base Ball commission today allowed a claim made by President A. J. Heinemann of the New Orleans Base Ball club against Charles Frank, formerly employed as scout by the Cleveland club and now president of the Atlanta club, for \$1,629. Attorneys representing Frank denied the jurisdiction of the commission in the case owing to the debt being of a personal nature. The attorneys also claimed that Frank admitted having contracted the debt but that he had compromised it for a lesser amount, according to the commission's findings.

The commission ruled, however, that it had uniformly exercised jurisdiction in the adjustment of financial obligations between parties connected with organized base ball, if one or more were identified with the major league. The finding then goes on to hold that the compromise was admitted through the fact that one of its conditions was not lived up to by Mr. Frank.

Wants Darcy to Meet Mike Gibbons in the Twin Cities

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—Harry Sherman, local boxing promoter, today offered a purse of \$25,000 for a ten-round boxing contest between Mike Gibbons of St. Paul and Les Darcy of Australia, the fight to be staged in either Minneapolis or St. Paul. The winner would receive 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent. Four of the leading boxing experts of the country would act as judges and the fighters would abide by their decision in case neither man had a marked advantage.

No Second Reply to Wilson Sent by German Kaiser

New York, Dec. 28.—A statement put out in certain ticker services today crediting the German Overseas News Agency with the statement that Germany had made a second reply to President Wilson's note apparently is erroneous. The Associated Press also received a wireless dispatch, on which this statement was based, and investigation discloses that this dispatch was a belated section of the Berlin wireless of Tuesday last.

Argentine Crop Only About One-Half Normal

Washington, Dec. 28.—Argentina's grain harvest this year will be one of the poorest the country ever has seen, due to injury by drought and locusts. Consular reports received today said the amount of grain available for export this year will total not more than 1,000,000 tons. Normally 2,500,000 tons are exported. Cereal prices in the republic are the highest ever known.

Reply of Austria to the Wilson Peace Note Arrives

Washington, Dec. 28.—Austria's reply to President Wilson's peace note was received late today. It is understood to be substantially the same as Germany's.

Obituary Notices.

MRS. MABEL TYSON died Monday at 10 a. m. at Geneva, aged 44 years. She was the wife of Thomas Tyson, who took the body to Andover, Ill. their old home.

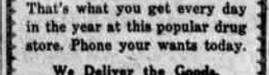
CHARLES RICHARD TJADER, explorer, author and inventor, died at New York yesterday. In 1908 Mr. Tjader led an expedition into the East African jungles for the American Museum of Natural History.

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FRANCE NOT PLEASED WITH GERMAN REPLY

Papers of Paris Say Move is a Trap and Allies Will Not Make Peace on Terms.

CLOSE WATCH IS ADVISED

Paris, Dec. 28.—The morning newspapers today are unanimous in pronouncing the German answer to President Wilson's note to the belligerents a polite refusal to comply with his suggestions.

"Germany," says the Matin, "intentionally reverses the terms of President Wilson's note and requests representatives of the nations at war to seat themselves at a conference table and talk at random without knowing what they intend to say. It knows the allies will never make peace on the terms which it at present is disposed to offer, but during the period of temporary slackening in hostilities it will be able to obtain fresh supplies, while secretly planning new military operations, just as it prepared for mobilization during the diplomatic conversations of July, 1914."

"While giving satisfaction to the United States by a clear explanation of our duties, it behoves us now more than ever to keep a close watch on the movements of the enemy at an hour when it is attempting to hoodwink us."

Not a Loyal Answer.

The Petit Parisien says: "The reply of Germany and Austria-Hungary is not a direct loyal answer to the American suggestions. It is only a hypocritical expedient. President Wilson asks the belligerents to state their conditions. The central powers ignore this and simply offer a conference without any preliminaries. That is a trap in which they very naively thought to catch the allies."

"Or, it understands, that is a well-considered note of the allies, which they replied without waiting for the concerted note of the allies, which it is a pity was not sent President Wilson earlier."

"President Wilson asked for guarantees for the maintenance of lasting peace. Berlin and Vienna postponed their explanations until later. The president of the United States can in no way declare himself satisfied. As for the allies, their reply to the Washington cabinet is made much easier."

Not Sufficiently Enlightened.

Stephan Pichon writes in the Petit Journal: "The American note, regarding the inspiration of which we are as yet not sufficiently enlightened, has at least had the merit of unmasking a German maneuver. That is a self-evident truth which we formulated here from the very first. It is now fully proved that it is that. It would suffice for neutrals to ask Germany for the details of the peace it wished to conclude to make it impossible for it to furnish them."

In the Figaro Alfred Capus says: "Germany in its answer to President Wilson proposes a meeting of delegates at a neutral city. That city, if was specified, would remain forever famous as the scene of the greatest trap in history. France, not to speak of our allies, would come out the vassal of its adversaries of today and so many prodigious sacrifices, so much glory won in marvelous battles would have only served to make of us a subject and a fallen people."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Thomas J. Wall, general agent of the passenger department, and W. D. Black, traveling passenger agent, both connected with the Canadian Pacific railway in Chicago, were in Omaha Wednesday on company business.

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TEUTONIC VICTORY REPORTED COMPLETE

Thousands of Russ-Roumanian Prisoners Captured and the Enemy is Hurling Back.

FRENCH REPULSE ATTACKS

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(By Wireless to Sayville).—The defeat of the Russo-Roumanian forces by the invading Teutonic army has been completed, it is announced officially. Russian troops which attempted to regain lost ground were thrust back and ejected from their new positions with heavy losses. In yesterday's fighting the Austro-German forces took 3,000 prisoners.

Eight airplanes were lost by the entente allies in yesterday's fighting on the western front, the war office announces.

Report Made by French.

Paris, Dec. 28.—French troops last night repulsed small attacks near Lechenoy, on the Somme, and on the eastern slope of Hill 304, west of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, the war office announced today.

Mines sprung by the French near Beauvaignes, on the Somme front, caused great damage to the German defenses. One of the explosions produced a crater 120 yards long and forty yards wide.

The French flying corps yesterday attacked several blast furnaces and steel mills. The airplanes were aided in the attacks by two dirigibles.

Villa Changes His Mind and Will Not Kill Foreigners

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—That Francisco Villa has altered his attitude toward Americans and other foreigners found in Mexico is the belief of friends of Villa here, who today announced they had appealed to him not to kill any more foreigners.

This appeal was sent Villa during his occupation of Chihuahua City.

The document, it was said, reached him after a number of foreigners there had been killed, but the fact that no foreigners were molested after Villa's occupation of Torreón was cited to show that Villa has heeded the appeal.

It was said by Villa partisans here that Torreón would be established as Villa's provisional headquarters. He was said to have increased his command to 10,000 troops and it was predicted a campaign for the control of the entire state of Chihuahua would be inaugurated.

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