

IDEALS AND NOT MONEY ARE WHAT COUNT IN LIFE

Rev. Mr. Lowe Tells High Students of Things That Go Toward Fitting People for Citizenship.

"Ideals are what count and not life or billions," was the theme of Rev. Titus Lowe's baccalaureate sermon delivered Sunday at the First Methodist church to the members of the Central High school graduating class and their friends.

Satan's words spoken concerning Job, "everything that a man has will be given in exchange for his life," Mr. Lowe used as his text. The sermon impressed upon the boys and girls about to enter the world that the ideals deeply ingrained in their souls should be their guide in preference to any desire of pecuniary gain even at the cost of life itself.

"The day of the money king has passed and the era of ideals is at hand," said Mr. Lowe. "It takes a man like General Foch with ideals to handle the world situation. If General Pershing proves to be the man that we believe he is, it will be because of ideals, and not dollars.

Ideals Before Life. "You can take all the moneyed men of the United States, of England and of France and altogether they will not mean as much to the American people as do General Foch and Field Marshal Haig.

"Ideals come before life. One does not have to live. Many during the past and present have thought it better to die than live without ideals. Joan of Arc thought it best to die. Think of it, you high school girls, she was only 17 years old when she was commanding the armies of France.

Loyalty to ideals is better than life. Germany's shame is an eternal shame because it tore up the paper and its honor with it. If you want to read of heroes and heroines you have but to read the daily papers; if you want to read of heroines you have but to read of the heroic Red Cross nurses of today. What the women of France are being called upon to do now, you may be called upon to do before the war is over.

Community Will Be Proud. "If you give yourself up to the ideals, I am certain that the community will be proud of the class of 1918. Don't save your life at the cost of honor. Don't save your life if by losing it you can prove that the things that rule the earth are ideals." The Central High graduates will hold their banquet Wednesday night at the Happy Hollow club. The commencement exercises for the four public high schools will be held at the Auditorium Friday night.

CRUSH BARBERRY BUSHES AND HELP SAVE WHEAT CROP

In spite of the vigorous campaign waged in this state on the common barberry bush, which spreads the black rust on wheat, pernicious plants were not all eradicated and black rust has been discovered in the wheat around Tekamah and Craig, Neb., as a result.

Spores from the destructive fungus bred on the leaves of the barberry bush are now fructifying and are spreading through the fields of growing grain. The parasites suck the plant food out of the wheat stems and the kernels of wheat shrivel and are worthless even as chicken feed.

Barberry bushes are used in Omaha for hedges and ornamental plants and have not been destroyed, even though the menace has been pointed out through press publicity and other agencies.

A single plant in a city lawn can spread the spores that cause black rust for miles through the country districts, infecting the grain fields. Barberry bushes should be dug out by the roots and burned. Every one of these bushes means less bread.

Nine Nurses Will Receive Diplomas at Ford Hospital

The first annual graduation exercises of the training school for nurses at the Ford hospital will be held Wednesday night at Keep's academy. Dr. W. W. Walker, class sponsor, will deliver the principal address.

Nine nurses, Misses Leona Virginia Scott, Johannah Andrea Olson, Katherine Elizabeth Wagner, Olga Johannah Nordine, Mae Bernice Anderson, Alvenia Welleskie, Julia Johannah Heller and Marie Adele Hennrichsen, will be given diplomas.

A reception for the graduates will be held immediately after the graduation exercises.

Sneak Thief Poses as Electric Light Inspector in West End

Residents of the west end of the city have been victimized by visits of a sneak thief, under the guise of electric light inspector. During the last two days, numerous complaints have been reported to the police of attempts made by the pilferer to talk his way into homes of wealthy people.

BEE POPULAR Omaha Boys Stay Up Half Night to Read It "OVER THERE"

Harold J. Woolf, "over there" with Pershing's forces, has been promoted to top sergeant in the motor division. He is the son of Mrs. Silas P. Woolf, 3024 Ames avenue. He has been in France since last November.

In a letter just received by his mother he tells that his "bunk mate" was a pal of Russell Hughes, first Omaha boy to be killed in action. He also tells of meeting Paul Weyermer, another Omaha boy who is in service in France.

"An Omaha paper is about the best treat we can get," wrote Sergeant Woolf. "The last time we got a copy of The Bee we stayed up until midnight reading it."

OMAHANS ATTEND ST. LOUIS CITY PLANNING MEET

J. E. George, George T. Morton, J. C. Barrett and B. Kvenild of the City Planning commission; City Commissioner Towl, City Engineer Bruce and J. M. Gillan of the industrial bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce passed several interesting and profitable days during the week at a city planning convention in St. Louis.

These men returned with a clearer vision, they said, of the benefits of city planning. They were shown plans, drawings, maps and surveys of a comprehensive city plan for St. Louis. The cost of this planning survey will be \$60,000 and the improvements contemplated will amount to more than \$9,000,000.

City Commissioner Towl was impressed with the desirability of working out a zone system in a metropolitan city such as Omaha. He expects to work in conjunction with the city planning commission in formulating a zone plan which will regulate the location of industries, residences, retail and wholesale business and other divisions of municipal life.

Government Needs Drafting Clerks; Men, Women Wanted

Alan McDonald, Omaha architect, is operating with his Duffy of the Van Sant School of Business in offering a course which will fit young men and women for the several varieties of drawing work now open with the government, and to secure which the civil service commission is carrying on a national advertising campaign.

In the ordinance department and the ship-building yards, the need is most imperative and many hundreds of drafting clerks could be put to work at once if prepared.

Since there are but few, the government is urging that training courses be established. The Van Sant School of Business has undertaken to do this so that young men and women of age and women of Omaha and vicinity may secure the training close at hand and without delay. Information appearing elsewhere in this issue will give an idea of the salaries paid by the government.

Those who prefer employment near their home may obtain positions as draftsmen and draftswomen with public utilities, railroads and in other lines. Miss Duffy reports that calls already have been made upon the school by employers whose draftsmen have entered some branch of military service.

Alan McDonald is a graduate of Harvard university and of the Harvard school of architecture and is a member of the American Institute of Architects. He is engaged in the practice of his profession in this city.

The course consists of six hours' class work a week, or an equivalent number of hours at the convenience of students. The work will be handled individually, so as to permit the earliest conclusion of the course.

The course follows: Exercises in the use of the various drawing instruments, exercises in the elementary forms common in architectural and engineering drafting, exercises in architectural, engineering and poster lettering, short problems in architectural drawing, short problems in engineering drawing, final problem, one of the following, (a) complete drawing of a small building, (b) complete drawing of a piece of machinery, (c) complete construction drawings of a steel structure.

Negro Is Hit by Street Car; Police Unable to Find Crew

Walter Moore, a negro, 1513 Cuming street, was severely injured near Thirty-third and Parker streets Sunday when he fell from the street car and was dragged along the tracks. He was carried into a nearby house and later taken to the Lord Lister hospital. When police arrived upon the scene, the street car had left. Conductor No. 934 was in charge of the car.

Franklin Academy Commencement

Franklin academy, at Franklin, Neb., has just closed its 37th year, with a series of graduating exercises Friday, May 24 to Tuesday, May 28. Friday evening witnessed the annual out-of-door concert on the campus given by the glee clubs and orchestra. A large company gathered and enjoyed the work of these organizations very greatly. Sunday evening the baccalaureate sermon was given in the Congregational church, by Rev. Mary Helser Mitchell, who spoke on the subject of "Minute Men," from the text for Rev. Ready's sermon in the text for the "Oratorio of Creation," by Haydn, was presented in the Congregational church by a chorus of 15 voices trained by Prof. H. A. Schmidt, director of the Franklin academy, School of Music, Bolinas, Mrs. Clara Lieber Harper, and Messrs. Wm. W. Smith and Edwin C. Boehner, all of Lincoln, assisted the chorus.

Wednesday was graduation day. The address to the graduates was given by Dr. John A. Holmes of the First Congregational church, Lincoln. A class of 22 was graduated, 16 completing the college preparatory course, while three graduated in piano, one in voice and one in violin. There were two diplomas given from the Normal department, two from the business department and one in elocution.

ALL VACATIONS DURING WAR AT BOYLES TABOO

President of College Recruiting Army of 3,000 for Service in Commercial Lines in Omaha.

When interviewed in his private sanctum a few days ago, H. B. Boyles, president of Boyles College, said: "You can tell them this for me: There won't be any vacation in this part of Omaha this summer nor any other summer for that matter, until this war is over. Until then, myself and brother, V. W., with our entire following, will stay right on the job and do our bit to show the kaiser that business in these parts cannot be crippled by him nor any of his missionaries in this country."

"I'm recruiting an army of 3,000 young people for a service that will make a showing such as never was made in the history of commercial warfare in Omaha and the rest of this part of the west. And before another year closes, we'll have 3,000 young people on the firing line of big business, prepared to relieve that many fighters for overseas duty. I do not intend to infringe on Mr. Crowder's territory, so I'm not recruiting among those who are men of military age nor am I intending to draft anyone into this army. What I want are those too young for the army and women and girls and boys that have that patriotic strain in their make-up that will make them fighters such as this old business world never was in need of before."

To Show Them Their Duty. "No, I won't attempt to draft a single person into this army of workers, but I intend to show them what is what in regard to their duty along this line, then if they shrink that duty and go out and take a three-month vacation, well, I'll feel that I've done my duty in the matter and that I've given them the opportunity to make a showing for themselves."

"Further, I'll show these young people the best investment in time and money they ever could hope to see, let alone enjoy for themselves. I'll give them back the bulk of what they would ordinarily spend in vacationing, and for what they invest in tuition I'll guarantee that they will reap a hundred fold, not only their first year in the business world, but every following year and in bigger lumps as they gain experience."

Rates Not to Be Raised. "And I'll have nothing to do with this proposition of raising tuition rates, as the majority of business training schools are doing, because if anyone is kept from getting a commercial education through lack of funds, I don't want the blame laid at my door."

"I'll make summer study the most popular way of spending a vacation you ever saw, and I don't expect to hear one kick, for considering what our boys in training over here and in battle over there are enduring uncomplainingly, we've got the softest snap in the world."

Normal Notes. The freshmen class at Chadron had a picnic at Spring Creek Thursday afternoon, Saturday afternoon, the picnic was represented by a car in the Red Cross parade.

The junior class had a theater party at the Pace Friday night, enjoying the senior play, "The Sign of the Cross," which was presented at the Lincoln Hotel. A splendid lunch had been prepared for them. At the close, the president of the class, Miss Helen Cowan with a beautiful French ivory mirror and brush as a token of appreciation for her work in coaching the play. Besides members of the class, the following were present: Miss Cowan, George Costley, George Russell, and Harold Norman. As usual all present had several places.

After paying the expenses of the banquet and other necessary expenses, the junior class have nearly \$60 left. They turned it toward a gift fund as is usual. The senior class presented "Merely Mary Ann" to a large and appreciative audience Friday night. The cast is to be complementary on its excellent work.

The seniors noted to invest the proceeds of the class play in a statue of "Joan of Arc," which was to have been the gift of the normal, but on account of the embargo on freight in the east they were unable to secure the statue. Instead they voted to invest the proceeds in war savings stamps until after the war, and then present the gift to the school.

President Elliott returned from a trip over the state on which he delivered commencement addresses at several places. Next Monday the summer term begins. A large enrollment is expected. All students living in town who expect to attend the summer term are urged to register Friday and Saturday of this week.

Monday evening the senior class gave a dinner party at the Blaine hotel. The guests were Miss Cowan, who coached the play, Mr. Clark, the class adviser, and Paul Ritchey, Graydon Nichols and Alfred Johnson, who took part in the senior play. It was a very enjoyable dinner party and at the close, Herra Haberman, the president, presented to Miss Cowan on behalf of the senior class a beautiful French ivory set consisting of a comb, tray and jewel box, as an expression of their appreciation of her work as coach of the play. The president then presented also on behalf of the class a beautiful masonic ring to their sponsor, Mr. Clark.

The Eurydice instrumental trio and club members of the Omaha Friday night. The Young Women's Christian association girls, at the regular meeting last Thursday, held a recognition service in honor of the senior girls.

Mr. Louis Busch, and family near Howells. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schmidt and Miss Alma Hansen, who were in the city on Wednesday. A splendid patriotic luncheon was served.

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Which School?

Doane College Notes. Commencement at Doane ended May 27. The baccalaureate address was delivered by President W. O. Allen on the theme, "Sacrifice." Mrs. G. W. Baldwin presided at the organ and the Glee club sang "When the Land Was White with Moonlight," and L. H. Palmer rendered "The Soldier's Last Light and my Salvation," by Frances Allison.

Monday at 10 a. m. the graduation exercises were concluded. The orations continued the general theme of Friday, "Problems of the War—and After." The class had been depleted by the war to 10 members from 12, and the program remained to receive their degrees left immediately for their places in the training camps. Degrees and certificates were awarded to: Bachelor of Arts, Ellen La Verne Arnold (Magna cum Laude), Bertha Anna Crankle (Magna cum Laude), Nora Naomi Crangle, Martha Louise Devision, Margaret Lorene Dempster, Dorothy Robbins Miller, Florence Adelaide Hoopes. First grade state teacher's certificate (on the basis of the University of Nebraska), Ellen La Verne Arnold, Bertha Anna Crankle, Nora Naomi Crangle, Margaret Lorene Dempster, Dorothy Robbins Miller, Florence Adelaide Hoopes. First grade state teacher's certificate (on the basis of the State Normal school), Lois Allen Aiken, Elizabeth Dickson, Edna Bronson, Florence Devision, Mildred Jessamine DeLashmut, Olive Jaquette Hinchman, Robert VanFelt, Junior music certificate, Edna Bronson, piano, Public school music certificate, Sente Katherine Aden, Florence Campbell, Martha Naomi Crangle, Martha Louise Devision, Sara Marshall, Florence Adelaide Noye. Junior expression certificate, Besse Lola Johnson, Edna Bronson, piano, Alice Johnson, Goldie Elizabeth Hols, The usual alumnae luncheon Monday noon, picnic Saturday, receptions, class exercises, all pleasant and well attended with success, although the attendance of visitors was not so great as usual owing to the weather.

At the trustees' annual business meeting the resignation of Prof. A. B. Fairchild, Prof. H. H. Hooper and Miss Ethelyn Sexton were accepted. Prof. F. C. Swift was elected treasurer to succeed Dr. Fairchild. Prof. G. H. Scott, formerly of Yankton college, resigned his position as professor of physics in the department of mathematics in Prof. J. N. Bennett's absence. Prof. E. P. Hodapp was elected to professorship at Curtis was elected to succeed Professor Hodapp, who has accepted a position in Western Reserve university. Mrs. M. L. Mortensen was elected librarian.

Professor and Mrs. C. C. Carlson will return to Doane in September from a year of study at Columbia.

Conservatory of Middle West. Combined men and women of this section of the state are invited to the establishment of a great school of music in Kansas City. In the directors' room of the Conservatory of Music, Kansas City, 20 of the leading men in finance, education and philanthropy, met and organized, and authorized the incorporation of the Kansas City Conservatory of Music under the educational laws of the state of Missouri, an institution to be owned by the public, to be endowed with public subscription, with the following cardinal features:

- 1. It is incorporated under the educational laws of the state of Missouri.
2. It is not a stock company, cannot pay dividends to any one and all surplus must be used to further the interests of the students in attendance.
3. It is an endowed institution, owned by the public and supported by public subscription.
4. Its faculty is composed of "picked" men and women selected because of their knowledge and accomplishments as teachers and artists.
5. Its management is directed by a board of trustees composed of men noted throughout the country for their philanthropy and business integrity.
6. Its aim is to provide an institution of musical learning where all the efforts of the faculty and faculty are concentrated on the educational development of the student.

Nebraska School of Business. Miss Louie Crawford has accepted a position in the office of Food Commissioner Neeson.

Dr. D. M. Sayles of Seneca, Neb., was a caller at the college office Monday.

Dr. S. E. Cox, having joining the colors are Clarence McDowell, J. A. Bobarg and F. L. Frampton.

Miss Florence Hoopes, formerly a student in the shorthand and normal training departments of the school, was married to Mr. Lawrence Oliver Whyman of Endicott, Monday, May 27.

The Nebraska Wesleyan University College of Arts, Teachers' College, Academy School of Art, Conservatory of Music, School of Expression and Oratory. For further information address The Registrar, Nebraska Wesleyan University, University Place, Lincoln, Neb.

VAN SANT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS War Emergency Courses: Mechanical Drafting—

Alvan McDonald, M. Arch. School of Architecture Harvard University.

Telegraphy— Note: Young men will be admitted to the foregoing courses.

THE BIG THREE DOANE, HASTINGS and WESLEYAN Will talk to the people of Nebraska and adjoining states every Monday this summer.

Among the subjects which these educators will discuss are: 1. Going to College in War Time. 2. What a College Will Do For You. 3. Pedagogical Advantages of a College. 4. Small Colleges That Make Big Men. 5. How Much Does It Cost? 6. How Does It Pay in? 7. College Education for Women. 8. College Atmosphere. 9. Character Building. 10. Advantages of a Church College. 11. Schools and Colleges of Nebraska. 12. "The Big Three" and who they are: For Information Address W. O. Allen, Doane College, Crete, Nebraska. R. B. Crone, Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska. I. B. Schreckengast, Wesleyan University, University Place, Lincoln, Nebraska.

These three colleges and the University of Nebraska are the four schools in this state given full rating as colleges by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Those desiring information about courses or opportunities in other lines, may call or write without incurring any obligation. The school is endeavoring to assist the Government and interested individuals in this manner. Lone C. Duffy, Owner. Douglas 5890. Omaha National Bank Building. Omaha.

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tions, every college in the state has responded to the appeal of the national government to keep up its work of educating young men until they are needed for reconstruction purposes after the war.

Many Remain Behind. As a result of the president's appeal many college men have refrained from enlisting and have remained to complete their specialized training until they have been called to the colors.

So an air of seriousness has hung over the commencement festivities of the Nebraska colleges. Patriotic themes formed the subjects of the commencement addresses. The dedication of service flags for absent students and alumni was the chief feature of the programs at many of the colleges.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. and Mrs. Delvan T. Becker and small son of Mitchell, S. D., are guests of Mrs. Becker's mother, Mrs. J. C. Rosestock, 2500 Harney street.

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Y. W. C. A. SPECIAL CLASSES The Young Women's Christian Association will conduct classes during the summer in First Aid Home Nursing and French. The local Red Cross has fitted up a room at the Y. W. C. A. building for the teaching of Home Nursing. There has been placed in the room a hospital bed, Chase dolls, and all the necessary equipment for very practical teaching.

The Home Nursing classes will meet Tuesdays from 2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. Mrs. C. S. Elgutter will be the instructor. The First Aid will meet Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Nora Fairchild will be the instructor. A class in Dietetics will be organized if a sufficient number register. New Classes in French are now being organized. Special classes will be organized for those going as nurses or for special war service. Miss Pearl Rockafellow will be in charge of these classes.

For further information call Douglas 1248.

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