

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

Novelist Declares College Men Today Have no General Knowledge and Submits Proof.

Owen Johnson declares that the college men of today have no general knowledge, let alone real culture. Most of the colleges, he asserts, have become mere social clearing houses, whose students know only a few facts hastily crammed for examinations and promptly forgotten.

In his new novel, "Stover at Yale," which takes up the whole subject of American colleges, Johnson makes a character propose a list of forty general questions to a bunch of classmates. But as the story is laid in 1900, the test is not hard enough for today, says Johnson, though most of his readers admit that they cannot answer the questions in "Stover." Johnson has just prepared a new list, which, he says, every college student or graduate ought to be able to answer. Any man in a French or German university could pass a creditable examination on them. How many American collegians can, he asks.

Johnson's Questions for 1912.

On Music.

1. What is the difference between the Wagnerian theory of opera and the old Italian?
2. Who wrote "Carmen," and what was the history of its reception?
3. What was Bach's influence on the development of music?

Architecture.

4. Who was the architect of the Parthenon?
5. What is the fundamental difference between Gothic and Renaissance architecture?
6. Who was the architect of the Vatican?

Religion.

7. What was historically new in the Christian religion?
8. What is the history of the cross as a religious emblem?
9. Describe any two religions besides your own.

Literature.

10. What American author has most profoundly influenced modern literature?
11. Name ten French dramatists.
12. Name six German poets or dramatists.

Politics and Economics.

13. What do you know about the new political experiments in New Zealand?
14. What about the labor pension system in Germany?
15. What is the difference between socialism and anarchism?

Painting.

16. What was Rembrandt's contribution to the history of painting?
17. What was the medium used in ancient painting?
18. Who composed the Barbizon school, and the Pre-Raphaelites?

General.

19. What do you know about the history of the theory of medicine, and particularly of the germ theory of disease?

20. Who were Franz Hals, Spinoza, Holman Hunt, Ambrose Thomas, Zorn, Bossuet, Schaikowsky, Jehova, Goya, Bjornson, Strindberg, Savonarola, Duerer, Cavour, Winslow, Homer, Sir James Young Simpson, Mistral, Cellini, Garrick, Abbe Prevost, Engels?

In the original list of forty questions in "Stover at Yale," Johnson has several other queries, such as "Who were Leoncavallo, Verdi, Dostoevski, Bastien Le Page, Renan? What do you know, about the spread of socialism in Germany, France and England?"

The character in "Stover at Yale" who propounds the questions comments on his classmates: "You have no general knowledge, not even opinions, but at the end of four years of education you will march up and be handed a degree—Bachelor of Arts! And we Americans have a sense of humor! Why, our colleges are splendidly organized institutions for the prevention of learning. Business colleges. The colleges have surrendered a great deal of their power to the influence of social organization, which

FRIENDLY'S ATTORNEYS UNEARTH NEW EVIDENCE

Precedent Established in Ladd vs. Holmes Case—Important in Rehearing Petition.

The attorneys in the Oregon referendum case have unearthed additional authorities which appear to have a strong bearing on the request for a rehearing of the case and today the counsel for S. H. Friendly will file a supplemental brief on the motion for rehearing.

This document, drawn up by Judge Slater and Judge Pipes, states that the court in its opinion declares that the statute relieves the state from the necessity of proving injury, but does not relieve a private citizen. The supplementary brief further states that the court in its holding, is engrafting upon the statute, a limitation not found in the words of the act, and, after citing a number of authorities, goes on to say:

In connection with these cases, we desire to call the court's attention to the language of this court, used in the case of Ladd vs. Holmes, 40th Oregon 178 of Opinion, as to the rights of a legal voter as against one not legitimately entitled to vote. We have heretofore endeavored to show that the intent of the legislature in passing the act now under consideration, to provide for bringing into effect the initiative and referendum powers preserved by the people, was to protect the rights of the qualified electors not signing a petition, as against the wrongful acts of those not legitimately entitled to petition, or the frauds of those making a petition, and to invest the qualified electors with the right to a personal remedy against such wrongs, to the end that he might secure the full effect of his individual right as a member of the public legislative body.

JONES SAYS HE WILL NOT GO TO SWEDEN

The news breaks out this morning that John Paul Jones, the world's champion miler from Cornell, who is picked as a sure man for the Olympics, may not go to Sweden.

Jones is working his way through school and has a chance to make several dollars as director of the Boy's Camp at Harrison, Me., and says that he cannot afford to go to Sweden. Every effort is being made, however, to persuade Jones to change his mind and also to fix things so he can make the trip.

Jones is stated as McClure's greatest competitor for the trip to Sweden, and if the above rumor is true, Oregon's great miler's chances will brighten materially.

BOND PLANS BOATHOUSE AND SWIMMING RESORT

In compliance with the general demand for more adequate canoe accommodations on the mill race, Paul Bond has taken a ten year lease on three hundred feet of land opposite Villard Hall, where he intends to erect a thoroughly up-to-date boathouse with racks for forty canoes.

In addition to this, lunches and refreshments for picnickers will be sold and a long veranda fronting the race will furnish ample lounging room for exhausted canoers.

Bathing suits will be supplied for hire and Mr. Bond has planned to inspire a general desire for swimming by placing spring boards and a chute at convenient points near the house.

is more and more going to turn the colleges into social clearing houses."

Besides attacking the college system of shallow culture in "Stover at Yale," which has been appearing serially in McClure's, and which comes out in book form on April 5th, Johnson is to have a series of articles on the "social usurpation" of Harvard, Yale and Princeton in a leading magazine next month.

Whether his "test of general knowledge" is fair or not, how many can answer Johnson's Twenty Questions for 1912?

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