

FOSTER TALKS OF STEVENSON

REED COLLEGE PRESIDENT GIVES ADDRESS AT ASSEMBLY

PRAISES SCOTCH WRITER

Attainment of Happiness the Philosophy of Robert Louis Stevenson's Life, Declares President Foster.

The attainment of happiness was the philosophy of life held by Robert Louis Stevenson, according to President William T. Foster of Reed College, Portland, who addressed the student assembly yesterday on the subject, "Robert Louis Stevenson—His Message to Youth."

"Stevenson believed that the aim in life should be to secure happiness," said President Foster. He was born in a despondent age of literature, when morbidity was rife. He came into this environment to show the general loveliness of life. Glory Not Essential.

Glory and success, President Foster said, were not a part of Stevenson's ideal. He held that it was better to seek for happiness and fail than to succeed in business and commercial enterprises. Nothing appeared to him more deplorable than a person who merely existed, or who withdrew himself from all contact with his fellow men.

"Stevenson was a romanticist. All people begin life with the romantic side predominant, but, unlike most of us, Stevenson never grew out of it. He always remained a youth."

President Foster emphasized the author's love of children, and cited some of his works as evidence of his youthful spirit. "I find his books more often on the shelves of the college man than those of any other author," he said.

Works Lack Originality.

Aside from life, the speaker asserted, Stevenson took most pleasure in literature. All through his youth he studied steadily that he might learn how to write. Always particular in his choice of words, he demanded that those words must have an exact meaning.

"But, notwithstanding Stevenson's popularity as an author," resumed Mr. Foster, "his permanent place in literature is doubtful. Critics have already put the check of doubt against his name. His works in many places show lack of originality, and again evidence imitation of the styles of other authors."

"Be that as it may, Stevenson attained that which he most desired, the ability to produce the most exquisite literature of the time, and to acquire a lovable disposition."

C. J. HOUNSHELL WILL VISIT

Secretary of Student Volunteer Movement Here Saturday.

C. J. Hounshell, of New York, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, will arrive here Saturday afternoon for a two days' visit on the campus. He will speak at a mass meeting in Deady Hall Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. cabinet meeting Monday at 3 o'clock, at a special meeting of the Student Volunteers Sunday at 3 o'clock in the Y. W. Bungalow, and at the Y. W. C. A. meeting Monday at 4 o'clock. He will also be open to personal interviews and those desiring an interview should see Charles Koyl. Mr. Hounshell is visiting the colleges and universities of the Pacific coast. He goes to San Francisco from here.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has decided that all endowed colleges through the state must pay taxes. Oberlin, especially, is now busy trying to figure out the justice of this ruling, which is a severe blow at the up-state institution.

The Michigan Agricultural College may bar first-year men from competing on its College teams. The Aggie Student Council has taken the question up, and will soon submit it to a campus vote.

"KING LEAR" IS PICKED AS COMMENCEMENT PLAY

Prof. Reddie, in Title Role, Says Shakespeare Fitted for College Production

King Lear, the bug-bear of professionals, will be produced by the University of Oregon League for the Study of Drama during commencement week. The play will be put on out-of-doors. Admission will probably be free.

Prof. A. F. Reddie, who will play Lear, says that he believes the League will find no difficulty in putting on the play, as Shakespeare, more than any other form of drama, is fitted for college students. He says that the emotions and passions are so elementary and sweeping that less difficulty will be had than in "Getting Married" and "Strife."

The full cast has not yet been selected. Janet Young will play Cordelia, Ellice Shearer and Norma Doble her two terrible sisters. Earl Bronaugh, who took the part of Scantlebury in "Strife," will play Gloucester and Henry Howe and Ralph Ash his two sons. Edison Marshall will play Kent.

PLAY GROUND AND NURSERY SYSTEM FOR EUGENE, PLAN

Bertha Dorris Proposes Such a Scheme in Thesis on Subject

In nearly forty Eugene families, the mother, being forced to work, is unable to properly care for the children, according to Bertha Dorris who is planning in her senior thesis a system of playgrounds and nurseries for Eugene.

"We feel," said Miss Dorris, "that much of the waywardness among these children is due to the lack of supervision of their play. Another difficulty is the lack of proper nourishment, the mothers not having the time or energy to prepare proper meals after a hard day's work. If we can supervise the play and provide good food for these young boys and girls, they will be able to do better in their school work and will grow up into useful citizenship."

"Eugene should have a playground with a nursery in connection where meals would be served at an ornamental price. The mothers would bring their children to the nursery at say seven in the morning. The children would be taken in charge by an attendant, properly washed, given a wholesome breakfast and sent to school. At noon they would be given luncheon and in the afternoon, they would be allowed to use the playground. After dinner their mothers could call and take them home."

Miss Dorris proposes to have the expense of the playground met by the school authorities, while the deficit incurred in the operation of the nursery and dining room would be met for the present by private contributions.

NEW SUBJECT IN ETHICS

Prof. Ayer Will Continue Course—Dr. Conklin's Lectures Complete.

Dr. Conklin will complete his part of the Freshman Ethics course, "Teaching People How to Study," Prof. Ayer will continue the class with a series of lectures on "The Organization of the College Course," which will be followed by different lectures from the various departments, such as "The Value of Chemistry," "The Value of Philosophy" and the "Value of Economics."

The class has had an enrollment of 76.

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PIANO IS INSTALLED IN Y.W.C.A. BUNGALOW

Chinaware Will Be Bought From Dinner Served on St. Patrick's Day

The Advisory Board of the Y. W. C. A. has just installed a new Ludwig upright piano as part of the furnishings of the bungalow.

Chinaware for the bungalow will be obtained from the proceeds of a six o'clock dinner that Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. W. W. Calkins will serve on St. Patrick's day. The price of the tickets will be 50 cents, and the number will be limited to 100. They will be on sale at the Dormitory and the bungalow, where the dinner will be held.

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet conference for the southern part of the Willamette valley will be held in Salem, March 27-30. Mrs. A. R. Sweetser, president of the Advisory Board, and several members of the High school and University cabinets will attend.

CO-ED DEBATE TRYOUTS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY

Team of Three Will Be Chosen to Represent Oregon at Seattle.

Prof. R. W. Prescott announced yesterday afternoon that the women's debate tryouts will be held Tuesday at 4 o'clock in Villard Hall, instead of Saturday at 9 o'clock, so that the contestants may attend the oratorical contest Friday at Albany.

A team of three will be chosen, which will go to Seattle some time in April to take the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the executive department should be made responsible for the national budget."

This is the question which will be used for the Oregon-Stanford debate Friday night. So far five names have been handed in as contestants: Selma Baumann, Aldous Oberholtzer, Amy Carson, Beatrice Littlefield and Cecile Sawyer.

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ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM FRIDAY.

FOLLY—TODAY.

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