

WORK FOR Y. W. BIBLE STUDY GROUPS FIXED

Schedule Made for Lectures in Girl's Houses.

SIX TOPICS DECIDED ON

"Study of Bible Has Claim on All," Says Miss Perkins.

An outline of the work to be taken up by the Bible study groups which have been formed in the Y. W. C. A., and a discussion of the importance of such a study and its value to college women were the topics discussed by Miss Mary Perkins, professor of rhetoric in the University and a member of the Y. W. C. A. advisory board, at the regular meeting of the Y. W. Thursday afternoon.

The Y. W. C. A. has arranged a group of six meetings to take place in the women's houses on the campus, and at the bungalow, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 9. These groups will take up a systematic study of the Bible in its relation to Christian fundamentals. The topics for the meetings have been arranged as follows: 1—"The Study of Nature and the Idea of God." 2—"A Study of Evil and Self." 3—"A Study of Christ." 4—"A Study of Prayer." 5—"The Kingdom and Social Living." 6—"Immortality."

No outside preparation is required for this work, Miss Perkins explained, but a list of books will be given on which these topics were based, and these can be studied at the library if desired. The attendance to the meetings is not compulsory, but it is urged that those who are vitally interested come.

The Bible a Social Study.

"The Study of the Bible has a claim on us all as a social subject," said Miss Perkins, "and since religion is such a great human factor, and an enormous institution it is up to us as college women to take some interest in it, and to hold opinions concerning it."

"A state university," according to Miss Perkins, "is often called a godless institution. There is no daily chapel, no support by any one denomination, and in its attempt to be inclusive of all denominations it seems as if it had no religion. Many persons confuse religious opinions with religious faith. Before we come to college we have fixed ideas of religion along with our faith, and these are often torn away at college, and uprooted by new ideas, but it is not the faith, as so many people say, which is lost but the intelligence."

"We should gain a broadness from listening to the ideas of others," said Miss Perkins in emphasizing the value of these group discussions. "And a discussion of religion should make us more tolerant. A great many like to have their opinions fixed along religious lines, but the basis of religion should be thought an intelligence."

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES AIDED.

McGill University and the University of Toronto each received a million dollars from the Rockefeller Foundation for the aid of medical education in Canada. Dalhousie University, at Halifax, and the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, each received half a million, and a quarter million apiece went to the University of Alberta, at Edmonton, and to the University of Montreal. The Foundation has set aside five millions for the purpose. The income not yet apportioned will be used toward current expenses, fellowships, and other forms of medical student help.

52 SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED.

Fifty-two scholarships, totaling \$4,335 have been granted during the year to the University of Nebraska men who served in the world war. The scholarships are granted upon application by the Y. M. C. A., from a national fund which is taken from the money subscribed in the United States war work campaign.

TEA FOR MRS. BOHLER.

Honoring Mrs. G. M. Bohler, a tea was given by Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women at her home, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bohler has recently arrived from Virginia to be with her husband who is instructor in the department of physical education. They will make their home on Mill street.

GIRL READY FOR COLLEGE AT 13.

Only 13 years of age, but a high school graduate who has passed all of the entrance examinations for Wellesley; this is the record of Marjori Stiles of Westfield, Mass. However, on account of her age, the authorities will not admit her until she is 14.

TEACHING POSITION OPEN.

A good teaching position in one of the largest high schools in the state, outside of Portland, is open to someone who has had enough hours in the education department to hold a teacher's certificate and who is able to handle a class in Latin and in one other subject, probably English or history, according to Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education. Further information in the matter can be obtained from Dr. Sheldon, or from Miss Burnett at the appointment bureau.

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