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**RAYING BOOBYAYE**—Finally, brethren, farewell, the per-  
fect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace,  
and the God of love and peace shall be with you. 2 Cor. 13:11.  
**PRAYERS**—We glory as believers, O God, in the privilege  
of dining with Thy help to seek the impossible, and be per-  
fect as Thou art perfect.

## The Average Student

The scoring recently given in the annual report of the Carnegie institute to the undue preponderance given by some colleges to athletics has attracted widespread attention among educators and is producing reactions among the students themselves. Already the under-graduates of two of the schools of New York university have banded themselves into an organization whose main purpose is to remedy the condition complained of, and it would appear that the administration of the institution is whole-heartedly backing the new move.

For some time past the students in question have been regaling that football and baseball players were getting to much recognition in proportion to what they had done for college welfare. They also felt that, as members of the Phi Beta Kappa society are elected on a basis of scholarship alone, there should be room for an association whose members are neither pronounced bookworms nor confirmed athletes, but general all-around men, who take a broad view of life and who have helped the college in secondary activities of an intellectual nature. Such was the genesis of the new organization, which formally inaugurated its career a few days ago when the chancellor of the university presented to each of the charter members a symbolic key.

The underlying idea of this society seems to be so useful and sound that no surprise will be caused if it is widely imitated. In colleges and universities the average students are entitled to more recognition than they have generally received. It is often from their ranks that the worthiest and most representative citizens are subsequently developed. To be eligible to an organization to which neither athletic prowess nor a diploma is an essential qualification will be a spur and stimulus to many a one to do the best of which he is capable in every branch of college activity.

## Cable Will Span Ocean and Link East and West

WASHINGTON, D. C. (INS)—The laying of the first 555 miles of the new Alaskan deep-sea cable will be begun May 8, when the Army Signal Corps cable ship "Delwood" leaves Seattle for Kotzebuk. The Delwood arrived in Seattle April 25 from London, where the cable was purchased and she will return for another similar load and lay another lap of the wire when she has finished the first one.

Lap by lap three cable lengths will be laid along the coast of Alaska to Seward, where the present Alaskan cable, laid twenty years ago and now badly cut up, ends. From Seward the Delwood, making trips back to London when she has exhausted each 555 miles—for that is all her draft will safely permit her to carry—will push the great line of communications farther and farther to the north and west, out past the Aleutian Islands, until some time in the future the dream of a return may be realized—an All-American deep-sea trans-Pacific cable. When that time comes, say international experts, this nation will no longer look with concern upon the little islands of Guam and Viti, surrounded by Japanese mandate territory, where the ends of the present American Commers-cable Pacific cable lines lie at the mercy of any possible enemy.

**Kept in Salt Water**  
The cable was hauled into tanks of salt water at the works of Siemens Brothers & Company, Woolwich, England, where it was purchased and brought in the Delwood, through the Panama Canal to Seattle. The temperature of the cable in the salt water tanks had to be kept the same at all times and had to be equal to the temperature of the Alaskan waters, so considerable difficulty in shading and cooling the tanks was encountered in the tropical region near the Panama canal.

The cable is the largest and heaviest in the world, steel armored, with gutta serena core, in which the communication wires are embedded and protected in shore ends by extra armor. It was hauled into the tanks in the reverse order in which it is to be laid to Alaska. The ship when laying the cable works with it, the windlass reeling the big wire from the bow of the vessel. Gutta serena deep-

## OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

A correspondent writes us: "Mr. Blank, two didn't like to use his name" sent a load of logs to Portland last week. Mr. Blank went with his logs. And that caused us to wonder how much per pound he would bring.

"What's her constitution like?" Hocks.  
"From an Uncle Sam's except for the eighteenth amendment." P. H.

**FASHION SAYS THAT MEN ARE WEARING NIGHTSHIRTS AGAIN—BUT IT'LL TAKE A HOTEL FIRE TO PROVE IT.**

The time does really fly.  
A that.  
It's nearly time.  
For the old straw hat!

Flies are going to be in a heaven on earth before long if what the beauty magazines say is true. They claim girls who now have bobbed hair will be bald before they are thirty.

"Say, pop, what's the difference between vision and sight?"  
"Well, son, you never call a woman a vision—but never call for a sight."

**A CAREER DEFINED**  
A career is what a girl usually has while waiting for the right man.

Golf is gaining in favor now in Japan. Which calls us to wonder what the deuce the Jap says when he misses a six-inch putt.

ing in a new era in communication. It makes it possible to send any number of messages over the same wire from Washington or New York to Seattle or San Francisco, where they continue automatically without being relayed on the deep-sea cable to its end. These messages, by automatic machinery, are broadcast in the air as radiograms. And all this by merely sitting down to an automatic sending device, with a typewriter keyboard, and writing off the messages at the starting point.

The stupendous task of the Army Signal Corps men in making this electrical miracle possible has taken years, but it is now perfect and is being used on the old Alaskan cable. The speaking voice over a telephone has been automatically broadcast as radio and land telegraph wires have been hooked up with deep-sea cable wires, but the whole combination has never been developed before.

Another feature of the device is that it permits sending of messages over the same land or sea wire at the same time by a multiplex flash system known as the "key system," which synchronizes the mixed-up jumble of dots and dashes and sorts them out with amazing speed at the receiving end.

That part of the system, however, was mechanical. The biggest problem was to synchronize the low frequency of land wires with the sub-audible radio frequencies. It appeared that the two systems were so diametrically opposed that it was impossible, but the frequency of the land or cable wire was made into an alternating current, and the oscillations solved the question. This necessitated system into the telegraph and radio, which has been done, with the result that the land and sea wire messages are really radio travels on the wires and leaving out as business-to-business radio at the end of the wire.

**Only U. S. Cable-Ship**  
The Delwood is the only deep-sea cable-ship rising the American flag, and she has been on cable work for years, her crew being expert layers, splicers, operators, and navigators. This is why submarine cables, when well made, often run for years without break or interruption. The old Alaskan cable, contrary to this, has for many years been breaking badly, and in 1923 alone there were eleven breaks, keeping the Delwood employed nearly all of the time.

The new cable is much larger than is needed for army communications at present, but is being laid with an eye to the future, when a trans-Pacific cable, owned by the United States and lying for the most part in United States waters, may exert a powerful influence for this country in the relations with the Far East.

Coupled with the startling announcement by Major General George C. Sagers, former chief signal officer of the army, last week, that the army had successfully completed tests for the combined telegraph, cable and radio sending, receiving and conducting system, and linking up with the fact that the Radio Corporation of America, headed by the army's former deputy chief of staff, General Harbord, is stretching out by myriads of tentacles all around the globe the question of American "isolation" may be regarded purely as a political one.

The Signal Corps' marvellous invention of the Hertz way system has been heralded as usher-

## GAVE UP MINING GOLD IN ORDER TO SELL AUTOS

GRASS VALLEY, Cal. (Special)—When Atherton H. Snyder started to excavate for an underground gasoline tank in his garage here, he struck gold—bearing not a few feet below the surface.

Mr. Snyder had the ore assayed and found that it contained a considerable quantity of gold. He had a pump device and put that more gold and reported to the Chester S. Weaver company, stockholder distributors at San Francisco that between selling stockholder cars and mining gold he had his hands full. In a few weeks, as the shaft sunk deeper, his garage was full—full of dirt from the excavation.

The miners were bringing up to each ore that the Snyder service department was getting the crowded for comfort. By that time, however, he had taken enough money out of the mine to pay for the garage.

**Sells Underground Rights**  
But the congested condition could not continue. It reached a point where Snyder had to give up the mine or give up the garage. Since so many stockholders were being sold in Grass Valley, Mr. Snyder began to do some thinking.

Stockholder had been doing business for 72 years, he knew, when his gold mine might "go dry" any day. He deliberated on the problem for a short time and decided to close up his gold mine and stick to his stockholder.

## MAXVILLE MAN HAS NEW AUTO SMASHED UP

MAXVILLE, (Special)—E. V. Cottrell, who bought a new Ford runabout recently had an accident Sunday evening at Watlowa, when another car ran into his smasher if up badly. Mr. Cottrell escaped with only a slight cut on the face and a few bruises. The two young men with him were more severely injured and were taken to the hospital.

V. V. Church, bookkeeper at Maxville, spent several days in La Grande recently and returned to Maxville with a new Ford coupe.

## British Lord Pleased Because Tourists Stare Over His Ears

LONDON (AP)—With so many tourists in the country it is impossible for a marksmen to have the privacy his position demands, the lawyers of the Marquis of Gravelly told a court in seeking an injunction against strangers trespassing on the debts near his estate and against "stupid" parties posing along the roads.

The lawyer said the marquis had spent a lot of money on the estate, and wanted to live there, but this was impossible owing to footpaths and roads running so close to and through the property. The marquis did not object to local people but when tourists "peeped about," it aroused the noble indignation.

## PIERRES GLAD HUSBAND JOINED BANKS OF LABOR

LONDON, (INS)—Lady Cynthia Mosley, second daughter of Marquis Curzon, aristocratic first secretary under the Lloyd George, Bonar Law, and Stanley Baldwin Governments, and wife of Oswald Mosley, the Labor Party's recent recruit, announces that she is proud to belong to the Labor Party with her husband.

"I am heart and soul with my husband in this matter," she said at a recent Labor Party meeting, "and I cannot tell you what encouragement and inspiration it has been to both."

## HUNT'S LETTER

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selection of an Ohioan and a Clevelander, particularly happy, Coolidge suggested.

All very true, holdness. But keynotes for national convention.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



A TRAVELLING PAINTER HAD JUST FINISHED A BEAUTIFUL SIGN ON AUGUST HERMAN'S WINDOW WHEN EDDIE BLOPP KNOCKED OUT A TWO BASE HIT.

are selected on practical rather than sentimental grounds. And granting that this sentimental reason exists in the case of the Burton selection, there was a piece of practical politics involved that played a much greater part in the decision. For instance:

Ohio is one of the "pivot" states. The 24 Buckeye electors may throw the decision for or against Coolidge for reelection. Meanwhile, the position of the party in the state is not happy. There is an intrastate battle raging between rival groups backing rival candidates for the head of the state ticket. This electoral fight over who will be the Republican candidate for governor threatens to gum up the race at the Republican candidate for president in that state should any one of the factional leaders now involved be nominated.

And right there's where Burton, as keynote, comes in.

The recognition of Burton as party leader in Ohio, by choosing him to set the pitch for the national campaign, is directly intended to boost him into the spot-

light as a man behind whom all the party's factions in Ohio could unite for governor.

As head of the state Republican ticket, it is figured, Burton would be a big help toward putting Coolidge out of the state with a majority. The nomination of a gubernatorial candidate from any of the factions new at war, however, would distinctly handicap the national Republican ticket in the state and might make a difference of 45 in his electoral count.

And a much less margin than 45 is likely to decide the result. Burton, a bachelor, was 72 last December. He is one of the smaller marks of congress and set the precedent of running for and being reelected to the house of representatives after having served in the U. S. senate.

Burton's withdrawal as candidate for reelection to the senate in 1914 paved the way for Warren G. Harding to succeed him in the senate and win ultimate promotion to the presidency. As keynote this year—and gubernatorial candidate—he may help Coolidge to retain that office.

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