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**Christianity Lacking In America, Foreigners Say**

**Investigators Probe Conditions, Declare Blocks Put in Students' Path**

NEW YORK (AP)—America has the largest enrollment of foreign students in the world and many of these students composing the great student migration in history, are struggling against heavy odds of inhospitality and race prejudice while carrying on their studies according to the findings of a committee of investigators. An expansion of the Federal Relations committee of the Young Men's Christian and the Young Women's Christian Associations, the investigating group is composed of 34 representatives of many welfare and denominational bodies. It is called the Commission on Survey of Foreign Students in the United States, and its labors in this field have taken three years.

and many have taken back a sense of disillusionment as to American life and practices. Some find that "the Christianity acquired from American missionaries was not confirmed by the Christian life they met in the land which sent the missionaries forth."

There are more than 3,000 of these students in colleges and universities of the United States and more in secondary schools. The report lists 10,000,000 Christians in the world. The condition of these young people, the problems involved, and suggestions as to their treatment are set forth in the report.

"American life and the Christian church never have met a more severe and searching test," says Dr. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church, "than in the presence of these foreign students. They will not carry back what they do not get, and they will not get what we cannot or do not give. Dr. Speer points out that not all these students have been disappointed and that thousands have gone home with strength and faith. In general the results of study abroad are more beneficial than detrimental to the cause of international friendship and of the church."

The other side of the picture is suggested in detailed statements by students of painful experiences and their contacts of political and commercial dishonesty in America, moral laxity, crime for organization, and "imperialism," which they compare with what they have seen and heard of American ideals and inconsistencies. Much of this criticism, says the report, is unjustifiably severe. Some of it comes from intolerance and from lack of seeing in appropriate perspective what is offered.

One opinion. A Japanese observer writes: "I can readily name 20 young Japanese who intended to become missionaries and entered American theological seminaries. But later changed their minds and entered preparation for positions of official service." Elmer Fulton, executive secretary of the commission, says that "the fact cannot be ignored that there is among foreign

students in the United States a rising tide of criticism of the whole Christian movement."

Suggestions from representative American leaders show unanimity of opinion that responsibility for work among foreign students rests upon the Christian people of America working through the church and its agencies, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., college faculties and student boards of advisors, with the special help of the Federal Relations committees already organized.

**Reports Widespread**

The data upon which the report is based has come from hundreds of sources at home and abroad. Replies to questionnaires were received from 829 foreign students in more than 400 different colleges and universities of the United States. About 25 per cent of college administrators who have to do with foreign students' problems replied to questionnaires. There were also replies from church pastors and Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. leaders.

"We can, if we will," says Dr. Speer, "send back each year to their many lands an army of ambassadors of goodwill and helpful interests. The church may find in these thousands of students as many missionaries to carry Christianity back to their own people."

The commission, with 24 members, includes the following: Chairman, Dr. Samuel G. Dinnin, executive secretary, Committee on Cooperation in Latin America; Dr. Stephen P. Duggan, director, Institute for International Education; Dr. L. J. Fleming, Latin Theological Seminary; Dr. William B. Hill, Vassar College; Dr. Robert L. Kelly, executive secretary, Council of Church Boards of Education; Dr. D. Willard Lyon, National Council of the Y. M. C. A. of China; Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, Princeton Theological Seminary.

**American Rifle Sought For Good Marksmanship**

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Swedish marksmen, profiting by their observation of American methods in the 1924 Olympic games, and by their knowledge of American rifles which they tried out on several occasions, have decided to import a number of American sporting weapons, and a quantity of American powder. While a high standard of excellence has been obtained in Sweden through the use of the Swedish army rifle, a 4.3 Mauser, they are convinced that the weapons used by the United States troops in the Olympic Games gave better results.

Rifle shooting has become increasingly popular in this country, and volunteer sharpshooters now number more than 20,000. The government encourages the sport, and recently granted a substantial sum by way of encouragement.

**Hospital Inmate Suicide**

SALFEM, Ore.—Dr. D. Wilder of 238 East Stephens street, Portland, and a photographer by profession, committed suicide in the state hospital here by strangling himself with a bed sheet. His body was found by an inmate of the ward to which Mr. Wilder had been assigned that there is among foreign

**Observer Crossword Puzzle**

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- HORIZONTAL**
1. Spore.
  6. Grassy.
  11. Sea eagle.
  12. Indisposition.
  15. Orel.
  16. Remedy for all diseases.
  17. Primate lion.
  18. A pair.
  19. Large deer.
  20. To mimic.
  21. Coarse string fence used on tennis.
  22. You.
  24. Officers in a college.
  27. Seventh note in scale.
  27. Christmas carol.
  28. To free.
  21. The name of a story.
  33. To allow.
  35. Sliver in figure of various sizes.
  36. Spoons.
  37. Handy.
  38. To hoist.
  42. Perturbed and ripened avian.
  43. To emerge.
  46. Girdle of dawn.
  48. To nap.
  49. The mark that means "all right."
  51. To ask.
  52. Precluded.
  54. Carpalus.
  55. Brevity.
  57. A grain.
  59. Animal similar to donkey.
  61. Chemical used in making chloroform.
  62. A muscle which flexes the thigh.
  63. Correlative of neither.
  64. Deceased.
  65. Before.
- VERTICAL**
1. Pertaining to the seventh.
  2. The crop of a bird.
  2. Pestered.
  4. Reel of steel spools forming skirt of armor.
  5. To submit.
  6. Clasp.
  7. Indian tribe.
  8. Light-colored aluminum material.
  9. To meditate.
  10. To eudde up.
  12. Vessel for lake navigation.
  14. South African antelope.
  23. Tree of genus Ulmus.
  25. To endeavor.
  26. Twitching.
  28. Curse.
  29. Utensil with fine meshes.
  31. Examples.
  32. A contract by which one conveys lands for a rental.
  34. Digit of the foot.
  35. Call for help at sea.
  39. A mystery.
  40. Sea diving bird.
  41. To court.
  43. High priest who trained Samuel.
  44. Disfigure.
  45. Baby.
  46. Stained.
  47. One apparently indifferent to pain.
  49. Elapsed.
  51. Macromolecule in color.
  53. Anklebone.
  55. Acidity.
  56. A fortification.
  58. Ebb and flow of water as regulated by the moon.
  60. Science.

**Puzzle Answer**

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**Japan Discovers Imperial Emblems 1000 Years Old**

TOKYO (AP)—What is believed to be a remarkable find has been made in Tango province, just north of Kyoto, by the shape of a great stone about six feet high, seven wide and 18 feet in length. It has been supposed the ancient sword blades, the rock decorations and six magnificent, or royal beads, besides many fragments of earthenware.

The age of these relics is said to be about 1000 years and there are indications that they date back to the reign of Emperor Go-Fuwa, and possibly may be even connected with that ruler. He built a temple in that vicinity and

**In Christ Role**



Frederick Hitch, business man of Bloomington, Ill., is attracting attention of critics by the manner in which he portrays the role of Christ in a Passion Play which will be presented in that city this summer.

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**Attention Master Masons**  
 District meeting to be held at Summerville on Friday, April 10th. Dinner to be served at 7:00, followed by M. M. work by the Elgin Lodge. Members and visitors desiring transportation please call Secretary. Cars will form at U. S. bank corner at 6:30.

By order of the W. M.  
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**Notice of Bankruptcy**  
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 In the Matter of J. W. Cavender, Bankrupt.  
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**CURFEW CHANGE OPPOSED.**  
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