

CLASS HAS DEEP REGARD FOR HOWE

Members Express Confidence in Professor and Condemn Pastor's Attitude.

HOWE'S REPLY APPLAUDED

Professor Refuses to Comment on Rev. Mr. Mount's Attack From Pulpit—Faculty Will Take No Action, Says President.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Stirred by the bitter personal attack made on Professor Herbert Crombie Howe, of the University of Oregon, by Rev. H. N. Mount, in his sermon from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church last night, members of Howe's class in the study of Ruskin this afternoon passed resolutions expressing their confidence and deep regard for the professor and condemning in sharp words the attitude of the preacher.

This is the class to which Professor Howe in two private lectures after regular class hours last week committed the heresy from an orthodox point of view of uttering religious sentiments that have been widely quoted. The preacher went to both lectures, though not exactly, it is said, in quest of religious information. Professor Howe's remarks so displeased him that his sermon which followed last night belittled with caustic personalities directed against the university teacher.

Class of One Voice in Resolutions.

The resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote of the 33 members of the class, most of whom had previously heard Rev. Mr. Mount's sermon, just after the beginning of the regular 1 o'clock recitation period today. They were kept secret from Professor Howe until every member of the class was present. Then they were suddenly produced, read aloud, and passed enthusiastically.

The students showed their feelings in the matter still more strikingly by applauding for more than a minute after Professor Howe briefly expressed his appreciation. This action of the class is significant in showing the great popularity of Professor Howe among undergraduates at the university and the student feeling in his favor.

Here are the resolutions adopted by the class:

Whereas, At the request of members of this class, Professor Howe recently agreed to meet such members of the class as desired to come to private meetings in his classroom after college hours, to discuss certain religious questions that had arisen in the class from a passage in Ruskin's "Modern Painters," and

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Resolved, That the members of this class express their hearty support of Professor Howe, their regard for him as a gentleman, and their confidence in him in the classroom and especially condemn the attitude of Rev. Mr. Mount in thus attacking Professor Howe personally for views given outside college hours and in a private session of the class at which Rev. Mr. Mount was virtually a guest.

This is in reply to be taken as an endorsement on our part of Professor Howe's personal beliefs, for he has never tried at any time to be drawn into a personal controversy with the minister and had no reply to make to his statements. The minister's sermon, however, has caused one of the biggest sensations in the university town has ever experienced in many a day. Rev. Mr. Mount had announced on the previous evening that Professor Howe would be his subject Sunday night and the church was crowded to the doors in consequence. About half the audience was composed of undergraduates and members of the university faculty.

Howe Declines to Comment.

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Had the minister confined his remarks to discussing Professor Howe's views of theology and refuting it, it is said there would have been no objection to his sermon. Instead of this, however, the pastor centered his attack on Professor Howe personally, with the result that many undergraduates and personal friends of the teacher have been deeply offended. As a result the sermon itself is the main topic of discussion, not only on the University campus, but also among residents of Eugene.

Pastor's Attack Personal.

One of the minister's arguments in reply to Professor Howe's religious views which has caused particular comment, was what his teachers' friends declare was a slur on his abilities as a scholar. This was the preacher's declaration that Professor Howe wrote in his blackboard during a class discussion the sentence, "Let there be light," in Latin, in order as the minister said, he supposed, to show his "scholarship."

Rev. Mr. Mount is a son of ex-Governor Mount of Indiana. He is a graduate of Princeton University and has been in Eugene about five years. Some time ago he caused a somewhat milder sensation among university students by preaching a sharp sermon in denunciation of college fraternities here.

It is not believed that the publicity that has been given to Professor Howe's statements will result in any faculty action. If he were to be disciplined for religious utterances on the college campus, the shoes of other faculty members, it is said, might be pinched. Several of them are in the habit of giving religious talks at meetings of the Y. M. C. A. held in various college buildings. Professor Albert Sweetser, head of the biological department, has been giving a series of lectures on Christ and Professor Joseph Schaefer, professor of history, is scheduled to speak to the Y. M. C. A. next Friday on "The Man Jesus."

Faculty Keeps Hands Off.

"Unless the matter is taken up officially no attention will be paid to it," said President Campbell today. "As Professor Howe's lectures were given after university hours, I think there will be no such action. It is considered among the members of the faculty as an expression of private opinion and is generally understood no action will be taken. If further notice is taken of Professor Howe's alleged heresy, there will likely

CAMPAIGN WAXES WARM

Dry and Wets Hustle for Votes in Clark County.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The campaign for license or no license is now fairly on and this is the last week of the election to be held Tuesday, November 2.

Union services of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Christian and Congregational churches have been held in the Tabernacle at Tenth and Franklin streets for several weeks past each Sunday evening. Last evening Mayor Matlock, of Eugene, Or., delivered an address to a large audience, giving statistics favorable to the side of the "dry." Meetings throughout the county will be held every evening from now until the end of the campaign.

RATE CUT NOT BIG ENOUGH

Oregon City Business Men Say Insurance Promises Are Not Kept.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—There are rumblings of discontent over the reduction in fire insurance that was made in Oregon City last week and it is altogether likely that an effort will be made to secure further reductions. Superintendent W. H. Howald, of the Water Commission, states that the reduction is trifling compared with the improvements that have been made this year in the city water system. Thousands of dollars have been spent, the capacity of the pumping station filter plant doubled and the pumps housed in a concrete fireproof structure.

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CANAL SCHEME REVIVES

Grays Harbor May Get Inland Water Route to Columbia River.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Revival of the plan to connect the Columbia River, Willapa Harbor and Grays Harbor by a canal, which has been talked of more or less for several years, has been brought about by reports that a surveying crew now operating from Westport south is employed by a company which has this proposition in view.

Mayor Benn, speaking of the matter today, said that while he had not heard of the scheme for some time he believed it was feasible. A canal of the character proposed would give an inside water way to the Columbia River and would take care of river boats that could bring products from the Columbia River cheaper than by rail. The land to be drained and opened he said was of a low marshy character and there is a chain of lakes that would provide a feasible waterway.

BIG RED APPLES COMPETE

Five Willamette Valley Counties Send Exhibits to Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—E. C. Armstrong, County Fruit Inspector, and L. T. Reynolds, of Salem, arrived in Albany today with the Marion County exhibit for the third annual Albany Apple Fair, which will open Wednesday. The Benton County exhibit also arrived today in charge of Frank Groves, of Corvallis, and both exhibits are being packed and prepared for exhibition.

Lane, Polk and Yamhill counties will also have exhibits, making five contestants for the grand prize for the best county exhibit. This prize was won last year by Marion, with Polk second.

Vancouver Woman Dies.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Paulina Stutz died shortly after midnight this morning, at her late home, 30 West Sixteenth street. The deceased was born in Germany, December 8, 1822. She came to America and made her home in Minnesota, coming to Vancouver two years later. Her husband, Herman Stutz, died February 22, 1890. She is survived by one son, Charles Stutz, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Oil Seekers Incorporate.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed in the County Clerk's office here today for the Calapooia Oil Company, which proposes to bore for oil near Hollis, Linn County. The incorporators are J. C. Porter, W. L. Rouse and E. M. Davis, and the capital stock is \$25,000. The principal office of the company will be at Brownsville.

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Action of Eugene Preacher in Assailing Professor of University Interests.

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By the terms of the will, after a life estate to the widow and daughter, 50 per cent of the income goes to the University of Wisconsin.

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Teachers Should Utter Truth.

Rev. James D. Corby, pastor of the First Universalist Church—Educators should be hospitable to truths from whatever source. A professor should be true to himself, and ought to give others the benefit of the light within him. I am not orthodox, and I believe the light of man is Christ, rather than his death.

Rev. S. Earl Du Bois, pastor of the Grand-Avenue Presbyterian Church—A state university has nothing to do with religious matters, and I think a professor in one is out of place when he expresses his religious opinions to his class. A professor, however, should have the right to his own opinion and to give expression to it outside the classroom. The doctrine of atonement is essential to church work and is the very heart of all Christianity.

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