

# CLASS PLAYS HOLD SWAY AS YULETIDE VACATION LEAVES NEAR

High School Seniors Show Thespian Ability as They Near Graduation Time—Holiday Exhibits Displayed by Classes of Crafts Workers.

## Benson Boys Will Try Forecasting Weather.

Instruments Necessary for Program Obtained; Inter-Class Basketball Race Is Lively.

BY HUBERT W. ESKY.

A T an assembly held a week ago Friday Aaron Frank spoke in behalf of the committee in charge of the Washington band benefit performance to be given that evening. He emphasized the necessity for cooperation between the high schools. Mr. Frank offered to reserve a section of the auditorium for the Benson boys and a large number of the fellows signified their intention of attending. The Benson Glee club sang several selections, including one in which the entire school joined. J. W. Hawley, physical director and basketball coach, spoke for the basketball team. But Seifort led the assembly in several car-splitting yells for Mr. Frank, Washington high and Benson Tech.

Four members of the Benson band played with the Washington high band at the auditorium. They were: A. Samson, bass; Glenn Harris, trombone; Fred Morelock, solo cornet, and John Barnett, drums.

The machine shop basketball team is leading the interclass league so far, with two wins and no losses. On December 8 the gas engineers defeated the toolmakers by a score of 14 to 3. The blacksmiths defeated the electric squad on December 9 by the score of 14 to 8. On Friday of last week the mandarin beat the gas Woodman, 14 to 2 and the electricians beat the toolmakers 8 to 1 on Wednesday.

The basketball candidates are practicing every night now and the coaches hope to select a winning team within the next few weeks. Several men have distinguished themselves enough already to assure a place on the team. But Mr. Hawley will not make his choices known until everyone has tried out. He has an opportunity to show what he can do. Forrest Holmes has been elected manager by the executive board.

With the aid of a window box, which contains a thermometer, barograph and other weather instruments, the machine shop students are forecasting the weather with accuracy. The department has a great variety of weather instruments and a certain amount of time is spent each day by the science classes in studying weather conditions.

One of the sharpest issues of the Tech Pep this year was published by the students of the architectural department, under the leadership of Alfred H. Smith as faculty adviser and Orris Williams as editor. There was a large volume of news material, together with some highly interesting information on architectural drafting by Irving Peterson and Robert Myers and an excellent story by Fred Stephens. An interview with W. D. B. Dodson, executive secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, stated that Benson is a big drawing card for Portland. He said his only objection to the school is that it is not nearly large enough to accommodate the boys who will want to enroll within the next few years.

The Christmas issue of the Tech Pep will be published Tuesday by the regular staff, which includes: Faculty adviser, O. W. Atkey; editor-in-chief, Truman Bailey; assistant, Hubert Esky; associate editor, Holger Pearson; secretary, Stanley E. Esky; business manager, Wayne Esky; circulation, P. L. MacPike; circulation, Charles Foster.

The Tech Pep is endeavoring to help in the co-operative movement among the high schools and is willing to print, free, items regarding activities of other schools which require the support of other institutions.

Walter Jenkins, song leader of the Portland Community Service, with Miss Lloyd, his accompanist, visited Benson Wednesday.

The Benson Heenecks club met Thursday, at which time George Barbur was admitted to membership. The club has organized a basketball team, which is composed of the following: Center, George Barbur; forwards, Carey Beam (captain) and

Jack Fleming; guards, Sam Davis and George Redlich; manager, Herbert Zenger.

Mr. Boyer, supervisor of music in the city schools, visited Benson Monday afternoon. Mr. Boyer believes that this school should have a leader for its band and has accordingly filed a requisition with the school directors for one. Benson has had a band for a number of years, but for the last few terms has been without a director.

The wood-working shop is now making some new equipment for the library from drawings made in the architectural drawing department by Irving Peterson. The work includes eight desks, shelving for magazines and also doors to finish spaces on either side of the library doors.

## Letters Awarded Washington Football Men.

Players and Manager of Team Receive Insignia—Juniors Plan Get-Together Party.

BY MARY FRANCES COX.

A T THE Wednesday assembly the football letters were presented by Mr. Windigale. Those receiving letters were: Paul Irvine, Bert Haines, Bob Mautz, Hilton Rose, Fred Carlberg, Dwight French, Everett Baker, Clarence Starbuck, Roland McElaney, Peter Brooks, Johnny Haak, Kenneth Scott and Jack Rivenburg, manager.

Mr. Boyd announced the art exhibit, Katherine Short announced the Phreno and the Lincoln high school, the Holliester Skilling, Johnny Kirk and Bob Tasker gave a very clever announcement of the June '21 jitney dance held on Friday.

The class of June '21 gave a jitney dance on Friday. The music was furnished by an eight-piece jazz orchestra composed of Burton Palmer, banjo; Richard Atcheson, saxophone; Glenn Blair, saxophone; Edward Van Nuy, trombone; Robert Dickinson, violin; Bob Tasker, violin; Lucille Morelock and Eugene Leidigh, drums and traps.

The committee in charge was composed of Allen Crisell, Celice Peaper, Helen Cantline, Mary Cierlin and Harry Myers. The proceeds are to be used in entertaining the January '21 class sometime after Christmas.

One of the most telling parts of the programme at the Hi-Y-Neakahnle faculty banquet last week was a skit given by members of the Hi-Y and Neakahnle entitled "Katharine's Romance of the South Sea Isles." Those taking part were: Jane Fitzpatrick, Ralph Stewart, Zela Zeigler, Margaret Sykes, Bob Baker, Bob Tasker, Harold Newton and Pauline Bonduant. The skit was coached by Josephine Smith.

The chairman of the Hi-Ys was Bob Tasker and of Neakahnle, Pauline Bonduant. Anabel Clark was chairman of the "cats" committee.

The sixth-term get-together party is under the management of Ann Carlson and Doris Gubser. Committees have been appointed as follows: Reception and floor, Lois Day, Darr McElan, Ruth Cleland, Gena Grooms and Clairbell Lamont; programme, Katherine Jane Seal, Helen Darling, Doris Ogden, Clara Stafford and Helena Pitzkau; music, Ruth Green, Zela Zeigler, Sylvia Seasholtz and Olive Lindell; games, Gladys Young, Gladys Noren, Gladys Fimmel, Eleanor Rigg, Rodney Keating, Helen Gertrude Hoffman, Helen Gripper and Blanche Hurst; transportation, Katherine Rigg, Rodney Keating, Hazel Borders and Charles Reynolds.

The Washington high school library is going to appear in gala dress for the holidays. A student committee has been appointed who are going to decorate the library with a Christmas tree. The committee is composed of Josephine Ulrich, chairman; Mildred Johnson, Leslie Peas, Frances Grippner, Thelma Moore, Allen Crisell and Rodney Keating. The place is to have the decorations all up by the first of the week.

The Phenodokin Debating society held a meeting on Thursday. Josephine Ulrich presented an illustrated lecture for the second and third-period students on Friday. The subject was "The History of Greek Art."



Above—Exhibit of articles made by a sewing class of the Girls' Polytechnic school. Below—Students of the Girls' Polytechnic doing decorative work in industrial art class.

## Commerce Students Doing Much Practical Work.

Office Appliance Department Shows Versatility in Handicraft; Seniors Taking Positions.

BY INEZ GOTELELL.

COMMERCE'S office appliance department has shown the practicality of its existence during the last few days of the year. A deal of outside work has been done for the public by the students taking this course. About the most important of this work is an extensive set of questions made for the University of Oregon Medical School. The students have also made several thousand hand decorations for the play, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which was presented by the Lincoln high school last Friday. Handbills were also made for the Milwaukee and Canby theaters. Still another piece of work recently completed

ed was the printing of a great many songs for Mr. Boyer.

The 50-word gold medal certificate awarded by the Underwood Typewriter company was recently won by Miss Annette Feldstein, a seventh-term. She won it with a speed of 49 words per minute.

The members of the January '21 class are busy seeking stenographic and bookkeeping positions. Those students who are already working are: Alice Foster, who is working in the circulation department of The Oregonian; Francis Butzer, who is working for the Butte Seed company; Frank Hanna, who is with the Northwest Electric company, and Esther Reed, who is with the Portland Library association.

The members of the January '21 class, the football boys, the girls' glee club and the Tril-Li society had pictures taken for the class issue of the Ledger on Wednesday of this week.

## Girls' Polytechnic Seniors Have Class Day.

Eight-Termers Appear Dressed as Children—Red Cross Nurse Certificates Awarded.

BY GLADYS MACHENRY.

CLASS DAY was observed by the seniors last Friday. When assembly was called and all the classes held their places, the seats of the seniors were found vacant. But very soon in they came, dressed in gingham aprons, with their hair down, tied with bows and ribbons. This grand procession was led by Miss Clarke, the class adviser, and Miss McDonald, their sewing teacher.

After a few selections had been sung by the assembly, the seniors, by request, marched on to the stage and sang "Believe Me If All Those Evening Stars Were Falling Down." The group which embraced the seniors and older students won the contest.

Red Cross certificates were presented by Miss Doyle, a Red Cross nurse, to the seniors who had completed the course in home nursing and care of the sick.

A delightful "kid" party was enjoyed by many of the seniors at the home of Gladys MacHenry last Friday evening. Many children games were played and a marshmallow toast provided a great deal of fun.

The "little girls" greatly enjoyed the animal cookies, all-day suckers and candy served during the latter part of the evening.

Attractive baby bibs, towels and other needlework suitable for Christmas gifts were being made by the first-term sewing design classes. The girls originate their own embroidery designs and transfer them on to these garments.

Hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, the first work of this kind done by the third-term classes in sewing, were on exhibit last week. One of the required garments of this class is an embroidered baby dress, and the handkerchiefs were made as practice work before beginning the more difficult piece. Attractive dresses made of velvet and silks were also on display.

Santa Claus had some willing assistants in the domestic science classes last week. Nougat, fondant, caramels and marshmallows were prepared for the Christmas holidays.

The annual Christmas party will be held next Thursday. Every registration class will be holding a Christmas tree and a Christmas tree will be enjoyed by those attending.

## "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" Is Well Played.

Eight-Termers at Lincoln Stage Three Performances—Industrial Art Classes Exhibit Work.

BY MARGARET KRESSMANN.

THE MOST important event in the school year, the class play "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," was staged in the school auditorium Friday afternoon and Friday and Saturday evenings. There were large audiences at all the performances and the play was pronounced one of the best ever given at Lincoln. The school orchestra played several splendid selections between acts, adding to everyone's enjoyment. Girls of the January class sang candy.

The cast was: Malcolm Stowell, Jack Temple; Florence Fowler, Mrs. Temple; Charles Kary, Kary; Fuller; Madeline Coffey, Mrs. Frank Fuller; Theodore Wiess, Captain Sharp; Martha Shull, Dorothy; Howard Colburn, John Brown; Henry Kressmann, Mrs. John Brown; Henry Hollman, Wigson.

This hardworking cast, together with Leo Selzer, business manager for the play, and Ernest Markowitz, stage manager, and the members of the faculty who coached the play, were responsible for the exceptionally good production.

The Christmas work done in the industrial art classes was on exhibit in the art room a week ago Friday. The exhibited pieces, such as initial and set rings, tie pins, brooches and back tops, were of beautiful designs and craftsmanship.

Ms. Millie Trumbull of the industrial welfare commission, spoke for two periods one day last week, to the students of the industrial art classes on the subject, "Women in Industry." The classes enjoyed the talk.

Miss Lily's first-term science classes went on an interesting and educational field trip last week. They studied the peat bogs, the nature and gathered quantities of rocks.

All the eighth-termers have been having their pictures taken for the class Cardinal and the proofs were distributed last Wednesday.

In the regular singing assembly held last Tuesday Mr. Boyer conducted an interesting contest in enunciation. He divided the assembly into five sections and each section sang one verse of the song "Blow Ye Winds of Heaven." The winning section was the eighth-termers.

Franklinites interested in Class Play.

Seniors Will Present Popular Comedy—June, '21 Class Sponsors Jolly Holiday Dance.

BY GERALDINE HOOT.

AL Interest is centered now upon the January '21 class play, which will be given on Friday, January 7, at 8 o'clock, in the Washington high school auditorium. The play is "All of a Sudden Peggy," a comedy in three acts, by Ernest Denny. The action centers around the complications arising from a husband's return and his "husband-by-proxy" to make a match between Peggy's mother and Jimmie's brother.

The cast has been well chosen, as follows: Lord Anthony Crackenthorpe, a fellow of the entomological society, Alfred Klatch; the Hon. Jimmy Kipp, his brother; Felling Jones, Major Archie Phipps, Lady Crackenthorpe's brother; Charles Haldors; Jack Menzies, Eugene Fletcher; Parker, the footman; Walter Hemrick; Lila, manservant at Jimmy's flat; Clifford McLain; Lady Crackenthorpe; Lord Crackenthorpe's mother; Jones; the woodworker; the Hon. Millicent Keppie; Olive Reed; the Hon. Mrs. Colquhoun; Lisette Canuto; Mrs. O'Mara, Ada Stephens; Peggy; her daughter, Myrtle Anslow.

Miss Pauline MacElvra is coach, and already much progress has been made at rehearsals, which are held twice a week.

Last Friday evening the June '21 class gave its first dance. It was the last dance of the year, giving all of the students a good time before the Christmas vacation. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and red and green streamers, fir boughs and greenery.

Attractive programmes were given and Sabie's orchestra furnished excellent music to add to the gaiety. The following were responsible for the decorations: George Wilson, Herbert Blidorn, Katherine Freeman, Howard Blake and John Kulkarni.

Last week the members of the class were greatly excited over the arrival of class pins, which are of the enameled pattern, consisting of block "T" with "June, 1921" in raised letters upon a background of dull gold.

Miss Karen Hansen's domestic science classes held a pie sale during the noon hour on Thursday. About 200 pies were displayed in a very few moments, and the girls felt well-repaid for their efforts.

Out of 1000 students who compose the student body, 948 have subscribed for the January class issue of the Post. The collectors have turned all the money in for subscriptions, and the issue will be out before the Christmas vacation.

## Latin Club Members Enact Little Drama.

James John Students Also Give Play—Latin Club Members Enact Little Drama.

BY ELOISE GRAY.

A T the regular assembly on Thursday, December 9, the James John students had the privilege of hearing Walter Jenkins, the song leader. He was enthusiastically welcomed and the songs were sung and greatly appreciated. Assembly singing under Mr. Jenkins' leadership was thoroughly enjoyable.

The third monthly meeting of the Sodality Latina club was held Friday afternoon, December 10, in the school building. This meeting was of particular importance inasmuch as a special feature, the play "Androcles and the Lion," was presented by the executive board of the club.

The cast for this delightful drama consisted of: Oscar McKinney, the Lion, Vesta Hughes; captain, Raleigh Meyer; Caesar, Jack Vinson; Lavinia, Sara Abbott; Josephine, George Gordon, Robert Lemon, Harold Llewellyn; Spicito, Benjamin Jower; Ferrovius, Maynard Miksch; emperor's attendant, Earl Torney. This play consisted of a prologue and two acts and much credit for its success is due to Miss Dorothea Clinton, faculty adviser of the club, who coached the play.

Another feature of the programme was a short play entitled "Ghosts," written by the club members and greatly appreciated. A Latin vocabulary contest was also held, with the following winning first place: Marion West, Anna Hughes, Eleanor Dougherty; second place, Anna Hughes; and third place, Anna Hughes. The class colors and the class is quite pleased with it.

The Tri-Li recently held their initiation party at the home of Queen Cheadle. The entertainment was very enjoyable, even to those who were not initiated. The mock initiation consisted of many clever tricks and stunts.

After some delicious refreshments the girls entered a business meeting presided over by Viola Sorenson and a pretty solo dance by Anna Youngburg. Over 30 members were admitted into the club at this time.

The basketball team has played several trout games, winning from Christian Brothers' Business college team by a score of 42 to 15 and defeating a City league team, the Swastikas, 18 to 15.

The squad will play Salem high school on the Jefferson floor next Wednesday. Salem won the state championship last year and this bid fair to be a tough game.

The boys who have been chosen for the first team are: Broughton and Stull, centers; Anderson, Peck, Weiser and Stull, forwards; and Burton and Hutchinson, guards. The team expects to make a trip to the Coos Bay district during the Christmas holidays.

The P.D. Delts went into the country to gather greens for the library last week and had a very successful gathering. The girls will give the room a Christmas effect. These decorations make the library very attractive.

The Christmas issue of the Spectrum will be out before the holidays as it went to press Wednesday.

Jefferson students have purchased a large number of Red Cross Christmas seals. The seals are on sale in every registration room.

The entire student body of the school was photographed Wednesday during the study period, from the roof of the building. The boys and girls were standing in some quiet formation and the picture was taken as they waved their hands.

# PILGRIM SHOWS REBUKE WORLD OF TODAY, SAYS PASTOR

First Fathers Brought Forth From Dim Past to Sit in Judgment on Present Generation.

Preached at the Church of Our Father, Broadway and 14th.

BY REV. WILLIAM G. ELIOT JR.

Text: Hebrews xii, 28: Wherefore, receiving a kingdom, we may offer service well pleasing to God with godly fear and reverence.

I AM going to make a comparison between the Pilgrim Fathers and their sons of this present generation. I am going to ask you to consider certain ideals of the Pilgrim Fathers and inquire whether the present generation is true or false to those ideals. Let me make it clear at the start that this is not a complete comparison. I am under no romantic illusions about the Pilgrims nor am I addicted to pessimism about the present generation.

The Pilgrims were not perfectly good. They are not entirely bad. With that point clearly guarded, we shall receive the rebuke we of this generation deserve and the inspiration we need if we bring out certain imperishable facts about the Pilgrim Fathers and inquire whether the present generation is true or false to those ideals. Let me make it clear at the start that this is not a complete comparison. I am under no romantic illusions about the Pilgrims nor am I addicted to pessimism about the present generation.

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I have dwelt at sufficient length upon the sufficient detail in previous discourses upon the Pilgrim history and the Pilgrim spirit to render unnecessary any elaborate defense of the proposition that the Pilgrim Fathers made their contribution to history largely because of the fact that they (1) believed in the sovereignty of God; (2) whose plan they pledged themselves to carry out in their actual life; (3) for the common good.

Bonds of Religion Chafe.

In our day there is a wide-spread tendency of precisely the opposite sort. There is a wide-spread tendency which is moments of depression

(never the best time to pass judgment on anything). We sometimes suspect is the spirit of our age. That tendency is this: to imagine that anything which people can and will do will be for the common good if only the people are given freedom from political, religious, and economic bonds. Everybody takes it for granted that all things will work together for good with nothing else but freedom. Delly is a wholly unnecessary factoring in of the "other side" of the coin. The voice of the people is set up as in itself and of itself a deity, and anything like an independent sovereignty of God is scrapped into the junk heap of outlived superstition.

The principal thing an average American wants to know about any issue is the way the majority is likely to vote. Is everybody doing it? Is it the fashion? Will he be laughed at? Public opinion is the thing that nothing can withstand it. Public opinion is sovereign. Those who oppose it are the enemies of the people. The propaganda that can get public opinion is sovereign.

Carry this characteristic present-day philosophy to its logical extreme, and what does this philosophy mean? We must picture the gradual disappearance of every man and woman who sets up an unattained ideal to which must be accorded supreme faith and obedience.

Chaos for Godless State.

We must eliminate all who with General Bernardi hold that there is no power higher than the state. "The state can do no wrong" is the Siamese twin of "vox populi vox Dei." A state made up of godless souls would be a moral chaos or in such a mechanically instinctive order as may be found in the social equilibrium of the beehive or the anthill. The crucial

question in Russia today is not whether their political machinery will prove successful for aught I know, but whether they are better off without the ecclesiastical bureaucracies of the Russian orthodox church. A great deal of the question is whether a people avowedly, consistently and rebelliously godless as their leaders appear to be in a state and nation, can long endure or make any worthy contribution to the world's better order or to the spiritual advancement of mankind.

I do not belittle the importance of economic, material welfare. I do not belittle the importance of political machinery. The Pilgrim Fathers carried their principles into the making of America partly because they were able to solve successfully their own industrial and political problems. If they had failed to support themselves in material ways they might have been lost in the limbo of our colonial failures and political success would have made no difference either way.

But, on the other hand, the economic success and political success would have amounted to nothing if the Pilgrim Fathers had been lost to the start the main cause of their great adventure and of the heroisms and sacrifices of their people. The Pilgrim Fathers "put first things first."

Pilgrims Given to God.

Disciplined by persecution at home and toil in strange lands, they committed themselves wholly, body and soul, individually and socially, to God. They put his worship first. Faith in him through Christ was their freedom. Their heroism, their constancy, their political organization, their daily tasks as farmers, fishermen, laborers, was directed to that one supreme end. Their sovereignty and constancy in material ways they might have been lost in the limbo of our colonial failures and political success would have made no difference either way.

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so faithfully according to their light, let us when we mock them reserve a modicum of laughter for a generation that spends \$1,000,000,000 annually for candy and contributes to a slapping match between the average annual stipend of teachers or clergymen.

What the Dr. DuBois of the University of the South was 27 years old and the defeat of the Southern Confederacy was imminent, he relates to me that fateful night in which, upon one of those turning points that so often constitute the real life of true men: "The actual issue was all upon the stars, alone upon the planet, without home or country or any earthly interest or object before me, my very world at an end, I devoted myself wholly and only to God and to the work and life of his kingdom, whatever and wherever that might be."

Nothing but precisely such an overpowering faith and consecration as that could possibly have saved from despair the leaders of those historic 102 passengers of the Mayflower during the everlasting days and weeks upon the endless ocean bounded only by the iron immobility of the horizon. Never did they doubt God's sovereignty over life and death and destiny. Never did they doubt that they were part of God's plan for the world. They put his worship first. Faith in him through Christ was their freedom. Their heroism, their constancy, their political organization, their daily tasks as farmers, fishermen, laborers, was directed to that one supreme end. Their sovereignty and constancy in material ways they might have been lost in the limbo of our colonial failures and political success would have made no difference either way.

Pastor Asks Few Questions.

Well, my friends, my fellow citizens, my comrades in this fateful present age, where do we stand? Let us invite our nation to a severe examination. Do we as a people spend more of our earnings for our entertainment or for our churches? Which is or has been the larger annual bill, our colleges and universities or our churches? What is the total amount invested in moving pictures and spent annually for admission fees in comparison to what we spend as a nation upon the religious education of

our children? What in comparative figures is the total cost of women's hats and men's cigars when set over against the nation's philanthropies? Do not misunderstand. I am not saying that all these items of luxury are wrong. For the sake of argument let us admit that every less important expenditure of the \$20,000,000,000 that we are spending in this country annually for luxuries, with its \$400,000,000 for jewelry, its \$800,000,000 for cigarettes and its \$1,000,000,000 for candy, is a wholly proper and legitimate. The legitimacy of the expenditures is not at this point the issue at all.

The issue is that of the comparative importance of these vast expenditures against the sums which in comparison are trifling that we expend upon the enterprises which touch the supremely vital interests. The question is what interests are most important and are our expenditures and sacrifices in proportion? Who can say that a nation is living up to the Pilgrim Fathers' standard of faith and practice that spends indefinitely more upon the pleasures of the Mayflower during the everlasting days and weeks upon the endless ocean bounded only by the iron immobility of the horizon. Never did they doubt God's sovereignty over life and death and destiny. Never did they doubt that they were part of God's plan for the world. They put his worship first. Faith in him through Christ was their freedom. Their heroism, their constancy, their political organization, their daily tasks as farmers, fishermen, laborers, was directed to that one supreme end. Their sovereignty and constancy in material ways they might have been lost in the limbo of our colonial failures and political success would have made no difference either way.

Worship Put First.

The Pilgrim Fathers put worship first. What was not considered with that was abandoned. We as a people are too apt to put our material welfare and our personal pleasure first, duty and religion last. A religion that is put last is no true religion. The very essence of religion is that it should be first. What a man puts first is in a sense for him his religion. If he puts his material welfare first, mammon is his god. If he puts business first, business is his religion. If he puts entertainment or self-interest first, then these are his deities. What ever we actually put first is our god and governs everything else we do.

A side-lure god is a false and a sacrifice. The soul of man will be hounded through this world and the next—hounded with unhappiness, for a moment on the planet, and give

himself to God, and resolve that his life, wherever and whatever it shall be, shall be devoted to the up-building of the Kingdom of God on earth and in heaven—and then moral proportion and balance will be restored to the soul redeemed from its captivity, the greatest and final satisfaction of the soul is a consistent devotion to God's plan.

What we need, my friends, what our beloved land needs, to say nothing of the rest of the world, is a reversal of every false philosophy of life and the application to life itself of a true philosophy. We must get our minds, hearts and souls straight, ever wholly supplant the church or the family without ultimate ruin to all concerned. We need to learn that democracy can be no adequate substitute for religion—no adequate substitute for that very thing without which democracy itself is doomed. We need to learn that freedom from ecclesiastical, political and economic bonds, however desirable, comes short of real and final freedom and only multiplies the moral and spiritual shackles for those who acknowledge no higher way than material necessity and self-indulgent satisfactions.

Do not treat the theology of the Pilgrims and their Puritan brethren of Massachusetts colony that we today are happily rid of. That is written into our own history, into the very bones of our nation. It is the fact that the first of all the Congregational churches of New England to become a vowed Unitarian church was the church of the Pilgrim Fathers in Plymouth, where today, surrounded by the hallowed graves of the Pilgrims, the successor of the first church building of the Pilgrims stands.

Some Ideas Abandoned.

There are some points in the political theories of the Pilgrims that we have done well in the development of our nation to give up. In the long run and on a continental scale a theocracy is impossible. The state must neither be nor be tied up with any church. These concessions we must make. But does our answer to

the Pilgrim Fathers in their judgment of our generation stand there? On the contrary, by as much as we have had to abandon some of their religious ideas, by so much is it more important that we fall not of their religious faith. By as much as the state must be separated from the religious of religion is it important that those religious institutions be voluntarily and adequately supported and their spirit made effective in personal life and the social order.

That we will with us again and the churches of the living God come to their rightful vigor and fruitage again, not by what the world may call success, not by catering to a pleasure-loving public, not by teaching people by every implication that they need not come to church and public worship if the subject of the sermon on any given Sunday is not sensational enough to tempt them out of doors, not by competing with the theatres and the amusements, not by expecting of the people nothing less than their duty to the living God, but by the living God (it be failure) rather than anything short of that.

Do not treat the material reverses or physical breakdown or embittering disappointment or the death of loved ones or the hour of helpless remorse or the day of utter loneliness, do not wait for the hour of some quiet moment think upon the faith that can meet these possibilities and in some measure forestall their pains and desolations. Whatever every body may be doing, whatever the world's allurements, threat or fashion, do you seek out and rely upon your deeper soul's final dependence. Acknowledge and practice every day "in your whole life the sovereignty of that God in the heart of whose throne is unselfish and loyal service for others, and you will at least have done your part, you will make of yourself one indispensable unit, you will be a true citizen in his commonwealth. You will be believing effectively in the sovereignty of God, you will be carrying that belief into your daily lives, for the common good of all.

## Jefferson Seniors Present Clever Farce.

"It Pays to Advertise" Successfully Given Two Nights—Zetagnathians Hosts at Tea.

BY VIRGINIA BRIGHTON.

THE big event of every school term, the class play, took place Friday and Saturday nights, when the Jefferson class presented "It Pays to Advertise." The play was a clever farce, full of humor and laughs.