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In addressing the students of the ational Kindergarten and Elemenational Kindergarten and Elemen-ry college at their annual Hero Day-stival this week, Dr. James A. Rich-ds of the Winnetka Congregational nurch, took as his topic "The Un-mericanism of Lincoln." "In some mericanism of Lincoln." "In some enses Lincoln was typically Amerian," said he, "and yet the fact stands hat it was not his likeness, but his ifference, not being just like the eople, but being something more than he people, that he really came into is greatness. Abraham Lincoln was ot a perfect embodiment of what is greatness. Abraham Lincoln was of a perfect embodiment of what merica was. He was the ideal of that America may become. And so, is we think of him, let us not say, What great people we are," but "How much we have to learn from one who came out of the common soil and became so much greater than we are."

Home Is Foundation

"The foundation of what Lincoln was came out of his home, and out of the fact that it was a religious home," continued Dr. Richards. "Was that typically American? Can you trust the average American home or even the average American mother to give first things first place?

"Again, Lincoln was strong and be-lieved in good health and physical strength. In the work and play in which he delighted, the habits of frugality and wholesomeness, he built a body which became for him not a a body which became for him not a master, but the instrument of all his higher purposes. Is there anything particularly American about that? For eleven young men struggling on the gridiron there are a thousand watching them. Is it typical in these days of the candy box and the ice cream soda to train one's self to live frugally and wholesomely and not to abuse the body which ought to be the instrument of a living spirit in the life's work?"

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"He was soon. He world that the was thorough—with a deadly thoroughness. He practically mastered Euclid's geometry in order to learn the meaning of the word 'demonstrate,' but when he had a great people to convince in a titanic struggle he knew how to 'demonstrate' and convince them. In that thoroughness do you see anything typically American?"

"He was poor. He said that the most any man ought to have is a house and \$10,000. When you contrast his delicate honesty in dealing with other people's things, his fine sense of 'mine and thine,' his keen sense that money is the means of life and nothing more, his scorn of the fight to heap up millions, with American life today—is there anything typically American about it?

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"And then he was magnanimous. I suppose that when the years have gone and we come to our final estimate of him it will be that which we will remember most. His heart was great as the world, but there was no room in it for the memory of a wrong. Does that jibe with our sectionalism,—our position in the world today?

"He was religiously devoted to the right, as God gave him to see the right. He did not think that a thing was right because everyone was doing it. And I regret to say that I discover in that is particularly American?

"Finally, Lincoln was humbly and passionately religious. It is true that he slighted men's creeds, but he did it in the name of the essential teachings of Jesus. 'Do you thing God is on our side?' he was asked. 'I am not concerned about that. I am concerned as to whether or not we are on God's side,' he replied. Do you think that is particularly American.

"And yet," concluded Dr. Richards, "when all is said and done, we love him. He probably has a greater power to touch the heart-strings of the American people than anyone who ever walked the earth, save for One who lived in Palestine. We are not as great as he. We are going to be done with this business of praising ourselves through eulogizing him, but if we love him we are going to follow after and bring about that day when it shall be true to say that he was a true American."

PRESENT "QUEEN ESTHER" The combined choirs of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church are to present the oratorio "Queen Esther" at the church on March 14 and 15, it was announced this week. Rehearsals are under supervision of Orville Jennings Borchers, director of music in the parish.

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The Wilmette Optimist club enjoyed a genuine treat recently upon the occasion of its first evening social get-together. The members met at Fred Miller's Lake Shore Terrace at Sheridan road and Chestnut avenue andwell, everybody looks well-fed and contented. Presiding over the congenial gathering was John H. "Jack" Schaefer, well known realtor, who was recently named president of the club to succeed Christy Brown, who found it necessary to relinquish the "reins of government" a few weeks ago.

The Optimists are Wilmette business and professional men who meet at luncheon once a week to promote good fellowship and discuss local civic and community problems. They are interested among other laudable things in the Big Brother movement among boys.

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