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"GETTING BY" WRONG IDEA

Survey of Groups of Pupils in University Indicates How Various Types Fail or Succeed Finally

That high school graduates who just "skim through," whose grades place them in the lowest, or fourth quarter, of their class, do not achieve scholastic success in college is indicated by a thorough study of seventy-two young men and women who entered Northwestern university four years ago under this handicap.

Dean Raymond A. Kent, head of the College of Liberal Arts presented the data at the Illinois State Academy of Science meeting in Springfield yesterday. About a year ago Dean Kent began the study, as the freshmen of 1920 were to be the graduates of last June. He learned that the "fourth quarter" high school students who entered Northwestern in the fall of 1919 numbered seventy-two and he followed their fortunes through the following four years. Briefly, the study yielded the following:

- Results of Investigation
- Of the seventy-two high school graduates, four were graduates from Northwestern with slightly better than a C average (75 to 80).
- One was graduated with slightly less than a C average.
- Seven transferred to other N. U. departments from Liberal Arts, with less than a C average.
- Four transferred to other institutions with an average of C or above.
- Eighteen transferred to other institutions with less than a C average.
- Two dropped college work entirely with better than C average.
- Thirty-six dropped college work entirely with less than a C average.
- Dean Kent also submitted to special investigation the "fourth quarter," or lowest grade students, of the class of 1925, which is to be graduated next June and over a period of three semesters of work discovered the following:
- Two were doing work just above C average.
- Fourteen still were in Liberal Arts but had less than C average.
- Three had withdrawn with better than a C average.
- Thirteen had withdrawn while failing.
- Thirteen had been excluded entirely.
- Deficiency in Languages
- "Careful studies of large groups of Northwestern students through their

four years of college work show the relative standing of all quarters remain the same between high school and college," said Dean Kent. Deficiency in foreign languages' requirements in high school graduates also was found to be a large factor in refusing many applicants for college training at Northwestern university, the dean said.

STATE INSTITUTIONS SUPPORT COSTS MORE

Expenditures in Next 2 Years to Exceed \$5,000,000 More than Last

It is going to cost \$5,002,234 more during the ensuing two years than it did the last biennium; to care for the thousands of unfortunate wards of the state—the insane, blind, deaf, feeble-minded, and the incurables and the criminal—according to estimates made and a bill introduced in the house by Rep. Thomas Curran, of Chicago, chairman of the appropriations committee.

Appropriations to the department of public welfare two years ago totaled \$20,432,359 while in the pending bill they total \$25,434,593.

Part of the increase is attributed to the overcrowded condition of some of the state institutions, and in his message Gov. Len Small called attention to the necessity of another insane asylum. The bill makes an appropriation of one million dollars for this purpose. For the erection of plain, substantial buildings to relieve overcrowded conditions of present institutions, \$350,000 is asked together with \$80,000 for the purchase of additional lands.

PENITENTIARY WORK HALTED; FUNDS SHORT

Operations on New State Prison at Stateville Hampered by Finance Lack

Lack of funds has halted construction of new cell houses and shops at the state penitentiary. It was necessary to dismiss 38 of the civilian employes and the only work that will be performed hereafter will be by convicts until the legislative grants relief. So far, \$4,000,000 has been expended upon the new penal institution and perhaps as much more will be necessary before the full plans are completed, it was said. Preference is to be given to the educational and charitable buildings of the state, in appropriations, according to word from Springfield.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Friday: 7:00 Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2 at Elm Place school.
Saturday: 4:30, Presbyterian Older Girls' Conference at Hyde Park Church, Chicago. 7:00 Boy Scouts, Troop No. 3 at Lincoln school.
Sunday: 9:45 Church School. 11 morning worship, Rev. Frank Pitt will preach. 77 Junior Congregation. 2:30 Girl Communicants' Class. 3:00 Boy Communicants' Class. 8:30 Y. P. S. Report of the Girls' Conference by delegates Charlotte Seiffert and Ellen Greig.

Monday: The Woman's Missionary Union will meet with Mrs. Henry W. Boyd, 235 Prospect avenue. Miss Roberta C. Barr of Los Angeles, Cal., field secretary for the Board of National Missions, will speak on "The Reach of a Dollar." Miss Barr is an unusually interesting speaker and will tell of the different phases of our work in this country and also of Miss Cameron's rescue work in San Francisco. All the women of the church are cordially invited.

Tuesday: 2:30 The Westminster Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilson L. Kline, 520 Hawthorn lane, with Mrs. James E. Allen assisting.

Wednesday: 2:10 Classes in Religious Education at Elm Place school 8:00 The regular discussion groups will meet as usual for a short devotional service before going to their class rooms. Topics for this week are: Mr. Pitt's class, "How the Idea of Immortality Develops in the Bible"; Mr. Hall's class, "Evangelistic Parables"; Mr. Lenington's class, "The Papacy and Ecclesiasticism"; Miss Russell's class, "The Spiritual Goal." Visitors are welcomed in the various classes.
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GRACE M. E. CHURCH

North avenue and Laurretta place.
Wm. B. Doble, minister.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.
3:00 p. m.—Junior league.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth league.
7:45 p. m.—Evening service.
Tuesday, March 10, the W. F. M. S. meets with Mrs. W. E. Maiman, 132 South Green Bay road.
Wednesday, March 11, the mid-week prayer and praise service at 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Subject for next Sunday's Lesson sermon, "Man."
Services are held in this church, 387 Hazel avenue, every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday School meets at nine-thirty o'clock and is open to pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is at 8:00 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room at 387 Central avenue, which is open every week day from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening and Sunday afternoon from two-thirty to six o'clock.

Y. W. C. A.

Thursday—
4:00 p. m.—Pepper's Club.
8:00 p. m.—English classes Elm Place school.

Friday—
4:00 p. m.—Sunshine club.
8:00 p. m.—Daughters British Empire.

Saturday—
Honor and awards.
Sunday—
Open house—Afternoon tea.

Monday—
3:14—Shilite club.
8:00—English classes. Elm Place school.

Tuesday—
9:30—Financial committee meeting.
10:00—Meeting of the board of directors.
8:00—Club meeting of BY'S followed by slumber party.

EBENEZER CHURCH

Second street near Laurel avenue.
J. G. Finkbeiner, pastor.
9:45—Sunday School session. The attendance last Sunday was 148, and the offering amounted to \$65. We have classes with efficient teachers for all ages. We invite those who do not attend any Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship. Pastor's subject: "The Power of Small Things." The special renditions of the choir are greatly appreciated.

7:45—Evening services. Theme: "The Power of a Great Purpose." Visitors are always welcome to all of our services.

We are reliably informed that the authorities of the C. B. & Q. R. R. have consented to stop the fast train, "the North Coast Limited" at Chadwick, Ill., on Wednesday, March 18, to accommodate the ministers and lay delegates attending the annual conference session at that place. Who will say that "corporations are soulless"?

College baseball is said to be a very colorful event, but those familiar with such occasions will say it is more hollerful.

BLUE AND GRAY ARE UNIT FOR COUNTRY

Veterans of Civil War on Opposite Sides Declare Allegiance

"In spite of our advanced years, we are quite able and willing to step out and join up again in event of another war. But next time we will be found under the same colors, fighting side by side."

Cheers and applause greeted that declaration made by two veterans of the Civil War, one a wearer of the blue, the other a wearer of the gray. The man who had worn the blue was Representative Isaac R. Sherwood, of Toledo, Ohio, oldest member of the house of representatives. The wearer of the gray was Representative Charles Manly Stedman, member of the house from North Carolina.

The two veterans spoke at a dinner tendered to Fast National Commander John E. Quinn, of the American Legion, at Washington by World War veterans now members of the house. They were seated at either side of James A. Drain, now commander of the Legion.

The two elderly men once bitter enemies, are now the best of friends. Special significance attached to the occasion in view of Representative Sherwood's retirement at the close of the present session of congress. General Sherwood, who will be ninety years old in August, is the last Union veteran in the house.

LAKE COUNTY GETS MORE SCHOOL FUNDS

The Supreme court has declared operative the budget system of distributing schools, and under this plan Lake county will get a more even and equitable distribution, according to information received by T. Arthur Simpson, county superintendent.

Heretofore distribution was made according to the number of pupils in the district. Under the budget system distribution will be made according to the showing made in the statistics, and will be regulated according to the number of days each pupil attends school, and other records.

Lake county will receive about \$85,000 in the distribution of state funds this year.

Superintendent Simpson believes that under the new plan the various districts will be able to function better because it will be possible to get a more equitable distribution.

TRINITY CHURCH

The Rev. P. C. Wolcott, D.D., Rector.
The Rev. Philip W. MacDonald, M.A., assistant.

Sunday services:—
The Holy Communion—7:30.
The Church School—9:30 a. m.
Matsins—11:00 a. m.
(The first Sunday in the month, the Holy Communion.)
Evensong—5:00 p. m.
Thursday and holy days, the Holy Communion—9:30 a. m.

UNITED EVANGELICAL

Green Bay road and Laurel avenue.
Rev. F. R. Cardwell, pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Bible school.
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Topic, "The Master's Method of Winning Followers." Leader, Hazel Booth.
7:45 p. m.—Gospel service in song and sermon.
Wednesday night mid-week prayer service. 8:00 o'clock.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS WANTED for Lathing and Plastering, and Glass and Glazing for Assembly Hall, Deerfield-Shields Township High School.

The Board of Education, Deerfield-Shields Township High School, District 113, will receive bids for Lathing and Plastering and Glass and Glazing for the Assembly Hall, Vine and St. Johns avenues.

BIDS: Bids must be sealed and delivered to Dr. Peter C. Wolcott, Clerk of Board, up to 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 11, at the High School Building, when they will be publicly opened. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$200.00, made payable to Board of Education, District 113, for the prompt execution of contract by successful bidder. Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to take into consideration, in awarding contract, the business experience, financial standing, and ability to complete the contract on the time and in the manner specified.

BOND: Successful bidder will be required to file with the Board of Education a Surety Bond for 50 per cent of the amount of contract as issued by G. W. Childs Co., 175 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago. Said bond to be filed with Architect within five days of award of contract, or contract will be void.

PLANS: Plans and specifications as prepared by Herbert P. Beers, Architect, can be obtained at office of Building Superintendent Obee, at the Assembly Hall, Vine and St. Johns Avenues, on Thursday, March 11.

PETER C. WOLCOTT,
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