

# DANFORTH ORDAINED WITH SOLEMN RITES

## Large Audience Views Impressive Service

The ordination last Sunday of the Rev. Leland Hobart Danforth, curate of St. Augustine's Episcopal church, Wilmette, attracted a very large congregation to the church.

The Rt. Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, Suffragan Bishop of Chicago, conducted the ordination. The candidate was presented by Rev. C. A. Cummings and other members of the clergy, including Rev. E. G. Hunter and Rev. Hubert Carleton, rector of St. Augustine's church, joined with the bishop in the "laying on of hands" ceremony which constitutes the actual ordination.

The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Carleton, who traced the orders in the Episcopal church, — Bishops, Priests, Deacons — from New Testament times. He urged the candidate to persevere in the Christian faith which was intellectually satisfying, morally stimulating and full of spiritual comfort. In conclusion he besought the laity to back up and uphold their clergy.

The musical part of the service was beautifully sung by the choir and congregation. The church was very attractively decorated in preparation for the Christmas festival.

A delegation from Park Ridge, Ill., Mr. Danforth's home, was present for the ordination.

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I am the Hand. Trained to quick obedience, I note the symbols of your desire and weave the eerie strands of speech into the beginning of a pattern.

I am the Mind. Keen sympathetic, knowing, I solve the riddle of the labyrinth. From city to farm, from mountain to plain, from sea to sea I leap — and am not content until voice meets voice in perfect understanding. I am "Long Distance."

# MAY AID BRAIN BY ELECTRIC WAVES

## 'Dunce' Susceptible to 'Jazzing Up,' Belief

London.—The "dunce cap" of the future may become a symbol of intellectual advancement rather than the crown of educational opprobrium.

By the simple process of electrification the headgear that once was an indication of stupidity or mental indolence may be transformed into an intellectual accelerator.

It is the belief of Dr. Bernard Hollander, eminent specialist, that the brains of backward students may be effectively "jazzed up" by the proper application of electric currents. "Brain waves" turned loose in a schoolroom, Dr. Hollander believes, will so stimulate the mental process of the dullards that they will soon be moving toward the head of the class instead of lagging along at the foot.

In a recent address before the congress of the British Phrenological Society Dr. Hollander described experiments which he declared had demonstrated the efficiency of electric currents in stimulating mental endeavor. He expressed the belief that galvanism is applied to certain regions of the head, has the effect of improving mental power. Experiments he had conducted, Dr. Hollander said, resulted in backward or indolent students succeeding in examination in which they previously had failed.

Discussing the subject of phrenology, Dr. Hollander asserted that leading anatomists have acknowledged that "the skull is moulded upon the brain and grows with it." The size and shape of the head, he contended, conforms for all practical purposes to the size and shape of the brain. Size of the head, however, is not

## Kenilworth Man Leader in N. U. Alumni Affairs

Mark W. Cresap, 239 Essex road, Kenilworth, was named vice president of the Chicago Club of Northwestern University Men at the annual meeting of the organization last week.

The organization, with a membership in the neighborhood of 1,000, is one of the largest, if not the largest, mens' alumni club of Chicago.

# GOV. ALLEN TO FIGHT ILLITERACY IN KANSAS

## Plans to Extend Educational Opportunities

Kansas City, Kan.,—Now that the time is nearing when he will loosen his hold upon the executive reins of the "Sunflower" State, Governor Henry J. Allen has started a drive which he hopes will ultimately stamp illiteracy entirely from the State. Not that Kansas' percentage of illiteracy is necessarily high—in fact, a recent census revealed that it is only 1.6, compared with one other state which, the census showed, has a percentage of 21.9.

Governor Allen pointed out that the near future will see laws enacted by the State Legislature which will provide for a wider knowledge in the remote country districts—the towns, hamlets and villages which are more or less segregated from the big industrial centres.

Statistics compiled recently disclosed that out of a total of more than 22,000 illiterate persons in Kansas above the age of ten nearly 21,000 were those of voting age. It was further revealed that of these illiterates 10,450 were of foreign parentage, and more than 4,000 are negroes.

Native sons and daughters of Kansas point with pride to the fact that in the last twelve years there has been a decrease of 6 per cent in illiteracy in their State, while census figures from several other States for that period indicate a slight increase in ignorance.

During the World War, when men were inducted into the military service of the nation, the various tests to determine and sift out the illiterates revealed some significant figures as to the number of men throughout the country who were not even able to read or write their own names, according to Governor Allen. These tests revealed that 75 per cent of America's "flower of manhood" were among the mediocre intelligent, while nearly 25 per cent failed to pass the simplest tests and were classified as illiterates.

The Governor expressed himself as hopeful that his efforts to increase the intelligence of Kansas' future men and women would have the support of those who succeed him in office and that they would "carry on" the battle to such an extent that Kansas will within the next few years be an exemplary State—a pattern of "better education."

## Winnetka Girl Wins High Honors at Northwestern

It has become a custom at Northwestern University to announce class honors at this time of the year and a few days ago President Walter Dill Scott, Dean Roy C. Flickinger and members of the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts at a chapel meeting made public the lists.

On the list for sophomore honors appears that of Dorothy M. Scharf, 509 Cherry street, Winnetka, now a junior at Northwestern.

Miss Scharf made a high grade last year throughout her course at Northwestern, the average running near 90 in all her studies. Therefore she has been placed on the honor list of the university and her name will be preserved on Northwestern's records as one who worked hard and achieved well.

### PIGS ARE PASSE

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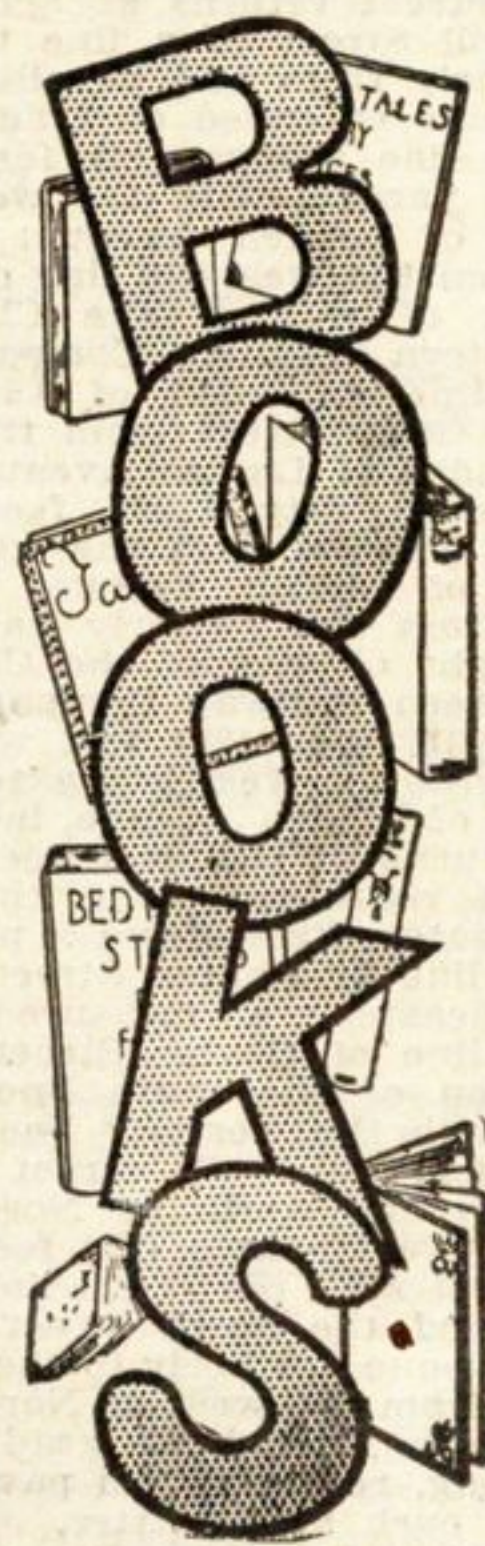
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