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Cites Modern Method of Child Training to Kindergartners

"Spare the rod and spoil the child?"
Give him his own way?

The older methods of character training—preaching, moralizing and spanking, and the more recent one of removing all authority and allowing the child to follow the inner urge, are giving place to a realization of the importance of providing the right situations and stimulations so that the child may develop self control or morality which will function under any conditions. This is what President Edna Dean Baker of the National Kindergarten and Elementary colleges told the kindergarten and elementary teachers of Philadelphia recently in a lecture on "Character Education for Young Children."

Three steps were suggested by Miss Baker to help the child secure self control:

The child must understand why certain behavior is expected of him. He can learn this only through explanation, discussion and example. It is too easy to tell the child one thing and do another—then when the child follows the adult's example he is punished—i. e.—the child is told not to swear, and the next morning father says strange and interesting words when his morning paper fails to put in an appearance. To punish the child if he imitates these words seems illogical.

"Proper" and "Unpleasant" must never become synonymous in the child's mind, Miss Baker told the group in explaining the second step. The child must want to do the right thing. The desire to do this can be created in him through approval, appreciation and the joy of achievement. Even the most somber adult welcomes appreciation, and to the little child it is even more important.

Finally Miss Baker urged the teachers to make sure that the action required of the child was within his physical and mental ability. Children often become discouraged because they are forced to attempt things utterly beyond their powers.

Hub Store to Broadcast Purple-Illini Contest

Continuing with their plan of broadcasting all Northwestern football games—The Hub will present a play-by-play broadcast of the Illinois-Northwestern game at 1:15 p. m. this Saturday, direct from Dyche stadium over WBBM. These broadcasts are an innovation in announcing as two announcers are used, one of them broadcasting the defensive plays and the other the offensive.

TO TALK ON CRIME

W. O. Hodgdon, assistant warden at the Joliet penitentiary under the late Warden E. J. Murphy, will give a talk on "Crime, Criminals and the Penitentiary" at the first fall meeting of the North End Branch Friends of the Chicago Junior School. This will be held at the Sovereign hotel, Chicago, Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 8. Sals Bostwick, cartoonist, assisted by Howard Dodge, will give a chalk talk.

The College of Law of the University of Illinois ranks second in enrollment among the state law schools in the United States. A total of 380 students registered in September of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grauer of Glencoe gave a party in honor of their little daughter, Ruth, at their home Monday of last week.

Miss Dorothy Kahn, 1125 Gage street, is at Smith college this year.