

# AMERICANA

## ALABAMA

SPIRITUAL news from the grand old town of Decatur:

The Rev. A. Q. Bridwell, of this place, has started a campaign to make Decatur the prayingest town in the United States. He figures that if the 2,000 professing Christians of Decatur will devote thirty minutes each day to prayer, that will make 1,000 hours of petition, which cannot but help the moral tone of the country.

## ARIZONA

SPECIMEN of Late Navajo English from the public archives of this noble State:

### COMMITTEE REPORT

#### STATE SENATE

#### STATE OF ARIZONA

#### *Eighth Legislature—Regular Session*

Phoenix, Arizona

Mr. President:

The Minority, Your committee on HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, begs to report that it recommends that Senate Bill No. 114, relative to paying the accomodating creditors of the State of Arizona do pass.

Because if these unquestioned accounts, passed due, is an emergency measure and if not paid would embarrass the State credit, injure the business throughout the State, to the serious extent of bankrupting legitimate business houses, through the loss of over three-fifths million dollars in circulation at this time. It is an empty jesture of pretense to put the \$665,800.00 dollars due the creditors of Arizona, in the unfair unbusinesslike highway bill, that does not provide for matching of Federal aid and progressive road building programme, but only makes a political football and a club over the head of the creditors of the State of Arizona, department, organization and individuals desiring and appreciating the necessity of roads and reclamation for the State of Arizona. I can see only one object for such political football club tactics except that it is intended to work for the benefit of the Copper Company's of this State, that dont live here or have any permanent interest in Arizona and these same Copper interests are now and have been combined through their Diamond Creek power dam holdings, in such a way as would assist in the hugest money grab and destruction of State Democratic National rights, known in civi-

lized history by adding the endeavors to even at this late date to get through the Colorado River Compact-Tri-State Compact-Boulder Dam-Diamond Dam-Swing-Johnson Bill.

And Mr. Colter has been designated as manager of the Bill.

FRED T. COLTER.

*Chairman.*

## ARKANSAS

THE Socrates at the head of the editorial staff of the Fayetteville *Democrat*:

Until a person belongs to at least one club, where he works with his fellows for his fellows, he cannot be altogether a normal being.

## CALIFORNIA

FROM Los Angeles, the home of all Big Ideas:

A doll party in honor of a little girl whose spirit left her body several years ago—and only six months after birth—will be given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Baldrige, 1688 West Thirty-sixth place. "My little daughter Alice will be at the party, too, and she will speak through my lips," said Mrs. Baldrige. "We have arranged for an angel doll, symbolizing Alice, to be suspended in the air and to watch the christening of the other dolls, which will be performed by Mrs. Anton Dahl. Following the christening I shall place myself at the control of my little daughter of the spiritland and she will speak, through my lips, words of beauty and joy."

FROM a reader of the *Record* of the same appalling town:

I am sane, no fanatic and can verify what I saw and am about to relate by a seventeen-year-old boy. Palm Sunday night, just before retiring, I went outdoors to see if it was still raining. As I looked up I saw a life-sized angel with outstretched wings flying in the opposite direction from the clouds. As I watched I ran down the steps to the driveway to see better. It then flew between a rift in the clouds, where before it had been in plain view. As it went behind the clouds it was bluish white in color, throwing off a light such as comes from the moon. As I ran upstairs to call a lady to see it, my oldest boy of seventeen years, who was in his room with his window up, called out: "Mama, what did you say you saw? Come here quick." I ran into his room quickly, but by that time there was

visible only a little purple spot as it was disappearing. My son had seen its reflection through the clouds. He said it looked like a bear in form but was very bright and traveling in the opposite direction from the clouds. As it went into the rift between the clouds there came up a terrific wind that almost swept me off my feet. At this time it was not raining. The color was something like the tail of a comet, the form distinct. It flew away much faster than the clouds were moving, like a huge bird. My phone is 582-478, if you wish to ask anything further. I am even willing to give my address if desired.

MRS. ROBERTS.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SCIENTIFIC news from the capital of the Republic:

Gaseous trails left in the earth's atmosphere by Halley's comet in 1910 were blamed for the World War by Dr. F. Homer Curtiss, founder of the Order of Christian Mystics, who addressed the Woman's Universal Alliance. The gas made humanity nervous and suspicious, he said, and if another war occurs in 1929 the Pons-Winneke Comet of last June must be blamed. Generation of a great wave of humanitarianism was suggested to neutralize the cosmic forces.

### GEORGIA

FROM the love column of the eminent *Atlanta Journal*:

DEAR MARIE ROSE: I am a young man, twenty-four years of age, and deeply in love with a beautiful young girl about my own age. She is a school teacher, well educated and refined, and although I am a graduate of a prominent barber college, I feel that I am not her equal intellectually. She treats me sweetly but I am afraid to show her my true devotion. Now, Marie Rose, you have helped others, so please help me. Do you think I have a chance? I will await eagerly your reply.

BASHFUL BARBER.

This is the land of the free and the home of the brave. There's a chance for everybody, and you never can tell till you try. "Faint heart ne'er won fair lady."

ECCLESIASTICAL note from the eminent *Dah-lonega Nugget*:

We are told that Rev. Mr. Wade, while occupying the pulpit at Davis' Chapel last Sunday, happened to a very embarrassing accident. Being criticizing short dresses and other things that did not suit him, just as he rose on his tiptoes and swung his right arm round, like he was going to pitch a curved ball, down dropped his breeches. His wife told him that they were giving way, but it was too late. They fell quick, like the unveiling of a monument. The old man stooped down and had the garment

in position as quick as one of his age could do so. Every one in the congregation took a hearty laugh, because it was the funniest thing ever seen in a pulpit.

### ILLINOIS

DOCUMENT for the student of the wowserian psychology, kindly provided by the Rev. Philip Yarrow, A.B. (Princeton), chief snouter of the Chicago comstocks:

Evidence is now at hand. Witnesses have been found. I strike! Punishment to the guilty may or may not come. Guilty people are constantly escaping punishment. That is the major cause of the increase in crime. But whether the court says guilty or not guilty, my mind is clear. My conscience challenges me to action, and I must keep comfortable with my conscience. I strike! I take the hammer of God in my hand. God calls me and I strike! The consequences are in His hands. I strike for the mothers and babies of Chicago! I strike for the children of Chicago! I strike for the homes of Chicago! I strike for the city I love! I strike for America and the rich heritage of her high ideals of sex purity and noble living. I strike against one of the foulest abominations in America today, the obscene, atheistic stag party.

FROM *Personal Efficiency*, a technical magazine published in Chicago:

The first secret of success in stenography is rhythmic chewing of the gum.

CULTURAL news from the progressive town of Seymour:

The concert to have been given on Wednesday evening by the orchestra has been postponed until Saturday evening on account of the circus in Champaign.

### INDIANA

FINAL and tragic news of the collapse of the Klan, direct from headquarters at Evansville:

W. Lee Smith, Indianapolis, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, and Miss Katherine Halbig, graduate nurse of St. Mary's Catholic Hospital and member of a Catholic church, were secretly married at Louisville, Ky., it has been revealed here, where the couple have been visiting Smith's brother-in-law, City Attorney Henry Hardin. They are at present guests of Smith's parents in Kentucky. Upon their return Mrs. Smith will remain here for a few days, Smith returning to Indianapolis to resume his duties as head of the Indiana Klan.

### IOWA

THE REV. A. J. KUHLMAN, S.J., of Davenport, as reported by the *Daily Times*:

Jesus Christ showed obedience to civil govern-

ment, and that to a pagan one, when as an unborn babe He permitted His mother and foster father to obey the edict of Cæsar and go from Nazareth to Bethlehem for the purpose of registering for the census of the country.

#### FROM the State capital:

A bill introduced in the Iowa Legislature seeks to prevent barbers from asking questions or telling stories when performing tonsorial operations. It further provides that clean towels be used instead of the index finger to wipe lather from the customer's mouth.

#### KANSAS

##### NOTE on Christian philanthropy from Emporia:

If the 400 students at the College of Emporia can learn the 107 questions and answers of the Shorter Catechism, they will win the friendship of a millionaire philanthropist, who is considering a large benefaction to the school. To obtain this benefaction, the students have begun the difficult memory task with the hope that every man and woman in the school can answer the questions in the catechism without a mistake. In addition to private study the students will meet as classes to study the answers. The stipulation made by the philanthropist, whose name is withheld, was explained by Frederick W. Lewis, president of the College of Emporia. In a letter to President Lewis the benefactor said:

"I heard a minister, who was born and educated in this country, say that knowing the Shorter Catechism meant more to him for his sermons than all the theology he had learned in the seminary. Whenever each one of your students can answer the 107 questions in the Shorter Catechism as correctly as I can answer them after learning them fifty years ago, you can let me hear from you."

##### PUBLIC announcement issued from the office of the State superintendent of public instruction:

Hereafter no recommendations for school positions will be made for teachers, instructors or superintendents who use tobacco in any form.

No State certificates or institute certificates will be issued to tobacco users. Schools and colleges which permit the use of tobacco by administrative heads, instructors or pupils can not remain on the accredited list.

Credit sent to the State department from normal schools, colleges, and universities where the heads of these institutions, faculty members or students use tobacco in any form will not be accepted for certification.

#### KENTUCKY

EXTENSION of the lofty principles of Rotary to the Blue Grass wilds, as reported by the *De Kalb County Herald*:

Uncle Bill Pierce thinks his neighbor, Bill Knob, is a square cow seller. In contrast to the fellow who assures the prospective buyer that the cow for sale is the best milker he ever owned and only rheumatism in his fingers would cause him to part with said cow, Bill Knob simply says: "Take her and try her." If the cow proves to be satisfactory the sale is closed. Otherwise Bill Knob takes back the cow and keeps the friendship of the would-be buyer.

#### MARYLAND FREE STATE

##### A BAPTIST pastor at Frostburg renders an account of his stewardship:

REPORT FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF MOST OF WORK DONE DURING PRESENT PASTORATE—  
JUNE, 1921—APRIL, 1927

*Acts 14:27. "They rehearsed all that God had done with them."*

Remember that for six years previous to present Pastorate nothing had been done to reduce the debt. Also that State Mission Board was paying \$300.00 each year on Pastor's Salary.

##### *Repairs to Property*

1. Began by getting two Yale locks, one for Church door and one for S. S.
2. Glass and Light placed in Tower of Church (Phil. Class Donation).
3. Brick work in front of Church repointed.
4. Concrete Wall on Lawn renewed and reinforced by steel mesh.
5. New Supports for Church steps (Donation from Mrs. Shuppe, Deceased).
6. New Rain Spouting along West side of church.
7. Church Basement Pipe Repaired (Labor Donated).
8. Two Lights in Church Choir (Labor Donated, John McFarlane—others).
9. Paving of Front portion of Street (Approx. cost, \$275.00).
10. Paving of Alley (Approx. cost, \$500.00).
11. Parsonage Trap replaced. Caused water to lie in basement from Toilet.
12. Parsonage Roof on Porch covered by Composite; New Steps for Porch.
13. Toilet and Concrete floor under Baptistry—in Basement. Extra room.
14. Repair of Baptistry.
15. Fence around Parsonage.
16. Church Roof Repaired.
17. Repairs to Furnace in Church.
18. All Church Painted also Windows puttied (Labor Donated).
19. All Radiator Joints renewed as needed (much of labor was donated).
20. Parsonage painted (Ladies Aid—and Rainy Day Bag Offering), \$120.00.

##### *Equipment Added to Church and Parsonage*

21. 5 Collapsible Tables for S. School—paid by S. S.
22. Screens for S. S. Classes paid by S. S.
23. 200 Song Books, "Revival Gems" (100 donated by Pastor; 100 bought by Church).

24. Inside of S. S. room windows painted.
25. Blackboards painted. Three New—(Labor Donated).
26. 15 Bibles for S. School—15 for B. Y. P. U. (Paid by each Dept.).
27. Pulpit Chairs repaired by class in S. S.
28. 12 Bibles purchased for Sunday-school.
29. Sand Table built and paid for S. S.
30. Bible Pictures for Junior Dept. of S. S. (Paid by S. S.).
31. Piano No. 1 (Purchased by Senior B. Y. P. U.)—Open Subscription \$110.00.
32. Piano No. 2 (No charge has been made for present time).
33. 100 Song Books, "Hymns of Praise" (paid by Church and S. S.).
34. Large Tables in S. S. Room painted (Were bare lumber before present Pastorate).
35. Illuminated Interchangeable Bulletin Board (Paid \$150.00 by S. S.).
36. Mimeograph Machine with material cost over \$50.00.
37. Library started—number of books. Teachers voted to have special.
38. 300 "Covenant & Bye-Laws" printed; cost, \$25.00.
39. Parsonage: Electric lights placed in two extra rooms, and basement. Also two front rooms with Chandeliers. Two carpets for two front rooms.
40. Ropes for swings, also seats, equipment for S. S. Picnic, and Pageants.

#### *Debt Reductions and Investments*

41. Became Self-Sustaining Sept. 1921, First time in 50 years history.
42. Two Janitor Bills outstanding before present Pastorate paid \$90.00.
43. Coal Bill outstanding before present Pastorate paid \$35.00.
44. Parsonage Debt was \$413.00 at 5%, Paid by Ladies Aid.
45. Church Debt was \$1000.00 at 6%. Two Brethren loaned \$400.00 without interest till Debt was paid off. Mr. Jas. Spitznas, \$100, Mr. C. Thompson, \$300.
46. Insurance paid till 1929, \$94.25. No Special Offerings, taken from B. F.
47. "Fellowship Fund" started for "Needy" of Church, administered by Deacon.
48. Sunday School has Bond in Building & Loan Assoc. for \$130.00.
49. Most Organizations within Church have Funds on hand and no debts.

#### *Special Missionary Efforts*

50. Printing "Reports" also *Baptist Beacon*—for informing Church members.
51. Thousands of Evangelistic Tracts, Doctrinal, etc. (Bought by Pastor).
52. Baskets of Provision at various times to "Sick" and "Shut In."
53. 3 Bible Conferences, 1 Evangelistic Campaign.
54. Pastor's Salary began with \$900.00, recently raised to over \$1500.00.
55. Bulletin Board Messages changed Frequently with messages for the Public.

#### *Membership and Statistics*

56. Membership at last Report to Convention, Oct., 1926, was 125. Now less.
57. Membership died since present Pastorate, 5 (watch next 5).
58. New Members Received, 56 for 6 years.
59. Baptisms by Pastor, 39.
60. By Letter from other Churches, 17.
61. Funerals, 27.
62. Marriages, 26.

Supporting Denominational Programme: 50% to Foreign Missions, 25% to State Mission Causes, 25 for Local.

During the early struggles two or three brethren donated their labor on many operations, along with Pastor, thus saving expenses for the whole Membership. These included attending Furnace, Cutting Lawns, Painting, etc., as well as much detail in connection with offices of Treasurer, Clerk, Financial Secretary, and others.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

CULTURAL news from the late Athens of America, as reported by the distinguished *Traveler*:

A school holiday was declared for the day at Northeastern University to welcome the new mascot, who arrived at the North Station in charge of Leonhard Seppala, the famous dog driver. Following the march from the station, an assembly was held in the rear of Jordan Hall. An event unique in character took place there when Frank Palmer Speare, president of the university, stood before the somewhat puzzled dog and presented him with a degree and scholarship.

#### MICHIGAN

LT. COL. W. G. MACKENDRICK, D.S.O., in the intellectual and uplifting *Dearborn Independent*:

The Bible is an Anglo-Saxon book and foretells Anglo-Saxon destiny, and, strange as it may seem to those who learn of it for the first time, the destiny of Anglo-Saxondom is the destiny of the world.

THE HON. MILTON L. WOODWARD, general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at Detroit, writing in *Life Association News*, the organ of the profession:

To illustrate the power that puts many over the top in this business, let me speak briefly of a young man who has been in this work but a year and who, in that time, had written over \$400,000. He was naturally quizzed as to the strength that gave him the record. His former unsuccessful undertakings were cited, but he told the one big reason for his splendid achievement when he said he had never felt so close to God as he had when selling Life Insurance.

## NEW JERSEY

## How righteousness is rammed into the heads of the youth of North Long Branch:

Harry Hayden, champion cigarette butt crusher, today is the proud possessor of a silver watch given by the New Jersey W. C. T. U. to the boy mashing under foot the greatest number of snipes. He ground 9,000 under his heels, according to W. C. T. U. records.

ANNOUNCEMENT of a new school of scientific medicine, unearthed by the alert *Journal of the American Medical Association*:

## THE FIRST NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF NATUROPATHY

143 ROSEVILLE AVE., NEWARK, N. J.

*Courses offered covering a variety of subjects and technique which, it is believed, cannot be duplicated in this country:*

1. Universal Naturopathic Tonic Treatment
2. Dullmage System of Pelvic Adjustment
3. Setting of Dislocations (Shoulders and Hips) without Anæsthesia
4. Collins System of Painless Adjusting (Vertebral Column)
5. Osteological Adjustment
6. Original Osteopathic Technique
7. Applied Anatomy and Kinesiology
8. Sympathy
9. Glucokinesis
10. Zone Therapy
11. Practical Naprapathy
12. Practical Neuropathy
13. Physicultopathy
14. Scientific Massage
15. Immutable Naturopathy
16. Rice's Morphology
17. Astrological Diagnosis of Disease
18. Practical Sphincterology
19. Physiologic Therapeutics and other Modalities
20. Psychotherapeutics
21. Phrenological Physiology
22. Electro-Physiology (Animal and Vegetable)
23. Electro-Neurology (Chemical)
24. Spectrochrome Therapy
25. Burgess' New Field Science
26. Biochemistry
27. Tilden Health School Methods
28. Rocine Method (Chemical Types)
29. Harmonizing of Foods
30. Mathematical Dietetic Chemistry
31. Science and Philosophy of Endocrinology
32. Nursing and Bedside Practice
33. Naturopathic First Aid to the Injured
34. Science, Art and Philosophy of Chiropractic
35. Iridiagnosis

## NEVADA

DIVORCE news from the eminent Reno *State Journal*:

That his girl wife consummated her marriage to him by fraud was the charge made by Harry

Alemian when he asked Judge George A. Bartlett for a divorce yesterday.

He was afraid that she was not old enough for a wife, Alemian stated in his complaint, so he asked her parents. Both the father and mother assured him that she was eighteen years old.

Less than nine days after the marriage, the husband told the court, he discovered that his wife could not see more than a few inches before her face. A letter from her brother which she could not read revealed the fact. Also, when he took her to a dance, she told him that she desired to dance with a girl friend. He stated that he watched her pass within a few feet of the girl named without being able to recognize her.

He then investigated her age, and discovered that according to official records she was born March 14, 1910. She was only sixteen years old.

And he was informed by a friend that she suffered from having been hit over the head in her infancy with a frying pan.

The decree was granted.

## NEW YORK

## News of domestic bliss in this marvelous State:

Kenneth Birdsall of Midvale now knows how not to treat a wife. The judge instructed him and placed him on probation.

The charges of cruelty were laid against the man by Sarah Birdsall, his wife. Among the acts practiced by her husband which were not conducive to domestic bliss, she charged, were:

Tying her blindfolded to a bed.

Placing her finger in a mousetrap.

Lighting a fire at her feet when she was pinioned.

All the trouble started when the farm population was increased by a litter of pigs.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT news from Manhattan:

Two jimmies, two sledge hammers and a black-jack were found by police in an automobile occupied by John J. Kerrigan. Arrested and charged with possessing burglar tools, he was released when he produced credentials as a Prohibition agent and explained that the equipment was used in raids hereabouts.

## NORTH DAKOTA

THE HON. F. SCOTT MCBRIDE, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, speaking before the local wowsers, as reported by the Minot *Daily News*:

God wrote the Prohibition law into our Constitution and it will stay there as long as God wants it to stay.

## OHIO

ANOTHER reason why Batavia is famous the world over for its high cultural level:



Showing of the film drama "Faust" has been barred at Batavia by Mayor J. Larkin because a poster announcing the production displayed the picture of a woman he deemed insufficiently clad.

"I don't know what the show is about but one look at the poster was enough to convince me it wasn't fit for anybody to see," he said. "So I removed the bottom thumb tacks and fastened up the poster in a way to hide the offensive portion of it. Then I told the proprietor the show was barred."

FROM the capital of this State, made famous by the public services of the Hon. Harry Daugherty:

Prohibition of public dancing and skating on Sunday was voted by the Ohio House of Representatives today when it passed the bill by Representative J. Edmund Hill of Marion County banning the operation of public dance halls and skating rinks on the Sabbath.

### OKLAHOMA

FROM the bulletin of studies of Phillips "University," the pride and glory of Enid:

13D. *Pedagogy of Jesus*. A study of the four gospels to find the principles and methods used by Jesus in his teaching and a comparison of them to those used in modern teaching.

(Perkins) 4 hours.

### OREGON

INTELLECTUAL diversion of an eminent academician of this noble State, as reported by the Eugene *Guard*:

Professor W. F. G. Thacher of the University of Oregon School of Journalism has been awarded honorable mention in a list of winners of a tire-naming contest recently closed in Chicago when more than two and one-half million names were submitted. The contest was conducted through the Sears-Roebuck Company, and the first prize of \$5,000 was given to Hans Simonson of Bismarck, North Dakota. Professor Thacher has entered a number of national name and slogan contests and has won distinction for his suggestions in practically all of them.

### PENNSYLVANIA

THE learned chief editorial writer of the eminent Philadelphia *Public Ledger* kisses the Book:

Rotarianism, within the past decade, has become what amounts to Americanism.

SOLEMN proof that this Americanism is conquering the world, from the *Saturday Evening Post*:

Signor Seghezza brought word that Premier

Mussolini, of Italy, is not opposed to Rotary, as he said he had been reported in this country. "There are seventeen Rotary Clubs in Italy," Signor Seghezza said. "Mussolini's brother is a member of one, and four of his Cabinet are members."

PATRIOTIC news from the *Residenzstadt* of Andy Mellon, from the eminent *Gazette-Times*:

The Minute Men of America are up in arms to prevent the commemoration of the first "foreign invasion of America" by the erection of a statue of Christopher Columbus in Schenley Park by the Sons of Italy, according to a letter received by Council yesterday from C. Rupp, Sr., secretary of the Minute Men of America, who gives his address as 1111 Lang avenue. The communication, which said the Minute Men wanted to support an earlier protest received by Council from the Knights of the American Crusaders, will go to the Committee on Public Safety. The letter, stating that the Minute Men already "has went on record" against the erection of the statue, says in part: "This is America and as Americans we should all be ruled by no foreign government, people, race, sect, creed or color. There is no halfway stop on this subject. You either are an American or you are not. Columbus did not discover America."

### SOUTH CAROLINA

MIRACLE reported by the Union correspondent of the celebrated Columbia *State*:

Mrs. W. T. Wright of Monarch, mill worker, had a withered hand and arm for more than eight years, and three fingers could not be used at all. She had to stop work in the mill more than a year ago and the mill authorities were paying her total disability. About 11 o'clock Tuesday morning she was reading the Bible and came to the chapter Matthew xii, verses 10 and 13, saying: "Then saith he to the man, stretch forth thine hand, and he stretched it forth and it was restored whole, like as the other." Mrs. Wright stopped reading and began to pray, telling the Lord that He could heal her hand and she had the faith. As she said she had the faith, the hand stretched out perfectly whole as the other. She arose from her chair and began to shout, "Praise the Lord!" Many teachers, welfare workers, preachers and citizens have been to see Mrs. Wright, and confirmed the story.

### TENNESSEE

THE REV. DR. JOHN W. HAM, addressing a meeting for men only, under the auspices of the Central Baptist Church of Chattanooga:

Prohibition was first enforced in the Garden of Eden.

## TEXAS

MELANCHOLY notice to the guests of a celebrated Dallas hotel:

The head of the Federal Prohibition enforcement for this district, a few days ago, addressed the hotel men of Dallas and warned them that if they permit one drink of liquor the doors of the hotel will be promptly locked. His earnestness could not be misunderstood. Will you help us protect this \$6,000,000 investment by refraining from drinking? Thank you.

THE ADOLPHUS.

DISPATCH from the rising town of Wharton:

An ordinance which went into effect here yesterday ordering that all chickens within the city limits be kept in pens included the clause, "all chickens found out of their pens after this date shall be given to the preachers of Wharton."

FROM the bulletin of courses and regulations of Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College:

## WOMEN

Clothing should be neat, sensible and suitable for school wear. The use of silks, chiffons, georgettes, and velvets, will not be permitted. The regulation NAVY BLUE COAT SUIT with PLAIN WHITE BLOUSE is required to be a part of each girl's wardrobe. Dark underskirts and sensible underwear should constitute the wardrobe rather than those made of lingers and soft materials.

All are required to dress as the season demands, especially in the matter of underwear and wraps. Parents can help in this matter by supplying clothing appropriate to the season. Avoid bright colors and plaids in coats.

Small black hat is desirable, no feathers, colors or ribbons.

Only shoes with *Cuban and Box Heels Allowed*. No *Spike or French Heels Allowed*. No objection is made to plain silk hose, but flashy, openwork hose with clocks, etc., are prohibited.

Parents should have all requests for extra clothing approved by Dean of Women before supplying the same.

## VIRGINIA

ECCLESIASTICAL notice in the Richmond *News Leader*:

THOU SHALT SEE MY BACK PARTS

*Exodus 33:23*

will be the subject of a lecture by

RUSSELL R. MILLER

Pythian Hall, Massey Building

*Sunday, at 8 P. M.*

AUSPICES INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS

## WASHINGTON

ACADEMIC freedom in the State university:

H. J. Adams, University of Washington Eng-

lish teacher, who used the book "What I Believe," by Bertrand Russell, as a text-book in his classes, has been placed on probation and will not be reemployed at the end of the present school quarter, Acting President David Thomson announced tonight. Officials of the English department said the instructor has also allowed his students to discuss religious subjects in the classes.

## . WISCONSIN

SCIENTIFIC questionnaire regarding the pedagogical proficiency of their teachers sent out to public school principals by the department of education of the State university:

AN ACTIVITIES CHECK LIST FOR THE STUDY AND IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHING, FORM W, SOCIAL STUDIES

A. S. BARR

Department of Education, University of Wisconsin

Teaching posture	Frequency	Time Consumed
A. Stands <sup>1</sup>		
(1) back of desk or chair. ....	.....	.....
(2) in front of desk. ....	.....	.....
(3) at either side of desk. ....	.....	.....
(4) at side of room. ....	.....	.....
(5) at rear of room. ....	.....	.....
B. Sits		
(1) at desk. ....	.....	.....
(2) on teacher's desk. ....	.....	.....
(3) on pupil's desk		
(a) at front of room. ....	.....	.....
(b) at side of room. ....	.....	.....
(c) at rear of room. ....	.....	.....
(4) in pupil's seat		
(a) at front of room. ....	.....	.....
(b) at side of room. ....	.....	.....
(c) at rear of room. ....	.....	.....
C. Walks about (Shifts or changes position). ....	.....	.....
D. Leans on furniture (Chairs, desk, wall, etc.). ....	.....	.....
Characteristic actions		
A. Laughs		
(1) at class. ....	.....	.....
(2) with class. ....	.....	.....
B. Smiles (Friendly, appreciative). ....		
C. Frowns. ....	.....	.....
D. Gestures. ....	.....	.....
E. Nods to pupil to recite. ....	.....	.....
F. Points to pupil to recite. ....	.....	.....
G. Shakes head. ....	.....	.....
H. Snaps fingers. ....	.....	.....
I. Nods approval. ....	.....	.....
Characteristic expressions		
A. Yes. ....	.....	.....
B. All right. ....	.....	.....
C. No. ....	.....	.....
D. That's good, etc. ....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Note: Teacher may assume many different positions during a class period. Check frequency and time consumed.

# RELIGION AND "WHO'S WHO"

BY ELLSWORTH HUNTINGTON AND LEON F. WHITNEY

WHAT is going to happen to America in the matter of religion? Are we going to become Fundamentalists and Puritans in larger and larger numbers? Or are we going to throw religion overboard and become libertines in conduct? Or are we going to pursue a sensible middle course? One way to answer these questions is to estimate the relative importance of the current social tendencies, but a much more reliable way is to find out how fast people of different kinds are being born in the United States. If we do that, we shall find that if present conditions continue unchanged, Fundamentalism will win hands down. In a century all our blue laws may be more alive than ever; the artist as well as the scoffer may have to take to the tall timber, and the rest of our descendants may become Puritans. Absurd, you say. Well, perhaps it is, but anyhow that is what is suggested by the records of children in "Who's Who in America."

About half of the autobiographies contain statements of religious affiliations. On the average, it seems fair to assume that the persons who record them are somewhat more religious in temperament than are those who fail to do so. Is there any difference in the size of families in these two groups? Among the women, no; among the men, yes, decidedly. No less than 93% of the men who report a religious preference are married, but only 84% of the others. About 83% of the more religious married men have children, and only 78% of the others. Moreover, the fathers of the religious group report 2.86 children apiece against 2.72 for the others. If all these differences are taken together,

and if we make an allowance of 10% for children not reported because of their death in childhood, we find that 1,000 parents of the more religious type will presumably have about 1,130 great-grandchildren, whereas the same number of parents of the other type will have only about 590. This is a most significant difference. It means not only that the professional religious leaders have more descendants than do those in other lines of activity, but that in other occupations also the leaders of a more religious turn of mind are increasing at such a rate that a century hence their descendants will be twice as numerous, relatively, as those of the less religious elements. It is hard to overestimate the importance of that tendency.

But what kinds of religious people are increasing? Which denominations? At the top of the opposite page is a table which not only answers the question, but shows how many leaders each denomination is now supplying in proportion to the number of its adherents. We use adherents instead of members so that we may make fair comparisons between Roman Catholics and others. The size of the different denominations has been taken from "The Year Book of the Churches for 1925." Notice the extraordinary way in which the number of leaders to every 100,000 adherents rises, while the number of probable descendants declines, as we pass from the less intellectual denominations at the top of the table to the more intellectual at the bottom. The United Brethren, Evangelicals, Lutherans, Brethren, and Roman Catholics have only from 3 to 8 persons in "Who's Who" for each 100,000 adher-