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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

Artist of Yosemite to Exhibit Next Week



Upper picture is a reproduction of a canvas recently painted by H. C. Best, a marine view from the Pierpoint looking westward across the shallows in which he has caught the lights and colorings of the island seas and skies with remarkable fidelity.

Below is a reproduction of "Innocence." The painting is a large canvas and is one of the best pictures from life that Mr. Best has ever produced. Its coloring is typical of the artist and the expression which he has put into the picture is the admiration of all who see it.

"It is my belief that people love beautiful things," says H. C. Best, the Yosemite artist now visiting Honolulu, and in that belief he is preparing an exhibition which will open at the University Club Monday evening. A wide range of subjects are to be found on the canvases, which will be hung on the club's walls for two weeks.

Mr. Best is an apostle of beauty as opposed to sensationalism or the decadent in art. Strength he does not despise; no man can paint the majestic glory of great mountains without strength in method and effect; but Mr. Best does not believe that mere rudeness or rawness, however disguised in name, will ever win the place held by pure beauty in the heart of the public.

For a number of years Mr. Best has spent his summers in the Yosemite Valley of California where he has a concession on which he has built a studio. He has painted the Yosemite in all moods and from all viewpoints, and with such success that he has been called all over the world "the Yosemite artist." But he does not confine himself to the Yosemite as a subject, as the University Club exhibit will show. He has Italian views, full of the sun-drenched color of the real Italia; Grand Canyon views of many-hued impressiveness; bits of California, north and south, and last and not least of the landscapes, a number of new canvases of dream-like beauty of Hawaii.

Mr. Best has also some figure paintings of rare excellence, showing the same ripened yet delicate color-sense as the landscapes. The last three months since his arrival here have been busy ones for the artist, who has found so many subjects crying for his brush in these isles of paradise that he is fairly bewildered with the wealth of material.

A number of invitations have been sent out for the first evening of the exhibition, next Monday, February 12. After that evening the exhibit will be open to the public every day.



CHARACTER-BUILDING PROGRAM AT LOCAL Y. M. C. A. IN JANUARY

The report of the educational department of the Young Men's Christian Association presented to the board of directors at the regular monthly meeting yesterday noon showed a fine character-building program in that department which has 301 young men and boys enrolled. Rolla K. Thomas, educational secretary, reports on the following activities:

Opening of New Term.—On January 1 the new term of school brought in a large number of enrolments, the total of 54 students coming in the new classes organized. The classes started during the full term were opened for registration. The new term opening educationally and financially was a success. The largest increases were made in the commercial classes.

Thursday Night Lectures Started.—These educational and entertaining lectures which were started on January 4 are one of the most attractive features of the department. They will continue for several months. The January series follows:

January 4, Dr. C. F. Dole, "Is Peace Practicable?" 63 present.
January 11, Mr. Mason S. Stone, "Twentieth Century Tendencies in Education," 20 present.
January 18, Dr. J. F. Dickie, "The Land of Scott and Burns in Picture and Story," 59 present.

January 25, Maj. C. G. Mettler, "Modern Artillery," 51 present.
Student Assemblies.—Four gatherings were held during the month at which the night school students took part. These meetings are held on Thursday evenings. A program of constructive nature is held. During January the speakers were as follows:

January 4, Paul Steel, illustrated lecture, 45 present.
January 11, S. W. Robley, "But, If Not," 44 present.
January 18, W. R. Farrington, "Building a Business," 40 present.
January 25, R. E. Lambert, "The Rules of Progress," 35 present.

In addition to the assemblies of the night school daily assemblies are held for the day students. Every Monday some speaker is brought in for a short talk and to conduct devotional services.

A Religious Service to the Community.—During the past seven months, since the educational department opened a small book supply store, 98 copies of Fosdick's "Planning of

Prayer" have been distributed to the thinking people of the city. This has been carried on through the churches and with the Y. M. C. A. Other books such as Fosdick's "Manhood of the Master" and Rauschenbach's "Social Principles of Jesus" have been sold in large numbers. An effort to bring the people of the city to think more deeply of the contents of such books is highly profitable.

Religious Interviews.—During the month of January religious interviews were conducted in the educational department by the following men: Mr. Berndt, Mr. Chase, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Howard and Mr. Judd.

CITY NEIGHBORHOOD CIRCLES WILL MEET

Neighborhood circles under the auspices of the Central Union Women's Society will hold their regular monthly teas on Thursday, February 15, at 2:30 o'clock, and any visiting women from other cities who are interested in Central Union in any way or would like to become better acquainted with its members are urged to attend the circle meeting nearest to their residence or boarding place. No special invitations are required, although each hostess asks that all who contemplate coming to her home telephone their acceptance before the meeting. As refreshments are always served at these little informal gatherings it is necessary that each hostess know how many for whom to prepare. The February hostesses will be as follows:

Circle 1, Mrs. George Kluegel, Haleiwa tract, Manoa; Circle 2, Mrs. John M. Angus, 2534 Lower Manoa road; Circle 3, Mrs. John Drew, 2105 Kamehameha avenue; Circle 4, Mrs. Frank Atherton, 2224 Kamehameha avenue; Circles 5 and 6, Mrs. Stanley Livingston, 1633 Anapuni street; Circle 7, Mrs. W. P. Sledge, 3264 Waialae road; Circle 8, Mrs. I. H. Beadle, 254 Levers road; Circle 9, Miss Amie Hustace, 1222 Kapiolani street, corner Kinsau; Circle 10, Mrs. W. C. Hobdy, 1419 Dominis street; Circles 11 and 12, Mrs. Charles Hustace, Jr., 122 Kapiolani street, corner Beretania; Circle 13, Mrs. W. O. Smith, 2002 Nuuanu avenue, corner Bates; Circle 14, Mrs. Agnes H. B. Judd, 66 Wyllie street; Circle 15, Mrs. R. H. Leach, Aieua Heights; Circle 16, Mrs. James A. Rath, Palama Settlement.

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NEBRASKA-COLORADO ROAD NAMED FOR BUFFALO BILL

DENVER, Colo.—The Omaha-Lincoln-Denver highway will probably be named "The Buffalo Bill Trail" as a memorial to Col. W. F. Cody. A meeting to make the change in name will be called at Lincoln by C. H. Roper, president of the Highway Association. The Denver Motor Club will join in the project.

Part of the plan is that the trail should be lined with markers typifying the early activities of the famous scout and Indian fighter. For this purpose an appropriation of \$25,000 will be sought of the Nebraska legislature.

The highway traverses that part of the plains where Col. Cody did most of his work as a pioneer. It runs from Omaha and Council Bluffs through southern Nebraska to Colorado, entering this state east of Holyoke. By way of Sterling, Fort Morgan and Hudson it reaches Denver.

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