

COLLEGE ALUMNAE MEETING

Interesting Informal Addresses by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes

DAVID STARR JORDAN SPEAKS

The Latest Trend of Thought and Action Among Great Minds

What Woman Has Been, Is, and May Be According to Some Late Books on the Subject

The rooms of the Collegiate school, 416 West Tenth street, were filled yesterday morning with an intelligent and interested audience for the open meeting of the Collegiate Alumnae, at which addresses were made by Prof. and Mrs. Barnes and Prof. David Starr Jordan.

Miss Carr of the High School first introduced Mrs. Mary Sheldon Barnes, who in a few graceful words expressed her appreciation of the meeting of the Los Angeles branch of College Alumnae, and then said it was her purpose to review briefly three remarkable books that have lately been published, which bore distinctly upon the present trend of thought and action in relation to woman as she is, as she has been and as she may be.

The first of these was Man and Woman by Havelock Ellis, a practicing physician of note in Cornwall, and who is a physiologist and sociologist as well.

In the comparison of man and woman, Havelock Ellis holds that women represent the sedentary forces, men the strategic forces. The former have qualities of a child and are infantile in the broader sense. The latter have the qualities of the adult and are senile.

As a race shows development in its children, so therefore a race looks to its women for development in the men which women choose or raise.

A contrast was drawn between the physical, intellectual and emotional natures of men and women, and experiments made in various colleges were used as illustration; then the difference in physical construction was shown as the senses, motion and strength, susceptibility and affectibility.

In the senses men have the most acuteness in smell, women in taste, while the others are more evenly developed. Motion in both depends on education; men are twice as strong; in susceptibility men show more sensitiveness to pain and disease, are more violently ill but are not ill so often.

Affectibility predominates in women, who show reflex action more quickly, have less control and will power. Men are more sensitive to the sense of touch.

All these assertions were backed up by statistics and reliable experiments, but Mr. Ellis says frankly in his book that there is not enough data to make a comparison yet as to the intellectual powers of men and women.

There is more proneness to morbid psychic phenomena in men than women; they lead in crimes and in suicides, but they have also more high grade genius. Woman is less variable than man. He goes ahead and brings back experience and knowledge which conservative woman accepts or rejects as it will work best for the conservation of the race.

Woman has always represented the industrial side of life; man is becoming more industrial, and in the progress of life and the process of evolution men and women are growing constantly more alike. Mrs. Barnes feels that Ellis is broadminded, that his theories are practical, and that his philosophy will stand.

The second book Mrs. Barnes quoted is Bebel's Woman, which treats of the economic relations of man and woman, the economic dependence of the latter on the former, which delay marriage until too late before the man can accumulate enough to support his wife, which, in turn, is a check on the production of legitimate children, and, therefore, a promotion of the social evil. This book also treats of the effect of marriage on the health of women, and of the question of divorce as related to economic dependence.

Mr. Bebel holds that while women may be intellectually inferior, their present ideals are to make happy marriages and homes. They are pushing into all industries, they will become self-supporting and that will dissolve the objection to marriage. When freed from the economic dependence on man they will marry, not for a home or support, but only when and where they love, and love is the only legitimate basis for marriage.

Lester F. Ward's Psychic Elements of Civilization was the third book touched upon, in which function is held to be the aim of nature in the process of evolution, just as pleasure of feeling is the aim of the creature. Soul is the sum of desires and urges all beings on different lines, each in his or her own environment.

Of the development of sex, Mr. Ward holds that while the female performs the function of reproduction in all animals, the male of the lower orders is important on a little higher plane. Where the female needs the care, defense and attention of the male, she has developed better males for that purpose, and so on, yet she remains the eternal heart; in fact the female heart has called forth the male head.

Mrs. Barnes stated that these three books have close relationship to one another, and represent the latest thought and action on woman; all teach that the present woman should work for two things, i. e., a sound body, and an individual independence. She may not be able to be a brilliant genius herself, but if not she should be satisfied to be a conservator of genius.

Mr. Jordan was here introduced and that the best effect of a lecture was to set up independent currents of thought, and that he would give a few ideas that had come to him during the address by Mrs. Barnes. Woman is not a finished product, but the result of the forces that have gone before; at present in the unequal division of labor, as in military and other general work, men are ahead, but in many individual cases it is quite otherwise.

Biologically, said Mr. Jordan, is a most interesting study. The mother is not only the parent but the environment; the intellect is the outgrowth of the will, and the present is the development from the past. Men and women must be not only equal from a standpoint of evolution, but each must be best before the best in the way of children can be produced and children would better be unborn than untaught.

It is not by legislation that the millennium will be reached, but by gradual development of both sexes and thence the race; for when the best women and the best men make the best homes, there will be the best children be born, which will be brought up in the best environment with the best results.

Professor Barnes closed the exercises with the presentation of some very powerful problems, which he feels should be known and studied by every parent and teacher in the land.

The investigation of these vital subjects is being pursued by the greatest minds in all countries, and Mr. Barnes thought they should be placed before the trained minds of the Collegiate Alumnae, many of whom are teachers, and many more mothers. At the conclusion of the addresses Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Jordan entered into informal conversation with all who desired to be present, and a most interesting morning was at an end.

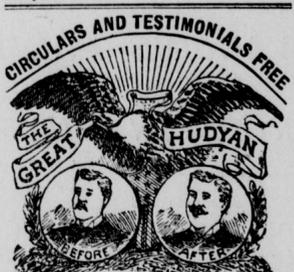
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