

SERMON IS DELIVERED AT COLLEGE

Dr. Van Horn Speaks to Graduating Class and Immense Crowd at Baccalaureate Exercises; Students and Miss Porter Sing

THEME "ELECTIVES IN UNIVERSITY OF LIFE"

Girls Urged to Forget Self and Devote Efforts to Service of Humanity; Lesson Drawn from a Leader of Israel

A large audience filled the auditorium of the Oklahoma College for Women last evening to listen to the baccalaureate sermon, delivered by Rev. H. E. Van Horn, D. D., of the First Christian church, of Oklahoma City.

The exercises began at 8:30 o'clock, as the graduating class marched to their places upon the stage, singing as they marched, "Now Thank We All Our Lord." Rev. E. B. Teis, of the First Presbyterian church, in a most impressive manner pronounced the invocation.

Hymn 259 was then sung by the college choir following which Rev. G. Lyle Smith of the First Christian church, read a passage from the scriptures bearing upon the occasion, Rev. Lawrence L. Cohen, of the Epworth Methodist church, was on the program for this reading, but being unavoidably absent.

An anthem, "Sanctus," from the St. Cecilia mass, was rendered by the college choir.

Following the announcements, made by President Austin, of the college, Miss Porter, in full, rich tones, sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Prayer was then offered by Rev. G. Lyle Smith.

Taking for his theme the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th verses of the 11th chapter of Hebrews, especially the 24th and 25th verses, Dr. Van Horn spoke of the "Electives in the University of Life."

The speaker, in an effort to show that the greatest victory which the person just beginning to wage the battle of life might hope to win could be won only through the election, in the first charge of the battle, to serve the people of the world; to forget the importance of self, the ambitions of self and wage the war of life in the interests of humanity.

In bringing out this point, Dr. Van Horn dwelt at length upon the opportunities for satisfying ambition which Moses, the great Israelite, passed up when, as the foster son of Pharaoh's daughter, he declined the crown, the royal purple and the singly ermine of the Egyptian monarch and turned to his own people. "Moses was the child of the loins of Israel; he was born in bondage of a woman; he was reared in the lap of luxury through a fortunate chance, ordained by the divine mind."

In further showing how the greatest good in life may be obtained through the sacrifice of self and all selfish motives, the speaker showed that when the psychological moment came, Moses, the natural son of Israel and the adopted son of Egypt, saw fit to turn from the flesh pots of the country of his adoption and utilize the education which his foster mother had given him in becoming one of his own people.

"Renouncing the kingly crown; renouncing the golden fleece of power, the educated Jew turned to his people, turned to the people who had served in bondage for over 400 years and elected to use the education which he had received in striking from their limbs the shackles of that bondage, the irons of their slavery; he rejected all the honors, all the glories, all the riches to which his education entitled him and elected to become a servant of God, a servant of humanity."

WOMEN LEARN MACHINE-GUN WORK



Women are flocking to the range at Winthrop, Md., all eagerness to learn how to shoot. The photograph shows two members of the fair sex operating a machine gun. The range at Winthrop is the only free range in the country. Women and men are going there to get instruction in the use of the rifle and other arms.

serve." The election the graduate should make would mark or make the usefulness of the life from now to the end; the elections now made, should and would mark for all the rest of each individual's life the personality of that individual. Upon leaving the edifice of learning, each student should know and realize that the choice now made would ever mark the man; the students of last night, graduating from the Oklahoma College for Women, were but graduating into another school, were but becoming matriculates in the great University of Life.

Such being the case it was imperative that the election should be made at once. "Delays are dangerous; the time is now at hand when the structure of the temple of life shall begin building upon the foundations just laid; this structure should be builded according to the plans and specifications and by the blue prints of the Great Architect."

Each man, each woman has in his or her hands the moulding of his own future; should this future be moulded in accordance with the plans of the Grand Master, the life will be worthy and well spent. Each individual, graduated from any school, is fitted to something and to do that something well. The tragedy of life is never brought about by following one's own natural aptitude; each person is mentally fitted to fill some particular niche; the tragedy is brought about by disregarding the commands of God and attempting to do something which the person is unfitted for.

"In showing that the Divine guidance should be followed, the speaker averred that the education but fitted the individual to accomplish that for which he was intended. Mozart, the great musician, was touching the keys of the organ and enticing sweet sounds from its bosom when but a lad of three years; West, the great American painter, was painting at six

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CHANDLER IS CASHIER

F. T. Chandler, the new cashier of the Oklahoma National bank, arrived in the city Saturday and is now on duty at the bank.

Mr. Chandler comes from Hobart, where he was formerly president of the First National bank and where he has been connected with various banks since the Kiowa-Omanche country was opened. He comes with the best of recommendations as a banker, business man and citizen. Mrs. Chandler remained in Hobart to finish their preparations for moving but is expected to arrive here soon to spend a few days after which she will go to Iowa to visit relatives for several months.

W. T. Donahue, who has been both cashier and active president of the bank since the death of M. C. Cannon, now occupies the latter position, having the general management of the affairs of the institution.

JURORS TO TRY WAITE SELECTED

Dentist Faces Court on Charge of Poisoning Wealthy Parents of Wife; Sensational Story Due to Be Revealed

New York, May 22.—Cool and unconcerned, Dr. Waite went to trial in a crowded court room here, charged with murdering his father-in-law, John Peck. The jury was selected in the record time of three hours.

New York, May 22.—With the opening of the trial of young Dr. Arthur Warren Waite here today on the charge of poisoning his millionaire parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., there begins to pour into the dry records of the New York supreme court one of the most sensational and astounding stories of fortune-hunting, illicit love, murder, intrigue and deception that has ever been disclosed, as the alleged record of one man.

Waite's formal plea was "not guilty," but he may change it today.

The state will attempt to prove that the slender, nattily attired, smiling youth who sits quietly before a long table in this drab and silent courtroom, deliberately wooed and married Clara Peck with the preconceived intention of murdering her, her father and mother and any other persons it might be necessary to murder in order that he might get possession of the Peck millions.

The state will introduce evidence to prove that Waite, married to Clara Peck and having Mrs. Elizabeth Horton as his "Studio Companion" in a big New York hotel, actually did get Mr. and Mrs. Peck to New York on a visit and murder them by poisoning them with arsenic.

That he got his wife to will her estate to him and was planning her murder as the third of the series in his alleged scheme to get the Peck millions.

And that after murdering his mother-in-law and engineering the cremation of her body to prevent the discovery of the cause of her death, he bribed a New York undertaker with \$9,900, (\$7,500 of this amount was found where the undertaker told the police he hid it), to swear that arsenic was used in the fluid employed in the embalming of his father-in-law's body.

With his wife turned against him and prosecuting her suit for divorce, and Margaret Horton, his "Studio Companion," fresh from the triumphs of a vaudeville engagement won as a result of the publicity she gained from her association with him, Waite faces his fight against the electric chair without the support either of the woman he married or the woman he squandered his money on.

LOSSES IN OFFENSIVE FRIGHTFUL

Rome Reports 20,000 Austrian Casualties Since Forward Move Started; Vienna Claims Capture of 16,000 Italians; Massed Assaults Made

FRENCH CLAIMING SUCCESS AT VERDUN

Drive Germans from Trenches on Both Banks of Meuse; British and Russians Fighting Turks Together in Far East

By United Press.
Rome, May 22.—Twenty thousand Austrians are killed, wounded and missing as results of the first three days of their offensive in the Tyrolean Alps and their losses during the last four days have been almost as large, according to dispatches from Berne.

More Italians Captured.

Vienna, May 22.—Three thousand additional Italians were captured when several positions were taken, making a total of sixteen thousand taken during the week of the Austrian offensive, according to an official statement.

With massed assaults the Italians in the southern part of the Tyrol are desperately attempting to check the invading Austrians.

It is believed that King Victor Emmanuel is at Astico from which point he has issued orders that the Austrians must be ejected from Italy Tuesday at any cost. Tuesday is the first anniversary of Italy's declaration of war against Austria.

Minister is Relieved.

Paris, May 22.—It was announced today that M. Blondell, minister to Roumania, has been relieved by Desaint Aulaire, adjutant of Morocco.

Rumor of Breach.

Washington, May 22.—Rumors were heard here Saturday that M. Blondell, French minister to Roumania, had been recalled because of a breach between the allies and Roumania was impending.

Take German Trenches.

Paris, May 22.—The Germans have been ejected from both banks of the Meuse by the counter attacks of the French and their attacks repulsed in the general renewal of the heavy fighting at Verdun, according to official statements.

Yesterday each assault made by the Germans was met by a withering fire, resulting in heavy losses to their forces.

Russ Reach British.

London, May 22.—For the first time since the beginning of the war the English and the Russians are fighting together. The Russians having reached the British camp east of Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia, after a bold cavalry dash are co-operating with the English against the Turks. It is expected the Slavs may attempt to advance upon Bagdad from the north upon receipt of news of the English-Russian junction.

Laughed at Rebel Plans.

London, May 22.—Augustine Birrell, former secretary for Ireland, laughed at the rebels' plans, refusing to take them seriously, according to Viscount Middleton, former secretary of war, in testifying at the inquiry today.

Middleton said he notified the Irish government that its program was inadequate to cope with the rebels in the event of an outbreak, saying that he had placed the facts before Premier Asquith on January 26.

A letter from the war office contradicted Birrell's testimony, saying that he never asked that troops be sent in anticipation of a rebellion. Birrell resumed the stand today, reiterating his former testimony.

FOLDING TRENCH PERISCOPE



This folding periscope for use in the trenches is easily portable and is used largely by the British.

BANDITS IN WAKE OF AMERICANS

Four Marauding Bands Terrorizing Mexican Villages and Doing Some Sniping; One Trooper Missing, Following Attack on Cavalry

Columbus, N. M., May 22.—Four bands of bandits, consisting of from fifty to seventy-five each, are reported to be following in the wake of the American troops in their retrograde movement from Mexico.

These bands are said to be spreading terror in the villages and committing depredations in the countryside. One of the bands is reported to be responsible for sniping in which one of the members of the American expedition is believed to have been wounded.

Road repairing machinery has been sent forward to reconstruct impassable highways in order to expedite the movement of the troops.

General Pershing has ordered all cavalry regiments back to disperse bandit bands.

Trooper is Missing.

San Antonio, Tex., May 22.—General Pershing reports that Private Strong has been missing following the sniping directed Friday night by bandits against United States cavalry west of Isabel.

General Funston is distributing the Sixth cavalry in the Big Bend country, sending a squadron to Cerro Blanco, three troops to Marfa, two troops to Marathon and two to Alpine. Chico Cano, the bandit, is reported near Cuero Blanco.

ALFONSO IN PEACE ROLE

By United Press.
London, May 22.—According to exchange telegraphic dispatches, Madrid papers today stated King Alfonso may soon start peace negotiations.

It is stated that the king plans first to sound out peace sentiment in belligerent capitals and then send two Spanish emissaries to work out truce plans.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Oklahoma.

Tonight and Tuesday, fair. Maximum, 86; minimum, 49. Local Temperature. During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:

FILE WILL OF WOMAN FOUND DEAD

On Saturday of last week, Mrs. G. C. Kell, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Skaggs, who was found dead in a field on her farm near Chickasha Thursday, May 18, appeared before Judge Davenport, of the county court, and asked that an administrator be appointed and that G. C. Kell be named as custodian of the estate, stating that strangers were making free with the personal effects of the dead woman.

This morning Welborne and Bailey, attorneys for George H. Masoner, a son of Mrs. Skaggs, appeared in court and filed for probate what purports to be the last will and testament of the deceased. The will leaves all the personal property to the son, G. H. Masoner, and gives him possession of the real estate for the period of 20 years; at the expiration of that period the will decrees that the real estate shall be sold and the daughter, Mrs. G. C. Kell, shall receive \$100 of the proceeds of the sale, the remainder to go to the son.

The will is written in lead pencil, signed by Mrs. Elizabeth J. Skaggs and bears date of April 20, 1916. It is not witnessed.

Judge Davenport has set June 5th for final hearing in the matter. In the county court this morning approval by the court was asked of the deed of Mrs. Hosea Waldon, a full blood Chickasaw, to certain properties in Grady county. Action upon the application was passed for the present.

WILLIAMS CANDIDATE

Announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for county attorney, Judge N. M. Williams issues the following statement: I think it is proper where a person announces his candidacy for public office to make some indication as to how he will exercise the extraordinary powers conferred upon him by virtue of his office in the event of his election; especially in this case when one announces for the office of county attorney, which to my notion is the most responsible and important office to be filled in the county, district judge and county judge not excepted.

In making such a statement I understand that its force and effect will be governed by the confidence and good faith in the person making the statement and his ability to carry the same into execution.

To my notion one of the most important matters receiving the attention of the county attorney is to conduct the affairs of the county with which he is connected, in such a way as to reduce the burden of taxation to the lowest possible figure, and with this in view and as an indication of his good faith he should save the county the sum of \$2400 for an assistant during his term of office. I believe that in the first two years after statehood, when the whiskey violators were testing out the sufficiency and the determination of our officers and citizenship to enforce the prohibition law there was need for an assistant to the county attorney but judging from the work demanded of this office for the past five years I believe that a fairly good lawyer can attend to these duties and still escape an attack of nervous prostration from overwork.

In the matter of prohibition enforcement I think it should be vigorous and effectual, and with economical administration, and with this in view I would in addition to individual prosecutions invoke the arm of the law that confiscates personal and real property, that is used in the sale of intoxicants, which has been fully sustained by our courts of last resort.

I think it is the duty of the county attorney to especially try out that provision which makes a second conviction a felony or penitentiary offense and I would not compromise by permitting the offender to move out of the state pending an appeal, for if the act is unconstitutional we want to know it so a good and valid law can

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WOMEN OF CLUBDOM TO CONVENE

Biennial Convention of Federation Opens in New York Tomorrow, with 20,000 Delegates; Consider Variety of Burning Issues

HOOSIERS PEEVED BY DRESS SUGGESTION

Westerners Resent "Absurd Effrontery" of Effete East in Attempting to Dictate Duds to Be Worn at Big Meet

By United Press.
New York, May 22.—An army of 20,000 women, mobilized from the ranks of 2,000,000 club women in every state and possession of the United States, began the invasion of Manhattan Isle today for the opening of the 13th Biennial Convention of the Federated Women's Clubs of America in the Seventh Regiment armory, here tomorrow.

As the squads, companies, regiments and battalions of handsomely gowned femininity troop along the platforms from the long trains pulling into Grand Central, Pennsylvania station and Hudson terminal from California, Florida, Maine and other parts of the country, they are taken in hand by Boy Scouts in Khaki, who see them safely delivered to their appointed places. Other scouts go around afterward and give them printed and oral instructions about getting here and there in New York. Still other scouts look after their luggage.

Thanks to these lads and the hard working arrangements committee under the direction of Mrs. North McLean of the New York Federation, the 20,000 will be comfortably settled in New York town and on their way to hear Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Texas bang the big gavel on the steel sounding board that will call the convention to order.

From that moment on until the night of June 2 the women leaders of the nation will make this old town hum with speeches and squabble and social affairs and all those other exciting events that women bring about when they get together. They will give the world their official opinion on government and goulash, food and fighting, marriage and millionaires, babies and banking, health and hair-dressing, short skirts and short ballets, big wives and little husbands, prize fights and tea fights and many, many other matters of general interest.

There has been evidence of some rather sharp feeling between the city and country delegates, over the matter of style, which may crop up in some form during the convention.

The only open display of feeling on the point thus far comes from the Indiana delegation, whose members have expressed themselves as being quietly determined to ignore advice and instructions from New York, distributed gratis through the Federation's magazines telling how to dress while here.

One hundred wealthy Indiana women are en route here on a special train to attend the convention. They are piqued by what they term the "absurd effrontery" of New York women in seeking to dictate "good taste" in dress and they are coming equipped with means whereby to uphold their reputation as one of the best dressed groups of women attending the biennials.

For weeks preceding their departure, Indiana delegates held informal indignation meetings, enlarging on a twenty-line paragraph of instructions entitled, "Correct Dress at the Coming Biennial," published under the name of Miss Mary A. Peck, "State Chairman C. S. B., and A New Yorker," in which she informed the delegates from outlying states how they should dress while in New York and not to appear in poor taste.

"Many delegates do not know that New York women wear only strictly tailored suits on the streets or at business meetings, and little or no jewelry," began the instructions. "That woman could never have seen

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