

## 'STATE INSTITUTIONS VICTIMS OF POLITICS'

Rabbi Louis Bernstein Speaks to Dr. C. A. Ellwood's Class in Sociology.

### "WORK FOR EXPERTS"

St. Joseph Visitor Declares Missouri Needs New Constitution.

"The crying need of Missouri and of the United States," said Rabbi Louis Bernstein of St. Joseph, Mo., in a short talk today before the sociology class of Dr. Charles A. Ellwood, "is a more wide-awake voting population, actively interested and knowing the needs of their institutions.

"We need to take the public institutions out of the hands of the politicians and place them in the hands of the people. We should place hospitals for the insane under the care of men who are experts in the treatment of the insane."

Since the abolition of the objectionable contract system in the state penitentiary, there has been no means of employment for prisoners, Rabbi Bernstein said. This problem may be easily solved, he suggested, by manufacturing those articles of wear and furnishings needed in other state institutions, thereby utilizing the time of the prisoners and saving money for the state.

"Missouri is at present making criminals of her first offenders by placing them in the same institution with the hardened criminals," he said. "She seems to say to them: 'Abandon hope, all ye who enter here. If you are not a criminal when you come out, it isn't our fault.' What we need is a separate institution for the first offenders and young criminals. So far we have not been able to secure one because none of the members of Christian communities of the state, whose hearts are overflowing with brotherly love and forgiveness, want such an institution located near them.

"The only way to remedy all of these faults is to awaken the public conscience to them, and to have a convention for the drafting of a new constitution for the state. The old constitution has hampered legislation in favor of the public institutions of the state for many years. The people are more alive to the situation which exists at present than they have ever been and we can hope for improvements in the future."

Doctor Bernstein was formerly a member of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

### WOULD CARE FOR IMMIGRANTS

Rabbi Bernstein Says Foreigners Think America a Paradise.

Rabbi Louis Bernstein of St. Joseph told the University class in American Ideals, under Dr. J. W. Hudson, this morning that the foreigner should be taken care of in a more systematic way when he gets to America.

"From the extreme north of Europe" said Doctor Bernstein, "to the most southern points, the native people turn their faces toward America as the paradise of creation. When Professor Steiner of Grinnell College visited Russia, a peasant bowed down and kissed his feet, because, as the peasant explained, he wanted to kiss feet which had touched the wonderful land of America. It is the same everywhere. All eyes are turned to America and the time when enough money can be accumulated to come to the free land.

"When these foreigners do come to the United States, in many cases they are decidedly disappointed," he said. "They are unprovided for, called 'Sheeny' or 'Dago' or 'Chink' and are herded together to get whatever they can from whatever source they can.

"It is true that these people probably wear beards and queer dress; that is their native custom. The American people, however, do not meet them half-way in their efforts to get acquainted with the cities, so different from the 'Old Country' environment."

A new movement is on foot, Rabbi Bernstein said, which has as its object a study and improvement of the slums of our American cities. In which the foreigners congregate. The organizers met in Philadelphia two weeks ago and selected emissaries to investigate the conditions.

**Christian College Notes.**  
The Martha Washington Society of Christian College is planning to hold a reception either February 21 or 22.

The gym classes at Christian College played snow games on the north campus this afternoon.

A French table has been organized at C. C. with Miss A. Hostetter at the head. The girls must speak in French or remain silent.

Miss Ella Hedrick of Utica, Mo., has just registered at C. C.

### Three More Regulars



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Hyde

These three men will be seen in action against the Jayhawkers at Rothwell Gymnasium tonight.

### STUDENT TO BE MOVIE ACTOR

T. W. Reed Will Join Film Company in California.

The promise of the Universal Film Company to try out his ability as a screen actor has taken T. W. Reed of Chillicothe, Mo., a former student in the University, to Universal City, Cal. Reed was a student in the College of Arts and Science during the session of 1913-14 and since then has spent most of his time in Columbia.

While attending the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco last summer, Reed met a company of Universal actors and through them obtained a promise to give him a try-out. A few days ago he received a notice from the company to join them at their studios in Universal City.

### M. U. Girl Graduate a Dietitian.

Miss Stella E. Steele is now a dietitian at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Sanatorium. Mount McGregor, Milton, N. Y. The University advanced her the B. S. in Ed. degree in 1909 and the A. B. degree in 1910. After finishing here she did graduate work and taught domestic art in Columbia University. Later she was engaged in social settlement work.

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### OKLAHOMA GLEE CLUB FEB. 14

Excellent Violinist, Cartoonist and Reader Among Entertainers.

The Schmidonian Glee Club of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., will give a concert in the Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock, the evening of February 14. This club is making a tour of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. William Schmidt, director, is also the leader and soloist. He is said to have a strong, but sweet and clear tenor voice, and has received much favorable press comment for his work this season. He is at his best as "Henri, Marquis of Cornville" and the "Chimes of Normandy" and combines good acting with good singing.

Paul S. Carpenter, violinist, has been commended for his ability, not only in his own southland, but as far east as Delaware and Pennsylvania. The Evening Journal of Wilmington, Del., comments: "Paul S. Carpenter, a graduate of Henry Schradieck, played Saint Saens' 'Introduction' and 'Rondo Capriccioso,' and played magnificently. He is indeed a musical genius."

James Britt, cartoonist, and Joshua Lee, reader, are also pronounced clever and accomplished entertainers, and the club's quartette, as well, has been praised. The Glee Club itself has a varied and spirited, but well-balanced, program, which includes "The Vikings' Farewell," Knowles; "De Coppah Moon," Shiley, and the "Battle Hymn" from "Rienzi," Wagner.

### ELKS PLAN FIDDLERS' CONTEST

Vaudeville Show, Too, May Be Given March 8.

The Old Fiddlers' Contest to be given by the Elks will be held March 8, provided the Columbia Theater can be obtained for that date, according to Wilmer P. Hudson, of the contest committee.

Every one in this section of Missouri who has the reputation of being a fiddler has been invited to take part. The night before the contest there will be an elimination contest, from which the best players will be selected to take part in the main contest. The winner in the last contest will be determined by the audience.

In connection with the contest, the Elks plan to give a vaudeville show, in which the members of the lodge will take part. The feature of this program, it is said, will be the Elks' Quartette, for whom a special list of songs for the occasion has been prepared.

### Damage to Library Walls Slight.

After an inspection of the damage done yesterday morning by escaping steam in the reading room of the new University Library, A. L. Westcott, superintendent of buildings, is not sure that the walls and ceiling will have to be repainted. The stains are not so noticeable as they were yesterday. In fact, to the casual observer, the steam seems to have added only a tinge of age. Mr. Westcott intends to have one of his painters try to remove the stains before the work of repainting the whole room is undertaken.

### Prof. Olmstead to Speak Friday.

Prof. A. T. Olmstead will speak on "Cuneiform Inscriptions" before the Philological Association at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in Room 119, Academic Hall. Visitors are invited.

### C. W. B. M. to Meet.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions will hold its monthly meeting at the Christian Church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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### CITY AND CAMPUS

Mrs. J. W. Hardin is visiting relatives at Hallsville.

W. C. Zaring is visiting his brother, R. W. Zaring, at Centralia.

Miss Beattie Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Evans, at Moberly. Miss Genevieve Harmon, a student at Christian College, went to St. Joseph today.

A. W. Hulen and daughter, Miss Lilian, are visiting Mrs. Earnst Enderlin at Centralia.

Mrs. J. E. Butcher has returned to St. Louis after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Paul Coons.

Miss Marie Lewis returned today to her home in St. Joseph after a visit to Miss Kittie Price.

Mrs. C. H. Pemberton went to New Franklin today to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Blankenbaker.

W. S. Wingo was called to his home at Sturgeon this morning because of the serious illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler returned last night from New York, where they spent two weeks on a business trip.

Henry Yates returned to his home in St. Joseph today after attending the Short Course of the College of Agriculture.

Herley S. Daily left for Indianapolis, Ind., today. From there, he will go to St. Louis, where he will engage in the insurance business.

Mrs. Ira Hedrick returned to Chillicothe, Mo., today. She brought her daughter, Miss Ella Hedrick, to Columbia to enter Christian College.

Mrs. Bayard Searcy and small daughter, Jane Jobe, have returned after visiting Mrs. Searcy's mother, Mrs. J. C. Jobe, at Jefferson City.

Mrs. B. C. Hunt is in Springfield.



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Mo., attending the annual convention of the Mothers' Congress. Mrs. Hunt is recording secretary of the organization.

F. W. Osborne, a sophomore in the College of Arts and Science, left today for Pueblo, Colo., where he has a position awaiting him. He will return to the University next semester.

A. W. McCoy, C. E. '12, left for Kansas City this afternoon after a day's visit at the Delta Tau Delta House. He has been teaching geology in Oklahoma University. From Kansas City he will go to Mexico to work for the Pearson Oil Company.

Miss Pearl Mitchell returned yes-

terday from Ames, where she made an address at the annual Farmers' Week of the Iowa State College. She assisted in the organization of the farm women of Iowa. Miss Mitchell is president of the Missouri Farm Women's Club.

### R. B. Bowman in New Work.

R. Boyd Bowman, who was graduated from the School of Engineering in 1907, has recently been appointed district manager of the White Motor Car Company with headquarters at Des Moines, Ia. He was formerly with the Chalmers Motor Car Company. His mother, Mrs. Josephine Bowman, lives at 804 Hillcrest avenue.

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