

Let Us Have Faith

By Helen Keller
Reviewed by Mary Norwood

Helen Keller, a deaf, dumb, and blind lecturer and writer is famous for her optimism as it is expressed in her, Let Us Have Faith.

The theme of the book is this: For those of us who mourn the wrecking of our civilization, whose blessings once sweet have turned into ashes because millions are in utter want of all things, and those of us who walk from day to day in the dark, there is a light of faith which is ours to do with as we will.

In this non-fiction book, faith is shown in seven different ways. One, faith arms the soul by giving a more abundant life despite all obstacles and handicaps. Secondly, Faith can be acquired by developing an appreciation of nature. Thirdly, Faith arises in that when we are confronted with defeat, faith creeps in with unseen treasures, we know not from what source. Fourthly, Faith regenerates in that it gives new life to the soul. Fifthly, Faith fears not by opposing panic and reminding one that no ruler or state can give life or the self-governing culture which embodies us as free men and women. Sixthly, Faith is a responsibility in that we are responsible for the use of faith to get the beautiful things

of life. And lastly, America, the torchbearer of faith, places it in the forefront of its endeavors.

This book was more interesting than other books I have read recently, because of its timeliness when the faith of the people of the world seems to be at an all-time low. Miss Keller has written for people in all walks of life to rekindle their faith and to engender a spirit of optimism. Miss Keller's personal triumph in spite of physical handicaps should be marvelous testimony to the triumph of faith.

P.T.A. Sponsors Drive For Band Instruments

The Lincoln High School P.T.A. sponsored a drive recently in order to purchase instruments for the band. The sum of \$373.09 was contributed by civic, social, religious, and fraternal organization and individual patrons. Thomas Purefoy, Jr. gave a trumpet and Mr. Willis Weaver gave a saxophone.

The members of the Band Drive committee were Mrs. F. N. Hargraves, chairman, Mrs. Lulu Smith, Rev. J. R. Manley, Mr. Hubert Robinson, and Mr. Willis Weaver.

12-A Is Leader Of Upper Classes In T.B. Contest

An excited and anxious audience waited intensely for the announcement of the winners of the T. B. contest sponsored by the Health Department of Orange County. The winner among the classes was 12-A. The individual winners were, Florine Williams of 11th grade and William Hargraves of 12-A grade who were awarded seventy-five cents each by Mrs. Turner. 12-A grade was awarded a beautiful 1950 world almanac from the Orange County Health Department.

Margaret Battle

-Teachers-

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In rating a student, the teachers should show no personal feelings and should not be partial. The teacher should also consider the student's attempts to answer even though the answer may be incorrect. In this way the timid student will be encouraged to keep on trying to make progress.

Too, the students must have interest in learning and be as helpful as possible in preparing their lessons to expect teachers to help them. They must realize that teachers can't do it all by themselves and a satisfactory grade just isn't given for being present in class.

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