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JOB OPENINGS AND PROSPECTS

This page and the next are dedicated to a survey of the main fields of activity open to college graduates.

Farming

By Carl Pritchett

An elderly gentleman was once talking to a society debutante and in the course of the conversation he told the young lady of his son who first went to school at St. Marks, thence to Yale, and last to Cornell to do post-graduate work.

Three or four centuries back the upper class in such countries as England and France were the aristocratic farmers or land owners and the people who lived in the cities were looked down upon as poor craft workers living in the dirty slums of the cities.

First, new inventions of farm machinery have changed farm labor from drudgery to a pleasant out-door occupation. From Biblical times to 1800, a period of 18 centuries, practically no new inventions of farming implements were concocted.

Farm work in general is hard manual labor although those workers who are fortunate enough to live on farms equipped with modern machinery may see a much easier time than the average laborer.

The second factor that has aided in breaking down the prejudiced conception of farming and country life is the fact that the trend of residence among the better classes of people is away from the city and to the suburban and country districts.

A third outstanding factor which has aided in breaking down the backwardness of rural life, whether real or imaginary, is our increased interest in agricultural experimentation, agricultural education, and farm life in general.

Medicine

Many of today's greatest medical men say that medicine is turning to chemistry and physics for the prevention and cure of disease. This is true because life is a complete expression of chemistry and physics.

The doctor of today must be excellent in the study of psychology and psychoanalysis. The human being is not entirely biological, but psycho-biological, and training in medicine should be based on a knowledge of the personality as well as the body.

Every medical student should take several courses in philosophy. Nothing helps to make one so openminded, helps to enable one to weigh the facts, as a good course in philosophy.

stations where new methods, new ideas, better seeds and fertilizers are thoroughly tried out under close and accurate observation.

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The Ministry

Statistics say that there are 2 and 5,000 churches in United States and 200,000 ministers. Out of this number of ministers there are many supernuantes. There are 10,000 churches in the United States with closed doors, with never a song, sermon or prayer.

There is no uniformity among the 200 denominations in United States as to educational qualifications, demanded of the man who decides to enter the ministry. However, many denominations ask that a man has at least the A. B. degree, others the Th. B., and some the A. B., B. D., and the Ph. D. degrees.

Since the rise of the general level of education has been great, for instance in 1903 those privileged to go to college was 3 per cent it is now 23 per cent. The minister should be liberally educated in the arts and sciences, and have a thorough knowledge of his greatest text book, the Bible.

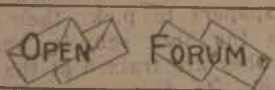
A prominent practicing physician and surgeon says, "the average remuneration of the physician is from \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 per year for his services. It takes from seven to nine years, including apprenticeship to prepare for the practice of medicine."

Dentistry

The law governing the practice of dentistry in North Carolina says that "The North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners shall grant license to practice dentistry to such applicants who are graduates of a reputable dental institution who, in the opinion of a majority of the Board, shall undergo a satisfactory examination of proficiency in the knowledge and practice of dentistry, subject, however, to the further provisions of this section and of the provisions of this act.

"The applicant shall be of good moral character, at least twenty-one years of age at the time the application for examination is filed. The application shall be made to the said Board in writing and shall be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to said Board that the applicant is a person of good moral character, has an academic education, the standard of which shall be determined by the said Board; that he is a graduate of and has a diploma from the reputable dental college or the dental department of a reputable university, or college recognized, accredited, and approved as such by the said Board.

Care is observed in most dental colleges in selecting students to begin the study of dentistry, through a strict adherence to proved ability in secondary education and in the completion of prescribed courses in pre-dental collegiate training. The Baltimore College of Dental Surgery states that, "the requirements for admission and the academic regulations of the College of Arts and Sciences are strictly adhered to by the School of Dentistry."



Social Work

For the growth of modern social work, as seen today, there is developing a field that is to be very important in the future. The extent to which professional standards are met, by the total number of social workers cannot at present be measured effectively, in terms of the membership of the American Association of Social Workers, since up to July 1, 1933 membership had been based simply on a record of experience in "social agencies of recognized standing".

Social work is in a sense passing through a phase of development which has been common to all professional groups in its emergence from the apprenticeship plan of training to establishment of professional education in institutions of higher learning, with emphasis upon work done in the graduate level.

high class law schools usually are drafted and offered positions in law firms before they graduate, but they start off at a nominal salary, and it depends entirely upon themselves whether or not they will work hard enough to have their salary increased.

The title of lawyer is one which anyone should be proud to have. However, there are good and bad lawyers. To be the former, one must have, besides good training, a good physique to be able to withstand long hours and nerve-racking work.

Contrary to the belief of a number of people the editor and the business manager of the Phipps did not get any pay for their services, the theory being that it is an honorary position.

No one denies that fact that there is a great deal of work involved in editing a yearbook. As a matter of fact, the time required by the position does not allow a student to hold a part-time job to help with his college expenses.

Some would argue that the staff officers are elected by the students and should hold the positions for the honor involved. The amount of honor involved is questionable. They say that if the editors are paid then other student officers will demand pay.

Other schools have seen the practicability of rewarding these students through various means. Elon will eventually.

Law

Not so long ago, the American Bar Association decided a great many changes had to be made in the study of law. Too many men became full fledged lawyers after a short period of apprenticeship, during which they "read" and were examined from time to time by an experienced practitioner.

One should not expect to become rich in the practice of law, on the contrary very few people have become wealthy in the profession. It usually pays well enough for a lawyer to live well and to educate his children. The honor students in several of the



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