

## Frederic R. Crownfield Is Man With Love of God and Nature

Rx—one intelligent boy, one Massachusetts pond, one good microscope. Mix together throughout warm summer afternoons, being sure to provide evening leisure to promote absorption and study by the boy of the information so gathered.

Frederic R. Crownfield was the boy of that prescription, and the Great Druggist got the expected result—a man with the lifelong love of science and of nature; a man with a deep, abiding love of God.

The boy did exactly as millions of other boys have done and will do forever. He watched and fished and scooped up the citizens of the shallow edges, learning their habits and their enemies, whom they ate and who ate them.

But mere observation was not enough. He began to search for the key to the system, to wonder how they fitted into the greater order of living things. His microscope and his books helped—he could classify and identify and see the outlines of the system, but he never learned all he would have liked to.

Gradually his interest broadened into the fields of chemistry and physics, and the stirrings of his childhood began to urge him into the field of religion.

When the young man from Baltimore got to C.C.N.Y., he majored in math and physics, but he took his Ph.D. in the History and Philosophy of Religion at Harvard. He had become interested in photography and astronomy as hobbies, and when he began teaching he took up another—the leadership of boys: Sea Scouting.

In 1926 he married Iowa-born Margaret Robbins, the lovely, charming lady who now serves so ably as secretary to President Milner. They have three sons: Frederic Junior is a Ph.D. in physics from Lehigh University, David is now in Yale Divinity School after graduating from Harvard, and Billy, a photo bug like his old man,

is a Junior in Guilford High School. Anyone over 21 and without a couple of degrees in evidently a backward child in the Crownfield family.

In 1946 Dr. Crownfield came to Guilford from New Church Theological School in Cambridge, where he had been teaching since his graduation. Primarily interested in religion, he had taught it for his entire career, and has continued here. As one of Guilford's workhorses, he is teaching three religion courses and Natural Science (in which field he is writing an excellent textbook) plus serving as Librarian. "I can't figure out which I do in my spare time," he says.



DR. FREDERIC R. CROWNFIELD

When asked what he prefers to teach, he was unable to decide, since "I enjoy them about equally. Sometimes one is my favorite, and sometimes another. If I had to choose now, it would probably be the library" because it gives him

## Defense Department Does Not Ask Speed-Up In College Program

Ann Arbor, Mich.—(I.P.)—The U. S. Department of Defense has not requested educational institutions to accelerate their academic programs, Robert L. Williams, assistant to the provost of the University of Michigan, declared here. Williams is serving as the coordinator to keep the University in touch with developments at Washington relating to the national emergency.

He quoted an assistant secretary of the Army as saying, "The Department of the Army has no occasion to request the colleges and universities to accelerate their academic programs at this time."

Williams said similar views had been indicated to the University by representatives of the Navy, Marines and Air Force. He pointed out that the armed forces are serious in this point of view since neither the military academy at West Point nor the naval academy at Annapolis had been asked to speed up their educational programs.

Williams also pointed out that extensive special training programs such as colleges and universities taught for the armed forces during the last war are not contemplated at this time by the armed forces.

a chance for his beloved research. He has only recently presented a paper on Paul's opponents to the Society for Biblical Literature and Exegesis. (Exegesis: a critical explanation of a portion of scripture.)

Jack of all trades and master of none, they say, but here is a man who evidently becomes master of any trade he chooses. Frederic R. Crownfield, Man of God, Man of Science, Man of Letters, successful husband and father, master hobbyist—a gentleman and a scholar.

### THANKS

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HIRAM HILTY AND EDWARD STANNARD

## Edward Stannard, Puerto Rican, Says His People' Are Peace-Loving'

Basically the Puerto Ricans are peace-loving and definitely do not advocate aggression similar to the recent attempt to assassinate President Truman in Washington, a sociology major here from the island of Puerto Rico revealed.

"In general the people want to use democratic and peaceful procedures—whether it be for statehood, dominion, or any other status other than colonization. They are practical people who know the results of violence in solving their basic problems," opined Edward Stannard, student from Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico.

"They are deeply religious," Stannard continued. "For over 400 years they have been Spanish Catholics who emphasize a very strong family unit. . . this grows out of the Spanish culture and spiritual heritage."

The thirty-one-year-old sociology major, who has spent considerable time on the island, explained that all the people are against being a colony of the United States, but they disagree on what status they want—statehood or otherwise.

Born in Woodsville, New Hampshire, Stannard, who supports some 200 pounds and speaks Spanish with proficiency, came to Guilford in order "to finish in a small friendly Quaker college." At the moment his home is in Puerto Nuevo, a residential section of Rio Piedras, second largest city of the island. His wife, whom he met in the United States, is a native Puerto Rican and is now employed there.

As a student of sociology prior to entering Guilford last fall, he studied at the University of New Hampshire and also had a year's study at Bangor Theological Seminary in Maine. Stannard, a Quaker, has worked for the American Friends Service Committee and taken courses at the University of Puerto Rico.

Speaking with a Spanish dialect, the Guilford student said that we Americans should try to understand our Puerto Rican neighbors. "Just like other nations, the average citizen there has many serious problems constantly confronting him."

The pressure of population is terrific. On the island, which is 100

miles long and mountainous, there is a population of over two million, or 600 persons per square mile, he said. Besides the population difficulties, agriculture is suffering because of no conservation program, Stannard said.

However, since 1940 the government has been trying to raise the standard of living. Because of the recent hurricanes and loss of European markets, the output of tobacco and coffee has been reduced. But today they are trying to build up the pineapple industry. Recent American investments have made the picture look a little brighter," Stannard said.

Due to these conditions, unemployment and health facilities are below what they should be. On this latter problem Stannard has made a study, since he is writing a thesis on "The Problem of Health and Hospital Care in Puerto Rico."

Cold statistics do not give an excellent picture, Stannard feels. He quickly cited that over 95,000 persons live in rural slum areas, and about eighty per cent can't pay for any medical care whatsoever. "Due to a diet of rice, beans and codfish, malnutrition is a very grave problem, also. However, there are many improvements being made," Stannard said.

"Up until 1928 the municipal hospitals were politically dominated. There were just two hospitals and a leper colony operated by the insular government. Since 1938 there has been rapid expansion to care for the indigent tuberculosis cases. At the present time new health clinics are being made possible through the aid of the Federal government under the Federal Hospital Survey and Construction Act. Because of this the death rate has been lowered considerably.

"The great need at the moment is for the expansion of the hospitals for mental cases," he added.

Stannard has lived with the Puerto Ricans. He feels we should learn to understand them; we should not generalize because "even though there is dire poverty, they are essentially a happy people; they are able to sing—something like the American Negro, they have that feeling of the joy of living."

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