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Highlights Of JCTS

The Senior Class of JCTS continues its series of Public Speaking this week during devotional exercises. Louise Cogdell spoke to members of the High School Department Monday morning on a subject that everyone who is graduating from High School should think about. This subject was "Why Go To College?"

In order to develop a stimulating interest in college, we must ask ourselves these questions: How will colleges be beneficial to me? Is it a waste of time and money? Will it aid me in any way other than just the sound of saying "I went to college." We should take these questions under consideration for the way in which we answer these questions may either make us develop or lose a stimulating interest in college.

The basic reason why one should obtain a college education is to prepare himself to become a capable competitor in our changeable and flexible society for the maintenance of economic security and happy living. The person who has gone to college and gained a good college education will be assured of a brilliant future. Those who are planning to enter college will have an uncertain future because the important jobs are open to those who have been thoroughly trained in a particular phase of work. College not only gives us the assurance of a brilliant future but it also helps us to avoid becoming a social outcast. Society is composed of different types of people who have different ideas and opinions concerning certain things. A good college education will enable us to converge freely with all types of people whether they be kings of the common laborer. A truly educated person is not one who will look at an uneducated person and scorn him or ridicule him.

The true educator is one who will not turn his back on friends who are less fortunate than he, but who will reach down and try to bring his friend up to his own level.

Every person who has or is seeking a college education should remember that he is as good as the best and no better than the rest. We should not only attend college for its social asset but we should attend for the experience of college life itself. Experience is always the best teacher and the only way we can be experienced in college life and college routines is to actually attend rather than conversing or reading about college. In college, we learn to live together and work together as a unit sharing our personal feelings and emotions with our colleagues. We encounter group and individual personalities, all expressing their ideas and opinions.

Now that we see the need and the necessity of going to college, let us all strive from this day on to attend a college of our choice. If we cannot enter college, then let's encourage those who are striving for a college education. Encouraging words can mean a lot to distressed people and when we offer encouragement from our hearts, we are not only helping our friends acquire a college education but we are displaying a feeling of friendship and brotherly love.

Let's invest our future in a college education and I can assure you that this investment will be a successful one.

The second speaker for this series of Public Speaking was Percy Steven, who spoke Wednesday morning on "We Are Too Easily Satisfied."

The basic reason why we never achieve success in life is because we are too easily satisfied with our progress. How can we accomplish greater things when we think we are doing well enough? We have the ability to do great things, but what we lack most is the determination to carry out our plans. We want to reach the top of the ladder of success without exerting too much effort and will power. Success like a house or any other building must have a firm foundation in order to endure the hardships of life. In building a house, we must first establish a good foundation and then work up. So it is with success. We must plan each day's work so as to lay our

foundations for the better things in life. We all should rely on the old expression, never put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Now is the time to plan and work. Remember that yesterday has passed, tomorrow is ahead and only today is ours.

Those who are really successful never in their own estimation reach the top. As they approach their ambitions and desires, everything seems to move farther away. Being too easily satisfied with our present-day conditions has retarded our progress considerably. When we become so satisfied with our lives as to fail to see room for improvement, then we have no hopes of achieving success. We can say that the discovery of America by Columbus was brought about because he was not too easily satisfied with the theory that the earth was round and from a result of this disagreement America was discovered.

The important question is not "Have I done enough?" but "In what direction am I going?" If each of us would become less easily satisfied with his work, then his chances of gaining success will be more numerous.

The third speaker for this week was Elias Sanders, who spoke Wednesday morning on "Slave in School And Be A Success in Life."

The way we progress in life is dependent upon the effort that we exert while in school. If we are successful in our scholastic work, then we should find it easy to gain success in later life. The main purpose of the school is to train young men and young women to assume the responsibilities that they will encounter in life. How we accept this training and how we use it has much to do with our future lives.

Few people are fortunate enough to really gain true success without getting some school training. They may have gained success in one sense but in another sense, they have not with their defeat. Success is not measured in terms of our finances because many people have good financial security but in the public's eyesight, they are failures.

From this day on, let's become more conscientious in our school work because when we leave our high school we must face life and its hardships on our own.

Our teachers won't be around to tell us when we are planning the wrong method of attacking a problem or the wrong procedure.

If we slave and work hard in school, then we are bound to meet with success in all our undertakings.

The members of the High School Department are enjoying these speeches given by members of the Senior Class and are eagerly looking forward to more writings.

COUPLE CELEBRATE 70TH ANNIVERSARY

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harley, ages 65 and 64, respectively, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary here last week with the easy observation that "a boy just can't grow old with a big family of young ones around."

The Harleys, who have been married since Feb. 11, 1880, have close to 200 descendants, living, spanning four generations. They had 11 children, four of whom are still living. When they were in their 40's, they took over the family of 13 children of one of their sons, who had died, and raised them. Although they are not certain about the number, they estimate there are about 70 grandchildren, 108 great grandchildren and 19 great-great grandchildren living.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley have known each other all their lives. As Mrs. Harley said, "We're second cousins and grew up together, out near TB in Maryland." He was 24 and she was 19 when they married.

They farmed for many years in Maryland. About 40 years ago they came to Washington, where Harley worked on different construction jobs. Still spry and with perfect eyesight and hearing, both attend mass at St. Stephen's church every other day.



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UN GROUP APPROVES PLURAL MARRIAGES

GENEVA, Switzerland — (AP) — With all the hue and cry for the banning of polygamy among African peoples, a four-man UN Trusteeship Council commission decided here last week that the practice of plural marriages is a "type of social security" for African women. According to the commission, which recently returned from a 17-day investigation in the British Cameroons, the practice of having more than one wife is a thing which has been worked out to an exact science.

For example, a male African

may have five wives. The first wife is the boss of the household. One wife may be in charge of the kitchen, two assigned to work in the fields, another in charge of marketing, and so on.

In its report, the group said "Plural marriage is partly a means of assistance to the women involved. Polygamy will have to continue until western civilization through education convinces the Africans that other ways are better and preferable."

Democracy Must Win

CAIRO, E. — (AP) — Declaring that Abraham Lincoln was really a spiritual heir of Thomas Jefferson, the early exponent of Democracy, Rep. Carmel Davis, guest of honor at the Lincoln Day banquet held here Saturday night, remarked that you can't preserve democracy but you can't "hear" it. "Democracy is something you can't have unless you give it away," he told the 300 diners, a third of them white people, most of whom had never attended a dinner with colored people before.

Lincoln preserved democracy by giving it to others, Davis said. Popular in Southern Illinois, an area as backward in race relations as though it were below the Mason-Dixon line, the young member of the Illinois legislature was being honored because of his work in securing equalization of salaries in the separate Negro schools which abound in the lower tier of counties in this state.

During his five terms in the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, Davis said, "I have offered many laws and assisted in the passage of many. I think the Jenkins amendment to the school appropriations last session, which prohibits state schools money from being spent on separate or Jim Crow schools is a fine law."

"The purpose of the law is to provide you with a remedy against existing evils. You have a remedy against the evil of schools which discriminate. It's up to you if you want your children to enjoy first class citizenship. The law doesn't compel you to use it but it is right there for you to use. We have a civil rights law, a law in the State of Illinois, if your rights are violated use it. If you sleep on your rights, you lose them."

After all with these weapons in your hands it's not what people are doing to you in Illinois. The real question is what are you doing about the awful things they do to you. Is there a remedy?

FATHER THREATENS SON; SON KILLS FATHER

ATLANTA — (AP) — Last week a father withdrew the knife which he held at his own throat saying, "I don't kill you because you are my own son."

Then, according to police officials, his 24-year-old son grabbed the knife and killed his father.

George Ezzard, the son, was booked on suspicion of murder. He and his father, Grady Ezzard, were residing in their home here.

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KING VOWS TO KEEP ENGLISH BRIDE

LONDON (AP) — Young King Seretse Khama, ruler of 125,000 Basotho in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, held his first meeting with Commonwealth Relations Secretary Philip Noel Baker, and he is believed to have held his original position.

Informed sources stated that Noel Baker pleaded with Khama to give up his throne or his English bride, Ruth Williams, 24-year-old London tycoon. It is reported that during this first session Khama turned down an offer to carry out an advisory council that would replace his throne.

Another argument used by the British government officials is that the presence of a mixed marriage in the South African orbit is not enough, but the existence of a mixed marriage on the Bechuanaland throne is impossible. Noel Baker stressed the fact that neighboring South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, and Southwest Africa are arrayed against anything that smacks of racial equality, and they may cause serious trouble.

Khama has the overwhelming support of his tribe, and it is believed that the faction led by A. M. Tseko, Khama's former

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