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## THANKSGIVING

In this Thanksgiving season we are especially thankful for all who have made Bethel College possible, and for those who are now helping so willingly and so liberally in words and means to save her from sinking to the rank of a junior school.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The annual meeting of the Bethel College corporation will take place in the college chapel on Friday, November 26, at 9:30 A. M. Since the academy is almost automatically disappearing, and since this is Bethel's last year as a senior college, unless the necessary endowment campaign fund is secured, it stands to reason that this will be one of the most important sessions the corporation has ever had. Everybody interested, if he can find it at all possible, must plan to be present at this meeting.

## PRESIDENT ON TOUR

President Kliewer is at present in Idaho giving a series of lectures in the church at Aberdeen. Reverend M. J. Galle, College 1912, is pastor of the church. From Aberdeen the president will probably go to the state of Washington for the purpose of conducting religious services in the churches there.

## $\$ 250,000$ BY SEPTEMBER?

Can $\$ 250,000$ be raised by September 1, 1926? It is the trite question. It has had
many answers. One person has said it is impossible; another that it is possible; a third that it is improbable; a fourth that it is unnecessary; a fifth defers the answer with a sneer; a sixth, a seventh, and a twentieth has still another answer.

The Mennonite church at Deer Creek, Oklahoma, also asked itself the same question: Can $\$ 250,000$ be raised by September 1, 1926? After deliberate consideration the church answered. Not only can it be done, but it must be done, and it will be done! To prove it the congregation, of considerably fewer members than one hundred, subscribed almost eight thousand dollars. Nor was this the gift of one person; it was something from each and all. Of three men, each gave one thousand dollars. Incidentally, only one of the three has more than a quarter section of land. Lesser sums came from other members of the coongregation.

The Deer Creek people are not wealthy and have not had exceptional harvests. Nor have they struck oil, gas, or gold. They are an average rural Mennonite community. In the years past they have sent annually a strong representative body of students to Bethel, and they have discovered what it meant to the community to have sent those students. They have learned the worth if Bethel College. They have determined that Bethel College shall not be a junior.

Can $\$ 250,000$ be raised? Reverend Riesen, field secretary, has calculated that if each
family of the conference gives one hundred fifty dollars, it can be done. Reverend P. II. Richert has said that if liberty bonds were demanded for the same amount, they could be bought; therefore this can be done. The Deer Creek Church has shown that it can be done. Let everybody resolve that it can be done, and it will be done.

## NOTICE!

It is the intention of Bethel College to publish all donations to the Endowment Fund. If any donor should prefer to have his gift recorded anonimously, he is requested to make such a wish known to President J. W. Kliewer, Bethel College, Newton, Kansas.

## BETHEL DAY AT THE CONFERENCE

The Western District Conference convened at Moundridge, Kansas, October 20 and 21. On Thursday, the second day, was Bethel College Day. On that day was heard the report of the Board of Directors concerning Bethel. Immediately following this report, President Kliewer, upon request, presented the cause of the endowment campaign. In the thirty minutes allotted him he presented in the most forceful and the most effective form yet given the public the very critical situation in which Bethel College finds herself at the present time.

It was most gratifying to hear the appreciative response immediately given the president. Men who had probably never spoken at a conference before spoke with marked enthusiasm of the inestimable value of Bethel College in the way of influential service and of the absolute necessity of the success of the launched campaign. The few men who apparently made efforts to make naught the whole campaign were the same who do so from year to year chronically, and from whom nothing else is ever expected; therefore their influence was, as usual, negligible. The displeasure which people manifested whenever anyone spoke disparagingly about the school or endeavored to create suspicion concrening her indicated how completely the people loved their institution and how determined they were to convinced more than ever before that Bethel must continue to exist as a four-year accredited college and that the time has come
that they must make a counting sacrifice in contribution. It is felt that the good majority of those who attended the conference and heard the Bethel College discussion have decided what contribution they will make, and, if possible, will make it gladly when. the field secretary calls on them.

## WHO IS GUILTY?

Recently a rumor became current that at Bethel College some things were being taught that were not wholly sound. How the rumor started it is suspected, but not definitely known. It is known, of course, who encouraged it. Nevertheless, the Board of Directors, always anxious to guard the best interests of the school, immediately instituted a very thorough investigation; the findings were that the rumor was wholly and unconditionally unfounded. Rather, the board found that the instruction in question was even more soundly fundamental then had been anticipated.

It is generally greatly appreciated that the board took the pains to conduct this thorough investigation; for it will satisfy those who are located at greater distances from the school that any rumor that they may have heard, or may yet hear, concerning unsound things at Bethel is untrue. This rumor may have been the outgrowth of misinterpreted reports, or purposely distorted reports; but, in any case, it is absolutely false.

## ORIGIN OF THE NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

It may be well to correct an erroneous impression that may have resulted from a recent false report regarding the establishment of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. According to the authentic records as they are given in the "College Blue Book" and in Butler's "Education in the United States", the origin of the association was some thing like this: In the latter part of the previous century the New England states felt a very marked lack of unified courses of instruction and unified standards to be existing among their schools. Efforts were made to remedy the condition in that an accrediting system was created. The system of standardization soon followed.

Butler's "Education in the United States" records, "Parallel with the development of the accrediting system, there have grown up important voluntary associations of instructors, in which representative of colleges meet with representatives of secondary schools for the discussion of topics of common interest. The parent society of this sort in the New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools." This was organized in the Latin Grammar School, Boston, October, 1885.

The purpose of this association, which also became the purpose of the later associations, was declared to be, "The establishment of mutually sympathetic and helpful relations between the faculties of the colleges represented and the teachers of the preparatory schools, and the suggestions to that end of practical measures and method; of work which shall strengthen both ciasse of institutions by bringing them into effective harmony."

This all led to the establishment of a commission in New England, formed by agreement of the several New England colleges; this commission had no authority, but recommended a unification of the requirements for college matriculation.

The example of New England was followed by other sections of the country. First, the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland; this was started in 1888, and organized definitely in 1892. Then followed the organization with which we are concerned, the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; this was begun in the Michigan School Master's Club, meeting at Ypsilanti, December, 1894; it was organized definitely at Evanston, Illinois, in 1895. Next came the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States in 1896. Other similar organizations have been establishel since.

It is therefore obvious that the North Central Association is not an organization composed of a small group of high-handed arbitrary dictators, but that it is one of a number of like organizations composed of representatives from the colleges and secondary schools thruout the United States who have for their objective a mutual agree-
ment of the establishment of standards of education.

## RESULTS OF SIX-WEEKS EXAMINATION

A tabulation of the results of the sixweeks examinations taken by the $225 \mathrm{col}-$ lege students, including the fourteen speciai students, has been made at the office. Of the 1094 grades that were given there were 90 A's, 454 B's, 378 C's, 120 D's 27 Conditions, 20 F's, and 5 Incomplete.

Of the 102 Freshmen 21 had one or more than one grode of A. Forty-five had one or more than one D. Not one had A in all his work. Four had A in fifty percent of their work. Twenty-one had D in fifty percent of their work. Seven had D or less in all their work.

Following is the table for the college students, excludig fourteen specials:


## HOMECOMING DAY

Saturday, November 6, was Homecoming day. In order to run true to form, according to years previous, it was resolved that there must be rain, snow, or both on that day; the game of the afternoon, iherefore, was insured against the elements for five hundred dollars, and on the night before everybody slept comfortably.

Rudely disregarding tradition, the day dawned almost flawless; there was not a blemish on land or in the sky. There was nu wind, no rain, nothing; nothing but a warm atmosphere charged with the qualities that go to make a day ideal. Grads and ex-Bethelites in scores early stormed into chapel, took the belated students' assigned seats, and sang with whole chests full of heartiness. After chapel the halls resembled the congratulation episode following the marriage of twenty or thirty couples; everybody was shaking everybody else's hand and neither could hear what the other was saying. After the halls were once cleared, students held down chairs in class rooms for iwo more painful periods. And after that, the bell.

At 2:30 sharp the Newton sithletic Field

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resembled a Yankee-Cardinal scene; with modifications, of course. The Bethelites of former years had come; hundreds of them. They came not to help the team win; that was incidental. They came because they had in them hearts, big hearts, warm hearts, hearts that were pounding true with priceless loyalty to the old school on the Kidron, and to the eleven plus brave boys who were so honestly representing her.

At five o'clock a revolver fired and the score stood $12-0$ in favor of the boys from McPherson. But what of that? It had been a grod game and the weather for it coud not have been better if made-to-order. MePherson crawled inoo large crucins and thundered down Main Street triumphantly toward the North West. The Graynarons hung football togs away to dry, put on white collars underneath Tuxedo, and escorted to the Dining Hall for the Letter Club banquet. The Grads took air and gas, then left happily for eastern, western, northern, and southern Kansas, Oklahoma, and other parts of the Bethelite world. And thus ended a perfect day.

## FORENSICS

The colleges of the Kansas Intercollegiate Debating League are ordinarily not satisfield with a case until it has been argued; this year, however, they showed themselves dissausfied in one matter even without argumentation. It was the matter of the debate question of the season.

The custom in past years has been that the eight colleges comprising the league decide mutually upon one of the propositions submitted by each of the several schools. Because each year a number of the league colleges meet colleges belonging to the national debating society, the Pi Kappa Delta, it was agreed that this year the league colleges should adopt the Pi Kappa Delta question as their question. This was thot a satisfactory agreement until the Pi Kappa Delta question was announced. In substance it was something like this: Resolved, That Congress enact legislation permitting the sale of light wines and beer. There was an immediate protest on the part of the league colleges, as well as of other colleges, and a meeting was therefore called, of all Kansas and Missouri colleges, to convene at Kansas City
on November 9.
At this meeting thirteen Kansas colleges were represented. Professor J. D. Epp represented Bethel College. With practically no discussion the convention started by voting unanimously to reject the Pi Kappa Delta question. It was thot ridiculous that schools should debate an issue that had already been decided by the public at large. Again, it was thot very unjust to urge any student to argue affirmatively on such a question. Finally, it was thot unwise to debate a settled question in such a way as to arouse doubt in the minds of people regarding the right and wrong of its settlement.

Instead of the Pi Delta question, a question was selected which should prove to be of interest to the public of all league college committees. It is a farm relief proposition, stated, Resolved, That Congress adopt legislation embodying the principles of the McNarry-Haugen Bill.

In the matter of judges it was agreed that the critic-judge system should be again employed, excepting that in the final debate between the winning schools, in each division the three-judge system should be used. The audience-decision debates which were tried last year proved to be unpopular. It might be interesting to recall that Professor Graber last year protested emphatically against the audience-decision system, but submitted because the other three schools of the division voted for it. Then, oddly enough, his teams defeated both teams of each of the three schools of the division.
The Kansas Intercollegiate Oratorical Association also had a session at Kansas City at the same time with the debating league. It is reported that the oratorical association was voted to be discontinued. Membership in the association was too expensive an affair to warrant its being. There were fees of over thirty dollars each year; besides, there was the cost of printing the oration and the expense of sending the representative to the state contest, in case he placed among the contestants.

Bethel will, however, have her local oratorical contest as planned. The winner will go to enter a state contest at an oratorical convention some time next spring.

## THE COLLEGE BUS

Bécause Mr. Henry F. Unruh found it necessary to discontinue the operation of the bus line, due to high transportation insurance and the lack of sufficient support, the Board of Directors of the college voted to purchase the buses. The transfer was made November 1. The college will continue to operate the buses on a schedule similar to the old, excepting that there will be fewer runs made per day, and that the fare will be increased from five cents to ten cents. Persons using the bus extensively may buy season tickets at a considerable saving.

The school as a whole regrets that Mr. Unruh was compelled to discontue; not only because of his very reasonable rates, but because of his promptness in observing his schedule, and his constant efforts to be curteous and accommodating.

## A NEW CULT

"The Windmill had intended giving his opinions on football, but at the last minute decided to use the alotted space in reprinting some material on worship of the Gerat God Pigskin. - -
"A preliminary word is necessary: Each fall the students of the United States are gripped by this Dionysiac religion, from the University of Washington to the University of Maine. The symptoms are universal chanting; congregations in huge concrete temples; priests waving megaphones aloft; the sacred Eleven performing their ceremony on the holy meadows; anxious alumni eagerly awaiting in far-flung hamlets the decision of the gods.
"Instead of the 'Amen' or 'Glory to God', the cries of ecstatic Christians, these religionists, the football enthusiasts, have special phrases of their own. At Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College 'Beat Washington' is answered fervently when the student's name is called in class. Professors do not always approve of this worship in the most perfervid forms. -
"Whether professors or instructors sanction, students will answer the roll by official slogan, 'Beat Washington.' President Knapp yesterday gave his hearty approval to the plan and endorsed every move
that has been made on the part of the $O^{\prime}$ Collegian.
"Revivalists speak of 'getting religion.' of being 'filled with the holy spirit.' Devotees of the Great God Pigskin get, instead, what is known as the 'Siwash Spirit,' the good old 'North Podunk Spirit'."
-: THE NEW STUDENT.

## "A TRIP THROUGH EUROPE"

is the title of a very interesting pamphlet of 100 pages, written by Rev. H. J. Krehbiel of Reedley, Calif., President of the General Conference of the Mennonite Church of North America. Rev. Krehbiel was sent as a delegate of his conference to the Quadricentennial Memorial Service of the founding of the Mennonite denomination, held at Basel and Zurich, Switzerland, in June of last year, and combined with this mission a sight-seeing trip of Western Europe. He saw and observed ever so many things of which he tells in a fascinating way, and makes intelligent comments and interpretations whenever such are in place.

The pamphlet is worth a good deal more than 35 cents, the price for which it sells. The chapters on "the Abolition of War" and "the Four Hundredth Anniversary at Basel and Zurich" alone are worth more than the price of the whole pamphlet.
. Copies may be had at the following places: Mennonite Book Concern, Berne, Indiana. Herald Publishing Company, Newton, Kansas. Rev. H. J. Krehbiel, Reedley, Calif.

## IF I WERE A STUDENT AGAIN

## By Dr. Charles M. Sheldon

(This article by Dr. Sheldon is re-printed here from the "The Christian Herald" not only because of its timeliness, but also because of the fact that Mr. Sheldon will be remembered by many Bethelites personally as the man who gave the commencement address at Bethel three years ago. Some will doubtless already have read it in "The Christian Herald.")

I had nine consecutive years of student life-Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., two years; Brown University, Providence, R. I., four years; and Andover Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass., three years.

They were years of hard mental labor, interspersed with work at vacation times as a waiter in summer hotels, putting up hay on a farm, and tutoring high school boys in preparation for college. In thinking over those nine years of student life, I am tempted to ask myself what I would do if I were a student again.

Many people say they would not care to live life over again. I do rot feel that way. I would like to start in all over, and try it from the beginning. I might not do any better than I did the first time, but in some ways I would do it differently. Student life is not the same now that it was fifty years ago, but the main things always remain the same. People are the same in every generation. The human mind works on the same principles as it always did and always will. The differences in methods and in teaching plans are not so great as we sometimes think. At any rate it would be interesting to try the thing all over and see how it seemed to be starting into school once more.

So, if I were a student again, I believe I would try to learn how to study in the right way. The trouble I had all along in my student life was the trouble all students have, of not being able to concentrate on the subject that was uppermost. There ought to be in every college and State school a teacher whose main business would be to teach students how to study. I know I lost much valuable time because I did not learn in those nine years to apply my intellect to the task in front of it. I learned how to read two lines of a book at a time, a habit which I have kept up all my life. But I never learned how to make the most of mental concentration. I believe such a habit can be acquired. At any rate, if I were a student again, I would study how to study, and if there were any teacher in the school in whom I had confidence specially, I would ask him to help me.

Which leads me to say that if I were a student again, I would, as far as possible, choose my teachers. There are certain schools which have a reputation, not for equipment and million dollar stadiums, but for a remarkable teaching force. Why should a student, of all persons, be careless as to the sort of instruction he is to receive?

I am frank to say that the stadiums and elegant dormitories do not appeal to me as a college's greatest asset. The main thing about a school is not the foot-ball ground, but the faculty. And it is because of that I would, if I were a student again, choose a small college that had choice teachers, who could and would give personal attention to my particular needs as a student.

In the nine years of my student life, I was fortunate in having, for the most part, splendidly equipped and trained teachers. The one thing that I retain of my school days is the influence of teachers on my mind. I don't think the buildings and equipment, or the lack of it, had any influence on me:

But I am thinking, as I write, of one teachers-an exception, I am grateful to say, to most of the others - who was the terror of my life because he did what some teachers delight to do-he took pride in "flunking" any of us, and he was sarcastic in his comments on our stumbling efforts, even when he knew they were honest. I recall one occasion when I had covered a big blackboard with algebraic formulae, and had missed the right answer because of one equation that was wrong, and this teacher who had missed his calling, and should have been a book critic on some metropolitan newspaper-said, addressing the whole class: "Sheldon tells me that he is planning to go to Brown University after graduation. He is headed in the right direction. Let him keep going until he hits that door, and opens it and goes out and closes it behind him"" That was the way he had of telling me I was dismissed from the class, and could go to my room in disgrace.

I have tried all my life to love my enemies, but I am going to confess right here, that I have never been able to forget the incident of that classroom. What that teacher should have done was to point out kindly my one error as recorded on the blackboard, and tell me what the right equation was. That was what he was a teacher for. But he had no patience with any boy who was slow, as I always was, in mathematics. He had not learned his own lesson as a teacher, and he was not fit to teach others. That is the reason I feel so strongly about choosing the right teaching force.

If going to college means all we say it does, what can be more important than the selection of such a school as will give us the things we have gone to school to get? Of course, I know that the high school lad can not make much choice in such a matter. But the college boy can in very many cases. I did, myself, in my choice of Phillips Academy, and I have never had reason to regret it. The Academy did not have as many buildings and so fine an equipment as it has now, but I doubt if it can boast any better or finer list of teachers than it had in my time.

If I were a student again, I would choose more of the natural sciences for study. All my life I have felt ashamed of my small knowledge of the world into which I have been born. If I had the choice of electives, as most schools now give them to the student, I would choose long courses in Botany and Geology and Astronomy and Biology.

I am writing this article outdoors on a porch that is overhung with trees, and as I look out, in between the periods while I pound my typewriter, I can gaze on a wonderful display of plant and wood life. But I am ashamed to say I can not name all the flowers and shrubs and ferns that cover my own wild forest wood-lot. I know a very few of them and these, of the common variety. But there are mushrooms and rare plants on the lot that are as strange to me as if I were a native of some other planet. I ought to know what they are, and be able to introduce them to the visitors who come to see me.

I can not name more than a dozen of the great constellations in the heavens, or tell the geological structure of the pebbles I tread on as I walk along the shore of the great lake at the foot of my wood-lot. I ought to know all of them by name. I did study Chemistry and dabbled a little in Biology, but not enough to call myself educated in those lines. If I were a student again, I certainly would omit many of the courses I took, when I had a field of choice open, and I would spend long hours learning about the earth, and the skies and the water, and the life that teems above and below.

Last night the air about our little cabin in these woods was alive with the wonderful ichneumon fly. When I went down to the shore of the lake to take my daily swim,

I found the sand covered for miles with the bodies of these insects, countless millions of them. All I ever learned about them was the common knowledge that they deposit their eggs in or upon other insects, where their larvae will find food. But there is a world of knowledge about these remarkable creatures that I ought to know, but never shall.

Why was my student life for years filled with courses of study that have been of little or no use or pleasure to me now that I am a grown man? I was compelled to take severe courses in Algebra and Trigonometry and Geometry, all of which I detested, and most of which, for a man in my profession, have given me very little useful knowledge and actually no mental or intellectual happiness. They told me (that is, the teachers), that mathematics would give me mental discipline. Perhaps they did, but they also gave me an immense amount of mental anguish. I could have received the same amount of mental discipline with added delight, if my teachers had taken me through a great course in Geology, so that, as I walk along the Michigan beach and see a curiously marked pebble, I would know at once that it was a marine coral that grew here when Lake Michigan was salt water, dating its fascinating life back to the Cambrian age, some $33,000,000$ years before I was born. I have had to learn that out of my books all by myself, after getting out of school. I ought to have had the pleasure of knowing it while in school.

So I have come to believe that the most severe, but I hope the most just criticism of our educational system, is the vast amount of study over non-essentials on which students spend time, and the incredible amount of ignorance that many of our schools turn out concerning a world into which we have been born, and about which most college men and women know almost nothing. Yes, if I were a student again, I would study the history of our universe fully as much as the history of nations. And I would spend far more time over the wonderful growth of plant and animal life on this planet than I was compelled to spend in learning how Napoleon planned the battle of Austerlitz so as to kill more humans.

If I were a student again, I would not identify myself with any college fraternity

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that had no purpose except to minister to social activities. I could not find my satisfaction in a club that did little except revolve around "good fellowship," "talk," and "dances." If I joined any fraternity, I would want to be assured that it had some solid program of debate, exercise in parliamentary law, original essay ar story writing, original music, and some welfare work. The average college fraternity that keeps busy with social functions and expensive banquets would not appeal to me, and I am frank to say I got along quite well without any of them when I was a student, and belonged to a club that did have a well defined program of the sort I have indicated. From that program I received an education that in many ways was the most useful part of my university course.

If I were a student again, I would identify myself with some strong religious work, either the college association, or preferably with some church. I believe one of the greatest mistakes a student can make while getting his school education is to think he can not at the same time teach a class in a Bible school or become a member of a church Young People's Society. The work I did as superintendent of a Chinese Sunday School connected with the city church to which I belonged, was worth as much to me as any part of my college life.

One reason why many students drop out of all religious work while in college and after they are graduated is because they have neglected all religious programs while "getting an education." For after all, what is "education," if it is not religious knowledge and practice? And there is no reason why all that practice should stop just because a person is going to school. The best students I have ever known, those who have attained the highest rank in scholarship and general culture, have been those who during their college life have been closely and with enthusiasm connected with some live church
or Bible school. I have known hundreds of students, members of my own church, who while attending the near-by college have been teachers in my Bible school and officers in my Young People's Society, and who will all testify that the course they took in church life while in the college has been more valuable to them than any other part of their college life.

Perhaps one reason why more college graduates are not more interested and more skilled to do church work is because they never learned how, while getting an education. At any rate, it is worth nothing that the students who do religious work while in college are always the ones who secure the most commanding positions in church and association work as leaders. And if ever the church life of this world needed leaders who are educated and trained men and women, it is now. For student life to ignore or neglect religious training while getting an education, is a crime against the Kingdom of God on earth!

These are some of the things I would do if I were a student again. Some of them I did do when I was a student. But I would have more freedom to choose now than I had fifty years ago. The student life of today is free, as my student life was not.

As the great and most imposing group of student starts moving this fall into our schools-no group of such size and power has ever moved schoolward in the history of mankind-I offer my prayer and express my wish for them all that with their getting of knowledge they may get the Divine wisdom without which the facts in the books, and the results in the laboratory, will be of little value to themselves or to the world that lies in need of that which will in the end lift it out of ignorance up into the splendor and beauty of the love of God and men, which is true education in every age of the world.

## HORACE W. REED The House of Good Clothes

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 be ein blojes meinen，dann fönte man nidit gut bon ©slaubensgerwißheit iprectjen．Exr ift jobann autd mehr als ein Juit＝2Bafrbalten， woent es autl zu ifm gehört．Er ift ein $\mathfrak{H e =}$ berzeugtiein，eine Buberfidit，ein Bertrauten． Bertrauen ift ofne ©semißheit nientals mög＝ lidy．Man farn fich nur auf etroas und je＝ manden ftuiltere，bas ober ben man für zu＝ verläfing erfannt hat．

Wenn bie sixche chrifi im apoitolijden （flaubenふbefenntniほ，im תirchenlied und תitr＝ dyengebet auf Grumb bes Bibelzeugnifies ben Gflauben an Gbott ben ફeerre und an ben scei＝ land ber Welt bezeugt，fo will fie nidgts an＝ beres als fablidet unt feit befennen，DáB fie im Gott＝und ©hriftuzbertrauen，nidat im Selbit＝ wertraten ibren einzigiten Saalt hat．Da Diejes Bertrauen eine madyt ift，bie bie Welt überwindet uno bon ben ßforten ber §älle nifft übertwunden werben fann，betweift fegr flar und beutlidy bie Weltgejdidate．

Bertrauten fann idf mur bemjenigen，ben id fifnne．So jeßt afler ghlaube Gsottes， ©hriftuserfenntnis vorauts．＂Wix haben er＝ fant und geglaubt．＂Hind je megr idf jeman＝ Dem bertraute，Dejto tiefer ichaue iditinm ins Seerz，erfente idf fein Wejen，fo daj bas grö＝ Bere $\mathfrak{B e r t r a t e n}$ bie Gögere ©rfentris gebiert． ＂Wix Kaben geglaubt und exfannt．＂Das Beryältniz zwifden ©rfentmi弓 und çlaube ift Demnady ein mecficelfeitiges．Berfegrte $\mathfrak{B o r}=$ ftellungen bon Gott hemmen Den glauben， macten inn idfoady und franf，lafien ifn in Den Stürmen und $\mathfrak{Z}$ nfectutungen Des Rebens er＝ liegen und Sdifforud）erleiDen．Hto chlau＝ benglofigfeit，（slaubensiduäche hinwiederum verberben und verwirren bas Denfen，bie Bor＝ ftellungen auf bem religiöfen ஞfebiet．だる gift （6ott rectit zu erfennen und ifm fich anzuber＝ trauten jowie at geforchen．So beaniprudit ber （5laube Denfen，ふithlen und Wollen，ben gan＝ zen Menid $n$ ，bie Totalität feines $\mathfrak{B e j e n s .}$

Die chlaubensg ewibyeit bedeutet num， Daß̉ ber çflaube und ber，bent er gilt，autd im ganzen Menicten ein Edyo findet，io bá̉ er fidy in feinem ganzen Wejen，int Denfen，శuith＝ Yen und sbollen erfapt，bezmungen，gebunden und zugleich befreit füfit．Hnd in ber Tat： alle glaubenszeugniffe reden bon biefen bse fangenfein ber 彐ernunft，Des Seerzens und Willent durch Gott．Der Glaube to eif nidets \＄öheres，Befferes als Gott und Tefus ©hri＝ Ftus，ber Gflaute liebt nichte und niemant po wie ben 刃ater und ben Gottegnfn，Der Glaut＝ be $t$ ut niduta fo gern und eiffig als ben $\mathfrak{B i l}=$ Yen（3ottes，wie er in sefit offenbar gemorben． Hino in biejem Wifijen，Rieben，Tun trägt er eine innter meely fict fräftigende und bertie＝ fende Buberiidut in fict，bie feine Bhilofongie uth feine Biendowifienichaft zeritören fann． Bon chott，von efriftus ergriffenjein－bas ijt Die Gsumblage ber ©flaubensgewifinteit．

Wenn ber ©fottes und ©hrifutglaube baß
 wird ber ©hrift autd §ernunftgründe für fei＝ nen（ffauben baben．Damit ift nody nidft ge＝ fagt，bab ex feinen $\mathfrak{6 l}$ lauben mun aud andern logifa anomonitrieren fann．Das periönlitife Eryeben ©sottes läßt fíh burn feine Berunft＝

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operationen exzeugen und exieken．©hrifut Gat einmal das glauben ein Cffien genannt： Man fann burch Bernumftrede，Bermuftbe＝ tweife boch auč niemanden fättigen．Brot muf man gemeßen．Hind der Sottesglantioe，bas G6ntesteben entjeft auch nur baburch，Dan bie （amigfeitanlage in meridjen burch bie per＝ ¡önliche，Yebendige ßerülhrung mit（6ott felbit， wie ex fich in ©brifto fich gnäbig zum Brocf Der ©semeinichaft bem menichen ichentt，ge＝ ipeift，befruchtet und baburch aftualifiert toiro．Das ift mejx als ein Dent＝，mejr als
 fer Willensoorgang．Das ift Denf゙＝，©efübly＝， Willensborgang in einem．Das ift ein ganzer，allesumfafiender ¿ebensuorgang．Di：$=$ jes deben wind man niemals burch blobe Ein＝ sirfungen auf bie Bermunft oder auf bas Ge＝ fühl ober auf ben willen exzeugent her＝ vorbringen．Darum find auch alle $\mathfrak{A u f f l a ̈ r e x , ~}$ alle Enthuftaften umb moraliften－fie alle in ibrer Einjectigfeit－Rebenßpfuider．Sie exinnern an fauit，ber in feinem Raboratorium einen fiumitlichen Merichen auf chemifathem We＝ ge Gerjtellen mill．©fis wirb berm aud mur ein homunculua，ein fläğlictues menidilein！So find aud bie religiöjen $\mathfrak{z y p e n , ~ b i e ~ i m ~ T r . i b h a n s ~}$ Der ひufflarer oder Des Gefuihtaxififentums odar bes Moralismus heroorgetrieben find，itets zu exfennen an ibrer Blutarmut und ifrer verfrriupperten Gseifte马haltung．

Sie merben es mix aljo glauben，wenn idh auch bier mieder betone，Dã̉ es mir abjohut ferne Yiegt，einen mififeniduafllichen Betweig für ben cslauben anzutreten．§ab mub an bas fifarfe Wort Samanns，ienes geniałen Refrer马 Des Didfters ŠerDer Denfen：，Werm biejeni＝ gen Sarren find，die das ゆajein ©bottes leug＝ nen，fo fommen mir biejentigen noch unfinni＝ ger bor，bie es beweifen mollen．＂2fber ben＝ noch bezeugt aud bie Bermunft Grottes Dajein． ©h ift cinfache，nadte $\mathfrak{T a t i a c h e}$ ，dás jedermann
 ein Denfer fict gegen ben ©sotesgebanfen feyrt，beito jchärfer fitgt er ifm auf．Bras Doitojemstij gejagt bat，Daß Gobt inn jein gan＝ zes Reben lant gequält babe，ift bas（5ebeim＝ niz aller Menichen，bie nidft ganz itumpf find，und audd biefen tritt ©bott in ben Wea． Die Emigfeitsanlage，bie ber Menich mit auf bie Walt bringt，mit ber er＂ge＝ zeichnet＂iit，bie Chbenbilslicafeit ©fottes，Die Waklvertoandtichaft mit（fott（1．Moje 1．）
ricfotet feine（Sedaricen mit abfoluter Itnoer＝ meiblichfeit auf Gbott．厄5弓 gibt barum auct feine itberzengten Ytheijten．Während fie ih＝ ren $\mathfrak{l n g l a u b e n}$ riithmen und Den Glauben ber＝ achten oder läftern，ftraft fie ibr innerftes Betwiptiein und ängitet fie，wie Sajiller bas in Franz Mion flajitif）dargeftellt hat．Das menichliche＂Mein＂mird bunct ein vernermili＝
 leugner find barum auth je umb ie zufammen＝ gebroctien．Saäctel foll vor feinemt Sterber ei＝ nen Exvangeliften von Der Bertmiffion baben fommen lafien，ber ifm beripuectien mupte，von Der Unterrebung，bie jeeljorgerlicjen Eharafter trug，feinen（Sebrautd bu macten．Marr foll＝ te in chyiftlichen freifen nidft icfadenfroh $\ddot{u}=$ ber jo eine Sadfe beridyten und jprectjen．WoI＝ Yen Doch froh fein，bã audh ein moderner ©eift in Wabryaftigleit fich fu Gott menoet．Das ift nur ein Bemeis Dafür，wie unfe ßermunt nadd（6ott hungert．
 menidulide，phitofophifde Denfen bon alters＝ Ker $\mathfrak{B y c}$ wife für bas Dafein（6ottes gefucht hat．Dieje Beweife fönnen，wie gejagt，feine chutifliche zrömmigfeit erzeugen．Der Šeili＝ ge（f）eift，nicfot die rationale Demomitration

 inmer Bernunftgrïnde für feine Recthtferti＝ gung gefumben．Mit einer Doppelten Butcfifith $=$ rung（，Mit bent fopf ein Sceibe und mit bent Šerzen ein ©byrit＂ふ̌afobi）fommen wix nidyt burch．Hnjer sflaube bat einen übervernünf＝ tigen，aber nidft einen mbernünftigen $\mathfrak{J n h a l t}$ ． fant hat ganz recht，wern er zeigte，Dáb bie fogenannten（5bttezbeweife，nidft andere zum Gflauben bxingen fömen，weil fie nidfi wie ein wifienichaftlither Sak andemonitriext werbere fönnen．Sant hat bamit tief erfannt， Daß́ ber Hrfprung bes Gfaubent ein $\mathfrak{Z} e=$
 Der fich im gfauben felber idjentt．Nieft bie Gebirnarbeit bes Menidjen，fondern bie frei＝ millige Selbjtůungebung Gottes ift bie ఇutlle Des Gfaubent．Doch biefe fundgefurg Got＝ tes geidjiegt aud an ber $\mathfrak{B e r n u n f t ~ D e s . ~}$ Mreniden．Und jo füfint ein wirflicfes Sacty $=$ Denfen zum mindeiten zu ber Heberzeugung， Dáb es vernünftig iịt an G5ott zu glauben．

Der ontologifde Beweis will fager， bã̈ wir ©bott garnicht benfen tönten，wenn cr nidft exifitierte，wenn er nicfot ben Gsebanfent Die Foee Gottes in une exzengte．Der foss
mologifat Beweiz fixliext bom Dajein ber Welt anf einen Schöpfer，der teologifche von ber Zwectinnäfigigfeit in ber Welt auf einen zwecffetzenden Wुillen，ber moralifal bom Sittengefek in uns auf einen ©sefebgeber au＝
 weife fier nidft im einzelnen zu beiprechen． UWber ich rate Shnen fich ein beiondere马 Seft mit ber Yuficturift ，Das Dajein ©sottes＂anzu＝ Yegen und fich alles zu notieren，was Sie $3 \mathfrak{H}$ biejem Thema burch Rachbenfen oder Refture finden．Bergeffen Sie nicyt，daß in ben ＂（5ottesbeweifen＂alles das aufgeftappelt ift， yoas ber finnende Menjofengeift in fidy felbit， in ber Welteinridatung，in Weltlauf bon æin＝ gerzeigen auf Gott lin gefunden hat．Die （6ottesbemeife find aufgehobene $\mathfrak{F i n g e r}$ und wohl Dem，Der ifrer achtet．Die Seimmel er＝ るäblen bie ©bre Gottes．Der \＆auf ber ©se＝ fitirne geidfieht nach ewigen，unverbrïchlidjen ©Sejezen．Die ganze Welt ift jo boll Weizheit， Dás fie nicht＂，bon felbit＂entjtanden feir fann． Die Menicitheitggejchidfte bes einzernen offen＝ bart Gontes $\mathfrak{F i n g e r , ~ G e r i d y t ~ u n d ~ G f n a b e . ~ I M ~}$ fittlicfen Reben tritt eine Macdft an Den Iag， Die wom Raturwejer gänzlidy weridfieden ijt． ＂Mon Dem（Gejets，bas alle wejen bindet，be＝ freit ber menict fich，ber fich überwindet．＂ Das alles gibt cine begründete Heberzeugung von Gottes Dajein und Walten．Mir per＝ ［önlich ift einmal folgender（bedanfengang io grós gemorden：Wix Menictien find benfende Wejen，Berjönlidfeften．Woker fommen wir？ Cint $\mathfrak{t n p e r f o ̈ n l i d e ~ f r a f t ~ f l a n n ~ D o d y ~}$ nidft periönlidues Seben und Bejen idaffen．Das wideriprädye bem logifajen Gsundiak vom zureidfenden Grumbe．Jede WSirfung muß burch einen zureidfenden ©fumb exflärt merben．Ferfönliches fann mux bon Berfönlichem fonmen，Gemifiensurteil mux yon fittlichen Berwiftiein，siebe mur bon Rie＝ be．Die Schrift fagt autd bier wieder fo flug： ．．Sollte ber，Der bas Dhr geimaffen bat，nicht Gören？＂

Wher widatiger ala bas formale Denfen ift für bie Entftehung Des Glaubens und ber
 fittridye Denfen．Uleber Das Semifien mädete icd nächites mal faymeiben．（Sott er＝ greift uns int ©semifien，im fittlicfen Betwigt $=$ iein．Stm Sdfuligefiithr werben wir inne：So bifit Dut aljo boct，o（sfott！－Ein Stubent fragte feinen $\mathfrak{F r}$ rumb，der Den Glauben ab＝
\｛chütteln mollte： $\mathfrak{H z D}$ mo bleibit $\mathfrak{D u t}$ mit Deiner Schuld，Yieber Sexinridf？Das bractie biejen bolltig zur Bejinnung und beute ift er ein tücd $=$ tiger ßaftor．

Söber als Bernumft und ©sewifien ift baß （fvangelium，bas bie Bermuntoerleudy tet unt bas ©semifien reinigt．§nt ©semifien fontrolliext ind ridftet uns ©bott，in Ebange＝ lium vergibt ex uns．Gbottes ミiefie idaffit bie feiteite und feligite offathenaigewifigeit． $\mathfrak{F h}$ getreuer

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Weiter follte uns bas wactiende Jnterefie $\mathfrak{a n}$ ber beuticton ভprache erfreuen. $\mathfrak{J m}$ Jahue 1922 maren. in Der Gollege Nbteilung 25 bie Deutiche Spractife fudierten-1923, 30; 1924, 47; 1925, 53 ; 1926, 60. Wsenn zu biejen noch bie finzugezäblt merben bie Deutichen $\mathfrak{B i} \mathrm{t}$ = belunterrifit nahmen io wären in $1926 \quad 78$ die beutichen lunterridgt erbielten.

Thd bürfen wix nidft vergeffen daß bie neue Science Şall für Regrer fowie für ©djuiler bie $\mathfrak{W r b e i t}$ erleicflert-Den ForDerungen des Etaates mefr entipricift, formie griimblidyere $\mathfrak{H r b e i t}$ ermögliçt.

2uch barf $\mathfrak{e}_{3}$ zur ©rmutiguty bienen mem wir fehen, daj unfere Grabuenten exfolgreidge Urbeit tun. So audy bie Tatiacke, ban now fo biele eine $\mathfrak{H n f t e l l} u n g$ befommen wenn im gro: Ben und yanzen genommer jo biele ohne $\mathfrak{A n}=$ ftellung bleiben weil beute eigentlich ein ", overfupply" bon תandibaten ift für ben Reg= rerberuf. Won den 72 bie fict bei bem , ß̉lace= ment Bureau" unieres Colleges melbeten wur: ben 55 angeitellt im vergangenen $\mathfrak{z a h r} .17$ $\mathfrak{b l i e b e n}$ ohne $\mathfrak{A n j t e l l}$ ung. Setzteres follte unjere jungen Reute nidgt entmutigen bie Sdfule zu befuchen aber fie follten vielleicht an ein an= Deres $\mathfrak{Z r b e i t a f e l d}$ Denfen. शuth Dürfe fier ex= wäfint werden, Dá im berflofienen Sctuljabr
 fteber won Schulen unfer Bethel Eollege be: fucht haben, um fich über (5rabuenten fowie bie Sdyule zu erfunsigen.
$\mathfrak{A n}$ Deres megr fönnte wohl noch ermäfint werben, aber wir muificn uns audd fagen, dat es im berfofienen Safulafy auth triibe Erfabs rungen gegeben hat.

Whit benfen ba mohl zuerft an baz unerwartete, idfnelle Dafinicheiben won $\mathfrak{P r o f}$. ©f. શ. Sacury. Seit Der Grxumbung un= ferer Schule war er eng mit bicien verbumben
 Yeifteten Dienite, feine $\mathfrak{D p f}$ crwilligfeit, fin ernites tiefgehendes efyriftentum, fowie jein (Einfluß burch all bie sabre jeiner Iätigfeit madjen ifn ums unvergexflich.

Ection mehrere Jahte ift in Bether Eollege Der 12 te Dittober als Grimbintsiag gefeiert tworben. Diefes Jahr murbe der 9te Ditober für biefe Feier gerwallt meil Der Eamsag pai=

Fenter ift als andere Wockentage. Dieic Feice geftaltete itch zu einer (5ebädftresfeter für Den verehigten $\mathfrak{B r o f}$. (5. St. Sautiy. Bei Diejer (6elegenheit murbe ber Wunfd) zum Beid)luis erfoben, zux trimerung und Wherfenmung bon Brof. Saurbs treuem und obferwilligem Dienit an Bethel Eollege ein Memoriat=\$rofefiorbip in Den flaffifchen und in ber bentiden ©practis einzuridften. Dies mürbe cinen somb ban etwa $\$ 30,000.00$ borautiek in. Der Blan wäre, daj Heinere Gaken etroa $\$ 50.00$ und fliner für biejen Fond gefammelt werben. Das Direfto= rium empfiehlt biefen Blan ben Eonferenz=


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HuS Der obigen Beidanung ift flar criicht= Yidj, Dáß bas Intereffe für bie Deutiche Spra= dje wieder farf im Wachien ift. Das ift nidut mur bei uns fo, fondern audit in belen an= Dern Gögeren Regranitalten. Eine Rumbfrage Durch einige ber größ́ten Univerfitäten hat er= geben, baß bie vorhandenen Zehrfräfte nidgt
ausreiden, Den ftcigenden Bedürfnificn in ber Deutichen Spractie gerecht zu merDen. Die Bah $=$ Yen in unferer Beidfuing find jeboch io zu $\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{c}}=$ fen, bab ein und dericibe Stubent zu gleidjer Beit in megr als einer flafie eingeidfreben fein fann. Dann fommen mandfe Namen bop= pelt bor.
gliebern zur fucundlidjen entgegennarnt：ins $\mathfrak{l n t e r f t i t ł}$ ung．
 bas frühe $\mathfrak{L a h i n f l y c i b e n ~ b o n ~ b r e i ~ j u n g e n ~ M i a ̈ t ! ~}$ nern，Lie fonit biefes $\mathfrak{J a h r}$ Be．Yel Stubenten 3u fein planten unb ichon im frecife ber $\mathfrak{B e}=$ thel Stubenten eingereibt geween und io in biefen freis wohl befannt taren．

Wuct mird es unz，die wix zur 〔röffmine unicrer ©dule biefes $\mathfrak{y}$ ahr zugegen maren，mokit unvergeßlich bleiben，wie bie Stubenten entmut tigt umb enttäu cat bajtanden，als uns gejagt murbe，Ian ber Staat hinfere Edfule ben bee aftebitierten Sijte fteeiden wollie ober beffes idyon geitriden hatte．Shar gelang es mierent ßräf．J．W．Sliemer sie ভtaat＝ßehörbe zut betwegen，uniere ©dule ein weiteres $\mathfrak{z a h r}$ auf ber Rifte zu Yallen．Rber es war bies ein Bor＝ icturaff bon bem was uniere Schule und urice Gemeinden in cinem noch größceen Mafie ce fahren werben，went wir nidgt bie nötigs Selbitaufopfenires und ©elfitoerleugnung für uniere Ecfulte zeigen merben in ber midulten Bufunft．

Beiondere ßunite，benen wir unfere $\mathfrak{A u f}=$ merfifamfeit fofenficn follten und bie uns in De： nächiten Bufurf．beichiftigen werben，firm wobl folgende：
1）Die Science Şafle．
Die wifientictaftliche $\mathfrak{W b t e i l u n g ~ u n i c r e r ~ © ( b ) ! ~}=$ le ift mun in bie Science şall eingezogen． Diejes ift ein ©dyritt in ber rechten Rich：ung weil bieies Dem Weríangen Des Etaates cnt＝ jpridgt．Reiber firo nod nidet alle Bimmer eingeridytet und bas（febäube nody nidy．ganz bezafit．

2．）Der Enborment fionde．
Dā umier Entomment æonds cine abjolut Dringenbe Notwendigfeit ift follte unt feine ìra＝ ge mehr fein．Das bie Buffuft unierer Sctu＝ le formie unferer ©femsinden enty mit bieien verbumien ift，liegt auf ber Šamb．Şoffentlict werben umfere ©semeinden biefos erfennen，eh es zu foät ift und bas，was vermicocn Gätte wer＝ Den förnen，geifgehen ift．2tnitengungen bia＝
 morben in ber Stait Rewoton powie it einigen Gemeindin，Ethoa $\$ 50,000.00$ ift geiammeit morben feit Der worigen Sonferenz＝Siłung：

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tär von Bethelcollege zufammen arbeice in ber ©annelfampagne für ben Unterhaltung fonds． Selfjtberitändlich bleibt es bem Geber überlaj＝ fen zu beftimmen，ob er bie Stimme für fida felbjt bebaiten oder ob er jeine Stimmen ber Sonferenz ichenfen will．
3．）Huiere Mfabentie．
Wenn uniere effabenic boriges sabr $\because 9$ （5xabuenten hatte und biejes Janr höchjtwahr $=$ idfoinfict tur 3 ehn－boriges Sahr 54 Stuben＝ ten hatie und biejes Jahr mux 30－went Die （Semeinden，die bor ein paar Jafyen oder fo＝ gar bor einem Jahr ifrer Jugeno wegen ent＝ fernung feine Saigh ©ctool Eiven fonnten hente jogar eine 5 ．S．int ibrer Mitte baben－－ welun umpere Rfabentic uns $\$ 5000.00$ mehr foitet，als jie uns einbringt，bann fragen wir uns，ob e马 nicht an ber 3eit fei，baíb twix un＝ jere Hfabemic fallen lafien．

Whe bem Berfejuen fether mir，Daß ber $\mathfrak{l}$ ． Gimntijiden Bater amiere Scrfule geiegnet bat， wic feh re aber audd，Lás grobe ærobleme noch onr ung liegen，bie gelojt meroen müfien und Diejes auti in nächiter Bufunft．Whollen Dent 1．Gott banfen für jeiren Eegen．Möge ber I． Gimmlifich：Bater uns viele empte Beter geben， Die für unfere ©dule beten，nidgt mix mit Den ¿ippen，aber auch mit allem，was uns Gott anvertraut Kat．Hufere ©dyute ift Gottes Weri und weil fie Gottes Werf ift，Dürfen wir fie nidft bernuctläfigigen．

Daß $\mathfrak{D i r e f}$. orium：
 אู．․ Hncuf，ভcir．

## $\mathfrak{H}$ nicr groñte $\mathfrak{B c d i t r f n i z . ~}$

（5elegentlicl）Dex MWgemeinen sonferenz in Berne， $\mathfrak{M n}$ ．，fand aud eine $\mathfrak{B u f a m m e n t u n t ~}$ Der früheren und jetzigen Entionten und Sro＝ feiforen von Bethel ©ollege fatt，wobei mehre
 ter Rebner trat $\mathfrak{D x}$ ． $\mathfrak{F}$ ．W．Altewer auf．Exr ¡pract über bie Bedürfnifie unferer ธctule．Itnb bon bemt，was $\mathfrak{B r}$ ．Sliewer ben $\mathfrak{t n m e j e n d e n ~ a n s ~}$ Şerz legte，möchten wir fier finz einige be＝ Danfen wiebergeben．

Wenn unice ভchule beitehen umb weiter gebeiben foll，fo bürfen wir bie Dpfer für bet Unterbaltung jfonos nicht ichenen．

Hnjergröbtes Bedürfnisiftie＝ Dod ritht biefer ふonbs，fondern cine gottgemeibte Betcrichar． Betcnb find einf bie Blänefur $^{\text {and }}$
bieje uniere swule entworfen worben，betend warbe fie won Jabr zu Jafrerweitert；beten＝ De Extern fandten igre Söhne und Iödterzuifrer Rebensaus aubbiloung bin；unb Bethel ©ol＝ lege wird nurgedeigenumbein unberfennbarer Segen für un fere（bemeinfdaft fein，folange wir und unjere（Stmeinden ge： betafrob hinter unjerer Sdule it ehen．

## Der $\mathfrak{F r c t m i f f i g e ~ M i f i i n t i s u e r b a t b . ~}$

©f s wäre biel Yeichter，Die Yieben ¿ejer in unfere wödfentlichen 刃erfammilungen mitzuneg＝ men（unto twie gerne täten wix bas），ala einen flaren Begriff von ben gejegneten Stunden zit geben，bie wir in ben leł̧ten Monat erlebt ba＝ ben．

Die Şauptgedanfen，bie uns bejcäftigten， waren：Der Seeiden Bufand－Unjer Buftanio －Unnjere $\mathfrak{B f l i c j t .}$
 mane meiftens mur won Der Hnreinlidfefeit，ber Untriffenheit und bent Gebzendienft der šeiDen beridgters．Selute fiffaut man auf bic ŠeiDent fifion bon einer anberen Seire．Sie find nidgt medy fo unvifiend als vor Sahrzehnten，umb find auch mit ben Berbältniffen anberer sa＝ tionen，bejonbers audit ber dyiftlider，einiger＝ matizen befont．Und fie ftimmen lange nidgt int＝ mer mit ibnen．Der Keutige secide fagt：＂Wem eutr תapitalismus，eure Bivilifation，euer תriegzweien chriftlidy find，Dann will idy eure Religion nidat Gaben．＂Hed wemt wir bie ere eignifie ber leteten zwei Jahnzegnte zu uns re＝ Den lajien，fo miiijon wix ben Seciden recht ge＝
 was bie chriftlictuer Mölfer verübt haben，gatie und gar undfriflich war，und Darin bejteht ge＝
 arbeit．

W5：ift nicht nur ber Buitano Der Seeiben， fondern zum groben Teil bas Merhalten ber ©hriften，weldees bie Miffionstätigfeit erichwert． Dex §etide idfließt oon umierer Tat und unies rem $\mathfrak{B e r h a l t e n}$ auf uniere Religion，vergleidit bieje bann mit ber feinigen und findet bieje et， toa gerabe fo gut，oder noch belfer，als bie frembe．Dex Mohammebarer z．B．behauptet， Dáb fein תoran ftrengere Borichriften und hö＝ Gere $\mathfrak{F d e a l e}$ hat als bie Bibel．Weiter jagt er， unjere Refigion fei unvollfommener als Die
feine，benn fie fei nidft imitande ærieben るu Galten．

Der Şindu macfit utis ben Bormurf mit folgenoen Worten：＂，whr tollt unt eine æric＝ Densreligion bringen，unt Doch habt igr fort＝ währens Sirieg untereinanber．Wie ftimnt Das？＂So und in ähnlidfer Wcife tritt man beu＝ to umieren Mlifionaren entgegen．Uno wir mii：$=$ jen Dieje Eintoände hinnehmen，Denn fie be＝ ruhen zum Teil auf wahryeit．Doch bie Febl $=$ Ier Der（Ebriften liegen nicht in ber cyriftlich）n Religion als folder；Das merft fafließßlid audt Der Şeide，und ber Seerr führt immer noch nuadt Wanhryeit fuchende Seelen herzu，Denen der Wers
 finnar ging einit in eine Stadt，wo biele gefil＝ Dete Reute moknten und presigte ifnen auf Der Strabe ben ©hriftus．Biele Rente famen Gerzu uro lauidaten ber neuen Botidyaft；man ver＝ langte noch mehr zu hören，und mandee nath＝ men bas Mort auf mit $\mathfrak{F r e u b e n}$ und befeyrten fict）．So dürfen es umjere Mififionare immer umb innter wieder erleben，und went aud bie $\mathfrak{A x}=$ beit mandymal fabmerig ift，io ift fie Demmod mit Erfolg gefrönt．Das gibt uns Miut，mit feitem ßertrauen auf unjeren ફ̧errn und Şei＝ land unfere $\mathfrak{B j f i d f t}$ an ben armen Sgeiben un＝ verruictet in $\mathfrak{A t g e}$ zu behalten umb Dem Seern in jeinem Weinberge zu dienen，bis die §ülle Der Šeiben eingegangen ift umb ©friftus wie＝ Derfommen fann．

Gsemeinden in unierer lumgebung，bie mit unierem Beitreben näher befant werben möct $=$ ter，find wir gerne bereit，mit einem Wros＝ gramm zu biench，wemn fie biegbezüglict ibue Wüniche äußern．

> Siarbin D. Sinicbeid.

## $\mathfrak{B e f a n u t m a d u t y g . ~}$

Eb ift sie Mficidt won Bethel Eollege，all bie Gaben，bie innerhalb Der Envommentfampagne für ben Unterhaltung fonds gegeben worben find，publif zu machen，mit Mygaber Des Ge＝ berb und ber Summe．Sollte irgend ein Geber münidjen，よaß jeine babe als von Hngenannt regiftriert merben foll，fo möchte er fich biezbe＝ züglict）gefälligit beint ßräfibenten ber ©clule， Bräf．I．WS．Sitiewer，Berhel Eollege，Newton， Sianias，melden．

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