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Seldom has the opening of the school year at Bethel offered more promise than it has this year. Students, old and new, began to arrive several days before registration; faculty members were on hand early so as to be in complete readiness for enrollment day; and the administration had made efforts to have buildings and grounds in order. With all this, and most important of all, was a spirit everywhere manifeest, an eagerness and zest on the part of everyone not attributable to any one definite cause. The inspiration brought back by the large number of our faculty who spent the summer in study, the promise of an increased enrollment resulting in part from publicity work done during the spring and summer, and the Bethel rallys held in most of our Mennonite communities have all been contributing factors. However the steady growth of the endowment fund has, without question, done most to plant courage and new hope in the hearts of all who are interested in the future of Bethel College. Our president and field secretary have worked hard to present the cause of Christian education to our churches, and the response has been very fine indeed. The unselfish loyalty and generosity shown on the part of friends of Bethel who have never seen our campus in turn calls forth a like attitude on the part of faculty and students and makes for a finer spirit of co-operation.

Bethel College is moving forward slowly, but surely, in a healthy normal growth.

The enrollment has passed the two hundred mark, the highest ever attained in the college department alone. Approximately half the number are college freshmen.

Professor Jacob Quiring of Witmarsum Seminary, Bluffton, Ohio, delivered the opening address of the school year on the evening of September 5. A further report of his speech will be found in the German section of this issue.

## AN APPRECIATION

The 1918 Class of Bethel College might properly be called the "X-Ray Class." It seems to have set itself the task of supplying Bethel's need from time to time along the line of much needed apparatus for experiments with X-Rays. Two splendid gifts have been made by this class. In 1918, the year of its graduation, it presented an X-Ray outfit to the Physical Science Department. This year, on the tenth anniversary of its graduation, the gift was a much needed and fine Induction Coil, costing $\$ 85$. This coil not only increases the usefulness of the outfit presented in 1918, but also makes a number of valuable lecture demonstrations possible. The class may feel assured that these gifts are very.
highly appreciated by the intructor and the students benefiitted by them. We hope that the 1918 Class will prosper so as to be in a position to supply Bethel's future needs in X-Ray apparatus. The members of this "X-Ray class" are the following: Cora Haury Dyck, Paul Erb, Sam Goering, Irma Haury, Otto Loewen, and W. C. Voth.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

July and August.

- July was chiefly a vacation month so far as solicitation of contributions was concerned. During August our Field-Secretary was busy soliciting students, rather than funds, and the results have been worth while. By the time this will appear in print both the President and the Field Secretary expect to be at work in Minnesota, where there are many friends who have been contributing to Bethel College for a generation. In the next issue we may be able to report something definite from that field.

Our fiscal year ended July 31st, and the services of a Certified Accountant were again secured to prepare an audit of the books. The report of the audit shows that the Assets of the college increased by $\$ 95$,000.00 during the year $1927-1928$. This does not include land donations received during the year, worth at least $\$ 10,000.00$. At this time the Assets of the college exceed the debts owed by the college by more than $\$ 650,000.00$.

During the month of August a few contributions were received without direct solicitation. We appreciate them all the more because of that fact. Below is a list of these contributions, all of them in cash.


## For Science Hall Equipment.

A Friend $\$ 100.00$ Total for August _--.----\$198.64 Gratefully Acknowledged, J. F. Moyer, Business Manager.

## TEACHER PLACEMENT

The following students and graduates have secured teaching positions for the school year. The majority of these have been placed by the Teacher Placement Committee of Bethel College.

John Buller, Coach and Teacher, High School, Pawnee Rock, Kansas.

Violet George, Grades, and Art in High School, Mulvane, Kansas.

Florence Haury, Newton Junior High School, Newton, Kansas.

Otillie Linscheid, Second Grade Roosevelt School, Newton, Kansas.

Elizabeth Penner, First and Second Grades, Indian School, Gardnerville, Nevada.

Willis Rich, English and Coach, High School, Bentley, Kansas.

Anton S. Richert, Mathematics and Physics, High School, Belpre, Kansas.

Anna Staufer, Spanish and English, High School, Pawnee Rock, Kansas.

John P. Suderman, Preparatory School, Hillsboro, Kansas.

Mrs. John P. Suderman, Preparatory School, Hillsboro, Kansas.

Stella Wentzel, Lower Grades, Dulci, New Mexico.

Ruth Kliewer, Spanish and Latin, High School, Stafford, Kansas.
B. Bargen, Commerce, High School, OKford, Kansas.

Hildred Schroeder, Grades, Whitewater, Kansas.

Edward B. Schmidt, Rural School, Wolf Point, Montana.

Nettie Boese, Rural School, Meade, Kansas.

Esther Evans, Rural School, Halstead, Kansas.

Albert Graber, Rural School, Pretty Prairie, Kansas.

Agatha Hiebert, Rural School, Hillsboro, Kansas.

Lula Johnson, Rural School, Medford, Oklahoma.

Arthur R. Miller, Principal of Grades, Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Esther I. Miller, Rural School, Newton, Kansas

Arnold Nachtigal, Rural School, Newton, Kansas.

Sadie Ratzlaff, Rural School, Newton, Kansas.

Dora Riesen, Rural School, Moundridge, Kansas.

Florence Reusser, Rural School, Wellington, Kansas.

Ella Schaplowsky, Rural School, Newton, Kansas.

Agnes Schmidt, Rural School, Goessel, Kansas.

Irma Schmidt, Rural School, Goessel, Kansas.

Bertha Schrag, Rural School, Kingman, Kansas.

Sara Shirk, Rural School, Newton, Kansas.

Hulda Krehbiel, Rural School, Kingman, Kansas.

George Peters, Rural School, Julesbury, Colorado.

Edna Quiring, Rural School, Goessel, Kansas.

Edna Regier, Two-room School, Moundridge, Kansas.

Edith Kuhns, Rural School, Arlington, Kansas.

Emil Friesen, Rural School, Frazier, Montana.

Clara Latschar, Domestic Science, High School, Hillsboro, Kansas.

Theodora Linscheid, 4th Grade, Lincoln Building, Newton.

Theodore Schmidt, Preparatory School, Henderson, Nebr.

Ben Bergen, 7th and 8th Grade, Ensign, Kansas.

Esther Pankratz, Marquette, Kansas.
A. J. Regier.

## BETHEL NEEDS

## A NEW ADDRESSING SYSTEM

Bethel College has for some time been considering the purchase of a new addressing system to facilitate its publicity work and simplify the record-keeping which it necessitated.

The system which is being considered is of the automatically selective type, which
would enable us to put our various addressing lists into one alphabetically arranged group. At present we are keeping two cross-indexed lists of all ex-students, one arranged geographically, and the other alt phabetically. We are also keeping a list of contributors to the various funds, and a list of corporation members. If the new equipment is purchased, we will be able to merge these all into one list, but with the selective features, which is electrically and automatically controlled, they will all keep their identity, and each may be used for addressing material without affecting the order of the entire group. At the same time, our geographic classification may be preserved without the use of a separate list as now, and other classifications may readily be made, such as both General and College Alumni lists, Members of former Glee Clubs, and others-all by the use of this selective feature.

But there are other advantages which would be of importance to Bethel College. The system is more easily adaptable to changing addresses than our present oneInstead of sending our plates to Kansas City for changes, as at present, we could do that work ourselves, a saving of considierable expense. The system is faster in operation than our present one, and here is a saving of time.

The cost of this equipment is approximately $\$ 400.00$. If there is a friend of Bethel who would be interested in making a contribution especially for this purpose, it would be a much appreciated gift, and one which would be of service not only to the College, but also to its entire constifuency.
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## FACULTY NOTES

The personnel this year is the same as last year with only a few exceptions. Professor J. E. Linscheid of the English Dapartment is on leave for further study; Professor W. H. Hohman is Acting Dean of the School of Music, and Miss Olga Hiebert has been elected to the Music Department as instructor in piano and organ : Professor R. G. Gronewald has been secured to teach sociology and economics.

Dr. Correll of Goshen College was earlier announced for the latter position, but when

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final arrangements were being made for his department he found it inconvenient to take up the work and immediately sent in his resignation. Since Dr. Correll's connection with the school could have been only temporary, due to future plans for research, we feel that the selection made has been a fortunate one. Mr: Gronewald comes to Bethel with the best of training, having received the degree of Master of Arts from Haverford College, last June.

We take great pleasure in announcing that three of the regular members of the faculty returned with Masters degrees. Professor Hohman received his degree in music at Bush Conservatory, Chicago, Professor D. H. Richert received the degree in mathematics at the University of Colorado, and Professor A. P. Friesen took his degree in physics, also at the University of Colorado. Professor Friesen did especially creditable work in his field. His excellent scholarship won him the recognition of admittance to the Sigma Xi, a research honor society. As soon as arrangements have been completed with the state department, Mr. Friesen's department will be officially accredited.

## ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENTS

Rev. H. F. Fast, pastor of the Bethel College Mennonite Church, has been relieved of his charge for a period of three months in order that he may serve on the faculty of Witmarsum Seminary. Rev. Fast is to substitute for Professor A. E. Kreider who is on leave of absence because of ill health. Rev. C. E. Krebiel will serve the Bethel congrgation in the absence of the regular pastor.

Professor A. B. Schmidt of the University of Arizona is having his Sabbatical leave this year. He intends to study at the Ohio State University.

Rose Mary Stuckey will have charge of the department of Home Economics at Blufiton College this year while Miss Elizabeth Boehr is on leave for further study.

Marguerite McAdoo has gone to Porto Rico, where she will teach English in a government high school.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Funk (Edna Ruth Loganbill), at Bluffton, Ohio, July 13.

A daughter, Hope, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland van der Smissen of Ely, Nevada, on July 15.

Miss Mariam Penner will study French at Columbia University this year.

Miss Anna Belle Dyck, who is now home from Mexico on furlough, will study at Scarritt Bible Institute at Nashville, Tennessee during the school year.

The following alumni were enrolled for one or more courses in the Bethel College Summer School: Luke Horsch of Upland, California; John Suderman of Hillsboro, Kansas; and Selma Rich, Martha Voth, and Elizabeth Penner, all of Newton.

Henry Horsch has returned to Kansas to resume his duties as instructor in the Pretty Prairie High School.

Albert Penner returned home, early in August, from Manchester, England, where he spent two months doing social research for Hartford Theological Seminary. Mr. Penner recently visited Kansas friends and incidentally appeared on the campus a few times. He will soon return to Hartford for another year of study.

The marriage of Otto Unruh to Miss Sophie Buller occurred on August 5.
J. K. Dirks has given up his position in the Newton High School to go into business.

Waldo Wedel expects to take up the study of archeology at the University of Arizona this fall.

Dirk Tieszen is Instructor in Chemistry at Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana.

Professor E. R. Riesen and family of Tucson, Arizona spent the month of August with friends and relatives in Kansas.

A daughter, Laverne Lois, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Linscheid on August 14.

The class of 1918 celebrated its tenth anniversary in a picnic reunion on the college campus, September 3. Professor and Mrs. E. E. Leisy were present, Mr. Leisy having been class sponsor.

The marriage of Miss Lena Boehr to Mr. Ezra Moser of Bluffton, Ohio occurred at Bluffton on August 22.

Clyde Coulson is physical director in the Newton Junior and Senior High Schools.

Theodora Linscheid has been elected to
a position in the Newton city schools.
Miss Gladyne Baumgartner will teach at Aberdeen, Idaho this year.

Mrs. Albert Voth, formerly Margaret Unruh, died of acute Bright's disease, at the Bethel Hosptal, August 16.

Paul Ratzlaff, a graduate of the last class of Bethel Academy, was fatally injured in an auto accident on Saturday, September 1. Mr. Ratzlaff was on his way to Oklahoma, alone in his Whippet coupe, when he collided with a Ford coupe at a crossroad near Wichita and suffered injuries from which he died on the following day. Funeral services were held in the college chapel on Monday, September 3. Serviees were also held at Meno, Oklahoma where burial was made

Miss Selma Rich intends to work for the degree of Master of Arts in the department of English at the University of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baumgartner combined study and recreation in a five weeks summer session at the Colorado State Agricultural College, Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Mrs. Helen Haury Kintzi, Ph. D., was married on September 1, at Rochester, New York, to Dr. Lyman Boynton, Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Rochester.

Miss Gladys Ruth has enrolled at Occidental College, Los Angeles, California.

Professor and Mrs. Alfred Brauer visited at the G. A. Haury home recently. Mr. Brauer taught the biological sciences at Bethel during the years 1919-'21; he is now a member of the faculty at the University of Kentucky.

Walter Enns has gone to Viro Beach, Florida to take up the duties of athletic coach and teacher of manual arts in the Viro Beach High School.

Helene Carrenduff and Esther Toevs are members of the teaching corps at the Washington Building , in the Newton schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barton will spend the winter at Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Barton will study at the University of Illinois and Mrs. Barton will have a private class in voice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ratzlaff will be at Kansas University for the coming year.

Ann Suderman is studying biological Chemistry at Kansas University.

The wedding of Miss Fern Black to Mr. Frank Lynch of McPherson occurred on September 16.

Mr. and Mrs. William Unrah will sail for India some time in October. They were formally ordained as missionaries at a special service held on September 9, at the Tabor Church near Goessel.

Victor Haury has gone to Pennsylvania State College where he has a fellowship in the department of Chemistry. Mr. Haury will do some teaching.

Miss Georgia Kerr and Mr. Herman Esau were married at Hutchinson, Kansas, September 9. Mr. and Mrs. Esau will make their home in Newton where Mr. Esau will continue his work for the Smith Drug Co.

## RUSKIN AS A SOCIAL REFORMER

"I simply cannot paint, nor read, nor look at minerals, nor do anything else I like because of the misery I know of.". In these words Ruskin explains his reason for going into the field of social reform. His work in this line was begun heatells us "as a by-work to quiet my conscience that I might be happy in what I supposed to bemy own proper life of art teaching." When he turned his attention to the economic field he saw a society ordered on the principles of unregulated competition and an age given over to mechanical and material ideas. Such conditions were surely not favorable to happy art. His moral sense and intense humanity went out to the working men of England and he courageously devoted the rest of his life to an attempt to better their condition. He was always intensely sensitive and sympathetic and had moral ideas of truth, justice, and righteousness opposed to the ideas of his time. Some writers think he should have been a preacher because, he had the Savonarola equipment. Denunciation and invection were his most powerful weapons. But he did not only denounce. He was not content to live in a world of imagination. He strove to realize the conditions of the good and the beautiful in the actual world.

Looking back from a distance of almost a century, Ruskin's ideas on social reform are doubly interesting. Some of them we

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have adopted long ago and take as a matter of course. Others we have rejected as being utterly impractical. Ruskin's ideas on social reform rest upon his evaluation of the human being: "There is no wealth but Life; life, including all its powers of love, of joy, and of admiration. That country is richest which nourishes the greatest number of noble and happy human beings; that man is richest, who, having perfected the functions of his own life to the utmost; has also the widest helpful inHluence, b,oth personal and by means of his possessions, over the lives of others." In discussing industry we expect Ruskin to give the workman the first consideration. And sor;he does. The reaction of the workman to his employment is of utmost importance., Cheapness and rapidity of production are secondary matters. Ruskin advocates the abolition of much of the machinery. used in factories because it is degrading to the workmen. It makes of them mere machines. He would replace machinery by more primitive and more humane methods of manufacture. This would make for better products as well as for happier workmen. He would retain some machinery, however, for the most degrading kind of work.

Ruskin does not think that wages should be fixed by the pressure of competition. He maintains that a just wage shall lbe established which shall be correlated to a just price and determined by the unit of labor time. His test of a just wage is that the workman shall be able from it to buy substantial comforts, to save for his old age, and to save money with which to start this children properly.

Ruskin favors shorter hours of work in order that the laboring man may have time to develop himself along lines of the finer things of life. He thinks permanent contracts would end instability of employment. From this last point we can easily deduct that Ruskin was not democratic. The workman should not strive to be a master bout to be a better workman. He should learn to be content with his rank. Occupational guidance is a worthy thing but young men should not try to arise above the social life of their parents.

Ruskin's attitude toward good and bad
workmen is interesting. Every man employed in the same kind of work should be payed the same wage. The bad workman should be penalized by employing the good one first.

The responsibilities of the employer are many and grave according to Ruskin. He may make a hero of himself by refusing. to sell poor goods and by sacrificing his own prosperity for the welfare of his employees. The employer should not only look after the comfort and physical welfare of his workmen but also after their moral well-being. Out of the profits of the busi-ness a fund shall be set aside for sick and superannuated workers. The employer; should serve his communjty by giving its inhabitants good products at a reasonable price.

Ruskin favored cooperation in opposition to competition. He even advocated the regulation of indystry by the state. Under the competitive system men were made slaves and poor goods were produced. There should be fellowship between trading firms and also between trading nations. The constant striving after profits makes retail commerce vulgar. This could be avoided thinks Ruskin, by making retail dealers salaried officers in the employ of trade guilds.
For the consumer Ruskin has advice which is rather startling. Indulgence in luxury is a crime. While thousands are suffering from slow starvation in our very midst, only lack of imagination renders personal expenditure a pleasure to any one in a Christian country." "It is popularly supposed that it benefits a nation to invent a want. But the fact is that the true benefit is in extinguishing a want in living with as few wants as possible." Ruskin contends that manual occupations are degrading and every person should live so as to diminish necessity for such work. On the other hand he says that every youth. should learn to do, some thing finely and thoroughly with his hands. He is very strenuous in insisting that in as far as possible individuals should know the conditions under which the goods they use were made:

Rent and interest Ruskin regarded as being wrong. The incomes of the upper class should be restrained within certain fixed
limit. Those who had reached the limit could employ themselves in working for the public. From this class the members of the House of Commons could be chosen. Thus he seems to favor a mild form of socialism.

The ideal social fabric Ruskin saw in the feudal society of primitive times. There should be an upper class which cultivated the higher arts. The remaining classes were to be graded according to their work. Social recognition and power was to vary in the different classes.

So earnest was Ruskin in his beliefs that he did not write only, but strove for practical results. He set up St. George's Guild in which it was his aim to give a group out of the lower classes an opportunity to see what they were able to do. In this community of hand weavers property was held in common. Ruskin gave them a constitution and a system of coinage. The manner of dress was prescribed. All bad and inartistic work was destroyed. Class divisions were made according to the founder's idea of an ideal society. Ruskin spent about seven thousand pounds on the venture but it was not successful. Out of it grew the Sheffield Museum. His other undertakings along the social betterment line were: a tea store, a factory, and a road. He even had the streets of London swept clean to show that it could be done and lent a helping hand wherever he could. After he had given away his whole fortune, upward of two hundred thousand pounds, he had to stop because he was physically, mentally, and financially exhausted. His political economy was not a success practically; but no one who loves his fellow men will ever cast a stone at him for it. It was a noble effort to benefit humanity.

Many criticisms have been made of Ruskin's ideas on social reform. In art he was an expert, but in philosophy and science he was an amateur trying to found a new sociology and a Utopian policy out of his own inner cosciousness and study of nature, of poetry, and of the Bible. It is not surprising that he made mistakes. Yet his seemingly impossible schemes are full of meaning because his nature was pure and chivalrous, his insight into the heart of things and men was marvelous, his genius
to seize on all that is true, real and noble in life is truly great. Many of his proposals have been realized or have become rules of acknowledged conduct. The following are only a few of those we have adopted: shorter hours of labor, workman's compensation and pension, and the income tax No one can say that we will not adopt more of his schemes in the future. One present day writer says that Ruskin's influence, at a complete discount a few years ago, is at present rising again into a force which must be reckoned with in England. Even severe political economists may be found quoting his opinions with respect.

The following is as clear and as fair an estimate of Ruskin as I have found anywhere.
"He has taught several generations to see with their eyes, think with their minds, and work with their hands. And the beautiful language of that teaching will remain with many generations to come. He has been in the right and he has been in the wrong. Apples of discord and olive branches of peace-he has planted both, and both bore fruit but the good outbalances the bad, the true outweights the false."
-Esther Pankratz.

## BETHEL RALLYS

Last fall we published individual reports of the Rally Day programs given in the various communities. This year we are more than ever convinced of the value of this event. That it is a means of establishing a vital contact between the college and those for whom the college exists has been demonstrated anew. Enthusiasm was not. less in California, the Northwest, and Minnesota than in local communities. At Los. Angeles over a hundred attended, with very, few exceptions alumni and ex-students; at Mt. Lake, Minnesota over six hundred were gathered for the program. To publish all the reports would require too much space, but the interest shown is sufficient proof that Bethel has a host of loyal friends.

## INTERNATIONAL SUBJECTS REQUIRED FOR DEGREES

The universities and colleges are offering a wealth of social science courses, and are requiring that a fair percentage of the

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semester hours necessary for graduation be given to them. For the bachelor degrees in either science or arts from one-eighth to one-tenth of the student's credits must be in social studies; for the bachelor of education the requirement is on the average 13 per cent. In commerce and pre-legal curricula the percentages are respectively 44 and 28. Three hundred of our higher institution are teaching international law and related subjects to more than 9,000 students.

The University of Washington offers 45 courses in history, 11 of which relate directly to international affairs. Because of its situation on the Pacific Coast it has 17 courses in Oriental studies, 15 of them with a distinctly international bearing. Moreover, 10 of its courses in economics, 3 of those in political science, and 5 of those in sociology are devoted to world aspects of the subjects treated. The departments of sociology and economics, political science, and history in the University of Texas have at least 29 different courses that lead the students into an understanding and study of international affairs. These are merely two examples of what is going on in nearly every university and college in the United States in the way of organized instruction to acquaint our citizenry with world affairs.-Information.

## May Change the Calendar

Julius Caesar was a good general and politician but a poor calendar maker. In 40 B. C. he took the Egyptian calendar of 12 months of 30 days each, with five festal days at the end of the year, and mixed those extra days into the months so they would run odd and even in length because odd numbers were "lucky" then. Caesar had one of these lucky months, July, named after himself. The next emperor Caesar

Augustus, wishing to have his birth month named after himself and have an odd number of days in it too, stole a day from February. That is how August got its name and why it has 31 days. Then landlords complained this made too many days in the third quarter of the year so Augustus switched September 31 to October 31, and, to keep the odd and even sequence, changed November 31 to December 31. That is how we got our present clumsy calendar. A move is on now to change it to a more scientific basis. The plan is to have 18 months of 28 days each with the extra day a holiday taking the place of our New Year day. Then days of the week would always fall on the same days of the months. Renters will see in this only a scheme to get an extra month's rent out of them every year. But to offset this, wage earners will have an extra monthly pay day. There are good and bad points both ways. At any rate secretary of State Kellogg will soon be asked to call an international conference to consider calendar reform. Then the real debate will begin. -Selected.

## Be Yourself

Make up your mind to cease trying to make a good impression on everybody you meet and you will find rest for your nervous system and be happier. This wisdom comes from Grove Patterson.

It is true you do not fool anyone by trying to make a good impression. You cannot transmit what you do not have. You only make yourself ridiculous if you pretend to have it. And if you do have it, you will transmit it in spite of yourself. By giving up the effort to make a good impression the time will come when you will. transmit what you are-the best you have -and instead of embarrassed self-consciousness, will have poise.-Selected.

## Verfchiedenes aus dem College

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 beit unter ben Stibenten im eben begomen Бduljafir redit erfolgreid zu geitalten und anit Gontes §ilfe fomen fie biel Gutes toirten．Die Beamten find：

Fräfibent：Scłma Graber
Bizepräfident：Milibred Şaurt
Sdreiber：Martha §arms
תaficnführer：§lga Ridjert．
พ̈ür bie 9．M．（5．M．：
Bräfibent：©finton תaufman
Wizepräjibent：D．D．Elỉen
Snyeiber：§ans Regier
Safienfütrer：Jrwin ভcmmiDt．
Dieje Bereine unterbalten aud）bies Jabr mieber tie rebtes $\mathfrak{J a h r}$ entien auswärtigen Stubenten im Sollege，um jo einen bireften 2nteil an ber Mifitionsarbeit zu haben und burd）bieje Revräjentanten ein flarereß Bilo von ben $\mathrm{BujtänDen}^{\text {und }}$ ，ben Bedirfnifien ber
 war Wallace Forbes aus Ebina ber Bait ber
 junge Mann fand fich genörigt in Detroit， Mid．，in eine Safule fïr Stotterer cinzutreten． －um，wern möglidf，cinen Spredffehter zu bejei＝ tigen． $\mathfrak{M}$ n feine Stelle tritt die马 Jahr eine jun＝ ge Mexifanexin，ærrl．Eveltina（5onzalez，aua Rungazos，凡uevo \＆eon，Mrexifo．Dic junge Dame erhielt ifre 5odiduulbildung im 5olbing
 liifte ziemlidy fliebens umb forreft，hat ein an＝ ziehenbes Wejen und hat fid bier idion ange＝

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mém befreundet．Möge igr ßontaft mit Bethei und befiin Stubenten forbernd und roogltuend
 fion unter ihrem Bolfe，fum Segen gereidjen．
Meue（fficderander Fafurtät．
Min bie Stelle von かrof．凡．D．Sdymut als Sehrer auf ber $\mathfrak{D}$ gel und Theorie in Der Mha
 Juni zu ？nfang der Sommeritiule，und hat fich ala tuidftig in ihrem sache betwährt．In Stelle bon Frof．（3）．Mr．Scauth，Jx．，ata Rehrer in ërperliditen Hebungen und，„थthletice＂，tritt Serr M3．M．Mifler，uno es fifeint als jei er Der rectite Manm für bicie Etelle．Şerr $\Re$ ．（Gs， Grometbald folgt 丹rof．J．D．Epp als Zefrer ber poziałen Wiilienictiaft umb Staafsofonomic． Brof．©xomerold ift cin ®uäfer mb Eat eß trok nock junger Jabre ichon zu cinem $\mathfrak{A}$ ． $\mathfrak{M}$ ． gebracht．

## Wie Bether Refrex bringen bor＝ törtsunb auftö̈rts．

Brof．D．S．Ridfert，Der fifyon mehrere ©om＝ mer borgeriüfte Stusien in ber Mathematif auf ber Hutberitä̈t bon Eolorabo getrieben Gat，fam unlängit mit dem $\mathfrak{A}$ ．M．Titel nactif） Gauje．Sas Thema feinermagitertbeic it Def－ inite Integrals in the Place of Comlex Num－
 und einige Sommer bicielbe Schule bejucht，hat auch ben Magitertiter ermorben．Seine Theíg behandelt bas Thema：Some Conditions that Affect the Properties of the Aluminum Cell． Brof．W．S．Sohman，ber fabon geraume－Beit auf Dem $\mathfrak{S}_{1 t h}$ Sonferbotorium für Mufix in ©hicago Göheren Stubien obgelegen iit，bat mun das examen für einen Magiter ber miufif （ M．Muf．）bejtanben． $\mathfrak{L}$ as Meifterfiict bas er
fomponiert hat betitelt fid）：Syman of Braije und umfabt reile dees 24．，1．，97．，48．，99．， 98 und 100．Wialms．
ßrof．ઍ．SG．Doell，Frof．（5．凡．Gaedbert und frl．©rfie efter fubierten toührend Des Sommers auf ber Uniwerjität bon Ebicago． Brof．Doell hat bereits fectzig Semeiteritumben poitgrabuierte $\mathfrak{A r b e i t}$ getan，bedeutend mehr als zu cinem N．M．notwendig ift．Frof．Saco bert Gat ebenfalle fation Yrbeit uiber biefem Rang hinaus getan umb Jrri．Eiter ift mokl idfon ziemlidy bichi barm．ßrof．ञ．J．刃oth fitebt auch einem 马öheren Biele entgegen umb befudite zroectis befien bas Etantannormalfollege

auf ber Eohumbia Hniberfität，Meuborif uno Brof．凡．Warfentin fiithte jein Studium auf Dèr Untiverjität von Sanjas toeiter．Fr wiro aud noch bies $\mathfrak{F a h r}$ bort verweilen．Brof． $\mathfrak{J}$ ．
 fens mührend des Sommers im Dberlin ©ollege und wätrend bes nun angetretenen Sduliabres． wirb er bie Uniberfität bon Jowa zul Jofoa （Eity bejucljen．

## （1）Bether Sommerffule

nabm am 4．Juni ibren 9nfang unb foblob am 4．Sugut．Sieumundactzig Stubenten bejuth ten bie Gdutle und taten im allgemeinen fegr zufriebenftellende \｛rbeit．Der Sommeribuifler hat meift fehr Definitive Biele，foorauf er Gin＝ arbeitet und feine sräfte fonzentriert．Dazu findet er weniger（sfelegenbeit zur Berjtreuntg． Bejonberen gnflang fand die Stumitarbeit un＝ ter $\mathfrak{F r l}$ ．Marie Drr，im Beictinen，Malen u． bgh．，weil Bether joldee Trbeit fonb nicht offe： riert und befonders unter ben weiblidien Stu＝ Denten ein Bedürfniz dajüx beftegt．Redgt er＝ freulich war $\mathfrak{e}$ B，Daf mehrere（6rabuierte，fieben an Der Bahl，Die Schule bejudften，einer fogar ous Dem fernen Salifornien．Dic Sehrer，bei beren Bahr man beionders auf die zäbigfet is ihrem zach bebant war，haben fict ibrer Yufga＝ ben im allgemeinen gut entledigt，wie e马 bie Stubenten am Schlut bezeugten．Die Betbet Refrer，bie in ber Safule interridfteten find： Mary Sooley，Englifdy；Sazel Micamiter，
 Orgei ut Theorie in Der Muitit．M．シ．Regier， Sädagogif；Э．M Thieritein，Direftor，Deutich u． Bhyctologie．Fusbärtige Rehrer waren：$\Re$ ．$\Re$ ． （Salle，（6eidid）：Dorotgy Earion；Frimämme＝ thodif ut Soandanbeit；MIma 2nderfon Moore， Redefumft it．Dramatif；J．©larf ভalyer，bioto＝ giiche ふ̈̈ther；Marie 〇rr，Beidnen uno Male＝ rei；MIma Billiamion Melion，Gsejang u．Sctut＝ methoibif imt Singen，umo §rbin Ioces，Mathe＝ matif．Elma Rlafien batte bie Reitung im תofthaus；Selma Graber fungierte als Biblio＝ thefarin und $\mathfrak{J}$ ． $\mathfrak{F}$ ．Suderman，Şerbert Briebe． und Serma Sctmist halfen abrwedfielnd am Machmittag aus．ßrof．§．§．Mober jif）mite nad Den æinanzen．

##  während De马 Sommerる．

 meinichaft bon fanias in unierm College uno auf uijerm Campus ifre jogenannte＂Reaber＝

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 meijt Soochictulfthbenten Der oberen＂Tahrgänge． Ge waren ifrer fait 130 und bie Sebrerifiaft beftamo aus etwa 15 Berjonen．Mit umjern 89 Stubenten zufammen brachte bas viel seben auf bent（6ampus．1nd biefe Freumbe benahmen fitif） To brav umb dabei io bejdeiden，dás twix ite freundlidy eingelaben hathen，miederzufommen． §n bex zweiten Sanlfte des Suli hielt bie \＆uthe＝ rifd $=$ evangelifde © Semeinid aft einen äbulidjen unterrid）tegang hier ab．Sie hatten über 80 Schiiler mit einer entiprectenden Segrfaft． 3utd mit siefer ©fuppe teilten wir gerne bic Segrballen und Dormitorien．Dies mar fibn etra bas fünfe mal，dáb bicie zreumbe ihre Schute gien abbielten mid wir hofien，Das and fie twiederfonmen．

## Der $\mathfrak{B e t h e l}$ Æetrent．

Die letten zehn $\mathfrak{T}$ age im Nuguit tagte hier ebenfalls ber Bethel Retreat，Der bieß Jahr biel zaflreidger befudt twar als forit，was wohl zum Teil Der Enctgic umb bem Enthifasmus
 ift；zum Ieil aver aud ben Rmiprachen umb Dem Mnterridft，Die ben Schülern bon tüdtaigen Sehrem in Whsficht itans．Das geiftliche Reben thurde burd）diefes Beifammenfein ber jungen Seute merflidy geförbert mo ber Eindrudt Des Ganzen war ein angenehmer．Am Bormittag Yamidite man ben Mmpradien ume interyielt Bejprechungen．（segen Mittag wurbe bie Canta＝ ta，ber 42．Rjalm，geiibt．Nm Nachmittag gabs （Selegenteit zut ruber，dier man fonnte Sonfe＝ renzen mit ben Reitern affarten．RHat Dem Spiel murbe ein $\mathfrak{F l a k}$ cingeräumt． $\mathfrak{F n}$ bier $\mathfrak{N}=$ bemben iprach Ret．5．S．Srefbiel uiber feme Beobachtungen ouf ber Weltreife．Sth ben an＝ Dern 民bemben gat Rev．Jacob ฝuiting eine Serie xुon Borträgen über＂Das Evangelium （Gottes in Sejum Chriftum．＂2tm Yebten Nbemi lang bie bereinte Retreatgruppe，Den 42．Bjarm unter ber tilidtigen Reitung bon Brof．Sohman und fie madften ihne Sache über Erwarten gut． 2rn Den Bormittagen fonzentrierten fiit）Dic Qupracten und Betrachtungen um brei grobe －Shemer．Das Ihena Dr．I．Ss．Sangentarl＝ ters war：Die Chriftianifienurg Des Rebenる； $\mathfrak{D}$ ．I．ㅋ．Rliewers：©in vernumftiger ©laube； ßrof．Jacob œuirings：Die Baulinifole wor＝ mel in Shrifum．Bei Den Morgentoadjen，Dic unter ber Reitung von Br．Bernhard Bargen ftanben，beidaäftigte man iifl）mit Gedanfen ii＝ ber bic Ehriftuähnlidfeit im Eharafter．Die

Somemuntergangsandaditen，Die Pr．Sangen＝ walter Yeitete unto die ebenfalla，wie bie Mior＝ gentwatyen auf bem Rajenplate bei ber（soerz＝ halle abgehalten wurben，waren ebenfalle im＝ prefiib．Die Bahl ber＂Retreater＂belief fid am Sdilu auf 60．अber viele andere Bepuder fan＝ ben fix zu ben Bormittag＝und bejonders den Mbenoborträgen ein．

## Bethel＂গallice．＂

Ungeregt ourch friihere ©tubenten mid anse＝ re Bethelfreunbe gaben in ben lebten paar Jahren an berifficonen ©rten unierer Sreife bor Extulanfang Neriammlungen itattgefumben， bei benen man Bethels mobltoolfens umb ban＝． fent gebacty hat．Man tut Dies zum Betweis und zut Ernelterung Der Freumbidaft，bie man für Bethel begt；zur Erinnermg an Die ©eg＝ mugen，die bon ber Sctute Ginamgeflofien Find unter unjer giolf umb anbere，und auch wogl zum $\mathfrak{A l n b e n f e n ~ a n ~ b i e j e n i g e n , ~ b i c ~ f i c h ~ v o n ~}$ Ghott haben braitajen lafien im Dienite ber Ex＝： aiehung an biefer Rebranitalt．ES马 wirft biejer fafone $\mathfrak{B r a u d}$ enfrenend und aufmanterno auf Die，welde ber Sayle voritehen ober an ify ar＝ beiten und bejonbers aud auf proipertive ভtu＝ Denten．Die Beridjte，Die foweit eingetroffen find，zeugen won Enthuiabmue für ben Wert und das æwrtbeitelen ber Sadule．
$\mathfrak{Z n}$ Şaijtero，fanions，fungierte ©tubent（bse： rald Bearion ala Förberer und Boritier bex
 （5．Dudt，Şerman Schroeder，Either Ebans umb ella Getaplovsin natmen Teil an bem Brogranmt．

Bei $\mathfrak{F r e t t y}$ Braixic wereinigte fity bie（5rup＝ pe biefes Duts mit benen bon arrington und תingman zu cinem $\mathfrak{F r o g r a m m , ~ w o b e i ~ \Re e b . ~ J . ~}$
 Bearion 2tmpracken bielten und ein Quartett bon Betherftudenten fang．
Sin Moumbribge Yeiteten Biola Fregbiel und Elarence Rupp bie Sacte．Sloyd Edmibt， Orieba æanfuts und Fraut Davio Rupp ipra＝ den ancrfennend über Bethel，und $\Re$ eb．Whilip Webel Yeitete im（Sejang．
Bei Buhler amtiente $\mathfrak{B}$ ．©．ふ̌rank ale Bor＝ fitzer eines zafireidy bejudjten，„Rally＂．Dabis $\mathfrak{H n r u h}, \mathfrak{R e b}$ ．タ．J．Dhá，Gerald Bearion und Rydia ভiemens rebeten zur Beriammlung． Bethel Stubenten，alte und neue，jorgten für fpeztelle Maitif．Bei 600 Werionen bon Bubler． und $\mathfrak{I n m a n}$ nahmen Gier $\mathfrak{A n t e i l}$ ．

Wogl am auboruidefiditen macten ce aber

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idifeints bie Bethelfreunbe in und um Moun＝ tain Lafe，Mimn，unter ber Mnfiuhrung de马
 Pradyen wurben gebalten von $\mathfrak{R e v}$ ． $\mathfrak{J}$ ． $\mathfrak{F}$ ．Did， Rev．J．๔．Beters und $\mathfrak{F}$ ．F．Bargen und Ex： tramulif wurbe gegeben bon Betherftubenten． Eine Gruppe ぶanfajer，Darunter ßräך．J．M． Rlietwer，bie Dr．M．S．Saury Jamilie，jowie Brof． $\mathfrak{F}$ ． $\mathfrak{F}$ ．Balzer bon Earlton Gollege be： fanben fidf unter ben（säften．
Selfft aus bem fernen תalifornien fommt Madyridyt bon einem．„RaI！＂＂．Dort berjammel＝ ten fity bie Freunde Bethele aus $\mathfrak{R o s}^{2 H n g e l e}$ ， und Hplams im fajönen Brooffide Batf in $\mathfrak{B a}$ ： febena．Das ßrogramm war unter ber Reitung eines Momiteez，beitebeno aus bem frïheren Bethelprofefior fierman Biebe，Nizzie \＄8infler und elfa §aury．§eury §oridy，（rya saury und Billard Detweiler practien anerfemeno Hiber und von Bethel，uno ehe man auseinan＝ berging faßte man den Befdub，Dáb man $\mathfrak{B e}=$ thel boll uns ganz unteritize und ifme alljeiti＝ gen crifolg twimidie：

## Religionsunterridit in Sandiduthezirter．

Ein febr erfreulider ふoriduritt in unferm amerifantifden Sdulbaubhalt ift daz Rebren bon Religion in einer itets wadjenden Babl unjerer ftäbtifden Bolfsidjulen．Der Blan，ber dabei meitens berfolgt mird，ift Der，dab，bie Sduiller jebe Wodfe einen Bientel＝ober balben Tag von ifrer regetmäßigen，iefulären Gdyit＝ arbeit entiduulsigt werben，um ibnen（Selegens Keit zu geben，in fogenannten Woctjenbiberflaj＝ fen，bie meift won ケirdjenförperidaften unter＝ halten werben，etras von bem io nötigen Reli＝ gionsunterridyt zu befommen．
Wie gewöhnlidi，gehen bie ftäbtifden Schut＝ len in biefer Yobenswerten Meubewegung vor＝ an und，wie gemögnlid），Gleiben bie $\mathfrak{Z a n b}=$ fdatubezirfe zuriicf．Ja，bie 刃erbältnifie in benjelben find meiftens Derart，baß eine jolde （Eincidytung faft unmöglid）erict）eint，e fai bemm die（Eimwobner gegören alle zot ciner ziemlid） gleidfgefinnten（Sruppe，uno Der Zehrer Des Diftrifte ober eine andere Werion hat bie $\mathfrak{F u}=$ figfeit und aud bie Willigfit，joldjen $\mathfrak{H n t e r}=$ ridet $\begin{gathered}\text { 子 } \\ \text { erteilen．}\end{gathered}$
Tatfadje ift es，bab̉ in ben weitlidien umb fiibliden Staaten unjeres Ranbes immer nody． faft fïnf Millionen תinaben uns Mäbden ibren Sthulunterridit in bem ipridfowortlidjen fleinen， roten Safulfaus mit einem Sdylzinmer mos einem，mitunter aud ztwei \＆efreer，erbalten．

Sanias hat nody über 6000 foldjer Sdulen unt anbere Staaten verbältnignäbig gleidy gróze 3 ahlen．
Daß̉ aber jelfot unter foldfen Berbältnifien Die Möglidufeit borkanden iit，Wochentagbibel＝ flaifen zu baben，hat bie ßresbyterianerfirdie
 Fen，wie folgender Beridgt zeigen twirb．Dieje Beförbe hatte ernite Berindje gemadyt，bie תins： ber in ifolierten Rambifitriften burdib Sic Eonn＝ tagidule zu erreidjen，aber babei Yeiber nidet ben gewünidften Erfolg gebabt und zwar auล biefen Grumben：1．weir bie Rente oft zu zer＝ itrent toonnen；2．tweir ea oft an ber nötigen Babll feflt，um cine Somitagidulf zu bitben mind zut erfalten；3．weil eas oft fatwer ift bic Sinter，bie in der $\mathfrak{B o c}$ 施e meit $3 u$ gehen Gaber zur Siftrittidule，aud am Sonntag von ifrent Bfliduten im weim uno auf ber §arm Yozzube： fommen，um ben langen $\mathfrak{B e g}$ aud am Sonn ＇tag $3 n$ marken；4．meil ce zu oft an ben paifen＝ Der nötigen fräften fegit，um eine Sonntag＝ fature 3u leiten und fu unterridften．
$\mathfrak{R a n}$ ging baher bran，meyrere Bezinfe obet Diftrifte，wo foldje Umitände vorfierridjen， 3 itubieren．Sonntagidnuimifiionare bejudfen bic Diftriftidulen，um mit Den Refrern befonnt zu werbër amb feitzuitellen，ob fie fidy in ber $\Re$ Re＝ gel zum ©hriftentum befenten umb ob fie vieffeityt idion cinige Erfahrung im Rehren ber $\mathfrak{B i b e l}$ Gätten umb，twem $\mathfrak{i o}$ ，ob fié twillig jein wiirben，ben Simbern unter ifrer Pufiidyt we＝ nigitens cinmal in ber Wodi）nadi Sajulidilus $\mathfrak{B i b e l m a n t e r r i d a t ~ 3 u t ~ e r t e i l e n . ~}$

Da弓 Repultat biejer Unterjuthungen war ein ïberrajăjend befriebigendes，ba eine beträdgtti＝ die Miefrabyl Der Rehrer ©hrifen waren umb mit größerem ©nthufiammie als man erwartet Gatte fidy bereit erffärten，Seand anzulegen an Dem guten Werfi，ifren Bflegebefohtenen neben weltlidyen audy biblifăje Senntnifie beizubrin＝ gen．Sin Şanibudi）mit Wodyentag＝Bibelleftio＝ nen wurbe ausgearbeitet und bie neue $\mathfrak{Y r b e i t}$ To bald twie möglict in $\mathfrak{Z n g r i f f}$ genommen．Die＝ ie beitand im そußwendiglernen fötlidfer Bibel＝ abidunitte，Berie umb תinbergebete，im Zernen biblifder Spicle u．a．m．

Das Refultat bicier Mrbeit joll im Göcfiten Grabe oufmunternd und zufriedenftellend fein． Heber 800 Rehrer Gaben idion im erfen §abr biejen Bibelunterridyt angenommen uno burchgeführt，umo über 25,000 Snaben umo Mäbdjen，bie friiber obne folifien Innterridyt waren，befommen ihn jeßぁ regelmäßig．Die $\mathfrak{B e}=$

Gorbe feht mit diejen \＆ebrern in ftandigem briefliden Berfegr umo judit ibnen auf iede
 den $\mathfrak{N}$ nfrage nade Bibeln uno dififtliden $\mathfrak{L i e}=$ berbuidyern mo bie feeroen in wielen ふällen gratis gejtellt．Wuf bicic Beife hat bic Bibel und ibr Einfurs in vielen Samifien Eingang gefunden，wo bies friither nidft ber Fall war， unb Der Segen läßt fitaj fethon jebt fpüren．Die Biber nird geleifn，dyriftlide sieder merben gelungen，Gebete iteigen 3u Gott empor ant Drten，too Dies jomit umbefant war．Yuf Stel＝ Yen Kat fird cin foldges Jaterefife entmidfelt，Daß bie Sinter aud nady einer Somagidule ver＝ rangten umb die Rebrer bienen and in ber Rich $=$ tung．

Dutcli bicie fatyonen Erfolge emmutigt，hat
 Sixche autif）ein Textbuty für ben Interridat ei＝ nee ztecten ふahree preparient und bereits her＝ anggegeben．Sit fold）e $\mathfrak{Y r b e}$ it nidft födyit $\mathfrak{r o b}=$ ens＝uns nadjabmungsoert？Bielleicht Yiefe fict antif in umiern freifen $\mathfrak{H}$ efnilidues tum．

Bor einigen Jafren ging eine Dame，fo er＝

 fultieren．Sie toar eine శrom mit cinem nerbö＝ fen Temperament，beren Wiberwärtigfeiten， Die fehr zablreidy traren，fie zu einem folden （5rabe geplagt unb aufgeregt batten，baj̉ bic Spamung ihre förperlicife Gejundheit twem nidit gar ifren Beritand zu ruinieren brohte． Sie gab bem $\mathfrak{U r}_{3}$ te cine－Lifte ifrer Symptome und beantroortete ieine gragen，fur um bou ihm mit bem folgenden Rezept für eine furt $\mathfrak{i}=$ berrajat zut werben：＂Madame，was fie brat＝ あen ift，bie Bibel mebr zu Yejen．＂
„WGer，Dottor，＂begam bie verivirrte ærau．
，Ofehen Sie naty sauic unb Yejen Sie bie Bibel jeben Iag cine Etambe，＂wiederholte ber $\mathfrak{2 r} \mathfrak{z}^{2}$ in einem $\mathfrak{I}$ one wohlwollender $\mathfrak{A}$ torithit． ＂Dann fommen Sie von Gente itber cinen $\mathrm{Mo}_{0}$ nat zuriict．＂Darauf verbeugte er fich und ent＝ Yiés íe．

Buerit war bie Dame geneigt，fich gefgorig 3u ärgern．Dann fagte fie fith aber，baß Rezept foite twenigitens niad viel．Hnd babei eximerte fie fid）mit cinem Etich ourche（Servifien，fie habe ja die Bibel faton lange nidit mehr gelejen． ふroildje Sorgen hatten Dent bebet und Bibel＝ ftubium nidat mehr Raum gelaifen．Hnd，ob＝ fan fie és übel genommen bätte，für irreligiös
getialten 3 merden，wat fie bow eine febr gleidgürtige ©hriftin gemorben．Sie madite fidy mif ben Seimtweg umb entidilo fity，Des Arztes Werorbung geflifientlid）auszufïtren．

Racti Berlauf eines Monats fam fie zuriid und mit zufriedener Miene ichante ber Doftor fie an，intom er läcferno zu ifr fagte：，Mun， id febe，Sie find eine gehorjame Batientin， Sie haben mein Rezept gewiffenhaft angewandt． Triiblen Sie fo，als braudyten Sie nodi andere Medizin？＂＂Mein，Syerr Doftor，＂jagte fie auf＝ ridgtig．＂§dy fühle wie cin gans neuer Menid． Heer mic funßten Sic io genan，mas mix nö＝ tig roar？＂

N12 2ntwort wanote ficd ber $\mathfrak{H r}_{3}$ t peinemt Tijfle zu．Dort Yag，abgebrandit und mit $\mathfrak{A t i}=$ merfungen veriebe，die offene ßibel ， $\mathfrak{R i e b e}$

 terlaifen follte，bann wïrbe id bie größte ouel＝ Ye meiner תraft amo（beidicatlidffeit verlierent． Jew made midy nie itber eine Dperation Ger， ohne borber bic Bibel gelejen 3ut haben．§th wage mich nie an einen iffrierigen Srantfeits＝ fall Geran，ohne borker silfe in meiner Bibel
 Dizin，aber＠utllen des friebens und bex תraft aubergialb §hree（feiftes，und idi ver＝ idyrieb Shnen mein Rezept，toogl wifieno，baf e马 Sie furrieren milroe．＂
 nake bran war，es nidat anzuwenden，，＂iagte bie Gsenefent．
，Sehr toenige finb willig es bamit zut ver＝ Fudjen，＂jagte ber $\mathfrak{H x} 3$ t wieber mit einem $\mathfrak{R a ̈ d}{ }^{2}=$ eln．，\＃tber es giat viele，viele శ్̈llle in meiner Braris to es 28 under wirfen wirbe，toent mant es mur brandijen toürde．＂

Dices ift eime mahre Begebenbeit．Der $\mathfrak{H z}$ t ftarb unlängit，aber fein Rezept bleibt beiteben． Fs f wird niemanden idaben，es zu verfuthen． §it ces nidit buditäblidy wahr，twas §ejaias fagt：„Du erbältit ben ber fidy bir vertraut，in beftänoigen ふrieben，nati）getwiifier 3uiage； Dem er verläfīet fích auf bich．＂

## （Eitl fludic volt citent rinbe beidunt．

 aufs Rand bembt murbe．Die Eiferbatnwagen waren faft bejebt，ale eine fränflict aułfebende $\mathfrak{F r a u}$ mit ifrem bier＝big funfäbrigen Sobne cinjtieg．Sic fah fid um und futhte vergeblid naib einem Site．（Fin §err neben mir bemertite ibre Berlegenbeit uno iprang auf，um ibr böf＝
lidy feinen Sik anzubieten，loas iie banfoar an＝ najm．

Sie wonte ben Sinaben eben an fidi）nebmen， alb ein Šerr，Der gegenüber faß̃，feine 马anb außitrectite unb mit einem freumblicfen 己ädely ipract）：„fomm，mein Eogn，ieke sidy auf mein＝ en ভdjob；id．tann dich beifer halten ars deine Mutter．＂Das Sino blidte ieine Mutter ant，ob es buirfe，umb iprang bann frendig auf den io freundlich angebotenen Sits．

Eine Beitlang unterbielt picty ber Mamn mit Dem תinde，legte bemielben allerlei Fragen bor und fajien mit itabtbarem $\mathfrak{B e r g n i i g e n ~ b i e ~ f u m i t = ~}$ lojen Sntworten bez תindes anzufören．Indei＝ fen fiel feine Wufmerfiamfeit balo auf cinen Artifel in ber Beitung，Die er eben borker weg＝ gelegt Katte．Gr gab bem Sinaben einiges $3 u \neq$ ferwerf und begann mit cinem andern Seren， Der neben ifm fab，eine ernithafte politidide $\mathfrak{D e}$ e Gatte． $\mathfrak{A n f a n g}$ icfien e ，als wenn ife mur $\mathrm{Un}_{\mathrm{n}}=$ terfartung bezweeften，und Edherz umb Ernit toechifelten ungeztoungen miteinanoer ab．Mt＝ Yein ber Streit wurbe alfmähblig wärmer，bis zule bt auf ben Scherz gottloje sliudz：folgten．
Der Snabe batte fidy bisher bei feinem neu＝ en ふreunde febr glieflid）gefiight ；als er aber den eriten ঔluch bernahm，Glicte er befrembet auf．Tränen fammelten fich in ieinen grō̄en ounfeln $\mathfrak{A}$ uger，und bie 1 hyr，welde ber Sgerr ifme zut feiner unterbaltung gegeben，forgfältig joeglegend，liés ex fid unbemerft auf ben $\mathfrak{B o}=$ Den gleiten und eilte zu femer Minter．
＂Mobin twillit Du，meint Yiebes Sino？＂rief ber Soerr als er ben Simaben fortlaufen fab． ＂Fiomm boch lvieber zut mir，תfeiner．§ch glaub＝ te nod，vor cinigen Sugenblifen，Dut mögeit febr gern bei mir iein；was fehit bir jebt？Ma＝ rum gefit but io plöblidy bon mir weg？Somm sut mir，bu bift cin allerliebiter Sinabe，fomm und fieh cinmal，toas idg toogh in meiner Tajde für bidy habe．＂MMein Der Snabe bielt fich feit an feiner Mutter und twies bie Sargebotene Sand bes Serrn entidieden zuruict．
＂Ei，＂rief biejer mit offenbarem Mīぁbeha＝ gen aus，＂bas ift febr feltiom，und idf begreife eS nidft．תomm．liebee Sind，＇ag＇uns，tweahalb ou bon mir reeggegangen bift．＂
＂Sag＇bem seerrn Dody，mein תinb，＂ipradt） die Mutter ernuunternb，＂warum but nidyt bei ifm fiten willit．＂
＂Meil，＂antwortete ber Sinabe entiditoilen， ＂tweil bie Bibel fagt，twir follen nidyt fiben，ba die Epötter fiten．＂

Der berr fah ihn beitürst an．Jür cinen

Augenblide murbe er ganz rot und runzelte Die Stirn，io ban icty glaubte，er iei zornig．शuma Die Mutter twar iiberrajid）；cine foldte ？utwort hatte fie nidft ermartet．Dods ber Mamn fabite iict）augenblictlict und fagte in freundlidjent $\mathfrak{I o}=$ ue：＂Jidy hoffe，bu wirjt mid）nidyt cimen Spöt＝ ter Keipen，＂Der Smabe lefnte jeinen Sopf ant iemer Matter Schulter，fagte abcr nidfts． ＂Somm＂，fuft ber Mann fort，＂iag＇mir，wes， hafb bu midy cinen Spötter nemit？＂，Das Sind blicfte auf，fah inn mit gerabem Blicfe an unb veriebte einfach，Doch ernit，während cine grobe Träne unbemerft an ieiner Mange Gin＝ abtröpfelte：＂びf mag es nidyt hören，wemn Sie
io frudjen．＂
，．D！ift es bas？Wobllan，＂fubr er fort，in＝ Demt bie Mutter ifr תind an ihre Bruit briutte und fidf）nieberbuidfle，umt ihre cigenen Iränen 3ut berbergen，＂fomm wieber zut mix， 1 mb id veriprectle bir，nie fieder zu fradjen．＂
＂Whollen Sie bas nicht？＂fragte Der Stuabe in ernitent Ione，＂Damn werbe ict，Sie getwís iehr lieb haben．＂Jndem er bies fagte，ließ er fids won bem fremben serrn micier auf bent Sction nelmen；Doch foar es beutlict）3u bemer fen，bab er es nidft io gern und io vergniigt tat als bas critemal．Der berr bemerfte es und füflte，báb er in ber R（d）tung bes uniduldigen und hodiberzigen תnaben verloren hatte．Mant fonnte fehen，bajz ihn ber（Gedanfe ichmerzte，
 （befuith zu bewältigen．

Bur ©rffönung biejer ergreifenden ङzene ex＝ zählte bann bie Mautter，es jei ifre（Semohnt heit，ieben Morgen ihrem Sohne ein תapite aus ber $\mathfrak{B i b e l}$ borzulejen，babjelbe zut crflären， io gut fie es bermöge，und bamm mit ihm zut Geten． $\mathfrak{F n}$ jenem Morgen mun hatte fie ben ex＝ fien Bialm gelejen，umb indem fie dem fraben Den Eharafter eines Spötters erflärte，Gatte fie unter anberen saitern aud bas Fluden ge＝ nannt．Satte er es audy nidjt ganz veritamben， io hatte er itidy bodfy auf alle శrälle borgenom，
 toirflidg eine Siinde，fidd zu jemans zu feken， Der（bottes Mamen mibbraudgte．
Bam，adt！wam werben bie Mütter ben umendlidy groŋen Einflug．den fie uiber ifre Sinber zu uiben vermögen，auf die rechte Weife benuker．Sic tömen bie Stärfe uno Mactibats tigfeit Der Eindrüdfe，foldjee das תinbesalter in fid）aufnimunt，getwib nie hoct gemug idäzen．
（Fine Leftion an Gottesfengner．
Benjamin Franflin（1706 bis 1796），ber Borfampfer fiir bie luabbängigfeit ber 刃erei＝ nigten ©taten bon Rorbamerifa und ©rfinber dees Blibableiters，wirb wohl bem Mamen nad） jebem Rejer befount jein，nidgt aber bie folgen＝ be Begebenbeit aus jeinem Seben，won welder unlängit in emer franzöitiofon Beitung fand：
$\mathfrak{H E} \mathfrak{F}$ ranflin zu $\mathfrak{M}$ fang ber 1780 er Jahre ays norbamerifanijder（Sejanbter in Pariz weilte，war er bon ciner（Sejelfidiaft bon Sa＝ turforidern mo rebolntionär gefinten Roliti＝ fern eingelaben worben，ber ahfitelfung feiner Borträtbiijte beizuvohnen．Das Bildwerf trug auf feinem Soffel eine bem römiffien Didfter Manilius abgeborgte ふuid rift，in ber wranflin als Bolitifer und Erfinder gefeert whrbe． Gripuit caelo fulmen iceptrumqute thrannis． 3u beutidu：„Dem Simmel entrif er ben Blis und hen Thramen bả ভzepter．＂
$\mathfrak{H z}$ bic Biifte feierlidy aufgeitellt wirbe， Gielt ber Bräfibent ier einlabenben bejelfdiaft eine Rebe，in ber er fidid Yeiber nidgt bamit be gnügte，ひ̛ranflin zu ehren，fonbern，ber ßari＝ fer Sitte jener Beit gemäb，in ein paar wiiften， gottežäterlidfen Säben fith erging，Deren $\mathfrak{J n}=$ Galt etroa Darin beitand，Daß̉ ber Gotte हbegriff Der Korzeit eine abergläbifde Boritellung ge＝ worben fei，feit zranflin bewiejen Gabe，Dā́s ber foridenoe Menidfengeift ieglidfe Ratur＝ fraft zu bändigen witic．

Franflin hatte rubig zugethört，bann erfob er fiith，um fïr bie erwiejene chrung zu banfen und fprad folgenves：
．．．．．．Sed banfe Shnen，meine Serren，fïr Whren guten Millen．Biz jekt glaubte idf alle Betociie fïr bie Exiftenz（Sottes zu femen．Sic bringen mir enten netuen Beweiz，Der barin be＝ ftebt，Daf Sic Räfterworte gegen（Sott ausito＝ हen：weun e马 gefährlidye，ungute Raturfräfte gibt，fpreffen Sie，po iit bies ein Betweis，bab ein（fott nidft borfanden iein fam！Jdy bagegen fage：，Die zafMojen，Dem Memidien zum Se＝ gen dienenben 今räfte ber Matur find ein $B C=$ tweis fur bas Dajein eines lebendigen bottes． Mein Betveiz－Denfe iff－wiegt ben $\mathfrak{F g r i}=$ gen voll auf．Sie fagen：，Ein Menidy ift mur bann grok，wem er fich auflegnt und ben beite＝ henden（fietwalten miberiest．＇Jity aber jage，ein Menid ift grob，wenn er bemuitig ift．
Sie haben auf meine Biifte Berie gefarieben， bie Sie fetber bemumbern，weil die Berie cine
 nad Gott ben Blite entrifien baben！Mifien

Sie，was id innerlidy fühlte，ale id meine ent＝ Dectiong maxfte？Jit empfand jo grobe Jurctit， Dáb id，auf bie תnic fallen mußte．©ryit ala mir bor Gott flar wurbe，dáb mein fampf gegen Den Blitz nidfuts anderes ift als ber תampf eines $\mathfrak{H z}$ zes gegen eine frantheit，murde idf ruhig mid won Danf gegen（Sott butchorungen．Sth befte ifn an umb pries ihn，indem idf im bor＝ auts alle efrungen，bie biefleidft mir für meine Entbectung zuteil werben foment，ifim zut $\mathfrak{F H}=$ Ben regte．

Dic Geichidute meiner Entocetumg hat aber
 rifa zurincfertrte，－chrlich eingeitanden－ein bibdyen berauidyt burd bie mir getoorbene $\mathfrak{B e}=$ mundering und erhre，im voraus berauidy Durdi bie von ieiten meiner amerifanifden BanDるlente nod zu erwartenden eynungen，hatte
 am Sedenfen 3u weiben，DaB ifit als Staats＝ mann fïr mein Norbamerifa int Grumb ganz Giibiche Erfolge geliabt und anferbem ned als Gelehrter ïber bie，bimmlijaty Feuer＇Meifer geworben ici．Da zog plözlicty，onne dás idje gemerft，ein（bewitter iiber ben Dzean；Der $\mathfrak{B l i}$ je jaltete ben Mait，an Dem idit midy gerabe Yelyte，imb idd ftïrzte betäubt aufs Bersect nie＝
 ten：Danf bir，but treuer（Sbott！Dit hait mied wieder baran gentahnt，bab but groj bift uno gróa bleiben mirit，idy aber nidite bin als ein Würmlein！！＂

## Der $\mathfrak{B r e t} \mathfrak{z}$ ber Bildutg．

In ben Yekten viersig Jahren hat bie Be＝ bölferung ber $\mathfrak{B e r}$ ．Staaten um 79 Brozent るugenommen．Während Derielben Beit ift ber Bejud）ber ©olleges 400 Frozent und ber Der Wodyidulen 2400 Srozent geitiegen．Smerifa ift eifrig beitrebt，Den herantwadifenden（Sene＝ rationen eine fefuläre Bitbung von gigantifajen Dimentonen zu geben．Unto bieje Bilbung gibt in feinem Sinne nor，religiös zu fein．Sm be＝
 Saylbilbung bem religiöfen（refühl und ber religiöfen $\mathfrak{K}$ uffafifug bee Dienens zubiber ift －एes ift Billoung bea תopfes und aud bas nidyt grïndlid．Mangel an（seleframteit in gemöhn lidfen Dingen ober bie 1 nfäfigfeit mit ber Beit Sduitt zu Galten dizqualifiziert ben Lebrer
 gel an Rełigion feineafvegふ．Undernteilる，toäh＝ reno unire fefulären Eduten mit foldjen Ric＝ fenidritten vorangefdritten fins，baben unire

Bibeljauten 180,000 Sdiuler ober Stubenten verloren． $\mathfrak{H n j e r}$ Jnterefie in religiöfer silloung oder Exziefyng fajeint nidft io gigantifid zut jein．Knjtatt dáb wir mit dem wilionicten Rojunghmort＂We must make the world safe for democracy＂vor ber Welt parabieren，ift es nidet bato an Der Beit，Daß wir ums über＝ zeugen laffen，bas Wirdtigite in siefer Welt fet religï̈f タirbung ober Erzieh＝ $\mathfrak{u} \mathfrak{n}$ ．Die größte $\mathfrak{T}$ ragöbie in ber Welt ift bie Befreiung bes beiftes obne cine entiprectende Selbitbeberridymg，Die nur Surd bie Refigion Sefu ©hrifti nacthbaltig erlangt weroen famm．

##  des Sitiege，in benf．

Begimend mit bem 12．Des faufenden Mio＝ nate treten in Genf，Sififeiz，Bertreter ber berfifiebenen Religionen in Der $\mathfrak{B e} \mathrm{Yt}$ zujammen，
um ßläne zu mactien umb Worfebrungen 3 ut treffen für bie Mgemeine religiöfe ひriedents＝ fonferenz，bie twabridecinlidy im $\mathfrak{i k h r} 1930$ ab＝ gebalten wernen foll umb bam tomböglid）jahr für $\mathfrak{F a h r}$ zut miederholen iqt．Da will man bann briiberlidy $\mathfrak{D u r c t a p r a c t j e ~ h a l t e n , ~ w i e ~ b a s ~ f a r e d = ~}$ lidyte aller Hngebener，das verherenbite aller ひngliicfe abgetan werben fönnte．
§ieraus entitegt mun bie శrage：Sam die Religion das Repultat erziefen，weldues ftatyti＝ dje æricbenร̉verträge nie erreidyen fomnten？ Berben die Wertreter bes ehriftentums，ŋu＝
 mut，Mohammedanis̊mus，Der Theopophie u． f．wo fity einigen formen auf einen alfgemeinen ぶrieden und，wem bas，wie benten fie itn Durdzufiititren？

Diefe religiöfe fricbenafonferenz ift bex $\mathfrak{H}$＝ fommling ber jogenannten＂（Eburd）Beace Intion＂，Die 1914 bon $\mathfrak{Y}$ norew＂Carnegie ge $=$ grimbet tourbe．

## Dogmentrei？

$\mathfrak{F m m e r}$ tieder madjen bie freidenfer es den Sirden zum Bortourf，oáß fic ¡ith auf ，itarfe Dogmen jtüben＂（wobei e马 naturlidy ats auss gemadit gilt，bab bas＂Dogma＂etras Ber＝ twerflides ift），umo behaupten umgefebrt baj man bei ifnen fein Dogma fenme，fondern mur
 lidy von ber Schfoeizer freigeiftigen Bereinig＝ ung veröffentlifften Æumbgebung：mช̃reigeiftig nemmen wir unjere Welt＝und Rebensanidjau＝ ung，weil fie nidyt an irgenoweldye：Rebriäte （Dogman）gebunben，fonbern nadi）2ajgabe ber
fortionceitenden，wifiemidaaftliden 豸oridyug ent＝ twiflung fäbig，frei zur शufnabme und Ber＝ toertung neuer Erfenntnifie in geiftiger und jittlictyer Beziebung ift．＂Wenige Beilen jpäter firb Definiert：＂Jreibenfer ift：Eritens，wer
 feitgglaubens bie Heberzeugung wertritt，bab alles，was ift und gejchiebt，anf natiurlicge Itriactien zuriufógegt，bie fict），ie nadi）Dem Stande ber mifienidaftlictien Silimittel，Blob＝ Yegen umb erflären lafien；ziweitens，wer ber Heberzeugung iit，Daß umjere Wbeale und jitt＝ Yidjen Gejeke feiner iibernatiurtidyen Begruinto＝ ung und Recfiffertigumg bedürfen，fondern fid） einbeutig und folgerictitig aus ber vorurteils＝ frei erfaß̉ten Wixflicifeit uno aus ber Wer＝ tung bes Erbenlebens als mieres cinzigen und enogültigen Dajeins ergeben．＂｀eber תlar＝ Dentenbe wird jagen，baj̉ es fid，bei biejen Gät＝ zen um nidfte anderes als＂Dogmen，Kambelt， mid ztoar um ioldye，Die Durch bie geiftige unt wifiemidafitide Entwidefung ber Yebten Jaht＝ Begnte nidgt mit Unrectit Den Bormurf Der ßüdf＝ ftänbigfeit und geiitigenGtaarheit verbienen．

Hudb bei uns in Mmerifa，ja jogar in eng $=$ eren תreijen gibt eas foldec，Dic Dogmen und
 fint sum Teil benen äbnlid），vie an umierer
 eine und bas andere nidft in ifren fram papt．

Menfoliaj ift es，Günde treiben；
Teuftijitifita in Sünve bleiben；
Cbriftlicis ift es，Simbe bafien；
（50̈ttlidi ift $\mathfrak{E B}$ ，Sünb erlaifer．
Rogau
Sann bie beuticie Epractie idmanber，famard $=$ ent，poltern，bonmern，fratijen，
Fann fie boct aud jpieten，idjerjen，lieben， gütern，fiimmeYn，Yacten．Sogan．
Die ₹reundidaft，bie ber Wein gemadt，
Wirtt，toie ber Mein，mur cine Macht．
Logau．
Meme mir ben weiten Mantel brunter alleb fich beritecit？
Siebe tut＇s，bie alle Mängel gerne büllt uno flei ibig becit． Rogau．

Wer bir als ఝreund niby nüben fann， Nam allemal alz \％eino bir fifaben． bellext．



