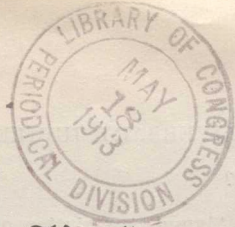


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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY, MARCH 17, 1913.

We had a very harmonious and well-attended meeting. Our Honorary Vice President, Dr. W. O. McDowell, President of the League of Peace, who has been named by Governor Sulzer as a nominee for the Noble Peace Prize, made a very interesting address on the subject of the "Parliament of the Nations of the World to be invited by the United States and Canada for 1915." Reports of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer were then read. The following gentlemen were elected Honorary Vice Presidents: His Excellency, Carlos Melendez, President of Salvador; His Excellency, Adolfo Diaz, President of Nicaragua; J. M. Peebles, M. D., Ph. D., the well-known Spiritualist leader, Los Angeles, Cal.; General Thomas F. Wilson, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Prof. George Runze, D. D., Ph. D., Berlin University. Mr. Robert Peebles Sudall, Los Angeles, was elected representative for California, and Publication Manager. General T. F. Wilson, was elected General Business Manager, and Chairman of the Finance Committee. Profs. T. R. Sanjivi and S. V. Raghavachary were transferred to Oriental Literature and Philosophy Department.

The name of the Washington Psychological Society was changed to International Psychological Society, to take the place of the discontinued International Mission Association. All mention of the latter was, therefore, stricken from the by-laws. The following changes of the by-laws were made: Art. 10: 1. 3, change "without degree" to "with degree." Line 6, omit "only" and "postgraduate." Art. 13 (a) 1. 2, omit "to ten." Line 6, omit entirely. Line 7, change "\$80" to "\$12.50 per month," and in the third column, change "\$20" to "\$4 per month." Line 11, change "\$2.50" to "\$5." Omit also all reference to courses partly in residence. In (a) 1. 1, omit "to ten." In (b) omit all reference to additional courses. Line 7 (University fee) omit entirely. Line 8, change "\$40" to "\$70" and "\$10" to "\$15." In (c) 1. 2, add "or monthly" after "quarterly," and omit "within ten days after the first of the quarter"; also omit "except diploma fee," last line. In (c2) omit last line entirely. Art. 14: 1. 4, change "50 per cent" to "25 per cent," and add to the end of line 5, "During one year." Omit entirely (b). Omit also entirely Art. 15.

It was agreed to retain the charter of the Eastern University and of the Universal University, but as soon as convenient to obtain a charter from California. The charter from Virginia, together with the present business, may be sold, if the stipulated price can be obtained, and provided the business is carried on as before by the College which may buy it. But, as heretofore, the business in Los Angeles, too, will be educational, reformatory, and universalistically religious. The following professors will have charge of the Washington office, after the headquarters are removed to Los Angeles: W. M. Coleman, Ph. D.; T. G. Lewis, LL. D., and C. E. Robson, LL. M., the latter two because they have been with us from the beginning, and the first because of his experience as Dean of a similar school. All officers and professors will be retained indefinitely, as per contract with them, after the headquarters are removed to Los Angeles, to carry on the work in Washington, or to act as non-resident examiners, as heretofore.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE FUND, AND TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following donations were received: Count E. Budan, \$20; R. Moskau, \$8; Dr. H. Leleus, \$5; Dr. G. Kraerger, \$30. Total Jubilee Fund, \$75.50. Annual receipts, \$2,124.64. Total assets, \$5,261.13, not counting value of charters and business-prospects.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

- Monthly Bulletin of the University, 60c per year.
- Educator, containing complete course outlines, etc., issued irregularly; No. 1, on Evolutionism, Economics, etc., ready; 30c per copy.
- Holler, H. P., Outline of Pedagogy, 12c.
- Charter and By-Laws of the University, 5c.
- Biennial Catalog of Graduate Correspondent Courses, just out, free.
- Register of Officers, Professors, Graduates, and Students, with Schedule of Undergraduate Resident Courses, and an article on "The Modern University," just out, free.
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Graduates, have you joined the Alumni Association of the Oriental University? If not, do it now!

The International Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters is a society for every man and women, young or old, whether college graduates or not, who wish for congenial co-operation in the branches named. Why not join it now?

The Golden Rule Order finds favor with serious men who feel the need of private union in a lodge, to perfect themselves in the grandest efficiency and to apply it where it will do the greatest good. Men over 21 years of age should join this Order and form local lodges.

OUR NEW BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN NEW YORK CITY.

This new Board for the State of New York consists of the following gentlemen: H. Leleus, B. Com., Ph. D., Chairman; J. H. Brice, Litt. B., Ph. D., Secretary, 2123 Cropsey Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. (to whom all correspondence should be addressed); G. B. B. Larkeque, M. D., L. H. D.; J. M. Brown, LL. M. Dr. Leleus, 2287 Aqueduct Ave., New York, N. Y., is authorized to receive fees and donations for the University. The University Trustees wish to organize similar examining boards in other large cities: one in each state. Those who wish to serve on such boards will please apply soon.

GOOD SIGNS APPEARING

We note with gratification three things: First, that the Gallinger Bill criticized by us in the April Bulletin, is not advocated by popular demand, as evidenced by excluding it from the many subjects for improvement in the District of Columbia, enumerated by a sub-committee, meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building, though public education is extensively treated. Secondly, the "Washington Star," of April 2, says in an editorial: "Washington will never assent to the view said to be taken by those now administering the Rockefeller and Carnegie educational trusts." We believe that we were the first to call these plutocratic Foundations "educational trusts," for that is what they amount to. And, last but not least, Dr. Babcock, the "specialist of higher education," who has tried for years to dictate to us and other schools, and who freely helped, if not inspired, journalistic slanders, and who privately wrote libelling letters about us and others, has left the U. S. Bureau of Education. He acted like a man with a swelled head, and from the position he formerly held, as president of a university, he has come to being head of an undergraduate department in a college. It seems the people have found him out. We would respectfully give the advice to the Commissioner of Education, Dr. Claxton, who is an able and broad-minded gentleman to see that he gets a far more popular and modest man who is willing to learn the needs of the people before he attempts to lay down rules for the schools who know their own business.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS TO THE INTERNATIONAL RECORD

Owing to the fact that very few subscribers to the proposed magazine, the "International Record of Psychologic Facts and Truths," have been secured, so far, it has been decided to wait with its publication till we are settled in Los Angeles, Cal., to which we intend to move in the Fall. But it may be said already that the title of the new magazine will be "Journal of Psychology of Religion," with the sub-title "International Record of Psychologic Facts and Religious Truths." Through the co-operation of the famous Dr. J. M. Peebles, and others, the contents of the first issue, which probably will be a double number, will be something like this: Greetings and Foreword: Editor. Telepathy: Wm. Stead's Last Message, by Prince Immanuel. The Greek Idea of the Soul, after F. Passow. The Spiritual Spheres: Editor. The Heavenly Spheres and Heavenly Homes: Dr. J. M. Peebles. Physical Manifestations: Mr. Eddy. Independent Spirit Voices: Mrs. Ripple. Trance Speaking: Mrs. Miller. Trance Writing: Mrs. Balmar and Mrs. Foster. Planchette Writing: Miss Colburn. Clairvoyance and Inspirational Speaking: Mrs. Kline. Psy-

chometry and Clairvoyance: Mrs. Zaida Kates. Clairvoyance and Table-tilting: Editor. Special investigations: Case of Mr. John Armstrong Chaloner. Current Literary References. Theomonism: Editor. God: Editor. What is God: Dr. J. M. Peebles. Spirit Messages and thoughts explaining Theomonism: Dr. J. M. Peebles. The Book of Life: Henry Proctor. Is Spiritism only Demonism? Editor. Theomonistic Socialism: Editor. Thoughts akin to Theomonistic Socialism: Miss Lind-af-Hageby.

As announce^d, the subscription price will be \$2.25, including membership in the International Psychological Society and the Universal Theomonistic Association. Those interested will aid us much if they will kindly subscribe at once and send \$1; the balance to be sent when the first number is issued. The expense of publishing this magazine will be enormous, and no special funds for this purpose are available. No doubt the magazine will be entirely different from anything ever published and may do great good. It will be on a scientifically correct basis and yet written in popular language that everybody can understand. Spiritualists, students in colleges, ministers, and all interested in psychism and true religion will profit from its reading and study.

So that we may know how many copies should be printed, we wish that also those who do not care to prepay \$1.00, but who expect to subscribe for the magazine, if it suits them, and who will buy at least the first copy, are requested to kindly send in their names and addresses at once. As we cannot afford to send out free sample copies, except to exchange publications and to contributors, we shall allow 50 per cent reduction of price of first copy to those who order at least 10 copies, which they may sell at the regular price. Please help us to make this magazine a success, for it will mean also the success of the two societies named above.

Please subscribe for the "Oriental University Bulletin."

You can save much money by taking advantage of any of our Special Combination Offers, announce^d in the March Bulletin. Reprints of these Offers may be had upon application, also reprints of the article on The Theomonistic Association.

Have you received your membership card of the International Psychological Society or the Universal Theomonistic Association? If not, send 50 cents for either, or 75 cents for both, which money will be credited to you on the subscription for the "Journal of Psychology of Religion," the official publication of both societies.

BOOKS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS BY MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

- Holler, H. P., Small Outline Telugu Grammar, 1900, reduced to 5c.
Holler, H. P., Telugu and English Vocabularies (Four Nighantuvulu) red. 40c.
Holler, H. P., Manual of Literature of India, 1901, reduced to 40c.
Holler, H. P., Theomonistic Theology, 1907, 30c.
Holler, H. P., Proofs of Immortality through Spirit-Photography, etc., illustrated (in preparation) about \$1.00.
Holler, H. P., Spiritism of the Bible (in preparation) about \$1.50.
Coleman, W. M., Jesus A Revolutionary Socialist, 15c.
Coleman, W. M., Snare of Men and Religion Forward Movement, 25c.
Coleman, W. M., Summary of "Call of the Carpenter," 5c.
De Grahl, G. A., Wirtschaftlichkeit der Zentralheizung, 1912, \$1.50.
Jagannadharau, N., Kshunavati Charitramu (Telugu) 20c.
Nicholas, F. C., Introductory Studies in Economic Geology, 10c.
Schneider, E. H., Das Wort der Wahrheit, Poetenbibel, 1881, reduced to 55c.
Schneider, E. H., Grundzuege der Missionswissenschaft, 1890, reduced to 25c.

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THE YALE REVIEW, a quarterly magazine devoted to literature, science, history, and public affairs, as well as careful book notices. \$3.00 per year.
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The June Bulletin will be an interesting eight page, Tenth Anniversary Jubilee Number. Send supscription now. Extra copies 5c. 25 copies 80c. 100 copies with your address as agent, \$2.50. Order at once.

A FOUNDATION FOR THE DISCOURAGEMENT OF TEACHING

Among the Shams in the United States, none is, perhaps, more disastrous to the best interest of the masses of the people than the wrongly named "Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching," for, judging from its reports, and especially the seventh annual report for 1912, its main object is to discourage people who have dedicated their lives and property to the real advancement of education, like many of the promoters of innumerable schools publicly shamed in that report. Among many others, the Oriental University and its founder receive a rake-down of 550 words, which we have not the space to reproduce completely, which will also not be necessary, as the report can be had in any plutocratically founded or patronized library and institution in the land. We are proud that we have been condemned by such people, for that means that they cannot dictate to us, what we have claimed right along. The Oriental University is an entirely independent institution. But these people are not ashamed to dictate to the government of the United States what to do with us and the many other institutions not favored by that supreme plutocratic "Foundation." But, fortunately, we have certain constitutional and legal rights, which we shall claim, if such foolish attacks are not stopped very soon.

The remarks about our University are citations jumbled together from various publications, published in various years, and the various duplications of departments named seems to indicate that either the writer has had his mouth filled with something which beclouded his reason somewhat or that his extravagant condemnation was meant to be a display of such wonderful knowledge as he claims we seem to lack. Well, we admit that we do not know much, but we try to learn something every day, and among other things we have just learned that the Carnegie Foundation received a wrong name in its charter. We cannot dictate, but we most respectfully request that the Board of Corporations of the State of New York recall the charter of said "Foundation" and have its name changed as suggested in our headline.

Long before the appearance of the report, the register of the Oriental University was issued and could be had upon a request; so that better information was available. Posing as a court of last resort as to authoritative because authentic evaluation of schools in the United States, somewhat like "pretentious ignorance" (charged against us) may be charged against this "Foundation."

We are glad that the writer of the report was naive enough to disclose the cause of his ire. He quotes from our former publication: "The standard of the Oriental University in its undergraduate schools (which undergraduate schools we have never been able to fully run, because of the continuous opposition by plutocrats), is higher even than that proposed by the National Association of State Universities and of the *Carnegie Foundation*." Of course this plan of ours to do even better than the Carnegie Foundation is simply outrageous, for, to the minds of these Carnegie reporters, nothing can possibly be higher than they themselves, especially not those who kneel not before the rich and ask their permission to teach. But, gentlemen of the Carnegie Foundation, we mean just exactly what we say. We see certain grave defects in your education, so glaring and so dangerous that unless we and others remedy these defects, education in the United States will be what it was in the dark ages. Perhaps, you would not care if the old medieval conditions could be restored. But, unfortunately for you, the world has advanced, and the day will come when neither the Government of the United States nor the people of this great land of God will permit you to dictate to them and to discourage honest, even if optimistic, endeavors to furnish higher education to all, everywhere. Men are above means. The real education is above the modes and methods of education. If you can prove that we do not educate our students, come forward, and don't beat around the bush with nonsensical vituperations and insinuations.

As to the president of the Oriental University aiding in every proposed department of the University according to his ability, that is his duty, and if any students for any departments for which he is named are enrolled, he usually knows at once where he can look for assistance in teaching.

PREMIUM

We have just received a new consignment of the O. U. Educator, No. 1, 30c., which will be given free as a premium to those who pay subscription to the O. U. Bulletin now.

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Rev. Walter Henry Hawkins,—D. D. h. c.
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Burton E. Bennett, B. Sc., Attorney—LL. D.
Arnoldus Rombartus van Hattum, School Inspector—Ph. D.
Adolph van Oven, Chemist—Ph. D.
Alfred Weiss, Linguist—Ph. D. h. c.
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