

LD 4375
0493
no. 18

Oriental University Bulletin

VOL. XIX, No. 6

WASHINGTON, D. C., U. S. A.

NOVEMBER, 1921

THE LEGAL AND ACADEMIC STATUS OF THE ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY.

By the Founder and President.

Documentary Evidence Refuting Slanderous Printed and Written Attacks.
(Read also our next Bulletin, giving more evidence, especially also about the academic status, and hundreds of testimonials.)

All the attacks made upon the Oriental University in all the various countries during the last years prove conclusively that Oriental University is a world-renowned university, and that it is looked upon by some as truly representing American educational ideals. Some papers have attacked us, as, for instance in Germany, because of the fact that we are Americans, and the notice in the British "Daily Mail" is, no doubt, a slur upon American methods rather than upon our University particularly. America and the Oriental University are becoming too wise and too strong for the other nations; wherefore the foreigners are attacking us with gusto. Since the United States are alright and the Oriental University is alright, the opponents can only misrepresent, twist, and lie, as is shown in the hundreds of articles and notices which have appeared in English, German, French, Spanish and other newspapers and magazines.

But American authorities are not without blame in this matter. They have been so busy during the Great War and after, that they have not taken the time to critically weigh foreign publications as they should be weighed. It cannot be denied that the rotten Wilson Administration has not only damaged our Country in general, but also to some extent our University in particular; wherefore even today, after the entrance of the Republican Government, the government department files, as far as they contain anything about our University, are still containing much matter that is absolutely false and rotten. However, we have so often seen Americans recover from their brain-storms and become fair in their dealings with everybody, that I am sure it will need only the evidence contained in this Bulletin to think, speak, write and act fairly also in regard to our University and to boldly resist the temptation in the present nerve-racking times to believe evil without any evidence whatsoever. Europeans are crazed by too much suffering. Americans should try to be sane in all things, so as to help our fellow-beings across the ocean, as the Oriental University is trying to do.

The Oriental University is following the policy of mentally uniting all mankind by an undogmatic and truly progressive higher education and a new universal religion, truer than any other, the latter being fostered by a

LD 4375
Q427
no. 18

separate corporation closely connected with the University, namely the Universal Theomonistic Association.

The Oriental University does not lie to anyone, nor has anybody ever been defrauded by it. The attacks upon it come always from ignorant and malicious outsiders who hate us because they love darkness more than light, or, who are given to the common present methods of yellow journalism. It seems to be impossible for any reporter of that class to see straight and to grasp real facts. They have a crooked mentality affecting all their scribblings, so that the public has lost all confidence in such newspapers. Some dailies are in the pay of parties, politicians, and pouchers. In America, some papers, although claiming to be patriotic, are really treasonable in their workings. Most of them have axes to grind. Among professionals, the American Medical Association seems to be more interested in conventions where girls with red stockings entertain them at banquets, and in legislation of the dark ages to suppress everything that does not serve their own purposes and treasures, than in any real investigation of the nature of diseases and the proper healing methods.

Imperialism, Plutocracy, Materialism, Political and Professional Misrepresenting Journalism are rampant, and there are very few Universities and Educators who are openly and persistently opposing them, as we are doing; wherefore, they single us out for their attacks.

LEGAL STATUS.

The Oriental University has received a charter from the State of Virginia, dated February 28, 1908, and has bought a charter of the Eastern University, granted by the District of Columbia, dated October 27, 1904, whose name we changed to "Oriental" University. Both charters are in full force. According to these charters, Oriental University is empowered by the laws of the United States

"to build, construct, buy, lease or otherwise acquire, equip, maintain and conduct an institution or institutions with various departments of learning for the purpose of instruction in the various departments of the University, either by correspondence or personal attendance, as follows: College of Liberal Arts, courses leading to the degree B. A.; Graduate School, courses leading to the degrees M. A. and Ph. D.; School of Applied Science; Civil Engineering, leading to the degree B. S. (C. E.); Electrical Engineering, leading to the degree B. S. (E. E.); Mechanical Engineering, leading to the degree B. S. (M. E.); Chemical Engineering, leading to the degree B. S. (Ch. E.); Medical School, courses leading to the degree M. D.; Law School, courses leading to the degrees LL. B., LL. M., and LL. D.; School of Pharmacy, leading to the degree of Ph. G.; Dental School, courses leading to the degree D. D. S.; School of Theology, courses leading to the degree D. D.; Schools of Osteopathy and Osteotherapy, courses leading to the degree D. O.; School of Scientific Medical Massage, courses leading to the degree of D. M.; School of Chiropractic, courses leading to the degree D. C.; School of Electro-Therapeutics, courses leading to the degrees M. E. and D. E.; School of Chiropody, courses leading to the degree D. P.; School of Psychology, courses leading to the degree D. Ps. To maintain in connection with the foregoing and in furtherance thereof, clinics, dispensaries and hospitals. . . . To have one or more offices and to carry on all or any part of its corporate business in any State or Territory of the United States or in any Foreign Country or place, and to have and to exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the District of Columbia upon Corporations. The term of its existence shall be perpetual. This corporation reserves the right to establish branches of this University in any part

of the world." (D. C. Charter) and "to conduct a non-sectarian, co-educational, and orientalistic education by residence and correspondence instructions, to undergraduate and graduate students who may be matriculated in any of the branches included in the curriculum of the University; to carry on the instructions and institute courses to lead to any of the bachelor, master, or doctor degrees in theology, philosophy, arts, sciences, pedagogy, literature, music, law, medicine, and orientalistics; and to provide for examinations which may be required by the Trustees to be passed before any degree shall be conferred. It being the principal purpose of the corporation to provide students with such instruction and education as would best fit them for the foreign service as missionaries, or otherwise, or for any profession at home. And generally to do, carry on, and transact all such other business, matters, and things as may be necessary or incident to the purposes of the said corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, or the laws of the State of Virginia, including printing, publishing, selling or distributing the necessary textbooks, monographs, treatises, and such other literature as may be required by the students matriculated. The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual. The amount of real estate to which its holdings at any time are to be limited is one thousand acres. It is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the corporation, that the corporation shall have all other powers, rights and privileges which are conferred upon corporations by the laws of the State of Virginia." (Virginia Charter.)

According to such charters, and their purposes and rights enumerated above, we opened many courses in all departments, as per the following affidavit:

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I, the undersigned, as Notary Public of the District of Columbia, state that I have personally known the Oriental University at Washington, D. C., since 1908, and by this affidavit attest that at said University the following schools are established: Colleges: Classical, Commercial, Agricultural, Engineering, and Psychic Science; Schools: Theological, Philosophical, Arts, Law, Medical (Medical, Chemistry, Pharmacy and Odontological Departments); Seminaries; Theononistic and Orientalistic, in which qualified professors are orally teaching a few students residing at Washington and many students and graduates abroad by correspondence. Furthermore, the Medical Faculty of the said University is in connection with some Medical Schools and Hospitals. The Oriental University was founded in 1903, chartered under the laws of the District of Columbia in 1904 (Eastern University) and of the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1908. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I put hereunto my signature and my official seal, at the City of Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America, this sixth day of August, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-One A. D.—Thomas G. Lewis, Notary Public." (Seal.)

Upon special inquiries from interested parties, the following official information was given:

U. S. Bureau of Education.

"To Mr. Walter Kohler, Havana, Cuba. Oriental University is chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia and is authorized to confer degrees. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education. Signed George F. Fork, Specialist in Higher Education." (March 19, 1921). "Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, Washington, June 29, 1921. Dear Sir, Inasmuch as Oriental University is legally incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia with authority to confer degrees, its degrees are legal. . . . There is no law in the United States concerning the recognition of persons appointed as professors in colleges and universities. If an institution desires to confer that title upon a person, it has the right to do so. Signed George F. Fork, Specialist in Higher Education."

U. S. State Department.

"Bern, January 2, 1917. In its communication of the 12th of November, the Department of State at Washington informs me that the Oriental University is a University recognized by the State of Virginia and that its degrees are legally conferred. The American Ambassador, signed P. A. Stowall." (Seal) (Transl. fr. German).

Secretary of Virginia.

"Richmond, August 24, 1916. To Dr. jur. A. Demole, Vevey, Switzerland. In answer to your letter, I have the honor to inform you that Oriental University is a legally established corporation which was established by the Corporation Commission of this State on the 11th of March, 1908, by a charter, and that it is empowered by this charter to grant the degree of a Doctor of Jurisprudence. Your very devoted B. C. James, Secretary." (Retransl. fr. German).

Swiss Court of Justice.

"Attest: The undersigned notary and court scribe in Vevey certifies hereby that the Court of Justice of Waadt, which was directed in February, 1917, to decide as to the genuineness of the degrees of Oriental University in Washington, D. C., after investigation in Washington and Vevey, and after examination of the official documents produced by Dr. jur. A. Demole, Attorney and official Delegate of said University, has recognized the legal character and value (Giltigkeit) of its degrees. Vevey, June 8, 1918. J. Vulliemoz, Notary." (Seal.) (Transl. fr. German).

The Oriental University is the only pioneer internationalistic University which is known in all countries and whose degrees are sought by highly educated people in all countries, and which degrees are also accepted by the heads of some countries and states, as evidenced from the official register of this University. The number of students has been growing steadily, and, of late, the income of the University has increased at the rate of 25% per year. All this has aroused the envy of other "mushroom" institutions, such as the National Eclectic Institute, of Mr. Conrad, in New York City, who has gone to considerable expense in printing and postage to undermine our work in all countries, having gotten hold of our printed list of our representatives; but without any result, for our representatives know us, and, I will add, we know of Conrad's doings and record. A certain American Medical Journal has attacked us very foolishly, misconstruing information from our printed matter issued long before the war, and tried to show that our Faculty is not large enough for our purposes, which is a false statement, as we have more professors on our Faculty than we can make use of in our work. We could have twice as many students and still have enough professors for them. Either Conrad and fellow-schemers or others induced the "New York World" to send out a reporter to hunt for some medical men not conforming to the laws laid down by the American Medical Association (which is materialistic, drugging, and slashing, as is well known). Among others, this reporter found a Mr. Sim, who once, for a short time, had brought us a few students, whom he had robbed, and who was, therefore, at once dismissed by me. The reporter, as is the modern method of sleuths, tried to trip him up by simulating himself to be a candidate for a degree in dentistry. The reporter wrote, it seems, what he imagined Sim ought to have said (but what he really said cannot be learned, as Sim has left for parts unknown), and out of such report, utterly false, of course, has grown an idea that Oriental University charges many hundred dollars for a dental degree and that such degree is conferred upon as ignorant people

as that reporter. The "Daily Mail" of London, copying from the "New York World," but using further wild imagination, writes as follows:

"Doctors Made in 4 Minutes. From our Own Correspondent. A 'doctor factory' which qualifies applicants for diplomas in medicine, surgery, and dentistry in less than five minutes for 100 pounds sterling (about \$400) has been discovered. The diplomas, says the 'World,' bear the name of the Oriental University of Washington and are stated to be good for use in South America and Britain. A detective told a magistrate here that he had bought one for 100 pounds. He had said that he wished to extract teeth, but had no time to study the subject and preferred to learn by experience." (July 8, 1921). Let me extract some lying teeth of this prominent British paper and of the New York paper! Sim, to whom the reporter, called here detective, referred, had no authority whatsoever to speak for the Oriental University, as he had been dismissed over a year ago then, and Sim stated in court that he had been dismissed by me. The Oriental University has never granted any dental degree to anyone but dentists. The fee for such degree is only \$75, and often we have received much less. In the case of Sim's two New York students we received only \$50 each. That "detective" has never received any courses or degree from our University. Surgery is not included in our courses at all. Our rules say that every student or candidate for degrees must take at least six of our courses and study for at least twelve months. The "four minutes" is, therefore, slightly exaggerated, or shall we say "minimized." The whole notice in the "Daily Mail" is seen to be "a tissue of lies," as one prominent gentleman from London correctly calls it.

But this heading "Doctors Made in 4 Minutes" is just what the journalists in all countries who live by shallow sensationalism want, and we find such article of the "Daily Mail" copied and translated, with more or less accuracy and with or without further imaginative embellishments in innumerable papers of France, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Brazil, etc., as is shown by the copies on hand and which were sent to us by our friends. The European medical journals, especially also in Germany, take great delight in pointing out with hypocritical righteousness that this "is simply awful." Indeed, it is, namely, the dense ignorance and maliciousness as well as "Altweiberleichtgläubigkeit" of those blindly copying journals. And this in the enlightened "scientific" age of which these drugging and butchering medicos are so proud! The following is a partial list of the offending and despicable journals:

An American Medical Journal whose exact name I do not remember, as I have mislaid that copy. The New York World. The International Brief and the National Eclectic Journal of New York. The Times (London, England). The Daily Mail (London, England). Der Bund (Berne); Neue Zürcher Zeitung; National Zeitung (Basle); Basler Nachrichten; also the Amerikanische Schweizer Zeitung (New York). In Germany we find the following papers: Lokalanzeiger (Berlin); Tägliche Rundschau; Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten; Aachener Anzeiger; Berliner Börsen-Courier; Vossische Zeitung (Berlin); Frankfurter Nachrichten; Deutsche Tageszeitung (Berlin); Gesundheitslehrer (Zittau); Leipziger Tageblatt; Frankfurter Generalanzeiger; München-Augsburger Abendzeitung; Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift; Zahnärztliche Zeitung, etc. In Austria: Neues Wiener Journal; Wiener Zeitung. Also Brazilian and other papers.

Some of these articles run over several columns and contain up to or more than 1,000 words (the writers get paid according to space, you know; hence the active imagination employed to hit somebody who is far away). Some journals have a regular series of articles against us up to six, and the "Neue Zürcher Zeitung" even more.

Some of these journals have been more or less ably answered by our representatives in Europe, notably by Dr. Demole, Dr. Dietrich, Count Dr. Collredo (who even sent much evidence to Richmond), Dr. Junker, and many others, and Dr. Heidt has written very able articles in the "Verbands-Zeitung des S. V. C.," speaking highly about American educational institutions in general and the Oriental University as one of the best of them. The famous "European Press," published in Bremen, justly ridiculed the senseless slanders of the big and little papers accusing us of swindling, and that "Press" has willingly published a longer answer by me, in its issue of February 4, 1921.

Also "Le Radical" of Marseille, France, defended our University as over against Swiss universities.

There are a number of clippings sent us from other papers which the senders failed to name, but they are mostly exact copies and repetitions of articles in other papers.

We invite everybody to compare all these articles that appeared in the United States, in South America, Europe, and Asia with actual facts. We are sure that he or she will speedily come to the conclusion that not we but our foes are the swindlers. Subscribers are paying papers to get truth and facts and not lies, but the subscribers to these journals have been swindled by false reports.

But, besides newspapers and professional journals, also courts and governments have taken up the issue. Also in the fulminations of these there is apparent a low and malicious slanderous tone. It becomes easily evident that they have axes to grind and parties to serve. The foreign offices—the Swiss Legation in Washington, for instance, lied that Oriental University had only an attic room, when in fact it owned and occupied a fine \$18,000 building, 1400 Chapin St.—do all they can by misconstruction of evidence, to drive us out from their countries; but, as was the case in Switzerland and Germany, the court proceedings and further letters and publications brought forth much that proved that the foreign universities themselves have committed irregularities of which they accused us, but which we have not committed. The U. S. Bureau of Education and the Virginia Corporation Commission seem to send out at present no communication about our University without adding slanderous and malicious remarks and warnings. There seems to be a regular conspiracy and there is certainly lawlessness, such as was created by the devilish Wilson Administration, and which is still continued. It will be continued till those who have eyes to see and ears to hear, emboldened and directed by the heavenly forces of righteousness of God will find the means and ways and powers to overthrow such hell-breeds.

Since I as the founder and president of our University and Prof. Dr. A. Demole, one of our honored vice presidents longest connected with us, know best the actual conditions of our University and have the duty to defend our work against such devilry, these devil-servants have even stooped so low as to print about us that we both had been in jail, while the fact is that neither one of us has ever been inside of a jail. No verdict for any crime whatsoever has ever been rendered against us. But some of our accusers are reported to have been in prison and others may soon enough be cast into jail, as we are not yet through with them. We can abide our

time; but when we strike, we shall strike hard, and whether it be individuals or whole nations or their governments, we are assured, the judgment will be just and carried out to the utmost. For they who hinder us are hindering the forces of our Lord Xeovah Jesus Christ, whose official medium I am on Earth, as is known to the devils as well as to the angels.

In all my work, what I desire and daily aim for in prayer and effort, is the driving out of devils and the introduction of God's holy angels, for the purpose that this Earth be saved for God and God's children. I do not condemn anyone; but the evil ones condemn themselves.

The education given by our University is of the very highest and the most helpful for time and eternity, as our friends well know.

No one receives a degree from this University for which he or she is not fully qualified according to the best standard, whether American or other standard, and every graduate of our University has a right, according to best principles of international private law, to use our degree and put it after his name, if (Oriental) is put after the degree; but, of course, medical men and others for whom state board examinations are required for any practice must pass such examinations in their own countries in addition to our University examinations. If these conditions are fulfilled, and any official in any country threatens the holder of our degree with any fine for using our degree, the legal representatives of our University will gladly assist such graduate to get justice. Other universities and academic bureaus, as well as ministries of education can hinder our graduates only through injustice, and injustice may be punished. All our graduates should become members of our Alumni and Alumnae Association (fee, \$1 per year) and combine for mutual protection and more effective counteraction of unjust decisions of officials and courts. They should especially aim to get modern just educational laws. In each country, the graduates should publish bulletins fighting our foes by all good and legal means, when great help will be given by the mighty angel hosts guiding and protecting our whole work for the benefit of all nations.

Bishop H. P. Holler
(Theodolithos).

A SAMPLE OF A EUROPEAN DISCUSSION ABOUT OUR UNIVERSITY.

Luxembourg "Wort," September 18 and 27, 1921.
"Voices of the Public."

(Without responsibility of the Publisher.)

For some time an advertisement appears in the papers of this country relative to doctor promotions in absentia. What this means knows everybody. For further explanation may serve: Prof. Dr. Demole of Geneva is a well known personality in Switzerland; he is the agent of the extremely obscure "Oriental University" (term used by Prof. Dr. Thommen at Basel) which grants very beautiful diplomas, but which thinks it best to make out an attest for their "doctors" in which the name of the University is entirely missing, probably because the naming would arouse suspicion among well informed people.

The different cantons of Switzerland have issued strict orders prohibiting the use of the doctor title; but Dr. Demole, as far as I know, has known how to cover himself. That is why the scientific circles instinctively grasped another means of defense, namely the boycott. I, on my part, thought it always to be my duty to immediately communicate such cases to the Swiss Council of Rectors as well as the educational departments of the respective canton.

I take the liberty, therefore, to call upon our learned people as well as the general public emphatically to oppose such or similar title-propaganda, for the reason that the value of academic titles being only an ideal



one in Luxembourg, a few cases like the above mentioned one could easily lower our scientific standard, and infect the clean atmosphere of scientific life and activity.

Dr. Ernst Platz-Vogel,
Privatdozent of the University at Freiburg (Switzerland).

Answer of our Vice President, Prof. Dr. A. Demole, Geneva.

In answer to the article of Privatdozent Dr. Ernst Platz-Vogel (Freiburg, Switzerland), attacking the Oriental University and myself as a delegate, I wish to say, in order to maintain the truth:

1. It is utterly incorrect that the Oriental University, besides its diplomas, makes out attestats omitting the name of the University! The University, as well as any other college, incidentally gives certificates which are always made out on sheets with the University's letter head. Besides, these attestats are under Government seal, owing to the fact that they are attested to by the Government Departments.

2. The degrees of the Oriental University can be freely used in Switzerland, as evidenced by the many doctors of the Oriental University in this country doing so, because these degrees are legally conferred by the authority granted through the state charters. When some time ago a dental surgeon in Schaffhausen was not allowed to use his title, it was because of his trying to use his foreign degree to delude the people concerning his position in Switzerland. But I wish to emphasize that the Swiss Federal Court has no doubt whatsoever in the genuineness of his degree.

3. On account of reasons of competition, easily understood, intrigues were started several times in Switzerland against Oriental University. But the assertion that I as a delegate had known to cover myself is also misleading, since I only defended myself, which, however, was not difficult, since the rights of the University were sufficiently proved by official documents.

4. The activity of the Oriental University in Europe for the last five years made such a considerable contribution to the international science by the works of its graduates that any impartial and competent person must acknowledge the praiseworthy effort of Oriental University. The term "extremely obscure University" is nothing else but spite work, especially when the fact is considered that said University has among its protectors several heads of states and rectors of national universities.

Finally, let me remark in general that, in order to be of full value, a doctor degree must satisfy two principal requirements: Proofs must be furnished for its legal character, and that it was conferred upon a scientific basis (record of studies, experience, and original dissertation). The activity of Oriental University and its requirements for promotions are perfectly satisfying these requirements.

(Answer has been accepted by that paper, "Wort," for publication).

Vogel has a bird placed in his ego seeking preferment of the Swiss Council of Rectors, no doubt, for he is only an insignificant privatdozent getting no pay. The Council ought to loosen up for such tremendous services. Pity on the poor "scientific circles" who are put on the defensive! H. P. Holler.

POST CARD

Place the
Postage Stamp
Here

President H. P. HOLLER,

ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY

1919 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.,

Washington, D. C.



President H. P. HOLLER

Oriental University

Date.....191

Dear Sir:—As requested, I am answering your questions as follows:

Are you still interested in our Courses ?.....

In what Courses are you interested?.....

Have you delayed enrolling for lack of funds?.....

Have you delayed enrolling for lack of time ?.....

Could you enroll now on smaller monthly payments ?.....

If so, what could you afford to pay down ?.....

What could you afford to pay each month?.....

Would you be interested in taking up this matter at a later date?.....

If so, when ?.....

Have you any other reasons for not enrolling now ?.....

Name.....

Street No. or R. F. D.....

City.....State.....

Handwritten notes and stamps on the right side of the form, including a large 'V' and the date '10/19/19'.