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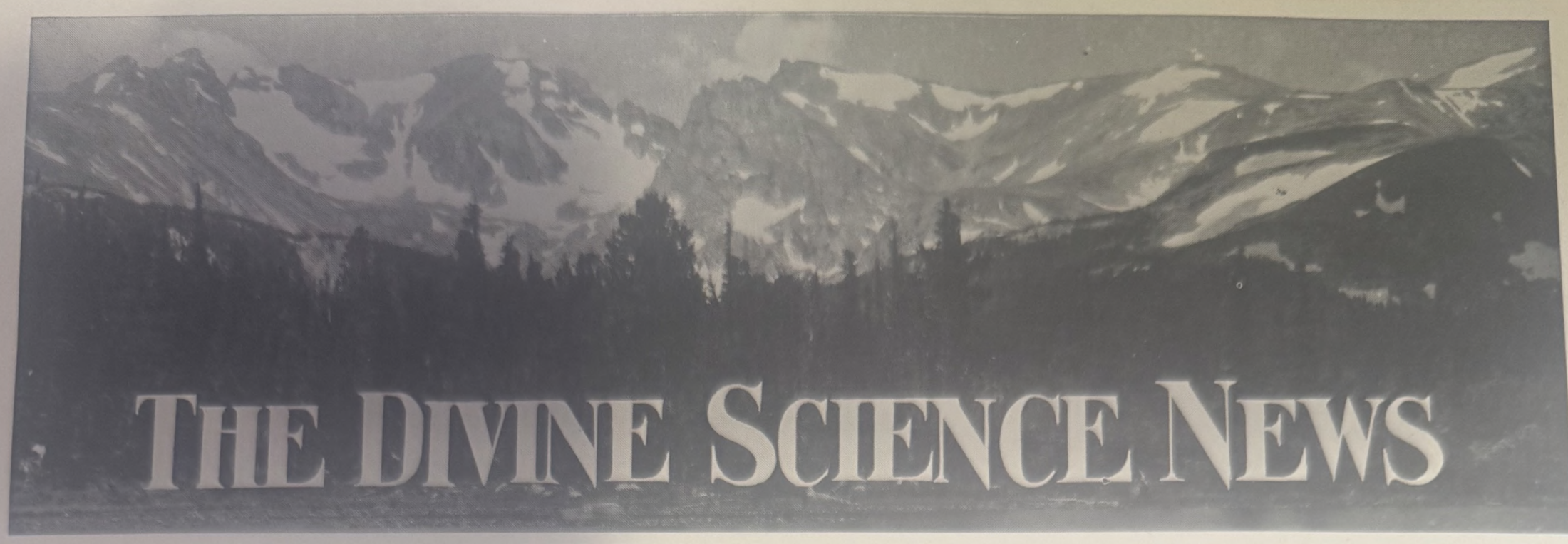

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COLLEGE HAS LARGE ENROLLMENT

The golden season of the year is back with us again, that mellow time of crisp mornings and drowsy noons which is the culmination of summer's busy growth. Autumn, for thousands of people all over the country, means back to school; and for Divine Scientists it means that too.

Mid-September always sees renewed activity in the halls of the Divine Science College building at 1819 East 14th Ave., as eager new students enroll for *Fundamentals* and more advanced students sign up for *Bible* or *Spiritual Psychology,* getting into line for the final course of *Higher Training and Consecration* offered in the second semester.

This year, Dr. Irwin Edwin Gregg, the College President, will again conduct classes in the *Practical Application* of Divine Science which will be open to the public. Because of the extreme popularity of these courses last year, a capacity enrollment is expected.

The undergraduate classes are already well under way, with Mrs. Eva M. Downey and Mrs. Helen Ernst teaching the classes in Fundamentals, Mrs. Carrie F. Munz the course in Spiritual Psychology, and Mrs. Adeline Nelson the course in Bible Scholarship and Research. Morning and evening sessions are conducted in all of the classes, in order that the men and women whose work prevents them from attending class during the day may have an opportunity to take advantage of this study which does so much toward making the daily life richer and more satisfying, the whole universe more understandable, and the

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Dr. Irwin Edwin Gregg, president of the Divine Science college is back home after a busy summer spent in various spots in the nation. As soon as the Denver Summer School was over, Dr. Gregg attended the I.N.T.A. Congress where he was one of the principle speakers. While away this time, he also visited the Unity churches at Detroit and Cincinnati and spoke to capacity audiences in both cities. Returning home late in August, Dr. Gregg found much to be done in the way of conferences and meetings in the preparation of plans for the opening of the 1944-45 College year in Denver.



DR. GREGG

After these matters were completed, the President took a few days off to go back to Detroit for a visit with his wife and daughter. Enroute to Detroit, he stopped over in Cleveland, Ohio, to visit the Divine Science church of that city which is a thriving little center under the leadership of Mrs. Mary A. Prince. A week's quiet rest, spent entirely in his own home, finds the head of the Divine Science college back in Colorado ready to teach and supervise the many activities of a busy college year.

Letter From Divine Science Center in England

Word comes from the recently established Divine Science Center in Ashford Kent, England, that the Divine Science News will prove a "Godsend" to many of the members of the American Forces stationed there. This new center is under the direction of William David Kennard who is assisted by Major Fergussen and Captain Anderson of the British Army. Mr. Kennard's letter runs as follows:

28 Somerset Road,
Ashford Kent,
England

Dear Friends in Truth:

A copy of your Divine Science News was received on Wednesday, June 14. This was the first copy we had seen. I have read it through, and I assure you that it gave me much pleasure. It is an interesting and an inspiring paper. We all wish you success in this venture; it is sure to be appreciated by lovers of Truth who are acquainted with your College and its teachings.

Today some of the members of the United States Air Force who glanced through the pages of the paper said that it would be a Godsend to them over here. We should like very much to receive a copy every month. We are using this one (Number 10) in our public reading room where all may enjoy it. Our center is attended by many of the Troops and by many from your Forces from over seas, and there is a great demand for your Monthly magazine. We have three copies of

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EDITORIAL

God is our employer. Each and everyone of us, whether we realize it or not, is in the employ of the one, great Master-Spirit of the universe. In order to be a successful workman, each must learn and use the principles of cooperation which we see demonstrated by the natural laws of the universe. By using these principles in everyday life, we will find ourselves cooperating with all other forces which are for the upbuilding and advancement of all mankind.

God never allows a workman to be a failure, for He works with each one, as a partner. It is possible though for us to become so engrossed in what we believe to be our work that we lose His guidance for a time, but sooner or later we are turned from any work that is not ours to do and we are rather bruskly, it seems to us, made to about face and start anew in some other field of endeavor. At such a time, one could easily become discouraged, feeling that all effort is futile, but when such an experience is looked back upon from the perspective of years, it is usually with the realization that, as it turned out, it was the best thing that could have happened.

In the days of the "depression," someone reminded us that "There is no depression among the stars; no panic among the planets." Yes, how truly they hold to their courses, how regularly the seasons follow in proper order, how calmly the trees leaf out in the spring and as complacently shed those same leaves, when they have served their purpose, by fall.

Let us then open ourselves, our minds, our emotions, our actions and reactions, that we may be guided by that inner Mind—the Infinite Mind which sees into the future as easily as our eyes see into spaces close by. Let us trust that Wisdom to employ us in the work and in the place where He knows us to be best fitted to cooperate in the ultimate success of His work.

"God made all, and He is the only proprietor, the only real owner of anything. We are all His trustees; His ambassadors. Free your consciousness of all unkindness, envy, self-pity, self-blame, and resentment, and the King of Glory shall come in and take possession of your soul. Then you will be one with your universe, and rejoice forevermore."

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PRAYER IS THE REMEDY

Remember that the one thing that matters is prayer. Time spent in prayer is never wasted. If you do not pray, you cannot expect results.



EMMET FOX

You may say, "I do not actually pray much, but I keep my thoughts right all day." This is self-deception of a deadly kind. If you were keeping your thought right, you would find yourself giving much time to prayer. Pray definitely for yourself every day or you will get nowhere.

If you are fearful, or worried, or tired, or discouraged, or hurried, or disappointed, or in pain, God is your sure remedy, so *pray*.

If only you will pray faithfully and regularly, and try to live up to the best that you know, it is only a question of time before all troubles, all doubts and fears, all sad memories, all mistakes, will fade away forever, and perfect peace and joy come into your life.

—EMMET FOX

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The old and new address should be sent promptly. The Post Office does not forward this class of mail.

The following reside in Denver:

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Mrs. A. H. Amick.
Walter C. Mead.
Selena D. Feldwisch.
Mrs. Grace Bliven.
Mrs. Clara B. Smith.

IN MEMORIAM

ANNA L. PALMER

Ascension service for Mrs. Anna L. Palmer was held in the First Divine Science Church Saturday, September 16. The passing of Mrs. Palmer takes from Denver's midst one of its most outstanding citizens. Born in Newburg, Ontario, she came to this city in the early eighties, the young wife of the former Mr. Peter L. Palmer, who later served several different terms as District Judge.

Mrs. Palmer was one of the first members of the Divine Science Church, and became immediately a leader, which position she has retained throughout the years, her strong spiritual power reaching through her contacts in the church, out into the community. A very deep Bible student, she was a teacher in the Divine Science College for many years and started many of the present leaders in Divine Science. A devotee to the teachings of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Mrs. Palmer attracted many prominent people in Denver to be members of classes she held in spiritual unfoldment.

Mrs. Palmer had much to do with the building of the present church on Williams street and Fourteenth avenue, one of Denver's most attractive church buildings. A woman who grew up along with her city, her highly developed spiritual influence will be retained always in the life of this city.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by one son, Mr. Clarence O. Palmer and a grandson, E. Holcombe Palmer, Lt. L. G., who is on duty overseas.

"For doubts that led us to the larger trust;
For ills to conquer; for the love that fights;
For that strong faith that vanquished axe and flame
And gave us Freedom for our heritage;
For clouds and darkness, and the still, small voice;
For sorrows bearing fruit of nobler life;
For those sore strokes that broke us at Thy feet;
For peace in strife; for gain in seeming loss;
For every loss that wrought the greater gain;
For that sweet juice from bitterness outpressed;
For all this sweet, strange paradox of life;—

We thank Thee, Lord!"

OUR COLLEGE TRIBUTE

By Irwin Edwin Gregg

THE NAME of Anna L. Palmer is almost synonymous with the name of The Divine Science College. This blessed and deeply consecrated soul was a charter member of The Divine Science College, Denver. These many years she has been a Board member. For many years, she was vice-president, and afterwards was president of the board. Since the early days of this great movement, which is now so wide in scope, Mrs. Palmer has taught many the way of life predicated on the Christian doctrine. Through absolute faith and centered attention, she has brought many souls into the realization of their health and wholeness through the consciousness of their divinity. Until the very end she was prominent as a practitioner.

Mrs. Palmer served for a time as Editor of the Divine Science publications. Her own writings, which were not voluminous, are well-known, however, for their clarity of thought and their ability to release power in the consciousness of the reader through turning the reader's attention Godward.

THE SPIRIT of Anna L. Palmer is that of the paraclete, or comforter. Her reality is the image of God's presence manifesting as her own being. This image is yet perfect and lives on with us until the day of our complete release from mortal concepts of being, the day when we all shall see and know ourselves as we are seen and known in Perfect Being.

Our memory of Anna L. Palmer will ever serve as a reminder of one whose faith in God and whose courage in the face of most trying human circumstances brings not only personal satisfaction, but fills ones life with a host of friends and admirers. Many today rise up to call her "blessed." Anna L. Palmer, we are with you and you are with us in the unity of the Spirit which forever exists in God presence. To your soul, we say, "God bless you and fare you well." We no longer bind you in our thought to this place, nor to this earthly garment, but we shall think of you and be seeing you in the light of your true being as a radiant child of God.

In the name of the Christ Spirit still directing and carrying on the work of The Divine Science College which you loved and helped to establish, we your friends, the Board of Directors, the Faculty and the Practitioners of this institution pray: Father, glorify her now with that glory which she is and has been in Thee since before the world was. Amen.

RENO S. CROMER

On September 3rd, Reno S. Cromer, faithful member of our congregation for nearly forty years, made the great transition.

Mr. Cromer was born on August 25, 1863 in Baltimore, Md. Although his family had made this their home for generations, Mr. Cromer as a young man felt the urge to see other parts of the country. In the late eighties he went to Florida and it was there that he met and married Miss Alberta V. Beck of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Cromer continued to live in Florida for fifteen years, during which time they had three children, Reno, Nellie (Mrs. Porter), and Alberta (Mrs. Roy Hess). Mr. Cromer's desire for change was still unsatisfied, however. In March of 1906 the Cromers moved to Denver. Due to an unusual chain of circumstances they were almost immediately attracted to the Divine Science church where Dr. Nona L. Brooks was minister, and two months later Mr. Cromer and his family became members. Now at last Mr. Cromer felt that he had found "his place," and he settled down to a life of quiet satisfaction. In 1908 Josephine (Mrs. W. Earle Jackson) was born and the little family circle was complete.

It is impossible to think of Mr. Cromer apart from the family which has always brought him such happiness, a happiness increased in later years by the addition of five grandchildren and one great grandchild. Only second to this great interest was the Divine Science church and its welfare, which he always followed closely. Of Mr. Cromer it may be truly said, he was a man who appreciated the real values of life and was rich in the things that matter most.

WILLIAM G. WARD

William G. Ward, husband of Mary Behneman Ward, September 19, 1944. The story of this beloved friend will appear in the November Divine Science News.

"Whatever that be within us that feels, thinks, desires, and animates, is something celestial, divine and consequently imperishable."—Aristotle.

FIRST DIVINE SCIENCE CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Divine Science Church School opened on Sunday, September 10, with the usual spirit of enthusiasm. From the kindergarten through high school, students wore happy, smiling faces, telling more plainly than words that they were not coming from a sense of duty but from real desire.

There was a good attendance as always, which is deeply gratifying for it means that more young people are having the privilege of learning the Truth as Divine Science presents it. We feel that it *is* a great privilege. Students are given not only a foundation of Truth upon which to build their future lives, but a practical understanding of spiritual laws which they can put into immediate use.

Because we know this we earnestly desire that as many as possible shall have the opportunity to receive Divine Science instruction. Last year the average attendance was 145 children and 110 adults. This is a good record, but it could be better. Let us work together to make this a bigger year in every way, to the end that the knowledge of Truth may grow exceedingly.

TEACHERS

KINDERGARTEN
Miss Fallis, Supt., Mrs. Warner, Miss Pettit

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Miss Quitzau, Supt., Miss Milne, Miss Cole, Miss Stalker, Mrs. McGowan.

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Mr. Gray, Supt., Mr. and Mrs. MacKay, Mr. Ryan, Mrs. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Klempera.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Mrs. Hudson, Mr. Marks.

ADULT CLASS
Mrs. Munz.

SABBATICAL YEAR

Miss Alice L. Moore has asked for, and received, a year's leave of absence from the Church School. Miss Moore has been a member of the teaching staff for over nine years. For three of these she has been superintendent of the Intermediate Department. She has been for many years (and still is) a member of the Church School board. If ever anyone deserved a vacation on Sunday mornings in which to recline at ease and eat waffles, if she wants to, it is this faithful Divine Scientist. But remember, Alice, its just for one year!

BUSINESS WOMEN'S GROUP

The Business Women's Group opened its year on September twenty-second. Newly elected officers were presented, and committee chairmen were announced as follows:—program, Kathryn Pharo and Dorothy Milne; membership, Mary Hinze; courtesy, Alice Greenfield; dinners, Vida De Lashmutt; reservations, Ruth Dodge; publicity, Anebel Ohrstedt.

For the very fine music of this first meeting, the Club is indebted to Miss Alice Guerber, violinist, a member of the Civic Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Brooks opened the new year by showing ways by which individuals may bring joy and harmony into daily living.

Club members were urged to assist the board by handing in suggestions as to possible speakers for the monthly programs. Early payment of dues was stressed, as the Club's gifts to church and civic activities depend almost wholly upon this fund. As in previous years, meetings will be held on the fourth Friday of each month.

DINNER AT THE CANTEEN

You will remember that the September issue of the News announced October tenth as the date for a dinner and program for Service Men, at the Friendly Door Canteen, Sixteenth Avenue at Lincoln. Plans are now underway, so keep the date in mind and be ready to assist.

Mrs. Grace Bliven, an old and valued member of the Divine Science church, is conducting a Testing Kitchen for the Colorado Milling and Elevator Co. This is a real tribute to Mrs. Bliven's cooking skill, a skill well known to Divine Scientists over many years.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Association of the First Divine Science Church of Denver will hold its first luncheon meeting on Thursday, October 5. Dr. Irwin Edwin Gregg will be the speaker and a delicious luncheon will be served. The meeting will start at 12 noon for a social period, and luncheon will be served at 12:30.

The newly elected officers will preside.

Mrs. Alma Greve, President.
Mrs. Dottie Sherwood, Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Pansy Lees, Secretary.
Mrs. Mary Winston, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. Lena Claus, Treasurer.
Mrs. Clara Smith, Historian.

We urge everyone to come and become a member of our Association. We are assured of having very fine programs throughout the year arranged by our program chairman, Mrs. Sperry.

Mrs. Walter Smith will meet the guests and help everyone have a good time. We hope to have a very succesful year and cordially invite all to join with us.

CIRCLE OF THE BLUE CROSS

Meetings will be held the second and fourth Thursdays of October, at 1:45 p. m.

On October 12, Bee Helling will give the lesson on Omnipresence, and Karoline Munz will give the healing silence.

On October 26, the lesson on "God is All" will be given by Augusta Rogers and the healing meditation by Ruthe Warner.

Please note the earlier hour of the meetings chosen so that members may be home when their children return from school and before the rush hours of transportation.

Fifty members and guests attended the opening meeting and tea in honor of the president and teachers of the Divine Science College.

At the second meeting in September, Gertrude Shea spoke on the topic "In the Beginning," and Elizabeth Swan gave the silence.

Both September meetings were excellent and give promise for a successful season.

WHO'S WHO IN DIVINE SCIENCE

FLETCHER HARDING

The "home" church and college of Denver like to look upon "our Fletcher" as a rising young minister, who has every prospect of a future filled with success and rapid advancement. For Fletcher Harding has grown up in the Denver church, is a graduate of this Divine Science college, and was ordained as a minister by the College on June 2, 1940. He was a worker in the Church School, and served a successful term as president of the Young People's Group of the Church in 1935.

Fletcher Harding married a Denver girl, Eleanor Niedheiser, and friends enjoy having them and their little family of Robbie and Sharon return home each year for summer vacation. At this time, too, the Reverend Harding is always gracious enough to give two or three sermons from the pulpit of the First Divine Science Church of Denver, and all note with pleasure his growth in consciousness from year to year.

He is now the minister of the North Side Divine Science Church of St. Louis, where he is carying on a well-established work. The Reverend Paul La Prade, who supplied in his pulpit during the month of August gave a most enlightening picture of the work and the congregation there when he said, "I had a definite impression of a friendly, cordial congregation, open and receptive to the Truth. I was impressed by a deep feeling of faithfulness among Fletcher Harding's people. It was a very happy experience for me, but I must admit that the first two weeks of August were 'awfully hot.'" (Fletcher had probably asked him to come and have a "hot vacation" in St. Louis during August.)

Reverend Harding attended the International New Thought Alliance Congress held in Louisville, Kentucky, in July, where he was invited to address one of the meetings. He was made chairman of the Youth Division of the I.N.T.A., and also a member of the Executive Committee. This is indicative of Reverend Harding's ability. And this "fellowship with the nation's metaphysical leaders, teachers, and writers who are doing big things in the various metaphysical movements of the day"—to quote Dr. Irwin Gregg—will undoubtedly inspire Fletcher to do "big things" too.

ADOLPH N. MEYER

The Reverend Adolph N. Meyer and his wife, Helen Meyer, are well-known in Denver and in the Denver Divine Science church, where they have long been interested, active members and earnest students. Mr. Meyer was formerly a business man in Denver, having been a successful state representative for one of the larger, national insurance companies. He organized a men's class in the Church School, called the Men's Educational Forum, which has continued for several years and which has met a need for a men's discussion group. Mr. Meyer also was president of the Men's Club for a term.

Mrs. Meyer served as president of the Woman's Association of our church in 1941-42. And she is known for the delightful poetry which she is inspired to write and which is enjoyed by many of her friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer are both graduates of the Divine Science College and have the advantages of the enriching experiences that extended travelling abroad gives to one. Also, after retiring from business, Mr. Meyer spent the greater part of a year doing lecture work, travelling quite extensively in the United States.

In 1942, Mr. Meyer was ordained by the Denver Divine Science college, and as the pulpit of the First Divine Science church of St. Louis had been left vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Frederick Long, Mr. Meyer seemed to be the very person fitted to become the minister and to carry on the teaching and preaching of Divine Science principles in that well-established church, which had been founded by the Reverend H. H. Schroeder in 1892. Mrs. Meyer very ably assists the Reverend Meyer in the splendid work he is doing in the St. Louis church.

It was a pleasure to have the Meyers spend a part of their vacation in Denver this summer and it gave Reverend Meyer the opportunity to attend the sessions of the college summer school. He took especial interest in the worker's conferences and was made chairman of the committee on Divine Science publicity. He expects to bring a report and samples of the best-planned forms and blanks for church publicity to next summer's session.

PAUL LA PRADE

All those fortunate enough to be present at the Denver Divine Science church on the Sundays when the Reverend Paul La Prade was a guest speaker, will be pleased to know something of his interesting background. And so it is with much pleasure that we present this brief biographical sketch.

Mr. La Prade is a genuine "Connecticut Yankee," having been born in Killingsly, Connecticut. He was reared and spent his youth in a small town in Massachusetts.

He was trained to be a musician, having specialized in violin and voice. Reverend La Prade says he is a man of two careers for he earned his livlihood as a professional musician before coming into the ministry. In fact, it was while he was playing in Toronto, Canada, that friends invited him to attend a lecture at the Unity Center there. He was so much impressed by the lecture, that that was probably the turning point toward a new career for him.

Upon returning to his headquarters in Manchester, N. H., Mr. La Prade associated himself with a small Truth center there, and after becoming active in the work of that center, became convinced that this was the kind of work to which he would like to devote his life. After reaching this decision, he went to Boston and began his study under the direction of the Rev. Eleanor Mel, at the Boston Home of Truth. Miss Mel, a friend of Dr. Nona L. Brooks, is an ordained Divine Science minister and a well-known New England Truth teacher.

Mr. La Prade, upon finishing his studies, became affiliated with the Boston Metaphysical Club, serving as president of that well-known organization for a period of time.

In January, 1939, the Reverend La Prade went to Providence, R. I., to become the leader and minister of the Providence New Thought Center. And he is returning to re-open his work there, upon completing his short stay in Denver. Mr. La Prade came to Denver to receive ordination by the Divine Science college of Colorado in June, 1942.

Beside his ministerial work in Providence, Reverend La Prade is at present the secretary of the New England Federation of New Thought Centers,

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LETTERS FROM STUDENTS

Dear Instructor:

It is with regret that I send in this the last lesson. The course has opened a whole new way of thinking and now I find myself living joyously knowing that my supply is constant and ever-present.

You have been a loyal friend as well as teacher. For this and for your many acts and sincere words of encouragement I do thank you.

On July 3, I begin work on my Master's in Psychology. This course has given me the very foundation I needed upon which to build.

I have sent in my subscription to the Fellowship and am positive that it, too, will be a constant source of inspiration and right thinking.

Thank you and bless you,

Sincerely,
M. B.,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Teacher:

At this time I want to express my sincere appreciation of the splendid opportunity you offer me through this Home Study Course. I have been thinking along these lines for many years, but I am stirred anew by the vivid dynamic presentation of the Teaching in Truth and Health, and by the very helpful enlargements in the Lessons.

I am keener than ever to come to Denver in person some day, to take the other Courses in residence. It would indeed be a great priviledge. I am quite sure that I can arrange to do this in time. Working in the medical field, I am frozen in the profession for the duration. But after the war is over, I shall surely want to take up studies at the Divine Science College.

My sincere gratitude, and may God bless you.

I. V. D.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Instructor:

May I thank you personally for the wonderful inspiration and understanding the Home Study Course has given me. A new world has opened up before me. Thank you for your letter which cleared up the "True or False" lesson. Thank you also for the personal touch you gave each lesson regardless of the number of people taking it.

I have become so interested I hope to continue studying until I have completed the course at Divine Science College.

My blessings be with you now and always.

Sincerely,
F. N. S.,
Larchmont, N. Y.

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Truth and Health in our reading room, and they are being read and studied every day by earnest students. For text books, we use *Truth and Health* by Mrs. James, and *Divine Science and Healing* by Mrs. Kramer. Mrs. James' *Selected Bible Readings* are used weekly when an hour is set apart for Bible study. We should like to get a copy of *Hints to Bible Study* and *Spiritual Helps to Freedom.*

Just a word concerning your new Divine Science College Fellowship. I wish you God's richest blessings on this work for the Master and His cause, and I pray that all who have the privilege of joining this Fellowship may gain great benefit through this ministry by mail, that many more may become acquainted with the Truth and may in turn help others.

I should have liked very much to have availed myself personally of this offer of weekly lessons, but we are not allowed to send any money out of the country, so we cannot receive the benefit of the lessons. However we wish you Godspeed, and our love and blessings go out to you.

We send greetings to Nona L. Brooks. A lad in the Air Force was looking at her photo in the News and he said, "I know that I could love Dr. Nona L. Brooks very much; she has such a peaceful look." He also said that he wanted to meet Dr. Gregg when he got back to the States. We all enjoy the Divine Science Monthly. It is so uplifting and inspiring every month.

May the Christ bless you in all your efforts to do good to the glory of God and bring the establishment of His Kingdom in the hearts of men.

Yours in His service,
William David Kennard.

SERMONETTE

By Reverend Adolph N. Meyer

About a hundred years ago the brilliant mind of Ralph Waldo Emerson recognized the trend taken by organized religion. His keen perception realized that much of the power of the teaching of Jesus was bogged down by form and ritual. Emerson shocked religious leaders of his day with his open rebellion.

Among the statements of Emerson are these: "I like people who do things." "I am tired and disgusted with preaching which I have been accustomed to hear. The whole world holds to formal Christianity, and nobody teaches the essential truth, the heart of Christianity, for fear of shocking. This accommodation is a loss of so much integrity, and of course, so much power."

Emerson abhorred compromise, and on the day he resigned as minister preached a sermon that bared his views in no uncertain terms. He explained his version of the Last Supper.

Emerson objected to the ordinance of the Lord's Supper (communion) as tending "to produce confusion in our view of the relation of the soul to God. The symbology of bread and wine is Oriental, and is foreign and unsuited. To eat bread is one thing, to love the principles of Christ and resolve to obey them, is another."

Do we have communion in Divine Science? We do have communion in its truest sense. We translate the word "communion" into the words, "Fellowship, unity, concord." Divine Science text book explains it in this way: "Fellowship with Christ, the truth—unity between the divine Spirit and body—concord with all men and all things."

When a friend comes to live in our home, we need no longer look at his picture; the original is adequate. "Christ in the heart is the true bread and wine of our communion."

Emerson gave us the forerunner of Divine Science in this statement: "A man contains all that is needful for his government within himself. HE only can do himself any good or any harm."

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." Prov. 3:5-6.

VACATION NOTES

Our college leaders spent their vacations this year in a variety of ways. Dr .Gregg was in and out of Denver and Detroit. Miss Brooks spent a well earned vacation, toward the end of the summer, in the mountains near Estes Park.

Mrs. Eva Downey had six delightful weeks with her friend, Miss Stella Chaney at their home in Lakewood, Colorado. Those who have enjoyed their generous hospitality know what a busy, happy life they lead in their pleasant country place with its garden, its chickens, and its dog and most important of all (to the guests, at least), its outdoor grill.

Mrs. Munz reports that except for a brief visit to her sons' ranch near Livermore, Colorado, she had a perfectly grand time staying at home for a change. Mrs. Ernst and her sister, Miss Marie Wolf of Los Angeles, spent a very inspirational week in July at Glenn Clark's mountain camp.

Whatever their method of relaxation, our teachers are all thoroughly refreshed and looking forward eagerly to the new college year.

Karoline Munz (Mrs. Charles Munz), spent a number of weekends this summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Welz, owners of Brook Forest Inn. She not only enjoyed the scenery and mountain air of this beautiful resort but had the added satisfaction of lending her competent "helping hand" at a time when it was most needed.

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presence of God more deeply realized.

Every year many students from out of town travel to the College in Denver to study under a faculty which is now famous throughout the nation, and, in spite of the unusual travel conditions, this year is no exception. Many graduates also come back to repeat the classes, because they find that continual systematic study helps to lift the consciousnes as nothing else can. Nineteen hundred and forty-four and forty-five will be a banner year in the annals of the Divine Science College.

NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

MISS BETTY WANVIG MARRIES

At a beautiful home wedding on Saturday, September 1, Miss Betty Wanvig, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Orlando Wanvig, became the bride of Sergeant Edward Clair Fallon of Altoona, Pa. Dr. Wanvig performed the ceremony, a beautiful and fitting service for this father to render his daughter, always his close companion.

After the wedding, attended only by relatives and close friends, the bride and groom went to Estes Park for a short honeymoon. Since Sergeant Fallon is located in Denver, they are making their home for the present with Dr. and Mrs. Wanvig at 659 Williams Street.

This event is of special interest to members of the Divine Science church who have loved and admired Betty ever since she came to Denver with her parents as a young girl in her teens. From the first she identified herself with the church activities. She was an enthusiastic member of the Youth group and became the president. Later she taught for two years in the church school. This gives, however, but a faint picture of her generous spirit which expressed itself in countless helpful little ways. Our warmest good wishes and blessing go with Mrs. Fallon and her husband.

Dorothy Graves (Mrs. Joseph Graves), and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sidney Gould, are teaching in the district school at Tabernash, Colorado, near their mountain home. Joe Graves, who is with Continental Air Lines, is staying with his mother and sister in Denver but spends the weekends at Tabernash. Sidney Gould is still overseas.

Other news about the Graves family: Rollin is flying army cargo between Denver and San Francisco. Edward, who is in the engineering department of the army and is stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington, recently spent a week's furlough in Denver.

Miss Margaret Graves, who graduated from high school last year, is attending Glendale Junior College at Glendale, California. She is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Everett Masters, the former Miss Betty Graves.

MILITARY WEDDING

Their many friends are most happy to learn of the marriage of Miss Ann Hart and Lieutenant John Taylor on July 26.

Both of the young people are from Denver. Lieutenant Taylor, son of our own Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, is a member of this church and has shown in many ways his strong interest in the work of Divine Science. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hart and the granddaughter of Mrs. Hooper, a Divine Scientist of long standing.

The simple but impressive military wedding which took place in the chapel at Camp Lee, Va., was witnessed by Mrs. Walter Taylor and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Weaver of Minneapolis, the only members of the two families able to be present. Mrs. Weaver acted as matron of honour for the bride who, in the absence of her father, was given in marriage by Lieutenant Harris. Lieutenant Byron Hayes, an old school friend of Lieutenant Taylor, also located at Camp Lee, acted as best man. The music was rendered by other army officers, the solo being sung by an artist of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Taylor had a short honeymoon in the East and are now living in Petersburg, Va. Divine Scientists are looking forward to the time when they will come "home" to Denver.

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and is one of the vice-presidents of the International New Thought Alliance.

Having already come part way to Denver this summer, by supplying for the Reverend Fletcher Harding in the North Side Divine Science Church of St. Louis, during the month of August, Mr. La Prade graciously came the rest of the way to be a guest speaker in the Denver church. He has enjoyed this opportunity to become better acquainted with the Divine Science workers in both college and church here. The Denver congregation has certainly enjoyed the splendid sermons given by the Reverend La Prade, and has appreciated the opportunity to become somewhat better acquainted with this "Connecticut Yankee," who happens, by the way, to be a bachelor.

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HOME STUDY COURSES IN FUNDAMENTALS AND BIBLE

For years it was the plan of those who develop the Divine Science College curriculum to set up a series of Home Study lessons. Not until April, 1943, did this plan materialize. On that date, the first course in Fundamentals, containing twenty-two weekly lessons, began. Since then, scores of students from all over the nation have availed themselves of this easy and convenient way of studying Divine Science at home.

Some are under the impression that the Home Study courses are only for those who are preparing themselves to become either teachers or ministers of Divine Science. This is not, of course, true. The College is always looking for material and there are more calls for ministers than can be supplied, but the Home Study courses are open for anyone who is interested in spiritual development.

This interest is the student's only qualification. Neither age nor education has anything to do with it. God does not call the wisest one but the willing one. Students write how much clearer is their understanding of God since taking these lessons: "Why hasn't someone told us about this before?" they ask.

In speaking of Home Study courses we can now speak in the plural. On September first, the Bible Home Study course was issued and is now going forth in answer to an increasing demand for systematic instruction in the Bible, which many students have found difficult to understand or to use on account of the manner in which it is written. The instructions given in this course change the student's possible indifference, caused by the Bible's singular structure, to one of interest in the development of the growing spiritual awareness of the Bible characters. Its literary and historical background are also explained with much care and exactness. The course was prepared and written by Adeline Nelson who is a well-known authority on modern Bible scholarship and research. There are twenty lessons and they include assignments similar to those in the Fundamentals.

Full credit toward a degree is given in both courses for satisfactory completion of the lessons.

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FELLOWSHIP LESSON-SERMONS

Classes in Divine Science are no longer limited to those who can pack up bag and baggage and board a train or bus for Denver; those who must remain at home are studying too. Under the auspices of the Divine Science College Fellowship, people in every state in the union, and some also in Canada and in England, are receiving weekly lesson-sermons which they read and study in their own churches and in their own homes.

That there has long been a great need for such a service is evidenced by the widespread enthusiasm with which the Fellowship Lessons are being greeted from all sides. Because of the many requests that are still coming in from students who did not know of the lessons in time to enroll in the Fellowship until now, or from those who were prevented by circumstances from sending in an early application, new arrangements have been made whereby a new set of "first" lessons (Fellowship Lesson-Sermon Number One) will be sent out every month to new students who have not been able to enroll before.

This will be good news to many whose friends are already members of the Fellowship and who wish to share this experience of having a steady flow of material for study and meditation coming to their home each week. You can enroll any time and begin this systematic study of Divine Science right where you are. Advanced students who have already been in the realm of metaphysics for years will not find in the lessons any duplication of the residence classes at the Denver College or of any correspondence courses from any source whatsoever. The approach is new and different.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this new organization, and participating in its many benefits, fill out and mail the following form to the Divine Science College Fellowship:

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
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It is my desire to become a member of the Divine Science College Fellowship and receive the Fellowship Lessons until further notice.

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