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STUDENTS HOLD LIFE CHEAPLY, SPEAKER SAYS

Institute Orator Pleads For More Idealism in Class Room

PRaises GENERATION
Declaring that slight value on life is the cause of student suicides and not newspaper publicity, W. C. Dearing, president of the Oakland City, Ind., college pleaded with Birmingham teachers at the Oakland County Institute at Royal Oak Friday to stress an idealism in their classes.

"No one denies that youth is traveling a swift pace. They have to order to keep up with their parents," Dearing stated. "Youth needs a career of idealism to counteract the feeling that they are up against too great odds and that they are mere machines in the progress of the world," he added.

During the morning session Dearing declared that the teacher who smokes is robbing the taxpayer, by lowering her efficiency. He declared that tobacco is a narcotic and that when a teacher is hired, she signs a social contract prohibiting its use, even though there is no actual provision in writing to that effect.

Dearing believes teachers should follow the trend of the styles, modesty and should not attempt to wear dresses shorter than the average.

E. B. Bean, president of Ohio University, was the other speaker, talking on the social functions of the school, at both morning and afternoon sessions. He characterized teaching as one of the most admirable professions known.

"This is the finest generation the world has known, but there will be better generations to follow," he said. "When a baby is born into the world, he has to catch up with the procession, and the only way he can do this is by attending our schools. He has to learn in a few years what his ancestors learned in scores of years," he stated.

One of the big problems of the day Brian claimed, is for young people to find themselves and to be educated along lines that will fit them for their life work. He said the public schools are gradually improving in this respect.

"It is no body's business what profession a boy or girl chooses for a life work, so long as that work doesn't injure someone else or he or she get in someone else's way," he said.

LIBRARY ADDS GARDENING BOOKS

Several Volumes Of Information Obtained As Planting Season Nears

According to weather prophets, spring is just around the corner. If that is correct garden making is in order. To help those amateur gardeners who consider books as a reliable source of information, several have been placed on the shelves of the Baldwin Public Library by Mrs. Nancy Thomas, librarian.

The books are: "The True Story of A Real Garden" by Idelle Beaufort Watson; "The Home Garden" by Eben E. Rexford; "The Beginners Garden" by Mrs. Francis King; "The Gladiolus and its Culture" by A. C. Beal; "Cultivated Evergreens" by L. H. Bailey; "Garden Making" by Elsa Rehman; "My Wild Flower Garden" by Herbert Durand; "The Making of A Flower Garden" by Ida D. Bennett; "Flowers for Every Garden" by Louise B. Brown.

FIREMEN READY NINE FIRES FOR ANNUAL DANCE ARE REPORTED

Highland Park Orchestra To Play February Even. Month For Department Records

Highland Park's famous firemen orchestra will play at the annual firemen's dance Friday night at the L. O. O. F. hall, according to George Jones, in charge of the dance.

Working with Mr. Jones on the dance committee are Vernon Griffith and Lloyd McQuater.

The orchestra, consisting of 12 pieces is well known throughout the state, Mr. Jones says. It plays regularly over the radio from No. 1 station, Highland Park.

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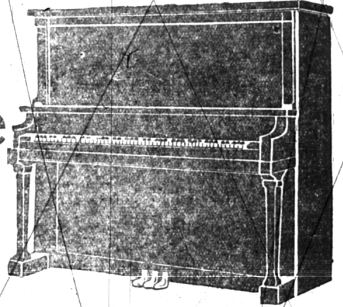
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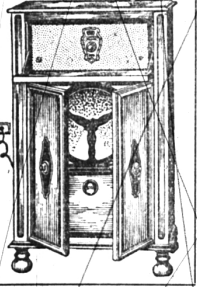
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