

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: THE RELIGION OF LOVE, WHICH HEALS"

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All Are Cordially Invited to  
Attend

# Sex in Modern Novels Expresses Main Interest of People, Says Professor

Contemporary writers who emphasize sex in their novels are merely mirroring people's dominant attitude on that subject, believes Woodburn Ross, professor of literature at Wayne University.

He spoke on "Trends in Modern Fiction" at last Thursday's meeting of the recently organized Friends of the Baldwin Public Library, and was introduced by Mrs. Alice Parnie, program committee chairman.

He traced the changes that have taken place in social and scientific thinking since the 13th Century.

"In that century, mankind generally subscribed to the idea that its earthly abode was the central pattern of an entire celestial system," said Ross.

"The universe, it had been taught, was set up subsidiary to its own planet, and mankind's destiny was to use its temporal existence here as a means of testing its ability to fight temptation, en-

throned virtue, and then enter an eternal heaven hereafter.

"BUT A MAN named Copernicus, an astronomer, in the early 16th century, gave the world the idea that the earth is a small part of the solar system, and man, a small part of the earth.

"This idea resulted in humbling mankind in his notions of importance, which suggested that the universe was a state of being in his thinking regarding his place in the universe.

"Then in 1859, Charles Darwin published his book, 'The Origin of Species,' which suggested that mankind evolved from a state of brute existence to its current stature and condition.

"This book, of course, sought to relate mankind to the brutes, thus influencing its thinking, perhaps causing mankind to accept less than its previously held high ideas of itself and its destiny.

"A third influence upon mankind's thinking came at the start of this century when Sigmund Freud, an Austrian physician and founder of psychoanalysis, argued that mankind was dominated internally by a sub-conscious mind, whose elemental urges and desires could and did include base ideas.

"Freud produced a new mental

# Join the Parade to Adams School Tomorrow Night

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Traditional cries of barkers and hawkers herald the "bigger than ever" Cub Circus, to be presented by Pack B-8 of Adams School in the school gymnasium tomorrow night, starting at 7:30.

For weeks the various Dens have been secretly practicing their acts and preparing props and costumes. Every Cub in the Pack has a role, as well as many of the dads and mothers. The circus marks a high point in spring activities of the Pack, toward which the Cubs have been looking for a long time.

RINGMASTER will be Robert J. Gougeon, assistant cubmaster. A real band, the "Bundling Brothers Bugle Boys," will provide music during the performance. The gymnasium will become a "big top," with decorations, and real Ringling Brothers circus posters.

Den 1 will present a clown automobile act. Den 2 has a trained elephant act. Cubs in Den 3 have selected circus freaks including

the "two-headed man," and other oddities of a sideshow.

Fire ladders of Den 4 will show the latest methods of combatting fires, while hula dancers in grass skirts will come from Den 5. A "trained dog" act is scheduled for Den 6, while Den 7 will present a trained monkey act as well as a penny peep show.

Cubs from Den 8 are keeping their event secret, but hint it has something to do with baseball. Expert "marksmen" from Den 9



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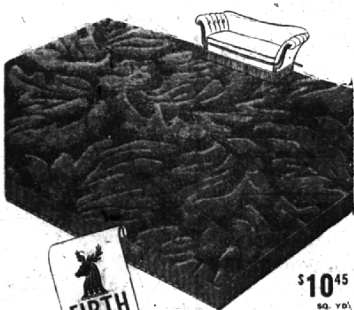
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