

RESPECT OLD AGE— SAYS DR. TEETER

Sunday Sermon In Chapel

Dr. R. R. Teeter, Manager of the Brethren Publishing House preached a very interesting sermon on the subject of "The Glory and Work of Old Age" last Sunday morning in the Chapel. His theme centered around the scriptural quotation which is as follows, "The hoary head is a crown of glory to one who is found in the righteous way."

"This is the age of the young man," he said. He pointed out how industry is calling for young men and how the older men are being replaced by young men. He said that one scientist advances the theory of killing off useless old men so that they will not hamper society.

Says Old Men Are Not Useless

He went on to show that old men are not useless. He said that they handled the jobs of the younger men while they were away fighting their country's battles in the world war. "We need not think that our work is over because we are old," he admonished. He said that there is still work to be done. "The outward expression of the work of old age is CHARITY" he said. He showed how an old man becomes charitable and spreads the gospel of Love to the younger peoples. "The inward expression of the work of Old Age is the joy and satisfaction found in thinking of the good that he has done," he said.

Characterize Good Old Age

"When we live a righteous life, we are not afraid to die" he said. He proceeded to characterize "good old age." He said that there are four distinct qualifications of the old age of a Christian. He said that the first of these is patience. He said that the good old man will accept all circumstances as they are and be ready when he is called in death. His second point was harmony with the young. He said that the good old man will accept progress and back down for fresh minds. His third characteristic was righteousness. He said that people will respect an honest old man. "Gray hair is not a glory if we have not lived a righteous life," he warned. The last circumstance of "good old age" is memory. He said that memory carried a creativeness that has been the source of much art in the past.

His conclusion was an appeal that we live such lives that we will enjoy a peaceful old age.

Duet is Prelude to Sermon

As a prelude to the sermon, Misses Price and Becknell sang "Old Home Friends" with beauty and pathos.

Volunteer Conference

"SCRIBES" CONVENE FOR SECOND FEBRUARY MEET

The second February meeting of the "Scribes" was held in Philomathean Hall last Thursday night, after the Father and Son banquet which was given in the Domestic Science rooms.

Important business was taken up relative to the annual open meeting which will be held in April. A committee was appointed to look after the arrangements and the members who are to appear were designated.

The report of the committee on publication was heard and was learned that work will soon be begun on the "Scribes" annual which comprises one number from each member each year.

Paper by Puterbaugh

Milton Puterbaugh, who is now an inactive member, read a paper which raised the question, "What May We Expect the Next Twenty-five Years to Bring Forth?" This paper and its discussion dealt entirely with the prognostication from a scientific standpoint. The progress and nature of old and new inventions was elaborated upon in the discussion.

The next regular meeting will be held in March.

M. A. Stuckey in Chapel

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5. Do you know what it means to be a friend yourself?
6. Can you look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye?
7. Do you see anything to love in a little child?
8. Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?
9. Can you be high minded in the meaner drudgeries of life?
10. Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn as compatible with high thinking as piano playing and golf?
11. Are you good for anything to yourself?
12. Can you be happy alone?
13. Can you look over the world and see anything but dollars and cents?
14. Can you look into the mud puddle by the wayside and see the clear sky?
15. Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?
16. Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars?
17. Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?

Four Phases of Education

The speaker pointed out that he is interested in a conservative program of religious education. He also showed that education should serve in a fourfold way.

"It should cause one to become active

GOOD Y. M. SESSION LEAD BY HOMER KENT

Mr. Kent led a very satisfactory "Y" meeting last Tuesday night. The subject was: "What Can Be Expected of the Young Man of Twenty-One?" Mr. Kent had charge of the meeting in place of Mr. Rupert who was unable to appear. The meeting was a decided success altho only a few were out. Four men spoke on different things the young man of 21 has to deal with.

The question, "What can be expected of the young man mentally?" was answered by Mr. Petit. At this age in life the young man becomes of age and he is supposed to have enough mental efficiency to become a good citizen. He is given the right to vote and to hold public office. As a general rule he is supposed to be able to make his own living. He should have enough mental efficiency to meet the problems of life.

Short Talk by Mr. Coulter

Mr. Coulter next gave a short talk on those things expected of the young man of 21 spiritually. In the first place a young man should take part in some phase of religious work. And in that way he will become interested and take more parts of the work. If possible the young man should choose Christian comrades and in that way be uplifted and helped in his spiritual life. But we should help those who are not Christians to become such. The golden rule that should follow us through out life is, "Honor thy father and mother." If we would but remember this it would help us spiritually at all times.

Helpful talks were then given by Dr. Shively and Dr. Jacobs in which they expressed their ideas of what should be expected of the young man of 21. These helpful suggestions are always appreciated by the men and we hope to have more of the faculty present at the future meetings.

Ulom Reads Paper

Mr. Ulom gave a short paper on what can be expected of the young man physically. Every young man should be able to care for his body. A strong will is necessary in order to throw off the fetters of bad habits that tend to weaken our bodies. Our physical efficiency has a large part to play in governing our whole life. We should be ever mindful of our conduct because of the example we are setting for the younger boys who are continually looking to us.

The social life of the young man is one of the hardest problems he has to face. "We might call this the age of decision," said Mr. Himes. He showed us that it is always best to choose for our friends those young people whose ideals are our highest aim and then help them to bring out those high ideals and instill them into our own

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