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THE LAW OF LIFE

Charles Fletcher Dole

We believe in an unwritten law, quite ideal, beyond the range of all human rewards or penalties. This law bids us each and all to share our good things with one another; it bids us be ready to suffer and die for the common good - not merely for the nation, but for humanity, for those whom we have never seen, for those unborn. It bids us let our own selfish will go, in the name of a universal good will. It sets up martyrs rather than kings, Jesus rather than Caesar, Lincoln and not Napoleon, for the admiration of the world. There is no true man who does not, at his best, bow to this kind of ideal. Here is a touch of the infinite in man. There is no finite range to the bounds of his duty.

AN ORCHID TO YOU

Inadvertently the name of Mrs Mattye C Flowers was omitted from the list of persons having birthdays in January.

WE LIVE LONGER NOW

Walter Crosby Eells, who ably edits The Junior College Journal, pointed out in the issue for November that "on the average, young people today of junior college age have some seven years greater expectation of life than did their parents. Cannot these young people properly plan to use at least two of these seven years - less than one-third of their 'extra' time - preparing for a richer and fuller life in a civilization far more intricate and complex than their parents knew?" Dr Eells cites figures furnished him by Dr Louis I Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, showing life expectation AT eighteen years of age as follows:

Year or period	Male		Female	
	White	Colored	White	Colored
1941	49.7	41.7	53.6	44.3
1940	49.4	41.2	53.0	43.3
1930-39	48.5	39.6	51.5	41.4
1929-31	47.7	37.4	50.3	38.6
1920-29	47.5	38.2	49.2	38.3
1919-21	47.2	39.6	48.1	38.3
1909-11	44.3	34.7	46.5	37.4
1901-10	44.0	35.0	46.0	37.3
1900-02	43.8	36.3	45.3	38.0

HAVE YOU READ?

In Fortune for January, 1945 - "A Reply to John Dewey" by Alexander Meiklejohn. ("The major question that now unites, as well as divides, the teachers of America is not, 'Shall we go forward or backward in the struggle for freedom and equality?' The question is, 'How shall we go forward?' ")

In the Journal of the National Education Association, January, 1945 "The Teacher I Hope To Be", by Doris Aten.

MISS REDMOND CONGRATULATED ON CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN

We wish to thank you, the teachers and the student body of your college for the splendid cooperation given the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Campaign. You may well be proud of the amount of money raised by you, the amount being \$200.00.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your interest and work and express our sincere thanks to each and every one who took part in the campaign.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs S I Bolton
Executive Secretary
Davidson County
Anti-Tuberculosis Assn

AUDIO - VISUAL AIDS

Miss Eunice Matthew wishes to announce that there are now five (5) excellent 16-mil films designed for teacher-training purposes, on file in the Bureau of Audio-Visual Aids which is directed by Dr Crouch. These films are to be used by the Division of Education in connection with education courses. However, all instructors desiring to make use of them may contact Dr Crouch.

The following titles are available:

1. "Time to Spare" (20 Min) The essential small rural school
2. "Tips for Teachers" (20 Min) The essential characteristics of an effective teacher.
3. "Living and Learning in a Rural School" (25 Min) Using community resources for vitalizing curriculum in rural area.
4. "Principles of the Art and Science of Teaching" (55 Min) Developing a unit of work in the social studies with a high school class.
5. "The Children" (10 Min) Children differ in many ways but the needs of all must be met by our school.