



News and Notes for Young People

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Are YOU Going?

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WARNS AGAINST PLAGUE OF ALCOHOLISM

Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, chairman of the department of clinical sciences at the University of Illinois, warned that if America does not sober up and cut down on its drinking habits the plague of alcoholism will reach every family in the country. In a speech at American University, Washington, D.C., before the Second Annual Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism, Dr. Ivy said that one drinker out of every nine will ultimately become an alcoholic. The research scientist contended that eight million of the estimated sixty million Americans who drink regularly have become "problem drinkers." He said more than two hundred thousand new alcoholics are appearing in this country every year, and that at the present rate "every family in America will be plagued by one or more alcoholics."

When a majority of families are confronted with the problems of alcoholism and its effects, Dr. Ivy said, a demand for reform is sure to be born. He predicted that by 1970 a new move toward prohibition laws will get under way. —Conquest.

"MR. AVERAGE AMERICAN"

According to the Southern Baptist Handbook, "Mr. Average American" spends only 5c a day for religious and welfare causes. In contrast to this nickel, each day, he spends 9c for tobacco, 15c for alcoholic beverages, 22c for recreation, 58c for transportation including foreign travel, 59c for taxes, \$1.12 for food, \$2.30 for other household expenses such as rent, clothing, savings, medical, and miscellaneous expense. —Conquest.

IN CLUSTERS OF THREE

Three things to govern: Temper, tongue, and conduct.
Three things to cultivate: Courage, affection, and gladness.

Three things to commend: Thrift, industry, and promptness.

Three things to despise: Cruelty, arrogance, and ingratitude.

Three things to wish for: Health, contentment, and friends.

Three things to admire: Dignity, intellectual power, and gracefulness.

Three things to give: Alms to the needy, comfort to the sad, and appreciation to the worthy.—Selected.

The King's Highway

FINDING A MAN

Diogenes walked about the streets of Athens with a lighted lantern in daylight searching for a man. Christ came centuries later on a similar errand. The man was not found. But there was this difference between Christ's search and that of Diogenes: Christ took what He found and proceeded to work it over into the sort of men He was seeking. Diogenes couldn't do that, and so his mission was in vain. Today Diogenes is but a name among those who gained a little niche in history, remembered for his eccentricities more than for any great contribution to mankind. Christ continues to live and grow and to reconstruct people into the kind of human specimens they ought to be. The only way to have true men is to construct them according to God's pattern through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.—Selected.

WITHOUT CHRIST

A missionary in China has said, "A great without is written in heathenism."

Men and women are without a Bible, without a Sunday, without prayer, and without songs of praise.

They have rulers without justice or righteousness.

They have homes without peace, marriage without sanctity, young men and women without ideals, little children without purity, mothers without wisdom and self-control.

There is poverty without relief, illness without skill or care.

Sorrow without sympathy, sin without a remedy, and death without hope.

All this is wrapped up in the words, without Christ!—Selected.

BUT TWO THINGS MATTER

"Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and . . . love thy neighbor as thyself" (Matt. 22: 37, 39).

A multitude of things perplex,

They come our peace to shatter,

But if we face the truth, we'll know

That only two things matter.

With these two things done "honor bright"

All else in life will turn out right.

Condense life's problems then to two

And all the others scatter;

Remember, these alone are real—

All others do not matter.

Love God with all the love you can,

And as yourself, your fellow man.

If you're in doubt, fulfill this law,

And note how trouble ceases;

How rich and full is life's reward

And all its joy increases.

Remember, this is Jesus' plan

To give you peace with God and man.

—Grant Colfax Tullar.