

DR. THURMAN ON CONDITIONS OF NEGRO IN SOUTH

Men From North Give
of Their Best For
Fellow Man

To Change Mentality

Nine Schools Flourish,
Staff 70 p.c. Negro,
Much to Offer

Under the auspices of the Students Christian Movement of New Brunswick, Dr. Howard Thurman, Negro, Professor of philosophy at Howard University, D. C., delivered an enlightening lecture last evening to a large audience at the Normal School.

Dr. Thurman reviewed conditions in the south following the American civil war when the slaves were freed. Several problems faced the freed Negro, one of the gravest being the

CURIOSITY

If I could manage to uncover Your hidden heart, my faithless lover; Contrive to peek beneath your coat To see what cupid really wrote, I might find out what makes the wheels Go round, or how immense it feels To be a sultan with a slave; Or what makes most hearts misbehave As it is, I'll probably never know, And on the whole, it's better so! —E. A. C.

changing of the mentality of the slave from a sense of being less privileged to one of confidence and bright outlook upon life. One of the greatest helps in bringing about this change of attitude had been the confidence on the part of the Negro in his own ability. Throughout the centuries of slavery, the slaves always contributed with skill in the creation of beauty. The speaker's own grandfather had been a calculator in his own community and an adept in mental arithmetic, and many of his ancestors had transcended their own limitations in slavery by their confidence in their own ability. There was a striking relationship between the human being in the most advantageous and in the least advantageous situation in the world. Many were of the conviction that while there is a lower class in a nation, the whole nation is in it. Hence many from the north with personal sacrifice had sought to improve the lot of the freed Negro. Illiteracy had been reduced from one hundred per cent. to less than eleven per cent. during the past seventy years.

Dr. B. Washington had stressed the importance of being able to do things with the hands in the education of the Negro. The Howard University at Washington was founded by General Howard. It now has nine colleges with chairs of law, medicine, music and other liberal cultural subjects. There are 2,000 students of whom 1,200 are men and the faculty are seventy per cent. Negro. The fundamental purpose of this university is to give the young Negro men and women a chance to develop the proper point of view, an economic advancement and an increase of self-respect. The Negro had made the unique contribution as a minority at a disadvantage.

"God forbid!" Walter Runciman, when asked if he might discuss the war debts with President Roosevelt.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. H. Richardson entertained at a two table bridge yesterday afternoon, the prizes being won by Mrs. S. F. A. Wainwright and Mrs. D. B. Lawson.

Miss Jean Erb and Miss Marion Jones, student nurses at the Victoria Public Hospital, were recent guests at Miss Erb's home at Springfield.

Mrs. Donald F. Smith entertained at luncheon today, covers being laid for eight. The table was artistic with a floral centre of spring flowers.

Miss Virgie Winchester, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Belding since the Christmas season, has returned to her home in Digby.

J. A. Doucet, M.P.P., for Gloucester, is in the city today.

Community Y Meeting
The meeting of the Hi-Y club was held in the Community "Y" Hall last evening. It took the form of a supper meeting and social evening. Bert Burgess, Douglas Rouse and Jack Vermeeren were in charge of the programme. After supper a short business meeting was held with Eric McFee in the chair. During the meeting Mr. Albrant led the club in a discussion of constitution. The rest of the evening was spent in playing table tennis, checkers and other games which the Recreation Room has to offer.

TOKYO, Jan. 28—Prince Yassuhiro, brother of Emperor Hirohito and Princess Chichibu, it has been officially announced, have accepted the invitation of the Canadian government to pay a visit of state while enroute to the Coronation. The imperial highness will arrive at Vancouver March 29, the announcement said. They will spend two days in Ottawa and then go to New York City where after a two days visit, they will sail for Southampton April 7.

Mrs. Chas. F. Parker and Mrs. William MacPherson entertained at a small but enjoyable thimble party yesterday at the home of the former.

S. R. Brock and Stan E. Egan of Montreal, are registered at the Queen Hotel today.

Mrs. T. A. MacDonald entertained at a delightful dance at her home on Winslow street last evening, the guests being mostly U.N.B. students of the city.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Gerow are entertaining at dinner this evening. Covers will be laid for ten.

Miss Rachael FitzRandolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. FitzRandolph of Randolph, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital, Saint John, on Tuesday afternoon. Friends will be pleased to learn that her condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. S. D. Burns has returned to New Glasgow after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. March, and Mr. March in Dorchester.

Subscription Tea
Mrs. Edward Perkins gave a subscription tea yesterday at her home, the proceeds going to the work of St. Anne's Parish Church.

Dr. Howard Thurman, Negro lecturer of Howard University, Washington, D.C., lectured to U.N.B. students at the Fraser Memorial Hall at noon today. Dr. C. C. Jones was in the chair and introduced the speaker, who spoke on "Negro Spiritualists." The songs of the Negro resemble the songs of the Hindu in metre, said Dr. Thurman. Negro songs came from two main sources, the Old and the New Testament and the world of experience. Many songs date back to pre-slave times.

The monthly meeting of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, met this week at the home of Mrs. W. J. Osborne. The president, Mrs. C. C. Jones, was in the chair and the ordinary routine work was carried on.

Dr. Howard Thurman who is delivering a series of lectures in the city this week is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Copp at their apartment at Grape Cottage.

Reception in Honor of Dr. Thurman
A reception in honor of Dr. Howard Thurman, lecturer of Washington, D. C., is being held this afternoon at Fraser Memorial Hall.

YOU'RE DRUNK IF YOUR BLOOD HAS 2-10THS OF 1 P. C. ALCOHOL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—If you have as little as two-tenths of 1 per cent. of alcohol in your blood, you are, scientifically speaking, drunk.

Dr. Thorne M. Carpenter of the Carnegie Institution of Washington said that by analysis of a single drop of blood it is possible to determine how much alcohol a person has consumed.

Then it can be stated definitely whether he has crossed the line between sobriety and intoxication.

"This test is now in use in Germany and other European countries but thus far in the United States the courts and attorneys hold that it constitutes forcing a person to testify against his will," Dr. Carpenter said. Scientists differ somewhat in the quantity of alcohol necessary to render

a person irresponsible, he added, but it is agreed that two-tenths of 1 per cent. in the blood is sufficient. Ordinarily less than a pint of whiskey would provide that amount, he said.

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