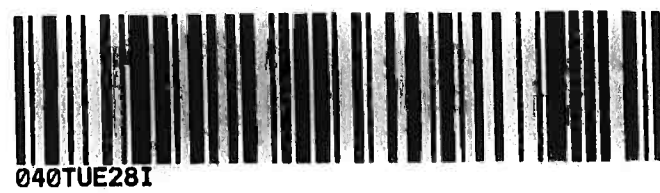


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Supt. Wirt's Gary System

BEST SERIES OF LECTURES BY EARL BARNES

Promising Educational Experiments Being Considered by Eminent Writer and Speaker—How the Effort to Restore the Earth to City Children Has Worked in Actual Practice.

Earl Barnes, prominent in educational work throughout the country, and of the department of pedagogy in Chautauqua Summer Schools, delivered the first of a series of lectures on "Promising Educational Experiments" Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Amphitheater when he spoke on "Supt. Wirt's Gary System, Restoring the Earth to the City Children."

In this course of lectures I shall take for granted, said Mr. Barnes, that school is an institution having a definite place in the public life and its function is to supplement the home, the church and other existing institutions in the training of children and youth. The center of responsibility for each child is the home; and the school is a supplementary institution.

Schools, as we understand them, have been largely created since the Protestant reformation. They have shaped their curriculums and established their community relations in Germany, Holland, Scotland and the American colonies, among earnest and simple people, living mainly on the land or in scattered communities, carrying on simple industries. The children grew up at home where they were in immediate contact with the earth, subject to the weather, and they helped to grow crops, feed stock, construct necessary buildings, preserve foods, and make clothing. The life lacked vision and the schools provided it thru the study of literature, logic and mathematics. The curriculum became reading, writing and reasoning.

Today the conditions that created this curriculum have passed away for the greater part of our people. At the close of the American revolution one-sixth of our people lived in cities of large towns; in 1840 one-eighth; today one-half.

Nowhere but in the country does a boy find the conditions needed to develop sound lungs and strong muscles, quick observation and sound thinking, sense of social realities, moral obligation and reverence so perfectly supplied as in immediate contact with earth, air and water.

The country child, no matter how poor or how rich, is surrounded by the concrete, simple, persistent forces of primitive nature. Cause and effect are forced upon his attention in personal, attractive, simple forms at every turn of his life, and there grows upon him a deep sense of the law-abiding qualities of the universe. All things can be traced back somewhere and there

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Chautauqua Institution

A System of Popular Education

Founded by Lewis Miller and John H. Vincent

Tuesday, August 3, Old First Night

- 8:00 Studies in Isaiah. Bishop Charles D. Williams. Hall of Christ.
- 8:15 Elements of Beauty. "Dress and Personal Adornment." (Illustrated.) Dr. Mitchell Carroll. Twostack Hall. (Special fee.)
- 8:50 Modern English Novels. George Moore and Fiona Macleod. Mr. Leon H. Vincent. College a s. (Special fee.)
- 8:50 The School and the Community. "The School Excursion." Miss Ada Van Stone Harris. Hall of Pedagogy. (Special fee.)
- 8:50 Story Telling. Miss Mabel C. Bragg. Normal Hall. (Special fee.)
- 8:50 Social Forces and the Individual Life. "The Social Pace." Prof. Scott Nearing. Normal Hall. (Special fee.)
- 9:00 Annual Tennis Tournament. Athletic Field.
- 9:00 The Women's Club. "Books Worth While." Mrs. Evelyn Sneed Barnett. Hall.
- 9:00 10:00 Parties will be conducted thru Summer Schools by guide, starting from Kellogg Hall porch.
- 9:00 to 1:30 Children's Playground. Mr. Earl Stoket, Director.
- 9:00 The Life of Christ. Dean Shailer Mathews. Hall of Christ.
- 9:00 Old Testament History. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut. Methodist House.
- 9:40 Elementary Sociology. "The Socialization of Knowledge." Prof. Scott Nearing. Normal Hall. (Special fee.)
- 9:40 The Evolution of Politics. "Civil Service Reform." Mr. E. J. Ward. Normal Hall. (Special fee.)
- 9:40 Victorian Novelists. Dickens. II. Mr. Leon H. Vincent. College a s. (Special fee.)
- 9:40 Nature Lover's Course. "Little Brothers of the Air." (Illustrated.) Prof. S. C. Schmuecker. Hall of Pedagogy. (Special fee.)
- 9:40 Methods in Grammar Grades. "History." Miss Emily Bradshaw. Hall of Pedagogy. (Special fee.)

- 10:00 DEVOTIONAL HOUR. Bishop Charles D. Williams. Amphitheater.
- 10:00 The Origin and Content of the New Testament Books. Miss Georgia L. Chamberlin. Hall of Christ.
- 10:15 Mass of 1908. Alumni Hall.
- 10:20 History of Education. "The Catholic Reaction." Mr. Earl Barnes. Hall of Pedagogy. (Special fee.)
- 10:20 Socialized Civics. "The Machinery of Government." Miss Mabel Hill. Normal Hall. (Special fee.)
- 10:20 Europe Since 1870. "The Bagdadbahn: German Expansion towards India and Egypt." Dr. H. A. Gibbons. Higgins Hall. (Special fee.)

- 11:00 LECTURE SERIES. "Five English Novelists." Makepeace Thackeray. Mr. Leon H. Vincent. Amphitheater.
- 11:20 Psychology of Childhood. "The Attitude of Children Towards Punishment." Mr. Earl Barnes. Hall of Pedagogy. (Special fee.)
- 11:00 Interpretation Class. Mr. Ernest Hutcheson. Sherwood Music Studio. (Special fee.)
- 11:20 The History of America. "Sectional Interests in the United States." Miss Mabel Hill. Normal Hall. (Special fee.)
- 11:20 The Golden Age of Athens and Rome. "Alexander's Empire and Later Greek Art." (Illustrated.) Dr. Mitchell Carroll. Twostack Hall. (Special fee.)
- 11:30 C. L. S. C. Council. Circle Methods and Delegates Reports. Hall of Pedagogy. (Special fee.)
- 11:30 Educational Conference. "School and Community." President George E. Vincent. Higgins Hall. (Special fee.)
- 11:30 Illustrated Reading in German. Wilhelm Brauch: Max and Moritz. Mr. Hartenberg. Twostack Hall. (Special fee.)
- 11:30 Demonstration Lecture in Cookery. "Salads." Miss Anna Barrows. Colonnade. (Special fee.)

- 2:30 LECTURE SERIES. "Promising Educational Experiments." 2. "Madame Montessori's Schools of Childhood." Mr. Earl Barnes. Amphitheater.
- 3:30 First Appreciation Lecture Russian Symphony Program. Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony." Monsorsky's "Boris Godounov." Mr. Reginald Sweet. Higgins Hall. (No fee.)
- 3:30 W. C. T. U. Meeting. Bible Reading. Miss May Crosswell Bidwell. Kellogg Hall.
- 3:30 Class 1915. Alumni Hall.
- 3:40 Masterpieces of Drama. "The Magistrate" by Pinero. Prof. S. H. Clark. School of Expression. (Special fee.)
- 3:40 Circle Francis. Normal Hall.
- 3:40 Bird and Tree Club. Birthday Party. Dr. George E. Vincent, Dean Shailer Mathews, Mr. Charles C. Washburn, Miss Mabel C. Bragg. Feat by Hall of Christ.

- 4:00 ORGAN RECITAL. Mr. Henry B. Vincent. Amphitheater.
- 4:00 Principles of Story Telling Applied to the Bible Stories. Miss Georgia L. Chamberlin. Hall of Christ.
- 4:00 Class of 1915. Irving Place.
- 4:00 Motion Pictures. "The Lion of Venice." Boys' Club House.
- 5:00 SONG RECITAL. Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond. Hall.
- 5:00 Marcossion Interpretative Recital. Mr. Sol Marcossion. Higgins Hall. (Special fee.)
- 7:00 8:45 Motion Pictures. "The Lion of Venice." Boys' Club House.
- 7:00 Problems of Travel. "The Cubist and the Old Master." Mr. Rossiter Howard. Hall.
- 7:15 OLD FIRST NIGHT VESPER SERVICE. Followed by Old First Night Exercises. Short Addresses. Annual Roll Call and Chautauqua Songs. Amphitheater.
- 9:30 ILLUMINATION AND FIREWORKS. Lake Front.

Wednesday, August 4, Denominational Day

- 10:00 DEVOTIONAL HOUR. Bishop Charles D. Williams. Amphitheater.
- 10:00 LECTURE SERIES. "Five English Novelists." 3. "George Eliot." Mr. Leon H. Vincent. Amphitheater.
- 2:30 CONCERT. Selected Program. Chautauqua Choir, Soloists and Orchestra. Mr. Ernest Hutcheson, solo pianist. Amphitheater.
- 4:00 DENOMINATIONAL RALLIES. Denominational Houses.
- 4:00 SONG RECITAL. Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond. Hall.
- 5:00 RECITAL. "Les Miserables" by Victor Hugo. Prof. S. H. Clark. Amphitheater.

Annual Meeting of Trustees

ARTHUR E. BESTOR MADE PRESIDENT OF CHAUTAUQUA

President George E. Vincent Becomes Chancellor and Bishop John H. Vincent Chancellor Emeritus—Interesting Announcements Made at the Annual Trustees' Luncheon.

The Trustees of Chautauqua have elected Director Arthur E. Bestor President of Chautauqua Institution to succeed Dr. George E. Vincent, who has been advanced to the position of Chancellor of Chautauqua, succeeding his beloved father, Bishop John H. Vincent, who has been made Chancellor Emeritus. This is making in name what has been the effective administration of Chautauqua for several years, as Dr. George E. Vincent has found his duties as President of the University of Minnesota so engrossing that he has not been able to give his personal attention to the details of Chautauqua administration. Therefore the action of the Trustees is in reality but recognition and official sanction of the state of affairs which has for some time existed. Mr. Bestor's leadership having moreover given entire satisfaction to Trustees and all persons interested in Chautauqua's continued advancement.

Mr. Bestor has been for ten years intimately associated with Chautauqua Institution and its Director since 1907. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago where he also pursued graduate studies in history and political science. He has kept his interest in historical studies thru trips abroad, the writing of the series of articles in The Chautauquan Magazine on "European Rulers: Their Modern Significance," and more recently in his study of the war in Europe, of which Chautauquans have gained some idea thru his illustrated lecture of last Tuesday evening, "Dominant Personalities of the Great War." His lecture engagements have taken him to all parts of the country, while his responsibility for the Chautauqua programs have given him increasing acquaintance with the leaders of thought and public opinion throughout the nation.

The Trustees' Meeting

The Trustees met in annual session in the Colonnade Monday morning, the following being present:

Melvil Dewey, President Lake Placid Club, Essex Co., New York; M. J. Gallup, President Mt. Jewett, Pa., National Bank; W. H. Hickman, Pennville, Ind.; Perry J. Lewis, San Antonio, Tex.; Shailer Mathews, Dean of Divinity School, University of Chicago; Ira M. Miller, Akron, O.; Frank M. Potter, Postmaster, Chautauqua; William L. Ransom, Justice City Court, New York; Alburn E. Skinner, Vice President National Bank, Westfield; H. A. Truesdale, Connetquot, O.; George E. Vincent, President of the University of Minnesota; Charles E. Welch, Welch Grape Juice Co., Westfield.

The following Trustees were elected



The Present Arts and Crafts Group

This picture is from a photograph of the new building scheme on College Hill as it now stands. The entire wing to the left, and the last unit on the wing to the right were erected this year at a cost of \$4,000, of which \$1,500 came from subscriptions outside the Institution.

New Pier Building

As a part of the tremendous improvement of the entrance of Chautauqua, the new brick highway, a new traction station, a double track trolley line, the old Pier Building, which has long since outlived its usefulness must be replaced by a new and permanent structure. To make a beginning of this magnificent improvement \$5,000 is sought from the friends of Chautauqua this year.



Old Pier Building, erected in 1886, to be torn down at the end of this year.