

Harold Phillips Named Gates Speaker for Next Fall

Has Been Speaker For Youth, Church Meetings In Both U. S. and Europe

Harold Cooke Phillips, minister of the First Baptist church of Cleveland, Ohio, was announced yesterday as the Gates lecturer for next fall by Dr. Samuel N. Stevens.

Frequent speaker at colleges, student conferences, and Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. meetings, Phillips was also a lecturer at the Baptist World Congress in Berlin, August, 1934; delegate to the Oxford and Edinburgh conferences, July and August, 1937; and speaker for the Baptists of North America to the Edinburgh conference.

Phillips was born in Jamaica, B. W. I., in 1892. His formal education was received in the United States, where he was graduated from Denison University, 1919. He did post graduate work at Columbia University and 1922. His doctor's degree was granted from Wesleyan university, 1929, and a degree of doctor of humanities, from Denison University in 1929.

Stevens recommended Phillips as one of the most vigorous and inspiring lecturers to whom he has listened. "He will prove a real challenge to the student body," he concluded.

Phillips is the author of three books of sermons and addresses, "Life that is Life Indeed," 1928; "Seeing the Invisible," 1932; and "Sails and Anchors," 1934.

He will be on the campus for a full week sometime next fall, probably in October.

Red Cross Drive Nets \$375 Total To Eclipse Mark

Despite the decreased enrollment at Grinnell, the total reached in this year's Red Cross drive has been the greatest ever raised, Mrs. Velma Hiser, campaign director for the college, announced yesterday.

To date, the drive has totalled \$375.17, she said. This amount was contributed by the students, faculty, administration and employees of the college. The final report for the halls, and the cottages has not been posted, but so far it is known that Read Hall contributed \$41.38, and Cleveland cottage \$19.05. Grinnell's quota in this drive was \$7,000, and at present a total of \$7,096.25 has been reached.

Jesse Macy Club Will Send Four To Conference

Four members of the Jesse Macy public affairs club will attend an international relations conference of midwestern colleges and universities at Simpson college, Indianola, Iowa, on Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10, it was announced last night by Catherine Funk, president.

Miss Funk and Howard J. Lurie, past-president, will be sent as college representatives to the meeting. Georgiann Smith, Mears freshman, and John Barnes, Gatesmith junior, will represent the club.

Norman Thomas to Speak March 30

"Reconstruction Beginning Now" Will Be Subject Of Socialist Candidate

Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for president of the United States since 1928, will speak at a special convocation Tuesday, March 30. His subject is "Reconstruction Beginning Now."

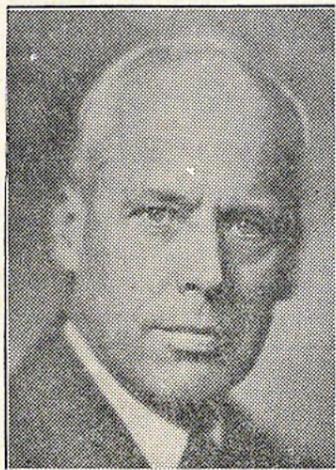
Thomas, in 1918-1921, was founder and editor of "World of Tomorrow." He was associate editor of "The Nation" in 1921-22. His political career began in 1924 when he was candidate on the Socialist ticket for governor of New York. In 1925, he was candidate for the mayor of New York.

An author besides an editor, he has written "Conscientious Objector in America," published in 1923, "The Challenge of War," 1925, "Is Conscience a Crime?" and "What Is Industrial Democracy?", 1927.

Girls Glee Club Will Sing

The Grinnell college Girls' Glee club will give a concert on April 30 in Herrick chapel, Miss Mary Wrany, director, announced today.

The Glee club contains twenty five girls, two or three of whom will sing solo parts. The program will start at eight o'clock and admission will be by Semefee.



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College Church, Sunday, March 21, 11 a.m., at the Congregational Church in Grinnell. Albert W. Palmer of the Chicago Theological Seminary will speak to the combined congregation.

He will address the post-war seminar at 3 p.m. Sunday on "The Place of the Church in Reconstruction."

Thursday, March 25, there will be no chapel period because of the rearranged class schedule for that day.

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A-12, V-12 Screening Tests Scheduled Here for April 2

Action Taken By Students And Faculty

Protest Against Measure In Iowa Senate Limiting Japanese-American Rights

Protest against the recent Findlay memorial introduced to the Iowa state senate has resulted in two resolutions, one originating with the board of religion in the name of the students, the other from the faculty.

The students' resolution in opposition to the memorial was drawn up and signed by members of the board of religion, approved unanimously by the student council, and signed by William McKeon, president of the council.

It stated, in part, "We believe that Japanese-Americans of good reputation should have the same privileges afforded other American youth. Any attempt to return Japanese-American students to relocation centers constitutes a threat to the democratic principles for which we are fighting. "This expression of opinion is given in the light of our own experience with Japanese-American students of Grinnell college where they have contributed equally to the welfare of our college life."

The resolution from the faculty contained, in general, the same protest. Both have been sent to senators and representatives in the Iowa state legislature, and the latter was mailed also to Iowa congressmen in the United States legislature and to the president of the United States.

Maximum Age 20 for Navy, 22 for Army Program

Men eligible for the A-12 (Army) and V-12 (Navy) specialized training programs will be given the regulation screening test in Grinnell Friday morning, April 2, Dean Shelton L. Beatty announced last night.

The tests will be under the direction of Dr. Albert S. Nichols, vocational counselor, and will be held in the Little Theater from nine to 11 a.m.

For V-12, high school graduates and seniors who will be graduated by July 1, this year, are eligible to take the test if they are between 17 and 20. Those who pass the aptitude test on April 2 and later a physical examination calling for 18-29 vision, will go before a selection board. Successful candidates will be enrolled in V-12.

The Army plan does not send successful applicants directly into college, Beatty said. It guarantees only that the result of the preliminary test on April 2 will be considered, along with the candidates' showing during 13 weeks of boot training.

High school graduates between 17 and 22, and high school seniors between 17 and 20, are eligible. Boys under 18, who make "outstanding scores" on the test, will be invited to join the ERC.

The army program, like the navy, will utilize the facilities of American colleges and universities. Some colleges have already been asked to initiate programs,

others will do so on April and May 1, according to an American council on education bulletin.

Eligible men already in the army can make application for the college program, through their commanding officer. They may, however, be assigned to either college training or an O. C. S.

Training period for the army will be three 12-week terms, or approximately nine months. Two-thirds of the academic hours will be in mathematics, chemistry and other sciences. The remainder will be devoted to history, English, and geography, thus utilizing a larger proportion of a liberal arts college faculty.

24 hours of class work, plus 24 hours of supervised study per week will be included in the specialized training program.

Blood Bank Is Booked Here For April

Students May Sign List In Gardner's Office; Fifty Will Be Chosen

The long-awaited blood bank is coming to Grinnell April 26th, according to Janet Pierce, secretary of the Student council.

The mobile serum plasma center of the civilian defense committee will take the blood of fifty Grinnell students, between the hours of ten and twelve in the morning and one and two-thirty in the afternoon. It will be administered in the infirmary.

Students will have a chance to offer their blood by signing a list in Miss Gardner's office tomorrow. Seventy-five signatures will be taken, said Miss Pierce, and from these Miss Swan will pick the first fifty eligible persons.

Anyone is eligible to give blood who has recently had no serious illness, and is in good physical condition. Eligible persons will then be notified so that they may secure their parents permission if they are under twenty-one.

On April 26, donors will be expected to eat a light breakfast containing no fats, milk, eggs or starch. Those giving blood in the afternoon will be expected to do the same at lunch. Miss Gleason is planning special meals for those giving the blood which will be filling and yet not conflict with the regulations set forth by the defense committee.

Seek To Reign—

Ten Campus Queens on Parade

—On Junior Prom Throne

The heat of the recent governmental elections has died down, and we're left with a clear field for the election of a Grinnell beauty to reign April 3 at the Junior-Senior Prom.

Ten potential queen have been announced by the Prom committee; namely, Pat Abbott, Elizabeth Adkins, Bobette Brown, Rebecca Hallman, Margery Willard, and Joan Mayer of Haines; Jean Beno, Ruth Hackett and Marion Roland of James, and Harriet Rassmussen, Mears.

Final balloting will be March 22, but the queen and her court will not be revealed until intermission the night of the gala affair. And it will be a gala affair, according to Faith Weis, Gadabout assistant, for the decorations are supposed to be very stunning.

Since the Prom is a Gadabout function, holders of Gadabout tickets will be admitted free. New tickets are being issued this week, Miss Weis announced, and must be presented at the door for admittance.