

NOVELTIES FROM THE BIBLE

Peculiar notions of Biblical names and events among some College and High school students are revealed by a survey undertaken by Dr. George R. Crissman, superintendent of the teachers' training school of the Central Missouri State Teachers' College at Warrensburg, Mo.

Seventy per cent. did not know what to call the Sermon on the Mount, while 60% did not know what Christ said about loving one's neighbor. The first cause of the Lord's Prayer was unknown to 12%, as was the Golden Rule to 65%.

Following are some examples of the answers given by students: St. Paul was "a book of the Bible" to 40%, while 12% thought the same of Pilate, although 25% hazarded a guess that Pilate was "an author of the Bible," James was "a river" to 25%, Galilee also was "a river" to 45%.

Agrippa was given the peculiar ranking of "an apostle" by 70%. Jude, on the other hand, was dubbed "a king" by 30%. By some ironical transportation of ideas Herod was declared by 3% of the students to be "an apostle," and while 12% thought Peter a king, 9% believed him to be a priest.

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Oh, many a dream of beauty shines up from the lowest sod, And many a golden duty binds men to the feet of God. But the sorest passion of living is stilled to a cord sublime. At the fall of the night in Ireland at Rosary Time.

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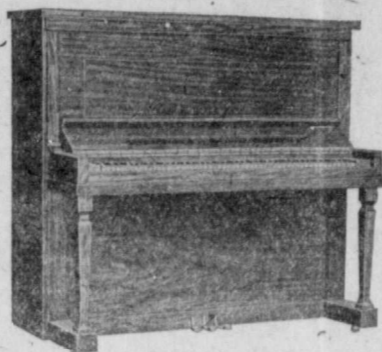
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