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The Empty Gun

"Trite as the saying is about the 'empty' gun being the most deadly—often as the explanation 'He didn't know it was loaded,' has been given to account for a tragedy—the carelessness continues. Hardly a day passes that some one is not fatally shot with a supposedly empty weapon. The foolishly fatal business goes on as if no warning had ever been uttered.

We once knew of a father who instructed his children never to point any kind of a gun, at anybody. Doubtless the rule seemed rather foolish to the young folks, but he insisted upon its observance, repeatedly reminding them when they forgot and trying to impress upon them the need of making this a habit. In later years these children acknowledged the value of the rule.

It would be advisable, we believe, for parents and teachers to impose such a rule and, so far as possible, to convince boys and girls that it is much the safest way, (unless in sheer self-defense) never to aim a gun at any person. Such a habit, throughly formed, will check the tendency to 'play' at shooting somebody with a weapon which has been put away loaded."

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"Listen to the man," exclaimed Pat. "Long body? Begorra, no. She's built like a barrel, same as me. But phwat's that got to do wi' it?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

TUCKAHOE NECK

Mr. MacWilliams is suffering with quinsy.

Mrs. Story returned to Guelph, Ontario, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowman and little daughter Thelma visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark Sunday.

A little visitor, whom we will call Albert, Jr., arrived at the home of Frank DeFord last Friday, March 24.

Mrs. Vernon Baker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fifield Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are moving into the little bungalow which they recently bought in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Blanche Horsey returned home Saturday.

Committees have been appointed and preparation is being made for Easter service, April 16th at Thawley's.

Mrs. Howard Holsinger has returned from California. Her father, Mr. Rittenhouse, accompanied her.

The Air Gun

The question of the use of the airgun and the air rifle has become a serious one that parents, teachers, and boys who have come to years of understanding, should consider very earnestly what their duty is in regard to the matter.

To the thoughtful man or woman it seems astonishing that any parent can allow his child the possession of a toy dangerous to the safety of the child and his companions, and demoralizing to the character through its encourgement to cruelty.

To kill for the sake of mere killing, to find pleasure in frightened, wounding or destroying any living creature, is a certain way to cultivate the brutality and the indifference to suffering which often lead to serious crimes.

That the use of an air gun or rifle educates a boy in cruelty is known and sadly realized in many neighborhoods where there are boys owning these weapons, and where cats and dogs, as well as birds, have been made the targets and victims of the boys' amusement. This is bad but even worse s the well-known fact that many injuries to children and older persons have resulted from the careless use of such weapons, even to the loss of life.

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GOUCHER WO... NON-SECTARI... RULE

Maryland Girls From Outside of Baltimore Represent Fifteen Different Denominations.

TRYING TO GET NEW CHARTER

Baltimore.—Efforts by the graduates and officials of Goucher College to secure a new charter from the Maryland legislature, which will make elections to the board of trustees independent of church control, were given new impetus by the analysis, just completed, of the religious affiliations of the seventy-eight Goucher students now attending the college from fifty-three Maryland towns and cities outside of Baltimore. The analysis shows that the girls are members of fifteen different churches or denominations, and that only twenty-two are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, certain members of which are fighting the new charter in an attempt to gain control of the college.

From Nineteen Counties

Goucher draws students from nineteen Maryland counties: Alleghany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Caroline, Carroll, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince Georges, Queen Annes, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico and Worcester. The undenominational character of the undergraduates is shown by the fact that the girls who attend the college from these counties represent the following churches: Protestant Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Jewish, Lutheran, Methodist Protestant, Friends, Roman Catholic, Baptist, Christian Science, United Brethren, Church of Jesus Christ, Disciples of Christ, Congregationalist and Reformed.

Rights of Graduates

"Sectarian control has its place," said Mrs. William V. Hayes, president of the Goucher Alumnae Council, in commenting on the survey, "particularly when the students of a college are all of the same faith. But when fifteen different faiths are represented, as is the case at Goucher, then the students and alumnae have a right to independent control, without regard to creed or denomination."

Goucher College, founded in 1885, is one of the six colleges for women placed in Class I by the United States Bureau of Education. Of the five others, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Wellesley and Vassar, the records show that not one is, or ever has been, under sectarian or denominational control. Such control, in the judgment of the secretary of Princeton University, as expressed in a recent statement, tends "to throttle administrative independence."

Statements indorsing Goucher's effort to retain its non-sectarian character, said President William W. Guth, himself a Methodist minister, have been received from dozens of college presidents and educators of national repute.

New York Leads Opposition

Objection to Goucher's position in the controversy was inspired not by the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Church, but by the Board of Education, in New York, according to Judge Morris A. Soper, one of the trustees. The stand taken by this Board of Education, after many long years of indifference toward the college, is proving very embarrassing, said Mr. Soper, in view of the fact that many thousands of dollars have been given the college on the ground that it is independent of any church control.

Though Goucher was incorporated strictly as a non-sectarian institution, the amended charter in 1914 gave certain conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church the right to nominate trustees, in exchange for certain pledges of financial support.

Old Arrangement Failed

That this arrangement failed in both respects, say the college officials, is shown by the fact that the conferences have neither exercised their rights of nomination nor fulfilled their pledges of support. The Baltimore Conference paid 60 per cent of its pledge, one of the Pennsylvania Conferences 40 per cent, two conferences paid about 12 per cent, and one conference nothing at all. None of the conferences nominated trustees between 1914 and 1921, until the New York body made its effort to put the college under church discipline It is this narrowing outside control, says Judge Soper, that the trustees wish to deny, aiming to preserve, as in the past, the most cordial relations with the proper church authorities in Maryland.

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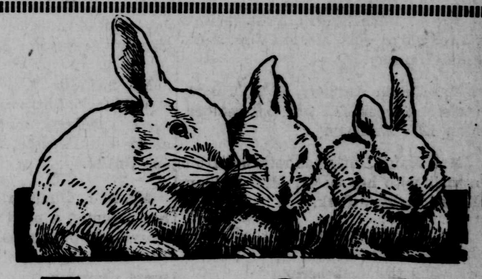

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