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COLLEGE NOTES

"CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE--NAME"

First Christian Church--Las Vegas

June 23, 1920

Jan 23, 1920
First Chris. C
Lortuga

I am asked to tell why name changed from Cal. Christian College to Cal. S. of R.

I shall attempt to give the arguments, or most of them made at time. Not in full.

I want first to express my growing conviction that we have undertaken the most important & far reaching piece of Christian work our Churches have ever undertaken

It appeals to me more —

Our young people must be taught from Bible —

The Religious-Spiritual must be developed.

Prov. Neub

Some startling facts developed among young men during war

Only a small percent had any knowledge of Bible

amazing ignorance.
not proper Conception
of Jesus.

We have not held
our young people.

The Churches Pres. Devlin have been giving
too much attention to Theology,
& spliting hairs over interpretation of Scripture &
permitting our young to go
to perdition!.

So for our Country's sake
we must prepare our young
people for leadership of right sort.

For Church
For Themselves

They are willing, but will
require consistency of life
with teaching & preaching.
You can't fool them only
for a while.

That we are located
at right place seems is a

growing conviction — McVey

Dean Todd. — "Quote"
man of large & wide experience

Here are some of points made by those present
supplimented by others coming
to me.

We have great opportunity —
an open door — must be
wise & tactful
—
Want to move carefully making
as few mistakes as possible.
Mistakes are costly & in institutions
of this time require valuable
time to rectify or may wreck

Wise to take counsel from those
who have gone this way
before

Some after years under other
name have changed.
The reason for so doing must
have been clear.
Pac. The. Seminary at Berkeley
Pac. S of Religion

Yale Divinity – now Y. S of R.

Dean Todd – Quote on name.

Denominational Schools do not so designate or indicate by name. – Pomona – a Cong. – Occidental Pres. Sou. Cal. U. – Meth.
Drake. Cotner. Eureka –

College of Missions

They none the less represent the ideals & teachings of various religious communions. The name does not make the spirit of institution
We must recognize that they have a wider influence than if held strictly to denominational names. – "P. Cong. College"
So. Cal. Meth. U. Drake Christian or Disciple U.

We can with greater apparent Con-
sistency advertise the School as
Non-Sec. - Undenominational
We of course deny that we
use word "Christian" in a Sec.
or den. sense, but in eyes of
peoples of ~~other~~ the denominations
& the world in general we are
regarded as a den. & therefore
use that sacred word in a den.
sense. This is no time to change
This misconception. at ex of Sch.

S of R
This general name, however. On the
face is Non-Sec. & we are spared
making explanation besides to
many on this acct be appealing

must do everything to win

Have been driven from
name Christian to Dis. of C.
I don't like that - Census
At Con. in Des Moines wanted
to speak to Res. that we were
Chis. but Louis Lors sat down

on me. No right to legislate
I loved name Chris. It is in
truth the correct & scriptural name for Christ's
Church

Our School not a College in
Standardizing sense. We would
logically be compelled to use
word Seminary.
That would not appeal to us.

name C. would not of itself
make School any more
Christian.

We preach Christian Union. This
an opportunity to at least make
it easier for others to come
with us.

Must have a united
enthusiastic support of all
preachers & laymen

Second
Men of ~~advanced~~ great scholarship
are advanced in this as
in other
The ~~day~~ age, the time for
generous

V

Shall be aim to teach the Book as "word of God". – Submit to them

Shall, I trust, aim to teach it primarily as our Fathers taught must exalt it – Create a more profound interest in it.

We want in a very real way teach Jesus – He must be source of our inspiration, the very soul of our School. Jesus must be presented in such a way that he will win hearts of those who come within the atmosphere of the School. He must be Rose of Sharon, Lilly of Valley, the ~~Lilly of~~ Chiefest among ten thousand & one altogether Lovely – More, Their Savior Angel said "For unto is born this day in City of D. a Savior who is Christ the ~~Lord~~

aim to supplement the
work of the └┘; with the develop.
of the
religious, so that hundreds
from year to year go forth fitted
for life — to be leaders in Church
& State, or enter the foreign
service under Mission Board.

Our chief aim to train &
equip our own young people
for highest usefulness in life
Seeking to fit many for social
Service work, for Church lead-
ership & Mission field

Most important to properly
educate & train & equip many
of our best & most capable
young men for ministry

Must work together
Great task — Can only be
accomplished by united
effort.
Let us not question soundness.
Need is both; Must not
(over)