

Echoes
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Though the student body of the R. F. is scattered over the world, unfettered by oath or promise so far as their connection with the Rosicrucian Fellowship is concerned, the titanic power of ardent aspiration unites all in a common purpose:- to build, "without sound of hammer", the temple of the soul which is the true Ecclesia. Therefore they look to Mount Ecclesia as the physical focus of forces which aim to elevate all to the stature of Christ, the *Friend of Man*, and all are eager for news of activities at headquarters, particularly in respect to the School of Philosophy and Healing now about to open. There is scarcely space in the letters and lessons to contain the teachings; hence this little sheet will be devoted to 'news'. Keep it! Years hence, when we have large newspapers and pretentious magazines, it will have value as a reminder of 'the early days'.

Many think that all who engage in spiritual pursuits are parasites who do nothing but float in cloudland and meditate. If such people could hear the puff of our engine, the clang of the presses, the click of the typewriters, with the added sound of carpenter's hammer, they would soon see that the earthly phase of 'Temple building' is incompatible with both sloth and silence. Mount Ecclesia is the last place in the world for a lazy dreamer. Everybody, from Mr. H. to the latest arrival, works hard from sun to sun. We labor physically, as well as mentally, and there is no escape from 'noise'; therefore we named our little news-sheet the 'Echo'. One day it may become an important factor in the uplift of the world, for Mr. H. intends to publish a paper which shall give the news of the world, good and bad, *with the moral lesson contained in each item, but without*

seeming to preach, and without the label of 'religion' so obnoxious to most people. It is thought that by clothing the spiritual viewpoint in a garb of 'common sense', we may waken the 'Echo of assent' in thousands of hearts. This plan, of course, requires both men, money and time to mature, but it will be realized.

Excursion to Mount Ecclesia.

May 11th about 75 members of the Los Angeles Study Center Rx. F. took advantage of the excursion rate of \$1 for the round trip, to visit headquarters. A number of students from San Diego were also present. All enjoyed lunch in the grounds, then they were taken through the Administration building. Some found the Prinship particularly interesting, others admired the large general office with its typewriters addressing-machine, multigraph and other laborsaving devices that enable us to keep up with our enormous correspondence.

When the visitors had assembled in the spacious office, Mr. H. gave an inspiring address on selfreliance. He also announced a lecture in Los Angeles May 18th, on the subject; "How shall we know Christ at His Coming" Though this lecture was not otherwise advertised, the hall could not contain all who came, a large crowd went away disappointed. For this we are sorry, but the lecture may soon be published; and no one in possession of facts there pointed out, can ever mistake a pretender for the Christ.

The School of Philosophy and Healing

opens June 4th, as announced in the prospectus, this is an important step in the Rx.F. activities. During the last year Mr.H. has investigated the Silver Cord; its origin, growth and function in life, we believe the result will be given in the coming classes.

Unforeseen circumstances caused two students to cancel their reservations. Application for the vacant places may be made to the Esoteric Secretary.

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