in rapture in the presence of Him who was the fulfillment of ancient prophecy and who came into the world to teach the simple lesson that in the field of service there lies the way of immortal life. Read the power incidents in the life of Christ. I am sure that Christianity was intended to equip its converts with an expressive life and one whose results and achievements would be higher than the earth life.

He found His own people, those of His own household poor and despised. He found the kingdom which at one time had been the glory of an ancient world fallen into disuse with no king on the rightful throne of Israel, but rather a foreign king grinding His people beneath the mill stones of taxes and slavery. He found them infected with disease and out of this infection came poverty and death, but His kingdom was not of this world. No kingdom that endures for a generation or two is, nor is any government that is selfish or that legislates for one class over that of another but a temporal concern and shall pass away almost with the generation that makes it possible. The only eternal thing in life, or in government or in organization is its ability to render service and it was through this field that He came to manifest a power that was useable. He healed the sick, He opened the eyes of the blind, He raised the dead. He came to bring a new testament church with its ability to renderservice and it was not permitted to hold to that ideal very long for those who for the time being were leaders of the church permitted it to become entangled with creeds, doctrines, and theories. Yet out of that early attempt on the part of the pilgrim fathers came the spirit and genius of American civilization and life. That same love of freedom is in the hearts of our people, that same desire to search for ourselves to find the truth for ourselves, to have our own individual interpretation and to make the Bible our own individual Book. It is into this great field of study and investigation that we trust the churches of the living God will turn with an eagerness to enter. We are tired and worn out with creeds and dogmas, we have too much of suffering and sorrow. Infidelity and tragedy spread their venom on the front pages of America's greatest dailies. As long as we keep company with death, we shall die, and the more the physician uses the Bible as a text book, we shall live. There is nothing quite so powerful as high and holy thoughts, the sun and the out of doors. The Bible is all these, it begins with a garden of flowers and closes with one. You are the keepers of beauty, out of beauty springs your love—out of love your service and out of this trinity your immortality. It is with a prayer that we place this Book back into your individual hands in the hope that you may bring to light an individual understanding of each other, of God as our father and Jesus, the man, as our brother, the common and basic grounds upon which all religions may unite in universal service.

Editor's Note—The foregoing is the baccalaureate sermon delivered in the fieldhouse Sunday, June 2, by Rev. Mark Sexson.

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Norman's Finest Apartment House

A step toward better housing conditions in Norman is being made by Dave M. Logan, '16 arts-sc., and state legislator from Okmulgee county, in the construction of a twenty-four apartment building at the corner of Boyd street and Lahoma avenue.

The building is to be three stories in height and is to be constructed of buff brick with white stone facings and trimmings. It combines all of the most modern features in building and will be unsurpassed for convenience by any apartment house in Norman.

These conveniences include hardwood floors throughout, tile entrance halls and bath floors, modern bath fixtures and electric refrigeration.

One of the most pleasing features of the apartment will be the effective kitchens which have many built-in conveniences and will be developed in unusual color schemes.

Storage room has been provided in the basement and garage space will be available for tenants with cars.

The building is being erected by the Musgrave Construction Co. of Oklahoma City and the architects are Sorey and Vahlberg of Oklahoma City.

The apartment will be ready for occupancy by September 1, says Logan.

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Dr. J. P. Blickensderfer and Mrs. Ella Mansfield Blickensderfer, '18 arts-sc., are residents of Norman for the summer. Doctor Blickensderfer, who taught in the university during 1920 and 1922, is conducting the classes of Dr. Joseph H. Marshburn during the summer session. Mrs. Blickensderfer was an instructor in mathematics in the university for several years. With them is their small daughter, Patsy.