

Psychology Instructor Has Book of Poems Published

Prof. John W. Bare, a member of the psychology faculty of Youngstown University, is the author of a new book of poems entitled "This Enchanting World," including 167 poems for children of all ages. Published by the Hayes School Publishing Co. of

Wilkesburg, Pa., the book is cleverly illustrated throughout with drawings by Lloyd Jones, Youngstown Vindicator chief Photographer.

The original humorous and apt cartoons by Jones illustrating each poem have added much to its interest and attractiveness. Prof. Bare says of them, "Their appeal to children and adults alike is unquestioned. They help the poems to 'come to life'".

Although Prof. Bare has been writing poetry all his adult life and has written numerous verses and

short stories for church and other publications, this is his first book of poetry. In discussing the new book Prof. Bare said, "The children of today need very much some emphasis on the building of ideals and on acquiring a set of high values. I have tried to present stories in verse form with morals more or less indirectly suggested and in order to catch the eye of the reader I have tried to interweave fantasy and humor with more serious ideas which I wanted to present."

Covers Many Subjects

Written over a period of 30 years, the poems cover a wide variety of subjects of interest to children of all ages and as one critic said, "The book is a sort of McGuffey Reader in verse." The poems run the gamut from the purely humorous to the more serious and many are written to be recited in school. A number pertain to the holidays and may be used in school in special programs.

Many displays of the books are scheduled for universities through-

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out the United States. They will be on sale locally shortly. Emphasis will be placed on sales to teachers for classroom use as well as to individuals for children at home.

Born in India in Shahjehanpur (The City of the King of the World) in 1881, Prof. Bare is the son of the late Dr. Charles L. and Mrs. Bare, both of whom were missionaries in India for 45 years. Dr. Bare was president of Lucknow Christian University, Lucknow, India, for approximately 20 years where he taught and prepared Indian students for Cambridge University examinations.

Came To YU in 1928

Prof. Bare came to Youngstown University in September 1928, the second year after the establishment of the day college. He came here from Indiana where he was at the time state inspector of Indiana State Charities with offices in Indianapolis. Prior to that time he had had 24 years teaching experience in high schools, private schools and colleges.

Prof. Bare is a member of the National Association of Composers, Authors, and Artists of America; Sigma Tau Delta National Honorary English Fraternity; The American Psychological Association and the National Vocational Guidance Association. He is a former member of the Ohio honorary society of poets, The Singing Quills.

Copies of the book may be obtained at the University bookstore at the price of \$1.80 for students. They may also be obtained at Strouss-Irshbergs and McKelveys.