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Subject: "A Bow at a Venture"

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GORDON HADDON CLARK, A.B., Ph.D.
Professor of Philosophy and Department Chairman Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana
Subject: "A Christian View of Men and Things"
Dr. Oswald Thompson Allis, the Payton Lecturer for the school year 1951-52, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1901. He received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1905 and the Master of Arts degree from Princeton University in 1907. In 1913 he was granted the Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Berlin, and in 1927 Hampden-Sydney College bestowed upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Allis served on the faculty of Princeton Theological Seminary from 1910 to 1929 at which time he became professor of Old Testament History and Exegesis at Westminster Theological Seminary. From 1930-37 he served as Professor of Old Testament at the latter school. Since that time he has devoted himself to literary effort in the Old Testament, residing in Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Allis served as editor of the Princeton Theological Review from 1918 to 1929. Since 1930 he has been editorial correspondent of The Evangelical Quarterly, published in Edinburgh. He served as Contributing editor of Christianity Today for ten years and has written articles for many American and British theological journals.

Dr. Allis is Author of six volumes: The Five Books of Moses, (1943); Bible Numerics, (1944); Prophecy and the Church, (1945); Revision or New Translation?, (1948); The Unity of Isaiah, (1950); and God Spake by Moses, (1952).

A distinguished Presbyterian Churchman, he is an ex-moderator of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and represented his presbytery as a commissioner to the General Assembly in 1935 and 1951.