

ATHLETES DO NOT FEEL THAT JUST COMPENSATIONS HAVE BEEN RENDERED.

THEY WON GLORY FOR US, FOR THE SCHOOL, AS WELL AS FOR THEMSELVES.

From certain rumors among some of our star athletes it is certain that some of our "Little Christian" warriors are in a slightly depressive mood feeling that the trials and dangers encountered on our athletic field are wasted. We, the student body, fail to show our appreciation for the victories won by them.

The students yelled at the games, but that would not be unusual were both teams contesting strangers to the group. It is natural to cheer the fifty yard run were it made by an unknown team which one visits for "pass time." But yells and cheering burst forth into the open air only to faint away and disappear. The athlete earns something that he may take home to prove to his people that he has won glory for his school and honor for himself. Do our players receive such? The student body failed to publish an annual his year. Thus one record that should be taken home is eliminated.

Did we give the athletes letters? Yes, but of what quality were they? High school or less is the answer. Now compare this with the support of other colleges. They give sweaters to go with the letters, that is what we should do too. Really gold basketballs were presented to the members of the championship team. But who presented the trophies? It was the citizens of Wilson, of the college or the students. The school has given better support and more recognition than the students themselves.

The players say that they like the school and the other players just fine, and also add that they desire to like the support of the student group. They say that it is the cleanest bunch that they have ever played with. If we have such a team let's keep it if support will keep the players at Atlantic Christian College. Just consider the fact that we have players that are wanted at other institutions. Surely they will be tempted to go somewhere else. They seem to be losing interest in the school with the wholehearted support of the students it is likely that our present team will be back and others too. When we have a good thing we should hold it and keep it.

OUR FORMER SCHEDULES FOR INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONTEST.

GRADUATE MANAGER REPLACES THE OLD INACCURATE SYSTEM OF ARRANGING GAMES.

Mr. John Barclay was selected during the present year to become active graduate manager of athletics next fall. Judging from former services rendered the college and his general success at all things it is clearly evident that the school could not select any one that would serve as efficiently as Mr. Barclay.

At the present time he is preparing schedule for the football season that will begin in the fall. By beginning early he will be able to arrange a creditable schedule rather than be compelled to do in any way possible after the season is underway as is the usual outcome.

The student body appreciates the diligent work and energy expended by him on many occasions since he first came to Wilson. When in need he has come to our rescue and proves that he is master of the situation in any circumstance. We look to him as a guide to accompany Coach "Pea Head" after in the forward march of the "Little Christians" as they climb the upward path that leads to better sports.

CRUSADE NEWS. \$86,000 HAS BEEN THE SUCCESS OF THE CANVASS.

Beginning February 8 the crusaders have worked six weeks—have centered their work in Pitt, Wake, Harnett, Nash, and Halifax Counties where Fellowship banquets have been held, and have brought the total canvassed to \$86,000 in addition to \$100,000 pledged to begin the campaign. This total represents the total raised through March 20 at which time the Crusade's action was in Martin county a banquet having been held in Robersonville.

The crusaders, consisting of President H. S. Hilley; Dr. A. E. Cory, of Kinston; Sidney R. Bradley and H. H. Harmon, directors; and John Waters, an alumnus of the college, are all very much encouraged with the responses. The fine sympathy for the college that they find everywhere acts as stimuli to drive forward. They are determined to do the most possible to make the Crusade a success.

The idea of team work by counties has proven to be a wonderful plan. The various counties are worked as the canvassing progresses from place to place. March 27 is the initial date for work in Beaufort County. By April 1 it is evident that the grand total will have grown to be \$200,000. This leaves \$100,000 to be raised to complete the \$300,000 that is the aim of the Crusade.

The addition of Rev. John Waters, of Arapahoe, has been a splendid contribution to the Crusade. He being an alumnus and close friend of the college is especially interested in the advancement of the present campaign. He, as well as others, is giving his best for the cause.

Yet one of the strongest working elements of the whole program is the influence of the college "pep" girls who have attended all the meetings. They are giving the Crusade and the College a big boost. Always they are enthusiastically received.

The co-operation of those interested in the Disciples' church has made the program a great success thus far. Continued progress will also depend upon the will of the friends of the college.

HABEUNT LUMEN VITAE. ESSAY ON COLLEGE MOTTO DUE BEFORE APRIL 1ST.

Annually "They shall have the light of life" is the subject for an essay for which a loving cup is awarded. All students are eligible to present an essay and are urged to write one. This is an opportunity for the students to show their literary ability, to express an appreciation of the college and its aim. "Habeunt lumen vitae"! A noble motto! A noble aim! What could an institution of learning choose as a higher goal?

Essays competing for this loving cup are due at the end of this month. Only a short time remains, but that is sufficient for the writing of the essay if one will work.

In the past since rewards for the best essay have been awarded only a few students have expressed their interest in composition. There is no reason why there should not be 50 essays entered this spring. Remember that the time is near for the essay to be due. Do not procrastinate.

CONVERSATION.

Conversation is an useful activity, but it could be made more useful. Writing is very vague, inaccurate, and misunderstandable. Were our wireless perfected the spoken word could take the place of many written messages. Too much "talk" is simply wasted by being of no value whatsoever. The invention of language and the discovery of words was one of the most important events occurring in history. That was the beginning of progress and has been the basis of all progress until the present day. Were we to consider and study the history and function of language, we would behold the very necessary and useful implements, words, in a more sacred light.

BASE-BALL PRACTICE IN FULL SWING THIRTY MEN ANSWER COACH WALKER'S CALL FOR PRACTICE.

About thirty men answered Coach Walker's first call for baseball practice at League Park last week. Of these men Coach Walker has five veterans from last year's team: Brinkley, Catcher; Boykin and Reel, Pitchers; Fulghum, 2nd base, and Riggan, short stop. With all these men having played ball last summer in the Tar Heel League the "Little Christians" should be well fortified in experience. Of the new men who are out for the first team, Mattox, Daniels, Jones, Daughtry, Hill, Hardison, Dunn and McCaskill seem to be showing up well. In his first scrimmage game, Coach Walker used Boykin in the box, Brink, catching; Jones at 1st; Fulghum, 2nd; Riggan, S.S.; Mattox, 3rd, and Daniels, Whitley, Hill, Dunn and Hardison in the outfield. The first Collegiate game of the season is with High Point College to be played here March 30th and the "Little Christians" are very determined to take this game from their close Football and Basketball rivals.

CHAMPS OF "LITTLE FIVE" GIVEN CAGE AND GRID AWARDS.

It was a treat to the student body, faculty and visitors on Saturday morning when the football and basket ball monograms were awarded the members of the "Little Christian" athletic squads during the chapel service of the morning. When the chapel hour came, the students gathered with great interest and enthusiasm to see the members receive the reward for the work and interest that they had shown toward athletics at A. C. C. The Athletic Association was called to order by the President, Clem Banks and Graduate Manager John Barclay was invited to the stage to award the grid letters to the members of the football team, and he awarded them in a most interesting, humorous and efficient manner. Coach "Pea-Head" Walker then took charge of the meeting by awarding the cage letters.

Those receiving football awards were: Captain Roy Dunn, "Ranny" Munn, Fuller Jones, Marshall Brinkley, C. D. Riggan, Roland Blow, Cecil Reel, Fred Hardison, Clem Banks, Pete James, Thad Cherry, "Red" Brookbank, Raymond Boucher, George Whitley, Monroe Fulghum, Harvey Underwood and Manager John Winfield.

The cage quint, winner of the "Little Five" Championship, were highly complimented on their achievements before being presented with the coveted monograms. Those receiving the awards were: Captain "Ranny" Munn, Marshall Brinkley, Roy Dunn, C. D. Riggan, Monroe Fulghum, George Whitley, Fuller Jones, and Manager Cecil Reel.

REV. JOHN BARCLAY MAKES A VERY INTERESTING TALK IN CHAPEL.

The student body was very glad to have as their visitor and speaker at the Chapel services on Wednesday morning, Rev. John Barclay, Pastor of the First Christian Church. His talk was a most interesting one which was enjoyed by all. He spoke on the "Four Barriers that Rise to Separate People." First, Race and Nationality hatred, he said is causing separation of the people and often causes war. During the Great World War, the great music, such as Beethoven's, was not allowed to be sung because it was written by a German Author. He also stated that in the North the foreigners were hated while in the South the negroes were hated.

"I wonder when we are going to rise above all this? Did Jesus do this?" He then gave an illustration of Jesus and the Good Samaritan at Jacob's well. They were of opposite race yet Jesus did not let the race interfere with his plans. Second, he says, is Creed. There are so many who have prejudices against the religions, the Catholics, for example. But the prejudices are not only between Catholics and Protestants but the Protestants themselves are prejudiced against each other. He told the story of meeting a Chinaman in New York and in the conversation he asked the Chinaman what the chances of Christianity were in China. The Chinaman answered him by saying: "We need more than those who go to China for the purpose of adding to the roll of the Church.

HESPERIANS WIN ANNUAL SOCIETY DEBATE. MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED.

On Thursday evening March 17, the annual date of the inter-society debate, the Hesperian and Alethian Societies assembled their representatives on opposite sides of the chapel to cheer their debaters on to victory. After an hour and a half of intellectual conflict the judges' decision was rendered in favor of the Hesperian Literary Society. By virtue of this victory they retain ownership of the debate cup for another year.

Miss Inez Barefoot and Mr. John Winfield represented the Alethian Society and argued that President Coolidge is justified in his present policy of protecting property held by Americans in Mexico. Miss Mildred Petway and Mr. James Lawson upheld the negative side of the question.

The hall after an afternoon's campaign was beautifully decorated with blue and gold on the Alethians' side and with red and white on the Hesperians' side. The Hesperians were the first to march in singing one of their pep songs. Then, after the Alethians had also entered with their voices pitched high broadening their song, the chapel remained in an uproar for several minutes as both societies cheered their team at the top of their voices. Poor sportsmanship resulted in duel yelling rather than the usual alternate cheering. Anyway college spirit was reflected at its zenith. The Hesperian Society even had a clown band organized to produce music to accompany their singing.

When the wild clamor quieted slightly, President Hilley, the presiding officer, announced the query for debate, the conditions, and the judges. When President Hilley walked forward the Hesperians sang a pep song announced as Star Spangled Banner.

Mr. John Winfield, first speaker for the affirmative, brought forth a splendid argument that held true to the Alethians' earnest endeavor to earn the much coveted loving cup. This was followed by the treat of the evening, Miss Mildred Petway's speech. Miss Inez Barefoot unraveled another strong argument for the Alethians. The last regular speech was that of Mr. James Lawson who broke his already enviable record as a star inter-class and inter-collegiate debater. The Alethians presented a team consisting of a senior and a freshman who clashed against a junior and a senior representing the Hesperians. Miss Barefoot rendered the first rebuttal and was followed by Miss Petway and Mr. Lawson. The debate as a whole, was brought to a climax by the concluding speech of the evening, the strong rebuttal of Mr. Winfield.

A few "seemingly" minutes preceded the judges' decision which was rendered in favor of the negative. A sudden outburst of yell filled the chapel. The Hesperian Society cheered for the losers and received a return yell.

The annual gala evening was brought to a close by a woe-roast which necessitated a visit to the ball park which is becoming the accustomed den of the woe-roaster. Sandwiches and lemonade were also served. This recreational part of the program was enjoyed as well as the intellectual element that preceded the feast.

The 1927 debate has been considered one of the best that has taken place since the traditional clash was instituted. The Hesperians won nobly, The Alethians lost more nobly.

My friend have you heard of the town of yawn.
On the banks of the River Slow,
Where blooms the Waitawhile flower fair,
And the Sometime or other scents the air,
And the soft Goessya grow?
It lies in the valley of Whatatouse, in the province of Lettialide.
That tired feeling is native there.
It's the home of the listless I don't care,
Where the Pufftofs abide.

We need ministers, agriculturists, Scientists, etc., as well." Third Class, that is the Capitalist and Labor, the Upper and Lower classes. The distinction that is made among the people of today. He then repeated the question "I wonder when we are going to rise above this." Fourth and last, he said was money. "We look on people for what they have." A great distinction is made between those who have plenty of money and those who do not. He gave a good illustration of the First American Opera that was written. As soon as it had been produced the first question of the American people was: "Did you clean up?" People are rated by the cash they have. It is wrong to judge any one by the amount or even by the lack of money that they have. Then, in conclusion, Rev. Barclay said that we fail to see the things that really count when we judge from money. Shylock in the Merchant of Venice is a good comparison. We have got to see that there is an aristocracy, not by birth, but by character.

THE PHI KAPPA ALPHA SOCIETY.

Since the Phi Kappa Alpha is almost in its birth, we are proud of the achievements of our alumni brothers and feel that they are true representatives of our organization. Here are some of them:

Mr. Moses Moye and wife are teaching at Town Creek School in Wilson county.

Mr. Milton Moye is book-keeper for one of the leading stores in Williamston, N. C.

Mr. Leman Baruhill is managing his father's store in Williamston this being his side line for he is connected with one of the tobacco warehouses which he has part interest in.

Mr. Norwood Grady is situated as teacher at Black Creek School. He has had a most successful year thus far and we wish for him continuing success.

Mr. Anderson Boswell is head of the history department at Rock Ridge School.

Mr. Park Belangla is now in school at Richmond, Va. We were sorry to see him leave but now that he is gone we are pulling for him.

It seems that Phi Kappa Alpha is going in for science. Prof. E. L. Fox, fraternity sponsor and one of the founders of this chapter has recently been elected to the Phi Lambda Upsilon at Indiana University. Also almost half of our members are now enrolled in the chemistry department.

Two new members were recently initiated into our fraternity. Mr. LeRoy Harris who comes to us from Plymouth, N. C., with a record of having been an all round leader during his four years at High School. He bids fair to hold this distinction during his college career.

Frank McCaskill is from down in the "Sand Hills" where they grow peaches and golf balls. If you want to know anything about who is who in the golf kingdom or even the notables of the T. S. ask "Red". He says Pinehurst is the garden spot of the world.

Guest: "Goah but I'm thirsty."
Hostess: "Just a minute and I'll get you some water."
Guest: "I said thirsty not dirty"