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RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS IS THEME OF WEEK

Kirby Page Speaks Four Times To Wilson Audiences

Well-Known Lecturer Addresses Chapel And Classes

OFFERS SOLUTION International Affairs Is Main Subject

On February 24th, Kirby Page, the well known lecturer and pacifist, spent a full day on the college campus. Mr. Page gave a keenly interpreted picture of the present international situation and related it to the problems that caused it, and the problems that the world must now face to avert world-wide chaos.

He made four public appearances while in Wilson: one at the chapel assembly, one before the college International Relations Club, one at the Negro High School, and one in the Carolina Room of the Christian Church. All meetings were well attended.

Mr. Page gave ample opportunity for discussions and questions. Several controversial issues were spiritedly discussed.

In the chapel meeting, Mr. Page painted a vivid picture of the present international situation, pointing out that "at every point civilized forces seem to be sounding a retreat."

Warfare is developed to the point of ruthless destruction because of the victor and the vanquished. "There is a gloomy prospect that we are heading for the road," he said.

He further pointed out that the present presents a gloomy picture because we base our thinking and actions on false premises. We believe in the premise that there is no God, no moral judgment and no order. "But there is a God and moral judgment. This moral judgment functions in the scriptural statement 'that whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.' We are reaping what the past generation has sown in the form of ideas of belief and conduct."

And among these premises on which we base our form of economy and society are: First, the matter of self interest as a drive

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Walter Mills Gives Concert

Noted Baritone Is Guest Artist

On the morning of Friday, March 3, Atlantic Christian College presented another of its series of guest artists. At that time Mr. Walter Mills, baritone, gave a delightful and entertaining program at the regular chapel hour. Mr. Mills has been graciously received everywhere he has sung. He has sung before royalty in foreign countries, as well as before discriminating audiences in the United States.

The appearance of Mr. Mills marked the first singer to appear in concert this season at the college. He had been making a tour of the southern states previous to his appearance at this school. His songs were of different variety. Some were classical, some were operatic, and others were lighter, tending toward the humorous. Mr. Mills' personality won the audience as he began to describe and give the setting for each composition before he sang it. Several encores were requested by the audience. Perfect attention was held throughout the program.

Mr. Mills brought with him his accompanist, Mr. Larey, who was a gifted pianist. He played several selections that were heartily received. The interpretation Mr. Mills gave to the familiar numbers of "Water Boy" and "Short-nin' Bread" and "The Floral Dance" captivated all who heard him.

The ease and technique with which the pianist, Mr. Larey, played "Arabesque" and "Romance" was of notice to all students.

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Relations Club Headed By Suber Is Reorganized

Rev. John Barclay Speaks At Recent Meeting

Because of its rapidly declining membership, the International Relations Club has recently been reorganized. The club is made up of the Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:30 Geography Class, which is devoting its Friday class period to the discussion of international problems. A program committee was elected by the members of the class. This committee of James Suber, chairman; Sara Jane Rouse, Mildred Blizzard, and Chester Johnson. Any students interested in international relations are invited to attend the meetings.

At the March 10th meeting, Rev. John Barclay had charge of the program. He lectured on the Chinese-Japanese situation. Mr. Barclay began by reading a letter he received from Shanghai from the American Information Committee there. This committee is composed of a group of Americans who deal with the Chinese and inform Americans on what they should know about the war.

The letter stated that the reactions of the countries involved in the conflict were as great as the action itself. Looting is being practiced. "Almost all foreign property and interests in China," he stated, "have been taken over by the Japanese, and business is at a standstill." The question is this: Is looting an inevitable consequence of war? He doubts it. The destruction from the war is indescribable. There is vast destruction of property, economic conditions are alarming, and religious values have also been in peril.

Americans, of course, are taking the stand that Japan is the aggressor, and that the Chinese are being wronged. Americans have helped China some, but many think that we have fallen short.

"Does America have an obligation to help China?" asked Mr. Barclay. "If so, what is it? Surely America does have an obligation to help China. In the first place, there is a tie between the two countries. We have been very friendly with China, and we have had long contact there. We have sent them educational and religious aid, missionaries and money. We have religious and moral obligations to help establish justice.

"In the next place, China has an 'open door policy', and we should see that competition remains open to all countries.

"America and China also have ideals in common. Surely, it would be to our advantage to take some definite stand and help China at once. We should, above all, consider our own interests in the Orient and act accordingly.

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In his speech, Dr. Hilley pointed out that it is his desire to make this annual affair more meaningful to those who have attained the scholastic standards, to the faculty, to the alumni, to the students at large, and to the college.

Among the alumni who were present were three on whom Dr. Hilley called to make impromptu speeches of a few minutes. He asked Miss Elizabeth Fulghum to be the first speaker. Miss Rosamond Conley and Mr. Robert Lee Denny were also asked to speak.

They were asked to tell, in a few minutes, what experience has been most interesting to them as new teachers, what outstanding thing was learned since out of college, and what value was derived as a college honor student. The responses to these questions were well made on the spur of the moment.

Those attending were as follows: Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Hilley, Mr. Perry Case, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walters, Mrs. Merrer, Dr. and Mrs. (Please turn to back page)

NOTICE!

Miss Frances Gurganus, Chairman of May Day, has announced that the ceremony will be presented this year on April 29. All persons in the program are urged to give their fullest cooperation.

College Presents Radio Broadcast

Programs Feature Depts. Of Music And Sports

The recently appointed publicity committee of the college has inaugurated a series of radio broadcasts over WGTM, local radio station. The programs have been running for five weeks and have included programs by the Dramatic Club, the Music Department, the Men's Quartet, a sports broadcast and a Professor Quiz program. The most recent of these broadcasts has been by the Quartet and the Sports broadcast.

Two weeks ago the Men's Quartet, under the direction of Mr. Fontaine, professor of Music, presented a twenty minute program. On the program were four numbers by the Quartet and a solo by C. F. Pilley, baritone. The quartet sang first an arrangement of the negro spiritual "Walk in Jerusalem." The second number on the program was "Danny Deever," which is an adaptation of the famous poem by Rudyard Kipling.

Following this number was the solo by Mr. Pilley, "Who Is Sylvia," by Schubert. The program ended with the quartet singing two more songs, the first a composition called "Beautiful Dreamer," and the second an English ballad, "Passing By." The quartet is composed of Burney McCotter, first tenor; Harlan Lamm, second tenor; C. F. Pilley, baritone; and Griffith Hamlin, bass.

Last week the broadcast was under the direction of John Yavorski, sports editor of the Collegiate.

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Honor Students Given Banquet By Faculty

Dr. Hilley Addresses The Group In Carolina Room At Church

The faculty gave formal recognition to honor students of the college with a banquet held at the Carolina Room of the First Christian Church of Wilson. Honor students of the first semester of the year and those of the last semester of last year were the faculty's guests. Several alumni returned to attend the banquet.

Dr. H. S. Hilley spoke briefly about the meaning of such an occasion. He expressed his desire to see the honor students become closely attached to this institution and its progressive work.

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L. A. Oxley, Negro Lecturer, Speaks To Class

Oxley Is Labor Relations Head

On Thursday morning, March 9, Mr. L. A. Oxley visited the college, making four lectures to the classes of the department of Social Science. Mr. Oxley, a negro, probably holds the highest position in the United States of those among his race. He was made an Assistant Secretary of Labor, appointed by President Roosevelt. Mr. Oxley has charge of all negro labor relations in the nation. He is a graduate of Harvard University.

But five years ago he was connected with the State Welfare Association of North Carolina at Raleigh. Since his appointment by the President, Mr. Oxley has traveled in forty-two of the forty-eight states. He had spoken at the University of N. C. a few days before his arrival here. Mr. Oxley had a conference with Governor Hoey and other state officials a few days prior, and he made the statement that the state seemed ready to cooperate with a plan to solve the South's Number 1 Economic Problem.

Mr. Oxley showed that the South had many fine traditions, and that it could use these and build upon them in bringing about a better economic era. He mentioned that Mr. Jonathan Daniels' book, "A Southerner Discovers the South," is one that gives a very vivid description of the South. Mr. Oxley stated that conferences would be held in many states for the purpose of working out a way to solve the South's problem. There will be one such conference held in Raleigh in the near future.

Mr. Oxley was primarily interested in the unemployment conditions of the South. He showed where both races must do everything possible to create a feeling of good will with each other. Moreover, these races must both rise together if they are to help solve the problem of unemployment in the South or in the nation.

Mr. Oxley had a most pleasing personality and manner of speech. He showed clearly what the situation was in the South today. He also pointed out that college graduates from this and other colleges could be of great service if they were only to use their knowledge to its fullest extent.

Harvard and Columbia universities' men's dramatic organizations have both chosen "Fair Enough" as the titles for their 1939 productions.

Brown University authorities have reported unusual success of a "vaxabonding" scheme—a plan by which students may drop in to various courses in which they are not registered to watch experiments and listen to lectures.

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Debate Team Meets W. & M.

The debating team met the Norfolk division of William and Mary College while final preparations are being made to establish a definite approach for the Grand Eastern Forensic Tournament. Both the negative and the affirmative teams debated in the two consecutive debates held in the Bible classroom on Saturday, February twenty-fifth.

Atlantic Christian was represented by Jim Ed Miles and Ray Silverthorne on the negative, and by Cyrus Lee and Eugene Ogdowski on the affirmative of the query: Resolved, that the U. S. shall cease the use of public funds for the purpose of stimulating business. Opposing the affirmative team, William and Mary was represented by Herbert Baumgard and David Levine. Mr. Levine was also teamed with Archie Beswell, opposing the negative team of this college.

The debaters from Norfolk were reported to be well experienced in debating, having won state-wide recognition in Virginia forensic activities. The competition received by both colleges appeared rather keen. All reports indicated that the debates were

Eminent Ministers Lead Students In Week of Meetings

Nominations For Next President Are Posted

Five Students To Be In Race For Office

The Executive Board of the Student Cooperative Association has posted its annual nominations for President of the Association for the year of 1939-40. These nominations consist of two selected by the Board and three nominated from the student body. The five nominees are as follows: Robert Windham, Elmer Mottern, Robert Jarman, Jim Ed Miles, and James Suber. All of those men have been leaders on the campus and all are well qualified for the position. The election for the office will be held on Wednesday, March 22nd, and will be preceded by a student meeting on Tuesday at which the candidates will be discussed and their respective qualifications presented. The Collegiate wishes to present an unbiased list of the qualifications of each of these candidates.

Robert Windham is from Farmville, N. C., and is a Junior. He has held many active positions on the campus during his three years as a student. In his freshman year he was enrolled as a business student. He was a member of the business staff of the Collegiate and played freshman basketball.

During his sophomore year he became a member of the Sigma Alpha Fraternity and was appointed assistant business manager of the Collegiate. He became a member of the boxing team and was elected as one of the student cheerleaders for the year. He was an active member of the YMCA. At the beginning of his Junior year, Mr. Windham was elected Business Manager of the Collegiate. He continued his work in the YMCA and was reelected as cheerleader. He was elected vice-president of his fraternity and played Junior Varsity basketball.

Elmer Mottern is from Asheville, and is a Junior. In his three years at the college, he has been a leader among many groups. During his freshman year Mr. Mottern served as freshman representative on the Men's Dormitory Council and was an active member of the YMCA and was a member of the Glee Club and the boxing team. At the beginning of his sophomore year he was elected president of the class; he be-

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Meetings Features Panel Discussions

"RELIGION TODAY" Initiated On Monday Evening With Party

Religion was the principal theme of the week as the college observed its annual Religious Emphasis Week. The program began Monday evening and will continue through services Thursday. The very broad theme of "Religion in Our World Today" is being discussed in many of its different phases. Five leading ministers of the church, together with members of the faculty are forming the nucleus of the discussions on "Religion and International Affairs," "Religion in Our Nation," and "Religion for the Individual." With the bringing of the significance of religion to the world down to the individual, the leaders of the program are attempting to improve the religious life of the campus. The program this year includes many students and the discussions so far have stimulated much interest.

The program of the week began on schedule, with the meeting of committee leaders and the visiting ministers on Monday evening. This short meeting served to acquaint the student leaders with the visiting ministers, and to lay out the final plans for the week. Shortly following this meeting the program was opened to the student body with a social gathering in the gymnasium. In this meeting, which was under the joint leadership of the faculty, visiting ministers, and students, all enjoyed a delightful social gathering. Songs were led by Mr. Robinson of the Raleigh church, and special music was rendered by Griffith Hamlin and the College Quartet. The stunts were a very colorful part of the night's program. Faculty, ministers and students all cooperated to put on the show. After the stunts, the program included a quiz, conducted by Cyrus Lee, between a group of five students and five faculty members. With the serving of refreshments.

Oratorical Contest To Be Given

"Peace" Is Topic For Speeches

The forthcoming peace oratorical contest is an announcement of much interest to students who are interested in public speaking.

It is open to every student whether or not he has had previous experience in speaking. The speech may be on any phase of peace. The speech must be limited to seventeen hundred words. The orations will be judged on originality, clearness, and delivery. In preparation much stress should be laid on these vital points.

The prizes will soon be announced for the winners. All awards are well worth working for.

The contest will be held here on April 18. The winner of this contest will go to Wake Forest on May 5 for further competition.

Material concerning this contest has been put on reserve in the library for the convenience of entrants. It will be necessary for all participants to comply with the rules.

Those wishing to take part in the contest please see Miss Snyder, the sponsor.

The judges have not been selected; however, those chosen will be well qualified to judge the speeches. The names will be made public as soon as they are selected.

Cleveland Bradner won the contest last year. A great deal of interest was shown in the previous contest. Enter the contest now, for it is your chance to show your speaking ability. Perhaps you know the old adage, "An opportunity lost is gone forever."

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