

## College Delegates Go To Mission Institute

The Mission Institute which was held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church October 26-27, proved to be a successful affair and met many of the hopes that the Student Volunteer Union of North Carolina had planned. There were large representations from Duke, Davidson, Lenoir Rhyne, Mitchell, Flora MacDonald, John C. Smith University, Winthrop and Queens-Chicora.

The Monday afternoon program, which began at 2:30, was opened by Charles Clay of Duke University. He introduced John Winter, Secretary of the South Atlantic Region and Dr. Darby Fulton. The devotional was led by John Winter, who gave a talk on "Christ, the Light of the World." Dr. Darby Fulton talked on "Pagan Influences in the World of Today." There followed an open discussion in which everyone present took part. After the meeting was closed in prayer, the assembly attended a musical recital, given by students of John C. Smith University. The choir, accompanied by a pipe organ, gave some very beautiful selections. The program also included a solo, "The Holy City," and a famous spiritual.

After a short interval the evening service began at 7:30. John Winter again led the devotional. Dr. Fulton spoke on the "Uniqueness of Christ in Meeting Pagan Influences in the World Today." The usual discussion preceded the closing of the service.

The main speaker for the closing Tuesday morning service was Mr. Norman of the Lutheran Mission in Japan. After his address a few enthusiastic words were spoken about the Student Volunteer Quadrennial Convention to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., during the Christmas holidays. Following the address, "Missions in Action," by John Winter, the meeting came to a close.

## Home Economics Club Organized

The Home Economics Club met recently for the purpose of re-organizing and electing new officers.

Rupert Perry was elected president; Ruth Sweeney, vice-president; Agnes De Busk, secretary and treasurer; and Katherine Shellem, social chairman.

The Student Body and Faculty wish to express their deepest sympathy to Sara Kirkland in the loss of her mother and also to Hallie Cooke in her bereavement.

## GOBLINS, WITCHES RIDE RAMPANT

Spooks and Fortune Tellers Hidden By Corn Stalks

The Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Student Government, last Friday, was a huge success. The gym was decorated with corn stalks, leaves and candles. Pumpkins cut into various and sundry goblin heads peered from behind booths, screens, and leaves. At one end of the gym the orchestra was placed. Each member was in Halloween costume, and the music made all the spectators dance around, with and without partners.

The walls and corners of the building were lined with booths. To the right of the door, on entering, was the Coca-Cola booth. There ice-cold dopes were waiting for the thirsty. Mary Ivey Smith urged the girls to indulge in the "pause that refreshes" while Sally Cunningham took in the nickels.

Next to this, came the apples. There girls bobbed for apples on strings and Ruth Currie told them when they had sufficiently bitten one to get it for good.

The wonder of wonders was the fortune-teller, Madame X. Annie Belle Smith had charge of the outside, but what was said and done behind the screen is a deep, dark secret.

The Alpha Kappa Gamma booth was next. There Mafalda Wilson, Fannie Martin, Miriam Dameron and Frances Johanson served the hungry crowd with hot dogs. And—these hot dogs had onions, mustard, and tomato relish on them. The way they sold seemed to testify that they were simply "delish."

On down the line was the ice

cream pail. There was a crowd around this place, too, all of the time. Dot Edmonson, and Sara Wallace sold vanilla and Chocolate ice cream cones as fast as they could scoop the cream out.

Another apple hazard was at that end of the room. This was a tub of water with apples floating in it, and the girls bobbed after these apples at the risk of their makeup and entire costume. Most girls came up smiling, though wet, with an apple prize.

The peanut vendors were Agnes DeBusk, Julia Bynum, and Anne Dinty. There wasn't a peanut left at the end of the evening.

The feature of the occasion was the balloon dance. Each couple had one balloon tied to the follower's ankle. The object was to keep anyone from popping your balloon, but to pop everyone else's. Miriam Dameron and Ruth Beaty won. Frances Johanson was Miriam's first partner, but she was suddenly called from the dance floor and Beaty had to take her place. A grand prize of one bag of peanuts was awarded to the winners.

The Day Students came out and brought their "pep" with them; that was one of the reasons the carnival went over so big. Another was the support given by the faculty; and still another, and perhaps the most important was the untiring efforts of the Student Council, headed by Margaret Lillard and followed up by the Day Student Council, Boarding Council, and Cabinet. It proved quite a novel evening for everyone.

## Weiner Roast Is Given To Juniors

Class President Entertains

The Junior Class was entertained at a delightful "Weiner Roast," Tuesday night, October 27. The enjoyable affair was given by Jane Renfrow, who is president of her class, at her home on Lawyer's Road about five miles east of Charlotte. The girls were accompanied by Miss Cordelia Henderson, sponsor, and by Dr. Green. About forty guests were present.

A big fire was built beside a brook in an open space in the woods back of Jane's home. The guests enjoyed weiners, mustard, slaw and hot coffee. A masked gypsy fortune teller was present and told real fortunes. Then "spooks" appeared on the scene and caused much merriment among the guests. Various games were played and stunts were given.

## Christian Doctrine Classes Are Held

Dr. S. C. Byrd Teaching Mrs. Byrd's Students Once a Week

Dr. S. C. Byrd is now holding classes in Christian Doctrine. Mrs. Byrd's Bible classes meet two hours a week under her and one hour a week with Dr. Byrd, who instructs the students in the principles of christian doctrine. This schedule will last during the school year of 1931-32, and was put into effect week before last.

The classes in Christian Doctrine were scheduled to be held during the second semester. One of the rules of the Southern Association to which the college is applying for membership is that no professor be allowed to teach over 15 hours a week. Dr. Somerville, the other Bible teacher, has the required number of classes but Mrs. S. C. Byrd was teaching 18 hours a week. It was decided

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## Collegiate Press Meet A Success

Duke University Host

The fall meeting of the N. C. C. P. A. was held at Duke University October 22 through 24. The delegates registered Thursday afternoon in Men's Union on the new campus and were inspired spiritually by the beauty of the building of New Duke and physically by the tea and delicious sandwiches served by the co-ed members of the different publications at Duke. A banquet was held that night, also in the Union, and after welcoming addresses by Ed Thomas, president of the association, and Martin Green, president of the student government, J. L. Horne, Jr., of the Rocky Mount Evening Telegram and Henry R. Deroire, director of Public Relations at Duke, gave most interesting talks.

Friday morning the first business session opened and delegates were then divided into discussion groups to talk over publication problems. That afternoon the delegates were guests of the athletic association at the Duke-Wake Forest game in Durham.

Lewis Carr of the New York Times and Saturday Evening Post, related some of his most interesting experiences at the closing banquet Friday night.

The convention closed with the Saturday business meeting and open forum discussion. N. C. C. W. invited the N. C. C. P. A. to meet with them in the Spring, and with this last bit of business completed, the fall convention of N. C. C. P. A. was closed.

Everyone considered that this meeting was the most successful one held in quite a while. The discussion groups aided the publication to get different view points and professional advice on many problems.

The Edelweiss was represented by Frances Johanson, Editor, and Fanny Martin, Business Manager. The Sceptre by Dorothy Edmonson, Editor, and the Queens Blues by Mary Young, Editor.

## Practice House Girls Entertain

Sunday, November 1, the girls at the Practice had as their dinner guest, Miss Sue Burson, State Supervisor of Home Economics in North Carolina.

A very delicious dinner was served. Kathleen Gaston acted as host and Janie Bob Gaston acted as hostess.

Miss Burson was very pleased with the work the girls have been doing.