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EDWIN MARKHAM SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

America's Most Famous Poet Interests a Representative Audience

READS AND INTERPRETS HIS OWN POEMS

Discusses Relation of Poetry and Science and Speaks in High Praise of Edgar Allen Poe.

Inaugurating a series of lectures to be given under the auspices the University through provisions recently made by the Trustees, last Thursday night Edwin Markham, one of the most distinguished of living American poets, addressed the student body. "Racy, redolent of the sail" was the apt phrase with which he was introduced by Dr. Archibald Henderson, whose guest Mr. Markham was while in Chapel Hill.

The theme of Mr. Markham's lecture was the relation of poetry to science. He undertook to show that both have come to make the unknown known, to reveal hidden truth. Poetry cannot and will not, said he, be destroyed by science. Science removes one veil to discover another mystery. Poetry shows our relations to the unknown, to the infinite. Poetry is truth. It comes with a message, an authenticity that declines to be questioned. The true poet, who is both poet and seer, proceeds by law just as does the scientist. The poet, when he has said a thing, has said it for all time. Why? Because of the absolute simplicity with which he says it. The simple style, which Matthew Arnold calls the grand style, is the expression of a significant thing in unsurpassable simplicity. The poet comes with assurance. You catch more of the Greek spirit from the Iliad than from all the histories of Greece. More of the spirit of the Renaissance, its pride, ostentations, hypocrisy, can be got from Browning's philosophical poem, "The Bishop Orders his Tomb," than from any history of that age. Likewise it is to the poet that we turn to get the essential spirit of a race, of a nation, of man.

Mr. Markham spoke briefly of some of America's foremost men of letters. Poe and Lanier, in his judgment, represent the high water mark that poetry reaches in the South. Emerson and Poe are the most distinctly original geniuses that this country has produced. Poe is our most complete artist. Aristotle said that the mission of the artist is to complete the incomplete designs of nature. Art is nature plus the artist. The artist sees that great beauty through his imaginations. This is what Poe did and this it is that makes him immortal.

In connection with his discussion of Poe, Mr. Markham read a poem that he had written in remembrance of this Southern genius, "Our Israfel." His next

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"BIG" ABERNATHY CHOSEN Carolina's Star Linesman Next Captain

Lonnie Lee Abernathy, '14, of Mecklenburg County, will captain the football team of 1913. This was decided Wednesday at a meeting of those who played in the Virginia game. "Big Ab" has played right tackle for the past three years and his work during that time has generally been well above the average. He came to the University in 1910 from Oak Ridge where he learned the rudiments of the game under "Farmer" Moore. He made the team from the very first, beating out an N. C. man and a former A. & M. star in his Freshman year. Since that time he has been the main-stay of the line. While not particularly fast on his feet, "Ab's" great natural strength has won for him a conspicuous place in South Atlantic football and he has more than once been mentioned for all-star teams. He stands well over six feet and weighs in good shape about 188 pounds.

The coaching plans for next year have not been decided. Abernathy should have good material. From this year's squad, Tillett, Stevens, Wakely, and Strange will probably be the only men lost. With an abundance of experienced men, the University will expect a decided improvement in results.

PREP SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE HERE

At a recent meeting of the Teachers' Assembly in Greensboro, the high school principals of the east central district decided to hold athletic and literary contests between their students at Chapel Hill sometime next April. Prof. Walker extended to the principals a hearty invitation, on behalf of the University faculty and students, to hold this meet here instead of elsewhere as it has been heretofore, and they gladly accepted his offer. This move will be welcome news in Chapel Hill, inasmuch as it is a practical step toward encouraging athletics and speaking in public among the high school students of the State. The features of the meet will be a declamation contest, a track meet, a base ball game, and other things.

A TWO-MEMBER STAR COURSE NUMBER GREETED BY LARGE CROWD

Monday night in Gerrard Hall the Le Barge Concert Company gave the third of a series of Star Courses. A full house greeted and enjoyed the performance. The company although consisting of only two persons, Mr. John Le Barge and Miss Ethel Zimmer, rendered one of the most enjoyable programs of the year. Mr. LeBarge was a distinct hit in his negro-dialect songs, and in his character imitations. In his black art he was not up to the standard. Miss Zimmer sang very beautifully several Southern melodies. At the piano she was especially good.

THE THANKSGIVING DANCES HELD Fall Festivities Rendered Successful by Visitors From All Over State

GORGON'S HEAD AND GERMAN CLUB DANCES

Gymnasium Beautifully Decorated—Kenneth Ellington the Leader of the First Dance and George Carmichael of the Second.

The annual Thanksgiving dances were held in Bynum Gymnasium on Thursday and Friday nights, December 5th and 6th and were attended by the usual large crowd of visiting young ladies. The first dance was given by the Order of the Gorgons Head and was led by Kenneth R. Ellington with Thad Page and Floyd Whitney as assistants. The Friday night dance was given by the German Club. George Carmichael was the leader and Frank Drew and George Strong were assistants. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated, the first night in purple, and the second night in blue and white. Faulty's Orchestra from Raleigh furnished the music.

Among the young ladies present were: Misses Katherine Boylan, Elizabeth Johnson, Swindell, Patsey and Griselle Hinton, Betsy John Haywood, Sarah Fenner, Mildred Hall, Bettie Russ, all of Raleigh; Sarah Wilson, and Marie Thomas, of Charlotte; Mildred and Eunice Borden, of Goldsboro; Annie Williams and Marie Pemberton, of Fayetteville; Mary Louise Manning, Douglas Hill, Helen Gribble, and Bessie Erwin, of Durham; Katherine Roddey, of Rock Hill, S. C.; Winnie Nicholson, of Washington; Alice Vanderford, of Sailsbury; Sarah Bacer, of Charleston, S. C.; Lucretia Wilson, of Winston-Salem; Florrie Northrup, of Wilmington; Laura Wise, of Staunton, Va.; Kathleen Long, of Graham; Shepherd Leak, of Wadesboro; Martha B. Spruill, of Rocky Mount; Sadie Williams, of Augusta; Elizabeth Baine, Alice Noble, Annie and Polka McGehee, Louise Venable, Christine Mc Intosh, of Chapel Hill.

Among the Alumni and visitors were Jim Manning, Orin Llyoyd, Tom Pierce, O'Brien Norton, T. C. Worth, W. M. Parsley, J. S. Patterson and Foy Roberson of Durham; Joe Boushal and Tom Guthrie, of Raleigh; Bob McNeil of Fayetteville; J. N. Jacobs, of Wilmington; Kenneth Tanner, of Charlotte; Fred Page, of Aberdeen; Kennon Borden, of Goldsboro; A. M. Burt, of Greensboro.

SOPHOMORES TO HAVE SMOKER

At a meeting of the Soph. class on Wednesday last it was decided to have a "smoker" on Monday night Dec. 16th in the Y. M. C. A. lobby.

Short "after-smokers" speeches will be had from several younger members of the faculty and from members of the class.

PRELIMINARY RUN HELD Cobb Wins In Sensational Finish, "Pat" Second

The finish of the cross country preliminary last Saturday was one of the most exciting finishes ever seen here. Patterson had been leading the race all the way. One hundred yards from the finish "Skeet" Cobb, who had been right behind "Pat" sprinted and passed "Pat", winning the race by a yard or so. Spence was only a short distance behind these two. In a few seconds Ransom and little Patterson sprinted neck and neck for the tape. "Ratty" won by a few steps. Next came Whiting and then Robinson. The other three finishing soon after.

The purpose of this race was to select men for the cross country race with A. & M. this coming Saturday. The first six men will enter this race against the runners from A & M. Three such runners as Cobb, Patterson and Spence should give Smith and the other A. & M. boys all they are looking for.

Gold medals were given to the three first men, and silver ones to the next three.

LAWYERS TO FIGHT OVER JENNIE BRICE

The famous Jennie Brice murder case will be tried in Chapel Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The best legal talent that the Law school affords will be seen and heard in this case. Don't fail to be present and hear the outcome of this noted case. The attorneys for the prosecution are J. W. Morris, Jr., J. W. Hester, H. E. Stacy, and W. L. Warlick; the attorneys for the defense are L. A. Swicegood, J. J. Henderson, G. H. Ward, and W. F. Taylor.

GLEE CLUB AND ORCHESTRA MAKE A HIT

The development of the Greater University movement goes merrily on. The latest addition to the list of improved college activities is the Glee Club. Before a large audience composed principally of members of the student body and those on the Hill for Thanksgiving dances the Glee Club in conjunction with the orchestra, presented its fall concert Friday night in Gerrard Hall. It was a rattling success. From the first selection by the orchestra to the final song by the whole Glee Club of, "Hark the Sound", the audience gave appreciative attention and enthusiastic encores. The program was well balanced, including vocal and instrumental solos, several quartette numbers, and Glee Club and orchestra selections. The individual members showed the results of careful and abundant training. The whole performance went off without a hitch and the voices and instruments always worked in perfect harmony. Prof. Sneath and Mr. Woolen, as directors, deserve great credit for their work. M. H. Meeks was the star of the evening. After his solo, "Rosalind", he was called back and back again by the audience. He

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ALL-STATE FOOTBALL TEAM CHOSEN

Raleigh Times Presents One Picked By Frank Thompson and Albert Cox

FOUR CAROLINA PLAYERS HONORED

Writers Speak of Tillett in the Highest Terms, Declaring Him to Have Been the Brains of the Carolina Team.

Richardson	End	Davidson
Hurt	Tackle	A. & M.
Stevens	Guard	Carolina
Plyer	Center	A. & M.
McQueen	Guard	Davidson
Abernathy	Tackle	Carolina
Strange	End	Carolina
Tillett	Quarter	Carolina
Utley	Half	Wake Forest
Graahm	Half	Davidson
McHenry	Full	A. & M.

The following is taken bodily from the Raleigh Evening Times. The team was picked by Frank Thompson, the Wake Forest coach former A. & M. player, and Albert L. Cox, an old Carolina star.

As the state teams are so far below their usual standard this year, the writers, while exercising their own judgement in the selections, have not been unmindful of the opinions of many qualified to judge football playing ability, some of whom have picked teams for various newspapers.

Owing to the fact that two of the best players in the state took part, one in only one game, and the other in only two, these men being tackle Flyod, of A. & M., and halfback Booe, of Davidson, the writers have not deemed it wise to give them a place on this eleven of honor, notwithstanding the fact that they are without a peer in their positions among college players of the state.

As to the individual playing the writers believe that this year furnishes only one player of outstanding ability, Captain Tillett, quarter back of the Carolina team, who with team-mates of anything like equal playing ability could have wrought havoc with any eleven in this section.

"Left End—Richardson, of Davidson, although a light man is a master of the forward pass, clean tackler, and boxes tackle well.

"Left Tackle—Hurt, A. & M., is given the position because of his experience, his hard and sure tackling, and his ability to open holes in the opposing line. He is fast, frequently getting down the field and downing the runner returning the ball.

"Left Guard—Stevens, of Carolina, although inexperienced at guard, is given this position on account of his great place and drop kicking ability, he having put his team in the lead against Wake Forest by a place-kick from the 30-yard line, and tied up the University of South Carolina game with two place kicks.

"Center—Plyer, of A. & M. is given the center position because of his ability to back up the line, get down under punts,

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