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BIG PLANS FOR COMMENCEMENT BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 28, ENDS JUNE 2

Hon. W. G. McAdoo and Bishop McCoy To Deliver Addresses. Eight Class Reunions.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM 1916

Sunday, May 28

- 11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon, Bishop J. H. McCoy, of Birmingham, Ala.
- 6:00 P. M. Vesper Services on the Campus, Rev. W. D. Moss, Chapel Hill.

Monday, May 29

- 9:30 A. M. Seniors form in front of Memorial Hall and march to Chapel for prayers.
- 10:30 A. M. Senior Class Day Exercises in Gerard Hall. Orations by Members of the graduating class in contest for the Mangum Medal.
- 5:30 P. M. Closing Exercises of the Senior Class.
- 9:30 P. M. Anniversary Meeting of the Literary Societies in their respective halls.

Tuesday, May 30

- 10:00 A. M. Alumni Address, DEAN W. C. SMITH '96, of State Normal College, Greensboro.
- 10:00 Class Reunion Exercises, Class of 1866, Class of 1886, Class of 1891, Class of 1896, Class of 1901, Class of 1906, Class of 1911, Class of 1915.
- 12:30 P. M. Business Meeting of the Alumni Association.
- 1:30 P. M. Alumni Luncheon in Swain Hall.
- 3:00 P. M. Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees in Chemistry Hall.
- 8:30 P. M. Annual Debate between Representatives of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies.
- 10:00 P. M. Reception in the Gymnasium by the President and Faculty.

Wednesday, May 31

- 10:45 A. M. Academic procession forms in front of Alumni Building.
- 11:00 A. M. Commencement Exercises in Memorial Hall. Commencement Address, WILLIAM G. McADOO, Secretary of the Treasurer of the United States. Announcements. Degrees Conferred. Benediction.

J. J. McBRAYER WINS

University of Kentucky Man Has Best Speech

TRINITY MAN IS SECOND

McBrayer to Represent the South-Atlantic Group in Peace Oration Contest

In a spirited contest Friday night J. J. McBrayer of the University of Kentucky won first place as orator in the South Atlantic group in the Inter-Collegiate Peace Association Oratorical Contest. And W. R. Shelton of Trinity College, N. C. was chosen as second best speaker. Mr. McBrayer's subject was "America and the Evolution of Peace;" Mr. Shelton's, "Some Biological Aspects of War."

This contest, the first of its kind ever held in Chapel Hill, was held to decide the speaker who should represent the South Atlantic Group in the Peace Contest, which is to be held at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., very soon. The speakers appearing in the contest here were: J. J. McBrayer, of the University of Kentucky; W. H. Norton, of the Virginia Christian College; W. A. Selhorst, of Loyola College, Md.; and W. R. Shelton, of Trinity College, N. C. Mr. Norton's subject was "The Price of Peace;" and Mr. Selhorst spoke on "A Plea for Over-Government."

The orations were unusually spirited and, on the whole were excellent. The contest was very close and interesting from the start, and it was only after long deliberation that the judges decided for Messrs. McBrayer and Shelton. The judges were Messrs. Foerster, Moss, Bell, Roberson, and Pierson.

In brief Mr. McBrayer's oration on America and Evolution of Peace, is as follows:

"In every heart there is a desire for peace—universally and individually. America has done two things to help to bring on peace for the world: (1) Built up such a powerful machine of government that war seemed impossible; (2) Aided in the establishment of the Hague Tribunal,

THE SHAKESPEARIAN CELEBRATION

TO TAKE PLACE TUESDAY ON HILL

Performance to be Staged on Campus Between Chemistry Hall and Episcopal Church

On Tuesday May 8, the Shakespearian celebration will take place. The performance will be staged on that part of the campus between Chemistry building and the gate to the Episcopal church yard. Everybody is in-

which has decided 250 cases that would probably have resulted in war had they not been arbitrated before this Tribunal.

But we have not done enough. We must expound international law, and enforce international justice. Coordination of nations is becoming the duty of civilization and unconsciously a move is being made to this end. This tends to a coalition of all nations which, when completed, will tend to combine the world into three powerful world powers, and over which, one great man's and one power's influence could avert war between the other two, force peace and exact law and justice—in short, make war impossible.

This is the final step towards peace. Selfish nationalism is disappearing and now, that Europe is tiring of the war, she and all other nations are tending towards universal peace.

In speaking on "Some Biological Aspects of War" Mr. Shelton said, in brief:

War is murder, even when sanctioned by the state and nation. It is devoid of serious scientific explanation. It merely exposes the prime of the nation to death and disaster and leaves a weak and infirm remnant at home to propagate a weak and sickly progeny. War takes the intelligence of a nation and leaves only what it cannot use in its destruction.

The biological reaction of war is damage beyond repair. War kills 30 per cent of the soldiers; leaves only weaklings at home, 90-95 per cent of whom breed their kind.

"Let the peace of today preserve the babes tomorrow."

vised. No admission will be charged.

The program of the occasion will be a rather elaborate one. On the cover will appear the Droushout portrait of Shakespeare. Drawings representing scenes from the plays will appear in the program. This program, which will be well worth having as a souvenir of the occasion, will be sold for a small sum, possibly 25 cents.

Perhaps the plan of the celebration is still very vague to many. The performance will be divided into two parts. The first part will be composed of scenes selected from various plays of which the characters represent various classes of English society of Shakespeare's own day. It is the aim of the producers to give by means of the selected scenes an adequate idea of English life of the time when Shakespeare was writing. Rustics, shepherds, shepherdesses, rustic dancers, may-pole dancers, soldiers and even the bluff old Jack Falstaff with his companion Prince Hal will be among the characters appearing in the first part. Scenes have been selected from "The Winter's Tale," "As You Like It," and from "Henry IV."

Part two will be entitled "Shakespeare's Art." By a selection of scenes from "The Midsummer Night's Dream," "Hamlet," and "The Tempest," the progress of dramatic art from the crude performances of mechanics and laborers to the conception of drama as shown in Hamlet's speeches will be shown.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

Rand, Coates, and Fitzsimmons Presidents of Classes

The class political cups boiled over Wednesday afternoon and resulted in the election of the following officers for next year:

Freshman Class—Owen Fitzsimmons of Charlotte, president; R. P. Currie of Candor, Vice-president; Webb Durham of Charlotte, treasurer; Charles M. Hazelhurst of Wilmington, secretary.

Sopomore Class—Albert Coates of Smithfield, president; Albert Oettinger of Wilson, vice-president; William G. Burgess of Shelby, treasurer; Clem B. Holding of Raleigh, secretary, and Ray Armstrong of Belmont, representative on the Greater Council.

Junior Class—Oliver Rand of Smithfield, president; Sam J. Ervin of Morganton, vice-president; Carl B. Hyatt of Burnesville, treasurer; Herman G. Baity, of Harmony, secretary; and James A. Capps of Bessemer City, representative on the Greater Council.

WHAT'S TO HAPPEN AND WHEN

Sunday May 7 11:00—Regular services in the churches.

Monday May 8—President Graham in Chapel. 7:30 Meeting of North Carolina Club in Peabody.

Tuesday May 9—Dr. Herty in chapel.

Wednesday May 10—Dr. Herty in chapel. 10:00—Senior exams begin.

Thursday May 11—Chapel open.

Friday May 12—Musical in chapel.

Saturday May 13—3:00 High School baseball game for the state championship.

48 Applications To Oglethorpe

Forty-eight men have applied for the 12 scholarships to Fort Oglethorpe.

NOTICE!

All Students wishing to occupy the same dormitory room for the Fall Term will please call at the Treasurer's office before May 20th and sign for same. After this date the rooms will be given to the applicant as shown by the list in the office,

J. A. WARREN,
Treasurer.