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"IDEALS" THE THEME OF DR. RAPER'S TALK

"Don't Let Your Ideals Get Rusty and So Spoil Your Chances for Real Worth," is the Advice Given the Men of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday

In an interesting, timely, and highly practical talk to the Young Men's Christian Association last Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Gerrard Hall, Dr. C. L. Raper clearly pointed out and explained the necessary essentials to a successful college career.

"As we gather together year after year, we are confronted with new conditions, surroundings and environments, with which each of us, as a citizen of the college community, a part and parcel of college life, should cooperate to the best of our ability. And in cooperating with these strange and new conditions each should care for his own physical, mental, and spiritual welfare."

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Raper asserted that each year many students entered the University inspired with splendid ideals to do something good continually for themselves, their fellow-men, and the University, but in many cases only to have those ideals crushed by their own failure, through carelessness and neglect, to seize the opportunities confronting them at the beginning of the term, to perform the duties assigned them in their courses; in short, to cooperate with the movements that are everywhere working for their welfare—movements which they consider too serious for their participation. The student who, upon entering college, has a definite goal before him, and continually works to reach that goal, very seldom needs to be prodded on to more assiduous attention to his studies. It is the man who fails to realize the aim of college work who neglects study, seeks every opportunity to gratify class on pleas of sickness and all manner of excuses, and when in the class room is idle, restless, disorganizing, and inattentive.

In conclusion, Dr. Raper warned that "snobs" and "snobbishness" are two things which every student should take care to avoid during his stay on the Hill. He referred to the Y. M. C. A. as the culmination of centuries of experience in religious organization. In telling of his visit to three training camps this summer, he showed how that in many ways the Y. M. C. A. is fulfilling its mission to help, to lead men to help not only themselves but others as well. How well the Y. M. C. A. will fulfill this mission on the campus depends upon us, and in a community such as ours nothing can better strengthen a man than the responsibility this idea carries with it, Dr. Raper thinks.

The Y. M. C. A. directory is under way. Men who have not yet been seen in regard to name, room, and class will help the association greatly in getting out a complete directory if they furnish this information by writing it on a slip of paper and dropping the slip into the slot of the office door of the Y. M. C. A.

Obey That Impulse

Hear, ye sons of rhyme and poesy, notice is hereby served on you to get all your material for the magazine in at once. Harken to the promptings of the muse for the night cometh when the son of man worketh not.

The following are the men who during the session 1916-17 made Phi Beta Kappa:

Messrs. Marsh, Linker, Gwynn, John, Armstrong, Stephenson, H. V. Wilson, Herty, Neiman, Oettinger.

The big oak overshadowing the campus well was badly damaged during the summer when a heavy wind tore from its trunk the huge limb next to the ground. The limb of the old tree had for two years been the nest of a large swarm of Italian bees. To bee or not to bee.

Freshmen, you are hereby congratulated! Faculty, beware! The Library reports that the only fines for books kept overtime have all, so far, been levied on a much protesting faculty, whereas the mass of confused Freshmen have kept enough of their scattered wits about them to apply their military punctuality to student life,—or was that chocolate shake the prime motive.

Nomination for Officers in Athletic Association

Cheer Leader, Bob Devereux, Jimmie Howell, J. Y. Jordan.

Rep. on Athletic Council—W. C. Fiemster, Jr., R. E. Price.

Manager Varsity Baseball Team—G. D. Holding, J. B. Linker.

Assistant Managers Varsity Baseball Team—L. H. Hodges, T. P. Grim, C. J. Hardee, F. G. Miles.

Sub-Assistant Managers Varsity Baseball—Emerson White, R. W. Pulliam, S. B. Allen.

Manager Freshman Football—Ralph Pippin, W. T. Price.

Assistant Managers Varsity Basketball—J. C. Bynum, J. S. Ficklen.

Sub-Assistant Managers Varsity Basketball—H. S. Everett, F. S. Hurley, W. A. Royall, Branernd Whiting, Bill Dowd.

Assistant Managers Varsity Track Team—N. T. Gooding, S. J. Calvert, E. S. Merritt.

Assistant Editors Tar Heel—V. S. Bryant, Jr., J. S. Terry, H. V. Wilson, Jr., Albert Oettinger.

W. C. George, '11, former instructor in Botany in the University, is spending the week on the Hill taking examinations for his Doctor's degree.

As the Tar Heel goes to press, returns seem to indicate the election of Buzz Tennent as representative at large on the student council.

Don't forget the standard time piece now hanging in the Alumni building. It is the duty of every Carolina man to keep his watch, wrist or otherwise, with the new teller of our minutes.

At a joint meeting of the military faculty and the committee on athletics last Monday afternoon at three o'clock, it was decided to rearrange the military schedule to the extent of having three days each week open for athletic pursuits, causing the drill to be held for two hours on the other days. Captain Allen, Lieut. Leonard, Mr. Whitfield, Dr. Mangum, Mr. Woollen, and Albert Coates finally agreed to have the schedule as follows:

1. Military drill Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday to be open for athletic exercises. This program to take effect Tuesday Sept. 25.

This agreement was made in order to give all who desired to do so an opportunity to report for coaching on various athletic squads. For those who do not report to these squads, hikes will be arranged, in order that they may have regular exercise work on these days.

HUNTING THE BOCHE WITH CAPTAIN ALLEN

Trench Warfare Depicted by Canadian Officer—Military Committee Forming Plans for Similar Warfare—Battalion Getting in Shape

The members of the battalion have been fighting the war with the Allies for the past few mornings, and all have pronounced the talks by Captain Allen to have an original flavor that is as delightful as the talks are interesting. The men have charged in fancy across No Man's Land with the gallant Canadians, lobbed bombs with the sturdy British, and, shoulder to shoulder with the men of France, have crossed bayonets with the Boche. The terrible and much discussed tanks now seem like an old acquaintance, while such terms as enfolding fire, sapheads, attacking waves, etc., are commonly understood along with such trite things as the binomial theorem and Newton's Laws.

The wonders of the German trenches with their luxurious dugouts, along with the nonchalant manner in which the Allies muss up the same, have been explained by one who saw the thing himself. Captain Allen's simple description of the taking of Vimy Ridge leads one to believe that all the British did was to roll out of their blankets one fine morning, consult their watches, stretch, yawn, gallop over the ridge and eat cold slaw and sausage on the other side.

Tear gas is used a great deal in this country by Fourth of July orators, and so the men felt more or less familiar with that variety. The chlorine gas was stranger, and the explanation of the gas mask, and the demonstration of its use caused a stir in the assembly.

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What's to Happen and When

Monday, September 24—Chapel, F. F. Bradshaw.

Thursday, September 27—Chapel, W. M. York; Y. M. C. A. Discussion led by Albert Coates in Gerrard Hall at 7:15 P. M.

Wednesday, September 26—Chapel, President Graham.

Thursday, September 27—Chapel, A. M. Coates.

Friday, September 28—Chapel, Musical Selection.

Tar Heel Contest On

You men in the three upper classes. Now is your chance to get a place on the Tar Heel staff. If you do not already hold an office under the Athletic Association, keep an eye out for stray items of interest and write them up in fresh and snappy style. If you can deliver the goods you will be nominated to fill one of the two vacant places on the Board. Four men will be nominated, and two elected. Get busy right now and let's see what you have in you. You may be a journalist and don't know it.

On last Wednesday night the Rockingham County Club met in the Y. M. C. A. and reorganized for the year. L. H. Hodges was elected President and R. B. Gwyn, Secretary and Treasurer. W. E. Price was appointed as special representative in the North Carolina Club. There are three new men from the county this year, ten in all, and the club intends to continue its special county work in conjunction with the N. C. Club.

The first meeting of the N. C. O. class will be held Monday night at 7:25 in Gerrard Hall. All men who have places as provisional officers are urged to attend this class.

Di Society Initiates and Elects New Officers

An important meeting of the Di Society was held last Saturday night, at which election of officers took place. E. V. Moss, Andrews, and Ed. Burdick were also admitted to the society. It is with great satisfaction that the officials announce that handbooks of the revised Constitution have been printed and will be presented to Freshmen when they join this coming Saturday night. The efforts of the Society to have these handbooks printed and distributed have at last met with success and considerable expense has been incurred in order to publish the books. A large number of new men is expected to join at the next meeting.

The new officers follow:

President, W. York, (unanimous); Vice-President, W. C. Eaton; Secretary, N. Mobley; First Censor, H. S. Terry; Second Censor, J. L. Poston; Recorder of the Finance Committee, C. Vogler; Recorder of the Constitutional Committee, F. A. Clavoe; Second Corrector, J. Cooke; Graveyard, L. L. Spann.

Ray Armstrong was selected to fill out former-President Edney's unexpired term.

That Freshman corporal with the falsetto voice who said he hated to speak roughly to his squad is entirely too cruel to go against the gentle Germans. No home-grown frightfulness, thank you.

It is rumored that a few chapel seats are left, and the number is hourly decreasing. If you are still cherishing the hope of getting one, see Dr. Wilson. Go early and avoid the rush.

AUTUMN INITIATIONS HELD BY FRATERNITIES

Scarcity of Visitors to the Hill Due to War Time Conditions—Many Men in Uniform Come Back on Leave for Farewell Visits

Beta of Delta Kappa Epsilon initiated the following men:

W. B. Daniels, Washington, D. C.; W. A. Blount, Jr., Washington, N. C.; A. Z. Travis, Weldon, N. C.; F. J. Liipfert, Winston-Salem, N. C.; J. S. Cranmer, Wilmington, N. C.; J. G. Proctor, Lumberton, N. C.; J. E. Dowd, Charlotte, N. C.; R. Patrick Henry, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Lieutenants Dawcey Pruden, Bruce Webb, E. K. Proctor, and Messrs. A. C. Zollicoffer and J. D. Proctor were on the "Hill" for the initiation.

Upsilon of Kappa Alpha initiated Ralph Ogburn, Winston-Salem; Harry Barbee, Raleigh; Stanley Travis, Don Daniel, and Sidney Allen, all of Weldon, N. C.

Lieutenants Wilson Dalton, Ham Horton, and George Norwood attended the initiation.

Eta Beta of Beta Theta Pi initiated Allen Martin, of Winston-Salem; Elliott Grandin, Tidouite, Pa.; Arthur Spaug, Winston-Salem; Robert Frazier, Greensboro.

On the Hill for initiation were Grimsley Taylor, Bob Vaughn, Francis Jordan, Tommy Wood, and Henry Graves.

Alpha Delta of Alpha Tau Omega initiated the following:

William Poindexter, Winston-Salem; Louis MacMillan, Wilmington; Keppell Faulkner, Goldsboro; Robert A. Ross, Morganton; Allen Gant, Burlington.

Hugh Smith, Jim McCloud, and the Trinity Chapter of A. T. O. attended initiation.

Xi of Sigma Alpha Epsilon initiated W. A. Royall, Goldsboro, N. C., and R. N. Harding, of Commerce, Ga.

Lieutenant Gerald Cowan, of Asheville, attended the initiation.

Kappa of Pi Kappa Phi initiated E. P. Spruill, Jr., Raleigh; C. E. Chinnis, Wilmington; Nathan Mobley, Charlotte; J. C. Bynum, Durham.

The list of visitors included W. H. Currie, J. Sheppard Bryan and the Trinity Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi.

Alpha Mu of Kappa Sigma initiated the following:

Leo. H. Harvey, Kinston, N. C. Edward Bizzell, Goldsboro, N. C.; William Berry Thompson, Goldsboro, N. C.; Robert Jones, Newbern, N. C.; Lacy Adams, Gastonia, N. C.

Beta of Phi Delta Theta initiated the following:

Carl Robinson, Wadesboro; William Snider, Salisbury; William Neal, Louisburg, N. C.; French Toms, Asheville.

Visitors were G. W. Ruffin, Courtney Edgerton, Weldon Edgerton, and "Prof." Edgerton, Colonel Cox, of Wadesboro, and Mr. Tyson, of Carthage.

Tau of Pi Kappa Alpha initiated the following:

Glen Holt, Burlington; Tom Pace, Henderson; Houston Everett, Rockingham.

Visitors included L. P. Remm,

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