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STATE-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR GRAHAM MEMORIAL FUND TO BE LAUNCHED

DR. H. E. JACKSON MAKES LECTURE SERIES ON THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT IDEA

LECTURER BEING SENT OVER
COUNTRY BY EDUCATION
BUREAU

FORCEFUL, ENGAGING SPEAKER

With a New Conception of the
Proper Development of the
Community Spirit

The University students and the townspeople of Chapel Hill have, during the past week, had the opportunity of hearing a most entertaining and instructive lecturer, Dr. Henry E. Jackson, who is being sent throughout the country by the Bureau of Education at Washington for the purpose of instructing the people in community organization and welfare work.

Dr. Jackson's series of lectures began Sunday night, at which time he lectured under the auspices of the churches of the town upon the subject, "America's Free School System." He asserted that the free American school system is our only truly democratic institution, being also our most successful one. He traced its growth from the first grammar school in New England, which he said, was "the first institution against monopoly in our country," up until the present time, giving some very disconcerting facts about present actual conditions. He explained that 50 per cent. of our people in the United States have not even a grammar school education, and only 10 per cent. a high school education. The present school system operating in many sections, he characterized as "a little thing, taught by a teacher with a little salary, for a little while, in a little house, for little children."

The lecture Monday evening was upon the subject "The Schoolhouse as a Community Center." He showed how the schoolhouse was the sensible place for community gatherings, for a place of transacting community business, and carrying on the affairs of the community, and he advocated that it be made the universal polling place for each precinct throughout the nation. The ballot box should be built in the school permanently and no class should be allowed to graduate.

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"Carolina Playmakers" Hear First Reading of Four Original Sketches

The Carolina Playmakers Association is rapidly rounding into working form. As a further and very important step to the very early production of a programme, a reading of the plays was held Friday night, January 31, in Peabody Auditorium. The authors themselves read their own plays, a very new and very interesting idea. There was a very good audience of those particularly interested in trying out for the parts, the reading being for this purpose, so that each could decide what character they considered themselves most capable of portraying.

The programme consisted of three folk-plays and one college play. Miss Minnie Sparrow, of Raleigh, very cleverly read her play, "What Will Barbara Say?" a play of Carolina college life. She was given quite an ovation, showing that in the mere reading it had proven a great success. Miss Elizabeth Lay, also of Raleigh, followed with her play, entitled "When Witches Ride," a play of the people of North Hampton county. Mr. Thomas Wolfe, of Asheville, the only man in the class during the fall, read his play on the mountains, entitled, "The Return of Buck Gabin." The programme was completed with the reading by Miss Reid of her play, "The Corporal's Return," a play of the negro life of the South. The programme proved very entertaining, and was greeted with much applause.

Each one present was given a card, and asked to write down the three plays they thought most representative of the folk life of the State, and that would prove most educational and enjoyable to audiences not only in Chapel Hill but out in the State. After much discussion by the faculty and students it was finally decided to put on as the first program the folk-plays of Miss Lay and Mr. Wolfe as the first division, and Miss Sparrow's college play as the second

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Organized Campaign Will be Started February 10th to Secure Funds For New Graham Memorial Building for Student Activities

CAMPUS AND STATE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO FUND

CAMPAIGN WILL BE STARTED
THROUGHOUT THE STATE
SIMULTANEOUSLY

February tenth has been decided upon as the day for the launching of a campaign on the campus, and throughout the State as well, the accomplishment of whose purpose will be henceforth looked upon as a most important milestone in the development of the University, and, synonymously, the life of the people of North Carolina. The work is being rapidly organized under Albert M. Coates, Secretary of the Fund, and optimism as to its success is widespread.

The movement referred to is the plan to build on the campus a building to be known as the Student Activities Building, in honor of former President E. K. Graham, the building to bear the name of the Graham Memorial. This campaign will be inaugurated on Monday next in sixty towns throughout the State, and in every community where there is a group of alumni of the institution. Local directors, who, in turn, choose for themselves assistants, have been appointed in each of these towns and communities. Appointments of the following committees have also been made: For the trustees—Thomas W. Bickett, Victor S. Bryant, George Stephens, Leslie Weil, C. G. Wright; for the faculty—L. R. Wilson, C. T. Woollen, E. V. Howell, H. W. Chase, W. M. Dey, and for the State at large—W. A. Ervin of Durham, W. L. Rankin of Raleigh, and Judge Jeter C. Prichard, of Asheville.

County Club members have been urged to write letters to the folks back home explaining the purpose of the campaign, the great and urgent need of the building, President Graham's eagerness to get it for Carolina, and why it would be such an appropriate memorial to him. The officers of these clubs, together with the members of the general committee, will push the campaign on the campus.

It is hoped, and, of course, expected that Carolina's contribution to the fund will be one hundred per cent. All those who have had the great privilege of being in contact with Dr. Graham as a student here will realize what a loss the student body and the people of the whole State, have sustained in his death. Carolina students, therefore, must show their deep love for him and the principles for which he stood, and their sympathy and co-operation in the work he planned for their advancement and progress. This will be judged, to a large extent, both by the amount we ourselves raise during the campaign here, and by the amount of spirit and "pep" with which we carry on the campaign.

Contributions may be made in cash during the campaign or pledges will be received that mature any time previous to June 1, 1920. The minimum to be raised is \$150,000, and it is confidently expected that not only this sum, but even a very much greater one, will be raised by the thousands of friends and admirers of our late President.

University Magazine Soon to Appear Again

Since last September there have appeared in the Tar Heel, from time to time, comments and editorials concerning the University Magazine. Everyone seemed anxious for this publication, but on account of abnormal conditions, it seemed impossible to get out a magazine. It seemed that the greatest work anyone could do was to arouse interest by talking and writing about it.

Now, that Carolina is once more a University, the Magazine is a reality. When Editor-in-Chief Rondthaler arrived on the Hill after Xmas he found the entire student body worked up to such a point that the Magazine need not fear about its support. All the new men were inquiring about the kind of Magazine Carolina was to publish, how often it was to be published, the price of it, etc.

Rondthaler called a meeting of the board the middle of January, and lined the editors up for real work. Each man is to have a definite task.

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DR. GRAHAM FAVORED ACTIVITIES BUILDING

HAD MADE TENTATIVE PLANS
BEFORE HIS
DEATH

CONGESTION RELIEF PLANNED

Have you ever felt that the campus lacked something when your people or your friends came to visit you in the University and had no place to see you or to wait for you save Pickard's Hotel or outdoors on the campus while you were being looked for? When you have attended class meetings, class smokers, club meetings, or any of your various organizations, called here or there on notice, haven't you felt the need for something on the campus?

Did you know that hundreds of alumni and people throughout the State interested in the University are staying away from football and baseball games, staying away from commencement, and do not think of coming on a visit here because of the lack of adequate accommodations? And have you ever thought what a loss this has been to the University and to you?

If you have, then you have conceived of a building which would be the home of the various campus activities and organizations; a building which would furnish a home for the Y. M. C. A., the Literary Societies and literary organizations, the college publications, the Dramatic and Music Clubs, the Menorah Society, a place for the meetings of all organizations, of a club room for the alumni (we will be alumni some day), and a reception room.

Impressive Services Held In Chapel for the Late Dr. Battle

Marked by the same simplicity that had characterized his life were the funeral services of Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, Thursday, February 6th. The last rites over the remains of the great builder who had meant so much to the life and existence of the University were conducted in Gerrard Hall, the old building so familiar to Dr. Battle both as student and President of the University.

When the remains arrived at Gerrard Hall, or "the Chapel", at eight o'clock in the morning, a large crowd of students and townspeople were waiting in solemn silence. The remains were borne into chapel by the presidents of the various classes acting as pallbearers for the University, and following these came the relatives, friends and University faculty in a body. Dr. Chase, chairman of the faculty, spoke briefly but touchingly in eulogy.

Rev. Marshall, rector of the Episcopal Church of Chapel Hill, of which Dr. Battle had been a faithful member during his long life, read a short prayer.

Dr. Moss, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and intimate friend of Dr. Battle's, paid respect to the distinguished educator in simple but eloquent language.

Assisting Dr. Marshall, besides Dr. Moss, were the pastors of the Methodist and Christian Churches. After the simple but impressive funeral service, the funeral party left for Raleigh where the interment will take place.

ELECTIONS

On Saturday afternoon, February 7th, from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. the polls will be open for the Athletic Association elections. The nominations which were made in Gerrard Hall some time ago are: C. M. Hazelhurst, Vice-President; W. B. Daniels, T. S. Kittrell, Assistant Managers basketball; Frank Herty, Emerson White, Bill Andrews, Assistant Managers track.

There are two assistant managers of basketball and two assistant managers of track to be elected. The polls will be located at Caldwell Hall, Law Building, Gerrard Hall and Pharmacy Hall.

CHANGED CONDITIONS CALL FOR BUILDING

BUILDING WILL PROVIDE A
HOME FOR STUDENT
ACTIVITIES

As a fitting tribute to a man whose life was dedicated to the service of his State by making the State University responsive to the needs of all the people, a joint committee of alumni, faculty, and trustees of the University decided to erect upon this campus a Student Activities Building to be known as the Graham Memorial. To the students the wisdom of this decision is evident.

This building will co-ordinate into one common home of student organizations now existing and will overcome the present homeless condition by satisfying needs keenly felt but hitherto unprovided for. President Graham himself was cognizant of the fact that student activities could not attain to their fullest degree of development in the present atmosphere of uncertainty as to homes and places of meeting, and with this knowledge had made tentative plans for a student activities building before his death.

The Memorial structure will contain the Y. M. C. A. with greatly increased facilities for service. The importance that this organization takes in the life of the campus needs no comment. The Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies, whose instrumentality in training many of our public leaders cannot be overestimated, will probably occupy the right and left wings of the edifice. Here too will be located the headquarters for all the college publications: Tar Heel, University Magazine, Alumni Review, etc., on whose staffs some of our ablest newspaper men received their early training for their later career. It will contain quarters for the North Carolina Club, which, thru its News Letter, County Club Studies, and Year Book sent free to all who request it, is rendering such excellent service to the State and which has gained the attention and interest of the country. Club rooms for various county clubs will be found here. One of the chief purposes of the county clubs is to stimulate public interest in county problems and community affairs among the men from their respective communities.

Another pressing want that the building will satisfy is the most important function of a club room for alumni who frequently return to visit their Alma Mater, and a reception room for the relatives and friends of the students visiting them at the University. Provisions are made for meeting rooms and offices for various other campus organizations, such as the dramatic and musical clubs, Menorah Society, Athletic Association, Pan-Hellenic Council, etc. Still another integral part of the plan provides for a badly needed auditorium adequate for the public needs of these and other organizations.

J. Minor Gwynn, '18, of Leaksville, spent the past week-end on the "Hill." He has retired from the more vigorous path of basketball, tennis, and of military life, and is at present teaching school in his home town.

Photographer Soon For College Annual

The White Studio representative, the official photographer for the Yackety Yack, will arrive on the Hill Monday, February 9th, to begin work on the pictures for the 1919 annual. All Juniors and Seniors are urged to be prompt and on time and so help to get this part of the work completed. Fraternity, County Club, Society, co-ed, and class pictures will also be taken in the near future.

The individual men of the University are urged not to forget those kodak pictures of University life. The editors feel that everyone should contribute something to make the annual a great success this year. The whole management is working very hard at present, the editor arranging his material, and the business managers securing advertisements. The annual this year is expected to be one of the best ever produced by the University.

DR. KEMP P. BATTLE FORMER PRESIDENT, DIES QUIETLY AT RESIDENCE

"GRAND OLD MAN" OF THE
UNIVERSITY PASSES
PEACEFULLY

MASTER BUILDER OF UNIVERSITY

Spent His Life in an Unselfish and
Devoted Service to the State of
North Carolina

On Tuesday afternoon two weeks after celebrating his eighty-seventh birthday, Dr. Kemp P. Battle passed quietly away at his home in Chapel Hill. At his death the University and the community loses a man who has stood to them for the highest service and whose life has been associated with the place which he loved and served. "President" Battle was known and loved by everyone who came to Chapel Hill and his memory will remain as a heritage to all who come to Carolina.

As the second founder, the inspiring leader, and a devoted son, he served the University for seventy-five years, entering in 1844 at the age of thirteen, and completing his course with distinction. He acted as tutor in Latin and Mathematics while working for his master's degree and completing his law course and then left the University in 1854 to practice law in Raleigh. During the Civil War he was a warm supporter of the Conservative Party and served the State as treasurer and in other capacities. His greatest service to his Alma Mater was performed when he was selected to lead in reorganizing the University in 1875.

Former President Winston gives an account of this movement: "The University had been closed for several years, the campus was grown up in weeds, the buildings were without proper roofs, and much exposed not only to the weather but to all sorts of depredations; the libraries had been plundered of many valuable books, and the apparatus essential to the proper equipment of the scientific departments was largely ruined or stolen. The institution was without friends and heavy debts hung over it. Its revival seemed almost impossible. Our people had not recovered

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Many Schools Actively Interested in Coming High School Debates

Much interest is being manifested by all the high schools of the state in the 7th annual high school debate contest. The query for the 1919 contest is: "Resolved, That the United States Government should adopt the policy of requiring one year of military training of all able-bodied men before they reach the age of 21." That this very interesting question, which vitally affects every industry and occupation of our entire people, has struck a responsive chord is shown by the enrollment of 175 high schools in the Debating Union. Every school entering the Union will, as usual, be grouped with two others in a triangle, each school putting out one affirmative and one negative team. Every school which wins both its debates in the second preliminary will be entitled to send its teams to the University to contest for the Aycock Memorial Cup. The first preliminaries will be held early in March, the second preliminaries early in April, the final contest will be at the University about May 1st.

In order to help the participants in this contest the Bureau of Extension has prepared a very comprehensive 96 paged bulletin on Compulsory Military Training. This bulletin contains briefs, outlines, and many selected articles, both affirmative and negative, by such men as President Schurman, of Cornell University, Charles W. Eliot, George W. Goethals, and John Dewey.

To date the following schools have entered the Debating Union for the 1919 debate: Concord, Granite Falls, Churchland, Wilson, Oak Hill, Goldsboro, Nashville, East Bend, Grover, Angier, Sand Hill, Glade Valley, Red Oak, Shelby, East Durham, Tarboro, Liberty, Yanceyville, Mt. Airy, Washington, Wilkesboro, Pikesville, Burlington, Bethel, Rockingham, Scotts, Iotla, Lillington, Belmont, Old Fort, Stearns, Crouse, Canton, Severn, Stony Point, Greensville, Wakelon.

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