

ELISHA MITCHELL SOCIETY MEETS

Dr. Dike and Dr. Vilbrandt Read Papers at the 267th Meeting of Scientific Society

At the 267th meeting of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society held November the thirteenth Dr. Paul N. Dike gave a very interesting paper illustrated with lantern slides on "Magnetic Surveys by the Carnegie Institution." A brief historical sketch of the earlier magnetic surveys was followed by a description of the magnetic work undertaken by the Carnegie Institution. Large portions of the earth's surface had never been surveyed, and it was necessary before theories as to the causes of the magnetic field or the earth could be put to the test, to undertake extensive surveys both on land and sea.

The methods of carrying out a land survey were outlined and representative views shown, to give an idea of some of the difficulties encountered by the observers. The work of the Galilee and of the Carnegie, the two magnetic survey yachts that have been used by the Department was described. A chart was shown representing the cruises of the yachts and the land expeditions undertaken, showing the extent of the work done up to the present.

Dr. Frank C. Vilbrandt gave the second paper, "By-producting North Carolina Coals." A review of the history and location of the Deep River Coal Fields of Chatham and Moore counties was given. Production, labor and transportation difficulties were also discussed. A brief study of the effects of temperature on the coal from the Farmville Mine of the Carolina Coal Company was also presented.

PRESS ASSOCIATION IS TO PUBLISH ANTHOLOGY

The North Carolina Collegiate Press Association at a recent meeting, decided to publish compilation of representative North Carolina Short Stories in the form of an Anthology. The ten or twelve best short stories submitted will be published in the Anthology. The requirements are as follows:

1. Any bona fide member of a North Carolina college may submit a story.
2. Any number of short stories may be submitted by the same author.
3. All stories, fulfilling the above conditions which have been written during the past two years are eligible, irrespective of whether they have been published.
4. It is suggested that the length of the story shall not exceed 6000 words.
5. Two typewritten copies of each story must be submitted.
6. A short personal sketch (100 words) of the author must be turned in in a sealed envelope attached to each story.
7. All stories must be turned in before Dec. 15 to the editors of the respective college magazines and in colleges where there are no magazines published, to the editor of college publication.
8. The best stories will be selected for publication by a committee of literary educators in the State.
9. The \$50 prize for the best story will be awarded on the decision of judges selected outside of the State.

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CONVENTION OF WATER EXPERTS

150 of the Water Works Men From All Over the State Meet at New Bern

About one hundred and fifty of the water works men from all over the State were in New Bern last week to be present at the meeting of the North Carolina section of the American Water Works Association.

Various papers and reports were heard by the assembly on the bacteriological and chemical control of filtration plants. Among these discussions was one by Thorndike Saville, Associate Professor of Hydraulic and Sanitary Records for Water Work. L. I. Lassiter, who is a senior in the Civil Engineering Department of the School of Engineering, was asked by the State Board of Health to give a talk on the work which he and Mr. A. S. Chase had done in filter plants while engaged in their co-operation work during their junior year. Mr. Lassiter and Mr. Chase were engaged by the State Board of Health for their co-operation period last year away from the Hill.

While on this work each of the men were placed in some of the best filtration plants in the State to obtain experience and they became so valuable that when near the end of the year some trouble developed at the Smithfield plant, Mr. Lassiter was sent by the State Board of Health to find out the difficulty and remedy it. It was chiefly this experience that he discussed at New Bern, and those attending the meeting were not only impressed by such work from a

student, but they also became greatly interested in the entire co-operation system and they desire to get men from the School of Engineering at the University. Messrs Osband, Farrell, and Logie are engaged on work similar to that of Messrs Chase and Lassiter with the State Board of Health and with the Charlotte filtration plant. Prof. Janda attended the meeting at New Bern together with Prof. Thorndike Saville, Prof. Saville being re-elected secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina section.

CALENDAR
Tue, Nov. 20: Motion Pictures, auspices School of Commerce, Gerrard Hall, 7:15 P. M., Free. Programme: "The World's Struggle for Oil."
Preliminaries for Mary D. Wright Debate, 7:30.
Thurs. Nov. 22: Meeting of French Club, Y. M. C. A., 7:30 P. M. Dr. A. A. Shapiro will speak.

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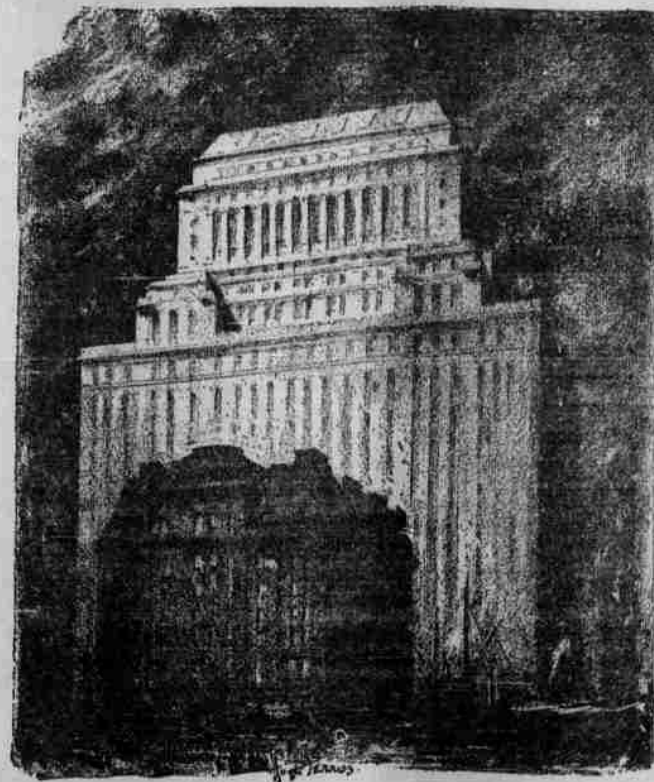
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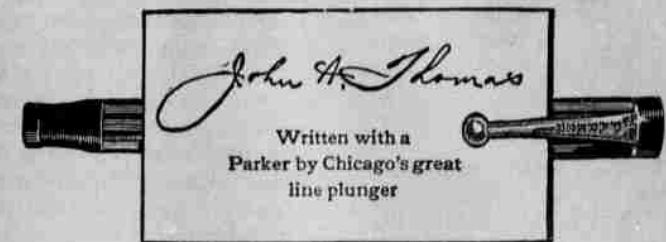
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