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Hamilton Asks Aid of Raleigh Book Clubs in the Gathering Of Literature for University

History Professor Discusses Plans for the Building of a Great National Library of Southern Literature Here.

At a joint meeting of the Raleigh book clubs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels last Tuesday night Dr. J. G. de R. Hamilton, who occupies the chair of history at the University, discussed plans to build "a great national library of Southern literature" at the University of North Carolina.

The collection of material in printed and manuscript form has already been started, and it is expected to go forward rapidly as soon as a new fire-proof library is erected.

Dr. Hamilton stated that we know very little about the real history of the South, "the daily round of life" as there is extremely little data available on the life of the great masses of Southern people. Such records as we have neglected here in the South have been carefully preserved in New England and other parts of the country, he stated.

The speaker pointed out that North Carolina once embraced several other southern states, and that their history is bound up with ours. He then asked the help of his audience in collecting any material they might happen to know of, reminding them that important documents in the state were daily being destroyed by fire, by rats, or were being carried to the rubbish heap.

Dr. Hamilton stated that the task, begun many years ago by the University, was a gigantic one, but that when finished we may have the most unique collection of material in the world, and that the success of the project depended upon the co-operation of the people of the South.

Dr. Hamilton is making regular week-end trips in search of material, his favorite haunts being attics where old dust-covered boxes and trunks of old papers lie neglected and forgotten.

Stuhlman Addresses Scientific Society

The Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society held its 308th regular meeting last Tuesday night, at seven thirty in Phillips hall. There were two papers on the program, and both aroused much interesting and critical discussion. Mr. Otto Stuhlman presented a paper on "The Physical Characteristics of Kunzite and Hiddenite," and Dr. G. R. MacCarthy one on "Unstable Continents."

Mr. Stuhlman's paper described investigations of his own to determine what were the causes that made kunzite and hiddenite different minerals as to their physical properties in spite of identical chemical constitutions. By chemical, x-ray, and spectroscopic analysis he was led to attribute the difference in physical properties to other chemical elements presented in the crystals, such as manganese and iron. Dr. MacCarthy carried further the theory of continent structure and changes that holds that continents consist of certain mineral matter that floats on some underlying base. He also added a new explanation of the crumpling of mountain ranges.

Dormitory Club Has Right to Expel Offending Occupants

Doubt has been expressed among some students of the University that the dormitory councils as now organized have the right to expel an offending inhabitant from a dormitory. This power has been verified by the Student Council. In a recent case of wholesale dormitory disturbance, the Student Council affirmed the expulsion of certain students from a dormitory. The question has now arisen as to whether a student expelled from one dormitory has the right to take a room in another dormitory. In order to clarify this issue, the Dormitory Club, on recommendation from the Student Council, has passed the following regulations, which take effect immediately:

(1) That when a man is expelled from a dormitory, the dormitory presi-

Tyre C. Taylor



Tyre C. Taylor, former University of North Carolina man, who, Tuesday night, received the appointment as Governor Max Gardner's secretary.

TO BE SECRETARY TO MAX GARDNER

Former Student of University Is Named as Assistant to Governor-Elect.

Tyre C. Taylor, of Charlotte, state organizer of Young People's Democratic Clubs in the recent campaign, will be secretary to O. Max Gardner when he takes office on January 11.

Mr. Taylor graduated from the University with the class of '21, received his Master of Arts degree here in 1922, and later studied law at Harvard. He is a licensed attorney, and a member of the Mecklenburg County Bar.

He began his political activities while a student at Carolina, and was president of the Gardner-for-Governor Club at the University in 1920. While here he also engaged in other extra-curricula activities.

From 1922 to 1924 he was principal of the Windsor High School, and studied at Harvard during the ensuing two years. Returning to Carolina he became traveling secretary for the Alumni Association at the University, and opened law offices in Charlotte at the beginning of this year.

Democratic Chairman O. M. Mull named Mr. Taylor as state organizer for the young people's clubs, and during the campaign he gave his entire time to this work.

He is a member of the American Legion and of the Episcopal church.

LIBRARY NOTICE

All Library books that have been issued to students will be due Friday, December 14, at 10:30 o'clock P. M. The reason is that before the Christmas holidays the Library recalls all issued books in order to keep in close touch with the books.

After the fourteenth the books will be issued to the students for only a period of forty-eight hours. All books will be subject to renewal as usual.

CLASSES SUSPENDED BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT CHASE

After consultation with the University physician, the administrative officers and the Advisory Committee it has been decided to close the University immediately until after the Christmas holidays.

While the University is able adequately to care for all cases of influenza which have so far developed, the outbreak is on the increase, especially in the last twenty-four hours, and the University feels that in order to safeguard the health of its students it should take no chance of allowing a situation to develop which would overtax its available facilities for medical care and nursing. Accordingly the University is forthwith suspending operations.

The University will reopen on January 2, unless other announcement is made. Examinations for the fall quarter will be held early in the winter quarter.

H. W. CHASE, Pres.

IMPORTANT NOTE

No man who is already ill should leave Chapel Hill without consultation with the University physician.

CAST SELECTED FOR NEXT BILL OF PLAYMAKERS

Seventy-five Students Interpreting 108 Different Parts Were Listened to by Casting Committee.

Parts in the three plays that the Playmakers will produce the nights of February 8 and 9 were awarded at a meeting of the casting committee in the Green Room of the theatre yesterday afternoon.

One hundred and eight different interpretations by more than seventy-five persons were listened to before a decision was arrived at.

For the cast of the play "O Promise Me" the following were chosen: Bob, Howard Bailey; Louise, Neona Sturgeon; Ruth, Ann Lawrence; and Larry, Fred Greer.

The parts in "Graveyard Shift" will be filled by: Mrs. Catherine Wilson Nolen as Rita; Peter Henderson as Al; either Lois Warden or Elizabeth Barber as Mary; either W. N. Bissell or J. R. Knott as Louie; either E. V. Conrad or J. B. Ellison as Tony; and S. A. Rothenberg, A. J. Stahr, and L. L. Miller as the three policemen. The part of Jen has not been awarded by the committee.

Four persons will appear in the cast of "The Family." Charles Lipscomb will interpret the role of the father; and Elizabeth Farrer will have the lead, the part of the mother of the family. John Parker or J. R. Knott will have the part of Ted, and the role of the young daughter of the family is still being considered by the committee.

The casting committee was composed of Professors Koch, Heffner and Selden, and Miss Nettina Strobach, executive secretary of the North Carolina Dramatic League.

History Professors to Represent University At Historical Meeting

Professors Hamilton and Caldwell will represent the University of North Carolina at the assembly of the American Historical Association which convenes at Indianapolis, Indiana, this year. There will be numerous readings regarding the interpretation of certain events which occurred in ancient time. Professor Caldwell will give a reading on a new interpretation of the age of Pericles.

Professor Hamilton is slated to lead the discussion of a paper written by Professor Phillips of the University of Michigan at the same meeting.

PLAN OF GETTING RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS BEING DISCUSSED

Will Arrange It So That Best Talent in Each Section of Country Will Have Chance To Receive Scholarships.

Contemplated changes in the method of selecting American recipients of Rhodes Scholarships have recently been announced. The new plan is said to have the support of the trustees of the scholarships and of the former American Rhodes scholars, and will be presented to Parliament, and in all probability will be adopted.

The proposed plan will divide the country into eight regions of six states each, from which thirty-six scholars will be chosen by regional committees. Under the present plan, two appointees are chosen by each state committee every three years, while the new plan provides that the region committees choose four scholars at large every year. The state committees will be retained and will nominate one or two candidates, the best four of those nominated being chosen to represent the region.

If adopted, the plan will arrange it so that the best talent in each section of the country will always have a chance to receive the scholarships, and will eliminate the scheme whereby each state is given an appointment for a certain year. It is figured that with an even distribution of talent and educational advantages over the states of each region, that each state will continue to send the same number of scholars. From the standpoint of the trustees and of Oxford University the proposed plan would be much better than the one now in use.

Dialectic Senate Elects Officers

The Di Senate held its executive session Tuesday night at seven o'clock in the Di Hall. The business of electing officers was transacted after numerous discussions, most of which were technical in nature.

The following officers were chosen to serve during the Winter Quarter: President, H. N. Brown; president-pro-tem, J. C. Williams; clerk, H. P. Caton; sergeant-at-arms, G. A. Kincaid; assistant treasurer, R. A. Parsley; critic, H. J. Fox.

John Norwood was chosen to serve in the capacity of president for the Spring quarter. The reason for choosing two presidents at the same time is that the Yackety Yack is demanding their pictures at once.

Fire Destroys Boy's Clothes In Dormitory

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a trunk full of clothes and other belongings of Marris Eighme, freshman from Needham, Mass., who rooms in 211 Old West, Tuesday at noon. The fire was discovered by George Browne Goode, of Rutherford College, who rooms next door. Eighme estimates his loss at \$200.00.

The fire is believed to have originated from a lighted cigarette which was accidentally thrown in a waste-paper basket.

With the arrival of the firemen the flames were quickly extinguished in timely fashion. And the huge crowd of students which had gathered around the middle entrance of Old West to witness the fire soon dispersed.

H. D. Williams, superintendent of dormitories, and his man spent practically the whole afternoon cleaning and reconditioning the room.

According to Williams, this is the first fire of any importance that has occurred in any of the dormitories in seven years.

ZIMMERMAN IS ON RESEARCH STAFF

Commerce Professor Will Make Complete Survey of Economic, Social, and Financial Conditions in Porto Rico.

Dr. Erich W. Zimmerman, professor of commerce and resources in the Department of Economics and Commerce, has accepted an appointment by the Institute of Economics in Washington, D. C., to serve on a research staff that will make a complete survey of the economic, social, and financial conditions in Porto Rico. His acceptance was announced yesterday, and Dr. Zimmerman will sail from New York on January 3.

Dr. Zimmerman has been granted leave of absence from the University for the whole of the winter quarter, so as to enable him to do his three weeks research in Porto Rico; upon his return additional work will be done in New York.

Dr. Zimmerman is well qualified for the position, as he is a specialist in shipping and trade conditions, having published many articles and two books, "Ocean Shipping" and "Foreign Trade and Shipping," on the subject.

He has already done much work in the field of resources, and has a volume in that field which is nearing completion. Dr. Zimmerman has also made a study of agricultural problems, and has published a number of articles from this standpoint.

Dr. Zimmerman will be accompanied on this trip by Mrs. Zimmerman and their small daughter.

BULL'S HEAD READING

The last Bull's Head reading of the quarter will take place in Murphey 215 Thursday afternoon from four-thirty to five-thirty. Dr. Russell Potter will read "Songs and Ballads of the Open Road."

Carl Taylor Gives His Program for Farm Relief

Speaking before the North Carolina Club Monday night at its fortnightly meeting on "Farm Relief," Dr. Carl Taylor, well known rural sociologist of State College proposed as remedies for the farm relief problem the readjustment of tariff to give the farmer similar protection to industry, the expenditure of elaborate funds to educate the farmer in fundamental economics, and the intelligent setting up of machinery to handle the surpluses inevitable in agriculture.

"The relief being demanded," he said, "is not relief from inefficiency of production, nor from inefficiency of physical marketing of goods. It is relief in the field of how to stabilize the market made uncontrollable by the inevitable occurrence of surpluses, and the problem of how to give agriculture a type of protection

RAPID SPREAD OF OF FLU CAUSES HURRIED ACTION

Advisory Committee Reaches Unanimous Decision after Consultation With College Physician.

NO CLASSWORK TODAY

The influenza epidemic that has swept out from California and spread rapidly over the south and west added another major feat to its already long list when it caused the closing of the University today after the infirmary had been filled to capacity and additional cases continued to come in.

The decision to close the University until after the Christmas holidays was reached at a consultation this afternoon between Dr. Abernathy, the administrative officers, and the faculty advisory committee, composed of the deans of the various schools, and the registrar. The officials reached a decision about five thirty this afternoon, and the news immediately spread to all corners of the campus. Great excitement was evinced, and the students who first heard the news went shouting and leaping across the campus to tell the news to their fellows.

Dr. E. A. Abernathy, University physician, stated this morning that he thought the situation could best be coped with by keeping the students here until after the completion of the examinations next Thursday. At that time there were forty-four cases in the infirmary, twelve of which were considered serious. The normal capacity of the infirmary is forty-five. During the day a large number of additional cases developed, however, and the situation took on a more serious aspect. President Chase gave out a statement this morning in which he stated his opinion that it would be best to keep the University open until after the examinations had been completed. His attitude changed when he learned of the continued spread of the disease today, however.

A number of other schools and colleges have already closed their doors because of the flu epidemic. Classes at State were suspended today at one o'clock until after the holidays. The University of Missouri, V. P. I. and Sewanee have closed in the past two days, among others.

This is the first time the University has been prematurely closed or closed out of regular schedule time since the Reconstruction days in 1869. It saw bad times during the flu epidemic of 1918, but kept its doors open.

It was closed tonight by a unanimous vote of the Advisory Committee. This committee is composed of the deans the registrar, the school physician, the administrative officers, and the faculty advisory committee. The decision was reached after a session of one hour and twenty minutes behind closed doors this afternoon from four to five-twenty.

Dr. Abernathy stated that he had as many cases of flu on hand as the University had the facilities to handle, and that the disease was spreading more rapidly each hour.

As the news broke from the doors of Old South at 5:20 the whole campus took up the cry, and cheer after cheer swept from the new quadrangle to Cameron Avenue and back again.

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similar to or identical with the type of protection other industries have." Dr. Taylor scored the tariff as a solution of the farmer's problems and also the proposed McNary-Hangen solution, twice vetoed by the president, favoring most of all remedies suggested in the Export Debiture proposal.

Real help is needed was Dr. Taylor's opinion, and according to his view the most important help that can be given the farmer is to educate him in sound economics.

"If every county agent in the United States were told tomorrow," he said, "not to teach one more thing about soil culture and agriculture technique, but to teach the farmer how to think fundamental economics the farmer would be better off in five years."