

SIGMA XI HEARS DR. W. L. POTEAT AT FINAL DINNER

Ex-President Wake Forest College Speaks on Value of Research.

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED

With Dr. W. L. Poteat, noted educator and scientist, as principal speaker, the University chapter of Sigma Xi, scientific fraternity, held its last meeting of the year in form of a dinner at the Carolina Inn Thursday night.

Dr. Poteat, president emeritus of Wake Forest College, spoke upon the value of research. According to Dr. Poteat, discoveries are made possible only by previous experiments and discoveries. As an example, the noted educator stated that the discoveries of Marconi would not have been possible except for the findings of Maxwell and Hertz.

Dr. Poteat showed the need for research men, who, he said, were usually poor teachers but invaluable in their work. He declared that discoveries so far were only a beginning and that at the present time generalization is needed.

Another point that Dr. Poteat brought out was the need of disseminating and popularizing scientific knowledge and the need for the use of popular language.

At the dinner Thursday night Dr. Poteat was made an honorary member of the society. At this time four associate members were granted active membership. The new active members are Dr. J. M. Valentine of the zoology department, Miss Velma Matthews, D. R. Eagles, and W. J. Mattox.

Fourteen persons were elected to associate membership at the meeting last Thursday. Those to receive this honor are Miss Nancy Eliason, M. W. Conn, T. L. King, W. F. Smith, W. W. Williams, E. S. Gilbreath, J. H. Sanders, Haywood Parker, Jr., E. E. Huffman, Miss Maud Webster, L. E. Warrick, Merritt Lear, T. C. Watkins and W. O. Prickett.

Famous Orchestra To Give Concert In Gerrard Hall

In connection with the German Club dances, Guy Lombardo will give a concert Thursday afternoon, June 12, from 4 until 5 in Gerrard hall. Lombardo's orchestra makes a specialty of its concerts and according to those who have heard him before, the concerts will be the feature of the entire final dances.

It was only after extensive negotiations with the Music Corporation of America that German Club officials secured permission to stage the concert, and they believe that those who do not wish to attend the dances will be well repaid by attending the concert. Cards for the concert may be secured from the treasurer, Will Yarborough, at the S. A. E. house next week, at the regular admission price of 75 cents each.

Cameron To Catch Fish

Dr. Cameron of the chemistry department will lay down his duties as University professor for a few weeks in June, going on a fishing trip to Minnesota. Later he will return to the University to start work on the Robert Ober scholarship.

ZETA PSI WINS NEW DEKE AWARD

Fraternity Trophy Given on Basis of Athletics and Scholarship.

Resulting from the completion of an intricate mathematical system of points, the Zeta Psi fraternity has been proclaimed the winner of the Deke trophy for the school year 1929-1930.

Due to the close competition between the fraternities on the campus, selecting the receiver of the award required a longer time than was at first contemplated. This being the first appearance of this trophy on the campus, a scoring system which would include both scholarship and athletics in their proper proportions had to be established.

The trophy, the first of the awards to be presented annually by the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, is also the first of its kind to appear on the campus. It is intended to promote interest in scholarship and athletics among the fraternities at the University. Every year the outstanding fraternity in these two fields will be awarded temporary possession of the trophy, its name being inscribed on a silver tablet at the base of the pedestal.

In order to gain permanent possession, a fraternity must win the trophy three times, two of which must be in successive years.

The basis for selecting the fraternity to win the award is divided equally between scholarship and athletics. The fraternity's average for the year furnishes half of the standard upon which its rating is judged. A scale of proportions determines the number of points won by members of fraternities holding positions on the athletic squads or competing in intramural sports; the total number of points won for athletic activities are divided by the number of members in the fraternity in order to counteract the handicap otherwise incurred by the smaller fraternities.

The trophy, a handsome piece of silver statuary representing achievement in mind and body, will be on display in the Pritchard-Lloyd drug store today.

MANGUM CONTEST PLANNED JUNE 7

Traditional Contest in Oratory To Be Held in Gerrard Hall on Class Day.

The most important single item in the Commencement program was for many years the contest for the Mangum Medal in Oratory. This medal was established in memory of Willie Person Mangum by his children in 1878 and is continued by members of his family.

As long as the number of degrees given at commencement remained at not over one hundred, the contest held its honored and designated place as a part of the final exercises; but when the number rose far beyond one hundred, the exercises became too long, and the contest was transferred to class day.

The list of winners of the Mangum Medal includes many notable names, among them being Professor Albert Coates of the school of law, Chief Justice W. P. Stacy of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and Judge J. J. Parker of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The contest this year will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

President's Message To Seniors

To the Members of the Graduating Class:

I am writing to call your attention to certain important matters in connection with the commencement exercises. Will you please give these individual items your careful attention, as a number of changes from the usual procedure are necessary this year. Of special importance is the provision explained further on in this letter regarding the securing of admission tickets for the commencement exercises for your families, due to the lack of auditorium facilities at the University.

First, there will be a rehearsal of the procedure of the commencement exercises, under the direction of Dr. C. S. Mangum, on Friday, June 6, at 2 o'clock in Gerrard hall. Attendance at this rehearsal is important.

Second, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church. Graduates are expected to attend this exercise in cap and gown. The procession will form at the well and march to the church. In case of rain, seniors will assemble in the social rooms of the church in cap and gown. It is always understood that graduates attend this exercise unless prevented by some legitimate excuse.

Third, commencement exercises on Tuesday, June 10, will be held in the auditorium of the Methodist church. Graduates will assemble, in cap and gown, in places which will be designated by Dr. Mangum at the rehearsal on Friday, June 6. On account of the limited capacity of the Methodist church, the following instructions are exceedingly important.

1. In order to insure admittance of families to the commencement exercises, graduates must register at the business office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, June 2, 3 or 4, making application for the number of tickets which they desire.

2. Beginning Thursday morning, June 5, and ending Saturday noon, June 7, tickets will be distributed at the business office as nearly in accord with the applications as possible. It should be emphasized that no person can, under any circumstances, gain admission to the commencement exercises without a ticket. The whole desire of the University is to give members of the graduating class priority for the admission of members of their families, and any graduate who does not comply with the foregoing provisions must realize that there is no method by which members of his family can be admitted to the exercises.

Wishing you all a happy graduation period, I am

Cordially yours,

H. W. CHASE, President.

Traditional Order Of Events Planned For Commencement

German Club Notice

All members of the German Club who do not secure their tickets for Finals before 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 3, will be required to present membership cards if they request cards after that date. Cards may be secured this afternoon from 1 until 1:45; and Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 1 until 2 and the same evenings from 7 until 8. No cards will be delivered after that date until Tuesday, June 10.

Three vacancies remain open and freshmen who wish to join are advised to see the treasurer, Will Yarborough, at the S.A.E. house this afternoon.

Library Is Given Ancient Clay Tablets

The University library has recently acquired, for the Hanes foundation for the study of the origin and development of the book, a collection of 20 Sumerian and Babylonian clay tablets.

They represent the type of document used in the business transactions of the time, practice tablets for the study of writing, directions for taxes, and various memoranda of this nature. Many of the Sumerian tablets date from before 2000 years before Christ, while the Babylonian tablets are from about 500 B. C. References in the statements on the tablets are frequently made to the cities of Babylon, Erech and Ur of the Chaldees.

These tablets will be exhibited, together with other materials from the Hanes collection, before and during commencement week on the first floor corridor in the main library.

FINLEY TO GIVE FINAL ADDRESS

Class Day Exercises To Be Held Saturday Under Davie Poplar.

LINGLE PREACHES SUNDAY

Beginning with class day exercises next Saturday and concluding Tuesday with the presentation of diplomas, the commencement exercises of the class of 1930 have been completely arranged.

The illustrious Dr. John Finley, editor of the New York Times, will deliver the commencement address in the auditorium of the Methodist church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. O. Max Gardner, governor of North Carolina, is to present the diplomas.

According to the plans of "Red" Greene, the class president, the seniors will form their procession, according to the time-honored custom, and proceed to the church from Alumni building attired in the universally traditional regalia—dignified caps and gowns. A rehearsal of the order of events for these long-to-be-remembered exercises will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock in Gerrard hall.

For many years in the past the seniors have marched, on class day, from the Old Well of the University to the venerable Davie Poplar and from there, having completed their annual exercises, down Senior Walk along the south borders of the campus.

Again this year, on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, the procession will proceed to the University's shrine. Again, in accordance with other ancient customs, they will hear the history of their class reviewed, this time by Johnson Alexander; they will

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DRAMATIC GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

Wex Malone To Head Wigwe and Masque; Plans Announced For Winter Production.

At the last meeting of the Wigwe and Masque for the current school year held Thursday night the following officers were elected: president, Wex Malone; vice-president, Arthur Sickles; secretary, Jack White; treasurer, Moore Bryson. Plans were laid for the production of a musical comedy sometime in the winter quarter of next year.

The play, which is practically completed, is the work of Moore Bryson. "Block," as he is more generally called, is an old trooper with the Playmakers, and has had several years of experience with dramatic production. He began work on this musical comedy with the intention of having it produced by Wigwe and Masque this year. It was soon discovered that Wigwe and Masque would have no show this year, so the play is to be carried over and produced next winter.

The music of the coming production is being done by Wex Malone. Malone is a veteran in the college musical comedy field, having had two years experience with the Blackfriars, the musical comedy club at the University of Chicago, and has been connected with Wigwe and Masque for the past three years.

When Memorial hall was condemned last winter, the plans of Wigwe and Masque for a production for this year were completely frustrated. A musical comedy production requires a large stage, and Memorial hall offered the only one available. There was some talk of using the Chapel Hill high school auditorium or the Playmakers stage, but it was soon decided that neither of these offered the much needed facility. The club adopted the policy that it would be better not to give a production than to attempt one that would not be assured the same success that the plays have enjoyed in the past. The erection of the new auditorium by the University will, of course, eliminate this obstacle. Wigwe and Masque is to have special facilities in the new building, and prospects look bright for an unusually good show next winter.

HIBBARD GIVES FAREWELL TALK BEFORE SENIORS

Speaks in Gerrard Hall on "Ideals"; Maryon Saunders Talks.

Dean Addison Hibbard of the college of liberal arts spoke to the seniors last evening in Gerrard hall for his final appearance in Chapel Hill. His subject was "Ideals."

Dean Hibbard asked the question, "Can a college man keep his ideals through life?" In reply he said, "If he separates his illusions from his ideals, lives up to his ideals and lets his illusions go by, I think he can."

He grouped ideals in three classes: the integrity of thought, action and beauty. "Beauty should particularly be stressed," said Dean Hibbard. "America doesn't stress beauty enough."

And in conclusion he stated, "Unless a man lives up to his ideals, he is lost."

Following Dean Hibbard's talk, Maryon Saunders, alumni secretary, urged the seniors to join the alumni association.

CLASS OF 1930 URGED TO JOIN ALUMNI SOCIETY

Campus Leaders Issue Statements Favoring Affiliation With Alumni Association.

Seniors have been invited to join the Alumni Association individually. The executive committee of the class has urged that members affiliate with the Association, and many members of the class have declared their intentions of joining. Below are printed some statements by several seniors. These were gathered about the campus, and show something of the feeling of members of the class of 1930:

"I'm eager to see the class of 1930 set up a permanent class organization, and affiliate itself with the Alumni Association. I believe that a high percentage of membership in the Association by individual members of our class is the best means of insuring us an active and functioning permanent class organization."—Red Greene, president senior class.

"Serving as it does as the connecting link between the University and the alumnus, I believe that the University Alumni Association deserves the hearty cooperation and support of the class of 1930. Through the Alumni Association the alumnus is enabled to continue what are probably the most valuable and enjoyable contacts of his entire life—those formed during his University days. Every member of the class of 1930 owes it to himself to become a member of the University Alumni Association."—Glenn Holder, editor the Daily Tar Heel.

"In every respect the Alumni Association renders effective assistance to the University in all its major activities. Through it, also, association is maintained with other alumni, and its work is vital to the University and to the alumni themselves. The association should have the wholehearted cooperation of every member of the class of 1930."—Ray Farris, president student body, captain football.

"I believe that the University Alumni Association provides the alumnus with the best and most beneficial means of keeping in touch with the University and with those who were his fellow students."—Jimmy Williams, president Y. M. C. A.

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New Book By Hobbs Released By Press

"North Carolina—Economic and Social," new book written by Professor S. H. Hobbs, of the rural social economics department, has just been released by the University Press.

Orders are pouring in for the book every day; and a large sale is expected. Some copies of the volume have been received here. The rest are expected some time next week. The price is \$3.50.

The book is an account and analysis of the state of North Carolina showing its richness in physical resources, industry, and agriculture. The question of education is then taken up with discussions and facts on illiteracy, public education, and health work. The volume is a mine of information substantiated by many charts, tables, and official information of every description.