

RECORD NOTES

Certain evening college courses are being offered this semester for the benefit of teachers and others who desire to pursue college study but are unable to attend the regular day session of the College. A number of applicants have qualified for the work and are meeting regularly each week.



Sunday, January 15th, was observed as Institute Day in the interests of the American Church Institute for Negroes. In preparation for it talks were given by several former students of other Institute schools who are now attending the College. The Choral Club rendered a special musical program and an offering was taken for the work of the Institute.



On January 15th the College preacher was the Rev. Isaac I. McDonald, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Columbia, S. C. On January 22nd, which was observed as Social Service Sunday there was an address by Lieut. L. A. Oxley, Director of the Negro Division of the State Department of Public Welfare. On February 12th which was observed as Interracial Sunday, there was an address by Mr. H. L. Trigg of the State Department of Public Instruction.



Both the girls and young men are interested in basketball and have developed good teams for intramural contests as well as for games with other institutions. Some of the scores of the men's teams have been: St. Augustine's 39, Shaw 28; St. Augustine's 45, A. and T. College 40; St. Augustine's 28, Brick 42. The young women played a team from A. & T. College and won by a score of 27 to 19.



Raleigh is occasionally visited by a heavy snow-storm. One of these occurred about the middle of January. In the midst of it two students arrived on time for morning chapel at 8:15 having driven in a car fifteen miles through the country. They make this trip every day.



Excerpt from the letter of a graduate who is now attending another institution:

"——— is all right. I like it fine; but it cannot ever mean to me what dear old St. Augustine's does. The family spirit, the personal understanding, and sympathetic attitude that exist there are certainly not found in a big school like———. I am so glad that I am from St. Augustine's."

Each year St. Augustine's celebrates Epiphany with a special service held Epiphany night and called "The Feast of Lights." There is a beautiful electric star illuminating the chapel from over the altar. There is also a single candle burning on the altar from which tapers are lighted and supplied to the whole congregation at the close of the service in which are featured the wise men and in which a special offering is taken by them for world wide missions. Hundreds of people from the community attend this service. At the close of the service all march out across the campus with lighted tapers. This year as the line of girls reached one of their dormitories they quietly and spontaneously formed themselves into a brightly burning living cross. This was their own idea and seemed to them a fitting expression of the spirit of the service.

LIBRARY NOTES

The circulation record for the month of January exceeded that of any previous month in the history of the library.

Through the generosity of Miss Sarah Cheshire, the library received a gift of books from the late Bishop Cheshire's library; thirty-four books were added to our collection and about thirty more are to be transferred to the new reception room in the Lyman Building as a nucleus for a library which the librarian is assembling for that place. We are particularly glad to have these books to remind us of Bishop Cheshire who was our Trustee for many years. Miss Cheshire gave us also a framed copy of Hofmann's "Christ and the Rich Young Ruler" and a small statue of Venus of Milo. We hope other friends will help us add to our collection.

The library is assembling pictures and literature of early days at St. Augustine's. Exhibits of these pictures, which show rather startling contrasts to present conditions, never fail to interest the students and they are tangible proof of the progress which has been made."

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North Carolina Negro College Conference (Continued from Page 1)

The afternoon session was devoted almost wholly to the discussion of the Negro College and Society from the angle of what society expects from the colleges. Mr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company and Mr. M. Hugh Thompson, attorney-at-law, were the principal speakers. President Wm. Stuart Nelson of Shaw University addressed the Conference on "What the Colleges Expect of Society." At the business meeting Professor Frank Atkins was elected president while the other officers were re-elected. The Conference meets in Durham next year.

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