

ALUMNI NEWS

At 2:00 P. M. on Commencement Day the Alumni of our dear Alma Mater assembled for the annual session. It marked the beginning of a great movement of the alumni group in interest of our college. It was a meeting full of optimism and enthusiasm. The new officers for the ensuing year are the Rev. J. W. Herritage, '05, 509 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, N. C., President; Dr. Edson E. Blackman, '13, 609 Boundary St., Charlotte, N. C., Vice-President; Mrs. Lemuel Graves, '10, Oberlin Road, Raleigh, N. C., Recording Secretary; Mr. Cecil Coble, '33, St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, Treasurer; Mr. John C. Davis, '32, General Alumni Secretary, an officer new in the history of the institution, whose duties shall be to work in an executive capacity in carrying on the Alumni program.

The Alumni dues for the year 1933-1934 are \$2.50, payable to Mrs. Lemuel Graves or Cecil Coble, '33, at the above mentioned addresses. This fee is due now and the payment will greatly speed up the work of our group. Your attention is especially called to the fact that the dues for 1932-1933 have not been paid and the program will be hampered until they are paid.

Our General Secretary has set as his goal this year the organization of twenty alumni clubs throughout the country. We do not have the finances for travel from place to place for such organization, but we are calling on individuals in the various cities who have the interest of their Alma Mater at heart, through correspondence, to take the initiative and responsibility of organizing clubs in their respective sections or cities. We will keep in active touch by correspondence with each local club and lend all the encouragement we can. There may be times when he will be able to visit the clubs in some sections, and there may be groups that will be interested in having the General Secretary visit them. His services this year are without salary but he will be glad to visit and assist any club or group for expenses only. He may be reached by writing to the college or Sylva, North Carolina.

The Association voted to declare Tuesday, May 29, 1934, as Alumni Day. There will be a general reunion of all classes in all departments of the institution. A committee on Program and Arrangements was appointed by the President, as follows: Rev. H. J. C. Bowden, '21, chairman; Mrs. Lemuel Graves, Lloyd Alexander, '33, and the General Secretary. The program is to include a business session during the morning, an Annual Alumni luncheon at which time an outstanding alumnus will speak, and varied forms of entertainment including the Commencement program.

All alumni are urged to look forward to this event as a red-letter day for the alumni group and to use their influence in stirring up interest in the same. Further announcements will be made in regard to the program.

The executive committee for 1933-1934 includes the officers of the Association, the Rev. H. J. C. Bowden, Wilmington, N. C., and the Rev. J. K. Satterwhite, La Grange, Georgia.

Let every one enter the new year with new zeal and eagerness to work hard so that our aim may be realized. All alumni are urged to pay their dues at once for we can do nothing until we get something to work on. Alumni are reminded that the dues are \$2.50 for 1933-1934 and \$1.00 for 1932-1933.

Veritas liberabit vos.

Yours for St. Augustine's,
JOHN C. DAVIS, '32,
General Alumni Secretary.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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Credit of \$10 on his next year's tuition went to Mr. Harold Burnside of East Orange, N. J., for best exemplifying the ideals of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Among the distinguished visitors who attended the exercises were: Rev. Dr. R. W. Patton, Director of the American Church Institute for Negroes with his Associate Rev. Cyril E. Bentley, Rev. A. B. Hunter former president and Mrs. Hunter, Rev. George M. Plaskett and Rev. Samuel W. Grice, Negro Trustees, and Rev. Robert D. Brown of Pittsburgh, Pa., the Baccalaureate speaker.

EVENTS OF THE COMMENCEMENT SEASON

Friday, May 26, 8:00 P. M.—Dramatic Club Night. One-Act Play, "The Exchange," and Lecture-Recital by Prof. Frederick A. Koch, Kenan Professor of Dramatic Literature, University of North Carolina.

Saturday, May 27, 8:00 P. M.—Senior High School Class Exercises.

Sunday, May 28, 5:00 P. M.—Baccalaureate Service. Sermon by Rev. Robert D. Brown, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, May 29, 8:00 P. M.—Senior College Play, "Lady Windemere's Fan," by Oscar Wilde.

Tuesday, May 30, 4:00 P. M.—Class Day Exercises of the Senior College Class. Held on the Campus.

Tuesday, May 30, 8:00 P. M.—Choral Club Play, "Natoma," a drama with music, adapted from Victor Herbert's Opera of the same name. Presented by the College Choral Club.

Wednesday, May 31, 10:00 A. M.—Annual Commencement.

Wednesday, May 31, 1:00 P. M.—Refreshments for Alumni served in the Cheshire Building.

Wednesday, May 31, 2:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Alumni.