

CAMPUS NOTES

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of the science departments have been made this year. The new equipment includes improvements in biology, chemistry and physics materials and apparatus. New microscopes for biology students add materially to the efficiency of laboratory work. In the new books added to the Benson Library through the liberal grant of the General Education Board are included many standard scientific works.



The annual meeting of the State 4-H Corn Clubs was again held at St. Augustine's on January 1. At the dinner given by the college for the guests President Edgar H. Goold and Dean Charles H. Boyer spoke words of greeting. The College is always glad to welcome this group of high school boys and teachers of agriculture representing all parts of North Carolina.



In observance of Institute Week members of our student body who have attended other Institute schools gave short talks. Among the schools represented were: St. Paul, Voorhees and Fort Valley. On Sunday, January 12, Miss Bertha Richards, dean of the Bishop Tuttle School, gave a chapel address, in which she described some of the schools which she had recently visited, and outlined the work of the Institute schools and the Bishop Tuttle School. A generous offering was received for the American Church Institute for Negroes.



Recent assembly addresses have been made by Prof. Newell D. Eason, of Shaw University, and Rev. Charles E. Stewart, D.D., former president of Kittrell College, and at present pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, of Raleigh.



E. Simms Campbell, noted cartoonist, visited the campus at the close of the Christmas holidays, and addressed a group of students and teachers.



Prof. Arthur P. Chippey gave a chapel address on Stewardship Sunday.

Attorney Hubert T. Delany, '19, Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments of New York City, paid a visit to Raleigh during the holidays. His stay was unfortunately cut short when he was called back to New York because of illness in the family, so that he was not able to address the students, as had been planned.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

The Christmastide activities on the campus at St. Augustine's College, while reflecting the general attitude of jollity and festivity, also tend to convey the deeper meaning of the Nativity. The high point of the season is the choral communion service at nine o'clock on Christmas morning. This year the worshippers found the chapel tastefully decorated for the service, as usual. A large number of communicants joined heartily in all parts of the service.

The Dramatic Club opened the Christmastide program with three plays in Taylor Hall on December 20th. All had themes based on the spirit of the season, and all were well acted and well received.

On the Sunday before Christmas, the Choral Club presented the annual Candlelight Christmas Carol Service in the chapel. As the hour approached members of the choral club lit the candles scattered throughout the chapel, and the service began with the processional, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The program included numbers from Bach, Praetorius, Mabel Daniels, and Horatio Parker. Traditional airs from many lands, including Negro spirituals, were heard.

Christmas Eve was reserved, as usual, for the Nativity Scene, arranged years ago by Miss Eliza Baker, a staff member since retired and now living in Raleigh. The spectacle tells in songs and tableaux the simple story of the birth of Christ.

In keeping with the true spirit of Christmas several classes and organizations presented gifts of money at the morning chapel service on December 23rd, to be used for some worthy charity.

ALUMNI REPEAT PRIZE OFFERS

Dr. E. G. Bowden, '02, of Atlanta, Georgia, will again offer a prize of \$10 to the student having the best record in the advanced field of the Natural Sciences.

The Rev. D. LeRoy Ferguson, 1900, rector of St. Cyprian's Church, Boston, Massachusetts, will again offer a prize of \$10 to the student in Freshman English making the greatest improvement during the year.

PROCESSIONAL CROSS DEDICATED

On the First Sunday in Advent a beautiful Celtic processional cross, the gift of Miss Mary L. Gates and Miss Pearl Snodgrass, was first used. The new cross was dedicated with appropriate prayers. It now heads the procession at the Sunday service, and was used in the Epiphany service, following the Wise Men in the processional and preceding them in the recessional.