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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underwood Butler who have had charge of the music during the series of meetings just closed have left with their daughter for Asheville, N. C., where they will engage in work of their line. These two ardent workers made a host of friends while here and with their appealing melodies doubtless aroused in many hearts the desire to know more of Him whose name is a symbol of melody, harmony, and song.

Mrs. L. M. Clymer, of Greensboro, N. C., visited her daughter, Miss Thelma, at West Dormitory on last Sunday evening.

The many friends of Miss Mary Lou Pitt rejoice to know she is out again after being confined to her room for some days with la grippe.

Miss Emma Shepherd, of Gibsonville, N. C., was a pleasant week-end caller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael.

Captain Frederick B. Spiker and chief trumpeter, Paul Phillipps, of the Bingham School at Mebane, spent Tuesday night in town. These gentlemen were over to hear Dr. Hoenshel's lecture.

Mr. W. N. Huff of Gibsonville was in town Tuesday, P. M.

We regret to announce that Mr. R. Henry Barnes is at present confined to his room with an attack of bronchitis which was contracted about a week since. However, latest advice is to the effect that his condition is improving and, barring further complications, will be restored to his usual health soon.

Mr. Bunn Hearne, who has been in college since returning from the baseball season of last year, has left us to go to Wilson, where he will coach the Atlantic Christian College team. Mr. Hearne will be sadly missed here as he was a most valuable assistant to coach Doak, especially in working out the young pitchers, which class includes about all our present pitching staff. He has our best wishes for success which we feel sure will be his.

Mr. Ralph Stewart, of Greensboro, was in town a few days since on his way to Wilson where he will accept a place as catcher for the A. C. baseball club.

Mr. John Hobby, of Raleigh, visited in town Thursday P. M.

Messrs. T. N. Barbee and Willie Boone, of Gibsonville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael, of the village.

President and Mrs. Harper are at this writing in High Point.

Mr. Edgar E. Hines, principal of Jefferson Academy, McLeansville, spent Tuesday evening in town.

President and Mrs. Harper expect to resume housekeeping during the present week. For the past few months they have been quartered at West Dormitory, due to the latter's frequent absence in the interest of the special fund.

Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Amick were delighted to have Mrs. Amick's father, Mr. A. F. Ward, of Liberty, N. C., with them from Friday of last week until Monday of this week.

DR. HOENSHEL DELIGHTS AUDIENCE.

Those who attended the lectures on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were highly entertained, and found the efforts of the speaker to be at once pleasing and profitable. Next to seeing and visiting the scenes described in person, to hear Dr. Hoenshel describe them, stands close.

The speaker, having spent the major portion of his busy life in careful study and research concerning lands visited, then supplementing same by thoughtful and cautious journeys through them, is peculiarly prepared to speak concerning them in not only an interesting and attractive manner, but also dogmatically (in so far as such is possible) and with the gravity of a scholar.

Tuesday evening's talk was concerning "Where the Master Trod" and, as its title would indicate, dealt with the scenes covered by the earthly pilgrimages of our Lord. The speaker, as guide, after commenting briefly on the history and geography of the Palestine district and concerning its strategic importance for the purpose of the gospel mission, asked his audience to join him, as guide, in the streets of Jerusalem. After some preliminary sight-seeing here, the company moved on to Bethlehem where was the birth-place of the Person to be followed. Beginning here, the party followed the steps of the Divine One through the various fortunes of his life into Egypt, to Nazareth, back to Jerusalem, to Capernaum, to the sea of Galilee throughout His preaching tours, saw Him heal the sick, restore sight to the blind, cleanse lepers, purge His Father's temple, and then after the dreadful scenes of Gethsemane and cross, saw the Light of the world pass from this world to that home of light and life whence it is shining downward to illumine the dark pathway of those "Who follow in his train."

This lecture was delightfully interesting and wholesomely instructive.

The Wednesday evening discussion dealt with points of interest along the Norwegian coast and sights seen by the speaker while cruising on the boat "Neptune," made during the summer of 1910. Another personally conducted tour this with the speaker as guide and the audience constituting the party. Leaving the coast of Norway they pressed northward to latitude of 81 degrees and more, the finest point for tourists during the season. Whaling, codfish industries, plant life and animals such as are found here were described with vivacity and interest. The beautiful and picturesque fjords and ice floats, glaciers, ice bergs, and best of all, the midnight sun were most interesting to see in the imagination. This lecture brought to the minds of the audience scenes and facts new and strange which proved highly instructing as well as entertaining.

Dr. Hoenshel created a most favorable impression by his personality, disposition and scholarship and only strengthened his already strong hold on the good

will and feelings of the student body. He left on the 9:27 train for points in South Carolina where he will continue his lecturing tour. A goodly sum was realized in the shape of net profits by the Athletic Association from this visit.

THE PROTRACTED MEETING.

The annual revival services at Elon began Jan. 25, and continued through February 4. Dr. J. O. Atkinson, the pastor of the church, did the preaching. He was at his best, and surely all who heard him were determined to live a better life.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underwood Butler, evangelistic singers, were with us, and conducted the singing in a very impressive manner. Never in the history of the College has it enjoyed such a scriptural feast. Who is the Christian who when he hears such inspiring music and preaching as has been our privilege during these meetings, does not feel that he is lifted nearer the pearly gates of heaven; or the unconverted one who does not cry out, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" There were prayer-meetings conducted each afternoon at 3 o'clock and each evening at six-thirty, which were a fine preparation for the services proper.

In the ladies' meetings at six-thirty, under the instruction of Mrs. Butler, an interesting beneficial study of the book of Revelation was taken up. We are sure that all who attended these services will look forward to the second coming of Christ with greater interest than ever before.

The meeting resulted in winning many souls to Christ, and several accessions to the church.

Christians were revived and brought into a closer relationship with God. Let us go forward and serve Him to the end, remembering that He said "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give you a Crown of Life."

A STUDY OF REVELATION.

For the past month we girls have had a very interesting as well as beneficial study of the wonderful book of Revelation. A meeting was held each day and with the careful directing of our much-loved teacher, Mrs. C. W. Butler, we took up chapter by chapter and studied what had been revealed to John on the Isle of Patmos. We learned of the second coming of Christ and how He is coming back to us. But the time when He is coming is not told us, so we should all live such a life that we may be ready at any time to join the Blessed Master in the clouds, whenever he comes. This study has made all the followers of Christ look forward and yearn for him to come and call his redeemed home. To those that have not yet taken their stand for Christ, I urge that they study the Revelation. For it tells us that Jesus' coming will be glorious to all His followers. But oh, how terrible it will be for those who are still deep in sin.

A NEW GYMNASIUM.

In one of the former issues of our paper the subject of a new gymnasium was mentioned. There are just two sides to the question, as I see it. We must either have a gymnasium for basketball and other physical exercise or we will have no fall and winter sports to keep up interest among the boys.

Baseball is a good game, but can not be played during the cold, rough weather. Basket ball is an indoor sport and to play it successfully a suitable place must be provided.

Every one who played this year knows the great disadvantages under which we worked. Not offering this as an excuse for the poor showing the team made, but as a part. The showing we made this year was largely due to the small place we had for practice. In most every game the boys played well on the defense, but were completely lost on a large floor where it took good passing and team work to win.

To win is not all of athletics, but no team will stand for defeat on every occasion. They will either go in the game half-hearted or stop altogether.

With the knowledge the boys have of the game and a large place to play, coupled with hard work, there is no reason why they should not make a creditable showing next year.

This year, we have not played a game at home, not because we could not arrange them, for we have turned away at least 8 offers with such teams as Mercer University, Newberry College, Davidson, Guilford, Charlotte Y. M. C. A., Virginia Christian College and Durham Y. M. C. A.

To play part of our games at home would be a great advantage to us in two ways. First, our boys would have a better chance to win, being used to the floor; second, they would not have to make so many trips, thereby missing much of their school work.

As to what this building will cost is to be left entirely with the trustees. But we who are interested in athletics sincerely hope they will give this matter their immediate attention. The money must be raised, the material bought and delivered pretty soon if this building is to be finished for use by next November when the practice season begins.

Can we get it? R. S. D.

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