

COLLEGE EDITORS MEET IN TWO DAY CONFERENCE

Thirteen Colleges Represented At Conference of Press Association

The third semi-annual conference of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association opened its session at the North Carolina College for Women Friday, October 28, with representatives from thirteen colleges of the state. At the opening meeting Miss Anne Cantrell, editor "The Carolinian," who is president of the association, welcomed the visitors to the college, and Prof. E. C. Lindeman talked on "The Function of the College Newspaper." The main session which took place Saturday was taken up with a discussion of college publication problems and a report from each of the college publications on methods pursued and special problems encountered. At this meeting invitations from the several different delegations for the association to hold its next session at their respective colleges were presented. Largely on account of the eloquent and cordial way in which the invitation from Wake Forest was presented by J. F. Hoge, the association voted to hold its spring session at Wake Forest.

About 30 delegates were in attendance, and many others attended the various public programs. Saturday evening was the time for the election of officers, but as a change was made in the constitution of the association that officers should hold office for one year, all officers were re-elected. They are as follows: Anne Cantrell, N. C. C. W., president; Isabel Spear, Salem, vice-president; Emeline Goforth, N. C. C. W., secretary, and Lloyd V. Bray, of Elon, treasurer.

The discussions during the main program Saturday were entered into heartily and brought forth many lively questions. W. A. Gamble, Jr., of the Davidsonian, gave an interesting discussion of methods used at Davidson and distributed papers and style sheets for the consideration of all. R. S. Rainey, of the Maroon and Gold, caused a little merriment by claiming for his paper the distinction of being the only one in the state with a married editor. He said that his paper laid special stress on honesty in athletic write-ups and endeavored to make its sentences so simple in structure and articles so interesting in style that the "most sluggish mind in college can read to the end and not get tired." R. D. Ware, of Trinity, plead for a higher standard of journalism for all the college papers of the state. The exchange news items between the colleges was again approved and some institutions came in for a scolding for having failed in this duty. Most of the college publications showed encouraging signs of improvement.

Most of the college editors were of the opinion that college credit should be given for work on a college paper—this credit to be held within certain bounds. Several colleges reported that they already received credit for this work. Systems of reporting, handling copy, writing headlines, securing advertising and other problems came up for discussion.

One of the most valuable talks of the whole conference was made by Professor Lindeman, N. C. C. W. He confined his talk to the college newspaper, which assumes the function of carrying news of the college community. He said he qualified as an expert in journalism because he had started a publication which failed. "Until you have started a publication which failed," he said, "you don't have any authority to speak in the field of journalism."

Professor Lindeman listed 12 functions of the college newspaper, as follows: (1) chronicling college events of timely interest; (2) creating college spirit; (3) promotion self-expression among students; (4) helping solve the

difficulty in getting students to write; (5) setting higher standards of composition; (6) creating a distinct college newspaper technique; (7) furthering interesting state, national and international news by epitomizing news stories of general interest; (8) furnishing an opportunity for sane criticism of college affairs; (9) maintaining a high editorial standard; (10) affording opportunities for humor; (11) training future newspaper writers; (12) expressing student views and sentiment.

The general ignorance of American students of international affairs Professor Lindeman emphasized especially; he thought college newspapers could assist materially in overcoming this ignorance. He thought it would be better if the newspapers were not dependent on advertising and he advocated college credit for work on the newspapers.

Professor L. B. Hurley, of N. C. C. W., discussed the field of the college magazine. He felt that it often tended to become something dead because of an exaggerated idea of what constitutes literary values. It should treat more themes of a social or economic nature, and should interpret questions of interest to students. It should especially represent the thought of the students on various questions, and should stand for as finished writing as possible.

Lenoir Chambers, of the Greensboro Daily News, gave the college editors a practical discussion of the organization of a typical North Carolina daily.

The afternoon was spent on an automobile ride, planned by the staff of the college magazine, The Coraddi. The delegates while in attendance were guests of the N. C. C. W.

The banquet Saturday was a most enjoyable occasion, and formed a fitting climax to the convention. It was held in the Y. W. C. A. hut. Short talks were made by Profs. R. H. Thornton and E. C. Lindeman, of the North Carolina College, and by Misses Anne Cantrell, Helen Bunn Creasy, and Marie Bonitz, all of the college.

The following students were in attendance upon the conference: Davidson, J. H. McKeithan, W. A. Gamble, L. D. Mahood, C. R. Cornelison; Wake Forest, C. S. Green, J. F. Hodge; Trinity, R. D. Ware; Lenoir, J. D. Tickle, W. C. Bolick; Elon, Lloyd Bray, R. S. Rainey; University of North Carolina, Mr. Turner; Salem, Isabel Spears, Rachel Jordan; Meredith, Bert Moore, Katherine Brown; Queens, Frances Boyd, Lois Rogers, Florence Chubbuck; Greensboro College, Lenna Newton, Alta Debnam; N. C. C. W., Anne Cantrell, Hazel Mizelle, Emeline Goforth, Maie Sanders.

FATHER OF MR. HELMS DIES AT HIS HOME

Mr. R. S. Helms was called to his home last Tuesday night on account of the serious illness of his father. Mr. Helms left immediately for his home in Monroe, N. C. A telegram on Wednesday afternoon announced the death of his father, which occurred at 7 a. m. Wednesday.

Mr. Helms has won for himself a big place in the hearts of the Elon student body since his entrance in the fall of 1920, and the hearts of his fellow students go out in sympathy for him in this his hour of sadness.

It is hoped that Mr. Helms will soon return to his work at Elon.

During the latter years of his life, Schumann, the great composer, was obsessed by the note A. He declared that it rang in his ears day and night, and to escape it he more than once attempted suicide.

There is scarcely a man or woman who has not one shoulder a little lower than the other. The low shoulder is generally the right, for the droop is caused by using one hand and arm more than the other.

As a general rule roots extend on each side of a tree to a distance equal to the height of the tree itself.

VILLAGE SOCIETY HAS HALLOWE'EN PROGRAM

In accordance with the festive Halloween season, the Young People's Missionary Society of the village gave an interesting and enjoyable program Tuesday evening at the Elon High School auditorium. This program consisted of a box-party, musical selections and readings. Among the special features of the entertainment were the beautiful vocal selections rendered by Misses Marion Lee Newman and Allye Brown. Miss Mabel Hinton played the accompaniments very sweetly. Music was also rendered by the college orchestra throughout the evening. Another especially enjoyable feature of the entertainment was the readings by Mrs. L. M. Cannon. They were really splendid selections and were given in Mrs. Cannon's inimitable manner.

The boxes were sold by Mr. Banks Garmon, auctioneer, who in his clever and original way made the sale quite a success. The proceeds of the sale and admission fees were given to the Missionary Society.

Many people expressed themselves as being gratified with the splendid spirit of co-operation that exists between the students and people of the village. Since they have a common interest in the high school in which so many college students do practice teaching, this spirit is likely to continue.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY NEXT FOR THE ELON ELEVEN

The Elon College football team was given a rest Monday as a reward for the stellar game played by the team in Saturday's contest with Trinity. The men showed the marks of having been through a real contest, and those who witnessed the game at Trinity are of the opinion that it was the best game of the season on Trinity's field.

Work was started Tuesday to get the team in shape for the game with Hampden-Sidney at Farmville, Va., tomorrow, but as Elon plays Guilford at Cone park, Greensboro, on Armistice day, it is quite likely that Coach Corboy will work the Christians more with that game in view.

The outcome of the Trinity-Guilford game will be watched with much interest by Elon, for it will give a more up-to-date idea of the respective abilities of the teams.

Hampden-Sidney has an excellent team, and one which has beaten University of Richmond, which team played a tie game with the rejuvenated Davidson team Saturday. This game will to some extent mark Elon's chances against Davidson, which will be played at Davidson November 18.

The Christians showed more in their game with Trinity Saturday than they have at any time this year. Their forward pass was the best that has been shown this year, and it looked to be very hard for Trinity to break it up.

The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye.

The Japanese cultivate chrysanthemums in 269 varieties of colors.

Salmon, pike and goldfish are said to be the only fish that never sleep.

Moonshine, it is said, has a marked effect on stammering. People so afflicted stammer most at the full of the moon.

Chinese joss-paper and joss-sticks, used by the Chinese for sacrifices at religious and family celebrations, are produced of bamboo.

The vision of most serpents is poor, the boa-constrictor, for instance, being able to see no farther than one-third of its own length.

MRS. STURM DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINS NEVELE CLUB

The parlor at West Dormitory was a scene of much merriment and fun when Mrs. Katherine Sturm entertained the Nevele Club Tuesday evening, from 7:30 till 10 o'clock.

The hours were spent in delightful fellowship, while much progress was accomplished with the fancywork.

When it came to stealing Mrs. Ring's dish towels Mrs. Kirkland proved to be the most competent "thief," and was awarded fifteen rals for her deftness.

Mrs. Sturm was assisted by Miss Fisher and Mrs. Corboy in serving a most tempting olive-naive sandwich and chocolate course.

The parlor had been beautifully decorated with obelias for this delightful occasion.

A good assortment of Pillow
Tops at The College Store.

COLLEGE CLASSES ELECT FACULTY SPONSORS

In accordance with the new system of the college, the classes have recently elected their class sponsors.

The Senior class selected Professor A. L. Hook as their sponsor. Professor Hook has charge of the physical department, and is one of the most popular members of the faculty.

Prof. N. F. Brannock was chosen the Juniors as their sponsor. Professor Brannock is head of the department of chemistry, and in accord with the Class of '23.

The Sophomores were last to elect a sponsor. Their choice was Prof. G. Alexander. Professor Alexander is in charge of the department of voice.

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