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DR. HARPER TELLS WHO SHOULD GO TO COLLEGE

Declares That Character, Not Mentality, Should Be the Test of Admission.

Not so long recently President Henry S. Pritchette of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching said that far too many people are going to college these days. Dr. Arthur W. Bailey, Educational pastor of the Second Congregational church, Holyoke, Mass., declared at the recent session of the Religious Education Association that some people are not worth educating: their intelligence is too low.

So it seems that another inspirational ideal of our American life is to be rudely snatched away from our youth. The preamble to our Declaration of Independence has long since been discarded. Soon after, the fundamental clarion call to greatness was challenged—that every boy had it in his power to become President and every girl the wife of the President. Now we are calmly told that too many of our youth aspire to go to college and that a lot of us are not worth educating.

President Pritchett and Dr. Bailey would have all the boys and girls of the nation corralled and given the intelligence tests about which we hear so much today and certain persons designated as being of sufficient mental ability to be set aside for various callings and professions, the others to be consigned to mines and factories and the occupations requiring brawn rather than brain.

Un-American? Yes, and un-Christian. God is no respecter of persons. It is a pagan notion that condemns certain persons to servitude and others to lordship. Mind is not all that enters into achievement. Character, too, counts, and diligence of application and the spirit of co-operation and good-fellowship. Success is essentially spiritual. Even boys adjudged to be dullards have startled the world by their life achievements. Edison couldn't learn books and Darwin was a hopeless blockhead, so his teachers said. So said they likewise of Wordsworth and of John Wesley and of many others.

A college is more than a mind factory, with certain machines in the form of professors and curricula, by which ignorance becomes knowledge, and from which a glorious success will eventuate. A college is a section of life. What a man is in college he will be in the work-years of his career. If he will apply himself honestly to his duties, associate cleanly with his fellows, cultivate the spiritual virtues of the Christian way, keep himself well-rounded and sympathetic in his attitudes, whether he be genius or dullard, college is the place for him. If his idea be to get by with a bluff, to do things slyly he would blush for his mother to know, to live for self and not for the service of his fellows, to ignore God as the constant companion of his every experience and his supremely important helper, to neglect the incorporation in his daily life of those simple, yet essential virtues of the Christian pathway, then college is no place for him.

No man is too dull to be entitled to come to college with character of the Christian type as an asset of his life and with the ideals of the Christian way as his inspiration. Nor is any one brilliant enough to deserve to come without these spiritual endowments.

It goes without saying, in view of these considerations, that the aspiring youth should select his college with clear discernment as to its Christian atmosphere and spiritual ideals. What is its estimate of the value of character—Christian character?

Without Christian character higher
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CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMS OUTLINED BY SECRETARY

Dr. Thomas F. Opie to Speak on First Evening—Other Prominent Speakers.

The 1923 Chautauqua and School of Methods of the Christian church will open Monday night, July 30th, with "Burlington Night." Rev. G. O. Lankford, D. D., pastor of the Burlington Christian church, will preside and have general charge of the evening. The music will be in charge of the Burlington choir, under the direction of Miss Hennie Malone, the organist. The opening address on this night will be made



REV. THOS. F. OPIE

by Rev. Thos. F. Opie, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter (Episcopal) of Burlington. His theme will be "God and Education." Rev. Opie is well known as a leading pastor of Burlington and a friend of Elon College. He is the son of the late Capt. John N. Opie, Staunton, Virginia, author and statesman. Mr. Opie is known to readers of all Episcopal periodicals, for which he contributes special articles from time to time, and to readers of the Homiletic Review, the Christian Century and other interdenominational periodicals. He was for eight years in the newspaper business before going
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KAPPA PSI NU HOLDS ITS FIRST SUMMER MEETING

Eight Men Attend Meeting—Sion M. Lynam Entertains—Other Meetings Being Planned.

The Kappa Psi Nu held the first of what is planned to be a series of summer meetings on the evening of June 6th. Sion M. Lynam entertained the club men present.

The meeting was one of the most interesting which the Kappa Psi Nu has held in some time. In spite of the fact that no special program had been arranged, the evening was delightfully spent in discussion and the telling of stories.

No definite plans for the summer were made, but it is thought that other meetings will follow. A number of men remained on the Hill for the summer, and they feel that meetings will greatly aid them through the summer months.

Among those attending the first summer meeting were R. S. Rainey, C. M. Cannon, C. W. Hook, W. T. Scott, J. B. Newman, J. Mark McAdams, B. W. Everett and Sion M. Lynam.

Mr. M. W. Hook was a visitor on the hill June 5 and 6. Mr. Hook was on his way to Atlanta, and will assume his duties as president of Bethlehem College at an early date.

Coach and Mrs. Corboy and Mrs. Alice Corboy left for an automobile trip to the north early on Tuesday, June 5. They will go to Pittsburgh and other points in the north.

N. G. Newman, Jr., arrived here June 3, from his work at the Harvard Dental College. He has been studying there for the past year, but will spend the summer here.

Miss Florence Fisher and Mrs. W. A. Harper went to Asheville on June 9th to attend the meeting of the National Federation of Music clubs.



REV. EDWIN B. FLORY

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Norfolk Pastor Will Teach Sunday School Organization and Administration Here.

Rev. Edwin B. Flory, pastor of the First Christian church of Norfolk, Virginia, will be one of the teachers at the Chautauqua and School of Methods of the Christian church to be held at Elon July 30th to August 5th.

Rev. Mr. Flory is a graduate of Defiance College, and of Yale University, where he specialized in religious education under Dr. Luther Weigle, an eminent leader in this field. Mr. Flory has also had much experience in pastoral work in Ohio and New York, where he has been successful in winning and holding young people through efficient Sunday school methods.

"Sunday School Organization and Administration" will be the general theme of the class which Rev. Flory will teach at the School of Methods each morning of the week from nine to ten o'clock. This class will especially interest pastors and Sunday school superintendents or others responsible for Sunday school leadership. The course is planned to show how to make the Sunday school a living, vital force in the church, to meet the needs of boys and girls and men and women; and a powerful influence for good in the community. Rev. Mr. Flory is well qualified for this work and the Board of Religious Education feel very fortunate in securing his services for this year's session.

Dr. Amick To Teach At State College

Will Teach Methods of Teaching Mathematics—Is Well Prepared for Such Courses.

Dr. T. C. Amick, professor of mathematics here, will teach again at the summer term of the North Carolina State College. Dr. Amick has been teaching at the summer session of that institution for several years, and his work has at all times been highly satisfactory.

His work during the coming summer will be somewhat different from that of previous summers. He will teach no straight mathematics, but will give his time to the teaching of methods of teaching mathematics. He will, of course, teach some mathematics in order.
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SILVER WEDDING SOCIAL EVENT OF PROMINENCE

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Patton Celebrate Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

An elaborate and enjoyable social affair was given by Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Patton Saturday evening, June 2, from 8 to 10 o'clock, at their lovely home here, honoring the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Over 100 friends called during the two hours to extend congratulations and best wishes to Rev. and Mrs. Patton.

The home was a scene of beauty, the entire lower floor being beautifully and tastefully decorated with quantities of pink and white roses and fragrant sweet peas, carrying out a color scheme throughout of pink and white. Especially lovely was the dining room which was lighted with candles, the table being especially attractive with its lovely centerpiece of hand-made batteburg, on which rested a basket filled with pretty pink rose buds.

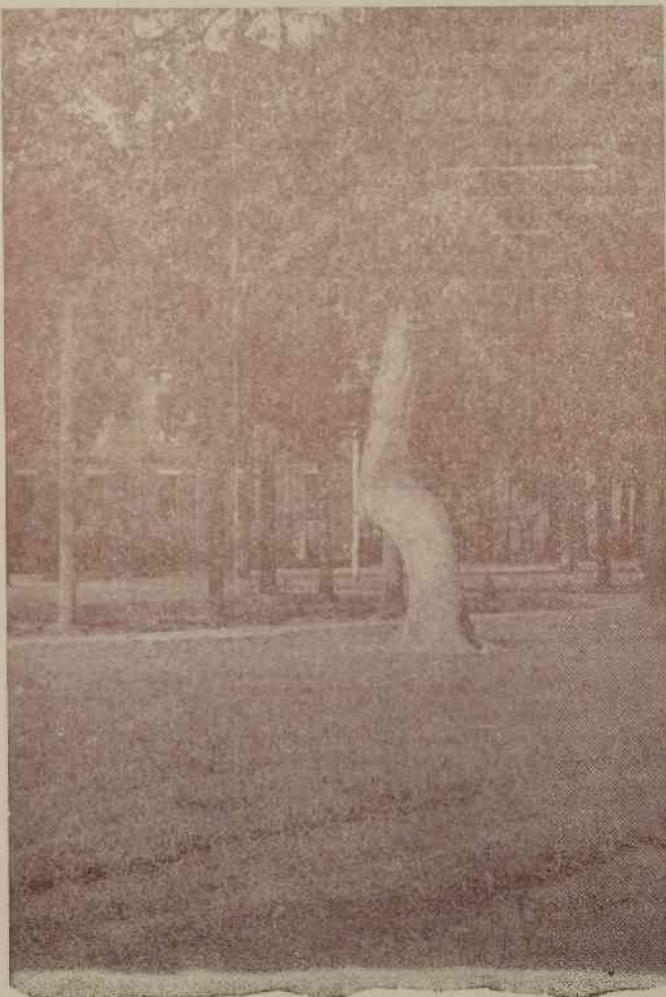
Rev. Mr. Patton is a minister of the Christian church. He is also a Masonic lecturer for the state of North Carolina and is widely known throughout the state. Mrs. Patton has for the past year been assistant principal of the Elon College graded school, has also for the past two years been taking educational work at the college here, and is a member of the class of '22 and '23, having received her M. A. degree at the past college commencement. She is active in the graternity of the chapter of the Order Eastern Star, being a state officer in the grand chapter.

Their three children, Kent Patton, a sophomore at Elon College; Miss Gwendolyn Patton, a senior in the Greensboro high school, and Mrs. A. L. Rich, of Elon College, were all present. Out-of-town guests included friends from Burlington, Gibsonville, Greensboro and Raleigh.

Those assisting Rev. and Mrs. Patton in receiving and entertaining the guests were as follows: On the front veranda Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hook greeted the guests and directed them to the punch bowl where Mesdames James A. Dickey and R. M. Rothgeb served iced punch. The guests were then greeted at the front entrance by Mesdames W. P. Lawrence and W. A. Harper, where they were invited to enter the parlor and were introduced to the receiving line, which was composed of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Patton, Dr. W. C. Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich, Joseph Newman, Kent Patton, Misses Gwendolyn Patton, Mary Cothran, Dr. J. W. Wellons, Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Newman.

Mesdames W. E. Love and H. D. Lambeth had charge of the gift room, and after the guests had seen the many beautiful gifts of silver they were invited to register in the memory book, which was in charge of Mrs. R. S. Rainey. Mrs. F. B. Corboy presented each guest a quaint miniature silver wedding bell, tied with white ribbon, a gift from Rev. and Mrs. Patton. After being invited into the dining room by Mesdames T. C. Amick and J. A. Hornaday, they were served delicious ice cream and cake by the following young ladies: Misses Irene Pritchette, Ruth Wicker, Mary Graham Lawrence, Elizabeth Lowe, Mildred Pritchette and Mary Brannock. During the entire evening soft music from the victrola was heard throughout the home, Misses Margaret McElroy and Fannie Pearl Dawson being in charge of the music.

The lovely gifts were many and exceedingly beautiful that were received by Rev. and Mrs. Patton. Many exquisite gifts were received from many Masonic lodges and chapters of the Order Eastern Star.



THE SENIOR OAK

About which center so many precious memories of Elon students and alumni, and around which to build a fortress of the best things of life.