

"Religion In College Life" Is Theme of Pres. W. A. Harper's Address On Sunday Morning

GREAT MESSAGE

Students are Urged to Fasten Their Eyes and Fix Their Hearts on God in Beginning College Year.

DR. ALEXANDER PRESIDES

Miss Nelson, Violin Teacher, Renders Beautiful Violin Solo Preceding the Address.

President W. A. Harper delivered his opening address Sunday morning to the students and faculty for the new college year at 11:00 o'clock in the Whitley Memorial Auditorium at the annual opening service of the church.

He took as his theme for this address "Religion in College Life," depicting the place of religion in the orderly life of a college campus. He used as a text for his message Gen. 1:1, and John 1:1, "In the beginning, God," and "In the beginning was the Word."

Dr. W. S. Alexander, the new pastor was in charge of the services. Miss Nelson, the new violin teacher rendered a beautiful violin solo, Aria, preceding the address.

In beginning his sermon President Harper states that creeds are not character, but that they are wonderfully influential in moulding it. "What a man believes," he said, "may not affect his life, but in most cases it does in a telling fashion. What the children were taught in our public and Sunday schools to believe about the alcoholic evil made this nation dry. What Germany believed about her destiny transformed a gentle and lovable people into a nation of Huns, thirsting for the blood of their fellows. What Paul believed about Jesus made him the greatest crystallizing centre of Christian thought and philosophy the centuries have produced."

He went on to say that what any man believes in his heart regarding any issue of life tremendously uplifts or handicaps his future. He discredited the general opinion that higher education is against religion, stating that religion is the science of God's and man's relationships, and that college students like all honest men and women face all the facts bearing on the subject.

Like the chemist assumes his atom and electron, the physicist his molecule, and the biologist his protoplasmic cell, just so the religionist assumes God, was his statement. The scientists have their reasons for these assumptions, and so has the religionist. He gave five reasons for the basis of this assumption: nature, design, observance of Him in history, revelation, and personal experience.

He concluded his address by speaking directly to the students and urging them in the very beginning of the college year in the new plant to fasten their eyes and fix their hearts on God. "In Him, he said, "we are privileged to live and move and have our being. He is present anxious ever to bless and sanctify every experience. We need His help to make our college days most fruitful in service to our lives. And I say it reverently, but I know it is true, He needs us in order to make this campus a wholesome place for the development of Christian character which in the years to come will be a transforming force for righteousness in the social order. I know no higher inspiration

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CLIO LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Clio Literary Society held its first regular meeting Tuesday night, with a full attendance. The Society started the year off with great interest and enthusiasm.

During the course of the business session the following officers were installed.

S. H. Abell	.....	President
C. W. Dunn	.....	Vice President
G. C. White	.....	Secretary
L. V. Watson	.....	Treasurer
E. C. Brady	.....	1st Censor
W. S. Cardwell	.....	2nd Censor
H. Richardson	.....	} Critics
J. L. Lynch	.....
M. A. McLeod	.....	Chaplin
D. L. Harrell	.....	Mar. and Gold Reporter
H. Richardson	.....	Corresponding Sec.

CABINET OF RELIGIOUS WORKERS HOLD MEETING

Group Meeting to be Held Sunday Night. President Announces Committees.

The Religious Activities Organization Cabinet met this afternoon and worked out plans for this year's work. This organization includes the Sunday School, the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Christian Endeavor, and the Ministerial Association.

It has been decided to hold a group meeting Sunday night at which time some of the plans will be made known. This meeting will be held in the society hall. Every student is urged to be present. An interesting program is being planned.

The president of the organization announces the following committees:

The first named persons are chairmen of the committee.

Group Meetings: R. M. Hook, Judith Black, Chapman White.
Study Course: S. H. Abell, J. N. Denton, Bessie Martin.
Social Activities: Doris McLean, Mamie Sockwell, Lillian Harrell, W. C. Elder, E. E. Snotherly.
Budget Committee: J. H. Dollar, Nettie Harris, Arline Lindsay.
Community Service: J. E. McCauley, Sallie Mae Oliver, T. F. Wright.

FACULTY RECEPTION IS HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night the annual faculty reception was held in the West Dormitory, the halls and reception rooms being used. The senior class was in charge of this reception and saw that every student of the college had an opportunity to meet and talk with every faculty member, and also to get acquainted among themselves.

Punch was served by the members of the senior class, and every one had an enjoyable evening. Especially was the reception helpful in making the new students acquainted and giving the new faculty members an opportunity to meet the old students.

To be with God, in whatever stage of being, under whatever conditions of existence, is to be in heaven.—Dora Greenwell.

Remember all things come from and will go (eventually) to others.—Selected.

STUDENT COUNCIL AND Y. W. ENTERTAINS GIRLS

Delightful Kimono Party Held Last Thursday Evening—Good Program Furnished Fun.

The Y. W. C. A. and the Student Council entertained the girls of the college Thursday evening at a delightful kimono party.

Both the new girls and former girls were welcomed by Miss Lillian Harrell, president of the Student Council, and also by Miss Ruby Rowland, president of the Y. W. C. A. After these addresses of welcome the following program was rendered:

A Stunt—"At the Photographers."
A Reading—"Heroines"—Miss Scully.
An Automobile Stunt.
Violin Solo—"Gavotte"—Miss Nelson
Vocal Solo—"The Old Refrain" by Kreisler—Miss Fisher.

All the numbers were enjoyed immensely; the "stunts" especially were quite amusing and caused uproars of laughter. After the programme the girls joined in a snake dance around the room. Then refreshments were served.

Altogether it was an enjoyable occasion.

VESPER SERVICE HELD BY Y. W. GIRLS SUNDAY

The Y. W. C. A. held a very inspiring Vesper Service on the front steps of the Whitley Auditorium Sunday evening with Miss Mamie Sockwell as leader. There is something about outdoor meetings of this kind that makes one feel closer to God and nature. Perhaps it is a more clear realization that God is.

Miss Sockwell spoke a few words of greeting to the new girls on behalf of the Y. W. C. A.

Then all joined in singing that beautiful Vesper hymn, "Day is Dying in the West."

Miss Sockwell then read the Scripture lesson after which the meeting was dismissed with prayer.

JUDGE R. W. WINSTON RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Robert W. Winston, former Superior court judge, who elected to start through college again at the age of 60, is among the vanguard of university students back from their summer vacations. Unlike some of the early comers, Judge Winston didn't come to get off conditions on studies not completed satisfactorily last spring; he now calls Chapel Hill home and he was simply returning. This is Judge Winston's junior year in the university, his 62nd year in age. He will probably continue to major in Professor Horace Williams' courses in philosophy and do some magazine writing on the side. He is looking hale and hearty and says he never felt better.

6,500 STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED IN DURHAM SCHOOLS

Enrollments in Durham County schools aggregate approximately 6,500 students, it was announced Monday by school officials, following the opening of the school. Altogether there have been additions made to many of the schools, all the schools are reported crowded to capacity, with the school trucks being forced to make a second trip over almost all the routes, in order to carry all the children to school.

In East Durham, the enrollment is reported as 1,000, while West Durham has an enrollment of 1,300 students.

MANY VACANCIES ARE FILLED BY ELECTIONS

Failure of Many Students to Return Necessitates Wholesale Elections by Classes.

Many elections have been held here among the students since school opened. Vacancies in class offices, Maroon and Gold staff, Student Senate and Religious Activities have been filled.

The Sophomore class elected R. M. Hook as president, and Miss Emily Midgett, secretary.

The Junior class elected Miss Adelia Jones vice president, Miss Ola King Coming, secretary; H. E. Crutchfield, treasurer.

F. F. Gibbs from the Senior class was elected as advertising manager of Maroon and Gold.

D. L. Harrell becomes assistant advertising manager. Mr. Harrell is a member of the Junior class.

Dan Wicker, also of the Junior class becomes assistant business manager.

Miss Mary Price, a member of the Junior class, will be an assistant circulation manager.

The Student Senate will get from the Sophomore class, Allen Walker.

W. E. Lindsay and E. H. Gilliam of the Junior class will be members of the Senate.

The Senior class has elected Miss Louise Watkins as poet. The class also elected Coach F. B. Corboy as its sponsor.

DR. W. S. ALEXANDER IS INSTALLED AS PASTOR

Sunday night installation of the new pastor, Dr. W. S. Alexander, former president of Union Christian College, Merom, Ind., was held here. Dr. Alexander succeeds Dr. N. G. Newman in this position of college pastor.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, mission secretary of the Southern Christian convention presided over this service. Words of greeting were spoken to Dr. Alexander on behalf of the Church, the Community, the Orphanage and the College by the different persons representing these institutions, after which Dr. Alexander delivered his first sermon as pastor here in response.

WHAT YOU GIVE, YOU GET.

If you walk along the path of life,
You'll find this saying true:
The way you treat the folks you meet,
Is the way that they'll treat you!

If you give a smile, you'll get a smile;
A frown will make frowns, too;
For what you give to other folks,
Is what they'll give to you.

If you want a friend, you must be a friend,
Is a safe rule to pursue;
To know how you treat other folks,
Just watch how they treat you.

It is hard to wear a sunbeam face
When you are feeling blue;
And yet, I say, 'tis the better way,
For it gilds a face for you!

POCKET WISDOM.

(Author unknown.)

Do all your deeds by good advice,
Cast in your mind always the end—
Wit bought is of too dear a price—
The tried, trust and take as friend:
For friends I find there be but two.
Of countenance, and of effect—
Of those sort first there are enow;
But few are of the other sect,
Of crafty words and flattery.
For to deceive they be most meet,
That best can play hypocrisy.
Let wisdom rule your deed and thought:
So shall your works be wisely wrought.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS MR. LOUIS POTTER PLAY

Music Lovers From All Parts of State Hear Opening Concert On New Skinner Organ.

An enormous audience that overtaxed the capacity of the new Whitley auditorium building heard the opening concert on the four-manual skinner organ by Mr. Louis Potter, "organist to the presidents," here last Friday night.

This event drew music lovers from all parts of the state, among whom were Mrs. Lucas, of South Carolina, president of the Southern Federation of Music Clubs, Mrs. J. Norman Wills, president of the North Carolina Federation, organists from Durham, Raleigh, Winston, and a number of other places, members of the music faculty of G. C. W. and N. C. C. C. W. colleges of Greensboro, and many music lovers from all parts of the state. A thousand friends and music lovers of Alamance county attended.

Mr. Potter is organist of the Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., and because of his playing for the presidents of the United States is called the White House organist. He was assisted in this recital, which was given under the auspices of the Skinner Organ Co., of Boston, Mass., by Mr. C. Asbury Gridley, Greensboro, Southern representative of the Skinner organ.

President W. A. Harper welcomed the audience and introduced Mr. Potter, who as a preliminary to his recital gave a brief talk on the origin, history, and construction of the organ, which proved to be interesting and instructive to those unfamiliar with the details of organ performance. Especially was his explanation of the key board enlightening.

His playing was notably fine and brought out the various tones and stops of the organ. He played fourteen numbers in all, all of which were well received. Among the best rendered were: "Prelude and Fugue in F minor," by Bach, and "In Memoriam," a composition of Mr. Potter himself which was written in memory of the late President Harding and played in the Calvary Baptist Church by Mr. Potter in their memorial services of the deceased president. Both of these renditions were especially effective, as also were "Sunrise" by Jacob, and "Sposalio," by Liszt, and his improvisation of familiar songs and melodies by Mr. Potter himself.

Mr. Gridley, assisting Mr. Potter, gave one selection, "Monastery Gardens," which was very beautiful.

This concert marked the opening of the musical life of the college, as well as the official opening to the public of the new organ, said by many to be the finest organ in North Carolina, and especially complimented by Mr. Potter himself. This organ is a part of the musical equipment of the college and is used daily as a teaching instrument of the music department.

THE WELL-BELOVED

By Enid Clay

Whom the Gods love die young—

So down the ages sung
We shall grow old and die
And lay our beauty by;
And all our potent charms
Lie wasted. . . Vague Alarms—
See now! The Gods decree
Eternal youth shall be:
And old age keep the thrill
Of its quick heart-beats still
The mind alert, the soul
Impatient to its goal
Thrusts forward. So of me,
Dear Gods, in charity,
Of me let it be sung—
Who, being old, died young