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DR. CLAXTON SPEAKS

United States Commissioner of Education Views North Carolina's Progress

The college was fortunate in having Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of education, speak at its regular chapel period, Wednesday morning. Dr. Claxton began by giving an account of the state's progress. How it had grown from one of the poorest states to be the richest and most progressive southern states. He spoke of the wonderful progress of the state in education.

It should be remembered that Dr. Claxton, along with Aycock, McIver and Alderman, was largely responsible for the great educational awakening in the state.

He spoke of the time when the people objected to education, but that strong appeal, "Every child, regardless of rank or race, has a right to education," finally had its effect, "and," says Dr. Claxton, "the unusual prayer of parents is the famous prayer of Hector, "May this man be better than his father was," and those who pray for this strongest are the hope of the future. Parents are not foolish who suffer in order that their children may be made better, for the problems of statesmanship and economy, which we stand in awe of, must be solved by them."

"As arrows in the hands of a giant, so are children to him who has them." As the arrow can accomplish things which the giant cannot, in spite of his height, his speed, his strength, so a man's children should be directed so that they shall accomplish more than he has been able to do. Each generation must give the new generation a better training than it has received.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Professor Hamilton, of the History Department of the University of North Carolina, lectured to the Guilford students on International Relations. Prof. Hamilton has visited many colleges in the south for the purpose of organizing clubs to study international problems. Many of the Guilford students are deeply interested in the propositions, and under the direction of Profs. Mills and Anscombe such a club will be organized this spring. The real work of the club will not begin until the beginning of next term.

ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS

Lecture by J. E. Latham, Prominent Business Man of Greensboro

The lecture given by Mr. J. E. Latham, of Greensboro, on last Saturday evening, was a very interesting and practical one. From the standpoint of a business man and one who is interested in the general progress of people and the nation, the speaker was well able to present his subject to students whom it should most vitally concern. In his lecture Mr. Latham said that success is not a definite thing to measure. Different men have found it in different ways. There is never a royal road to success but it is achieved by effort in the direction one chooses, and not by chance. The privilege of achieving is always present for the one who is willing to respond. Lack of opportunity or lack of money need not hinder, as great men of the past have proved.

Success is not always measured by the completed life, but by its progress. To occupy the lower rounds of the ladder well in turn is an honor. "There is more in the man than there is in the land." It is always an inspiration to study the lives of great men, not only their triumphs but also their struggles. It never pays to become discouraged in any chosen work; no great reform was ever mastered hastily.

One of the secrets of success is learning to work with others. As team work is necessary in athletics, so it is in the business world.

Probably the word that is nearest the keynote of success is thoroughness. No matter what your occupation, be thorough. The world is looking for the person who is willing to work well. False pride should never be allowed to hinder work. The one who seeks to be supreme in his own line is always sure of success.

Another great adjunct to success is courtesy. Agreeableness costs little and pays a valuable dividend, friendship.

It is important to know how to play. Keep physically fit; fit to work, to fight, and to play. He who uses every opportunity to prepare himself for a full and efficient life will find happiness in his own heart.

R. A. LINEBERRY REPRESENTS GUILFORD IN PEACE CONTEST

In the Inter-Collegiate Peace Oratorical contest held in High Point May 6, R. A. Lineberry, '20, represented Guilford College. Three other colleges sent orators to this contest, Trinity, University of North Carolina and Wake Forest. The Trinity orator was awarded first honors and will participate in the National Oratorical Contest.

Y. W. TAKES PILGRIMAGE

On Friday evening the new and the retiring cabinets of the Y. W. C. A., following an age-long custom, journeyed off to some mystical cabin in the woods to spend a night and a day close to the heart of nature. If reports are true they heard all of nature's sounds (and many that were not nature's). They heard the snake slough off his skin, the wild boar gnash his teeth, the cricket crick its legs and the jabbermock jabbing noisily. Each timorous maid lay down under the huge leafy oaks with a trusty weapon beneath her pillow. Some had weapons of keen steel crusted over with silver, some had forked daggers shaped like Neptune's trident with cruel prongs, argent-covered to suit them to a maiden's hand. No midnight wanderer dared interrupt the slumbers of that doughty band. Old father Pluvius, however, was not dismayed by such a show of weapons and long ere the wakeful cock had heralded the coming of the dawn he came with a sweeping pinion and dashed a spray of water on the sleepers which sent them scurrying to the hospitable shelter of the cabin roof.

Day dawned at last and the little group tumbled unceremoniously into the present and its needs. The oil-stove smoked (disgraceful habit) so the wood stove was moved to the kitchen and the pipe stuck out the window. Cups and spoons, not being good weapons of defense, had not been brought along but in some fashion breakfast was prepared and served and an ordinary modern picnic day followed and sometime before supper in the evening a sleepy-eyed, albeit, happy group returned to the Guilford campus.

PROFESSOR ANSCOMBE TAKES AMERICAN HISTORY STUDENTS ON HIKE TO BATTLEGROUND

Friday, May 7, was a big day for the Guilford students who are studying American history and American diplomacy. Professor Anscombe announced that the American history students would hike to the battleground Friday morning, so everything was made ready and the merry crowd set off about 11 o'clock, arriving at the Battleground about 12:30 o'clock.

After resting a while, the students were very busy in surveying the ground and taking note of the historic monuments and interesting features regarding the Battle of Guilford Courthouse. Professor Anscombe pointed out the different lines occupied by the soldiers in this great battle and details of the fighting. Long before the conclusion of this lecture every one was ready for lunch so the boys made a fire on the hillside east of the old courthouse site and the girls made ready the "eats." At the conclusion of the meal Professor Anscombe gathered the jolly groups together in the form of a circle and told to them the history of the battle fought on this ground.

The hikers arrived at the college about 6 o'clock in the evening.

CANDIDATE CHEERED

Robert N. Page Addresses Student Body Under Auspices of "Page For Governor Club" at Guilford College

Robert N. Page, Democratic candidate for nomination for governor of the state, spoke in Memorial hall last Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the college "Page For Governor" Club. The township "Page For Governor" Club of which Dr. Hobbs is chairman, was also present. The chairman of the college club introduced Dr. Hobbs, who in turn introduced Mr. Page by saying that he favored Mr. Page's candidacy with the same warmth with which he favored the League of Nations.

Mr. Page's speech was practically non-partisan in its character. That is so far as national issues were concerned. He painted a very graphic picture of the growth of North Carolina during the last half century and especially during the last decade. The slow progress of education to its present situation, the rapid increase of good roads during the last few years, the betterment of hygiene and the rapid advance of our rural communities was described in a way that showed Mr. Page had the economic history of the state at his finger tips.

We can not afford to stop, though, with what we have done. It is not enough. More good roads are needed throughout the state in order to meet the growing needs of our rural communities. These rural communities must be given modern advantages in order to keep the people on the farm. Teachers salaries must be raised to a living wage in order to keep up our educational program. And finally the state and county administrations should be examined by administration experts and put upon a more soundly businesslike basis. Public affairs should be run in as businesslike a manner as one's own private affairs. Mr. Page pledged himself to all these things for the states advancement.

ZATASIAN NOTES

The Zatasians enjoyed a two-part program Friday night, May 7. The first part of the program consisted of a recitation by Miss Beulah Allen, a reading by Miss Blanche Lindley, music by Miss Nina Robertson, a reading by Miss Zelma Farlow. These numbers were rendered well.

The second part of the program was extemporaneous.

Misses Alene Johnson, Alice Chilton, Hazel Richardson and Myrtle Pugh proved themselves very efficient society members when they debated the subject "Resolved, That college boys should wear overalls six days out of every week." Miss Irma Harrison next entertained the society with "Compus News."

This being the regular time for the election of officers, the following were elected: President, Florence Martin; secretary, Mabel Ward; marshal, Josephine Mock.