

Alexander Meiklejohn Outlines Educational Needs in America

Discusses Virtues That Conflict, also Developing Problems That Our Educational System Must Solve

On Tuesday morning Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, ex-president of Amherst College, a noted educator and lecturer on educational subjects, gave the baccalaureate address before the graduating class. The speaker began his address, "America and Education," by a discussion of American life from the teacher's viewpoint. The mind of man, according to the speaker, faces the greatest danger, and the remedy rests with the educational institutions. The chief obstacle is that Americans are too simple-minded that they do not see the need of study. "Yet," said Dr. Meiklejohn, "common sense won't teach men how to live."

The speaker mentioned the great amount of thinking expended in improving the quality of shoes, and then questioned whether nearly so much thought was used in solving the problems of religion, morals, and capital and labor, and in matters of taste. "In all the matters that make a difference in life," said he, "we do not see the need of study. Life in its essentials is a very complex and difficult thing. A

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MILDRED TOWNSEND AND KATIE LAMBETH APPEAR IN GRADUATING RECITAL

Mildred Townsend and Katie Lambeth, graduating piano students of Agnes Hollister Winslow, appeared in their recital Wednesday, May 27, and presented a well balanced and well interpreted program. They were assisted by Paul Reynolds, Beatrice Elliott and Sam Keen, Jr., also of the piano department.

Miss Townsend gave an excellent interpretation of the "Tarantella" by Liszt and received the hearty approval of the audience. In her "Concerto in A Minor" by Greig she achieved an artistic success also. This was a two piano number, Mrs. Winslow playing the orchestral parts on the second piano.

Miss Lambeth played prelude Opus 23, by Rachmaninoff with feeling and poise and "Karmennoi-Ostro," a beautiful poem by Rubinstein, which captured her audience.

In the first part of the program, Paul Reynolds made an excellent impression on the audience when he played Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6." "Ro-

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The following "honors" were awarded for 1924-1925:

Highest honors, Edward Holder. High honors, Beulah Allen, Edwin Brown, Maude Simpson. Honors (to Sophomores), Theodore Doub, Annie Wagoner.

The Bryn Mawr scholarship was awarded to Sara Hodges.

The Haverford scholarship was awarded to Robert Marshall.

The Marvin Hardin scholarship was awarded to Annie Wagoner.

Ruby Hall won the Philomathean Improvement prize.

Cordia Thompson won the Philomathean Orator's prize.

Margaret Levering won in the Girls' Peace contest.

Lucile Moore was awarded the Zeta Phi Improvement prize.

Earl Henly was awarded the Websterian Improvement medal.

Paul Swanson was awarded the Websterian (W. L. Rudd) Consistency prize.

Gilmer Sparger was awarded the Websterian Orator's medal.

Alton Watson won the Henry Clay Orator's prize.

Waldo Williams won the Henry Clay Improvement medal.

Kenneth Neese won in the Men's Peace Oratorical contest.

TOM SYKES DELIVERS ADDRESS BEFORE THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

Tells Students to Go Out and be a Force for Good—Can Be No Neutral Ground

Rev. Tom Sykes, pastor of the Friends Church of High Point, spoke before the Christian Associations here Sunday night. He took as a text the seventh verse of the first chapter of second Timothy. "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

"You are going out into a world lacking in moral energy," said Mr. Sykes. "Go out interpreting and transmitting the better way of life. Every human life is leaving an impression either for good or bad; there is no neutrality."

"The world has gone smash," Mr. Sykes declared. "Men are living upon discrediting principles." You are going out into a world dominated by imperialistic society. I want you young people to see that the tyrannical politicians have ignored the way of the Christ of Calvary. The world has been continually stepping away from the Christ-like world.

"I stand here tonight believing that institutional religion is a failure," said Rev. Sykes. "Do not put your trust in ecclesiastical organization and machinery. The trouble with the world is we haven't been thinking right. We must understand what Christ stands for. 'As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.' You are courting disaster every time you depart from clean thinking."

"Every one of you are going to be leaders," said Mr. Sykes, "either for or against Christ. There is no neutrality. Go out and be a force for good. Bring back that precious ideal of Christianity."

TENNIS MATCH ATHLETIC COMMENCEMENT FEATURE

The commencement athletic feature was a tennis match between Guilford and the High Point Country Club. A shower of rain prevented the match being finished. Joyce and Burke of Guilford lost quickly to Warrick and Taylor while Brown and Trotter battled with Lambert and McKaughan in a three set tilt. Brown and Trotter were in excellent form and played the best game seen on the local court this year but were unable to win in the final set. The score: 6-4, 0-6, 7-5. Joyce was playing Taylor a hot game and had promise of winning but was cut off by rain.

"KNAVE OF HEARTS" IS PRESENTED BY SENIORS

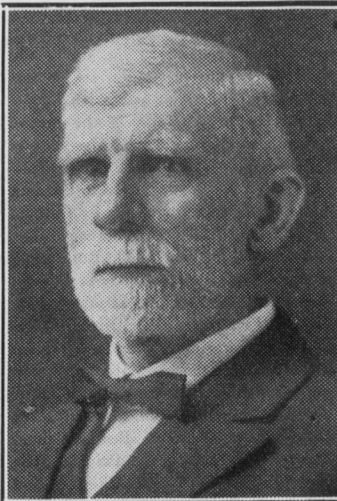
Was, or was not, the Knave of Hearts a rogue? The senior class settled this perplexing question that has been handed down from the annals of Mother Goose quite satisfactorily Monday morning in a most clever presentation of Louise Saunder's puppet comedy, "The Knave of Hearts," a one-act play based on the famous old nursery rhyme concerning the renowned stealer of the tarts.

Ethel Watkins was a charming and winsome Violetta and pouted deliciously. Small wonder that she twisted the great Pompibidable around her finger. With such a woman as that, what need was mere cookery? Nevertheless we admired her coolness in the matter of concocting the tarts, under which an ordinary woman would have broken down. Miss Watkins played this part

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SENIOR CLASS HONORS JAMES FRANKLIN DAVIS

They Present Portrait of Professor Davis to the College—Supper Given in His Honor



J. FRANKLIN DAVIS

The graduating class, the faculty, the student body and the people of the community united on the day set aside for class exercises and did honor to a member of the Guilford College faculty at the commencement that marked the end of 37 years of efficient work for that member of the faculty. That member of the teaching force, J. Franklin Davis, has been for all the years, since the chartering of Guilford College, Professor of Greek and German and will again teach these subjects next year at the earnest request of Doctor Binford, who had once before this year, asked him to reconsider his resignation.

The class of '25 set out early in the spring to plan a program that would express the feeling of the class toward one who has helped to shape and direct the ideals of Guilford for so long, and at the same time do proper respect to the college itself. Their plans were consummated Tuesday morning when they unveiled, in the library, a life size portrait of Professor Davis and offered it as a gift to the college.

Russell Branson, speaking for the senior class, formally presented the work of art. He spoke in unstinting terms of the scholastic work of Professor Davis but emphasized more, what the class of '25 had found in their instructor, "that intangible something that means more in the living of a life than the conjugation of verbs, the declension of nouns, mathematical formulas and chemical equations."

He repeated the poem which Mr. Da-

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EDWIN BROWN ELECTED PRESIDENT GLEE CLUB

At a recent meeting of the Glee Club officers for next year were elected.

They are as follows: president, Edwin Brown, who succeeds Ralph Landis; secretary and treasurer, Byron Haworth, who succeeds John Reynolds; business manager, John Cude, who succeeds Edwin Brown; librarian, Max Kendall, who succeeds Frank Crutchfield.

Pictures have been made, and the club voted that these should be paid for out of the treasury and distributed among the members.

VARSITY CLUB ELECTS "BABE" SHORE PRESIDENT

A new idea was brought up in a meeting of the Varsity club last Monday afternoon. After Bascom Shore and Elton Warrick had been installed as officers, the club discussed the possibility of raising a loan fund for athletes who were excellent scholars. A committee was appointed to appeal to the alumni for support of this loan fund. The letter men's club also discussed the future policy of athletics and decided to support them in the future even more strongly than they had in the past.

BARBEE TO HEAD THE Y. M. C. WORK NEXT YEAR

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, James Reed Barbee; vice-president, Raymond Thomas; secretary, Walter Robertson; treasurer, Elton Warrick; marshal, Sydney Winslow.

The president appointed as chairmen of the various committees the following men: Bible Study committee, Sydney Winslow; Mission Study committee, Ira Newlin; Social committee, Kenneth Neese; Music committee, Byron Haworth; Membership committee, Raymond Ebert; Finance committee, Elton Warrick; New Student committee, Howard Trivette.

REV. D. ELTON TRUEBLOOD OF BOSTON, DELIVERS SERMON ON "FAITH"

Preaches Powerful and Well-Thought-Out Sermon

D. Elton Trueblood of Boston Massachusetts delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the meeting house on Sunday morning.

The speaker discussed faith. The speaker discussed "faith" and likened those who keep the faith to adventurers, who stake their lives, fortunes, and honors to prove that their contentions are true. The story of Columbus' venture into the unknown, he used as an illustration of one who had an unshakable faith in a project and was willing to risk all to prove that his belief concerning it was right. "There are those who have no faith," stated the speaker, "but those who keep the faith are triumphant. Religion is betting your whole life there is a God. And there have been in all ages men who kept the faith."

Continuing in his application of the subject, Rev. Mr. Trueblood called the cross of Christ the emblem of faith, the greatest of ventures. "Christ," he said, "was willing to risk all for what he knew was a true and wholesome teaching. Love and faith are essentially the same. In his love, Christ allowed himself to be hanged upon the cross with arms outstretched, exposing his

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D. RALPH PARKER ELECTED PRESIDENT ALUMNI ASS'N

At the regular meeting of the alumni association last Monday night D. Ralph Parker was installed as president of the association. To serve with him Era Lasley was elected secretary. Hardy A. Carroll was elected vice-president and Era Lasley as trustee of the loan fund. The executive committee is John B. Woosley and Edgar H. McBane.

All of the standing committees read their reports which were satisfactory to the meeting. Miss Gainey and Miss Benbow were elected honorary members of the association and all the members of the class of 1925 were voted into the body.

Five of the association had died during the year and memorials were read for the following: L. Lea White, Margaret Peele Gray, Anna Mendenhall, Bertie Dix Carroll and Brown Finch.

The committee which was appointed to investigate the boys' club room idea reported but no definite action was taken on the matter.

OFFICERS 1925-26

- Men's Student Council
Nereus English, president.
Morris Trotter, secretary.
- Women's Student Council
Hazel Coltrane, president.
Annie Wagoner, secretary.
- Y. W. C. A.
Maude Simpson, president.
Elma Jones, secretary.
- Y. M. C. A.
James Barbee, president.
Walter Robertson, sec'y.
- Men's Athletic Association
Nereus English, president.
Willard Allen, secretary.
- Women's Athletic Association
Ina Mixon, president.
Lena Marshburn, president.
- Glee Club
Edwin Brown, president.
Byron Haworth, secretary.
John Cude, business mgr.
- Philomathean Literary Society
Lalah Cox, president.
Elma Jones, secretary.
- Zatasian Literary Society
Beulah Allen, president.
Grace Kimrey, secretary.
- Henry Clay Literary Society
Edwin Brown, president.
Raymond Thomas, secretary.
- Websterian Literary Society
Nereus English, president.
Walter Robertson, secretary.

CHORAL SOCIETY GIVES COMIC OPERA, "PINAFORE"

Louise Frazier, Marguerite Stuart, Elwood Peele and Frank Casey Sang Brilliantly

"H. M. S. Pinafore," Gilbert and Sullivan's delightful comic opera was presented by the Choral society under the direction of Prof. James Westley White, on the opening night of the Commencement. The Principals headed by Louise Frazier and Frank Casey made the evening an outstanding musical event of the year. Marguerite Stuart, Edward Peele, Sam Keen, and Professor White completed the list of principals.

Louise Frazier was charming as Josephine the heroine, and sang the role with excellent effect. Her beautiful lyric voice fitted well into the delightful music of the captain's daughter. Her solo in the second act was enthusiastically applauded by the audience.

Little Buttercup, the bumboat woman found an able interpreter both vocally and dramatically in Marguerite Stuart. Miss Stuarts work in the second act deserved the highest commendation and the audience was not slow in according it.

Frank Casey, as Ralph Rackstraw, was an ardent lover. Mr. Casey, who has usually, appeared as, a baritone, adjusted his range to the tenor role and scored a fine success. The ease with which Mr. Casey shifted his vocal range was remarkable.

Edward Peele was decidedly the vocal "find" of the evening. He shared with Miss Frazier and Miss Stuart in the most enthusiastic applause of the evening. He was a commanding figure when on the stage, and he played a

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KENNETH NEESE WINNER IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

On May 26, Kenneth Neese of Swepsonville took first place in the Peace Oratorical Contest held in Memorial Hall. He went the following Thursday to Raleigh and represented Guilford in the state contest. Sydney Winslow took second place in the local contest.

The contestants were Paul Swanson, Gilmer Sparger, Alton Watson, Kenneth Neese and Sydney Winslow.

Various ways to establish and maintain peace were discussed. Every speaker put forth splendid arguments and delivered his address in an excellent manner. Education of the peoples of the world, especially those of the United States, was stressed along with the strong points of the World Court and the League of Nations. The entrance of the United States into these organizations was strongly urged by nearly all of the speakers and many logical reasons were put forth for that contention.

The judges for the evening were Professors George P. Wilson, A. I. Newlin and Samuel Haworth.