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WEDNESDAY CHAPEL SERVICE

Mrs. Thomas W. Bickett Brings Inspiring Message.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Thomas W. Bickett, wife of the late Governor Bickett, who is at present engaged in the work of the Maternity and Infancy Bureau of the North Carolina State Board of Health, talked in chapel on the three assets for the life of broader service for which we are now fitting ourselves.

In opening her talk Mrs. Bickett said she felt like one who has passed the noon time of life and is facing the sunset, at the same time looking back toward the glory of the morning with its glorious privileges and opportunities. And so in this spirit of, perhaps not envy, but at least deep and earnest interest in what we are going to gather, Mrs. Bickett pointed out the three most worth while things for a life of true service in any field we might choose to enter. These are, first, a strong, healthy body; second, clearness of mind to face present day problems ever with a view to human uplift; and third, a spirit that seeks guidance and help from above. With such an equipment, so to speak, Mrs. Bickett asks what may the woman of today not accomplish in a world in which never before has there been such a call for consecrated womanhood. Even as the king's son, picking up the broken spear of the coward who fled in the face of the enemy, pushed on to victory, so may we the king's daughters, trained in body, mind and spirit go forth to success and service.

Mrs. Bickett stated that there was no greater privilege than that of being a mother, in training a child for Christian love and service, for, she concluded, "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

FRENCH CLUB

Meets and Elects Officers—Herndon President for 1923-24.

On Monday, April 13, at 1:30, the French Club held its regular meeting in the living room of the Alice Clewell building. Several five-minute talks were delivered by various members on France's contribution to the settlement and organization of our nation.

At this meeting, the election of officers for the year 1923-1924 took place. The result was as follows:

President—Sarah Herndon.

Vice-President—Tabba Reynolds.

Secretary—Mary McKelvie.

A particularly interesting feature of the program was a one-act play, which was ably rendered by Flora Binder and Hazel Stevenson. The play portrayed very cleverly a domestic controversy.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned after the playing of several games.

FIFTY QUESTIONS TO STUDENTS

By Dr. Marion Lawrence

Just as a diamond is tested for its genuineness, so an education must be put to an "acid test" for its sincerity. The following fifty questions, called by Dr. Lawrence his "acid test", lead to a right estimate of the things in life which really count:

What is your real purpose in life?

How are you trying to fulfill this purpose in the position you occupy now?

What is your idea of success? of failure?

What is your loftiest ambition in life?

Are you big enough to be interested in other causes besides the one nearest your heart?

Can a self-centered person be effective as a Christian worker?

Is there any value in self-denial for a good cause?

Do you ever apologize for being a Christian?

Are you public spirited?

It is easier to criticize than condemn?

When your plans fail, do you give up?

Do you make friends and know how to keep them?

Do you look a person in the eye when you talk to him?

Do you refrain from talking of a fault in others, which if it existed in you, you would wish guarded with silence?

Do you love children, and why?

Can you keep a secret?

Do you feel jealous when some one else makes a greater success than you?

Do the conductor, elevator man, washerwoman, and janitor get an idea that your religion agrees with you?

Do you know the contagion of a smile and when and where to give it?

When you enter a private home do you look upon it as an opportunity to radiate the spirit of Christ?

Do you recognize the sacredness of the home?

Is the Bible God's living message to you? Is it God's love letter to you?

Is your prayer life a comfort to you?

Do you count one in your local church; or do you "let George do it"?

Can you pray for those you dislike and those who dislike you?

Do you try to love everybody for Christ's sake?

Can you be patient under criticism, undeserved as well as deserved?

Do you rejoice when others get the praise you deserve?

Do you see the good rather than the bad in people?

Are you willing to confess when you have done wrong?

Can you keep in good spirits when your plans are thwarted?

Do you do systematic reading?

Do you make a practice of taking notes?

Are you big, generous, loyal in a subordinate position?

Do you give up your plans for others?

Should you like to have a copy made of your thoughts when some one steps on your toe?

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MISSKIRK'S GRADUATING RECITAL

Displays Much Ability in Varied Program.

Miss Dorothy Kirk, of Atlanta, Ga., pupil of Miss Ruth Duncan, of the music faculty of Salem College, gave her graduating recital Monday evening in Memorial Hall. A large and very enthusiastic audience greeted the pianist. This was the second graduating recital of the season. It was given amidst a setting of ferns and cut flowers.

Miss Kirk played a varied and interesting program. The dainty "Pastorale," of Scarlatti, arranged by Tausig, was the opening number. It was played with precision and delicacy, serving as a fitting prelude to the numbers which followed.

The bold opening chords of Schuman's Novelties came next. This was full of delightful contrasts, the lovely flowing melody of the slower movements ringing out beautifully under Miss Kirk's touch.

The second group began with the E Minor Nocturne of Chopin, carefully phrased. It included the Mazurka, of Debussy and two numbers by McDowell.

The finale of the famous G Minor Concerts of Mendelssohn was the climax of the evening. It was brilliant, and tuneful, and full of sparkling arpeggios. Dean Shirley gave excellent support on the organ, his playing lending the amount of color needed.

Miss Kirk was assisted by Mr. Howard Conrad, tenor. Mr. Conrad sang two groups of songs in a most pleasing fashion. The accompaniments, played by Miss Duncan, were most delightful.

WALLACE, THE MAGICIAN

Gives Entertainment in Memorial Hall.

On last Saturday night one of the largest crowds we have had this year in Memorial Hall gathered there to witness the performance of Wallace, the well-known North Carolina magician and cartoonist. College and Academy students, dignified faculty members, and townspeople, boys and girls spent a thrilling hour puzzling over the question of where chickens went, how the ring got in the closed box, how the money came out of the boy's mouth, and the rabbit and the snake out of Mr. Higgins' hat, or wondering at the skill that evolved a portrait of George Washington with a few strokes of the crayon. This master magician had with him over a thousand pounds of apparatus, one of the largest equipments carried by an entertainer. We hope that this is only the first of many visits he will pay at Salem.

College Press Association

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina College Press Association, held March 24, it was unanimously voted that the Davenport Weekly Record be recommended for membership in the Association. We are planning to send delegates to the convention, which will be held at Queens College April 19-21. As the Record has met the necessary requirements of the Executive Committee of the Association, it is hoped we will be given membership.

MISS SHAFFNER ENTERTAINS

Occasion Delightful Supper Party.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the Senior year was the supper party given by Miss Josephine Shaffner, the president of the class, on last Saturday evening from five-thirty until seven-thirty o'clock. The reception rooms, where cards and dancing were enjoyed, were decorated in the color motif of black and gold, the class colors.

When all the guests had assembled, they were ushered into the dining room for supper. The table was overlaid with a lovely embroidered cover, and the centerpiece was a basket of yellow daisies surrounded by silver candlesticks holding unshaded yellow tapers. Bowls of the daisies were placed around the room on the mantel and buffet. Here a delicious buffet supper was served to the guests—

Menu—Chicken salad, Tomato aspic, Toasted cheese sandwiches, Raisin and nut sandwiches, Hot rolls and butter, Pickles, Iced tea, Ice cream, Cake and tarts, Nuts, Mints.

Miss Shaffner was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. C. F. Shaffner, Miss Etta Shaffner, Mrs. Holt Haywood, and little Misses Mary Louise Haywood and Mary Louise Sliwers, the latter of whom is the class mascot.

The guests included, in addition to the members of the Senior class, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rondthaler, Misses Stipe, Albright, deBarritt, Leftwich, Forman, and Mr. Heath of the faculty; Mrs. E. T. Bahnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaffner, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Roberdt McCuiston, Misses Marian Blair, Anna Pauline Shaffner, Virginia Shaffner, and Mr. Will Shaffner.

Y. W. C. A. PRESENTS PICTURE

"The Doings of the Dollar"

On last Friday evening, at seven-fifteen, in Memorial Hall, the Y. W. C. A. presented the picture, "The Doings of the Dollar." This was a national picture, widely known, and has been shown in the leading cities of the United States. It gave a history of the work of the Y. W. C. A. at home and abroad, showing the purposes for which the National Y. W. C. A. uses its money, and statistics of the extension of the association itself, its secretaries, and many other workers. This picture of five reels was most instructive and educational, and the cabinet is glad to be among those organizations which have been fortunate in obtaining it.

An orchestra composed of Misses Ella Aston, Agnes Pfohl, Mattie Bowling, Elizabeth Parker and Esther Efrid furnished the music accompanying this special picture.

V. P. I. is now considering a proposition to form a lake on their campus that would be suitable for swimming and boating. The proposed lake would be formed by putting a dam above the Agricultural Hall across what is known as Strouble's Creek. It would have an area of about five acres and would be ten feet deep in places. The project was outlined by Prof. Begg of V. P. I.