

Botanical Lecture in Expanded Chapel

Dr. Chas. E. Ragnal Gives Interesting Talk.

Dr. Charles E. Ragnal of Statesville, gave an unusually interesting lecture on botany at the expanded chapel room on Wednesday, October 3. In introducing the speaker, Dr. Bondhoffer recalled the commencement sermon delivered at Salem in 1915 by Dr. Ragnal when he spoke of the garden of Eden and the City of Life.

Dr. Ragnal paid tribute, in the beginning of his speech, to several outstanding botanists who have been connected with Salem College. Among these Dr. S. De Schweinitz, Miss Emma Lehman and the late Dean H. A. Shirley have obtained world distinction by their studies. Famous botanists of other times and countries have also made North Carolina their field for study and plant collection because of the numerous and varied specimens that are found within our borders.

The Carolinians became interested in the preservation of forests and plant life long before the United States as a whole realized the importance of the question. The trees and shrubs of North Carolina are the greatest assets toward beauty and charm and make up for its partial lack of magnificent architecture and artificial decoration. Dr. Ragnal said that the plant life that exists from our sea coast to our mountains is representative of all that obtains in the area between Florida and Canada.

The importance of botany as a subject has been overlooked for some time and it has been offered as an easy course to the brawny, brainy athletes, struggling to maintain their tottering scoliotic stand.

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New Officers Elected At Athletic Meeting

I. R. S. President and Vice-President Chosen

At a meeting of the Athletic Association on Tuesday, October 2, new managers of swimming, track, and baseball were elected. The new members of the Athletic Council are: Manager of Swimming—Edna Lindsey.

Manager of Track—Elizabeth Rice Dewey.
Manager of Baseball—Virginia Martin.

Officers of I. R. S. were also elected at this meeting. Johnson was chosen president, and Margaret Johnson, vice-president. The I. R. S. sponsors several entertainments during the year, and adds greatly to the social life on the campus.

Alpha Phi Kappa Entertains Pledges

"Blue Willow" Is Scene of Delightful Luncheon Monday Afternoon

The members of the Alpha Phi Kappa Sorority gave a very delightful luncheon in honor of their pledges at the Blue Willow tea room on Monday afternoon. The first. The honorees were given pledge pins and attractive buttonaires of pink rosbuds and valley lilies. Those present were: Mary Owen Hickson, Mary Myers Faulkner, Dorothy Thompson, Edith Kirkland, Lucy Currie, Millicent Ward, Margaret Hanser, Lillian Newell, Mary Duncan McNally, Carolyn Brinkley, Margaret Ross Walker, and Adelaide McNally.

Home Economics Club Holds First Meeting

New Officers Are Elected.

The Home Economics Club met Thursday evening, October 4, in the Alice Clewell Building. Mary Miller Faulkner, the president, welcomed the new members and urged them to join the old members in carrying out the Club's purpose and object, which is to promote and stimulate a greater interest in Home Economics. The work for the equipment and betterment of the Practice House was discussed and the constitution read to acquaint the membership with the organization's regulations and activities.

The following officers were elected: Carolyn Brinkley, vice-president; Annie K. Statton, secretary; Betty Ross, treasurer; Miss Leftwich, advisor; Elizabeth Crouse, Thelma Cagle, Nona Raper and Betty Ross were appointed members of the program committee. During the social hour, immediately following the business session Russian tea and cakes were served.

Twenty-One Co-Eds At State College For Term

Opinion Is Divided Between Faculty and Students As to the Results Forthcoming

The list of students at State College now carries the names of twenty-one women students who are rated according to graduate scholars.

This number is almost twice as many as were registered during the past scholastic year, when an even dozen of the opposite sex sported themselves about the local campus.

The increase in feminine population of the college is viewed with alarm by some of the faculty and part of the male division of the student body. On the other hand there is an undercurrent of opinion that part of some of the residents that the addition of a few more women students will raise the standards of the college and be an inspiring influence on the social tendencies of the male of the species.

"We can't keep them out," one prominent professor was overheard in his opinion, "but I don't want to see too many of them around."

"Thank the Lord, we've got a few more coeds," a student expressed his attitude.

Only six of the feminine students have already received their M.S. degrees so far. The others are working for their B.S. or their M.S. as well.

English Forum to Present Play

One Act Play to Be Given Under Direction of Dr. Willoughby.

"Grandma Pulls the String," a one-act play, will be presented by the English Forum under the supervision of Dr. Willoughby, at the meeting of the Pierrette Players on October the eleventh. The cast includes the following:

Mary Brewer as Grandma; Marian Bloor as Mrs. Cummings; Doris Shirley as Nona; Frances Hancock as Hildegarde; Charlotte Grimes as Julia, and Margaret Hauser as William Thornton.

Mr. Kendall Speaks at Y. W. Vespers

Unusually Interesting Service Is Held On Sunday Evening.

The Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service, which was held on Sunday evening, September 30, was of unusual interest. Special music was rendered by the choir, including a solo—John Prindle Scott's "Come Ye Blessed," sung by Miss Lillian Newell. The main feature of the program was a talk on "The Religion of the Undergraduate," made by Mr. David Kendall, the traveling secretary of the National Student Volunteer Movement, who was, for two days, the guest of the Salem Y. W. C. A. The speaker began by quoting a writer who says that the youth of today is within a walled city. This city is a lovely spot where ease and luxury are enjoyed. It is made beautiful by shrub trees, flowers, and shrubbery. Into this city no reality enters. Birth, Life, Death—all real things are kept outside its walls. Across the gate is written "The American College." For four years the tender youth of the country is grouped together. Different studies are pursued. Perhaps some study of their brothers and sisters in foreign lands. The thing of greatest importance is the meeting of youth with fellow youth.

The speaker stated that his greatest fear is that some of the finest boys and girls are going through college without sharing much concern about their fellow men, having no great human interest, and thinking only of themselves. Wilson says that a man is as big as his biggest interest and no bigger—whether the interest be social position, dollars, or being good for others. If a student has some great interest—some cause at heart, as big as the universe and as long as infinity, watch him grow. There is danger that all students do not have that interest and that many are going out of college slaves of their petty selfishness. Kennedy says that a youth has no cause for which he would gladly die, he is not living but is merely postponing death. The man who has not yet learned to love, having no manly man, the man who is really living is the one who has some great cause which draws him out of himself. This type of person in giving all to attain a fixed goal, is catching the first fresh breaths of life.

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Theta Delta Pi Pledges Are Entertained

Delightful Luncheon Is Given At Hotel Robert E. Lee

The Theta Delta Pi Sorority entertained its pledges at a delightful luncheon given on Monday, October 1, in the private dining room of the Robert E. Lee Hotel. The table was very attractive with its center decorated with white roses. The colors of the sorority—green and white—were emphasized in the attractive favors and place cards. A delicious four-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Conrad Lenly, a visiting member, was present. The pledges are: Miss Elizabeth Allen of Weldon, Miss Elizabeth Bl. Dowdy of Goldsboro, Miss Elizabeth Greene of Weldon, Miss Eva Hackney of Washington, Miss Jane Harris of Greensboro, and Miss Anna Holderness. The active members of the sorority are: Miss Elizabeth Crouse, of Winston-Salem, Miss Isabelle Duran of Kinston, Miss Rose Frasier of Durham, Miss Lacie Hanson of Wake Forest, Miss Charlotte Grimes of Washington, Miss Nona Raper of Lexington and Miss Elizabeth Andrews of Greenville.

Science Club Plans Interesting Year

Trips to Durham, Raleigh and Chapel Hill Are Discussed

At the meeting of the Science Club on Friday, September 28, plans for this year were discussed. Elizabeth Crouse, the president, opened the meeting by reading the constitution of the club to the new members. The meeting was then turned into an open discussion, and plans for trips to Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill were discussed. The idea of visiting the state, and other laboratories, was very popular, and preparations are being made for an immediate trip to the above-mentioned places. Another scientific exhibition is being arranged this year. The one sponsored by the Science Club last year was a complete success, and requests have been made by residents of Winston-Salem, college officials, and students that another exhibition of its kind be had this year. With the co-operation of those students who are interested in science, whether they be English or History majors, or Business or Music students, the Club is planning to have the most prosperous year in its history. It has been suggested by members of the Club that prominent and outstanding science lecturers be brought to Salem. It is to be hoped that the Scientific Society will spare no trouble in carrying out its plans for the ensuing year—for they will greatly encourage science students who are interested in science, and who are taking a science course is cordially invited to attend Science Club meetings.

Magazines and College Papers Straw Vote

Nation-Wide Survey Being Made of Student Opinion.

Because of the high interest in the November election of the president, College Humor and all the American college dailies have planned a nation-wide straw vote to determine the voting preference on the two candidates.

All college students, regardless of age, are asked to vote. The complete student opinion is of much more interest than just the votes of those students who are of voting age, because it can then tell what the college world thinks of the two candidates.

Herbert Hoover, the Republican candidate, was born in West Branch, Iowa. He received his degree in engineering at Lehigh University in 1895 and has since been honored by twenty-seven other universities. He held the position of Director of Conservator during President Wilson's terms.

Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic candidate, was born in New York city. He started his varied and successful career as newsboy and became one of New York's leading men. He has been elected governor of New York state four times, and has a personality that is rare.

All votes will be cleared through College Humor and the returns from the American colleges with pictures, will be run in college papers about the first of November.

NEW "Y" MEMBERS CHOSEN

Two new members have been added to the Y cabinet to take the place of Betty McCulloch and Bobbie Burnett who did not return. They are Virginia Long, Chairman of Room, and Adelaide McNally, Chairman of World Fellowship.

Schofield Ranks High Among Artists

Began Musical Career At An Early Age

Mr. Schofield began his musical career at the age of twelve, starting lessons on the cello. This instrument he pursued until the war, when he volunteered his services to the French Army as an ambulance driver. After the war he returned home and began studying voice under New York teachers and at the same time filling important church positions as baritone soloist. He again went to France for further vocal training under the direction of M. Hettich, teacher of singing at the Conservatoire, and Camille Decereus, in repertoire and diction. His general musical education at this time was under the direction of Francis Casadesu and classes brought him into the close association of Ch. Marie-Widor, Camille Saint-Saens, Isidore Philipp, Jacques Pillois and others. He later studied with M. Focillard at the Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris, and M. Andre Hecking of the Conservatoire, and also graduated at the American Conservatory in Fontainebleau in 1921.

During the past five years he has continued his vocal training with Mr. Edgar Schofield, the eminent New York recitalist and teacher, and coaching and literature with Mr. Elmer Zoller.

In 1925 Mr. Schofield accepted the position as head of the voice department of the Halifax Conservatory of Music and Dalhousie University at Halifax, Canada. At this institution Mr. Schofield had a flourishing class, one of the largest in the history of the college, which well bespeaks his ability as a teacher of voice.

After his return to New York, Mr. Schofield devoted his entire time to concert, oratorio and recital, and his work in these fields has been

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Senior Class Elects Marshalls

Mascol and Marshalls for the Year Elected at Meeting of Seniors

At a meeting of the Senior Class on Tuesday, October 2d, the following marshalls were elected for the year:

- Adelaide McNally—Chief Marshall.
- Eloise Vaughn.
- Margaret Ross Walker.
- Lilla Wright.
- Jane Harris.
- Sara Egan.
- Mary Owen Hickerson.
- Anna Prestor.
- Cynthia Grimsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grimsley, of this city, was selected as class mascot.

Beta Beta Phi Sorority Entertains

Pledges Are Guests at Luncheon at Hotel Robert E. Lee.

On Monday evening, October 1st, the members of the Beta, Beta Phi Sorority entertained their pledges at a lovely four-course dinner at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. The honorees were presented with pledge pins and shoulder corsages of red roses. Covers were laid for the following: Marion Bloor, Doris Shirley, Leo Wilder, Mary Norris, Eleanor Willingham, Mary Johnson, Cam Boren, Virginia Martin, A. P. Shaffer, Elizabeth Stroud, and Adelaide Webb.