

COLTON CLUB CHARMED BY DR. R. P. McCUTCHEON

W. F. C. PROFESSOR ELUCIDATES
"ESSENTIALS OF LITERARY
STUDY"

The English club was exceedingly fortunate on Tuesday afternoon, March 13, in having as lecturer Dr. R. P. McCutcheon of Wake Forest College. He spoke in a very interesting and informing way on "The Essentials of Literary Study."

"Literature is the selection of the expression of man's best thought." All valuable writing has come to us through a process of selection. From time to time different tests are applied. The best test is the test of time.

In order to study literature intelligently it is necessary to get an appreciative understanding of the background, the social, the political and the religious conditions of the day in which it was written. The church of the Middle Ages has contributed greatly to the store house of literature. The drama had its origin in the Easter festivals in the church. The Arthurian Legends grew out of the mediæval idea of chivalry, out of a religious movement grew the enthusiasm for freedom in form, emphasis on the emotional tone, and an appreciation of the individual, a knowledge of the past supplemented by a familiarity with contemporary events, is a help in understanding literature.

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ORIGINAL PROGRAM RENDERED BY ASTROS

TENSE INTEREST MAINTAINED
THROUGHOUT UNUSUAL
NUMBERS

March 15 the Astrotekton Literary Society met and was called to order by the President. The roll called and the minutes read, the program proceeded. The program, just for originality's sake and just to be different, was made up, entirely of original compositions given by the composers themselves. The first number was a poem by Sudie Creech, which narrated in a very humorous way, indeed, the glories of King "Tut"—perhaps we have a future rival of the twentieth century poets, who knows? The next was a poem set to music by Joscelyn Cox. This was very appealing and enjoyed immensely. Frances Cherry then read a very interesting paper, expressing her thoughts so well that even

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ELIZABETH SAWYER
Neat Athletic Association President

PLANS FOR BLUE RIDGE RAPIDLY TAKING FORM

PRESENTS ALLURING ASPECT
FOR SHORT SUMMER'S
OUTING

The summer conference of students of the Southern Area will be held this year at Blue Ridge June 6-16. There, at that lovely spot in the "Land of the Sky," will assemble hundreds of students—girls with common interests and common minds—for ten days of supreme happiness, of harmonious living, of friendships, of good times and of inspiration. These hundreds of girls will represent approximately seventy colleges of the South and about ten States. What a wonderful opportunity to increase and strengthen one's chain of friendships and to broaden the individual viewpoint.

Blue Ridge may be truly called a miniature village, for, situated on the mountain-side near Robert E. Lee Hall, which is the hotel and also serves as conference headquarters, are several cottages, which are owned by different colleges, Meredith being among that most fortunate group, thus constituting one "family" of the Blue Ridge community.

A visit to Blue Ridge is indeed a wonderful experience, as all who have attended one of the conferences will testify. It includes hikes in the

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PROBLEM OF THE JEW SUBJECT AT I. R. CLUB

MANY PROBLEMS AND ACTIVITIES
OBJECTS OF ENTHUSIASTIC
DISCUSSION

The International Relations Club met in the parlors Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Emma Lancaster and Elizabeth Higgs, having made application for membership, were unanimously elected members of the Club.

As is the custom of linking the roll call to the program, each member responded to her name by giving some legend, historical incident, religious rite or custom of the Jews.

The question, "What is a Jew?" was most interestingly answered by Joscelyn Cox. In this answer it was seen the Jewish problem is social rather than racial; for contrary to popular opinion, the Jews are not a race, but a people as are the Americans or the English. The Jewish problem in Eastern Europe was well given by Barre Pritchett. It seems that the difficulty of assimilating the Jews is intensified by the breach between the reactionary and radical elements within the ranks of the Jews. Fanny Paul, in telling of stamping out wine congregations showed how cleverly the native wit of the Jew works in obtaining more than the ten gallons of wine allowed him yearly for religious purposes.

After the secretary's report the club adjourned.



DOROTHY GOWER
President-Elect of Y. W. C. A.

Gene Holland looking at "Simon called Peter"—said:

"Do you have to study that in the Bible?"

CAPTAIN GEORGE COX ADDRESSES CURIE CLUB

VISITOR FROM STATE COLLEGE
SPEAKS ON VIBRATION
SPECTRA

The Curie Chemistry Club held its regular monthly meeting Friday evening, March 16, at which time Captain George Cox, professor of Electrical Engineering at State College, addressed the Club. His subject, which he handled in a delightful manner, was "Vibration Spectra." The Club had had the pleasure of Captain Cox's presence before, and his lecture was looked forward to with pleasure.

Captain Cox had prepared interesting diagrams which he used to illustrate his lecture. He showed first of all, how all sciences are related. Then he explained the very close relation between the number of vibrations producing sound, radio, heat, light, and the X-ray. He went on to explain that the lower vibrations are mechanical and molecular, while the higher are atomic and electronic. However, there is no break; each overlaps the other.

He showed how wave length was obtained for each vibration, and explained in a most striking way how all of these different vibrations undergo reflection and refraction, and obey the same laws. He illustrated this point by showing how light is broken up by a prism, and how sound is refracted by the sound laws. He also discussed the transmission media of each. The Club is much indebted to Captain Cox, and hopes to hear him again in the near future.

'26 SOPH. PRESIDENT ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY

MARGARET EAGLES SUCCESSFUL
AS POPULAR CHOICE OF
CLASS

After much consideration of thought and varied discussions of a girl suitable for Sophomore President, Margaret Eagles was unanimously elected at a recent '26 class meeting.

There were other girls in the class who were suitable for this position, but Margaret evidently seemed better than the rest. She is a clear, far-sighted girl with composure and complacent self-control. With this worthy girl in view as the leader of the class of '26, all Freshman have something to anticipate.

E. Nash—"Why is that little dog running so fast?"

M. Powell—"He's in a hurry."