

RESOLUTION PASSED BY N. C. C. P. A. OPPOSITION TO FACULTY SUPER- VISION OF COLLEGE PUB- LICATIONS MANIFESTED

Resolved, that the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association wishes to go on record as opposed to the supervision by faculty advisers for all college publications.

Such was one of the resolutions passed by the Committee of the N. C. C. P. A. The question of faculty advisers was discussed exhaustively, especially the question as to how to get rid of them, but the only really efficient method of "canning them" suggested was by chloroform, and that was considered a little stringent.

The whole Association was of the opinion that faculty advisers for college publications are unnecessary. The staff of such publications are usually of sane and sound mind, and so are to some extent capable judges of what they shall publish in their papers. It is true that everything published in college papers (and many others) is not a masterpiece, but at least it expresses the thought and feelings of the student and student body, and after all that is the chief purpose of a college publication. A magazine or paper of a student body is the direct product of it, and to be really appreciated by the other students and readers it should be given greater freedom. How can a college publication be expressive of its student body if it is advised and guided by a member of the faculty who is in reality the final authority? Such supervision might raise to some extent the literary level of the publication, but what does that avail if not more than one-tenth at the most of the students read it? Better to touch more students with a slightly different, more collegiate magazine or paper, than to waste time, effort and money in publishing material that no one reads except from a sense of duty, and then it is liable to be over his head.

Give us more freedom, trust and responsibility and we will give you a good, wider-read, more popular, and more typically collegiate magazine and paper that the faculty as well as the students may be proud to have produced, without appreciably lowering the standard or tone of them, but with an increase in their power and influence for good among the students. Such were the hearty sentiments of the N. C. C. P. A.

DR. R. T. VANN TALKS IN CHAPEL FRIDAY "SHADOWS" THEME OF CHAPEL TALK BY DR. VANN

At the chapel hour Friday morning, Dr. R. T. Vann, in his own impressive manner, brought a message that went to the heart of each one who heard it. Using the words from Acts 5:15, "They brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them," Dr. Vann said that we all have shadows. The shadow we cast is the influence we have in the world. The perfect shadow may be seen when the person making it is unconscious of its presence. Not only men and women who hold high positions in life have an influence,

REPORT OF FINDINGS COMMITTEE OF S. I. A. S. G. BROUGHT BY DELEGATES

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ELKINS DELEGATES

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT TALLAHASSEE

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN HOSTESS TO CONFERENCE

The following report of the Findings Committee was submitted by the delegates to the S. I. A. S. G.:

We, the members of the tenth annual conference of the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Government, having met to discuss the problems of self-government which confront the students of the South, have aimed at the following conclusions:

I. That the extension of the honor system and student government in the high schools of the South, being one of the most important and constructive branches of the work carried on by the Association, shall be continued under the direction of a paid secretary in whom the work will be centralized. That the honor system be extended to all high schools, the purpose being not only to benefit students who will later attend college but also train all high school students in citizenship.

II. That an executive having a realization of the following facts, will be most successful in carrying on student government and in gaining cooperation from the fellow students.

1. Open-mindedness, ability to get things done by cooperation, belief in the utmost democracy are the necessary qualities of an executive.
2. To supervise, to plan and to execute are the duties of an executive.
3. The problems of an executive are both personal and external.
4. There is a lack of knowledge of parliamentary law on the part of executives and an effort should be made to overcome this obstacle.

III. That a legislative body, having a realization of the following facts, will be most successful in making laws and in gaining the support of the student body.

1. Laws should be made:
 - (a) To outline the frame of government.
 - (b) To act as a guide to the officers.
 - (c) To act as a guide to the students.
2. Laws shall originate in a representative group acting upon suggestions of individual students after due consideration, such laws shall be presented to the student body which shall have the right to reject or accept.

3. Laws should be:
 - (a) Few in number.
 - (b) Unambiguous.
 - (c) General rather than specific.
 - (d) Necessary before they are made.
 - (e) Conductive to free thought and opinion.

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but every man, woman, boy and girl influences some other life. There are two kinds of shadows that we can cast, stated Dr. Vann. One shadow is cold and dreary, while the other is as a "mighty rock in a weary land." We may cast either kind.

MISS BIGGERS CONDUCTS CHAPEL EXERCISES MISS BIGGERS GIVES INSPIRA- TIONAL TALK ON PRAYER

Wednesday morning in chapel, Miss Caroline Biggers, in her quiet, sweet manner, invited each girl present to think with her for a few moments on the importance of prayer. She began by quoting the words once spoken by Archbishop Leighton: "He that is much in prayer shall grow rich in grace." She then reminded us that our Master found prayer absolutely essential, and urged it in such passages as: "Confine instants in prayer," and "praying always with all prayer and supplication," and also that we "pray without ceasing."

Then Miss Biggers reminded us that we so often hear: "But we are so busy we haven't time to pray." She said that, unfortunately, we are living at a very rapid pace, but on the other hand that we can commune with God as we go about our daily tasks. The psalmist was offering a prayer when he said: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills"; also the passage: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer." These passages only go to prove that prayers do not all have to be spoken. "I talk with Him until I fall asleep," said Miss Louise. It was asked her whether He answered. "Oh Yes," she replied, "the ear of my heart hears His answer."

Miss Biggers then went on to explain that sometimes the answer to our prayer is not apparent just at first, but, she said: "We know He will answer, for He has promised, as the following quotations prove: 'Call upon me and I will answer thee and show thee the great and mighty things which thou knowest not.' Also;

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MR. RILEY ENTERTAINS JUNIORS AND SENIORS MAJORING IN HISTORY HISTORY MAJORS ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. RILEY IN HAYES-BARTON

On Thursday evening, April 30, Professor and Mrs. Riley entertained the juniors and seniors who are majoring in history at their home in Hayes-Barton.

The girls were met at the door by Mrs. Riley who gave them a hearty welcome. The house was lovely in its artistic decoration of roses and ferns. At sunset all the party went to a near-by hill and looked across the distance at New Meredith. After everyone had gathered again around the open fire, delightful salad and ice courses were served. It will be a long time before any of the girls can forget that evening, and the memory of the best angel-food cake still lingers—it was fit for a king.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Riley's hospitality were: Margaret Durham, Blanche Stokes, Portia Alderman, Virgie Harville, Lillian Evans, Mary Covington, Margaret Overton, Elizabeth Daniels, Mary Blount Martin, Grace Blalock, Gladys Currin, Irene Edwards, Lois Waller, Ivy Grace Doughton, Nita Garrett, Jennie Mae Hartsfield, Bettie Hewlett, Sallie Wilkins, Sallie Marshburn and Theresa Newton.

N. C. C. P. A. ENTERTAINED AT DAVIDSON COLLEGE APRIL 30, MAY 1 AND 2

DAVIDSONIAN AND DAVIDSON
COLLEGE MAGAZINE HOSTS
TO COLLEGIATE PRESS
ASSOCIATION

NINTH SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

PRESS ASSOCIATION A SUCCESS BOTH IN A SOCIAL AND A BUSINESS WAY

The ninth semi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association met at Davidson College Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 30, May 1 and 2. The delegates became acquainted with each other at an informal reception which was held in the home of Mrs. H. B. Arbuckle. The evening began with matching for partners with numbers. After this a geographical contest took place, some of the places named being very comical. For instance, "Galveston" was shown by a girl wearing a vest, while "Ceylon" was indicated by a blind sea lion. When the contest was finished the guests wrote descriptions of each other, the couple receiving the most descriptions being asked to preside over the punch bowl. A certain modest, blushing young man from Duke and a representative from Queens were accounted the most popular in this manner. Partners were chosen a second time by means of strings passed under a door which separated the boys and girls, a girl taking one end of the string without knowing who held the other. After refreshments, consisting of punch and different kinds of sandwiches, had been served, the Pressing Club dispersed to their several lodgings.

The next morning the session opened at nine o'clock with the invocation, and the welcome in behalf of the student body by J. M. Hendrix, president of the student body of Davidson. This was followed by short speeches of welcome by C. F. Smith and C. F. Monk, editors of the *Davidsonian* and the *Davidson College Magazine*, respectively. The response to these was made by S. R. Wallis, outgoing editor of the *Technician* and vice-president of the Association. Then J. M. Saunders, president, gave his address, which was rather short but to the point. After this came a discussion period in which various problems were brought up and disposed of.

One of the chief of these was difficulty in making college magazines interesting to the students, who ought to be the chief readers. This was attributed in part to the use of old, uninteresting material, and this in turn was blamed on the faculty supervisor, if such there was. It was accounted a better thing to risk the wrath of the powers that be and bring unlimited censure on the head of the editor than to be afraid to discuss the real problems for fear of giving offense. The Association went on record as being opposed to faculty advisers for college publications.

After the discussion period followed the reports from the various publications. In nearly all of them there had been great improvement since last year. After the appointing of several committees the meeting adjourned until 11:30, when Mr. J. C.

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MOTHERS' DAY HONORED IN Y. W. C. A. SERVICE IMPRESSIVE MOTHERS' DAY PRO- GRAM GIVEN AS VESPER SERVICE

The Y. W. C. A. program Sunday night was given in honor of our mothers, and not only the mothers of the girls in Meredith, but mothers all over the land. After opening the meeting by a song the devotion was led by Irene Edwards, taking as subject of the devotion, "Sacredness of Motherhood." In the devotion she told of the likeness of mothers to God. The mother's love is like that of Christ's—it never changes. There is no home without a mother, so while she lives all kindness, love and respect is due her by her children. "My Mother's Prayer" was sung by Katherine Cook, Margaret Blackstock and Katherine Shields after the devotion. Dr. Brewer then led in prayer that we might ever be mindful of our mothers and not neglect them while they live. Elizabeth Myers then sang "Mother of Mine." The fifth part on the program consisted of three poems each dealing with mothers. "There is No One Just Like Mother," Mable Claire Hoggard; "Inspiration," Mary Ayers; "Treasures," Madeline Elliot. Immediately following the reading of the poems a duet, "My Mother's Bible," was sung by Katherine Shields and Margaret Blackstock. This part of the program concluded the part directly concerned with mothers.

The other part of the program was taken up by Mary Misenheimer discussing the Baptist Hospital at Winston. This part of the program, though not directly dealing with mothers, is an institution that the mothers of North Carolina are keenly interested in. The hospital is only about one year old. It is a magnificent brick building equipped to take care of 4,000 patients per year. At this hospital patients who are able to pay for their medical attention and also charity patients are cared for. Just now the hospital is in dire need of \$20,000 in order to pay off a debt of last year and to take care of the charity patients for the coming year.

A nurses' home is greatly needed at the hospital and Meredith wants to have a part in helping the hospital. There are four Meredith girls now in training at the hospital, and so the Meredith Y. W. C. A. thought it best to help provide a nurses' home. The discussion of this project was in favor of helping the hospital, and it was finally decided to help furnish a room in the nurses' home in memory of Dorothy Gower, a Meredith girl who was planning to be a medical missionary, but was drowned.

JUNIORS WIN VICTORY IN BASKETBALL GAME MUCH PEP AND ENTHUSIASM SHOWN AT EARLY MORNING GAME

Last Tuesday morning from 6 to 6:30, girls were seen rushing across the campus toward the basketball court. This was very unusual at an hour so early, but the reason was soon apparent. At 6:30 the first game of the final series was called. The teams were well matched and excitement ran high. The scores were 35-32 in favor of Juniors.

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