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R. C. W. REESE SPEAKS ON WORLD TOUR

Important Alumnus Believe India
Should Be Independent.

Dr. Curtis W. Reese, of Chicago, delivered a most interesting lecture in India last Saturday evening in the college auditorium. Dr. Reese, representative of the community and a former student, is a well-known orator, author, editor, and lecturer, having delivered addresses in a number of the leading cities of America and in several foreign countries. At present he is dean of Abraham Lincoln center, of Chicago, and with the conference of the Unionian church.

In his address Dr. Reese told of his recent trip around the world and conditions in the countries which he visited. He told something of the history of the social and economic conditions of India, and advanced a number of reasons why India should be granted complete independence.

Dr. Reese came to Mars Hill to attend the funeral of his mother, whose passing last week brought sadness to the community.

Kathleen Gilliland Chosen Clio Head

New Year Program Is Feature of
First Program of the Year.

At the last meeting in December the Clio's elected officers for the coming term. They are as follows: president, Kathleen Gilliland; first vice-president, Mary McLean; second vice-president, Pauline Young; corresponding secretary, Willie Newell; recording secretary, Clara Stover; chaplain, Dorothy Crutchfield; chorister, Harriet Hall; pianist, Charlotte Hrough; censor, Christine Stroupe; marshals, Frances Saunders, Madge Thomas, Julian Merrill; English critic, Eva Robbins; expression critic, Jamie Squires; music critic, Carylton; program committee, Ruth Stretches, Elizabeth Blanton, Agnes Mack; reporter, Dot Johnson.

As this was the last meeting before Christmas a very appropriate Christmas program consisting of a Christmas story by Dot Johnson, and a selection of Christmas melodies by Julia Cox was the last number on the program.

On January 7, the Clio's met for the first meeting of the new year, with the new officers taking charge. After the new president had called the society to order a very interesting New Year program was given. "The Origin of New Year," was given by Grace Cole; "New Year in Other Countries," by Mary Evans; Sue Stewart Moore gave a New Year's Reading, and Carylton Haynes gave "New Year's Resolution of a Clio." This New Year's Resolution was approved as the motto of every true Clio who would live up to the meaning, truth, purity, and fidelity, of the red and white banner. The last part of the program was an impromptu solo by Silvia Ammons.

The president continuing the thought of "A Clio's Resolution," expressed the hope that each Clio would live to be a better Clio.

Ruth Moore Addresses Young Ministers

Ward Pittman Chosen President of
Conference for Ensuing
Term.

The first meeting of the ministerial conference this year was very engaging and inspirational. Dr. Moore brought a message on "Spirituality and Practicality." His main thought was that the ministers should show forth in their lines the characteristics of a minister called of God. "The force behind a mes-

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Schedule of Examinations, January 16-22, 1932

	Examination Date
All Eng. 1 and Eng. 3 classes	Sat. A. M., Jan. 16 (8:30-11:30)
Classes meeting at 8:30 M. W. F.	Sat. P. M., Jan. 16 (1:00-4:00)
Classes meeting at 8:30 T. T. S.	and All
	3:00 Mon. A. M., Jan. 18 (8:30-11:30)
Classes meeting at 9:30 M. W. F.	Mon. P. M., Jan. 18 (1:00-4:00)
Classes meeting at 9:30 T. T. S.	Tues. A. M., Jan. 19 (8:30-11:30)
Classes meeting at 10:30 M. W. F.	Tues. P. M., Jan. 19 (1:00-4:00)
Classes meeting at 10:30 T. T. S.	Wed. A. M., Jan. 20 (8:30-11:30)
Classes meeting at 1:00 M. W. F.	Wed. P. M., Jan. 20 (1:00-4:00)
Classes meeting at 2:00 M. W. F.	Thur. A. M., Jan. 21 (8:30-11:30)
Classes meeting at 1:00 T. T. S.	Thur. P. M., Jan. 21 (1:00-4:00)
Classes meeting at 2:00 T. T. E.	Fri. A. M., Jan. 22 (8:30-11:30)
All classes at 7:30	Fri. P. M., Jan. 22 (1:00-4:00)

Classes not listed will meet for examinations prior to regular schedule.

Reeves Colville Succeeds Matthews As Phi President

Interesting Impromptu Program Given
After Christmas Vacation.

The Philomathian Literary Society, resuming its work after the holidays gave the following program: Address of welcome, Bruce Grainger; oration Andy Albritton; quartet, "Mary Had a Little Lamb," by C. Icard, "Doc" Murphy, T. Cutchins, and "Big Shot" Feimster, led by H. C. Cox; special music, Z. Woody and E. Francis; debate, "Resolved, That the Standing Army Should Be Supplied with Chairs," affirmative, R. England and C. Alexander, negative F. Watson and E. Osborne; humor, H. C. Cox. The decision for the debate was given in favor of the negative.

Dr. C. W. Reese, of Chicago, former student and president of the Philomathian Literary Society was recognized and spoke briefly.

The new officers for the society are: Reeves Colville, president; H. Clay Cox, vice-president; Cecil Coffee, recording secretary; Charles Morgan, corresponding secretary; Charles Murphy, censor; Rankin Leeper, fines collector; Bradley Taylor, dues collector; Ernest Brown, janitor; Hubert Smith and U. S. B. Dale, marshals; Ollin Owens, chaplain; Jack Dale, expression critic; C. B. Jones, English critic; Falk Johnson, librarian; Ernest Brown, temporary pianist; John Wilkins, chorister; Charles Alexander, reporter.

Volunteer Band Chooses Officers

The "Volunteer's Plus" Is Subject
of January 12 Meeting.

At the first meeting following the holidays the Volunteer Band elected the following officers for the spring: President, Carl Rogers; vice-president, Donnie Hudson; secretary, Dot Crutchfield; corresponding secretary, Olive Jackson; chorister, Fred Parker; pianist, Alberta Ivey; reporter Dora Sue Brooks; janitor, Charles Waters.

The subject for the January 12 meeting was the "Volunteer's Plus," led by Sarah Fox. Agnes Stack, Ferne Hoover, Alberta Ivey, Frances Frisby, and Ernest Bailes each discussed what would make him a "volunteer plus" for Christ.

Medical Studies Head Science Club Program

At the regular meeting of the Science Club in the lecture room, January 12, the following program was given: "A Rhymed Outline of Medical History," by Andrew Cheson; "Scientific Current Events," by Sarah Hamrick; "The Medical School," by Mr. Wood; and "The Medical Course and Practise," by Mr. Trentham. Plans for sponsoring an illustrated lecture to be given by a member of the Enka Corporation in the near future were discussed and voted upon. After the discussion of other business the club adjourned to meet next month.

Several May Enter Oratorical Contest

Washington Bicentennial Contest In
Raleigh February 22; American
Legion to Make Awards.

The George Washington Bicentennial Commission is seeking to open every avenue of expression in nationwide celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the Birth of George Washington. Many are its activities, so that the people of this nation may find ways in which to express their appreciation of the heritage left them by the greatest of Americans. Among the avenues opened to all the schools, public, private, and parochial, is the oratorical contest for the institutions of higher learning. A student from every college throughout the United States will have an opportunity to write and deliver his conclusions from his study of George Washington in a state contest. The commission will present the official George Washington Commemorative Medal to each state winner in this contest.

The North Carolina State contest will be held at Raleigh on February 22. In addition to the prize which is given by the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, the American Legion of North Carolina is offering cash awards to the winners in the contest, the prizes being as follows: first place, \$75; second place, \$50; third place, \$25; and fourth place, \$15.

Mars Hill is making plans to send a representative to Raleigh to enter this contest, which is to be held on the two hundredth birthday of George Washington. All students wishing to enter orations in this contest will meet in an elimination contest here on Tuesday, January 26. The contestant winning first place here will of course, go to Raleigh to represent Mars Hill there.

This contest is open to both young women and young men. The following have signified their intention of entering the preliminary contest here: Walter Cole, D. L. Steward, Sarah Fox, Donnie Hudson, Tom Moore, and Ben Cox. The subject for the orations is: "Washington, Citizen and Patriot."

Seniors Would Complete Swimming Pool

At a meeting last Wednesday morning, after the regular chapel service, the members of the Senior class voted to make a gift of their room deposits to the college for a fund toward completing the swimming pool in the basement of the Gymnasium. The president of the class, S. Marion Justice, was authorized to appoint a committee to solicit the signatures of the seniors making this donation. The town students will also give to the fund sums as near the equivalent of the five dollar room deposit as possible. The final total of the amount will be announced at commencement, when the senior class will present its gift.

TEN UNIONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR SPRING

B. Y. P. U. Will Have Study Course
February 1-5; Plans for
Regional Convention.

B. Y. P. U. members are now looking forward to two all important dates. The first is February 1-5. This week will be the week of the annual study course. Every B. Y. P. U. on the campus will take part, and every one is working to be 100 per cent. The faculty to teach these courses has not been completely worked out, but Mr. James A. Ivey, former state secretary will be here; Miss Winnie Rickett ("Rackett"), the young woman loved by every B. Y. P. U. member who knows her, is coming; Miss Mabel Starns, who was with us a few months ago, will be here again. Mr. Owen will probably come out from Asheville and teach; Mr. Wood has consented to teach; Mr. Stringfield has promised to teach; and Mr. Moore will teach. Some of the books to be taught are: "Investments in Christian Living," "Advanced Leadership," "Manual-General Organization," "Pilgrim's Progress for B. Y. P. U.," "Training in Church Membership," and "Southern Baptists Working Together." Another book which will be selected later will be entered into the course. The course is somewhat changed from last year's with several new books added.

Those who do not attend B. Y. P. U. are not only invited to attend one of these classes but urged to attend. If any one is not interested in methods, then he may take the book "Investments in Christian Living," or some book that is not a method course. But every one is urged to come—100 per cent.

On January 26 the courses will be presented in chapel, where a surprise awaits all. Every one should be prepared on this day to select the course he wishes to take.

The second important date will be in the spring when the Regional Convention meets in Franklin. The department hopes that a large number will attend. Delegations will be unlimited. All should start now and save enough "cash" to attend. A round trip ticket will probably not cost over \$2.50.

Along with this second important date should be added April 16. B. Y. P. U. receptions will be held on that date. Those once having attended one of these receptions will look forward to the next.

New Officers Elected

On January 10 newly elected officers took charge of the work for the coming quarter. With a new spirit and a new zeal, already manifested by these new officers, it is expected that the department will reach even a higher goal. The officers are as follows:

Presidents — Robert Richardson, Clara Stover, Truitt Rhyne, Gertrude Blaylock, Luther Hawkins, Roy Bryant, Carl Rogers, John McGehee, Franklin Wilkins, Mary McLean;

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Misses Pierce and Rutherford Entertain Juniors

Complimenting the popular young debutants of Mars Hill, Miss Ella J. Pierce and Miss Beth Rutherford entertained with a delightful affair Monday evening, January 4. A striking color scheme of "green" was evident, attractively displayed by the CI's adding a lovely touch to the gift packages which happened to be absent.

The guests were attired in various and sundry fashions typical of campus life. A delightful course of iced "spice of life" was served.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Officers for the College Classes to be
Installed Sunday
Jan. 17.

The ten classes of the college organized department of the Sunday School last Sunday elected officers for the second semester. Those elected are as follows: Berean I—president, Ollin Owens; first vice-president, Larry McLendon; second vice-president, Charles Alexander; third vice-president, Fred Parker; secretary, Sam Justice; chorister, H. Clay Cox; pianist, Ernest Brown; group captains, Allen Suttle, Ralph Maxcey, Charles Nichols, Thomas Speed, Reed Wood; Berean II—president, Wilfred Reese; first vice-president, John Reese; second vice-president, Turner Rogers; third vice-president Hobart Ford; secretary, Robert Richardson; assistant secretary, Ernest Clayton; chorister, Ben Kirby; pianist, Mrs. Richardson; group captains, Roy Bryant, Carl Rogers, Alexis Vinokuroff, David Bray, John Champion, Everett Abee, L. C. Chiles Jr., John Holden; Berean III—president, Luther Hawkins, first vice-president, Robert Layne; second vice-president, Judson Stevenson; third vice-president Paul Taylor; secretary Cornelius Jones; chorister, Robert Layne; pianist, Max Hamilton; group captains, Keating Pharr, Andrew Chesson, Max Isenhour; Fearless Fighters—president, Cecil Coffey; first vice-president, Carlyle Moore; second vice-president, Clifford Fox; third vice-president, Falk Johnson; secretary Willard Griggs; chorister, John Wilkins; Ever Faithful—president, John McGehee; first vice-president, Estelle Champion; second vice-president, Charles Dillinger; secretary-treasurer, Ailene Bumgarner; pianist, Gertrude Blaylock; Teachers in Training—president, Frances McFarland; first vice-president, Mary Greene; second vice-president, Lucile Hollingsworth; third vice-president, Frances Frisbie; secretary, Christine Stroupe; treasurer, Donnie Hudson; chorister, Carl Lanford; pianist, Carolyn Haynes; group captains, Mildred Jordan, Maggie Waldrop, Lucy Chandler; Clarence Shore; Workers at Work—president, Rubye Young; first vice-president, Dorothy Crutchfield; second vice-president, Geraldine Barrett; third vice-president, Ruby Hayes; secretary, Ruth

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Italy Is Subject For I. R. C. Program

Girls of the Club Will Use Radio For
Currents Events Each Thursday
Evening.

Last Tuesday evening the nine members of the International Relations Club met in the teachers' parlors of Spilman for an informative program of current events and topics on present-day Italy. In the absence of Dean I. N. Carr, the meeting was conducted throughout by the president, Bruce Grainger. The club was glad to have as a guest Miss Beth Rutherford, whose interest in its activities has been of advantage during the work of the fall semester.

After the roll call, answered by current events, Robert Burnett led a discussion of the government of Italy, after which Ruth Moore gave a colorful and interesting presentation on famous cities and places of interest in Italy were made by Ray Gibbs. Madge Myers acted as English critic for the program.

The girls of the I. R. C. have been offered the radio in Spilman each Thursday evening at 6:30 for the talks on topics of international interest broadcasted from New York at that time. After the business session, the club adjourned until February, when new members will be elected from those eligible after the first semester examinations.