

WITH CAROLINA COLLEGES

Correspondence of The Observer. Chapel Hill, Jan. 12.—Arrangements have been completed for the celebration at the University on next Saturday of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee.

The Press Association of the University met last Thursday to form a more perfect organization for the spring term. The Press Association consists of the correspondents of the different newspapers and members of the editorial boards of the college publications.

The Modern Literature Club held its first meeting for the spring term on last Thursday evening. The program afforded much interest. Mr. Drury Phillips read a short story, "Take It All or Take None," and Mr. W. E. Telverson presented a criticism of "The American Short Story."

Mr. F. B. Rankin, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the students Wednesday night on the subject of "The Greatest Game." This greatest game Mr. Rankin showed to be the game of life, paralleling his remarks with illustrations from football.

Mr. Hayne Davis, of New York, who has recently been awarded one of the medals of honor by the National Association of American Manufacturers in recognition of the part they have taken in promoting international peace, is a graduate of the University, being a member of the class of '88.

Manager Conghenour, of the football team, has almost completed his next fall's schedule which is promised to be a good one. The prospect of the game with V. P. I. next Thanksgiving is received with favor by the students.

In pursuance of the policy of the University to elevate the standard of scholarship, President Venable has announced the following ruling of the faculty: Each student shall be allowed five absences from recitation each month as heretofore; however if any student persist in taking more than his allotted share of absences his name shall be stricken from the rolls of the University for his second offense.

President Venable emphasized this announcement by stating further that men had been denied the right to register for the spring term on account of negligence in their attendance on classes during the fall.

Mr. Walter W. People, class of 1903, has been elected to the presidency of Rutherford College recently to succeed Mr. Roy Thompson, who gave up the position on account of ill health. Mr. People was until this fall a member of the faculty of that college, when he joined the Western North Carolina Conference.

Mr. H. H. Spencer, of the senior class, has been appointed by the presiding elder as pastor of Epworth Methodist church, Raleigh. The preliminary debate for the selection of speakers for the debate with the University of Tennessee, which was held on Friday, February 2, was postponed to February 2.

Dr. J. S. Bassett, formerly professor of history here, has returned to his work at Smith College, after having spent several months on the park on account of the illness of his little daughter. His family will leave in a few days and will in the future make their home at Northampton, Mass.

The basketball team of Trinity and Wake Forest were to have played their second game of the season yesterday afternoon at Wake Forest, but the game was postponed on account of a misunderstanding regarding certain players. The game will probably be played in February, as the misunderstanding will, in all probability, be adjusted.

Following a custom of some years standing, Washington's birthday, February 22, will be observed at Trinity. The exercises will be in the nature of a civic celebration and it is intended that the occasion shall be of service in cultivating more patriotic ideas of government and a better citizenship.

The first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. after the holidays was conducted by President C. Kligo, who spoke with extraordinary earnestness and effect, his theme being the "Christian Man, His Characteristics and Duties." The association begins the new year with excellent indications of a year of prosperity and great influence among the student body.

Active steps have already been taken by the management preparatory to the opening in a few weeks of the 1921 baseball season. An amount of paraphernalia, of extraordinary quality and quantity, has been ordered for the team and with the beginning of the spring term everything will be ready for commencing practice.

The schedule of games will be much longer and contain more contests with big institutions than any schedule of recent years. It is nearing completion and will go out in a short time.

Davidson. Correspondence of The Observer. Davidson, Jan. 12.—As previously announced, President Smith gave to the students a few days ago the first of a series of informal and practical talks on health and its preservation. In this first lecture he began with "Vigorous Health as a Means to Happiness, to Economy of Time and Money, and to Efficiency."

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"Very happy and fruitful in its results. Rarely has a more captivating address been heard in Louisville." Dr. Smith spoke in the interest of the proposed Woman's College of Kentucky.

Rev. Alexander Martin, of the Westminster church, Charlotte, spoke here by special invitation in the Y. M. C. A. at its regular weekly meeting Thursday night. His text was Romans 1: 14: "I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the barbarians; both to the wise and to the unwise."

The statement that Mr. G. L. Black has been appointed Mr. D. Davidson to the State department of agriculture, received his training at Davidson. He took four years of chemistry with Dr. W. J. Martin, winning his M. A. degree here in post-graduate work.

Correspondence of The Observer. Guilford College, Jan. 12.—The holiday season at the college closed the 8th inst., and work was resumed in all the departments on Tuesday morning of last week.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Science Club was held Saturday evening in the chemical laboratory, Memorial Hall. Professor Robert N. Wilson, head of the department of chemistry, read an interesting paper on "The Manufacture of Glass." The paper was from the standpoint of the interested spectator rather than of a purely scientific nature.

During the holiday season Professor Binford commenced the work of numbering, arranging and cataloguing the specimens in the college museum. This work is for the purpose of making the collection more easily available for class use, and to clear the way for the introduction of new exhibits that have hitherto found no space in the museum.

Rutherford. Correspondence of The Observer. Rutherford College, Jan. 12.—Our school has started out with its usual earnestness and everything speaks of a prosperous and successful year. The enrollment is as large as ever, and the energy and will with which the students have begun work, shows that they are here for business and not for pleasure.

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control the school will continue in the excellent manner in which it has heretofore been conducted. A. & M. COLLEGE. Correspondence of The Observer.

West Raleigh, Jan. 12.—All the boys are back now and are getting down to work. The various technical and scientific societies are getting organized for the term's work. There are three agricultural societies in the college: The Rural Science Club, the Biological Club, and the Bioglor Honor Society.

Several of the boys have been attending some of the legislative sessions this week. Quite a number was present to hear Governor Glenn read his biennial message to the Legislature. The paper impressed the boys as being one of the ablest of his kind he has ever read.

For the sake of those who were unable to hear his message, Dr. Winston read part of it, including his reference to A. & M., to the students in the chapel. Governor Glenn's A. & M. message has been appropriated to erect a central power plant to light, heat, and give motive power for the college; that a mechanical and electrical laboratory be now on the campus, and that the annual appropriation should be increased by many thousand dollars.

The college is preparing to inaugurate extension work in agriculture in the public schools, the best private schools, and some of the other colleges of the State. The faculty in agriculture have come to realize the fact that the people of the State can not be sufficiently impressed with the importance of agricultural education until they can bring the subject home to them in the manner indicated above or in some other way.

Newton, Jan. 12.—The college opened on the morning of the 8th and on the arrival of the trains, for a day or so before the livery men were taxed to provide transportation for the students returning to their school duties.

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