

ANNIVERSARY DAY IS WELL ATTENDED

Literary Society Event at Wake Forest Occasion of Large Gathering

NEGATIVE WINS DEBATE

Question Was On Government Ownership of Railroads. Orations Delivered in Wingate Memorial Hall Last Night; Annual Reception Followed in Society Halls

(Special to The News and Observer.) Wake Forest, Feb. 16.—Favored with ideal weather conditions and a large attendance, including many young ladies from Meredith College, Peace Institute, Oxford Female College, Coker College, and members of the State legislature, the Wake Forest literary societies of Wake Forest College today observed the celebration of their eighty-second anniversary. All Wake Forest today had on its anniversary attire, and the occasion which ranks second only to commencement in importance, proved a success in every respect. College activities were suspended and the entire day was devoted to the rendering of the program which consisted of a debate in the afternoon, followed by the orations in the evening, and concluded with the reception tendered in the society halls which was in full swing at a late hour tonight.

Featuring the program of the day was the debate in the afternoon on the question, "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Own and Operate Railroads Engaged in Interstate Commerce—Constitutionally Warranted." The affirmative side was upheld by Messrs. J. M. Hayes, of Wilkes county, and G.



G. S. QUILLIN, Debater

B. Quillin, of Rowan county; Messrs. J. C. Newton, of Cleveland county, and R. L. Humber, Jr., of Pitt county, defended the negative.

The judges, President C. E. Brewer, of Meredith College; Dr. N. Y. Gully, and Rev. C. D. Graves, rendered their decision in favor of the negative.

The orations were delivered in Wingate Memorial Hall at seven thirty o'clock by a representative from each society. From the Euzelean Society Mr. J. B. Rucker, of Rutherford county, appeared, speaking on "The New Democracy and Leadership." Mr. J. M. Hester, of Robeson county, was the Philomathean orator. He spoke on "Israel's Contribution to Human Advancement."

The visitors began pouring into Wake Forest last night in order to witness the basketball game with V. P. I. Each train this morning brought in its quota of visitors, and by two thirty o'clock when Mr. E. C. Deaton, president of the debate, welcomed the audience and called upon the secretary, Mr. R. J. Hall, to announce the query for a debate, an audience that comfortably filled Wingate Memorial Hall had assembled.

Mr. J. M. Hayes was announced as the first speaker for the affirmative. He laid the foundation of the affirmative's contention by pointing out and proving the existence of evils in the



J. M. HAYES, Debater

present system, arguing that the ultimate solution was the substitution of government ownership for private ownership.

Appearing as the first speaker for the negative, Mr. J. C. Newton showed the significance of the question and contended that present conditions do not warrant the adoption of government ownership. He doubted that the abuses, if they existed as the affirma-

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tive claimed, would be remedied by government ownership and operation; railway pools and advocated the grant- instead he proposed the legalization of ing of power to fix minimum as well as maximum rate limits.

Mr. G. B. Quillin was the last speaker for the affirmative. He showed that federal regulation had resulted in a failure and claimed that government ownership is an adequate remedy since it removes all danger of over-capitalization and eliminates discrimination. He maintained that government owner-



J. C. NEWTON, Debater

ship and operation is practicable, outlining as a plan for adoption the one proposed by Mr. Martin Knapp, former chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. R. L. Humber, Jr., closed the debate for the negative. Mr. Humber warned the judges of the serious political dangers of government ownership, stating that civil service would not eradicate these evils. He argued that government ownership is antagonistic to the principles of American government, and closed by stating that the experiences of other countries with the system did not warrant its adoption.

Following the debate the audience re-assembled in Wingate Memorial Hall at seven thirty o'clock in the evening. Mr. G. S. Quillin, chief marshal from the Euzelean Society, presented Mr. J. B. Rucker in a pleasing speech as the first orator of the evening. Speaking on "The New Democracy and Leadership," Mr. Rucker gave a vivid summary of work maturing plans to have their States represented, and this committee of women have been enough confident in the people of the State to believe that they will wish North Carolina to be represented. The float will typify some historic event, or some dominant State activity, or both.

Mr. J. M. Hester was introduced in a happy speech of introduction by Mr. C. P. Herring, chief marshal, as the



R. L. HUMBER, Jr., Debater

orator from the Philomathean society. Mr. Hester spoke on "Israel's Contribution to Human Advancement," giving first a brief sketch of the history of the Hebrew race, after which he told of the four distinctive things the Hebrews have done for the human race, namely, that they gave humanity the right conception of God; that from the Hebrews have been derived the ideal moral and legal code; that they gave the world a universal literature—the Bible; and lastly, that from this nation we copy the principle of the true republican form of government.

At the conclusion of the orations the audience repaired to the society halls where the exercises of the day were brought to a fitting close with the reception tendered by the two societies.

NORTH CAROLINA FOLKS VISITING IN WASHINGTON

(Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 16.—Messrs. R. S. Gaither and E. B. Claywell, of Morganton, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller, of Charlotte, are at the Shoreham, where they will spend two weeks. Their daughter is in the National Cathedral School.

Colonel A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro; Mr. J. L. Barham, of Goldsboro, and Mr. A. E. Burton, of Burgaw, are in the city.

Mr. F. M. Hood, of Greensboro, is in Washington.

The following North Carolinians are at the Washington hotels: A. E. Bush and T. K. Beniger, Asheville; A. Tooh, Charlotte; R. H. Shipford, Hickory; W. L. Johnston and W. H. Wagstaff, Lowell; C. V. Tally, A. H. Walters and P. S. Giles, Siler City; P. L. Johnson, Bear Creek; J. W. Sears, Siler City; T. P. Coleman, Coleman; A. S. Lester, Bufile; W. M. Covell, Greensboro; B. B. Bradford and wife, H. E. York, P. H. Andrews, A. B. Coon and J. F. Cruch, Charlotte; J. Lee Crowell and two daughters, Concord; Harry P. Strong, Southern Pines; H. Baxter, Greensboro; and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross, of Ashboro.

Aviators attached to the signal corps station at San Diego obtain weather reports.

MAKE AN APPEAL TO LOVE FOR STATE

Will Tar Heels Let \$500 Stand in The Way of N. C. Float in Inaugural Parade?

News and Observer Bureau, 406 District National Bank Building, By H. E. C. BRYANT, (Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—A great effort is being made to have a North Carolina float in the inaugural parade. The following appeal has been made to patriotic Tar Heels for funds and support:

"The Woman's Division of the Inaugural Parade has perfected plans for a number of States to be represented in the parade by appropriate historical floats. About twenty-five States, as we are creditably informed, are maturing plans for participation.

"Surely North Carolina with such an eventful history and with such a record of loyalty to our President will wish to be represented in this pageant of the States.

"A number of North Carolina women have organized for this laudable purpose and have decided to appeal to the men and women of the State for aid. It appears that maybe as much as \$500 will be required to defray the necessary expense of a creditable representation. Commercial organizations and public spirited individuals are urged to contribute.

"The inauguration occurs in less than three weeks. Many details and much preparation are involved and final decision must await response to this appeal.

"Remittances may be made to Mrs. John J. Small, the Cairo, or to Mrs. Edward W. Pou, the Shoreham, Washington, D. C."

Representative Small gave out the following to the North Carolina newspapers here today: "A committee of North Carolina ladies who have voluntarily undertaken to secure funds and arrange for a float to represent North Carolina in the inaugural parade have requested me to prepare the following and to ask the correspondents to wire the same to their respective papers for publication on Saturday morning, the 17th instant.

"Shall North Carolina be represented in the inaugural parade by an attractive and appropriate float? This question has been asked many times by North Carolinians here at the capital, and a committee of loyal Tar Heel women have undertaken to answer this query in the affirmative, provided they can secure the financial co-operation of the folks at home, and of those who are temporarily residing in Washington. About twenty-five States are already at work maturing plans to have their States represented, and this committee of women have been enough confident in the people of the State to believe that they will wish North Carolina to be represented. The float will typify some historic event, or some dominant State activity, or both.

"But they need money, and they must have at least five hundred dollars. They wish me to say that quick action is necessary as the inauguration will occur in about two weeks. They are asking the chambers of commerce and public spirited individuals to send their checks without delay. They must have the money in hand by the 21st instant if possible. They are making their plans, but their execution must depend upon our citizens. Some contributions have already been made in this city. They have faith that the people at home will respond quickly. If a sufficient amount is not raised, subscriptions will be refunded."

HE GOT ALL OF THE CREAM; LUCKY IT WAS NEAR BY.

(Special to The News and Observer.) Newton, Feb. 16.—Rev. W. L. Hutcheson, popular Methodist minister here, by mistake swallowed a medicine designed for external use only, thinking he was taking a headache powder, and immediately he discovered his error and sent for a physician. Until the latter could reach the parsonage liberal loaves of cream and raw eggs were administered, and the physician did the rest. No ill-effects have followed, and while for a short time the experience was too tragic for comedy, the popular minister's friends are inclined to laugh gently with him over the event. A part of the hilarity is inspired by the fact that the cream so handsily available was designed for a social event at the parsonage and Mr. Hutcheson got all of it.

LANDSCAPE MAN TO SPEAK AT TWO-BIT DINNER.

Greensboro, Feb. 16.—Dr. John Nolen, of Cambridge, Mass., a well-known landscape architect, will speak at a two-bit dinner of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday evening at 6:15 o'clock. The dinner will be in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Dr. Nolen expects to come to Greensboro next week on business, and accepted the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to speak while he is here.

Dr. Nolen will speak on "City Planning," and it is with a view to educational information about the planning of cities that the distinguished speaker has been invited. It is the policy of the Chamber of Commerce to give once a month during the winter two-bit dinners at which prominent speakers are guests.

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SENATE ABANDONS POSTAGE INCREASE

Plan to Lay Excessive Burden on Newspapers Fails of Consummation

(Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 16.—The amendments proposing an increase in rates on newspapers and magazines and one cent postage for drop letter mail were dropped from the Senate postoffice appropriation bill today on points of order made by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, that this was general legislation on an appropriation bill. This ends the fight for the session on these items.

The Senate retained the amendments to prevent circulation by interstate commerce of newspapers, postal cards, or any publication or solicitation of orders, for alcoholic liquors in States where legislation has been enacted to secure prohibition.

The Senate once had adopted the increased newspaper rates and one cent letter postage. Because several Senators had not been present when the amendment embodying these provisions was accepted, Senator Smoot, who offered them, asked for a reconsideration. The Senate voted to reconsider, and it was after a debate of two hours that the controversy was ended by Senator Lodge.

During the wrangle, Senators Norris and Bankhead proposed the adoption of a zone system for second class mail. Senator Hoke Smith presented a similar proposition. These were shut out on points of order.

The Reed amendment, preventing alcoholic liquors from being advertised

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YOUNG IS WELCOMED BACK TO COMMAND

By A. L. FLETCHER Camp Stewart, El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16. General Young returned to camp today after an absence from his command of six weeks. Every man in the outfit was delighted to see him back and he was given a warm welcome.

Captain Kearney, of Co. F, Third Regiment, has returned to his command to assist in settling his company's accounts and papers for muster out.

Lieut. W. I. Armstrong, Company M, First Regiment, of High Point, still lies at the point of death in the base hospital at Fort Bliss. The physicians say there is no hope for his recovery.

Lieutenant Ben F. Dixon, Co. E, Third Regiment, has been detailed as range officer for the brigade and has charge of the target practice.

Lieut. John E. Ray, of Raleigh, who has been detailed to the base hospital at Fort Bliss was returned to his regiment, the Second today and assigned to duty with the first battalion on border patrol near Falcon.

DR. GEORGE A. MEBANE SUSTAINS INJURY TO EYE. Greensboro, Feb. 16.—Dr. George A. Melane, a well-known capitalist and political speaker of the city, suffered the misfortune of injuring his eye while at his home yesterday. He was in the hall, which was not lighted, and stooped to pick up a newspaper when his eye-glass struck a chair, breaking the glass. His eye was cut by a small piece of the glass, and a stitch in the cut was necessary. He is at the hospital and is resting comfortably, although it is feared that the injury may result in impairing his eyesight.

GIVES APPROVAL TO WILSON'S PROGRAM

Newlands Committee Recommends Passage of Railroad Laws Asked by President

News and Observer Bureau, 406 District National Bank Building, By H. E. C. BRYANT, (Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Newlands, chairman of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, made a formal report today recommending the passage of the bill intended to carry out the President's program of railroad legislation. The bill provides that the old mediation and conciliation act shall be amended by allowing representatives from the employes and railroad officials to be appointed to meet with the mediation and conciliation board when the latter has failed to settle a dispute. It authorizes the President to protect the operation of the trains in peace and to take possession of the carriers and draft their crews in war. The bill excludes legislation for compulsory suspension of strike or lockout pending investigation.

"The committee," the report says, "was divided upon the subject of suspending the right of strike or lockout during the period of investigation and a reasonable time thereafter. A majority of the committee took the view that in the many controversies heretofore existing between employes and employes the right of concerted action upon the part of the employes in giving up employment has been a potent factor in the betterment of the wages and conditions of labor and that, notwithstanding the inconvenience connected with a strike, it would not be wise for the present at least to modify or suspend the right of strike.

"Whilst a minority of the committee, including the chairman, realize that the strike is the only effective weapon which labor has thus far had in enforcing its just claims and that, it has been useful and effective in accomplishing needed reforms as to the hours, wages and conditions of labor, they feel that the advance of civilization requires the substitution of reason for force in all contentions between the State and the individual and between man and man, as well as between nations. Viewed in this light, the strike, whilst thus far and under existing conditions needed in order to secure for labor a just consideration of the rights, has been a process resulting in serious economic losses to both employes and employes and in the last analysis, a resort to violence. It would appear to be the duty of Congress in its control of interstate commerce to see that a fair tribunal shall be created for the adjustment of labor disputes, and that when that tribunal is secured the right of strike, as well as the right of lockout, should be suspended.

"They feel that this is particularly true regarding the conduct of interstate transportation, a great public service, intrusted by the government to quasi-public corporations, of such a nature of that any suspension in its operations for a time, however short, inflicts grievous and insupportable wrongs upon society at large, involving the paralysis

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Fire Wrecks Printing Office. Wilson, Feb. 16.—Fire broke out at seven o'clock tonight in the office of the Wilson Printing and Publishing Company, doing considerable damage. All of the blank stock and unprinted printed matter was consumed and much damage to the linotype, cylinder and job presses was sustained.

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