

# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

**Gerhardt Society Holds Annual Debate.**  
Invitations have been received in Concord, the text of which is as follows:

The members of the Gerhardt Literary Society of Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute cordially invite you to be present at its twenty-third anniversary exercises February twentieth, eight p. m.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-five Mount Pleasant, North Carolina. The programme follows:

Invocation.  
President's address—C. G. Farmer.  
Declaration—P. G. Stoner.  
Debate—Query: Resolved, That the Ku Klux Klan as an Organization Is More Detrimental Than Beneficial to the Country. Affirmative—M. B. Dry and B. W. Cruse. Negative—S. R. McEachern and W. C. Thomas.

Burlesque—S. M. Stirewalt and C. K. Walters.  
Music by the Glee Club.

The debates of both of the literary societies, the Gerhardt and Ludwig, are among the most important events in the student life at Mt. Pleasant. They are annual affairs and are attended yearly not only by large numbers of Mt. Pleasant people but also by people from Concord, Albemarle and other towns and cities.

The program this year is said to be of an unusually high order and should rank among the best ever given at Mt. Pleasant. The subject for the debate, the Ku Klux Klan, is a timely one and one that should be entertaining to persons outside of academic circles.

**Entertaining Bridge Club.**  
Mrs. J. E. Davis will entertain the Thursday afternoon bridge club this afternoon at her home on West Depot street.

**Sail For Panama.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cannon and children, William, Marjiam, Charles and Mary Ruth, and Mrs. J. W. Cannon and Miss Clara Harris will leave the latter part of the week for a cruise of Panama. They will be gone for several weeks.

**Banquet at Country Club Tonight.**  
The men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian Church will give a banquet tonight at the Country Club. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte, will give an address.

**Choral Club Meeting Postponed.**  
The meeting of the Choral Club, which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed.

**At the Theatres.**  
"Ponjola," featuring James Kirkwood, Anna Q. Nilsson and Tully Marshall, a drama of a woman who became a man and lived as a man until love laughed at her grim masquerade, is the feature being shown today at the theatre.

The Pastime today is showing Lon Chaney, Norma Shearer, John Gilbert, Tully Marshall, Ford Sterling and Clyde Cook in "He Who Gets Slapped."

In signing up Tom Gibbons and Bartley Madden for a fifteen-round bout the Queensboro A. C. of Brooklyn will offer its patrons a star attraction at the opening of its outdoor season in May.

Come and help celebrate the birthday of the Father of our Country. Special music, silver offering. Refreshments. Forest Hill Church Thursday, February 19, 7:30.—Adv.

## PERSONALS

Rev. W. C. Wanchope and Earl C. Barringer left this morning to attend a convention of the Presbyterian laymen held in Greensboro. They will be gone Thursday and Friday.

L. H. Johnson, who has been confined to his home for two weeks, is considerably improved today.

Miss Helen Webb, of Hillsboro, arrived today to visit Mrs. T. H. Webb at her home on Corbin street.

Mrs. W. J. Blackwelder will return from a week's visit in Raleigh with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Ritchie. Mrs. Ritchie will accompany her home.

Mrs. W. V. Kriminger has returned to her home after visiting in Charlotte.

W. L. Morris and Mrs. Jack Brown are spending the day in Greensboro. Mr. Morris is attending the Presbyterian Laymen's Convention and Mrs. Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. M. L. Cannon has returned to her home in Concord after spending the day in Concord at the home of Mrs. A. R. Howard.

Miss Ave Carter, of Winston-Salem, will arrive in Concord tomorrow to spend the week-end with Miss Ruth Cannon. Miss Cannon will entertain Miss Carter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cannon on Depot Street.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hartsell Entertain at Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hartsell entertained at a lovely dinner party last evening at their home on South Union street. Covers were laid for: Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blanks, Misses Lucy Hartsell and Lorraine Blanks and Mr. and Mrs. Price Doyle.

**Duke University's Matmen Beat State.**  
Durham, Feb. 18.—State College and Duke University grapplers staged an exciting wrestling meet last night, the Methodists winning 24 to 3.

Duke wrestlers netted four falls of the seven matches, won two on time decision, and lost one on time decision. A feature of the meet was the matches between Yearby, of Duke, and Hicks, of State, which Hicks won by a one-second time advantage. This match went for two extra three-minute periods, Hicks holding the offensive ten seconds of this time and Yearby holding the offensive for nine seconds. None of the matches were won or lost easily.

**January Building in North Carolina.**  
January building contracts in North Carolina amounted to \$1,288,800, according to F. W. Dodge Corporation. This was only 5 per cent. under December and it was a 36 per cent. increase over January of last year. It was also well over last year's monthly average, making an excellent start on the 1925 building program.

Last month's record included: \$3,829,800, or 47 per cent. of all construction, for residential buildings; \$2,065,000, or 25 per cent. for public works and utilities; \$745,500, or 9 per cent. for commercial buildings; and \$549,500, or 7 per cent. for educational buildings.

**Charlotte Convocation Adjourns.**  
Charlotte, Feb. 19.—After a short session today for the administration of the Holy Communion, the Charlotte convocation of the Episcopal Church attended by approximately 30 rectors and laymen from eighteen counties, adjourned. The next annual meeting will be held at Spray.



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