

THE TAR HEEL.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

SUMMER CONFERENCES FOR 1907

Significant Student Gatherings. Final Announcement of Speakers and Leaders.

THOSE who organized and conducted the first student summer school at Mount Hermon in 1886 little realized at a potent factor the student conference would become in promoting Christian life and work among students in all parts of the world. Now Great Britain, Scandinavia, South Africa, Australasia, China and Japan, as well as practically every other country where there are organizations of Christian students, are annually making use of this means of inspiring and training the leaders of their movements, and of inducing students to devote their lives to the service of Christ.

Next summer ten conferences will be held for students in the United States and Canada in different parts of the continent under the auspices of the Student Department of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations and of the National Board of Young Women's Christian Associations. The general scheme for these gatherings has been improved from year to year, to meet with increasing efficiency the varied needs of the students, and is now practically the same in all the conferences. This scheme includes addresses by eminent speakers who understand the viewpoint of students on inspiring spiritual themes, and addresses each evening at sunset in some picturesque place on the various callings which are in particular need of college men and in which they can devote their lives to the service of others. The Bible classes to be conducted will, as far as possible, reproduce the Bible groups among students in the colleges, while Biblical scholars will coach the student leaders of the Bible groups, and will from time to time also meet all the students following the course of these experts.

The conferences have been very effective as agencies to promote missionary interest among students. Normal mission classes will be conducted an hour each day in both home and foreign missions, while practical methods of promoting other missionary activities and the call to missionary service will also be considered.

Undoubtedly one of the fundamental means of accomplishing Christian work in college is through personal evangelism. Daily con-

ferences and the friendships formed with other delegates are remembered as the most precious benefits of the conferences which they have attended. The good fellowship manifested in the athletic sport, in the informal social events, and in the "celebration," has also left an indelible impression on many minds.

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ers and the friendships formed with other delegates are remembered as the most precious benefits of the conferences which they have attended. The good fellowship manifested in the athletic sport, in the informal social events, and in the "celebration," has also left an indelible impression on many minds. From all standpoints it is important that every college should be represented at the conference which is most convenient by a large delegation of the strongest and most influential students. No amount of effort or sacrifice is too great if it assures that the college is adequately represented. And no Christian student can afford to lose the experience of being a delegate to a student conference. It makes an important contribution to a liberal education.

The following are the summer conferences for 1907:

Northwestern Student Conference, Gearhardt, Ore., in June.

Niagara Student Conference, Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 14-23.

Southern Student Conference, Asheville, N. C., June 14-23.

Western Student Conference, Lake Geneva, Wis., June 14-23.

Northfield Student Conference, East Northfield, Mass., June 28-July 7.

ASHEVILLE.

It is expected that over 300 Southern students will assemble at the Asheville Farm School, Swannanoa, North Carolina, about eight miles from Asheville, on June 14 to 23, for the Southern Conference. The magnificent mountain scenery and the exhilarating air always make a valuable contribution to the pleasure and profit of this gathering.

W. D. Weatherford and R. M. Harper will have charge of the conference arrangements. Among the speakers are Mr. Speer, Dr. O. E. Brown, of Vanderbilt University; Dr. Junius W. Millard, of Atlanta; President Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College; Dr. E. B. Chappell; Clayton S. Cooper, of New York; Dr. H. M. McIlhany, University of Virginia; Mr. S. W. McGill, Nashville; and Mr. A. C. Harte, of Mobile.

The Bible scheme will be under the direction of Thornton B. Penfield, and the leaders will be coached by Dr. Brown, Dr. Andrew Sledd, president of the University of Florida; President Smith and Professor W. C. Branham, of Branham and Hughes School, Tennessee. H. F. Laflamme and W. T. Davis, of the Student Volunteer Movement, will direct the missionary interests. F. A. Brown will lead the home mission course. The ministerial institute, which has been so valuable a feature of the past two conferences, will be led by Dr. Brown.

WOMEN'S STUDENT CONFERENCE.

The Southern Conference will be held at Kenilworth Inn, near Asheville, North Carolina, from June 7 to 17. Miss Helen F. Barnes will be the leader of the conference, and Mrs. S. J. Broadwell, of the Na-

THE CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

A Review of Student Association Work in the Carolinas

By C. D. DANIEL, Inter-State Student Secretary

THE work of the Student Young Men's Christian Association is now being carried on in thirty-six Colleges and Schools in North and South Carolina, with a total enrollment of five thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight men. Four Associations have been organized during the present collegiate year—Warrenton High School, Central Academy, The Westminster School and the Orangeburg Collegiate Institute.

Out of the 5888 male martricates in the Colleges and Schools of North and South Carolina,

men" at the Student Conference Asheville each summer. We have special training for the work before us. With this fact in view, we have planned to have men from the Carolinas at Asheville this summer. Each Association should see to it that its strong men go to Asheville to get the special training the Conference offers.

GEORGIA HITS ITS STRIDE

During a visit from one of Association Secretaries, four of Georgia Schools began active campaigns for strong representative delegations at Asheville.

Gordon Institute at Barnesville the first school visited, with but a hundred men at the Conference Meeting, raised over \$60.00 after ten minute presentation of the Conference and its claims up College Men. The Secretary of the boys in the midst of an active personal canvass among the faculty students, churches and business men of the town.

Mercer University, the next place visited, raised \$85.00 from the faculty and students for the Permanent Conference Fund as a special service, and this was followed by a personal canvass every man in College.

Georgia Military College at Milledgeville was then visited and of seventy-five students old enough to appreciate the power of the conference, over \$40.00 was raised the meeting and before the Secretary left the committee report that the \$50.00 mark had been passed.

Last report—\$135.00 raised, leaving hard for \$180.00.

Emory College, the last College visited, raised \$70.00 at the conference service immediately following short presentation of the Conference by the visiting Secretary. This money, with the amount to be used in establishing a "Permanent Conference Fund."

This comes with special force from Emory as they had the large delegation of any Georgia School last year.

After the paper had gone to press word was received from Georgia School of Technology that \$260.



VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY QUARTETTE.

This Quartette, with the Davidson College Orchestra, will furnish the Music at the Conference.

tional Board, will preside. Among the speakers will be Mr. Speer, Miss May Blodgett, Rev. Charles Stelzle, Rev. Egbert Smith, and Rev. Lincoln G. Hulley.

A LETTER FROM LEGATE

Dear Harper:—

Am coming with Samples of printing yells " songs college spirit Sleeves up ready for work.

LEGATE.

FROM THE CLEMSON TIGER

Let every man remember that he is a necessary part of a movement that is world-wide in its mission



THREE LEGGED RACE, Track Meet.

and heaven high in its purposes. Clear conceptions of the work in all its phases will result in a higher appreciation of its worth and a realization of its magnitude. To this end the Association should send as many men as possible to the summer conferences, for the purpose of getting the best information and that inspiration so needful for a vigorous and earnest prosecution of the work at home. The men who attend these conferences are usually the life of the Association. Nowhere better than at these gatherings can be had those visions of the work that will lead a man to see beyond his immediate surroundings and make him feel the joy that comes from realizing that he has part in this world-wide movement, looking to the evangelization of the nations of the earth.

PROF. D. W. DANIEL, Chairman Advisory Board, Young Men's Christian Association of Clemson College.

2445 are enrolled in the Association.

We now have in the Carolinas three local General Secretaries and one Assistant General Secretary. Mr. Ray H. Legate is in charge of the work at Clemson College, S. C. Mr. F. B. Rankin and his Assistant, Mr. A. F. Jackson are in charge at the University of North Carolina and Mr. E. R. Walton at the A. & M. of North Carolina. Plans have already been made to place a General Secretary at Davidson College for the the next year, and Trinity College is considering the project.

Great interest has been manifested in this most important part of Student Work during the past year. An enrollment of 1519 men in daily devotional Bible Study has been reported. These men are divided into about 200 groups, each group is intelligently conducted by a Student Leader and these Leaders, in turn, are grouped according to courses of study and are coached either by a member of the faculty or some other Strong Bible Student.

An exact report of the Mission Study department can not be made because of the incomplete report from the individual Colleges. Only 183 men studying Missions in 18 groups has been reported. A fair estimate would be to double the actual report.

CONFERENCES.

Two Special Conferences have been held in the Carolinas during the past year. One at Clemson, College, South Carolina for the South Carolina Students on Nov. 2nd-4th, 1906, and one at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., for the North Carolina Students on Feb. 15th-17th, 1907.

The total attendance of visiting students upon the session of the Conference at Clemson College was 75 men. Total attendance at Trinity College was 140.

SUMMER STUDENT CONFERENCE.

We are all aware of the fact that if we are to keep pace with the rapid development of other departments of College life, and if we may hope to meet and solve the consequent problems we must "land



DR. JUNIUS W. MILLARD, Atlanta.

(An Old Wake Forest Man.)

had been raised for the Conference in one meeting. Tech. had a representative at the Conference last year.

Wake Forest College has secured \$250.00 to establish the Permanent Conference Fund. A personal letter has just been sent out to many alumni asking them to raise the amount to \$500.00. Brown writes that Wake Forest will send a delegation of fifteen men to the Southern Student Conference.

Cowles writes from Nashville that whereas the University of Nashville sent three men last year it will send twelve men this summer. Auburn is planning for ten or fifteen men and the University of Mississippi for ten.



W. C. BRANHAM, Branham & Hughes School.

ferences on this theme will be conducted by men who have not only become authorities on the subject, but in their own lives are conspicuous exemplars of this apostolic agency of extending the Kingdom. Not the least valuable feature of the conferences is the opportunity afforded to exchange experiences and methods of carrying on the work of a Christian Association in a college. The student Association conference should, therefore, be attended at least by all officers and committeemen who are delegates to the conference.

A comparatively new feature, which promises to be of great service, is the series of life-work institutes where men looking forward