

### This Week's Chapel

Professor Graham spoke Monday on the death of Dr. Alexander. He pronounced no eulogy, but simply told of Dr. Alexander's life and service to the University. He was a man devoted in class-room work; a man of courtesy and charm, and a man of that immortality which comes of putting himself into the lives of others. Dr. Raper spoke on Tuesday and Wednesday, describing on the first day two scenes from British public life; and on the second day two scenes from American public life. A contrast between the life of the two nations was the purpose of the talks. The first scene taken from British life was that of a great meeting held in a public square in Oxford by anarchists. Dr. Raper gave a vivid description of this meeting where, without the slightest interference from the police, the anarchists preached their doctrine. During the same afternoon and on the same square, Y. M. C. A. workers held a meeting. The second scene was taken from the British Parliament. It was a picture of how in a committee of the whole, with perfect liberty of speech to every member, the House of Commons formulated the revenue bill for the Empire.

On Wednesday two similar yet radically different scenes from American political life were pictured. The first scene was that of an attempted meeting by anarchists in Madison Square Garden, New York. The police immediately interfered, and within twenty minutes the leaders were in a patrol wagon. The second scene was laid in our Lower House. Dr. Raper told how a revenue bill is treated in that body; how it is referred to the Ways and Means Committee, composed of less than twenty men, before whom there is but little opportunity for open discussion; and how, when the bill is presented to the House, no one may speak save with the written permission of the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. The House of Representatives is an absolute body of which Joe Cannon, by reason of his unlimited power over committee appointments, is ruler. Our House of Representatives is in reality the least democratic of all legislative bodies.

Prof. Walker spoke for a few minutes Thursday on the public high school movement in the South and especially in this State. He said that this movement in the South is not an isolated one, but is a part of a general movement that has been going on in many nations of Europe. Prof. Walker outlined the extraordinary progress which the movement has made in North Carolina. Only a beginning has been made, however. The constructive work must be done during the next decade, and for this work, men who are willing to devote their lives are needed. An effort is being made by the Board of Education to put college graduates at the head of every high school in the State.

On Friday Dr. Venable spoke on careless talking,—the thoughtless criticism and unkind repetition of something that is derogatory to some one else. The tongue is an unruly member, than which nothing has ruined so many men. When tempted to speak of others, he said, think to whom you speak, of whom you speak, when and where and why you speak.

### With Other Colleges

Davidson has a junior oratorical contest at commencement in which a medal is awarded to the best speaker.

Davidson has fewer games this season than usual. This is caused by a ruling of the faculty which restricts the number of games to be played away from Davidson.

At the A. and M. arrangements have been made between the students and the athletic committee allowing the students free tickets to all the A. and M. games played at Raleigh.

In one of Guilford's interclass debates Saturday night, three seniors were matched against three sophomores. The seniors won the decision in spite of the fact that one of the sophs was a co-ed.

*College Topics* discusses editorially the prevalence and cause of pink eye at the University of Virginia. It is interesting to note that the cause assigned is eye strain from the poor lighting system. It has come to such a pass, says the editor, that with the aid of one globe it is hardly possible to distinguish "a queen full from four of a kind".

Virginia won the championship of the south in the relay race with Georgetown. (1 mile. time, 3m. 42.5s.)

Dr. Henry Louis Smith recently delivered a lecture to the students of Davidson on the disciplining value of athletics. The following is a news summary of the important lessons which he said athletics taught: "The value of loyalty, enthusiasm, and hopefulness; the fact that drudgery, unremitting and persistent labor, is the price of efficiency and success; the value of distant aim and overmastering purpose; to abolish fickleness, overcome distaste and fatigue in daily toil; that abstinence and self-control are necessary to strength, steady nerves, endurance, good judgement, and ultimate triumph; the value of prompt and willing obedience to skilled and competent authority; the worth and importance of team work, self-sacrifice for the common end, mutual trust and helpfulness, and the strength of unity."

Manager Cheek of the Wake Forest baseball team has just published their schedule of twenty-three games. Wake Forest plays every other college in the state. Capt. Edwards, first-baseman has been carried to the infirmary with measles.

Trinity Park afforded practice games for Trinity and A. and M. this week. Trinity won 10 to 0. A. and M. won 7 to 0.

Registration at the University of Virginia has at last reached the eight hundred. Joy is unconfined.

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