THE TAR HEEL

Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

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The Young Men's Christian Association has grown to such proportions at the University, and has become such a vital force in the lives of the students, that its work demands a Secretary. One has but to read of the many activities of the Association, as outlined in these columns, to see the need of a secretary, who should give his time and energy to its work.



E. P. HALL, Secretary

This year the Association has se cured the services of Mr. E. P. Hall, who is a graduate of the University of Georgia, as Secretary. While in college Mr. Hall was an active association worker, and in his senior year was elected President of the Association.

Under the leadership of Mr. Hall with the support of a strong and efficient cabinet, the Association is becoming an increasing force for good in the University.

Good Work Done by Self-Help Committee

fourth of the students enrolled at the the southern secretaries that the 28 University each year are engaged in there at the conference pledged \$2500 some kind of work by which they earn annually-the amount of the current a part or all of their college expenses. expenses-in support of her work. In the town and University many opportunities for self-help await the man who finds it necessary to work his way and who is persistent in his efforts to its missionaries in China, Mr. and do so. It is comparatively easy for the Mrs. E. E. Barnett, didn't feel able to man who has been here for a year or assume any financial share in this enmore to find some employment; but for terprize, nevertheless, it is interested the first year man, totally unacquaint- in the progress of this great work. ed with the place, it is often a difficult task. To assist new men who want work is the main object of the Selfhelp Department of the Y. M. C. A. Until this year this work was in the hands of a self-help committee composed of member of the faculty. When it was turned over to the Association, Prof. M. H. Stacy consented to remain on the committee as a faculty representative to whom the students could go for advice and assistance. The committee has helped a large number of students to find work since the beginning of the fall term. A canvass of the town was made in September and employment for a number of men found in that way. A meeting was also held by the students of all classes who were working or wanted work. Having obtained the names and college addresses of the men who attended, and the information as to whether they were employed or not, the committee was able to work more intelligently when a vacancy was found. It is the purpose of the Self-help Department to keep in touch with the places and people that offer employment to students and to be able to find the men who need employment. Thus it is of service both to the working student and to his employer.

RELIGIOUS WORK STARTED IN NAPLES

Among the Students by a New York Woman-Southern Secretaries to be Responsible for **Current Expenses**

Last August the Southern secretaries of North America, after hearing of a religious work started among the students at Naples by Miss Elmira Fay Leavitt, and of her financial need to carry on this work, decided to assume the responsibility of supporting it.

Miss Leavitt, of New York City, while traveling in Italy about five years ago, became very deeply impressed with the need of a higher and cleaner life among the student classes of that country. So imperative did the need seem to her that she decided to give her time, money and whole life toward the betterment of the existing conditions.

She first started what she called a "Woman's Home" in the city of Rome. From Rome she went to Naples and began a religious work there among 6000 students, a large per cent of whom are called agnostics and infidels. Undertaking such a proposition that would cause a strong man to hesitate before entering upon it, this woman through love and unselfish service is winning these students to Christianity and clean living. For the first three years she was unable to reach many, but last year she reports that her organization reached over one hundred students.

Miss Leavitt with her co-worker and and secretary, Signor de Pertis, was present at the Secretaries' Conference the past summer. She told how the work had outgrown her ability to meet the demand and said that she could not manage it longer without more help. The great work she has started It has been found that nearly one and is doing in Naples so appealed to

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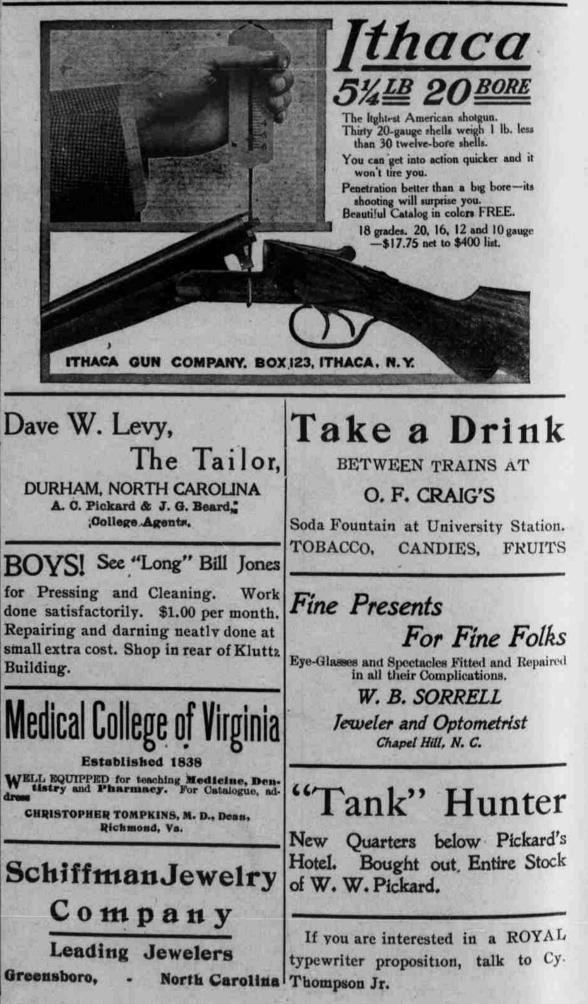
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The University of North Carolina Association, since it is already raising \$500 annually toward the support of

A Tribute

The Young Men's Christian Association of the University is an organization that has proved its worth by its works. Its Christian effort has been practically directed along increasingly successful lines until it is now the most efficient and helpful of student organizations. The magnitude of its work, from a business standpoint is somewhat startlingly revealed by a glance at its budget; the spiritual value of its work is gratefully felt by every sympathetic observer of student life. As an energetic, sane and devoted organization wholly given up to solving the difficult problems of right living it has established itself in the college as not only valuable but necessary.

EDWARD K. GRAHAM.

The Southern Student Secretaries are planning to visit Miss Leavitt's Salotto in Naples, Italy, in the summer of 1912. They will study the regular summer course on the ship while going across the ocean.

The 79th anniversary of New York University was celebrated by burning a \$500,000 mortgage, which now leaves the University free of debt.