

RAWEIS LECTURE ON NEW ZEALAND LIFE

Large Audience of Students Hear Unique Lecture on Wild Life of South Sea Islands

The entertainment in Gerrard Hall by the Raweis family of native New Zealanders was one of a unique character. It was something entirely different from anything ever before seen in Chapel Hill in the memory of the oldest student. Perhaps, it may be best defined as a lecture on New Zealand life, past and present, illustrated, amplified, and embellished by means of costumes, pictures, and native songs.

The large audience of students entered Gerrard Hall not knowing what to expect, but probably in a vague sort of way looking for a sort of vaudeville exhibition. When the trio of the Raweis family, consisting of the man, with his wife and daughter all in costume, marched slowly out upon the well-set stage under a dim weird sort of light, and singing a New Zealand song in the original, the audience hardly knew how to take it. Under the spell, however, of the soft, rich voices of the Raweis, and the story of wonderful progress they told, the students soon entered into the spirit of the occasion and gave the New Zealanders what we suspect was one of the greatest ovations of their tour.

A few among the audience came away disappointed, saying there was not much to the entertainment, but these were the few who failed to enter into the spirit of it. They had expected a wild extravaganza of some kind, and felt disappointed at finding a cultivated lecturer and his family giving a refined recital.

Their recital was refined, to be sure, but they succeeded admirably in portraying the old wild life of the South Seas in contrast to the present day civilization of the same people. The war song was especially well received. Altogether, it is the general impression that the New Zealanders made good.

It is interesting to note that the Raweis give credit to the missionaries for the raising of their people from savagery to enlightenment within 60 years.

Basketball Schedule

It has been rather hard to arrange a good basket-ball schedule this year owing to the fact that most of the other institutions that have teams had already made out their schedule before we decided to have a team. There has, however, been arranged a very good schedule of eleven games—a moderate number as basket-ball schedules go. There are included in this number some of the best teams of this and other States, so that, since seven of the games will take place on the Hill, the students here will have opportunities to see several of the best teams in the South in action.

Here is the schedule as it now stands:

Va. Christian College, at Chapel Hill, January 27.
Durham Y. M. C. A., at Chapel Hill, February 1.
Wake Forest, at Chapel Hill, February 3.
Guilford, at Chapel Hill, February 9.
Charlotte Y. M. C. A., at Chapel Hill, February 13.
Wake Forest, at Wake Forest, February 18.
University of Tennessee, at Chapel Hill, February 21.
University of Virginia, at Chapel Hill, February 25.
Woodberry Forest, at Orange, February 28.

University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, March 1.
Va. Christian College, at Lynchburg, March 2.

PROF. WILLIAMS MAKES ADDRESS TO STUDENTS

Says Lack of Perseverance is a Serious Defect in the Character of Any Man. Large Attendance

Professor Williams delivered a very interesting lecture last Tuesday night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The theme of his address was that the average University student has a vital hindrance to success in the respect that he lacks the quality of perseverance. Professor Williams took for an illustration the practice that the students make of leaving for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays shortly before the holidays have begun. He said:

"From a class of about sixty juniors, twenty-nine were absent on the second day before the University closed last fall, and, from a class of twenty-seven seniors, eighteen were absent the day before the University closed. Also the mere missing of a recitation does not amount to a great deal; but when half of a class of Juniors and two-thirds of a class of seniors drop their work and leave before the University closes, something is radically wrong.

"We find another illustration in our athletic record. Last year we lost six out of nine football games. The reason we lost the Virginia game is that, although we outplayed the Virginians in the first quarter and played them evenly in the second quarter, we allowed them to slightly outplay us in the third quarter, and in the fourth quarter they had us wholly on the defensive. We have got into a habit of quitting in the fourth quarter and of giving up in the seventh inning.

On the other hand, in debating we have a glorious record. It has been made what it is because our debaters go down to the foundation of the question, get thoroughly prepared, and then fight all the way through the contest from the beginning of the first speeches until the last rejoinder has been completed. When our debaters fall into the habit of giving up in the rejoinder we will cease to win debates, and when our athletics fall into the habit of fighting until the last quarter is over and the last inning completed, then we will have successful teams."

Professor Williams said that the quality of perseverance was a most important thing and that the lack of it was a serious defect in the character of any man. He urged the students to give the matter serious reflection and to look upon the practice of leaving before the University has closed as an example of "not sticking to it" until our work was completed.

Dr. Mims Addresses Historical Association.

At the eleventh annual meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association in Raleigh Thursday, Dr. Edwin Mims delivered an address on the subject, "College and University Work in North Carolina."

Pickwickian.

It is said that Pickwick scored a hit last night in the singing of Miss Herndon, of Durham. Miss Herndon will be at the Pickwick for a week or two, contributing some popular songs to each night's entertainment.

The letters for the county correspondents will be found at the usual place during the examination period. Every man is urged to get his letter off promptly.

Prof. N. W. Walker attended the meeting of the Southern Educational Association at Chattanooga.

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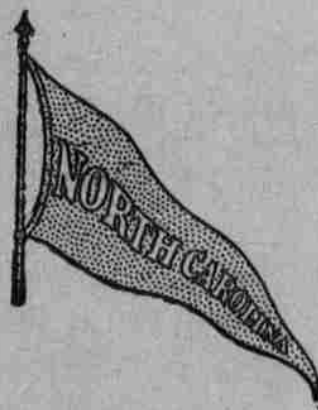
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