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A POTENT MESSAGE

Dr. Mott Appeals for Real Christianity

MEETINGS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Addresses Well Attended and Thoroughly Appreciated

The coming to the University of Dr. John R. Mott has effected an inefaceable result. His powerful talks both from the rostrum and in private interviews have been a potent factor in the uplift of the University.

The Mott meetings were opened Friday night with a strong talk by Dr. Mott on the nature of sin. "Sin," he said, "will find you out," whatever its nature and extent. Temptation is natural, it is the whetstone by which mens lives are ground out to perfection. By conquering temptation, not by yielding to it, is a man made strong.

Sunday night in the crowded Chapel Dr. Mott made his fourth and final address to the student body. His theme was religion and the will.

In the course of his talk he said that the Christian religion is purely a matter of the will, though it appeals to all the other faculties. One must not only know religion; one must act it. It is possible to understand the principles of Christianity and not practice them—to be "cultured but corrupt." It is not enough to feel and reason, one must be a doer of good. The will is free. "Christ honors our individuality." The weakest man can say, "I choose to have Christ help me, or I do not choose." Disuse of will hurts character, for a person is made strong by thousands of little every-day decisions. "It's either use or lose" the wills. "Hearing and not doing we stand on the sand; hearing and doing we stand on the rock."

In this concluding talk Dr. Mott summed up the essential things that he had uttered in his previous lectures and made his final appeal. Always magnetic and forceful, he was even more effective this night than he had been before. At a given time, the ushers distributed among the audience cards upon which were printed the following words, "It is my purpose with the help of God, to pay what it costs to be a sincere follower of Jesus Christ." Space was provided on the cards for the signing of name and address. A large proportion of Dr. Mott's hearers signed these cards and remained for the meeting which was held after the rest of the audience had been dismissed. Judging from the signs, Dr. Mott's lectures here have had both immediate and far-reaching results.

Saturday at noon Dr. Mott spoke in Memorial Hall, taking

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SECRETARY McADOO HERE

Secretary of the Treasury Commencement Speaker

Secretary William Gibbs McAdoo has accepted the invitation tendered him through Secretary Daniels to make the commencement address at the University June 2. Mr. McAdoo was born near Marietta, Georgia, October 31, 1863, admitted to the bar in 1885, and practiced law in Chattanooga until he removed to New York in 1892. There he was president and director of the Hudson and Manhattan R. R. Company, which operates the Hudson River Tunnel system.

The invitation to speak at the University is the only invitation from a school or college which Mr. McAdoo has accepted since he has been in the Wilson cabinet. It was only by assiduous work on the part of those interested in the University that Secretary McAdoo was secured to speak here at commencement, since he is especially disinclined to accept invitations of this nature.

Mrs. McAdoo, daughter of the President, will accompany the Secretary. This will be a strong asset to the already strong commencement which has been planned. Other well known speakers are going to be secured. Many alumni from all over the State are expected to attend, and altogether the occasion will be a memorable one.

as his subject, "Christianity in the War Zone". In this address Dr. Mott gave the side of the present great struggle that is so seldom considered.

The mighty force behind the European armies, he said, is the spirit of of Christianity which exists, making the opposing lines friends in the fellowship of Christ.

Europe is a suffering but an unselfish continent. In all of the pain and torture no one thinks only of himself. This point was well illustrated with several stories of remarkable generosity and consideration evidenced by the warring nations.

The cost of the war, as estimated by Dr. Mott, is \$37,000,000 in gold per day. This immense cost financially, however, is not even to be considered when the horrible human toll is realized. The dead number over a million, the wounded over three million, and 1,700,000 men and boys are suffering in military prisons. This heart-rending condition is inconceivable. Only by going from one house to another and hearing the awful reports of death and despair can cause one to realize what the war really means.

The war has been most destructive to the universities. Fifty-six per cent of the students have enlisted; sixty-six per cent of the Christian church workers have enlisted and ninety per cent of the officers of the Y. M. C. A. have gone into service.

However, the power of the World Wide Christian Student

INAUGURATION APRIL 21

Many Men of High Rank to be Present for the Occasion

The formal inauguration of President Graham will occur on April 21st, and will be an affair of interest to the whole South and to those interested in education all over the country.

The program which has been partly arranged, includes addresses by President Lowell of Harvard, President Goodnow of Johns Hopkins, President Finley of New York University, and President Alderman of the University of Virginia. Delegates from 80 institutions have already signified their intentions of coming to the celebration, and others are yet to be heard from.

The learned societies of America will have a representation here and President Finley of N. Y. University and Commissioner of Education of New York State will speak in their behalf. Governor Craig will preside over the exercises in Memorial Hall. A procession consisting of visitors, alumni, faculty, and students will march from the Alumni Building to Memorial Hall. President Graham's address will be delivered on the morning of April 21st.

The Faculty committee in charge of the program consists of Dr. Archibald Henderson, Chairman; Doctors George Howe, L. R. Wilson, J. G. deR. Hamilton, J. H. Pratt, A. S. Wheeler, and Prof. A. H. Patterson.

The Zoology Club, composed mainly of students of second Zoology and the chosen few who climb higher in the course, met with Dr. H. V. Wilson Saturday night, February 13th. The purpose of this club is to extend the scope of the course by outside reading.

The preliminaries of the State High School Basketball Championship contest will close February 20th. The final championship game will be played at Chapel Hill on or about March 1st. Forty schools are now taking part in these preliminary contests.

Dr. E. C. Branson speaks at High Point Friday, February 19, under the auspices of the Woman's Club. His subject will be, "Come, let us live with our children."

Schools are still being enrolled in the High School Debating Union. The latest entries are Marshville, Robersonville, Siler City, Raeford, and Aulander.

Movement has been brought out in this war, the men in the opposing armies manifesting, in any way possible under the circumstances, their love for one another. The war is being waged with every man firm in the belief that he is right and his cause will succeed; but the Christian spirit is one and the same with them all.

BASEBALL ON THE MOVE

Advent of Warm Weather Earnestly Awaited

In spite of the rain which has followed the beautiful weather of the last two weeks, the work of the baseball squad has gone steadily on. The crack of the bat as it meets the horsehide is heard each afternoon at the athletic field. Every man seems to have his heart in the work.

So far, very little can be said as to the ability of the fellows who are trying for the different positions. Captain Woodall is on the job at all times. His energy and stellar work will go far towards making this year's team a success. There is no need to mention his ability as a receiver. That is too well known.

Besides Williams, Aycock, and Shields, there are several other candidates for the pitching department. Currie, Kinlaw, Plyler, and Lasley (the only left hander on the squad) are among the new hopes. These men came here with a reputation for good work and they bid fair to live up to all reports.

At first base the fight will be interesting. Hardison, of last year's team, Pope, and Zollicoffer are all working hard. Pope hits the ball hard at all times and fields well. Zollicoffer and Hardison both field well and are rather good with the stick.

Patterson seems to have the call at second. At short, Bruce of Elon last year, shows up well. He is a good fielder and hits the ball as if he had a grudge against it. Going around to third base, we have Lewis, last year's third sacker, and Sheek, a new man. Both are good fielders and Sheek hits well.

For the outfield positions there are several candidates. Phoebe Johnston is back and is hitting the ball again. Bailey still fields as he only can. Nance, Barnes, Pierson, Honey, Creighton, Edgerton, and Wood are also candidates. Out of this number three gardeners will be chosen. It is safe to say that the men who hit the ball will play the positions.

The training table began the 15th of Feb., and will be continued throughout the season. This is something new here in baseball. The results will be watched carefully.

This is only a little talk; but just wait until the weather gets warm, then you will see a real fight.

The Good Roads Institute will meet in the Peabody Building February 23-27th. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt is the director of the Institute.

W. J. Capehart, who was forced to leave college before examinations on account of illness, has recovered and is back on the Hill again.

L. C. Hall is temporarily indisposed on account of an accident in the laboratory. A glass tube penetrated his hand and had to be removed at the Durham hospital.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Carolina Wins and Loses by Turns

TEAM ON NORTHERN TRIP

Win from Guilford and Roanoke. Few Details Obtainable

Wake Forest won the third game of the series, between their team and Carolina, last Thursday night by the score of thirty to twenty-five, thus making it two out of three for Wake Forest.

The game was close and in doubt from start to finish, neither team having a decisive lead. With only one minute to play and with the score in favor of Carolina, 25 to 24, the Baptists began a rally that netted them six points and a victory.

Hall and Holding starred for Wake Forest, each getting four goals. Hall played a splendid defensive game as well.

Captain Long did great work for Carolina, scoring 13 points for his team and executing some pretty passing. Tandy at center did some excellent work also.

The game was one of the closest and best played of the season and was witnessed by a large crowd. The spectators were kept keyed up during the entire game, for it was full of spectacular plays that brought forth prolonged applause.

Lineup:

CAROLINA	W. FOREST
Johnson.....	Hall
	RF
Long.....	Holding
	LF
Tandy.....	Carrick
	C
Tennent.....	Hensley
	RG
Andrews.....	Davis

Summary. Field goals, Hall 4, Holding 4, Carrick 3, Johnson 3, Long 3, Tandy 1, Andrews 2. Foul goals, Long 7, Holding 8.

Referee—Arroll of Raleigh Y. M. C. A.

Time of halves 20 minutes.

Outplaying their opponents at all parts of the game, Carolina's basketball team romped away with a desisive victory over the Guilford College boys last Saturday night.

The game was played in Raleigh and was witnessed by a good crowd. It was Carolina's last appearance in Raleigh this season and Guilford's first.

The Guilford boys played great ball during the first ten minutes of the game, holding their opponents scoreless, but soon their defence began to weaken and Carolina started to pile up the score. The boys from Guilford were fast on their feet and passed the ball well, but they were up against a stronger and more experienced team.

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