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AFTER-SUPPER SINGING

Tuesday night at the after-supper singing there were twice as many students present as chose to join in Monday night, when Mr. Epps set the plan on foot. This matter of singing is a thing which grows on one and becomes better liked the more it is engaged in. No musical knowledge or especially constructed temperament is necessary for participation in these songs. The director has no intention to develop a squad of perfected voices; there will not even be a chance for anyone to be "canned." Everybody is invited and everybody is welcome, be he low tenor or high base. There are very few people who do not enjoy singing. Whatever a man's musical tastes, he generally enjoys his own singing. That is his prerogative; and Director Epps is offering him an opportunity to exert it. Before long a supply of books containing standard songs will be ordered for use at this half-hour of singing after supper.

It would be a fine thing, as President Graham remarked in Chapel the other morning, if we could establish the custom of class singing on the campus. This is a thing that plays a large part in the life of other colleges, and would be here as well, if we would all set about to establish it. It is certainly possible to hope that such may be the outcome of the present after-supper singing.

BARNETT

Mr. Eugene E. Barnett, an alumnus of the University and a recent visitor here, is already prominent in the work which he has undertaken in China and is becoming more conspicuous all the time on account of the success which has attended his efforts. By virtue of his enthusiasm and ability he is ranked high among the men who have undertaken mission work in China.

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He is a worker of unusual vigor, even if one considers his work merely in a material light. The University endeavors to raise toward the defraying of Mr. Barnett's salary between \$300 and \$500. Mr. Barnett himself raises between \$5000 and \$8000 a year toward furthering Christianity in China—for such things as building churches, Y. M. C. A.'s, from which more widespread Christian influence can emanate.

Contributions made to the Barnett Fund thus bear rich increase. After our mite has left our hand and been forgotten, the good which it has helped in bringing about is still working. In fact, any generous deed, though its efficacy seems to have its end with the accomplishing of a definite purpose, has not such an ephemeral influence as we think. It acts often like the pitcher created by Hermes for Baucis and Philemon which had a continual flow of milk from the secret spring in its earthenware side. These little kindnesses that we may do may yet rise up and bless us.

THE NEWS LETTER

With last week's issue, the first volume of the University News Letter is complete. The paper is just a year old.

The News Letter, because it does not treat of campus affairs, has less influence at the University than outside. Its field is the state, not the campus. It makes an intensive study of North Carolina's social and economic problems; it states facts and suggests improvements. At present, 7,000 copies of the News Letter are being sent over the state each week. There are probably few more popular clip-sheets in North Carolina than this paper. A recent article in the News Letter treating of taxation in one county in North Carolina was reprinted by ninety papers in the state. The University is to be congratulated upon its Bureau of Extension, and the Bureau of Extension upon the News Letter, one of its most serviceable activities.

ALFRED NOYES

Mr. Alfred Noyes has come to Chapel Hill for the second time, and of his second as well as his first visit it may well said, in the words of a former editor of this paper:

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If there is verity in the adage that whatever happens twice will occur a third time, we shall look forward to a third visit from Mr. Noyes.

NEW LECTURE SERIES BY FACULTY MEMBERS

Purpose is to Show Aims of College Education

In addition, and by way of supplement, to the lectures which have already been announced for this fall, a new series has been arranged as follows:

Nov. 19th. The Choice of Studies. Dr. E. A. Greenlaw.  
 Dec. 1st. The College and Scholarship. Dr. F. P. Venable.  
 Dec. 10th. What a College Ought to Mean to a Man. Dr. L. A. Williams.

Dec. 17th. The Purpose of the College of Liberal Arts. President E. K. Graham.

The titles of the lectures are self-explanatory, and the speakers themselves known to every student. This series of lectures is under the auspices of the Senior class, every member of which expressed himself at a recent smoker as being heartily desirous of hearing expositions on these subjects. The object of the lectures is to clarify in the student mind the real aim of college education. The lectures will doubtless be largely attended, no less on account of the subjects to be discussed than on account of the able speakers who will present them.

JUNIORS' SECOND SMOKER

Class of '17 Strong For Singing. Messrs. Moss and Thornton Talk

Holding the second of their monthly smokers, the Juniors convened in solemn session around the punch bowl Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. and did at least two original things. They decided to take steps to promote singing on the campus and founded a brand-new kind of a committee—a Standing Committee, composed of five men appointed to confer with any Junior about to leave college and question him as to the advisability of such a step.

Mr. Moss, between puffs of his cigar, gave a conversationally informal talk on the modern tendency to make religion a part of everyday life. Mr. Thornton spoke on "Sports and Sportsmen", sports being the men who look on; sportsmen, those who do the work.

In addition to the Standing Committee, composed of Fowler, Dalton, Hyatt and Rand, a Stunt Committee also was appointed, consisting of Hartshorn, Lindau and Polk.

DR. HERTY TAKES TRIP

Speaks in North Cities To Branches American Chemical Society

Dr. Herty left Wednesday afternoon of last week for a ten days trip through the North. In the course of the trip he spoke in the following places: at Philadelphia, before a combined meeting of the Franklin Institute and Philadelphia section of the American Chemical Society; and at Ithaca, Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse, before local sections of the American Chemical Society. He completed his trip at New York City, where he attended a meeting of the managers and advisors of the National Exposition of Chemical Industries, held to formulate plans for the second exposition which will be held in New York next year.

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