

**RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY OF STATE SCORED**

W. O. Saunders, Famous Editor, Denounces Bible Leaguers and Fundamentalism.

"When I think of the ignorance, stupidity, and bigotry that are associated with the name of religion in North Carolina today, I agree with Voltaire that the first divine was the first rogue that met the first fool," W. O. Saunders, editor of the Elizabeth City Independent and widely known contributor to several magazines, including *Colliers* and the *American Magazine*, declared in Chapel yesterday morning. "There is a great battle raging in the state—that between Fundamentalism and Modernism."

"Old age is saying to youth, 'Thou shalt not think.' You boys must win for yourselves the rights of freedom of thought and of freedom of speech. Most of you have more knowledge than Aristotle, Moses, Jesus, Plato, or St. Paul, but they had bigger heads and used them to the best advantage. However, youth must work to get ahead. The shirker is one of the greatest curses of the human race."

Happiness, according to Mr. Saunders, consists mostly of a thrill scattered here and there through life. "I don't know that such a thing exists," he said. We cannot really strive for happiness, but for the right to deserve happiness.

Editor Saunders urged the students never to accept anything without proof, but to always know a thing to be the truth from experience before admitting it to be the truth. It is one of the fundamental lies of history that there are certain infallible books. There are absolutely no infallible books, in Mr. Saunders' opinion.

"The greatest invention was that of the typesetting machine and of machine-made paper," Mr. Saunders declared. "Books, magazines and newspapers are the greatest educational influences in the world." Commenting on his magazine work, Mr. Saunders said that there was no formula for admission to the ranks of magazine writers. "I started out with a little country newspaper and finally succeeded through hard work. Take what is at hand and do your best on it, and the bigger things will come to you."

The bill introduced in the legislature to prohibit the teaching of evolution in the schools of the state and the newly formed Bible League drew Editor Saunders' fire. He characterized them as instruments of ignorance.

**DATA FOR HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE NOW AVAILABLE**

The Extension Division of the University has published and distributed to the high schools of the state a debate handbook for the coming debating contest, which is to be held at Chapel Hill sometime in the spring.

This Year's debate is to be upon the Curtis-Reed Bill to establish a federal department of education.

Included in the debate handbook are rules of the debate union, a copy of the Curtis-Reed bill, a list of references, and a full bibliography.

**Fraternity Copy for Annual In By Jan. 12**

Notice is given today that all fraternity copy for the *Yackety-Yack* must be in the hands of the editor not later than January 12. It may be mailed to Box 969.

**Yackety-Yack Editorial Staff To Meet Monday**

The Editorial Staff of the *Yackety Yack* will meet at 3:00 p. m. Monday in the *Yackety Yack* office, in the basement of Alumni Building. It is very important that all members of the staff be present. Any new men interested in the *Yackety Yack* work are urged to attend.

**JEAN CAPART IS AGAIN LECTURING**

**Egyptologist Who Was Guest of Dr. Caldwell and Lectured Here Is Now at French University.**

The students and people of Chapel Hill will no doubt remember M. Jean Capart, world famous Egyptologist, who gave a series of five illustrated lectures here last June on the excavations in Egypt. The noted author came to America under the auspices of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, and his visit to the University of North Carolina was arranged by Dr. W. E. Caldwell, professor in the University faculty, who teaches courses in Egyptian history.

The lectures were delivered just after M. Capart had returned from a fifth expedition in company with Queen Elizabeth and Prince Leopold of Belgium, to the most famous tomb which has been discovered in Egypt—that of King Tutankhamen.

Below are given some extracts from a lecture delivered by M. Capart before the *Fondation Universitaire*, May 15, 1925. The lecture appeared in the December issue, 1925, of the *Bulletin du Cercle des Alumni de la Fondation Universitaire*, under the title "Mes Impressions D'Amerique."

"My wife and I arrived at New York towards the middle of October, 1924. We went first to North Carolina, where I gave a series of lectures at the University of Chapel Hill, where one of my former students, Wallace E. Caldwell, who has studied at Brussels under the auspices of the *Fondation Universitaire*, is professor of ancient history."

"The attitude of the Americans during the athletic contests is equally amusing to observe. I shall always remember the football which we attended at the University of North Carolina. You should have seen the dignified professors becoming excited like children and losing their self control to such an extent that in the middle of the game they would rise from their seats to shout advice to their favorite players as to some particular play they should use in order to win the game; they were beside themselves, throwing their hats on the athletic field. I saw some whose companions would pull them by the coat tails in order to calm their exuberance. An invalid, during the game, found no other means of manifesting his enthusiasm than throwing his crutch in the air. Well, there is in this spirit something good, wholesome, and agreeable to see, and especially to see for the first time."

He comments on the honesty of the American people, mentioning the fact that parcel post packages are frequently left on top of mail boxes, even in large cities, when such packages are too large to be placed in the mail boxes, and asks the question: What would happen in Brussels if such a thing were done? He makes the following observation about honesty among students:

"I saw wooden boxes, containing very appetizing apples and bearing the sign: 'Five



L. D. H. Weld, advertising expert for the H. K. McCann Advertising Company of New York, who spoke to the Press Association Thursday morning on the Economics of Advertising.

**ADDITION IS MADE TO ANDREWS FUND**

Loan Trust in Memory of Pioneer Railroad Builder Now Totals \$2750

An addition of \$250 to the A. B. Andrews Loan Fund has been made by A. B. Andrews of Raleigh. This gift to the University increases the loan fund to \$2750.

The A. B. Andrews Loan Fund was established at the University in 1925 by William J. Andrews, class of 1891; Alex B. Andrews, class of 1893; Mrs. W. M. Marks; John H. Andrews, class of 1903, in memory of their father, the late Colonel A. B. Andrews.

Colonel Andrews was one of the greatest railroad builders of North Carolina, having been an executive in the Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk and Southern, and Southern Railway systems. He was also a trustee of this University from 1885 until his death in 1915.

The purpose of this loan fund is to help needy students in receiving an education. Request is made that preference be given to students from those counties in North Carolina in which Colonel Andrews built railroads.

cents each". At one side was a cash box. I asked if those who sold fruits in this way did good business. They explained to me that they were self-help students who were trying to gain some money in order to pay for their tuition. They never lose money by theft, and more often they find too much money in the cash box. Some one not having the proper change put in ten cents instead of five, but did not take but one apple."

He speaks of the tolerance of the American people, and supports his claim by citing the following:

"One fine quality, which deserves to hold our attention, is the deep tolerance of the Americans. They do not ask your creed, they ask your conviction. You may believe what you please on the condition that you are sincere, and there upon every one is ready to give you help and every opportunity to develop yourself according to your convictions.

He comments on the fact that the American Universities are striving to raise the standard of education in general through inducing more men to enter college:

**WOODBERRY FOREST CLUB MEETS MONDAY**

All alumni of Woodberry Forest School are requested to attend the Woodberry Forest Club's first meeting of the year. This is being held on Monday night, and those concerned will be informed of the time and place by cards, which will be sent out during the week-end. Officers for the year will be elected, and important business will be transacted.

**Brown Speaks Monday**

On the Creative Spirit or An Inquiry into American Life.

Arrangements have been made for Rollo Walters Brown of Harvard University to lecture here Monday night at 8:30 p. m. on the "Creative Spirit." The subject of his talk is one which Mr. Brown has treated in his writings.

The lecturer is also author of several widely read books the latest of which is the inspiring biography of the "best loved college teacher in America." "Dean Briggs" is the personage whom he vividly describes in this work.

John N. Watt, of Reidsville, N. C., has returned to continue his studies at the University.

**Monograms and Stars Awarded**

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Greensboro; S. L. Furches, Statesville; T. B. Young, Monroe; J. H. Lassiter, Charlotte; R. A. McPherson, Raleigh; C. F. Ellison, New Bern; E. G. Foard, Charlotte; and J. T. Gresham, Warsaw. J. H. VanNess, of Charlotte, was awarded a manager's letter.

**24 Freshman Numerals**

Twenty-four members of the freshman football squad received "1930" numerals. The first year gridmen receiving the awards were Brownlow Jackson, Hendersonville; J. L. Austin, Monroe; E. W. Rowe, Leaksville; D. C. Routh, Greensboro; C. H. Wolfe, Salisbury; W. B. Shuford, Hickory; F. A. Adkins, Durham; W. S. Koenig, Greensboro; J. L. Evans, Cincinnati, Ohio; V. W. Ausband, Charlotte; Marshall Snyder, Monroe; J. B. Fenner, Tarboro; A. F. Whisnant, Charlotte; J. K. Ward,

Florence, S. C.; J. R. Maus, Greensboro; J. N. Frederick, Gastonia; B. F. Bullard, Fayetteville; Phillip Jackson, Gastonia; C. L. Smith, Raleigh; J. T. Harden, Graham; L. A. Spaulding, Athens, Pa.; R. S. Farris, Charlotte; W. A. Ford, Charlotte; and J. H. Norman, Raleigh.

**Eight Cross-Country Awards**

Eight members of the varsity cross-country squad, which won the Southern Conference and state titles and went through the season undefeated were awarded the minor sports monogram, and as a special recognition of their excellent record the awards will carry sweaters as well as the letters.

The eight varsity harriers who received the award are Captain A. F. Daniels, Charlotte; Galen Elliott, Washington, N. C.; H. B. Pritchett, Greensboro; H. N. Brown, Chapel Hill; H. E. Cox, Erwin, Tenn.; B. H. Goodwin, Elizabeth City; L. T. Moore, Morehead City; and R. R. Tilley, Bahama. Captain Daniels, Elliott, and Pritchett received both monograms and stars for two years service in the hill-and-dale sport.

Eleven of the first year harriers received the minor sports numeral for their class. The freshmen harriers thus rewarded were Minor Barkley, Statesville; J. J. Cohen, Henderson; G. M. Cohen, Louisville, Ky.; P. H. Gallegher, Charlotte; E. G. Karls, Canton; D. A. Nims, Mount Holly; G. M. Lowry, Pineville; C. F. Rhinehart, Canton; J. H. Smith, Wilmington; F. D. Uzzell, Chapel Hill; and Creighton Wrenn, Garner.

**Faculty Makes Change in Rules**

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able absence, or sickness of the student.

One change has been made in the A. B. school. Psychology has been admitted to the group of regular sciences on a par with the other sciences. The number of lab hours has been increased so as to make them equal to the other science courses.

The A. B. LL.B. degree has been slightly revised, increasing the choice of sciences from merely math, chemistry and physics to any of the sciences that are accepted as required subjects in the A. B. school.

A. B. in Journalism has been changed so that 36 courses are required rather than the previous 38. The freshmen and sophomore courses are the same as in the A. B. school. In the junior and senior years 12 1-2 courses are required and 5 1-2 are elective.

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