

SMART DECRIES LACK OF GOD IN LIFE OF TODAY

Emory University Theological Professor Delivers Second of Series of Interpretations of God.

GOD KEEPS FAITH WITH US

Speaking before a crowded house in Gerrard Hall Sunday evening, Dr. W. Aiken Smart, professor of Biblical Theology at Emory University, delivered the second of a series of interpretations of God by men eminent in the fields of science and religion.

Declaring that when the race was young it was easy to see the hand of God in everything that was mysterious or out of the ordinary, Dr. Smart decried the fact that God has no place in our lives today. Then, he was a very personal God who spent most of his time keeping His eye on the affairs of the world. It was natural that everything should happen as it did because God acted as superintendent.

"The unfortunate thing is that we now retreat into the past to find evidences of the existence of a Supreme Being. He is more and more becoming identified with all that is bizarre, uncommon and even freakish in our life. I say that the man who cannot find proof of the existence of a God in his daily life and who is forced back to biblical records to find proof of His existence—I say he is not a Christian. All that is important and necessary in life can be directly attributed to Him.

"God keeps faith with us," Dr. Smart said. Through the laws of what for a better term we call nature we are assured of regularity in our daily life. Throughout all of our existence we need faith, and God keeps faith with us. He is not whimsical or changing."

Dr. Smart cited many examples which confirmed his belief in God. "There is no unbelief in

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HI CAGE SERIES TO GET STARTED SOON

February 5 Final Date Set for Entering Championship Elimination Contests.

Regulations governing the State High School Basketball championship for 1927 have been distributed through the University Extension Division. The rules were submitted by a committee selected by the High School Athletic Association of North Carolina.

According to the rulings of the committee, the faculty manager of every team wishing to compete in the contest must apply to the committee for entrance by February 5 and also send a list of his players with their individual records.

Immediately after February 5, a meeting of the faculty managers of the teams entering the eastern and western championship series will be held. These conferences will be held to arrange schedules for the east and west. Through a process of elimination the two teams will be picked to play for the state championship in Chapel Hill.

This will be the thirteenth time state high schools have met on the basketball floor to decide the state championship. For the last two years Durham High has held first honors.

WILLIAMS TO ADDRESS THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Dr. Horace H. Williams, professor of Philosophy, will address the Epworth League Sunday night on "Why I do not believe in Miracles." The topic is one of unusual interest, and church members believe that such a discussion by him will contribute to the type of new thinking prevalent in the Methodist Church.

The speaker has been on the University faculty for over 30 years and is widely known by his interpretations of life's philosophy. Most students in Philosophy are familiar with his writings.

There will be a special program of music. The usual time of meeting is 6:45.

GEORGIA PLAYS HERE TOMORROW

Bulldogs and Tar Heels Meet in Tin Can—Hard Struggle Expected.

GAME WILL BEGIN AT 8:30

The University basketball team will make its second home appearance of the year tomorrow night at the Tin Can, when it meets a powerful quint from the University of Georgia. The game will start at 8:30 and students are urged to bring their registration cards in order to gain admittance.

The game tomorrow night will be the first real severe test of the year for Coach Ashmore's White Phantoms. Saturday night's fiasco with Hampden-Sidney was supposed to usher in the intercollegiate basketball season for 1927, but a score of 64 to 5 is not a very fitting manner in which to enter upon a long, hard season.

The lads from the "far" South are making their annual northern tour. Georgia, always the home of impressive athletic representatives, has another strong basketball team this year. Georgia Tech, boasting of one of the strongest teams in years, barely defeated the Georgia Bulldogs Saturday night by the score of 36 to 35 in a battle that was forced into extra periods. Georgia also has scored a victory over the University of Tennessee once this season, and was recently forced to bow her head in a close contest with the University of Florida.

The White Phantoms are not a bit cocksure over their defeat of Hampden-Sidney. Captain Hackney and his teammates went through a hard program of practice yesterday and today and are all set for the whistle tomorrow night.

Wilson Goes Abroad

University Registrar Leaves Soon for Europe to Visit Son.

Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., University registrar, is planning to sail to Europe in a few weeks, where he will visit his son, T. J. Wilson, 3rd. The latter is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and a former instructor in the University; at present he is studying at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar from North Carolina.

They are expecting to meet in Paris, where the son is now engaged in studies preparatory to his degree. In the spring they will be in England.

Dr. Wilson will return to Chapel Hill some time before commencement.

BLACKMER, WITH MADGE KENNEDY, VISITS UNIVERSITY

Entertained By Koch and Chase—Star Is Former Student of Carolina.

MAY GIVE PLAY HERE

Sidney Blackmer, a graduate of the University who is now touring the South with Madge Kennedy in "Love-In-A-Mist" visited Chapel Hill last Saturday and spent some time with friends looking over the scenes of his student days.

Following an informal reception at the Carolina Inn, the party was entertained by Director Frederick H. Koch of the Playmakers and President Chase. Professor Koch presented the actor with a Carolina playmaker mask, making him the second person other than an active member of the Playmakers to be so honored. Hatcher Hughes, another graduate who was a visitor here last year, was the other.

Blackmer told President Chase that he and Miss Kennedy plan to present "The Mountain Man" here in the near future. This play was one in which the Salisbury man scored his greatest success. The proceeds, he said, would go to the Playmakers for development of drama in the state.

After visiting the Playmaker theatre, where the party expressed interest in the phases of work done by Carolina players, they returned to Durham for the matinee performance of "Love-In-A-Mist." A large number of students attended the afternoon and night performances. The play was considered by critics as the best stage play given in Durham this season, receiving prolonged applause from the audience.

Blackmer left North Carolina 10 years ago and in five years had gained fame on Broadway. He expressed much interest in North Carolina and said that he would come back as often as he could.

Lee's Birthday Celebration

There will be a celebration of Lee's birthday next Wednesday morning, January 19, at 8:45 in the auditorium of the school. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are particularly urged to be there.

KOCH IS NAMED STATE DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL PLAY CONTESTS

Winning Plays Will Be Produced and Published—Contests Under Auspices the Drama League of America—Rules Given.

The University of North Carolina has been named state-center for four national contests in play writing to be conducted by the Drama League of America. The purpose of the contests is "to foster the American drama, to aid the American theatre, and to encourage the American playwright."

The first contest will be in historical one-act plays and is open to college students. The second contest will be in experimental one-act plays for the Little Theatre, and anyone may compete. The third contest will be in Biblical non-secretarian plays of any length and anyone may compete. The third contest will be in plays of full length on any theme in which anyone may compete.

Frederick H. Koch, professor of dramatic literature and director of the Carolina Playmakers,

WILSON ACCEPTS A. L. A. INVITATION

University Librarian Will Direct Institute for Library Workers Next Summer.

TO BE HELD IN ATLANTA

Miss Sarah Bogle, assistant secretary of the American Library Association, of Chicago, and Adam Strohm, chairman of the Board of Education for Librarianship of the American Library Association, and Librarian of the Detroit Public Library, have been here to confer with Dr. Louis R. Wilson, University Librarian, with reference to the directorship of an institute for library workers to be held in Atlanta next July in connection with the Carnegie School of Atlanta and Emory University.

Dr. Wilson has tentatively accepted the proposal that he direct the institute. He has long been prominently identified with the work of the American Association, being a member of several important committees, and was formerly president of the Southeastern Library Association.

The visiting librarians expressed keen interest in library development in the South, and they believe that the proposed institute, which Dr. Wilson has been asked to head, would be an effective means of accelerating that development. They also were very much interested in high school library development which seems to promise a great deal at this time, they said.

Beaufort County Club Meets Wednesday Night

There will be an important meeting of the Beaufort County club in the clubroom of the Y tomorrow night at nine o'clock. All men who failed to attend the club meeting held before Xmas are particularly urged to be present.

Freshman Pictures

The group picture of the freshman class, to be used in the *Yackety Yack*, will be taken Thursday morning at chapel period (10:30). Every member of the class is urged to be present.

Carolina Snows Hampden-Sidney Tigers under Deluge of Scores

High Scorer



Billy Vanstory, high point man of the Hampden-Sidney game, couldn't miss 'em in the frigid Tin Can Saturday night.

64-5 IS FINAL COUNT

Biting Cold Atmosphere of Tin Can Doesn't Deter Tar Heels—Subs Play.

VANSTORY LEADS SCORING

Ten half frozen, shivering basketball players trotted out on the floor of the University tin can—recognized as the world's largest "Ice Box"—Saturday night and ran wildly about in an effort to stir up a bit of heat. Several hundred frost-bitten spectators, with teeth chattering, watched the Carolina team thaw out slowly, finally swing into its stride and literally snow under the quint from Hampden-Sidney by a score of 64 to 5.

The Tigers apparently never did get hot enough to do much damage on account of the icy defense of Captain Bunn Hackney and Pinkey Morris, Tar Heel guards. Only one field basket was counted by the boys from up Virginia way during the entire night's entertainment. Two of the invaders' five points came in the last minute of play as the result of foul shots.

The tin can was so cold that many of the players made their appearance garbed in two or three "sweat" shirts and gloves. The Hampden-Sidney lads even played the first few minutes in their sweat shirts.

Hackney First Scorer

Bunn Hackney was the first Carolina man to stir up enough feeling in his cold palms to drop the ball through the net on a neat crisp shot a few minutes after the whistle blew for the start of the contest. From that time on, the superiority of the southern champions was clearly evidenced, and although at times the passing was ragged and the shooting was worse, Coach

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HOLT AWARDS OF YEAR ANNOUNCED

Four Scholarships Given To Students of Each of Undergraduate Classes.

20 APPLICATIONS MADE

The annual award of the four Holt scholarships has just been announced by the scholarship committee. One man from each of the undergraduate classes receives this yearly stipend amounting to \$125.

R. M. Hardee, of the senior class; R. H. Gurganus, junior; H. C. Colwell, sophomore; and Ralph Green, freshman, were selected as the students most worthy of this award.

These scholarships are awarded by a committee of all of the Deans of the undergraduate school. Part of the money received in this way will be used to pay the student's tuition.

The Holt fund was established in 1920-21 by Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., Burlington, N. C. This fund includes loans to students as well as the four annual scholarships amounting to \$125 each, and these loans are also made by the committee of Deans.

There were twenty formal applications presented this year for the four awards. Selection of men to receive these scholarships is made after a careful consideration of all the applicants as to their personal need as well as worthiness of the gift.

Professors' Homes Robbed

The A. W. Hobbs home in Glandon Forest and the W. M. Dey home at the corner of Rosemary lane and Hillsboro street were entered and robbed while the families were absent during the Christmas holidays. Presumably the burglaries were committed by the same man. He seemed to be interested chiefly in clothing for himself. From Mr. Hobbs he took 5 pairs of trousers as well as a pistol. In both places he ransacked bureau drawers thoroughly, but left most of their contents.

A son, Vincent Howell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Snell in Madison, Wisconsin, a few days before Christmas.