

Battle Praises Winston's Biography of A. Johnson

Robert W. Winston has "rendered an invaluable service to the cause of truth" in his biography of Andrew Johnson, which recently came from the presses and caused wide comment, says George Gordon Battle, native Tar Heel and prominent New York lawyer, in a 500 word telegram just received.

"You have rewritten a most important chapter in American history," Mr. Battle wired the author of "Andrew Johnson."

"No man in American life has suffered such injustice as President Johnson," Battle goes on. "He had deeply conscientious convictions in public matters and he maintained them with a lion-like courage. It stirs the blood to this day to recall the superb resolution and bravery with which he faced the howling pack of hypocrites and fanatics led by Thaddeus Stevens and his like who sought to keep the Southern states forever in the House of Bondage. Earlier in his career, with the same conscientious devotion to his principles, he faced and withstood the influences and sympathies of his own native South by espousing the cause of the Union. In taking this action he sacrificed the affection of his friends and apparently his future political prospects and ambitions. He incurred very serious bodily danger.

"On the other hand," as Battle points out, "he was as courageous in

opposing the course of his native section when he believed it to be wrong as he was afterwards in protecting that section from tyranny and oppression. It has, I believe, been given to no man in our history to show in such a striking manner his absolute devotion to conscientious principles in his public career. Sprung from the humblest origin he attained the highest post in our government by the unaided force of his intellect and character."

Mr. Battle also calls attention to the fact that Winston, himself a member of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in North Carolina and with sympathies and traditions all attached to the old regime, "has given us a most interesting and sympathetic study of this extraordinary man who was throughout his life proud of his plebeian origin and at the same time inspired with the highest patriotism." "There is no more significant and romantic episode in our annals than the Reconstruction Years during which Andrew Johnson fought so fiercely to protect those Southern States whose secession from the Union he had so violently opposed. The book is documented and authoritative but at the same time it is instinctive with life and interest. Judge Winston is to be congratulated upon his signal success in bringing the truth to light and in correcting the gravest injustice in the history of our country."

University Orators Compete In Contest At Duke Last Night

Several orators represented the University in the North Carolina section of the National Oratorical contest which was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall of Duke university last night.

This contest is the first elimination of subsequent contests in Greenville, South Carolina, where the Southern representative is chosen, and the contest in Los Angeles in June, where the national winner will be chosen from the winners of six other sections. Last night the Carolina speakers competed with speakers from Duke university, Davidson, Wake Forest, High Point college, Lenoir-Rhyne, and State college.

Eliminations last night mark the opening of the fourth annual contest of the kind, all of which have been won by southern speakers. In the first contest, a student of a Texas university was winner; the second was won by a speaker representing the University of Virginia; and last year, a student from North Carolina State college received the unanimous vote making him winner of the national contest.

"The Constitution" is the subject of these contests, which are sponsored by the Better America Federation in conjunction with its international contest for high school pupils. The primary purpose of these contests is to promote and stimulate interest in and respect for the constitution of the United States and for the American system of government and society.

The orators who spoke last night were judged by the following citizens of Durham: Rev. S. S. Bost, William B. Umstead, Robert M. Gantt, Victor S. Bryant, and Mrs. M. H. Jones. Both the North Carolina state contests and the southern interstate contest, which will be held in Greenville, S. C., are under the supervision of Prof. C. C. Cunningham, head of the department of public speaking at State college.

S. A. E. Dance Will Honor Newlyweds

Next week-end will be featured by two dances given by North Carolina Xi chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The first will be a twilight affair on Friday afternoon from five-thirty till nine; the second, Saturday night from nine till twelve. Music will be furnished by the Buccaneers for both of the dances, and they will be held at the S. A. E. House.

The dance on Friday afternoon is to be given in honor of Miss Adelaide McAlister of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Edgar Cheek of Durham. A great deal of interest is being taken in the marriage of this couple since both have been intimately connected with the University for some time. Mr. Cheek graduated last year and attended the Law School during the Fall quarter of this year. Miss McAlister is well known here and has been a frequent visitor to the University during the past few years.

The whole wedding party, many of which are well known here, will be honored at the dance from nine till twelve on Saturday night. This will close the social activities for the week-end.

At The Churches

Methodist
C. E. Rozzelle, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. Address by Frank Graham.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service. Subject "The Supreme Architect."
7:00 p.m.—Epworth League. Discussion "The Liquor Question."

8:00 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject "Are You Deaf?"

Presbyterian
W. D. Moss, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service. Subject "Be Sure Your Sins Will Find You Out."

7:00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service. Usual Open Forum.

Episcopal
A. S. Lawrence, Rector
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m.—Student Bible Class. Discussion "Personal Objectives In Christianity."

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Service.
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Service League.

Baptist
E. I. Olive, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service. Subject "Cleaning the World."

6:30 p.m.—Baptist Young People's Union.
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject "Should We Ever Be Afraid?"

Christian
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Special Musical Program.

Roman Catholic
Every first and third Sunday in Gerrard Hall at 8:30. Mass conducted by Father O'Brien of Durham.

Tar Baby Courtment Plan Western Trip

The Tar Baby tennis team plans its western invasion for the first week of May. Matches have already been arranged with Oak Ridge, Asheville School, and Davidson freshmen while matches are pending with Asheville High School and Charlotte High.

Comparatively little is known of the strength of the opposition. However, word comes from Oak Ridge that that institution has a weak team. The frosh meet the Cadets May 2nd and Asheville School May 3rd. The Asheville School has always boasted a strong net team in the past and are to be feared on this occasion. The Davidson Wild Kittens, to be met May 5th, will be seen in action here Thursday. If matches can be obtained with Charlotte and Asheville highs they will be played May 1st and May 4th respectively. Asheville, having sustained a loss in the graduation of George Rogers, former state hi champion, will not offer much in the way of opposition. A different tale is expected from Charlotte. Burwell and Hutchinson, state high champions in tennis, will give the Tar Babies a good fight.

Shapiro, Yeomans, Bryant, Graham, the first four ranking freshmen players will probably make the trip. The schedule is being arranged by Fleming Wily, manager of freshman tennis.

HARDEN WRITES LAST PIECE OF WORK IN SURVEY

Economic and Social Survey of Alamance County Completed By Economics Department.

The Department of Rural Social Economics in the University of North Carolina has just completed a social and economic survey of Alamance county. This makes sixteen North Carolina counties that have had published surveys by this department. The last piece of work is by John W. Harden, a native of Graham, the county seat of Alamance. It is published as one of the regular Extension Bulletins of the University, contains twelve chapters occupying 95 pages, and six pages of pictures.

"Alamance County: Economic and Social," as the book is titled, opens with a brief history of the county, followed by discussions of its people, its natural resources, industries, farm conditions and practices, schools, county government, and so on. The endeavor is to give the world, and more specifically the people of Alamance county, an accurate description of the county as it exists today. The main emphasis is laid on accuracy.

The survey was completed by Mr. Harden last year while he was a senior in the University. The cost of publication was borne jointly by the University and by the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, the County Commissioners, the County Board of Education, the Burlington Board of Education, and W. E. White, of Mebane, for Alamance county.

The book contains no statements of extravagant propaganda as an advertisement of the county's opportunities. On the contrary the author seems to weigh the essential data in an impartial manner.

Dr. Paul W. Wager, of the Department of Rural Social Economics, has written a foreword for the survey. Copies will be distributed free in Alamance county and other parts of the state.

Science Academy Convenes Here This Week

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be read before each. The general section will meet in Phillips, the Chemical section in Venable, and the Mathematics and Physics in Phillips.

Three very interesting exhibits have been put on in connection with the meeting of the Academy. A wild flower show by the University Botany department; an exhibit of human Embryology by W. C. George, and a mushroom cellar by H. R. Totten. A tour of each of these is scheduled for the members of the Academy.

The session ends today after the meetings of the separate sections.

The retiring officers are: J. M. Bell, head of the University chemical department, president; W. L. Porter, head of the biology department of Davidson college, vice-president; H. R. Totten, secretary-treasurer.

Selden's Scenery Adds To Effect of 'Tempest'

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swain, Edward D. Wilson; Miranda, Enita Nicks; Ariel, Lois Warden; Iris, Mary Dirnberger; Ceres, Fielding D. Toy; Juno, Emily S. Slade; Nymphs: Margaret Holmes, Betty Sloan, Anita Darling, Katharine Darling; Reapers and Shapes: Edward D. Wilson, Lawrence Thompson, John Norwood, Arnold Borden, Walter Creech.

The proceeds of this program are to be placed in the hands of the Shakespeare Memorial Fund, for the purpose of rebuilding a larger and more beautiful Shakespeare Memorial Theatre in Shakespeare's burial place, Stratford-on-Avon.

Hawaiian Troupe At Carolina Wednesday

A South Sea Island program is booked for the Carolina Theatre Wednesday, when the Imperial Troupe of eight native Hawaiians will twang their guitars and dance the hula in the usual grass costumes in conjunction with the filming of "A Trip to the Hawaiian Islands," a travelogue done in pastel colorings.

The Imperial Troupe is one of the best known companies of native Hawaiians that has ever played in the United States. It consists of several female hula dancers and several native musicians. Tropical scenery will be used.

Daniel L. Grant



Daniel Grant, who will represent the University at the conference at the American Alumni Council at the University of Minnesota next week.

Mendenhall Forms Newest Organization

The latest addition to campus orchestras is Alex Mendenhall and his Tar Heel Boys Orchestra. They have been practicing regularly for the past month and are already booked for several dance engagements. All of the boys are experienced in orchestra work, having played in various orchestras throughout the state.

Alex Mendenhall, the leader, is well known in the University, formerly playing with the Carolina Buccaneers. He has also played with Carl Crist and the Southern Harmonizers. He is the originator of the Carolina Quartette which appeared several times recently at the Carolina Theatre.

The Tar Heel Boys will probably make their debut in Monroe the early part of May, after which they are scheduled to fill engagements in High Point, Burlington, and Chapel Hill. During the summer they will play three times weekly at the Carolina Theatre and at the summer dances.

The members comprising the orchestra are: B. F. James, piano; C. B. Phillips, drums; H. B. Wilson, trumpet; George Lawson, trumpet; W. A. Stringfellow, saxophone; and Alex Mendenhall, banjo.

Thirty-Six Phi Beta Kappa Initiates

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where," he declared "but environment never has and never will suppress true geniuses.

"Genius is superlative excellence. It is capacity raised to excessively high power. The genius is not a freak; he or she is the superbly normal individual; it is we others who are not geniuses that are abnormal, imperfect."

L. B. Adams, who shared the presidency of Phi Beta Kappa for this year with E. A. Cameron, presided over the exercises, which were begun in Gerrard Hall and concluded in the Di Senate Hall, where the initiation ceremony was performed.

D. E. Hudgins, Jr., secretary of Phi Beta Kappa for this year, read the list of thirty-six successful candidates, which is one of the largest groups to receive this honor in the history of the University. W. S. Spearman, Jr., made the highest average of any candidate, having made "A" on all of his courses. By virtue of this fact he automatically, becomes president of the organization for the coming year. H. McN. Jones, by making second highest grades will be the new vice-president.

Glee Club To Go On Concert Tour

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mond, and Randolph Macon, of Asheland, are the five other colleges which are represented in the invitation contest.

Chorus work will be done by all five clubs in unison, directed by P. J. Weaver, director of the Carolina club; accompaniment will be furnished by a thirty piece orchestra composed of Richmond's best musicians. In the contest proper, each club is given a picked contest song, a choice, and the alma mater of the college it represents. This contest is one of the largest musical events of the Richmond music season.

After the contest in Richmond on Friday, the local organization will go on with the remainder of its scheduled concerts and return to Chapel Hill on May 8. The personnel of the club for the current tour is as follows: first tenors, Crofts, Howell, Miller, Swain, Stringfellow, Eskridge, and Howis; second tenors, Caughman, Cobb,

Livingston, Lyons, Stimson, and Stubbs; baritones, Curlee, Foltz, Hunt, Kesler, Overman, Patten, Pennington, Stauber, and Wood; bass—Little, Glascock, Householder, Metz, Parks, and Scurlock.

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