

Robertson Aided By Discovery Of Archives

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patched them to the office of the third Lord Bathurst, then secretary of war and colonies, and were deposited among the state papers. It was by the permission of the present Lord Bathurst that Mr. Robertson was able to inspect the 63 folio volumes that make up the collection, which were until their recent sale to the Venezuelan government virtually lost in the library of the Bathurst family at Cirencester in Gloucestershire.

A lengthy description of the record is offered in the *Review*, from which the following are excerpts: "This collection is composed of 63 folio volumes that span the years from 1764 to 1810. Their contents are extremely varied, for in his *legajos* Miranda filed prescriptions, menus, broadsides, pamphlets, and squibs. . . . Interlaced among letters, memoranda, and dairies can be found invitations to dances, dinners and clubs, clippings from journals in France, England and the United States, a visiting card of George Washington. . . .

"Miranda's memorabilia contain a multitude of papers that should be useful to students of both European and American history. . . . These manuscripts possess much more than a series of unedited personal records. Miranda not only kept significant memoranda concerning his own activities, but also fugitive memoirs of his contemporaries.

"Scarcely less significant to historical students is the fact that . . . Miranda left in his Archives a veritable legion of personal memoranda in their original form. . . . In particular he preserved many informing documents regarding his long sustained efforts to free the Indies from Spanish domination.

"To students of American history the most interesting part of Miranda's diary is that which describes his tour of the United States just after the close of the Revolutionary War. With a keen zest he met teachers, farmers, lawyers, statesmen and generals . . . and conversed with such Revolutionary heroes as Samuel Adams, Alexander Hamilton and George Washington.

"Other parts of this romantic diary describes Miranda's remarkable tour of Europe from Vienna to the Crimea, and from Athens to Lapland. . . . Among the most fascinating pages of his biography are those which depict his relations with the enigmatical autocrat Catherine the Great who became his patron."

Perhaps not realizing that he was to be the artist himself, Mr. Robertson said of these archives, "Scattered through this material the biographer of the future should find pigments that will enable him to paint Miranda's moral portrait." *The Life of Miranda* does just that with a vividness unsurpassed, an extraordinary attention to detail, and adherence to fact.

Play-Likers To Appear In "Children Of Moon"

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may call out the question: How much motivation does a playwright need sanely to send his young characters, though lunamad, on a fatal trip to the moon, even to make the point that a mother should be careful of the power of suggestion or to make a figure which might force a similar result? But what ever the answer, the Play-Likers did more than a reasonable share of construction and acting."

Holders of season tickets to the Playmakers' programs are requested to exchange them for reserved seats at the Students' Supply Store.

Debate Tryouts

The varsity debate tryout will be held tonight in 201 Murphey hall at 7 o'clock. Attention is called to the change of hour from 7:30. Participants are urged to appear on time in order to prevent interfering with the senior smoker, which will convene at 9:00.

Glee Club Leaves For S. C. Contest

The University glee club will depart early this morning by bus for Gastonia where they will appear tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

The concert will be one of an artist series sponsored by the Gastonia high school music association and given at the high school building. The group will go directly from there to Greenville tomorrow to participate in the southern intercollegiate glee club contest.

Health Report

No new reportable communicable diseases were reported from Orange county to the state health authorities last week, according to Health Officer S. A. Nathan.

MRS. MOSHER TO ATTEND MEETING

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tion of the A. A. U. W., will be the special speaker at the luncheon which will follow immediately after the business session and which will mark the formal closing of the meeting. The banquet on Friday night will be held at the Hotel Charlotte, but Saturday's session and luncheon will be at the Woman's Club. The state officers are: Mrs. E. R. Mosher, Chapel Hill, president; Mrs. F. O. Clarkson, Charlotte, vice-president; Miss Sara Rowe, Durham, secretary; Mrs. W. T. Powell, High Point, treasurer. Mrs. W. D. Hampton of Charlotte is in charge of local arrangements.

Christianity, Judaism Related, Says Wise

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but through the life of all. "You," continued the speaker, "are the cause of the Jews not recognizing Christianity. You were the only source by which Christianity could be spread to the Jews, but you willed that it not be spread in that direction." He said further that the name Jesus had never passed the lips of his great-grand-father.

As a solution to the difficulty resulting from the disagreements between the Jew and Christian, Dr. Wise stated that the two religions should not be at each other's throat but should "learn the art of living together, remembering always that the agreements are major and the disagreements are minor, for there is an underlying unity between the two religions."

Rabbi Wise was forced to hurry away immediately after his address without meeting many of the people that had desired to see him. He was obliged to catch the north-bound train at Danville in order to fulfill an engagement in Culver, Ind. From there he will speak in numerous cities in the mid-West, and finally at the University of Illinois. From there he returns to his home in New York. Dr. Wise expressed his grief in not being able to see all his friends and those who wished to talk with him personally.

Through the courtesy of Jack Lippman and his car, Dr. Wise was able to catch his train in due time. Mr. Comer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. under whose auspices Dr. Wise had been brought here, accompanied the party to Danville.

H. O. Hill To Speak

At the meeting of the William Cain student branch of the A. S. C. E. to be held this evening at 7:30 in room 319 Phillips hall, H. O. Hill, a senior in the school of engineering, will present an illustrated lecture on "Mississippi Flood Control."

The lecture to be presented by Mr. Hill is the second of a series of three that have been prepared by the national office of the A. S. C. E. for presentation before the student branches of the organization by student members.

After the program has been given, refreshments will be served.

Esperanto Meets Today

The Esperanto Club will meet Thursday at 5:00 o'clock in 109 Saunders hall. This meeting will be particularly important and all members are requested to be present.

CANDIDATES ADMITTED FOR HIGHER DEGREES

At a meeting of the administrative board on January 10, 85 people were admitted for candidacy for higher degrees. In addition there are a number of candidates who had already been admitted.

Twelve of the candidates expect to receive their degrees in August; the first will be awarded in June. There are 22 candidates for doctor's degrees, 55 for M. A. and eight for M. S.

GRIZETTE TO NEW YORK

Felix A. Grizette, director of the University Alumni Loyalty Fund, left Sunday night for New York City, where he is attending several conferences dealing with the administration of his department. He is expected to return to the University at the end of the week.

Extension Work Is Outlined By Grumman

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lists and describes the activities and institutions of the division which are of particular interest to secondary schools, since the paper is addressed to them. First of all he discusses correspondence instruction which is intended for students who for some external reason are not able to pursue the regular course of study at the University. A year and a half of college credit is offered through this medium.

Of the travel-study tours conducted each summer by the extension division it is stated that "these tours are open to students who are qualified to pursue the courses for college credit. During the summer of 1930 a French tour and a transcontinental motor tour to California will be made. Courses in geology, botany, general science, physical geography, economics, and sociology will be offered on the latter tour.

The library service of the division offers a source of material for outside students who do not have sufficient library facilities to assist them in preparation of debates, orations, essays, and special assignments. Furthermore, The University News Letter is distributed free by the division to all persons who request it.

One of the most popular activities of the division is the annual triangular debating contest among the members of the High School Debating Union. The query which is to be discussed this year is: "Resolved, That North Carolina should adopt the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the classification of property for taxation." April 4 is the date for the triangular contests this year, with the final contest being held here on April 17 and 18.

The debate contest is to be the

concluding feature of High School Week, an event which also brings hundreds of secondary school students from over the entire state to participate in the annual interscholastic track and tennis meets. On this occasion trophies are awarded to the winners in the various high school competitions, including the academic contests in Latin, French, Spanish, mathematics, journalism, and typewriting. An announcement of the rules and time of these contests was recently made through the Extension News.

"In cooperation with the State Parent-Teacher Association, a poster contest is conducted annually to encourage students interested in art. The school winning the annual newspaper contest receives for the year the Thomas Hume Cup."

About high school athletics Mr. Grumman says: "All accredited public high schools of the state are invited to become members of the High School Athletic Association and to take part in the annual program of this association. Trophy cups are awarded by the Association to the high schools which win state titles in the various contests."

At the present time the Athletic Association is sponsoring basketball competition among the class A high schools of the east and west. It is later intended that an elimination series be organized for the smaller institutions. In the Topics, mention is also made of the summer training school for coaches, jointly conducted by the division and the University Athletic Association, and the physical ability tests sent out by the division.

A play book loan service, supervisory direction, and general and technical information on the drama are offered by

the bureau of community drama to schools interested in dramatic art. The bureau also conducts the annual dramatic festival and state tournament, which will be held this year on April 10, 11, and 12. An announcement of entrants and the rules governing the tournament is forthcoming at an early date, according to Miss Nettina Strobach of the bureau.

In the field of music, the extension division offers its services in teaching public school music, with the cooperation of the University music department. Also, "the University glee club, band, and orchestra may be secured for a limited number of concerts during the academic year."

And in conclusion Mr. Grumman writes of radio and lecture service; "Through the courtesy

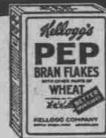
of the Durham Life Insurance Company, the University of North Carolina hour is broadcast weekly from radio station WPTF." Educational musical programs and talks are arranged. "Members of the faculty may be secured for lectures on a wide range of subjects. A number of commencement addresses are delivered each year."

According to various members of the extension division a number of complete announcements about the activities of the department, including the real estate institute and poster contest, are to be made public shortly.

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