

## SCIENCE AND GOD CLOSELY LINKED ASSERTS DR. KIRK

Minister Declares Scientific Knowledge Based on Spiritual Interpretation of Universe.

"The present organization of knowledge as a whole makes it necessary that we believe in a personal God," Dr. Harris E. Kirk, one of the nation's foremost theologians, declared here last night in the last of the annual series of McNair lectures.

"What impels me to believe in a personal God as the fundamental reality behind our finite schemes is simply this: The necessity of such a belief in view of the consequences to our entire scheme of knowledge if it should turn out to be false," said Dr. Kirk, who has been pastor of the Franklin Avenue Presbyterian church of Baltimore for the last thirty years, and who is widely known as a writer on religion and allied subjects. His topic last night was "From Mind to God."

### God and Nature

The object of the McNair lectures, which were made available in 1906 by the will of John Calvin McNair, an alumnus, is to show the "mutual bearing of science and religion upon each other and to prove the existence of attributes (as far as may be) of God from nature."

Discussing the different judgments that have been set forth as the basis for belief in a personal God, including the common sense judgment, the scientific, the historical, the esthetic and the spiritual, Dr. Kirk pointed out that all of these lead to one conclusion that there must be a personal God.

"The value of this position," he said, "is that it opens the way for a consistent and adequate philosophy of the universe, doing justice to all the conditions that prevail."

### Progress of Science

The progress of science in the (Continued on last page)

## PRESS RELEASES LANGUAGE BOOK

The latest volume from the University press, *The Psychology of Foreign Language Study* by H. R. Huse, associate professor of romance languages here, treats a question of primary importance to educational psychologists and schools of education and to the many students and teachers of foreign languages.

There has been much confusion and disagreement as to the methods and aims of language study. This book is an attempt to clear up the subject, by offering detailed and critical analysis of all the experimental evidence. It attempts to summarize the present knowledge concerning economical language learning.

"This study is a plea for no method or procedure; it reveals mainly how little has been established experimentally, and the enormous confusion due to ambiguity of terms. It endeavors to find a foundation of fact upon which, not new theories, but new experimental investigation may be based. It is recommended for those interested in facts, not for ardent partisans of a cause."

This book will help teachers keep abreast of the changes that are occurring in the objectives, attitudes, of methods in textbooks in this field.

## Perry Seagle To Be Chief Alumni Marshal

Announcement has come from Kemp Lewis, president of the Alumni association of the appointment of Perry E. Seagle, '06, of Raleigh, as the chief alumni marshal for the Alumni Day exercises. Mr. Seagle will have several assistant marshals to be announced later whose chief duties will be the Alumni Ball to be given on the night of June 8, culminating the day's features.

While here at Carolina twenty-five years ago, Seagle was a star football player and at the same time earned the honor of being a Phi Beta Kappa student. He also held the same position then that he is going to reassume here on the eighth of June, that of chief marshal. For the past twenty years Seagle has been connected with Ginn and Company, as their representative for North Carolina.

## M'INTOSH FEARS PROPOSED CUT IN INSTRUCTOR'S PAY

Education Dean Says Reduction Would Radically Affect University of Future.

Asserting that North Carolina ranks sixteenth in her ability to provide for her children's education and only forty-seventh in actually providing for them, Professor C. E. McIntosh of the University school of education predicts that dire results are bound to follow if the proposed twenty to twenty-five per cent cut of teachers' salaries is adopted by the legislature.

Professor McIntosh expressed this view Wednesday night in an address before the Chapel Hill Rotary club. He said that if such a salary cut is adopted, it would also affect radically the University of the future.

"The teachers of the state simply can't stand this proposed salary cut," Professor McIntosh said.

**Conditions in Rural Schools**  
He spoke especially of the conditions in the rural schools, asserting the teachers in these schools already carry a teaching load entirely too heavy and that they are already underpaid. The students coming to college from these schools show a larger percentage of failures in their studies than those from the city schools, he said.

The percentage on increase in enrollment in 1928-29 was nearly nine times as great for the special charter schools (city schools) as for the rural schools, Professor McIntosh said.

"The special charter schools have an average of 16.4 days per year more than do the rural schools," he said.

"Both the number of pupils (Continued on last page)

## COMMERCE FRATERNITY PLEDGES TEN STUDENTS

At the spring pledging of Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce fraternity, the following men were pledged: John A. Kliemeier, Greensboro; Christopher C. Hamlet, Pittsboro; Ashby L. Baker, Raleigh; John T. O'Neil, Henderson; Williams Cooper, Oxford; Wm. Thaddeus Hussey, III, Tarboro; B. Perry Collins, Washington, D. C.; Casper M. Austin, Winston-Salem; James S. Morrison, Baltimore, Maryland; and John R. Holmes, Chapel Hill.

## HOUSE STRESSES CONTINUED STUDY

Executive Secretary Talks to Seniors Wednesday in Place of R. M. Hanes.

One of the principal essentials of after-college life today is the continuation of an intellectual interest in education, Robert B. House, executive secretary of the University, told the Carolina seniors in an address Wednesday night.

Mr. House spoke in Place of R. M. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, who was originally scheduled for an address on the senior week program.

"One of the regrettable features about the alumni of almost every institution is the fact that when they finish college they drop practically all interest in the progress of education and culture—just at the time when they are really in a position to begin learning," Mr. House said.

### Keep in Touch

Mr. House also advocated keeping in touch with civic and other organizations which play a part in the life of the state and community.

"Individually we may do much," he asserted, "but we can do a great deal more by co-operating with those phases of civilization which comprise our daily life. And one of the greatest assets in this work is a thorough knowledge of our mother tongue; either in speech or in writing it is a powerful weapon. In connection with this I would advise every college graduate to preserve all the text books he has used in college, for as he grows older and more mature those things which once (Continued on last page)

## Evolution Of Senior Beer Suits Traced By Two Faculty Members

J. P. Harland and English Bagby Were at Princeton When Spring Regalia Was First Introduced By the "Drinking Team" of Nassau Inn.

The origin of the quaint old custom of the beer suit, which has become so familiar on the campus during the last few days, is not so very quaint nor so very old, according to Drs. J. P. Harland and English Bagby. It originated at Princeton university during their undergraduate days, and Dr. Harland denies very strenuously that it is an "age old custom," as the *Daily Tar Heel* once quoted it.

**Began in Tap Room**  
In 1913, presiding over the tap room in the basement of the Nassau inn, was an old negro waiter, Connie, who always wore a white canvas suit with various and sundry names and symbols on its back. "The drinking team" began to wear these suits for their daily practice, and as their main exercise was beer drinking, the uniforms soon became known as "beer suits."

The students always painted numerals of their respective classes on the backs of their suits, but it was not until 1920 that the seniors adopted them as their official regalia. Since then each graduating class has had some symbol by which it is known. Last year a statue of Venus de Milo was painted on the back of the suits upside down; this year the seniors have a picture of the Christian Statues overthrown and a Phi Beta Kappa key, since they are expecting to graduate nearly fifty out of their 460 members.

### "Disgraceful" Origin

This is the "disgraceful" way that the beer suits which all of our sober seniors are wearing now originated. Dr. Harland and Dr. Bagby want it made clear, however, that neither of them were captain of the "drinking team"—not even manager.

### Senior Picture

A picture of the senior class will be taken on the steps of the law building today at Chapel period. This picture will be printed in the *Alumni Review* and in the state papers. All members of the class are urged to appear.

### Infirmity List

Those confined to the infirmary yesterday were Noah Goodridge, Walton W. Angel, and Ruth Ellen Williams.

### Lutheran Students

Services will be conducted by Mr. Frank Cauble in Gerrard hall at 11:00 a. m. Sunday instead of 5:00 p. m. as usual. All Lutheran students are especially urged to be present for the purpose of making plans for next year.

### Alpha Psi Delta Pledges

Daniel Pachman and William Trevorton have been pledged to Alpha Psi Delta, honorary psychological fraternity.

## SOCIALIST GROUP TO MEET MONDAY

Object of Meetings Is To Work Towards Transforming Social Order.

A meeting took place Wednesday evening under the direction of Norman Lyon of the psychology department, for members of the faculty and the student body interested in working toward a transformation of the social order after the ideals of socialism. It will be proposed at the next meeting, which will take place in the county club room of the Y.M.C.A. at 9:00 next Monday evening, that the organization be termed the Fabian society after the society of that name which started the Labor party in England.

### Purpose of Meeting

These meetings are for the purpose of evening society through small groups who are willing to work year after year in a quiet way. Mr. Lyons says that the issue in education between paternalism and socialism is identical with the issue between paternalism and socialism in our economic life. For that reason this organization intends to provoke discussion towards reforming the curriculum in this University such as has been done in other leading universities like Harvard.

The meeting next Monday evening will be mainly for the organization of this society which is newly founded in this University, but which has already had its principles spread a good deal. Only those who are confirmed and constructive liberals and who are willing to work for the furtherances of these issues are invited to the coming meeting.

## Seniors To Meet In Swain Hall Tonight

As the seniors round into the last day of the strenuous senior week program, many of them are beginning to show signs of wear, resulting from their too frequent sipping of dopes and nibbling of cakes.

Today the D&G cafeteria will serve iced tea and cakes to the members of the graduating class, and Harry's Grill will distribute either apples or cigars. The University Shoe Shop will continue to shine individual and collective shoes of the senior class all during the day.

This evening at 9:00 the members of the class of '31 will meet together as a body in Swain hall for the last time before commencement. Permanent officers of the class will be elected at this time. Kemp Lewis, president of the General Alumni association, President Graham, J. Maryon Saunders, editor of the *Alumni Review*, and Pat Patterson, president of the class will speak.

## PLAYMAKERS TO PRODUCE MILNE'S PLAY TOMORROW

"The Perfect Alibi," Mystery Play, To Be Given in Memorial Hall.

*The Perfect Alibi*, the only mystery play of the year, which is to be given tomorrow night, will be the first play presented by the Playmakers on the new stage in Memorial hall. The Playmakers' annual caper is the only other presentation to be given this year.

Mr. Samuel Selden directed the production, and selected the cast which follows: Mrs. Fulverton-Fane, Susan Creech; Jimmy Ludgrove, John Sehon; Susan Cunningham, Elizabeth Perrow; Edward Laverick, Whitner Bissell; Edward P. Carter, Arthur Marpet; Major Fothergill, Robert Novins; Jane West, Marion Tatum; Arthur Ludgrove, William Chandler; Adams, William Allsbrook; P. C. Mallet, Charles Elledge; and "Sergeant" Mallet, Thomas Loy.

### New York Production

In the New York production of this play presented in the Charles Hopkins Theatre, Vivian Tobin played the part of Susan Cunningham, the heroine, and Alan Bunce played the part of Jimmy Ludgrove. This production was also produced in the Haymaker Theatre in London under the title, *The Fourth Wall*.

A. A. Milne, the author of this drama, has written many well-known and popular plays, among which are: *The Artist*, a dialogue; *Belinda*, a comedy in three acts; *The Man in the Bowler Hat*; *The Step-Mother*, a drama in one act; and *Make-Believe*, a play for children, which is especially well known. Milne specializes in comedies.

A musical program will be offered during the production by the faculty chamber orchestra under the direction of Lamar Stringfield.

## JOHNSON WILL ADVISE SENIORS SEEKING JOBS

Jobs are scarce but information is plentiful at the bureau of vocational information. Seniors who do not know "what they're going to do" or "where they're going to do it" are cordially invited to come by and discuss their plans with Henry Johnston, Jr., at 204 South building.

## INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL REVIEWS INITIATION RULING

Registrar Explains Why Fraternities May Not Initiate During Commencement.

For the information of fraternities that are planning to initiate men between now and next fall, Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., registrar, wishes to make it clear that no other initiations will be permitted before the fourth day after school begins next fall for men who were not eligible at the end of the winter quarter.

The first reason for such an announcement is that grades of the prospective members must be checked before they are initiated. Pledges who were not eligible at the end of the winter quarter are not eligible now, and the registrar has not the time between now and the end of school to check the many applicants he receives. This will not be possible before the fourth day after the men come back next fall.

### No Initiation in Summer

A second reason for prohibiting such initiations is the ruling of the interfraternity council which holds that no fraternity can initiate when the University is not in session during the academic year. In other words, during the two summer sessions no men will be eligible for initiation.

It has been rumored that several fraternities on the campus were planning to take in members sometime during the summer. For this reason John Phil Cooper, president of the interfraternity council, in collaboration with Dean F. F. Bradshaw and Registrar T. J. Wilson, Jr., wish to publish this statement for the benefit of the thirty-five fraternities on the Hill.

## Local High School To Have Field Day

The local high school will observe field day this afternoon on the school grounds when several features pertaining to spring athletics will be participated in by both the boys and girls.

The grammar school will be featured in several outdoor events from 2:00 to 3:30 and from 3:40 to 5:00 o'clock the high school girls will take part in the events. Included in the program are: a fifty and seventy-five yard dash; baseball throw distance contest; basketball throw contest; run and broad jump, and horseshoes contest. Culminating the day will be a baseball game between teams within the school.

## Metzenthin Plans Travel Discussion

In response to many inquiries concerning travelling and studying in central Europe Dr. E. C. Metzenthin, of the German department, has planned a meeting of all those interested in the above topic next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at his home at 404 Hillsboro street.

After an introductory talk on the basis of maps and travellers guide-books, questions will be answered, and pictures of interesting places and buildings in Germany and Switzerland will be shown.

Dr. Metzenthin will again spend the summer in Europe, leaving New York, June 6.