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MANGUM PRAISES AGED JANITOR IN ASSEMBLY TALK

Medical Professor Tells of Fine Character and Work of "Dean Andy" Johnson.

Charles S. Mangum of the school of medicine spoke a few words in assembly yesterday morning on "Dean Andy" Johnson, and his twenty-three years of faithful service as janitor of Caldwell hall. Professor Mangum gave his talk in conjunction with the weekly collection of nickels and dimes which go to the old janitor as a pension.

"Dean Andy" remained on the stage throughout the whole assembly program. The speaker described his high ideals and irreproachable character. He said of him, "He is one of these good people who are that way without having to tell others about it, and he has a sounder knowledge of human problems than many of you men who will go out of this University with a four-year degree. No one knows," declared Mangum, "or could estimate the amount of constructive work that this simple man has done during his years of faithful servitude."

The remaining part of the program, which was presided over by Bob Blount, president of the freshman class, was taken up with musical entertainment furnished by Herbert Hazelman, who gave a piano selection of his own composition, and Earl Wolslagle, who played Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata* on the violin.

CIVIL ENGINEERS MAKE STUDY OF CREEK DAM SITE

Dr. W. F. Prouty Explains to Engineering-Geology Class Advantages of Site.

The senior civil engineers visited the reservoir site on Morgan's creek Thursday afternoon as a part of their laboratory work in engineering-geology. Dr. W. F. Prouty, who is acting as consulting geologist for the construction, explained the geological conditions which effect the stability and the water tightness of the dam.

The geology class also visited the earlier proposed dam-site on Price's creek which is about a quarter of a mile to the south of the present location. The two sites were compared as to relative advantages from both geological and engineering standpoints.

At the present time the foundation has been completed for a distance of about fifty feet northward from the flume. Work is now being concentrated toward the north end of the foundation of the main dam, so that the pouring of concrete may begin at the earliest possible date. The dam across Morgan's creek is to have a total length of about 760 feet. The main concrete dam has a length of about 385 feet, the earth fill and concrete core portion a length of ninety-five feet, and the earth fill portion a length of 280 feet. The main concrete portion of the dam has a spillway above the foundation of the cut-off wall. This portion of the dam has a foundation of about thirty-six feet.

The University has purchased a strip of land completely surrounding the proposed lake for the purpose of controlling the use of the lake and maintaining sanitary conditions.

Music Club To Have Program On Wagner

The works of Richard Wagner will be the subject taken up at the Community club's music department meeting at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the choral room of the Hill music hall. Mrs. D. D. Carroll will have charge of the program. *Tristram and Isolde*, to be broadcast by the Metropolitan opera company in New York tomorrow, will furnish the basis for this afternoon's program, while several other works of Wagner are to be featured.

DR. VALENTINE TO MAKE SCIENTIFIC TRIP FOR INSECTS

Research Fellow in Zoology Will Explore Caves for Species Of Blind Beetles.

Dr. J. M. Valentine, national research fellow in the department of zoology, will leave the University March 1 to explore subterranean caverns in Tennessee and Florida in search of rare and unknown species of cave-dwelling beetles, on which he is a world authority. He is at present recording results of organic analysis of specimens which he has secured from Virginia caverns. He is constructing anatomical charts of the subjects to accompany a manuscript on new discoveries in the field to be released probably in April in the Elisha Mitchell scientific journal.

It is thought that most species of the cave-dwelling beetle are known, but new methods in determining species make it necessary to repeat examinations. Insect life is now studied from the standpoint of organic development. Study of various organs in the body more accurately reveals specialization than the external character, Dr. Valentine states.

Valentine will visit caves of Tennessee which have never been explored biologically, and he expects to enter many which have not been searched by geographers. Saltpeter mines which developed into caves during the Civil war will also be entered. Every possible spot where the rare beetles may be found will be searched. Little cave-life is expected to be discovered in Florida, where underground streams have undermined and flooded the caves.

The beetles for which Dr. Valentine will search are thought to have entered the caverns during the last great ice age in order to escape extinction. Adaption to the constant temperature and humidity of the dark places rendered them unable to return to resume the forms of their cousins of the outer crust. In the process of evolution eyes and optic nerves, useless in the dark were discarded in favor of long, sensitive hairs, protruding from all parts of the body.

The expedition is personally sponsored by Dr. Valentine as part of his work as a fellow of the national research foundation, endowed by the Rockefeller interests. It will be completed within the month.

Student Recital Postponed

The student recital which was to be given this afternoon in the Hill music hall will be postponed until next Wednesday at 4:00 to prevent a conflict with the Music club meeting this afternoon.

First Chapel Hill Movie In 1908 Aroused Enthusiastic Interest

Copies of The Tar Heel of That Early Date Give Amusing Evidence of How the First Cinema Took With the Students a Quarter Century Ago.

Psychologists point to moving pictures as catering to morons; criminologists condemn them as breeding places of crime; and preachers claim the cinema produces lower morals; but the declarations of these men after the movie has been so universally accepted did not create fear comparable to that attending the advent of moving pictures to Chapel Hill in 1908.

"Fear is expressed on all sides," according to THE TAR HEEL of February 6, 1908, "that staid old Chapel Hill is about to have forced upon it a reign of terror in the way of citified doings, for, O Sacrilege, a moving picture show has come to town and, horror of horrors, the exhibitions are being given in the chapel of the Y building."

The show was in charge of J. A. Pothyress of Henderson, and exhibitions took place every thirty minutes of each night that week from 6:30 to 10:00 o'clock. The admission was ten cents.

Wilkinson Is Elected New Speaker Of Phi

John Wilkinson was unanimously elected speaker of the Phi assembly for next quarter last night to succeed Edwin Lanier, after which members of the Phi debated upon the phraseology of a resolution suggesting that the allegedly semi-defunct Dialectic senate disband. It was planned to invite former members of the Di senate to join the Phi.

The next issue of THE TAR HEEL described the show as being "the best show for the money that has visited these parts in years. Some of the scenes were excruciatingly funny and kept the hall in an uproar of laughter, and they were so natural that no flight of vivid imagination was required to put words into the mouths of the pantomimic actors."

A return engagement was shown in April with a complete change of films, and the pictures "were even better than those shown when Pothyress was here before. The scenes were changed every night and no one was heard to complain of the monotony."

"Ali Babba and the Forty Thieves" and "Parsifal" were described as being the best of the pictures. Slap-stick comedy was featured in such films as "The Phlegmatic Old Gentleman," "Please Help the Blind," and "The Automobile Chase."

Students Leave For Y. M. C. A. Convention

Delegates from the University Y. M. C. A. left Tuesday afternoon for the inter-state Y. M. C. A. convention of North Carolina and South Carolina in Charlotte. Delegates were W. W. McKee and James Steere from the senior cabinet, L. L. Hutcheson from the sophomore cabinet, and Bob Drane from the freshman friendship council. Harry F. Comer accompanied them.

Y. M. C. A. Passes Resolution On Proposed Measures To Rejuvenate Honor System

The Student Y. M. C. A. of the University of North Carolina stands agreed that:

- I. The Honor System is a feasible and highly desirable tradition at the University of North Carolina.
- II. The Honor System, as such, is lifeless unless it has the fullest cooperation of the student body.
- III. At present the Honor System is generally ignored, if not actually abused.
- IV. The Honor System can be made to function if proper measures are taken to revive its spirit.
- V. We suggest that President Mayne Albright call together a meeting of the following campus leaders and impress them with the importance of their assuming the responsibilities of the System:

1. a. Members of the Student Council.
- b. Members of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinets.
- c. Members of the Di and Phi organizations.
- d. Presidents of the Dormitories.
- e. Presidents of the Fraternities.
- f. Officers of the Woman's Association.

The group need not be limited to this number. Others may be included if necessary. The purpose of this group being not to become an organization in any sense of the word, but to become individuals who have assumed the full responsibility of bringing to life the machinery of the Honor System.

2. This group having first pledged themselves will go to their respective organizations and inform them of the movement to revive the Honor System and will invoke their support. Further steps such as getting special chapel speakers and holding meetings for the purpose of fully acquainting the student body again with the meaning of the System should be pursued by this group under the direction of President Albright.
- VI. The serious interest of this group in applying the spirit of the Honor System without discrimination to all fellow students may cause disagreeable situations to arise temporarily but the inherent merit of the System warrants these possible difficulties.
- VII. This is the only way that the Honor System can be brought to life. A system has no appeal until it becomes identified with personalities. If this group meets, declares its unreserved intention of following the code of the Honor System; if the Tar Heel will publicize this group, the rest of the student body will follow suit.
- VIII. The situation will be ideal here not when every violator of the System is reported but when the necessity of reporting has been completely obviated.

Junior Prom Leaders To Be Chosen Tonight

Every member of the junior class is urged by President Sparks Griffin to attend the smoker which is to convene tonight at 9:00 o'clock in Swain hall.

The dance leaders for the junior prom will be chosen tonight, and there will be a report by Ben Campen, chairman of the junior dance committee. No outside speaker has been invited, as the entire program is to be given over to the discussion of the business of the class.

SCIENCE EDITOR PLANS TO VISIT HERE THIS WEEK

Howard Blakeslee of Associated Press Hopes to Collect Local News of National Interest

Howard W. Blakeslee, science editor of the Associated Press, with headquarters in New York, is to visit the University this week with the view to interviewing members of the science department who may be at work on projects having national news value.

Blakeslee will reach Chapel Hill sometime tomorrow and will be here for a day or two. Arrangements for the visit were made by R. W. Madry, director of the University news bureau, who will be glad to make appointments for faculty members desiring to meet Blakeslee.

Just now scientific news is being given a bigger play in the newspapers than ever before, for the simple reason that the public is demanding such news, Madry said.

"Hardly a day passes that the newspapers do not carry a story dealing with some new development in science," he pointed out. "Of course the story must be told in non-technical language, so the average man can understand it."

"Recently the experiments in cotton being conducted by Dr. E. A. Cameron and N. W. Dockery received international publicity as the result of stories which the news bureau sent Mr. Blakeslee. The Associated Press handled the story in two ways, by wire and through its feature service, with illustrations."

"There was a time," Madry said, "when scientists were reluctant to make their findings available to the press, fearing that their reports would be misinterpreted or garbled and that such would result in the ridicule of their colleagues."

"In recent years that attitude has changed. Scientists now take the newspapers into their confidence, and in appreciation of this cooperation the newspapers make every effort to see that scientific findings are correctly interpreted. It is now the general policy of press associations and newspapers to submit to scientists advance copies of news stories, for approval as to facts, before the story is released for publication."

Y. M. C. A. Cabinet Pictures

The pictures of the members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinets will be taken this morning at 10:30 o'clock on the steps of Manning hall.

Four in Infirmary
R. K. Sparrow, J. S. Young, W. T. Logan, and Claude Sims were confined to the infirmary yesterday.

LOSS OF S. P. E. IN FIRE THOUGHT TO BE OVER \$12,000

Four Men Slightly Injured as Flames Practically Destroy Dwelling.

A fire, originating in the kitchen, at 3:00 o'clock yesterday morning, practically destroyed the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house on 210 Cameron avenue. The extent of the damage is not yet known, but an unofficial estimate has placed it in excess of \$12,000.

The fire quickly enveloped the back part of the house before it was discovered by R. C. Harper and C. B. Bretsch, who were sleeping on the second floor above the flames. Bretsch was awakened by the smoke filling his room, and he awakened the other persons in the house.

The Chapel Hill fire department was called out, but flames had practically enveloped the whole house by the time the truck arrived. The residents of the house attempted to save furniture and personal belongings and some students were almost trapped in the upper part of the house by flames. The firemen, with the assistance of the crowd which gathered, fought the flames for two hours.

Those rooming on the first floor of the house were able to save all of their personal belongings but those on the upper stories lost a portion of their effects. Several lost all their belongings.

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GRADUATE CLUB TO HEAR TALKS ON DR. GREENLAW

Faculty Members Will Present Aspects of Late English Professor's Life.

At its meeting in the Shirley Graves graduate lounge at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, the Edwin Greenlaw graduate club will take up four different aspects of the late Dr. Greenlaw's life in the form of a memorial to him.

Four members of the University faculty will appear on the program of the meeting, to which the public is invited. Dr. A. C. Howell of the English department will take as the topic of his address "The Teacher," and Dr. George C. Taylor of the same department will speak on "The Scholar." "Dr. Greenlaw, The Administrator," will be the subject of an address by Dean W. W. Pierson of the graduate school, while President Frank P. Graham will present "Reflections."

Dr. Greenlaw, who rose to a position of national prominence as a scholar while here at the University, died last September at Baltimore, where he was head of the English department at Johns Hopkins university.

Mrs. H. W. Chase Suffers Slight Attack of Influenza

Mrs. H. W. Chase, wife of the former president of the University, has been suffering a slight attack of influenza at her home in Urbana, Illinois.

Gifts To Loan Fund

Previous total	\$12,372.97
New Bern benefit	
bridge	40.00
Trustee's committee	30.00
Faculty	449.81
Total to date	\$12,892.81