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HOOKWORM QUESTION AGAIN

Dr. Stiles Gives Discussion of This Subject Before School Men.

BANQUET GIVEN BY COLLEGE FACULTY

North Carolina Association of City School Superintendents and Principals Meets in Craven Memorial Hall—Addresses by Mr. Tige and Dr. Stiles.

On last Thursday Jan. 27 there assembled in Durham, the North Carolina Association of City School Superintendents and Principals. For the most of the time the sessions of this Association were held in the Durham High School building, but on Friday night the faculty of Trinity College invited them to meet in the Craven Memorial Hall and have the meeting thrown open to the public. Dr. C. W. Stiles, the hookworm specialist, was to make an address and it was desired that as many of the people of the college community as was possible could hear this.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Brogden, who was last year superintendent of the Kingston schools and who is now connected with the state department of education at Raleigh, and is president of the association. He first introduced Prof. Tige, Superintendent of the Asheville schools, who read a very able paper and one full of wise suggestions as to "How to Teach Children to Study."

After the paper read by Prof. Tige, Dr. Stiles was introduced and prefaced his remarks by saying that if an epidemic was to break out in the state there would be considerable excitement and a general arousing of public interest on the question everywhere. As a result of such an epidemic and the loss of a few hundred lives there would be a general cleaning up of things and an improvement of sanitary conditions in general. But he went on to show that the great loss of human life is not due to epidemics but to preventable diseases. He said that there had been in the last 114 years fewer deaths from yellow fever than from tuberculosis in the last year.

Asserting that the reason of this was the fact that they are careless of human life, he said, that if we wished to reduce the death rate we must practice economy in human life and that in some districts it was absolutely necessary that we practice this economy. He said that on one occasion he was talking with the Presidents of three insurance companies and they told him that it was a sorry day for them when they insure life in the Southern states because the death rate there is so much higher than it is elsewhere. Comparing statistics he showed that the death rate in the south was much greater than that of either the north or the west.

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MR. BLOUNT LECTURES.

Gives His Inimitable Dissertation on "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy"—College Community Come Out in Numbers to Hear Him.

On Friday evening January 14, Mr. Henry Blount, the humorist and newspaper man from Winston-Salem, entertained the college community in the Craven Memorial Hall. A large crowd of students and towns people were present to hear Mr. Blount give in his inimitable style one of the most humorous of his numerous lectures, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy."

Mr. Blount came here at the invitation of the faculty and his lecture was one in the series of faculty lectures given this year. These faculty lectures have been of a very high order and have been thoroughly enjoyed by those attending them. This last was no exception to the rule and time and time again the audience was convulsed with laughter at Mr. Blount's queer way of telling a joke. Although the most of the audience had laughed at these same jokes more than a hundred times before there was something in Mr. Blount's way of telling them that obliged them to laugh again.

The first part of the lecture was devoted to telling why he chose that particular subject rather than any other and in this narrative he seemed to have interwoven all the jokes that had ever been included in the almanacs and a few more that he had gotten up in his traveling over the country. The later part was somewhat on the order of a sermon and a picture of the beauties of nature. The audience after listening for an hour and a half to joke after joke and having split their sides with peal after peal of laughter until they were exhausted, listened for another hour to a serious discussion on the Christian life.

Mr. Blount while here was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Wooten and many of the people were delighted with him. He is an excellent entertainer and full of wit, humor, drollery, mimicry, eloquence, and oratory. All these combine to make him one of the most entertaining speakers heard here in a long time.

New Lockers Installed.

There has been recently received a shipment of new iron lockers for use in the gymnasium. These are indeed an improvement to the old wooden ones that have been in use up to this time. They are made of iron wicker work so as to admit an abundance of air and are just the very thing for containing wet clothes. The carpenter has been busy all this week getting them in shape and they will be ready for use by the first of February.

It has only been a little while since quite a number of extra shower baths were installed and these two additions make quite a decided improvement to the gymnasium.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGUN.

Dr. Kilgo's Class Meeting Opening of Regular Annual Revival Service.

L. P. HOWARD CONDUCTING MEETINGS

Much Interest Manifested in the Meetings so Far—Attendance at All Meetings Good—Much Personal Work Being Done.

For the past several years it has been the custom of the Young Men's Christian Association to hold a series of revival services directly following the period of mid-term examinations. These services usually last for a week and have proven to be one of the greatest agencies for the promotion of the Christian spirit and character among the college students. These services have been arranged for as usual this year and Mr. L. P. Howard, an alumnus of the college and at present pastor of the Methodist church at Rocky Mount has been secured to conduct the services.

The real meeting began Sunday afternoon with a class meeting held by Dr. Kilgo in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Many of the boys of the college were present then and showed much interest in the outcome of the meeting. This service was a kind of consecration or preparation service for the other services to follow during the week. Hearts were touched with the feeling of their own needs and the needs of others and many pledged themselves to prepare to receive the blessings of the meetings and to help others to receive them.

On Monday night Mr. Howard was here and the meeting began in earnest. His first sermon was such as to cause deep thinking and arouse interest in general. The hall was crowded to its full capacity and all gave the most profound attention to the forceful and appealing utterances of the leader. The meeting is progressing finely and many of the students are doing a great deal of personal work among their fellows. This is what counts and it also shows that there is a genuine desire for the visitations of spiritual power. Lessons are somewhat shorter for the week and as the meetings are not prolonged there is no reason why there should not be an increased attendance at every meeting. It is urged that all who can come will be there and be there every night.

"Lines to a Delinquent Subscriber."

"The wind bloweth, the farmer soweth,
The subscriber oweth and the Lord knoweth
That we are in need of our dues,
So come a-runnin', ere we go gunnin',—
We're not funnin', this thing of dunnin',
Gives us the everlasting blues."
—EX.

EXAMINATIONS OVER.

Regular Work Resumed—Many Activities on Foot for the Following Month.

At last the mid-term examinations are concluded except for a few unfortunate persons who will have an encore. The last examinations were supposed to be held Saturday but a few having been delayed on account of conflicts were held Monday. Work has now been resumed with a vim and life can again take up its ordinary course without any interruption other than a holiday now and then. Monday was registration day and the second term begun yesterday.

With the resumption of the regular work there are many activities to be entered upon during the month of February and these have already begun. The basketball game with Furman last night was the first of these and served as a good preliminary for the strenuous month ahead of some of the fellows. There will be several games of basketball to be played during the month and some of them are hard games and will be well worth seeing.

Besides these there is the inter-collegiate preliminary to select the speakers for the Trinity-Sewanee debate which comes off on the 26th. There are to be several men trying for these positions and the contest will prove to be a spirited one. Also there will be the inter-society preliminaries to come off this month. These are always warm contests and there will be much interest manifested in them.

Then this is the month for riding the goat and the Greek Letter Fraternities will be especially active at this time. Already the sound of the bleating of the goat has been heard on the campus and there has been and will be "something doing" for the next few days.

Best of all these perhaps will be the holiday to be observed on the 22nd with the civic celebration in the evening. There will be public speaking held in the evening at the Craven Memorial Hall under the auspices of the 1909 after which the members of that body will entertain in honor of the speaker. Taken altogether February will be quite a busy time at the college.

Mr. T. B. Suiter, class 1909, and Captain of the baseball team for last season, is back on a visit to his brother, W. G. Suiter, of the freshman class. Mr. Suiter is also attending the initiation rites of his fraternity, the Kappa Sigma.

Mr. R. M. Norment, Jr., class 1909, and now in the employment of the government as census taker, is on the campus to be present at the initiation ceremonies of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity of which he was a member while in college.

FURMAN VERSUS TRINITY.

In a One-Sided Basket Ball Contest Last Night.

CAPTAIN KIKER THE STAR PLAYER.

Furman Entirely Outclassed—Defeated by the Score of 84 to 5—While at Center Did Good Work for Visitors—Excellent Pass Work by Local Five.

By the overwhelming score of 84 to 5 the local basket ball five handed out a defeat to the five from Furman University at the Angier Duke gymnasium last night before a small crowd of spectators. The visiting team was simply outclassed and that is the whole story in a few words. This could easily be seen from the start and nothing kept up the interest of the spectators except the skillful passing and goal throwing of the local team. The showing of the Trinity five was entirely satisfactory and nothing more could be desired. W. West, one of the star guards was out of the game on account of sickness, but Brinn, J. E. filled his place very creditably. After obtaining a large lead, Smith, W. was substituted at center and Scott, H. L. took Stewart's place at forward. Both men worked well and each scored several times.

Every Trinity man was a star and it would be difficult to say who excelled. Kiker played for only a little over half of the game, but he threw twenty goals in a little over twenty minutes, a feat which has probably never been equaled in the local gymnasium. Hedrick and Brinn played a strong game at guard all the time, and their opponents never had a chance to score. Their passing stood out prominently and this did much to swell the score. Neither Stewart nor Jones had any trouble in locating the basket. Both were spectacular in their playing and they were never in better form. Scott and Smith, who went in the game in the second half, played a good game. They showed that they could be depended upon at any time.

The scoring began by Stewart throwing a foul goal for Trinity, and it was immediately followed by a field goal for Furman by White. This caused some apprehension on the part of the local fans but it was soon dispelled by the fusillade of successful shots by the Trinity quintette. In the early part of the first half Kiker began the good work by throwing six goals in quick succession, and his work was interrupted only for a moment by a sensational backward throw from Jones. A little later Stewart made a beautiful backward throw, and so it was throughout the game. At the end of the first half the score stood 43 to 3 in favor of Trinity. In the second frame the visitors fared no better.

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THE REVIVAL.

According to the custom for several years past the Young Men's Christian Association has begun its series of revival services to last for a week at the close of examinations. In the past these services have meant much toward the building up of the spiritual welfare of the community. Will they mean the same this year? Whether they will mean anything to each member of the community depends entirely upon each individual person. If the Christians of the college are to get anything out of the meeting they must contribute something to it. They must see to it that they are prepared to receive any benefit or blessing that may be in store for them there and they must also see to it that they try to bring others to the point where they too may be prepared to receive the blessings of the meeting.

Mr. Howard who is conducting the meeting is a forceful speaker and one filled with spiritual power. While in college here he always stood for those things which were for the moral uplift of the community and the fellow who were his college mates learned to look upon him as one of the stalwart Christians of the community. We are glad to welcome him back into our community for this week of services and are especially glad that he comes under such circumstances as he does. We sincerely hope that his stay will be pleasant and pray that his efforts together with the efforts that we urge every sincere, true Christian to exert will prove to be of a great spiritual benefit to the whole community.

The auspices seem very favorable to a most successful meeting. The whole community seems to be stirred and the interest shown in the Y. M. C. A. and its work this fall goes to show that there is going to be a great revival. There was a good crowd at Dr. Kilgo's class meeting Sunday afternoon and every indication that they were interested in the welfare not only of themselves but also of those who are in need of a spiritual uplift. It is to be hoped that the interest manifested in the beginning will not lag and that all the boys in the college will try to attend the meetings.

DO EXAMINATIONS PAY?

Now that examinations are over and that we are again settled down to the ordinary way of doing things it is well that we should stop and take stock of what we have done. In considering examinations and what they mean to us we cannot help but ask the question "Do examinations pay?"

Now in order to answer this question we must first ask what is the purpose of an examination. We cannot say that it is to show the instructor what the student knows about the subject passed over for if he is an instructor worthy of the position he holds he knows what the students know without giving him an examination. But let us suppose that this is the purpose of an examination. Does it serve this purpose? The answer must be in the negative for there are many students who on account of the extraordinary nervous strain cannot tell on an examination of the nature of those given. What they do know of the subject studied. There are others often times who are at the very time of the examination suffering from a slight indisposition, such as to render them wholly unable to do themselves justice according to their knowledge of the subject.

Again would we say that the purpose of the examination is to cause the delinquent student to catch up with the work he has failed to do during the term? If this is its purpose we will have to again admit that it fails to accomplish it for although the delinquent student may do a great amount of study just about examination time and when he is given the questions may be able to make a most creditable showing, yet in a little while all this is forgotten never to be recalled again unless there happens to come another examination period when he thinks that these facts will again be needed and then he has to go and do all his cramming over again.

The fact of the business is there is something wrong with our system of education. There is too much of bare memorizing of text books and the tabulating of isolated facts. We depend too much on a fellow knowing that a thing is thus-and-so without his knowing why it is thus-and-so. In other words we do not spend enough time in learning the principles of things.

To illustrate our point-In mathematics when a person once learns the principle upon which a certain formula is derived he doesn't have to memorize that formula for he may forget it and knowing the principle by which it was obtained it will take him only a few minutes to deduce the formula from this. Nor does he have to sit down and memorize all the examples which are worked by the formula but he simply



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applies the principle.

Examinations may have a purpose but we have been unable to find that purpose. We see that there are some benefits derived from them by some students and that as yet there has been found nothing to take their place but is not having an examination simply for the purpose of making out a students grade at 90 or 70 or some figure which signifieth nothing, too big a price to pay for a life thrown into nervous prostration and perhaps ruined forever? Yet time and time again has this happened and still we have examinations. It seems as if the time has come when it is the duty of educators to get together and find something to take the place of them or abolish them altogether.

Baseball Work Begun.

With the close of examinations and the beginning of the spring term, of course the fans are beginning to think of baseball. Already some of the applicants for the team have been gathering in the gymnasium for general practice work in order to get themselves in good physical trim for the spring training. The prospective batteries are doing work every day.

Dr. Adkins, who will again coach the team this year, will be here the last of the week to begin the regular practice work. Of course this work will be entirely indoors for the present but much can be accomplished in the gymnasium by way of developing a battery. Dr. Adkins will be with the boys nearly three months this year and this should help a great deal toward turning out a winning team at this time.

There are many prospective candidates for the team and in all probability there will be a winning team as usual. "Big Bob" Gantt, who meant so much to the success of the team last year is back in college taking law but there is some question of his being able to play because of the fact that he was called away from the college last fall and missed a term's work. If he cannot pitch there is his brother Sam Gantt who was the star pitcher for the Park School team two years ago and he has some speed too. Sam can be developed into as fast a pitcher as has been on Trinity campus. Then there is Godfrey, the crack southpaw of the Park School team last year. With this material the pitching staff of the team should be exceptionally strong.

It is certain that there will be many candidates out for all the positions. W. West can play either the first or third, C. West will again hold down short stop, Harris and Cooper will be in the field and C. Flowers behind the bat. Spruce, a freshman showed up well in the game last fall with the Hosjery mill. Houston will make a star infielder. There are many others of no mean ability.

Y. M. C. A. Workers Meet.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Prof. J. C. Wooten called a meeting of the workers in the Young Men's Christian Association. These workers discussed and formed plans for the revival services now going on and much interest was shown. The personal work of the meeting is what counts and it is hoped to thus have a helpful revival.

HOOKWORM QUESTION AGAIN

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"Why this high death rate?"

"In the south we are living under peculiar biological conditions. The white men are descended from the races of northern Europe and when they came to America they brought with them their own peculiar diseases. Then there has been brought in the negro from Africa who has brought with him his own peculiar diseases. These two races have tried to live together in the same territory and have thus exchanged diseases. The white man's diseases have proved to be very fatal to the negro and the negro's diseases have proved equally as fatal to the white man." He then pointed out by comparative statistics that tuberculosis, a white man's disease, caused an exceedingly high death rate among the negroes and indians and that the negro's disease, the hookworm, was proving to be quite as fatal to the white man.

Dr. Stiles then took up a general discussion of the hookworm, illustrating his remarks by means of lantern slides showing the means by which the worm enters the human body and the results of its ravages upon the walls of the intestines. He said that sometimes the presence of hookworms caused an abnormal appetite for curious things such as clay, wool, cotton, etc., and that he had known one boy who ate three coats in one year. The spread of the worm according to his investigation is due to the poor sanitary conditions and that the elimination of it means that we will have to get busy and clean up. The exceeding high death rate of the south being due to the unsanitary conditions in the small towns and in the country farms it is necessary that these places clean up.

After this discussion by Dr. Stiles the members of the association adjourned to the library building where there was prepared for their welcome a gracious banquet tendered by the faculty of the college and the park school. The guests were ushered into the reading room of the library and after spending some little time in pleasant conversation they were led down the receiving line in which was Dr. Stiles and many others of the prominent men of the assembly. After this they were carried to the corridors where refreshments were served in the form of salads and cakes and cream with the letters T. C. nicely molded into the slices. Cigars were passed and at a late hour the banqueters adjourned.

Durham gave these visitors a most hearty welcome and during their stay here treated them in a royal manner and it was the special privilege of Trinity College to have them hold one of their meetings on her campus. All who had the privilege of attending thoroughly enjoyed the meeting and it should prove a source of profit to many.

FURMAN VERSUS TRINITY

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For the locals ran up a score of 41 points, and Furman scored only once, a field goal by White. Kiker started the scoring in the second half by four field goals in the first minute of play. In the

latter part of this half Jones starred by throwing two very difficult goals before his guard knew what had happened.

For the visitors White at center did some good playing, but Kiker was too much for him. Milford at right guard played a good game.

They played as follows:

Trinity	Furman
Stewart	R. F. Fender
Scott	L. F. Potat
Jones	C. Pruitt
Kiker	C. White
Smith	
Hedrick	R. G. Milford
Brinn	J. E. L. G. Maret

SUMMARY: FIELD GOALS: Trinity, Kiker 20, Stewart 6, Jones 8, Hedrick 1, Smith 2, Scott 4; Furman; White 2; FOUL GOALS: Trinity, Stewart 2; Furman, Potat 1; Referee, Capt. Card; Time Keeper, Proctor, A. M.; Scorer, Henderson.

Among the many Trinity men who were here last week at the meeting of the North Carolina Association of City School Superintendents were: L. P. Wilson, B. R. Craven, H. B. Craven, J. B. Warren, V. C. Baker, C. C. Cunningham, Joe Pitts, Henry Highsmith and many others.

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The following announcement came to the Chronicle a few days ago and while it is quite a surprise, many of the intimate friends of Mr. Daniel knew that something of this kind was to happen long before it really did occur. Mr. Daniel finished here with the class of 1908 and was a general favorite among the fellows. He was manager of the baseball team and thus won the title, "Manager" with which he is dubbed by all his old college mates. The Chronicle offers to him most hearty congratulations and wishes that his future may be as the story a happy life ever afterward.

Mrs. Eliza J. Lynch announces the marriage of her niece, Miss Ellen Lynch Garrett to

Rev. James Martin Daniel on Wednesday, January nineteenth nineteen hundred and ten Greensboro, North Carolina. At Home after January the twentieth Selma, North Carolina.

The College World.

At the university of Washington the departments of education and psychology have established a clinic in which defective children are examined. The superintendent of the Seattle school is connected with the undertaking.

The University of Pennsylvania is to make a radical departure from existing educational methods by establishing a department of German-American research. It has always maintained a close relation with the German interests in this country, and proposes in this new department to have an institution which shall be a center of historical and cultural research, and at the same a bureau of informat on touching upon the relations of Germany and America. William Sids, who claims the distinction of being the only eleven-year-old to ever matriculate at Harvard University, has sprung another surprise on the less brilliant populace by expounding before the Harvard Mathematical society on the four dimensional bodies. The speaker took about an hour and a half to explain to the professors the technicalities of his subject.

Two interesting prizes have just been established at Columbia-one of an annual value of about \$50 as a memorial to the late Charles M. Rolker of the class of 1906, to be awarded to the member of the graduating class who, in the judgment of his classmates, shall have proved himself worthy of special distinction either because of industry and success as a scholar, or helpful participation in student athletics, preeminence in athletic sports, or any combination of these; the second, an athletic prize of the same amount, to be known as the Hudson-Fulton Prize, to be awarded in athletics under the direction of the College Alumni Association.

Don't Forget

LOCAL BRIEFS

It is with pleasure that the friends of "Big Bob" Gantt learn that he has come back to college to take up his studies in the law school.

Mr. G. R. Andrews of the Junior class has been confined to his room for the past week suffering from a very severe case of laryngitis.

Mr. W. M. Spack, of Winston, is a visitor on the campus attending the initiation ceremonies of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Mr. R. L. Ferguson, of the Senior class has been in the hospital for several weeks now with a very severe attack of pneumonia. He is some better now but improvement is slow.

Prof. C. C. Cunningham, class 1909, principal of the Roxboro Graded School, was in Durham the past week attending the sessions of the North Carolina Association of City School Superintendents and Principals.

The many friends of Mr. W. E. Eller, of the Sophomore class, are glad to learn that he successfully recovered from an attack of appendicitis without an operation and that he is able to again take up his class work at the college.

Mr. A. M. Proctor, the editor, has been teaching at the Durham High School for the past three weeks in the place of Mr. W. A. Bryan, '07, who has been confined at the hospital with an operation for the appendicitis. Mr. Bryan's friends are glad to know that he is up again and able to be about his regular work.

The Hookworm.

In connection with the lecture of Dr. Stiles heard here last week the following clipping from the Milwaukee Journal is interesting if not exactly to the point.

The hookworm is

A funny worm;

'Twould make you laugh

To see it squirm;

'Twould tickle you

To see it twist

Its mit and nearly

Sprain its wrist.

'Twould fill you with

Most keen delight

To witness its

Gymnastic flight.

'Twould fairly make

You bubble o'er

With mirth when the

Hookworm gets sore.

'Twould make you shed

Real tears of brine

To listen to

Its sad repine.

'Twould puzzle you

To learn the bluff

It puts up when

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