

## Y. M. C. A. NEWS

*"Spirit, Mind, Body."*

At a regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association last Wednesday night, it was the privilege of the students to hear for the second time Dr. H. A. Porter, of Atlanta.

The speaker used the subject, "Living Life Over Again," and for thirty minutes held the closest attention of his hearers. He brought out the fact that, altho we cannot live our past life again, still life is full of chances, and in order to redeem the errors of our past life, we must seize the present opportunities. "The longer we neglect the chances of redirecting our life," said Dr. Porter, "the harder it becomes to do so."

A most enjoyable feature of the program was a solo by Mr. Donald Sanders, accompanied by Mr. Guy Horne. The Y. M. C. A. officers are endeavoring to make the meetings attractive from every standpoint, and every man who attends is assured a profitable hour.

There will be no more meetings until after examinations.

## NOTED SOCIALIST AND ECONOMIST LECTURES

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pose is to promote the study of Socialism."

In his next address he gave the following definition upon which the series was based: "Socialism requires the reorganization of the economic life of society upon a basis of private ownership and individual direction of things, tools, processes, and functions, that are essentially individualistic in character; and collective ownership, and democratic management of things, tools, processes and functions that are essentially collectivistic in character."

In his third address delivered Thursday night on "Socialism and the War," he reached the climax of the series. Mr. Spargo stated that looking at this subject from a strictly neutral standpoint, he would not attempt to fix the blame for the European War upon any one nation. He called Socialism the greatest existing force toward the prevention of war.

In the closing address on "Socialism and Individualism," he stressed that instead of meaning the abolishment of private property as commonly supposed, aims at its further extension.

Mr. Spargo is one of the most forceful and pleasing speakers that have visited the University this year, and made a lasting impression.

## ALUMNI LOAN FUND

## Response to Appeal Very Encouraging

In the early part of January the General Alumni Association sent a copy of a circular letter to each alumnus of the University, urging gifts to the Alumni Loan Fund. Following this Dr. Currell, thru the press of the state, wrote a letter telling of the great good the loan fund was doing for the students of the University, who did not have the money to complete their courses.

Prof. Bradley, treasurer of the Alumni Loan Fund, reports that to date over one hundred dollars has been received in cash and many additional pledges made. Following so close upon the appeal this is an excellent showing.

The Alumni have now begun a plan for a systematic canvass of the state for this fund and at the same time to perfect Alumni organizations in the various counties. Enthusiasm is high and good results are expected.

## ALUMNI PROPOSE MEMORIAL AT UNIVERSITY ETC.

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and urge all to contribute to the fund."

No effort will be made to canvass for for large subscriptions. A dollar or two from a number of friends will be preferred to greater amounts from fewer contributors.

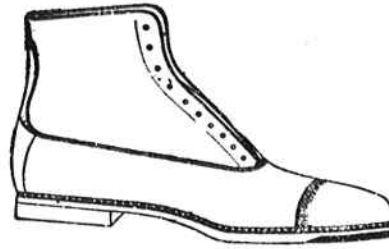
The first check to be received was from Mr. Purdy, the originator of the plan. In a letter to THE GAMECOCK Mr. Purdy says, "I believe the alumni of the University would all welcome an opportunity to show their appreciation of the worth of 'Bob' Gonzales by contributing to a fund to present to the University some memorial of him."

The committee as now organized is as follows: From the alumni, Robert W. Moorman, president of the Alumni Association of the University, and J. S. Reynolds, a co-worker with Mr. Gonzales on the staff of *The State*; from the faculty, President W. S. Currell and Prof. Reed Smith; from the student body, R. R. Harley, president, and J. M. Wells, editor of THE GAMECOCK, the University weekly founded by Mr. Gonzales in his student days.

Miss S. F. Fickling, treasurer of the University, will act as treasurer of the fund and all contributions should be forwarded direct to her. A list of the subscriptions will be published in THE GAMECOCK each week.

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