

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

VOLUNTEER CONVENTION ELECTS TWO GAMECOCKS

Harry Bryan New Vice-President—Miss Able Publication Editor.

(Special to The Gamecock) Greenville, S. C., Feb. 22.—The State Student Volunteer Convention which has been in session here since last Friday came to a close here tonight.

Harry Bryan, student of the University of South Carolina was elected president for the ensuing term.

About two hundred delegates were in attendance from every college in the state, in addition to many others. While in Greenville they were entertained by Furman University and Greenville Woman's College. Miss Marguerite Able, a graduate student at the University was elected Editor-in-chief of "The Volunteer," the official organ of the students who belong to this organization. In addition to those accomplishments the University students won two prizes in the poster contest.

A big reception was tendered the visitors at Furman University on Saturday evening in order that the volunteers might become better acquainted with each other.

The main speaker of the conference was the Rev. J. W. Hickman, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Charleston, who gave four addresses on "The Bible, Its Authority and Missionary Message." Other speakers were Lee M. Klutz of Chester; Dr. S. O. Pruitt of Greenville, who spoke on "Medical Missions;" the Rev. L. C. Hart of Virginia, who talked on "The Spiritual Qualifications For Missionary Service;" Mrs. Arian Bontros of Egypt, A. M. Craig of Africa, Archie Campbell of Korea, the Rev. E. M. Potent of China and the Rev. A. J. Ramson of India. In addition to the lectures the time of the delegates was taken up with discussion groups and business conferences.

MISSION STUDY BEGAN IN TENEMENTS TUESDAY

The mission study program of the "Y" began Tuesday night with classes started in most of the tenements on the campus. The other classes will start work with the first regular meeting this Tuesday night. The system of scoring will be the same as that used last fall with the exception of there being no credit for visitors. Another unique thing about the program for this spring is the system that will be used to swap members of classes. A great many of the students feel that one of the contributions of the Bible classes and mission classes has been the spirit of friendship that has been developed among the men of the tenement. With this in mind this time there will be a program arranged whereby two men from each class will visit another class each night so that men may become better acquainted with each other in the various parts of the campus. The subject of the next lesson will be "The motive of foreign missions and what do they aim to do." The members of the classes are asked to consider the following questions during the week and come prepared to discuss them this Tuesday.

1. What are the 5 outstanding characteristics of Christ?
2. What motives impelled the apostles to missionaries?
3. What are reasons given by people now for and against foreign missions (The members of the class are asked to question their friends and tabulate the reasons for and against.)
4. State your idea of the objectives or aims of the foreign mission program.
5. Outline steps necessary to carry out this objective.

The "Y" hopes that a large number of the men at the University will be really interested enough in the program of work to give some serious study to the work and suggest that part of the time on Sundays be used in this way. For references are suggested the following:

- "China's real revolution."
- "The Bible as a Missionary Book" (in The Blue Ridge Voice Feb.)
- The How and Why of Foreign Mis-

Literary Societies

SOCIETIES ADJOURN FOR WOFFORD GAME

Because of the last basketball game of the season with Wofford, both the Clariosophic and Euphradian Society adjourned so that the members could attend the game.

EUPHROSYNEAN MEET HEARS MANY PAPERS

The Euphrosynean Literary Society held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at four. Miss Swindell presided and the critic conducted the literary program. Miss Sara Stevenson gave a sketch of the life of Tennyson. Miss Marguerite Abel discussed his place as poet. Miss Annie May McGrady read "The Miller's Daughter" and Miss Thelma Lockman recited "Break, break, break." After a business in which it was decided to bid in all girls entering Carolina in February, the society was adjourned.

HYPATIANS DISCUSS PROHIBITION REPEAL

The Hypatians held their regular meeting February 25 in the Clariosophic Hall. Miss Christine Ruff was elected as a member of the society.

Miss Mary Cantwell spoke on "what are Women's Rights?" The query "Resolved: That the Prohibition act should be repealed" was debated. The affirmative were: Edna Ross White and Minnie Walker; the negative, Louise George and Marie Hook. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

The president read a letter from Miss Annette Griffin who requested the society to accept her resignation as secretary.

The resignation was accepted. The election to fill the vacancy will be held next week.

"CHRIST UP-TO-DATE" THEME OF "Y" TALK

"Christ is up-to-date, and science goes hand in hand with the Bible," said Dr. H. E. Tralle in his address to the Sunday evening meeting of the "Y."

Dr. Tralle talked on the different ways that the Bible may be studied and some of the faults that arise from each method. His advice is to study the Bible practically and that means scientifically also.

"See Christ in your own life and the way that he would act were he confronted with the same problems that you are today," he said.

"Some people study the Bible controversially," he added. "Just to be able to argue and quote verses as the authority. That plan does not work because so many of the words now mean opposite what they did when translated by King James."

"My advice," he concluded, "is to study the Bible, not in sections or verses, but as a whole. By this, one can become interested and when interested, one can get a practical knowledge easily."

Exchange News Items

The University of Ohio has a Chinese Glee Club under the direction of Cheng Me Sun, a graduate student of Shantung.

The University of Oregon maintains a three hole golf course on the campus. Students may substitute golf for gymnastic work and receive credit from the physical training department.

Oil wells were recently discovered on the University of Texas campus. The royalties will amount to from two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to five hundred thousand dollars annually. The money will go to the university's permanent endowment fund and the interest for the construction of new buildings.

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- The Dove in the Chinese War.—Asia.
- Tribewomen of the Dark Continent —Asia.
- Presidential Hints to Missionaries. Literary Digest—Feb. 21.

University Clubs

P 13'S HAVE BANQUET AT GREEN PARROT

The new members of the Premiere Club were entertained at the "Green Parrot" tea room last Friday evening. Miss Irene Dillard and Professor and Mrs. Davis were honor guests.

Miss Ethel Ann McLure was toast mistress. Toasts were given by Miss Emily Jay Hughes, and Miss Virginia McSwain.

After talks by Miss Dillard and Professor Davis, a final toast was given by Miss McLure.

NEW WAUCHOPE CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Wauchope literary club held its first meeting at the home of Dr. Wauchope Thursday evening. Miss Katherine Faust read a play that she had written. Miss Erin Kohn also gave a reading.

This club was organized about a months ago, and named for Dr. G. A. Wauchope, who was one of the main instigators of the movement. The purpose of the club is to encourage research work in literature, and to promote personal work in prose and poetry.

Cordes Green is president of the club, Katherine Faust is vice-president and Anna Swindell is secretary.

PROF. DERRICK TALKS TO THE PRESS CLUB

Professor S. M. Derrick talked to the Press Club at their meeting Wednesday evening on, "The Field of County Journalism."

Different problems that are facing the rural settlements and the aid that could be given by the newspapers was brought out in the discussion.

"It takes more missionary zeal to get out and teach the illiterate grown people of the rural settlements than it does to teach a heathen," said Professor Derrick. "We still have in this state 18.5 per cent. illiterate, not counting the negroes, Sixty-five per cent. of the farms are tilled by tenants who move on the average of every two and a half years. Public health records show that 30 per cent. of the children die before they reach the age of seven years. Only 60 per cent of the land is under cultivation. The problems are plain."

"The county papers are not doing their share of the work and the best way to help these conditions is through the medium of the small town papers. Editorials discussing the needs and the solutions of these problems should be run," he concluded. "That is the best way to solve the problem."

Dr. Ball made a few remarks on the same topic. After this, the meeting was adjourned.

Ko-Ed Sassiety

Miss Maude Ellis Spent Tuesday and Wednesday at her home in Clinton.

Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Troy Beasley were Columbia guests the first of the week, visiting their sister Miss Eleanora Beasley of Carolina.

Miss Mary Saye, who spent the week-end at her home in Chester, had as her guest Miss Marguerite Johnson.

Misses Lucy Flowers, Lizzie Gary Craddock, and Lillie Garner who roomed in the Annex last term have secured rooms in the Woman's College.

Miss White, who had a severe case of Flu, has recovered.

Miss Juliane Mongin is at the dormitory again after a long confinement in the infirmary with mumps.

To minimize tardiness, a professor at a western college removes vacant chairs from the room so that all late comers are obliged to stand.

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