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MERCER'S COURSE PLACED CLASS A

Classification by American Teachers Association of Journalism.

By J. P. Leggett

Mercer University has been placed in Class A in the methods of teaching journalism, according to a report made by a student at the University of Wisconsin recently. The report was given out at the meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism held at Madison, Wis., December 27-30. Miss Virginia Garner represented Mercer University and Wesleyan College.

Miss Garner gave a talk on "The Methods of Teaching News-writing," in which the fact that Mercer University is the only institution in which journalism is a required subject, was remarked upon by the representatives from over sixty universities and colleges all over the United States. The talk was illustrated by copies of the Mercer Cluster, editions of the Macon Telegraph gotten out by the students of Mercer and Wesleyan, and by other periodicals written by the two schools of journalism.

Big Colleges

Every phase of journalistic work was discussed by representatives from Columbia University, New York University, Cornell University, Ohio State, Indiana University, University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin, University of Kansas, Stanford University, Northwestern, and many other institutions where journalism is being taught. The daily papers of Chicago and Madison also had representatives at the meeting.

Mercer University, Wesleyan College, University of Texas and the University of Louisiana were the only Southern institutions having representatives there.

BESSIE TIFT NEWS

The quiet that has prevailed at Bessie Tift College during the past two weeks—the period of the Christmas vacation—was broken on January 3rd, and even the evening of January 2nd, when the girls began pouring in for the opening of school. They were coming in large numbers all day Tuesday and the night trains as well brought their quota. It is now a cheery place for the faces indicate a most happy Christmas for each one. The joy of meeting again the school friends compensates in part at least for the pang of sadness at leaving home. All feel that the lift of the college is again normal, as classes started on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, the usual hour.

At chapel there was a roll call and it was most gratifying to hear nearly every one respond to her name. A very few were detained on account of illness or some equally as good an excuse.

President J. H. Foster spoke at chapel in a most beautiful and impressive manner of the death during the vacation of a former and much beloved Dean of Women of Bessie Tift College, Miss Evie Campbell. Her death was the result of an operation.

Miss Campbell was an unusual woman, strong intellectually and beautiful in character. She was a graduate of Bessie Tift College and later Dean of Women. By her beautiful example, influence and instruction, holding constantly before the young ladies such high ideals and urging them to strive for nothing lower, her life is so interwoven with the college that she will ever live in the lives of Bessie Tift girls and many a heart was saddened by the news of her death. Her last service was rendered as Dean of Women at Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.

The way the young ladies are taking up their work, probably mindful of mid-year examinations close at hand, makes it difficult to believe there has been a vacation at all. Everything connected with the opening of college at the beginning of the New Year gives a most promising outlook for 1922.

FACULTY MEMBERS GIVEN ONCE-OVER

Dr. Newman Whipped Way to Big Career.

By A. B. Cochran

"I earned my first dollar making harness and whips," said Dr. Newman when asked by the interviewer as to how he earned his first dollar. Dr. Newman stated that his father had a harness shop when he was a small boy and in this way made his money working for his father.

When asked where he was born, he replied that Edgfield, S. C., was his birthplace, and that he was born on August 25, 1852. "When I was in school most of the boys called me Albert, but some called me by my second name, Henry," was his reply to a question concerning his nickname as a boy. "I had no nickname when I was in college." This last statement also holds true as to Dr. Newman's nickname as a faculty member, for investigation shows no nickname was given him at Mercer. "I guess church history is my hobby now," he replied to a question.

Mrs. Newman who was also present stated that Dr. Newman had expressed his intention of being a writer even when a young man before they were married. Dr. Newman has been true to this statement, for he is now known as the Baptists' greatest historian. He has written and edited eight volumes celebrated in religious history as well as study. He has taught in several colleges of the United States and has traveled in parts of Europe.

AMATEUR BOXING FOR ALL COLLEGES

The National Amateur Boxing Championship contests will be held at Birmingham, Ala., sometime in March. Each man competing in the championships must be an amateur.

The boxing contests will be for only three rounds each for the seven weights allowed. Boxers of 112, 118, 126, and 135, 147, 160, 175 pounds will be admitted to the matches.

Colleges of the South, East and West will have representatives in the championships. Howard College will be fully represented and the college boys will have a royal time showing their fistic skill as the contests progress. It is said that the fact that the bouts are to be short, only three rounds, together with the fact that the contestants will for the most part be college men will insure that the tournament be fast and clean.

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