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### Teachers College Represented At Milwaukee Conference

#### Elizabeth Smith, Vice-Seniors Have First Prac-President of Y. W. C. A. Attends

Elizabeth Smith, Vice-President of the Y. W. C. A. here attended the through January 1. About 3000 delegates from Colleges and Universities of the United States were present, North Carolina having nineteen delegates.

the programs, the most outstanding course have been deprived of an A. Miss McClelland who was the Princiones were: G. A. Studdert-Kennedy, grade certificate entitling them to pal of the Model School, a member of of London, England, R. A. Millikan, teach in the best high school Home the College faculty, and closely confrom California Institute of Techno- Economics Departments in the State. conected with the High School. logy, Dr. Rienhold Nielubr of Detroit, But beginning with this year, all stu-Dr. Mordecai Johnson, Kirby Page, of dents graduating in our Home Econ- no funeral service held here, but the New York City, and Howard Thurman omics course will receive an A-grade body was taken to Memphis, Tenn of Oberlin, Ohio.

The theme of the Conference was state of North Carolina. "What Resources Has Jesus for Life programs all embraced this topic as well the discussion groups.

that equal opportunities for all races dollars go a long way. should be provided. It was voted by and Congress.

dents talked of live campus problems time, given a definite amount of monwere informal and especially benefi- ey by which she must balance her cial. Suggestions were made to the budget. delegates as to how each should fit problems.

From all reports the conference had act the part of hostess. its entertaining as well as educational points. Miss Smith reports that Milwaukee is a "wide awake" town, and that all the North Carolina delegates had their "eyes opened" on the Northern trip.

On the return trip many important and interesting places were visited, Chicago and Cincinnati being on the list. Aside from the practical and inspirational aspects of the trip, the cities en-route were interesting features.

### **December Graduates**

At the close of the winter term, six girls were graduated from this institution. Five of the girls were graduates of the Normal Course and one from the college course. They are:

Isabel Biggers, Elizabeth Edwards, Helen Haskins, Virian Lucas, Georgia term, twenty-seven new students en-Smith, and Margaret Smith, A. B.

of New Bern, delighted the girls by to seven hundred, and three students. system, students to enter at their own singing "He Died for Me."

## tice House Work

cials of this year are the first to re- blood poisoning. ceive practice house work. The pracquarter.

Heretofore, due to the lack of a Many prominent speakers were on the Home Economics course have been and High School, out of respect for certificate equal to any given in the for funeral and burial.

The practice house was planned by in Our World?" The speakers and the Home Economics students, principally the Seniors, in addition to one junior, and each was given one or War, economic conditions, Industry, more rooms as her problem to best and the races were discussed. After plan and equip for a limited amount the discussions, conclusions were ar- of time and money. The object torived at by the votes of the delegates. ward which they worked was to make The following are the results of votes: the house as much like a modern home 800 students said that the present ec- as possible, with as many modern cononomic system is based more on pro- veniences as possible. The results of fit than use, and that this is wrong; their careful planing are wonderful. others felt, how ever, that the present They turned cold, bare, dark capitalistic system has its evils, but is rooms into a livable apartment posson the whole, in accordance with the essing all the charming qualities of a teachings of Jesus. As for resolutions present-day home. It is true that the concerning war 350 said they would lack of funds prevented their having support no war; the majority said they everything that was essential for conwere willing " to support some wars, venience and lovliness, but the general but not other.s" All students decided inventory shows that they made each

In order that she may experience the conference that its opinion should every household duty, each student is be made known to President Coolidge given a different task each week of the six weeks she must reside in the The discussion groups, in which stu- pratice house. She is in the mean-

At various times they are required particular aids to individual campus to have guests, both as callers and we might not doubt." meal guests, at which time they must

There is no reason why every student should not enjoy this course if she loves her profession, as it is practical work that she will need to best qualify her as a teacher to help make home life finer and more beautiful.

#### **Present Term System** Convenient

The term system of this institution is unique in that students may enter and begin work at the beginning of any term. This fact is evidenced by about our present day religion. To the enrollment of new girls each term. Also, if a course has been completed, the works of Jesus Christ and the efa student may graduate at the end of fects of Christianity on human beings, any term, as shown by the list of girls notions and the world. Queen Victoria who graduated at the end of the fall state that the greatness of England

At the beginning of this, the winter rolled and registered for work at the college. This brings the total enroll- is abiding by its motto, "To Serve," in During the evening Mr. Vache, also ment, since the school year began, up enabling, by the three months' term phony"—Dvorak This is a good record, and the college convenience.

### **Blood Poisoning**

Second Faculty Member To Die Within Two Months

Miss Fanny McCleland, the faculty principal of the Model School and hence a member of the faculty here, died last Monday at 2 o'clock in Pitt The Senior Home Economics Spe- Community Hospital as a result of

tice house for which the Home Econ- three weeks, but it was thought that National Student Conference at Mil-omics students have been working, she was out of danger, and that it waukee, Wisconsin, from December 28 was completed just before the Christ- would only be a matter of a few days mas holidays, and therefore not pre- until she would be out of the hospital. pared to operate until the present She died rather suddenly after an unusually good day.

> Class work here was suspended for practice house, those graduating in the day, as well as the Model School

> > According to her request, there was

Miss McClelland has for several years been connected with the college and the Model School. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church here, and took active part in church, club, school and community work. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Twice within tow months has death invaded the faculty, Miss Beaman, who died as result of injuries in an automobile accident, being the first.

### This "The Age of Doubt' Says Sec. R. L. Coons

On Sunday evening, January 16, at 7:30, Sec. R. L. Coons of the New Bern Y. M. C. A. gave to the college girls a very helpful talk on "The Age of Doubt. Sec. Coons said that youth was always prone to doubt and that sometimes doubt meant "little faith" But he encouraged us by quoting Tennyson who says, "There is more faith in honest doubt than in blind follow- effective way. ing." The speaker quoted St. Augus-

"Skepticism in youth", said Mr. has caused a deeper study of science and the revealing of untold mysteries. Youth today writhes under the shackcreeds were the foundation of the world. A man must know what he believes and believe it with his own heart. Our beliefs must be free from bigotry." Two thoughts of the evening can well be quoted daily. "Happy is he who carries a God within him" and "Faith is the measure of a man or woman."

Modern youth has honest doubts dispell these doubts one should study lay behind the "word of God." What will be the outcome of modern think-

### Miss McClelland Dies of Criterion Male Quartet Young People Lonely Here

Program Enjoyed by Large Audience

The Criterion Male Quartet of New cellent musical program. Their numbers were carefully selected, and the Miss McClelland was ill for about members of the Quartet proved themselves artists, not only in presenting their program, but a'so, in pleasing their audience. Teachers, students, and visitors were enthusiastic from the beginning, and regretted that the program should end.

> Among the best numbers of the program were the negro spirituals I"Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and "Me An' My Little Banjo" and some originals, all by the quartet. The solo numsiasm and appreciation of musical tal- tion of the home is different now.

grams of like merit may come to the not in a large measure responsible for college during the year.

#### Zimmer Harpist Gives Excellent Program

The Zimmer Harpist Trio gave a most delightful and entertaining con- X. Y. Z. of the radio.' cert last night. The trio, which is composed of Misses Nellie Zimmer, its effect upon the young life of toharp soloist, Marie Mellman, and day. It means that when extreme ex-Gladys Crockford, harpists, and Erna citement is taken away, there follows Korn, cantralto, is a most unusual immediately a feeling of loneliness.

This concert was one of the most outstanding of the year, marked in every way as noteworthy and exceptional. The audience, appreciative of its merit, responded with vigorous applause, and several encores.

The varied program ranged from soles to quartettes, including Miss Korn, the contralto, and thus kept the interest of the audience in a most

Miss Zimmer, harp soloist, won the tine, as saying, "Thomas doubted that admiration of all by her charming manner, her clever interpretations, tone, and technique. She probably Coons, "is a helpful experience. It came closer to the hearts of her southern audience in "Old Black Jo", a special arrangement.

"Loves' Old Sweet Song" and les of creed but we soon learn that "Mighty Lak' a Rose", soles by Miss Korn, will be remembered as almost dramatic in their interpretation.

"Impromptu," duet by Misses Mellman and Crockford showed unusual technical ability.

The program was as follows:

- 1. "Impromptu"—Schuecker
- 2. "Litany"—Schubert
- 3. "Wings of Song"-4 "Fantusie"—Galeciti
- 5. "Aria"—Donizitti
- 6. "Les Adiuix"—Rogers 7. "Old Black Jo"-Special Arrange-
- 8. "Wooden Shoe Dance"-Rogers 9."Homing"—Del Riego
- 10. "Danny Boy"-Weatherly
- 11. "Fantasie"—Dubais; Zimmer
- 12. "March a la Turque"-Beth-
- 13. "Largo from New World Sym-
- 14. "Spanish Dance"-Holy.

### Says Pres. Wright

"I believe that this generation of boys and girls, of all the people of the world, perhaps, are the most lonesome folks," said President Wright in one York City appeared here Monday of his recent chapel talks. "Seriously, Evening, January 10, 1927, in an ex- I have been wondering for sometime just what is the trouble, and there is a trouble with our civilization. We all realize that. I do not believe this generation of boys and girls is worse than any preceding generation. In fact, I think you are the best generation of boys and girls that has ever lived. I have that much faith in you. "I have been wondering, not considering your stay at college, if this lonelines is not due in a measure to the fact that you do not have any regular duties at home to perform; some definite and specific thing to do each bers. "Smiling Through", "The Horn" day. A few years previous, boys and "The Volga Boatmen", and the tenor girls worked until the evening meal solos were exceptionally good and the and then studied until time to retire. audience responded with unsual enthu- That time has gone, and the organiza-

"I am wondering if the automobile, It is to the hoped that many pro- the moving picture, and the radio are this loneliness that we find. It is all a moving picture show, 'Let's go somewhere, let's do something, let's ride up and down Main Street, let's go where folks are; let's go where it is a moving picture all the time! When evening comes, let's go to the movies, or if we don't go there, let's turn on

"That kind of environment is having We are training ourselves so that we need extreme stimuli to make us function; and right there, in my judgment, is where the great danger lies.

"I believe the solution to this problem of loneliness will be found if we can persuade each one to take some definite object in life, some absorbing something, something you can give your best thought, something that you can sit down by yourself and still enjoy thinking about and working on. A definite goal in life that he wants to attain has allowed something to enter into his life that will take away this loneliness. It will not keep him from going and taking part in the modern activities. I don't care anything about the fellow who throws himself completely out of touch with his group. It is working with the group that is going to accomplish the most. But if you have a deep-seated purpose in life, it gives you something to do at that time when you are lonely. You must forget self and become lost in the thing that you are doing. If it is the question of service, then put service above self. Whatever the purpose is, if it is a real worth while purpose, deely rooted in your life, it will take the place of all that loneliness that comes so often to all of you.

'Take time for the pleasure of living,

Take time to be friendly and kind Be more than a maker of money,

Grow richer in heart and in mind; Be a glorious comrade and neigh-

Know the meaning of laughter and tears:

Live bravely and gladly and fully and you will not have wasted the years!"

### THE TECO ECHO

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### This Fast Age

We hear much about the young people of today, denunciatory and otherwise. The rapidity with which the younger generation moves has always been an object of fiery eloquence from platform and pulpit, as well as for tea and backyard gossip. It is true that many young people deserve these harsh criticisms, but youth, eternal youth will ever have its fling, lege life is the wasting of time! It is and therefore should not be condemm- not confined to the time students ed as a whole any more than mature would lose anyway, but also takes in society.

go! But whether youth realizes it or has something to give that is definite not, it is justified in the speed they and to the point, time should not be have, Americanitis, "that is, "allways taken for it. in a hurry and always on the go." but the entire American people.

current of the day. Thus, the standard is set, not by what individuals think and say, but by the age itself.

"What is the quickest way?" is al- not be fair? ways asked when a thing is to be done. And really, why waste time when a think is better done quickly? Why waste time when a task is right at hand to be done? The older people who are wasting God-given energy in useless "gas work" would do well to notice that the young people are stepping right into jobs without questioning, and are profiting as much from what the severest critics do not say, as from what they say.

He who is content to go all around the house to tie his shoe, to dig when he might turn more soil with a plow, to walk when he might ride, to stick by a never rise job, is quite a good example of what a young man will; become if he is satisfied with himself. He must hurry or go with the dawdlers. The fear of becoming a proverbial hermit crab is goading Leave of Absence young people into the fast moving tide of the human river, and the battle that insues keeps them from becoming stagnated. They reach success, too, 75 per-cent more quickly than those who plod the self same road and carry the self same load.

all living in, and the young people are were Mr. M. L. Wright, Executive furnishing outside reading material. not alone responsible for it. The Secretary of the College, Miss Agnes (not adv.) whole social order, together with ec- L. Whiteside, Supervisor of practice onomic and industrial conditions help teachers and, Miss Ruth Townsand Are we interested in seeing our make this what is termed a "fast age". and Miss Bonnie Howard, teachers in college grow? Judging from the Mr. Critic does not take these things the Model School. into consideration.

ly, said that young people today are leaves of absence, they are: Miss Emi- the answer is—yes! more lonely than anything else. They ly Goodlet, M. A., of Jacksonville, Alaget in the moving tide, hurry along bama, and Miss Gertrude Woodfill, B. and have a good time for a few days, S. of Racine Wisconsin, who will fill for a conference trip, Apply to Dean and when forced to drop out for less those vacancies left by Miss Whiteside Cloyd at State College. ivigorous activity, they become dis- and Miss Howard respectively. Pretracted with loneliness. But he fur- parations for other teachers are bether stated that the present generation ing made, and all vacancies will proof young people is better than any bably be filled in a few days. preceding generation. He took a retrospective glance, viewed the present in the light of the past, and weighed few criminals get a chance to plead the differences. They are a part of guilty.

this busy bustling civilization of ours, and that accounts for it.

When Critic number one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine says this generation is "going to the dogs", just label him as one who is trying to climb the grade in reverse, or else he is a standstill, static person in a moving, dynamic world.

One of the greatest menaces of colthe time the teachers and professors The speed, the speed, how fast they make them waste. Unless the teacher

Is it true that college teachers are Not only does youth have the disease, more indefinite than high school teachers? Sometimes it is painfully People have to hurry. They have to true. They squander class periods in keep up, or else fall in the sweeping irrelative work, then expect the class to do all the work outside. We hope ome day that we may act as critic teachers for other teachers. Would it

#### Meeting Attend **Teachers of Education**

Pres. Wright, Mr. M. L. Wright, Mr. Leon R. Meadows, and Mr. E. L. Henderson attended the meeting of North Carolina Teachers of Education in Durham, N. C. January 11.

The problem of elementary schools was studied at this meeting, and the representatives from this college obtained quite a few practical suggestions, as well as gave some.

The meeting, which was held in the Washington Duke Hotel, was "interesting, entertaining and quite beneficial", says a faculty member.

### Granted; New **Faculty Members**

Recently the Board of Trustees, in session here, granted leaves of absence to several of the members of the facu-This is a dynamic world we are lty and office force. Among these Ward, and Bellas Hess catalogues are



KATE KALKILATE SAYS:

Seniors who entertain High School boy friends should do it at the High School instead of in the partor.

#### **INK SPOTS**

Oh, yes! Everyone had a good time Christmas.

To use a slang expression, the elements have been "putting out" on us

Since returning to the campus the girls have missed sweetness and sweet hearts to the extent that they made a grand raid on the sugar bowls in the dining room.

We can now say more for the Technician than we could formerly—The Editor endorses co-education, we commend his sensibility.

In spite of the "falling weather" this is a very dry season. Someone is expected to pipe up on "Pep" "Cooperation" "Bologna" or "Frosh and Sophs." The absence of one of these is quite a surprise at this season.

Many gold bricks are used in the construction of air castles, but college students have found a lighter and more inexpensive building material, namely, hot air.

Much could be said about the weather. Complimentary and otherwise. Listen for the compliments when a fair one sits on the icy side-

The midwinter sales are now going on. Sears and Roebuck, Montgomery

number of girls who have been scan-Already two teachers have been ing the papers for news of the appro-President Wright, in a talk recent- called to fill vacancies made by these priations given to Teachers College,

Anyone wishing a good chaperone

An iteresting fact just disclosed is this: 62 1-2 per cent of all the graduates of this institution since 1911, when the first class was graduated, Lawyers are so plentiful that but were teaching school last year. A record for Teachers College to be proud of.

### OPEN FORUM

ALISM?

alism at Teacher's College.

WHY NOT A COURSE IN JOURN-1 We are planning to be teachers. Have we thought that in our future Like Postum-"There's a reason." teaching profession, we may be called The idea strikes me that to make our upon to render ou raid to a high school own Teco Echo a challenge to other newspaper? Without a course in college newspapers, we must have a journalism, what do we learn from staff of writers who at least know everyday life which gives us the techthe "tricks of the trade." Newspapers nique of newspaper writing? As are read more widely today than ever teachers of English in the better high before in the history of the world; schools of this state, we will be called they are becoming an educating factor upon to give reports of book clubs, in our life. Do we want to be wholly literary meetings, or may be flattered ignorant of the knack which makes a by the request for an original opinion. newspaper sell or win plaudits for the of some contemporary topic. A course contributor? Less time, less running in journalism could do no harm as a to and fro searching for girls to cor- forerunner to further teaching possirect manuscripts, less "head-scratch- bilities and demands. It can do much ing" and a better paper-these would good. Why not have a course in be the results of a course in journ- journalism—you've seen the reasons. (Signed) Bessie Willis

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### IT IS TO LAUGH!

Helen Duke: "Viola, why are such large rooms assigned to the house presidents and some of the other council members, too?'

Viola Jones: "To give them room for their heads to swell, I suppose."

May Henderson while discussing the Contemporary History emamination: "I can't remember what Prince Ito and all those folks did."

Bessie Wheeler:" It runs me crazy to keep all my men straight."

Little girl to merchant: "Have you got any eggs in here that haven't got little chickens in them "

Merchant: "Yes, I have some duck eggs, may I sell you some?"

Pete: "In what way are dough and a woman alike?"

Sam: "I don't know, maybe it is both."

Pete: "No, they are both hard to get off your hands."

Ruth: "Did you know that the Norfolk Southern train is mentioned in the Bible?"

Louanna: "No, it is not."

Ruth: "Yes, it is mentioned in 'Genesis' where it speaks of 'all creeping things'."

Hubby: "I am going to prune those apple trees."

Bride: "But, Frank, you know I don't care for prunes."

—The Progressive Grocer

"What kind of music is snoring?" "Sheet Music."

#### An Open Road

She: "This is the last time I shall tell you that you may not kiss me." He: "Ah, I knew you'd weaken -Topham Courant eventually."

Teacher: "Is 'I have went', right or wrong?"

Joe: "It is wrong."

Teacher: "Why, Joe?"

Joe: Because you haven't went yet."

Virginia upon noticing Ethel Baskins hot water bottle: "What in the world are you doing with that?"

Ethel: "I didn't have anything else to neck; so I got this to neck at night."

#### To Measure

Pat was the man who did all the odd jobs about the place, and owing to

petty thieving his employer instructed him to get a good yard dog. Pat was out all day, and in the evening landed home with a dachshud.

"What on earth have you brought 'ng Pat" Cueried his employer. "Wil, sir,' said Pat, "he's the nearfeet eleven inches long."

An inquisitive old lady, out for an afternoon stroll, came upon a crowd of boys following respectfully at the heels of a large man, who was in

"Is he some famous person?" she asked a small boy.

"No, replied the youth, his eyes on I could get to a yard—he's two the pavement; "he's got a hole in his pocket."

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the number of the car?" asked the matter drop at once."

A married couple were knocked policeman. "Yes," replied the husdown by a motor. The car dashed band, "by a strange coincidence the away. The police arrived and found first two numbers formed my age and the couple bursting with indgnation, the second two the age of my wife." especially the wife. "Do you know "John", said the wife, "we will let the

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