Y. M. C. A. SPEAKER CONCLUDES LECTURES

Dr. Tompkins Liked by Carolina Men—Speaks to Law Students

Dr. Sooley K. Tompkins concluded his series of lectures to Carolina men with an address in the Flinn Hall Thursday night. The meetings were well attended throughout and the "big man with the big message" made a profound impression by his earnestness and faculty of personal touch. He gave the appearance of being a student among students, so easy of approach and sympathetic was he.

He spoke in Flinn Hall Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, in chapel Wednesday morning and before the law school Thursday morning.

Wednesday night he spoke on "Laborers With God," pointing to the fallibility of the individual as compared to God and showing how futile human endeavor is when Jesus Christ is left out of life. "There is no freedom aside from the obedience to law," he said and "character means limitation, but power." Just as God controls the minutest detail of human life and endeavor so also does he control the universe in its entirety.

"Reserve" was the subject of Dr. Tompkins' address in chapel Wednesday. The whole world, said he, is undergoing a military, political and social test and, answering the question "How will we meet that test?" he quoted Dr. John R. Mott, who said he feared "America will gain the whole world and lose its own soul." The principle of life, he pointed out, has to do with the reserve energy one possesses. "It is what one does that is not expected of him that counts." A reserve of physical, mental, moral and religious energy should be accumulated. "A military decision is not enough unless we can build up a moral and religious reserve," the speaker concluded.

Dr. Tompkins' lecture before the law school Tuesday morning dealt with the value of man in this crucial time. He said a man is valuable for what he has and what he gives. He showed in a powerful way how the world is drawn to the Christian's wares and asserted that men must contribute more and more, giving up the grasping tendency of the past. Men of the legal profession, he reminded them, are not only by physicians and ministers as leaders and potential rescuers of civilization. Christianizing of the legal profession, he said,

PROFESSORS LECTURE AT VARIOUS PLACES

Prof. E. Marion Rucker spoke at Pelzer on Thursday evening. Pelzer is in Anderson county which was represented in the legislature by Professor Rucker for many terms. The invitation for the lecture came from E. S. Gambrell, superintendent of the Pelzer school and an alumnus of the University.

Prof. Henry C. Davis addressed the Williamsburg County Teachers' Association at its regular monthly meeting Saturday. Prof. V. E. Rector spoke at Antioch School Friday and before the Kershaw County Teachers' Association Saturday.

Dr. W. S. Carwell will lecture Friday at Williamston before the All-Together Club. His subject will be "America and France." Dean L. T. Baker spoke Saturday before the County Teachers' Association at Laurens. This was another of the series of lectures by University professors in the county having for object the increase of efficiency among teachers.

Nobody Knows.

Absolute knowledge I have none, but my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son, Hearne's policeman on his best, Say he to a laborer in the street, That he had a letter just last week, Written in the finest Greek, From a Chinese Cooley in Tim- bucto, Who said the negroes in Cuba knew, Of a colored man in a Texas town, Who got it straight from a circus clown.

That a man in Kiondi heard the news, From a gang of South American Jews, About somebody in Borneo, Who heard a man who claimed to know, Of a swell society female rake, Whose mother-in-law will undertake, To prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece, Has stated in a printed piece, That she has a son who has a friend, Who knows when the war is going to end. —Anon.

would be a result of this period of turmoil.

In his final address Thursday evening Dr. Tompkins compared the careers of the modern youth to that of Christ, making the point that the work and character of the young man is an indication of the type of manhood into which he will develop. The speaker pleaded that young men resist temptations constantly before them and live under guidance of high ideals.

DR. SCHERER PRAISES WORK OF PROF. SMITH

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South in the constructive work accomplished and is one of the greatest of the union. In support of his claim he read a confidential government report which spoke highly of the work being done in this State.

The handbook to which Dr. Scherer referred is a comprehensive synthesis of work undertaken by the council, detailing with summary of the causes of the war, President Wilson's speech to congress on the verge of declaration of war on Germany and Austria and opinions of well known men on various war topics. In short, just what its title implies, a handbook on the war.

Fresh Brewer—Do they really do washing at Columbia College?

Fresh Baker—I don't think so.

Fresh Brewer—But didn't you see the advertisement on the screen at the theater the other night? It said: "Wash at C. C."

No, no, Horace. Much as professors like jokes it is a mistake to refer to them as such.

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