SOCIAL WORKERS TO MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

Dr. Wilson Gee Attends Conference Held in Sumter

The State Conference of Social Workers held its annual meeting in Sumter for three days of the past week. While the meeting was not a largely attended one, it assembled a group of fifty or more interested social workers from different sections of the State.

The first regular session of the conference was devoted to the peace program of the Red Cross and the meeting was preceded over by Mr. Joseph C. Logan, Director Civilian Relief Work, Southern Division American Red Cross, Atlanta. Other phases of work represented were the juvenile court work by Judge C. J. Kimball of the Columbia Juvenile Court; the placing of children in foster homes by Mr. W. C. Cathe of Columbia; and the plan of the Girls' Industrial School by Mrs. Ella C. Perry, who is superintendent of this school; the Juvenile Welfare Commission of Charleston by Miss Olivia Connor of Charleston; the chain gang system of South Carolina by P. E. Broyles of Columbia; and some of the plans and problems of the School for the Feeble Minded by Dr. R. O. Whitten, Superintendent of this school located at Clinton.

The speakers at the evening sessions were Dr. Jno. E. White of Anderson, Dr. J. E. McCulloch, Secretary of the Southern Sociological Congress, and Dr. W. H. Mills of Clemson College.

The importance of social problems in the life of the State is becoming more and more recognized. This is indicated by the increasing number of social agencies at work in the State. These are becoming so numerous that one of the outstanding problems before the social workers is the outlining of a program which will prevent overlapping of work. Much good can be done along this line of coordination, and the conference for social workers has an excellent opportunity in helping to bring this about.

The Conference of Social Workers was invited jointly by the University and the Social Workers' Club of Columbia to hold its next annual meeting at Columbia. This invitation was accepted by the Conference, and the time of meeting left to the Executive Committee. The

MR. SMITH ADDRESSES CLASS IN ECONOMICS

Remarks that South Carolina is among Leaders

Mr. W. G. Smith, State Warehouse Commissioner, made a very interesting and instructive talk to the Rural Economics class on last Friday. Mr. Smith made the remarkable statement that country damage is done to cotton in South Carolina in one year, at prevailing prices, to build sufficient warehouses to store all the cotton raised in the state. Ninety-two warehouses have been taken into the warehouse system since the last meeting of the General Assembly. The total value of the cotton stored under the state warehouse system this year is over $21,000,000; 80 per cent. of this value has been loaned by the banks of this state to the farmers on their state warehouse receipts. This system enables the farmer to hold his cotton for better prices and at the same time gives him the necessary cash money.

South Carolina is a leader in the warehouse system. Mr. Smith states that he is constantly receiving inquiries from states throughout the South in regard to the South Carolina system.

At preliminaries held last Tuesday night, R. C. Thompson and L. C. Johnson were selected to represent the Ephriam Society in the Roddey Medial Debate which is to take place in the university chapel on the night of December 12. The former will uphold the affirmative side of the query, Resolved, That immigration to the United States should be prohibited for five years, and the latter will uphold the negative. Debators from the Clarsophic Society will be chosen next Saturday night. Each society has one debater on each side of the question.

Jimmie Green has returned to school after an absence of over a week on account of sickness.

All those who know “Dick” Tooten were glad to see him on the campus again. He’s still full of the ole pep.

The sessions will be held at the University, and it gladly offers its facilities to make next year’s meeting as pleasant and as effective as possible.

Dr. W. Wilson Gee, head of the Department of Social Hygiene at the University, was present at the meeting.