Delegates Plan Work for Coming Year—Prominent Speakers

Carolina was host for the last week-end to the Training Conference for the student Y. M. C. A.'s of the State, the conference meeting in Flinn Hall and in the Moot Court room of the law building. The object of this conference, as announced by the leaders, was to intensify the spirit of Christianity on the college campuses of the State and to train the new officers in the problems that will face them in the coming year in their own school.

Among the prominent speakers present were Mr. J. E. Johnson, of Charlotte; Frank Steger, of Atlanta, and recently of Palestine and Syria; Dr. J. O. Reavis, of the Seminary; W. J. McGlothlin, of Furman, and J. B. Watson, of Atlantic.

Dr. J. O. Reavis opened the conference, speaking on the Christian Ministry as a Life Work. He said that the investment of a life in lives was the greatest investment that any man could make. Other work was honorable and worthy, he said, but there is no occupation comparable to the investing of a personality, of the brain, of the energy of an individual in human lives.

Mr. Frank Steger spoke on Syria and Palestine, showing how those countries were involved at the present. He said that the right solution of the Near East problem was the most important problem of this day. There is a temptation in these rich lands for several nations, and especially in the rich oil lands of Mesopotamia, but in the cause of right and justice the right thing must be done for these lands. According to Mr. Steger, the right thing would be according to the Harvard plan, of sending over agriculturists, teachers, and other leaders to help the natives develop the land, who have the Christian motive.

Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, of Furman, made one of the strongest talks of the convention on "The Dangers to College Students." He pointed out the dangers that surrounded a college student when first leaving home and entering a new world. There is a new intellectual atmosphere that is liable to wear him away from the simple faith of his childhood, the moral danger, due to the new freedom that a student has, leaving the restraint of home for the freedom of action granted to a man in college, and the dangers of losing one's ideals and life purposes, due to the fact that while at home the idea of love and service predominates, at college and out in the world, the idea of selfishness is more predominant. The speaker pointed out that the Y. M. C. A. was peculiarly suited to cope with these dangers in the religious life of a student for the leaders are themselves college men who have all themselves the same problems or have weathered the dangers without losing their religion. He further pointed out that morals were never safe without being backed up by religion, and that the Y. program tended to give a distinct religious note to the college activities. The intellectual danger is met through the religious educational program of the Y.

The rest of the program for the three-day conference was given up to discussing the best means of organizing and promoting Bible classes, mission study classes, religious meetings and the service program of the Y.

The delegates to the conference were entertained Saturday night by the college authorities with a salad course, followed by ice cream. The colleges represented were: Wofford, Furman, Clemson, Erckine, E. M. I., Newberry and the University.

STUDENTS ORGANIZE OVERALL CLUB.

Will Fight H. C. L. by Wearing Fatigue Suits.

At the student body meeting Tuesday morning an overall club was organized with a membership comprising practically the whole student body, with the exception of a few of the co-eds, who appeared rather reluctant towards joining the organization. The purpose of the club is to fight the high cost of living by wearing overalls—until the price of clothes comes down. A committee was appointed to buy a sufficient number of overalls at a reduced price. They will be worn on all occasions except Sunday and when one wishes to call on the object of his dream of fair women.

We are the first college in South Carolina to adopt this

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