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JAMES C. KINARD WINS COLLEGE ORATORICAL CONTEST

J. A. Brown, Jr., Finishes Second With Thomas Hall Glenn in Third Place.

The State Greenwood, April 21.—James C. Kinard, representing Newberry college, won the South Carolina inter-collegiate oratorical contest here tonight, speaking on "Millions for Defense." Second honors went to J. A. Brown, Jr., of Furman, whose subject was "The Fallacy in Prepared-



ness," and third place was awarded to Thomas Hall Glenn of Wofford, who spoke of "A New Ideal of Internationalism."

The contest tonight marked its return to Greenwood after an absence since the spring of 1911, when the orators have been heard in the auditorium of Wthrop college, Rock Hill. Tonight it was in the chapel of Lander College.

Greenwood people welcomed the State Intercollegiate Oratorical association's home coming and the large auditorium was crowded with an audience that listened attentively to the nine collegians.

Long since the honor of winning the State contest has been one coveted by ambitious speakers in every male institution in the State, and tonight's orators showed that men of ability were representing the respective colleges and universities.

Preparedness, and the great war, came in for their full share and where a speaker did not choose one of these as his main topic, he usually alluded to them some time during his oration.

The judges for tonight's contest were J. G. Evans, Spartanburg; M. Penham, Anderson; J. B. Park, Greenwood; J. P. McNeill, Florence. H. S. McKeown of Clemson, president of the association, presided. Music was furnished by the B. M. I. orchestra.

W. H. Youngblood of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina was elected president of the association; Frank Edwards, Erskine, vice president; H. R. Drake, Furman, recording secretary; R. W. Sease, Newberry, corresponding secretary; F. R. Rogers, the Citadel, treasurer; executive committee, J. D. Brandenburg, University of South Carolina; E. Burnett, Wofford; J. O. K. Sanders, College of Charleston; A. B. Dick, Clemson.

The Herald and News will print the speech of Mr. Kinard in the next issue. It is on a live subject and Mr. Kinard handles it in an interesting and thoughtful manner.

The Greenwood Journal in speaking of the contest has the following to say of the winner:

Popular Subject.

The winning oration touched a popular chord, but young Mr. Kinard probably would have been given first place had he selected some other subject. The fact that subject matter had little to do with the decision of the judges was shown in second place going to Mr. Brown who admittedly spoke on a subject that has not appealed very much to the public mind.

The winner pointed out the fact that the United States may be forced into war at any time notwithstanding the long era of peace which has spared the vitality of the nation. He answered the argument against preparedness and graphically sketched

THE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS HOLD THEIR MEETINGS

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE NEWBERRY CLUBS

Factional Lines Were Drawn in County, With Blease Supporters in Majority.

The Democratic clubs of South Carolina met on Saturday and elected delegates to the various county conventions which will be held on Monday, the first day of May.

In practically all the counties, including Newberry, some of the clubs passed resolutions endorsing the re-election of Woodrow Wilson.

Some clubs took a stand against Blease, but the majority favored Wilson.

Some of the meetings were generally well attended.

Governor Manning on Saturday night addressed the following telegram to President Wilson:

"Democratic clubs in South Carolina met this evening for reorganization for the coming campaign. Our expectations are realized in indorsements of you and your administration."

In Newberry county, in a great many of the clubs, delegates were chosen along factional lines. In a good many of the clubs tickets had been prepared, and there was a test of strength. The county convention will be composed of 126 delegates. The list of delegates chosen shows a substantial majority of the supporters of former Governor Blease.

One of the largest city clubs endorsed Hon. Fred. H. Dominick for congress and Hon. B. V. Chapman for solicitor.

In several of the counties "favorite sons" were endorsed for various positions.

Following are the results of the reorganization of the Newberry county clubs:

Big Creek.

President—J. S. Nichols.
Secretary—N. A. Nichols.
Committeeman—J. P. Harmon.
Delegate—S. J. Stockman.
Alternate—J. P. Harmon.

Garmany.

President—H. C. Suber.
Secretary—J. P. Oxner.
Committeeman—B. B. Leitzsey.
Delegate—H. W. Folk.

Oakland.

President—E. T. Rivers.
Vice-President—H. G. Harling.
Secretary—M. A. Attaway.
Committeeman—R. C. Williams.
Delegates—W. E. Sentell, J. B. McDowell, D. E. Smith.

Long Lane.

President—S. W. Derrick.
Secretary—J. C. Craps.
Executive Committeeman—C. M. Folk.
Delegates—B. H. Caldwell, Charlot Cromer.

Mt. Bethel.

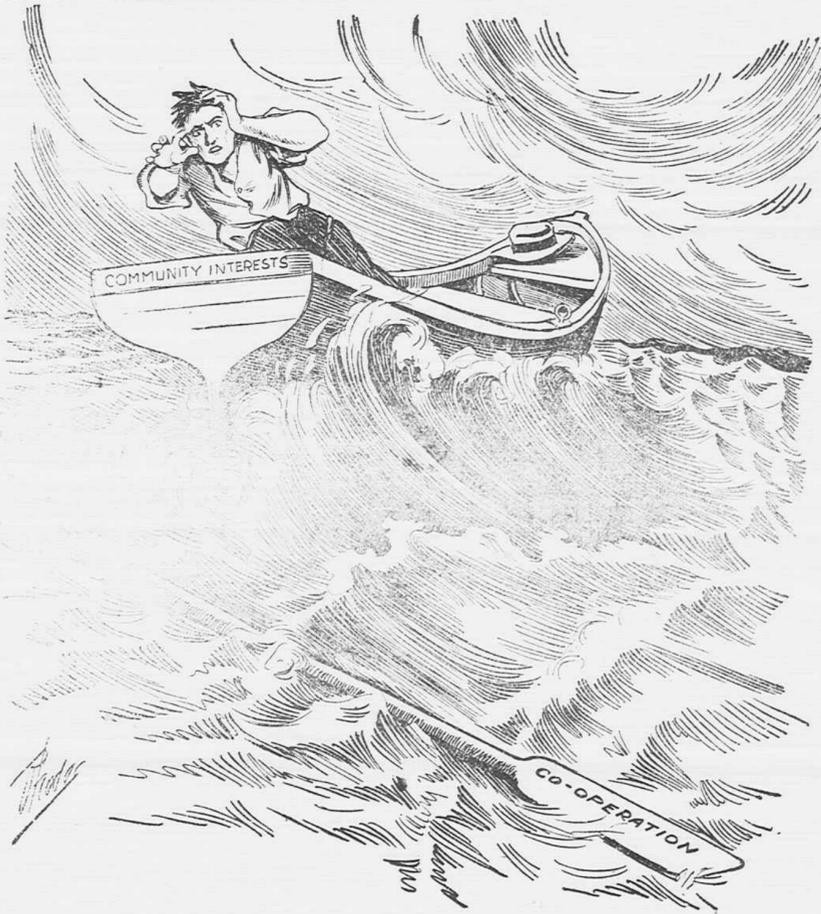
President—W. C. Brown.
Vice-President—S. J. D. Price.
Secretary—Chalmers Brown.
Committeeman—W. C. Brown.
Delegates—W. C. Brown.

Central.

President—Joe A. Counts.
Committeeman—Joe A. Counts.
Delegate—A. L. Aull.

the horrors of a foreign invasion of America. He advocated President Wilson's program of preparedness and warned against excessive armament. He closed with an appeal to Americans to heed the warning and prepare in such a way that their country may be made strong enough to protect herself and to command universal respect for her rights.

The winner of last night's contest has made a remarkable record as a student in Newberry College. He is now in his senior year and has won every medal for which he has competed and his class record is a perfect one.



DON'T LET GO

A community without co-operation is like a boatman who has lost his oar. You can't imagine a more helpless case. Unable to get anywhere, there is no course but to drift with the ebb and flow of circumstance. Once lost, it is hard, indeed, to recover the oar. But surely we don't have to get into this dangerous plight. It's our own fault if we do. Co-operation, like rowing a boat, must be studied and learned. And we can only learn it through practice. The practiced oarsman never lets go of the oar. And if we would keep from drifting we must practice co-operation. Let's get into practice and keep in practice. Let us pull together in everything that means progress for our home town. It's a case of sink or swim "together."

Pomaria.

President—D. L. Wedaman.
Committeeman—Geo. B. Aull.
Delegates—Walter Richardson, W. D. Hatton, H. W. Lominack.

Johnstone.

President—Cal Wicker.
Secretary—R. L. Neel.
Committeeman—M. M. Mills.
Delegates—P. B. Banks, L. A. Tew.

Hartford.

President—J. Pink Summer.
Secretary—H. E. Paysinger.
Committeeman—Z. W. Dennis.
Delegate—Claude P. Summer.
Alternate—H. R. Paysinger.

Whitmire.

President—O. Rhoden.
Committeeman—J. D. Tidmarsh.
Delegates—H. W. Bowles, J. D. Baker, W. W. Wicker, T. E. Elson, J. G. Holder, J. C. Chandler, J. E. Still, Mack Wright, R. M. Aughtry, W. D. Stroud, Pink Glenn, Will Baker.

Little Mountain.

President—B. H. Miller.
Secretary—A. C. Wheeler.
Committeeman—J. B. Derrick.
Delegates—A. N. Boland, J. B. Derrick, S. W. Young, C. E. Wheeler.

Prosperity.

President—S. L. Fellers.
Secretary—T. A. Dominick.
Committeeman—J. S. Wheeler.
Delegates—T. A. Dominick, N. H. Young, A. A. Nates, Geo. Y. Hunter, S. L. Fellers, M. C. Morris, S. J. Kohn, J. S. Wheeler, C. T. Wyche, R. I. Stoudemayer.

East Riverside.

Delegate—E. Lee Hayes.
Committeeman—E. Lee Hayes.

Swilton.

President—Geo. A. Counts.
Secretary—John S. Watts.
Committeeman—John S. Watts.
Delegates—Geo. A. Counts, Jno. S. Watts.

(This club cast only 36 votes in the first primary two years ago and is entitled to only one delegate.)

Silverstreet.

President—J. Fred Schumpert.
Secretary—H. O. Long.

Committeeman—J. T. Coleman.
Delegates—H. O. Long, J. P. Blair, Sr.

Ward 3 No. 1.

President—A. Johnstone.
Secretary—J. B. O'N. Holloway.
Committeeman—J. B. O'N. Holloway.
Delegates—J. L. Keitt, A. Johnstone, J. B. O'N. Holloway, Geo. S. Mower, Jas. McIntosh.

Helena.

President—F. G. Spearman.
Secretary—C. J. Zobel.
Committeeman—J. L. Bedenbaugh.
Delegate—J. W. Henderson.

Ward 2.

President—N. W. Workman.
Vice-President—J. R. Davidson.
Secretary—J. O. Havird.
Committeeman—F. R. Hunter.
Delegates—N. W. Workman, J. O. Havird, J. K. Aull, R. C. Boylston, T. B. Kibler, D. B. Chandler.

Ward 2.

President—M. L. Spearman.
Secretary—W. W. Cromer.
Committeeman—J. B. Hunter.
Delegates—I. H. Hunt, E. C. Jones, G. B. Summer, W. W. Cromer, W. G. Mayes, H. H. Abrams, S. J. Derrick, L. W. Jones.

Ward 5.

President—J. Y. Jones.
Vice-President—T. S. Hudson.
Secretary—T. F. Turner.
Committeeman—O. S. Goree.
Delegates—J. H. Chappell, J. P. Livingston, C. F. Cobb, L. I. Jones, H. C. Carter, P. S. Tompkins, D. D. Connelly, H. B. Franklin.

Ward 3, No. 2.

President—W. T. Brown.
Secretary—D. D. Darby.
Committeeman—J. M. K. Buzhardt.
Delegates—J. M. K. Buzhardt, H. H. Blease, W. S. Jones, J. J. Senn, R. L. Harmon.

Mt. Pleasant.

Committeeman—J. L. Henderson.
Delegates—Fred Smith, Ernest Glymph.

Malberry.

Committeeman—J. D. Nance.
Delegate—John P. Wicker.

Kinards.

President—Sam B. Evans.
Vice-President—R. G. Smith.
Secretary—J. A. Dominick.
Committeeman—R. G. Smith.
Delegates—T. H. Pope, A. G. Johnson.

Vaughnville.

President—J. G. Coates.
Secretary—L. H. Senn.
Committeeman—J. H. Rudd.
Delegates—M. J. Longshore.

Chappells.

President—J. R. Irwin.
Secretary—W. L. Andrews.
Committeeman—J. B. Scurry.
Delegates—J. J. Murran, E. M. Martin, Leo Hamilton.

Trinity.

President—D. H. Stillwell.
Secretary—O. B. Longshore.
Committeeman—J. A. Schroeder.
Delegate—John Brehmer.

St. Lukes.

President—N. E. Taylor.
Vice-President—P. C. Hawkins.
Secretary—C. S. Nichols.
Committeeman—J. P. Hawkins.
Delegates—R. S. Hawkins, J. W. Metts.

O'Neill.

President—J. H. Koon.
Secretary—Pat E. Wise.
Committeeman—Olin O. Shealy.
Delegates—Oscar Wessinger, Pat B. Wise, J. H. Garrett.

Liberty.

President—R. T. C. Hunter.
Vice-President—J. M. Lester.
Secretary—Geo. F. Hunter.
Committeeman—R. C. T. Hunter.
Delegates—Geo. F. Hunter, R. T. C. Hunter.

Dominick.

President—John T. McKittrick.
Secretary—John M. Livingston.
Committeeman—Fred J. Harmon.
Delegate—M. M. Livingston.

Reederville.

President—I. M. Smith.
Secretary—R. E. Livingston.
Committeeman—I. M. Smith.
Delegates—Robert Wallace, W. T. Buford.

(This club polled only 33 votes in

SOME OF THE CLUBS PASS RESOLUTIONS SOME DO NOT

All of the democratic clubs met on Saturday and reorganized and elected delegates to the county convention except the Jalapa club which met and took a recess until Wednesday. The constitution provides that all the clubs shall meet on Saturday and if any other day is chosen the executive committee must give notice of the time and place. The point with this club is that it met and did not finish so recessed until Wednesday which will be the same meeting.

Several of the clubs passed resolutions endorsing President Wilson and some favorite son.

Ward 1 passed resolutions endorsing President Wilson and also B. V. Chapman for solicitor and Fred Dominick for congress. President Cromer thought it going too far to endorse Chapman and Dominick but the club overruled him. In passing we might note that the Belton club endorsed John A. Horton for congress.

Prosperity club on motion of Dr. Wyche passed resolutions endorsing Wilson. So did the Silverstreet club and the O'Neill club. And the Chappells club. And possibly some other club. The Chappells club endorsed W. R. Reid for county auditor. And the West End club endorsed C. W. Douglas for magistrate for Nos. 1 and 8. The Silverstreet club passed resolutions favoring the county to county campaign.

There may have been other clubs that passed resolutions but they were not reported to The Herald and News.

While there was some evidence of factional lines being drawn the meetings of the clubs were devoid of any bad spirit and bitterness. The attendance at most of the clubs was unusually full. In some cases there was almost the entire voting strength present.

From looking over the list of delegates the indications point to a majority of delegates who were or are allied with what is known as the Blease or anti-Manning faction.

The Herald and News hopes that the convention will be free from bitterness and that it will be impossible to arouse the old factional lines and that the candidates for the various offices may be able to go before the voters standing on their individual merits and fitness for the positions which they may seek.

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St. Phillips.
President—M. L. Wicker.
Vice President—J. L. Ruff.
Secretary—H. H. Ruff.
Committeeman—J. W. Lominick.
Delegates—Ed. M. Enlow, P. H. Kinard, J. W. Lominack.

Utopia.
President—J. R. Perdue.
Vice-President—H. L. Golden.
Committeeman—J. A. Foy.
Delegate—J. R. Perdue.

Union.
President—M. L. Long.
Secretary—M. L. Strauss.
Delegates—W. F. Enlow, M. L. Strauss.

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Zion.
Committeeman—M. M. Harris.
Delegates—M. H. Folk, John W. Kinard.

Walton.
President—W. F. Brown.
Secretary—J. L. Crooks.
Committeeman—J. D. Crooks.
Delegate—Jno. M. Harman.

Jalapa.
This club met but some question arose about a quorum and it was decided to recess until Wednesday.

Longshore.
President—H. D. Boozer.
Secretary—J. W. Wilson.
Committeeman—J. E. Senn.
Delegates—John V. Clary, D. Y. Abrams.

Jolly Street.
Committeeman—H. B. Richardson.
Delegates—S. R. Metts, G. J. Werts.
Alternates—J. P. Richardson, P. B. Ellesor.