

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

The Yale University Press has recently given the College Library a set (ten) of scientific books known as the Silliman Memorial Lectures. The subjects of these lectures are chosen "from the domain of natural science and history giving special prominence to Astronomy, Chemistry, Geology and Anatomy." The list is as follows:

Thomson—Electricity and Matter.
Sherrington—Integrative Action of the Nervous System.

Rutherford—Radio Active Transformations.

Nernst—Experimental and Theoretical Applications of Thermodynamics to Chemistry.

Bateson—Problems of Genetics.

Campbell—Stellar Motions.

Arrhenius—Theories of Solutions.

Verworn—Irritability.

Iding's Problem of Volcanism.

Rice—Problems of American Geology.

Only two of the above are duplicates of what we had.

Another series of books known as the Bross Library has also come to us. This is a series of books published by Lake Forest College, Wisconsin. There will be others to come of this series, but thus far we have received:

Royce—Sources of Religious Insight

Orr—Problem of the Old Testament.

Dods—Bible, Its Origin and Nature.

Thomson—Bible of Nature.

Bliss—Religions of Modern Syria and Palestine.

Thorburn—Mythical Interpretation of the Gospels.

Wright—Faith Justified by Progress.

These books, as you see, are, according to the will of the foundation, "on the connection, relation, and mutual bearing of any practical science, the history of our race, or the facts of any department of knowledge with and upon the Christian Religion."

We are also in receipt of three volumes of the series given by Dr. Thomas Newlin on "The Great War." The chief author of this work is George H. Allen, of the History Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

We gladly welcome such additions as these to our shelves.

FACULTY CHANGES GRADING SYSTEM.

The following ruling in regard to grading was recently adopted by the faculty:

95-100—A

88-95—B

80-88—C

70-80—D

50-70—E

Below 50—F

Students receiving an average grade of E for a term's work in any subject shall be required to take a re-examination over the work at the regular time provided for the removal of deficiencies. Students receiving an average grade of F for a term's work shall be required to repeat the course or, in case of an elective, substitute an alternative course at the discretion of the Dean.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The two preliminary games are over and the inter-collegiate season opens this week. It looks as if Coach Doak has developed a right lively little bunch of tossers for the hard contests ahead. The team while unusually light is fast and fairly dangerous along the shooting line. Captain Smith, who has formerly played the forward position, has been by force of circumstances, there being no great amount of pivotal material on hand, shifted to center, and considering his inexperience is playing a good game. The forward positions are filled by Semans and Jones. Semans has made considerable improvement since last season and is showing up well. Jones is playing a steady game at forward and does not hesitate to do a little guarding on the side. His work in the game Saturday night, while not sensational from the standpoint of goal shooting, was of a high grade defensively. His work was a splendid exhibition of the defensive power of the offensive position, which incidentally gave Smith a chance to pocket a number of field goals.

At guard Massey and Walser are in the game all the time. Massey is particularly strong in working the ball to the Guilford basket and Walser usually covers his man in good shape. Upon occasion he can net the ball with accuracy. The team looks fairly good, but there is still room for a world of improvement. There is a slight tendency toward individual work which must disappear, and under the tutelage of Coach Doak will, in all likelihood, be weeded out entirely as the quint is rounded into a perfect machine. Faster passing, somewhat like the Winston style but adapted to the college court, would strengthen the offensive power of the team.

The scrub team is working away with a vengeance and the improvement of these players is marked. Zachary and Westmoreland at center are making progress while "Stumpy" Finch and Morris at guard, "Huck" Ballinger and Miller at forward are in the game with a vengeance. The Scrubs are doing their part in the development of the 'Varsity.

On Friday evening the strong Wake Forest quint is met at Wake Forest and on Saturday the A. & M. team is played in the auditorium in Raleigh. Both these games will test the mettle of the Quakers and the outcome is awaited with interest. The Baptists were defeated last week by Trinity but by a close score and a stiff contest will probably be staged on Friday. The Quakers are determined to get revenge for the merciless drubbing which the Baptists gave them last year and while Coach Doak is silent as to the outcome, his smile betrays his real convictions. Boys, we have got to have these two games.

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OUR EXCHANGES.

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quite worthy of praise. We like the optimistic spirit of the little poem entitled, "Get a Transfer."

It is always a pleasure to look over the William and Mary Magazine and it contains in a recent issue two articles worthy of especial note: "Court Life in the Days of Elizabeth" and "The One-Poem Poets of the South." The latter is a sketch of the poets of the South who are famous for only one piece of poetry.

We also gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following: Davidsonian, Laurentian (Laurence Coll., Wis.), Radcliffe News, The Acorn (Meredith Coll.), The Gamecock (Univ. of South Car.), The Winthrop Weekly News, The Buff and Blue (Galland Coll.), The Quaker Campus (Whittier Coll.), The Brown and White (Westtown School), The Haverfordian, The Critograph (Va. Christian Coll.), Old Gold and Black (Wofford Coll.), Wilmingtonian (Wilmington Coll., O.), The Weekly Bulletin (Emory and Henry Coll.), The Trinity Chronicle, Univ. of South Car. Weekly News, The Flat Hat (Coll. of William and Mary), The Sage (Greensboro High S.), The Black and Gold (Winston-Salem High), The State Normal Magazine.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Mr. Edgar T. Snipes, '03, who has been practicing law at Ahsokie, N. C., for several years, is now located in Philadelphia, where he is continuing the work of his profession. We are glad to know that his business frequently calls him back to this state as his professional relations here are not severed; many of his clients at Ahsokie still advise with him in legal matters.

Mr. Terry D. Sharpe, '05, continues his efficient work with the Southern Real Estate Co. of Greensboro. Mr. Sharpe has been associated with this company for several years. Incidentally, Mr. Sharpe has three mighty fine little girls at his home, the oldest being seven years of age.

Mr. W. G. Gilchrist, '13, is now in charge of Mr. A. W. McClean's big farm located near Lumberton, N. C. "Gillie" is making things hum on the farm of the National Democratic Committeeman. The last account we had of him was to the effect that he was clearing out some stumps from a new ground which nature intended to remain as obstacles to farming for half a century, but which could not stand "Gillie's" machinery.

Misses Cathline Pike, '14, who is teaching at Aurora, N. C., for her second year, and Gladys Highfill, who is likewise in her Sophomore year as high school teacher at Walkertown, N. C., were among the visitors here immediately after the holidays, both passing by to their respective locations. Why do not more of the Alumni stop over frequently? This year has been marked by the comparative absence of visiting Alumni.

Mr. J. Gurney Briggs, '11, and wife, nee Miss Hazel Harmon, '12, together with J. Gurney, Jr., spent Sunday afternoon at the college.

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