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On Monday evening, May 29, the Senior class will present "Aaron Boggs, Freshman", featuring J. Winfred Gaddy as Aaron Boggs.

A debate on the immigration question is scheduled for Tuesday evening with Martha Austin and Ray Lowder upholding the affirmative side of the question in opposition to their opponents, Charles McSwain and Robert Cranford. After this debate the various medals, pins, ribbons, prizes, certificates of scholarship, deportment and attendance will be awarded. If time permits, it is possible that the diplomas will be presented to the members of the Senior class, but of course, they don't care whether they receive them or not, for they have only labored for their sheepskins through a period of 11 or 12 years.

ALBEMARLE—YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW.

(By George Harris.)

On a bright day in the summer of 1907, Mr. C. C. Gregg, a prosperous young manufacturer of Pittsburgh, Pa., got on the slow dinky train that was to bring him to the little village

of Albemarle. When he saw the dusty little town, with a few buildings scattered here and there, no lights or water works, no sidewalks or paved streets, a poor residential section, and the merchants sitting out in front of their stores, whittling, he thought that he was coming to the end of civilization. Indeed, he thought that there was no hope of Albemarle's ever becoming an industrial center. Obeying the instruction from headquarters, however, he inspected the mills in which he had already invested several thousand dollars. He then returned to his home, thinking his mill stock worthless. From year to year he received the reports from the mill, and from the dividends he began to receive, he realized that something must have happened around that deserted village.

In the spring of 1922, while at Pinehurst, N. C., he decided to come over to Albemarle and see the lay of the land again. He found that the highways leading to Albemarle compared with the best, and that his Cadillac rode as if there were a floor under it. This time he found a five

story hotel, many new residences, several business buildings in the process of construction, well equipped schools, growing residential sections, a live board of aldermen, thriving mills, clean, well-stocked stores, two newspapers that were always boosting the town, plenty of "pep" and everybody busy. When Mr. Gregg got back to the Carolina hotel that night, he said:

"Fellows, I subscribed to the Albemarle Press while in Albemarle today, and by reading this paper I am going to keep up with what is going on in that thriving town and in Stanly County as a whole. I think that place has a great future in store."

As time passed on, Mr. Gregg became more and more enthusiastic over the reports coming from Albemarle. He got several manufacturers interested in the county, its water power, and prospects for development. These capitalists sent down engineers and invested large sums of money in manufacturing establishments.

One nice spring day in 1937, Mr. Gregg said, "Claude, go roll the Curtis

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