

## OUR GERMAN.

On Wednesday night last under the leadership of Mr. J. L. Patterson, the annual spring german of the University German Club took place in the gymnasium hall.

For days before, the dancing men of the University had been on tiptoe with the rosy anticipations of a good time, and great were the hopes that were founded on the hoped for presence of such a multitude of ladies such as had never been seen on the Hill at any time except commencement but alas it was not to be, and the hopes were dashed away unfulfilled.

"The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley."

And so it was in this case for instead of the twenty or more expected only twelve damsels have been found venturesome enough to beard the lion in his den, the Chapel Hillian in his lair.

And the stags? Never had such a crowd of them been seen at any springtime dance given here. Just think, only forty of them, and only twelve girls?

The following couples were present: Miss Cannon, Graham G.; Miss Klutz, Craige B.; Miss Nellie Heartt, Grimes; Miss Tomlinson, Blair; Miss Matilda Heartt, Myers; Miss Scales, Robertson; Miss Collins, Bridgers; Miss Erwin, Brem; Miss Watkins, McRae; Miss Craige, Emry; Miss Green, Little; Miss Graham, Borden; Dr. and Mrs. London; Mr. and Mrs. Hal London; Dr. and Mrs. Tolman.

Chaperones: Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Lee.

The stags were entirely too numerous to mention at length. The visiting gentlemen were Messrs. Arthur Lyon, Paul Sneed, Fred Green, Will Willard, and Fuller, of Durham; P. C. Graham, and "Hacker" Mebane, of Hillsboro; Mr. John Schenck, of Greensboro.

The german was an entire success and much credit is due to Mr. J. L. Patterson for the efficient management of the affair, leading not only a pretty german but in such a way as to satisfy even the stags.

## AFTER THE GERMAN.

First Fresh.—Say old man how many leads did you get?

Second Fresh.—I didn't get any. How many did you get?

First Fresh.—I got the promise of one.

## THAT GOOD MOVE.

MESSRS. EDITORS.

In your last issue appeared an article written by some optimist, some easy going individual, wherein was discussed from one lone point of view the motion lately passed by the Dialectic society. While not wishing to injure the feelings of the gentleman who contributed the discussion above referred to, I feel it my duty to say, that for his own personal benefit and reputation it behooves him to stay in the background and learn that there are two sides to everything and where one action may result in good, other forces may be loosed which will complicate and confuse the very objects and processes in hand. Now I agree with the gentleman—towit, that there will be secured for the society a more earnest and zealous set of workers, and probably through the efforts of these men, some good, publishable literary work. But I would like to see by what means the men who resign can be made to respect and accept rules and regulations passed by their erstwhile fellow members. The forbidden square: breaking of glass, throwing of stones toward memorial hall, conduct in library and reading room together with many other like matters have been under society supervision. These men by resigning have relieved themselves of whatever claims the society had over them, and other authority must take upon itself the controlling of the body resigned. Now to whom must the power be delegated? To the resigners themselves, or to the faculty, or to the body of students in congress assembled? Here is an important matter, but suppose it settled, another consideration demands attention. What about the *Magazine*, which with the united support of every student, supplemented by the indefatigable efforts of Professor Cobb, can barely get along even now. The tax or fee heretofore levied by the societies on the individual members has been insufficient to meet the necessary expense of publication. Now when the society membership is diminished this source of revenue necessarily becomes contracted and the *Magazine* will suffer for want of available funds. The result will be either no *Magazine* or a yellow hinged periodical characteristic of some "morohypic" institutions in our knowledge. Will the ex-members of the societies be will-

ing to support a periodical whose editors are elected by and from out of the body from which they have resigned? Will not these men claim positions on the editorial staff and will not this cause a readjustment of the whole stipulations now existing between the Di and Phi societies? So much for that. The election of marshals and other commencement officers which has in the past been governed by the societies will have to be shared with the college men who belong to neither of the two. These are some of the few matters which will demand prompt attention and cool procedure on the part of the thinking men in the University. Is not the problem deeper than the gentleman who favors the motion thought? Can satisfactory arrangements be so easily made after all? A DI.

## PERSONALS.

Plato Collins '92 has been on the Hill for a few days during the past week.

Messrs. George Graham and A. B. Andrews went to Raleigh on Saturday last to see Mansfield in Beau Brummell.

We are very glad to see Earnest McKenzie '96 back with us. He comes to make the trips with the glee club to sing the solos, we hear, if his blushing will permit.

Miss Alice Green of Wilmington, spent several days during the past week with her uncle, Prof. Alderman. She left on Monday for Greensboro, to the regret of her friends here.

## Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Brockman, College Secy. of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association will visit the University on Sunday Feb. 4th.

Two meetings have been arranged, one for the students at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and a public meeting at night.

Mr. Brockman is a graduate of one of the most prominent colleges in the South, Vanderbilt University, and is a young man of unusual ability as a speaker.

It is to be hoped that the students will attend both of those meetings.

## LEADERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

*Monday*,  
Harding, F.  
*Tuesday*,  
Flowers,  
*Wednesday*,  
Gillespie,  
*Thursday*,  
Currie.

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