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The following seniors will deliver orations on Wednesday, May 1st, in the Chapel at eleven o'clock:

Messrs. Quickle, Zackery, Brogden, Farrel, Tomlinson, Alexander, Yount, and Horne. The exercises will be public and all are invited to attend.

The New Hand-book.

The Handbook of the Young Men's Christian Association for the year 1895-'96, is now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for distribution in a short while.

It is the purpose of the officers of the Association to inaugurate a vigorous "fall campaign," and the Handbook will be of great aid in that.

Speaking of the Handbook suggests some thoughts on the important part that the Young Men's Christian Association is now playing, not only in the life of this University, but in the life of every important University or college of the country.

The Shakspeare Club.

OTHELLO, THE MOOR.

At the meeting of the Shakspeare Club on Tuesday night the tragedy of Othello was discussed.

Dr. Hume as usual opened the meeting with some introductory remarks as to the nature of the play to be taken up.

Mr. Alexander discussed Othello as Moor; showing by definition, by representation and from internal evidence that he was a Moor and not a negro.

Mr. Quickle read a paper touching on fatalism in the drama. He claimed that when we view the play as a whole there is no fatalism in it, and that the fatalism which

side of the front entry are two dressing rooms 18 x 18 feet, so that the main hall is 100 x 45 feet. The floor is two inch edge grain stuff and is one of the finest in North Carolina.

Mr. Thompson discussed the character of Iago. This is the only character, according to the gentleman's own statement, in which his psycho-geo-theo-logical mind could be interested.

Mr. Horne, in his discussion, said that either Mr. Thompson was wrong or else Othello was misnamed. He concluded by saying that Othello was not misnamed and the audience drew the conclusion.

Mr. Tomlinson read a paper on Desdemona in which he showed her to be loyal to her husband and the stamp of perfect purity. This view, which is, however, that taken by all commentators on the character, differs much from the more superficial view taken by another member of the club.

The meeting was short and unusually interesting.

The Gymnasium.

The gymnasium is another proof of the generosity of the alumni towards the University. The University Gymnasium Association was incorporated October 29, 1883, the names of the incorporators being R. H. Lewis, A. W. Graham, P. M. Wilson, D. G. Worth, Robert Bingham, J. W. Fries, James Henley, A. P. Jones, F. B. Dancy, J. S. Carr and Eugene Morehead.

The shares were placed at ten dollars each, and through the zeal and energy of Dr. R. H. Lewis, assisted in the latter part of the work by J. S. Manning Esq., more than a hundred shareholders were secured.

On March 30, 1885, a meeting of the shareholders was called in Raleigh. Seventy-two shares were represented at the meeting. Dr. R. H. Lewis was elected President of the association, and J. S. Manning Esq. was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Early in 1885 a lot was purchased adjoining the campus and just opposite the old Mitchell dwelling, now occupied by Prof. Gore. Mr. Sloan, the architect of Memorial Hall, prepared the plans, and the gymnasium was rapidly erected.

The entire cost has been \$3,500. Mr. W. G. Randall has painted and presented to the gymnasium two handsome Society emblems, five feet in diameter, filling two large circles in the panels at the lower end of the hall.

There is no gift to the University more highly appreciated or more useful than this.

The Summer School.

TEACHING COURSES—UNIVERSITY COURSES.

The announcement for the 1895 session of the Summer School is before us, and we judge from the character and diversity of the courses offered that the school will attract a flattering attendance from the ranks of the teaching profession in the state.

The second session of the University Summer School will begin on the morning of Tuesday, June 25th, at 10 o'clock and end on the evening of Friday, July 26th.

It is proposed to open all the resources of the University—books, apparatus, buildings, rooms, laboratories—to those who may attend.

Twenty-two courses of instruction are offered in the two departments comprising the school. In the Academic department the following courses are offered:

English Literature, Anglosaxon, History, Latin, (3 courses), Greek, German, (2 courses), French, (2 courses), Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Chemistry and Physics.

These courses are for the special benefit of young men and women desiring University education and for teachers seeking stronger academic equipment. The courses in Latin, French, German, Geometry, and Trigonometry will be the same as those offered in the fall term of the University.

In the department of Pedagogics the following subjects are offered: Herbartian Pedagogy, Educational Psychology, Algebra, Arithmetic, Grammar, Physiology, Geography, Geology, Science Teaching, Elementary Latin, Primary work in all subjects, Vocal Culture.

Y. M. C. A. Building Notes.

An Alumni Committee has been appointed to send out circulars to the alumni and friends of the University, asking them to aid the College Association in their building movement. This committee will also act as an advisory board to the Association in planning and erecting the building.

ONE OF THE students who boards on Cameron Avenue says they would appreciate it very much indeed if the faculty would have the walk to the west gate of the Campus put in such order that they will not have to walk through mud every time there is a little rain.

There seems to be much more clay in the soil of this part of the Campus, than that of any other part.

The Di Society Contest.

The annual contest in the Di Society for the debater's and declaimer's medal came off on Friday night April, 19th. The declaimers were Messrs. Swift, Skinner, Norwood, Covington, Henderson, Moore and Ragan.

After this the debater's contest took place, the subject of which was "Resolved, That the successful maintenance of the United States as a Nation requires that our national government grow in strength." On the affirmative was Mr. J. E. Little, on the negative were Messrs. J. C. Eller and A. L. Quickle.

The committee consisted of Rev. Turrentine, of Winston, Mr. Z. V. Waltzer, of Lexington, and Mr. Victor Bryant. The last named gentleman not having arrived in time, Dr. Battle was selected to act in his place.

Rev. St. Clair Hester's New Church.

The New York Sun says: "The vestry of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Marcy and Green Avenue, Brooklyn, voted unanimously yesterday to call to the rectorship of that church the Rev. St. Clair Hester, assistant rector of the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn. The Rev. Richard H. Harris, rector of St. George's Church, announced one week ago his resignation, to take effect on May 1, he having accepted a call to a church in Philadelphia.

"Dr. Hester has been connected with the Church of the Messiah nearly two years. He is a native of North Carolina and an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, having received there the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. He was graduated from the General Theological Seminary in this city in June, 1893, and is now Chairman of the Seminary Alumni Committee on Buildings. He will be the youngest rector in full charge of a church in Brooklyn. St. George's Church is in size the third Episcopal church in Brooklyn."

A \$400 Prize!

CUT THIS PICTURE OUT

It contains the faces of a father and three daughters; you see the father, where are the daughters? If your eyes are bright enough to find all three you are entitled to a reward

The proprietors of the National Seed Store will give FREE seven beautiful pictures, (Gems for decorating a home) as a reward to any one who can make out the three daughters' faces.



These pictures were superbly executed in colors by a firm of art publishers who were obliged to liquidate their business, their productions being too expensive for these hard times. The entire stock was purchased by us and what originally cost thousands of dollars will now be given away to attract attention to our NATIONAL COLLECTION OF FLOWER SEEDS, for the season of 1895. The published price of these pictures was \$1.00 but we will send them (a selected series of seven) as a reward to every person finding and marking the three daughters' faces with an X and enclosing same with sixteen two-cent stamps for NATIONAL COLLECTION No. 1, containing an immense variety of the choicest and most beautiful flower seeds. If you purchase your seeds from us one season we will always have your orders. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or money refunded. \$400 in Cash Premiums.—The person sending as above whose envelopes bears the earliest postmark will be given a \$300 upright piano; to the second \$25 in cash; to third \$20; to fourth \$15 to fifth \$10; and to the next seven will be given \$5 in gold. If able to find the three faces you should answer promptly; and enclose at once with 16-2c. stamps and you will receive the valuable lot of pictures and seeds by return mail. Address, National Seed Co., Washington D. C.