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A Lasting Disgrace.

That the University of North Carolina is to-day without a magazine is and will continue a lasting disgrace upon its name and reputation.

That the head of the educational system of the state, the promoter of intellectual activity in many branches, should so little encourage literary effort and literary merit indicates a sad lack of pride on the part of its student members.

It is quite the fashion for the undergraduate to look down upon the colleges of the state from a point of vantage far superior. Yet each one of them produces a magazine which reflects credit upon its college.

Now-a-days the future of the South in literature is much talked about. Its development depends in a great measure upon the college and University. If neglected at its source what may its literature hope to attain? It is sincerely to be wished that by another year the students of the University will sufficiently realize the potency of the disgrace that rests upon them to re-establish the University Magazine.

Looking Forward.

The collegiate athletic season of 1896-'97 is now a part of history. It contains a record that is not especially pleasing to Carolinians. Among other and numerous causes of regret there is one of prime consideration—that this year we have lost to Virginia both on the gridiron and on the diamond.

On last Thanksgiving Day a raw, badly trained foot ball team gave way to the Old Dominion players by a sorry score of forty-six to nothing. Now in 1895 when the score was six to nothing, things were different. We were then robbed—but it is better to 'let sleeping skeletons lie!' Nothing of the kind can be said of the game of last fall. We were then simply outclassed and that badly. And the same has been true this spring in base ball.

From all of which there can be drawn a simple conclusion. And it is somewhat strange that we have not sooner realized how sadly we are handicapped by existing careless and haphazard methods. A well trained team is not the product of chance but the result of long and severe labor. There is nothing re-

markable in continual defeat when it is considered that year after year we undertake the making of a foot ball team with men who have had little, or far oftener absolutely no, previous training.

One of the significant comments of the Virginia press last fall was a regret that possibly the annual foot ball game between the two universities would be given up, since the two teams were evidently so unevenly matched. We are falling behind. In the edition of last week the importance and absolute necessity was insisted upon of a closer touch and interest in athletics between the University and the preparatory schools. The matter cannot be too strongly emphasized. With each succeeding year our rival builds up a nearer and more intimate association in athletics with its schools. So that its teams are annually recruited with trained men. With them and with others the team training begins at the prep school; with us at the University. While yearly a realization of the good to be gained from a fostering of athletics in the preparatory schools is growing in other universities, to-day for all athletic purposes our schools could be no further from us did they flourish in Kamschatka.

Did our graduate students who teach in the schools of the State but encourage athletic interest the result might be different. If instead of ignoring their existence games were arranged with the most important of our prep schools during the foot-ball and base ball season, the impetus given to athletics would be of incalculable value to the University. The time has come when if we would compete with any show of success with other and better trained teams, we can no longer ignore the prep school. With it lies the hope of our athletic future.

Commencement Program.

SUNDAY MAY 30TH.

11:00 A.M. Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. Dr. J. S. Felix.

MONDAY MAY 31ST.

8:00 A.M. Anniversary Meeting of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies.

TUESDAY JUNE 1ST.

9:30 A.M. Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

11:30. Senior Class Day Exercises.

5:30 P.M. Presentation of the Senior Class Gift, bust of Robert E. Lee, and Exercises around the Davie Poplar.

8:00 P.M. Orations by Representatives of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies.

10:00 P.M. Reception in Commons by the President and Faculty.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 2ND.

9:30 A.M. Meeting of Alumni Association, Gerrard Hall.

11:30 A.M. Commencement Exercises in Memorial Hall: Orations by Members of the Graduating Class.

12:30 P.M. Address by Hon. William L. Wilson.

1:15 P.M. Conferring of Degrees, Announcement of Honors, Prizes, and Appointments.

2:00 P.M. Alumni Banquet.

8:00 P.M. Concert by Glee Club, Gerrard Hall.

The Georgia Debate.

The first Inter-collegiate Debate which the University has ever taken part in, occurred in Athens, Georgia, between University of North Carolina and University of Georgia, on Saturday night, May 8th, 1897.

The University was represented by Mr. D. B. Smith from the Di Society and Mr. H. G. Connor, Jr. from the Phi Society. Georgia was represented by Messrs. Cliff M. Walker, and Geo. Jackson. The Question was, "Resolved. That the Principles of the Swiss Initiative and Referendum should be incorporated into our scheme of Government."

The committee to decide the question was Hon. Lewis W. Perrin of South Carolina, Judge John Shannon and Judge Marshall J. Clark, both of Georgia. Mr. Harry Dodd presided.

Mr. D. B. Smith opened the debate, and said in substance, that the objects and aims of our government as conceived by the fathers were to secure freedom for the individual citizen, final sovereignty of the people, efficient administration of State affairs and the development of the people. He then pointed out that under our present system the objects and aims were not carried out and that instead of the government being conducted for the people, it was in reality run for and by a few, and thus pointed out that our government in theory was one thing and in reality another. He also emphasized that the question called for principles and not methods.

He was followed by Mr. Cliff M. Walker who said that the question was one in which methods as practiced in Switzerland was involved as well as principle and confined his debate to particulars, to show that the people were unreliable as a source of conservatism.

He was followed by Mr. H. G. Connor, Jr. Mr. Connor took up a representative from his nomination to his retiral and showed that the bosses and lobbyists really run our law-making bodies and then took up the principles in this query and applied them to certain measures and showed how by their use the objects and aims as set forth by Mr. Smith would be accomplished.

He was followed by Mr. Jackson who confined himself to answering the arguments presented by the affirmative which he did in an effective manner. Mr. Smith then occupied ten minutes in a rejoinder and attempted to show that the arguments as presented by the affirmative had not been answered by the negative.

The committee retired and in a few minutes returned and announced that they had decided that the negative had in their opinion won the debate.

The debaters from Carolina wish to take this opportunity to thank the Georgians for the kind hospitality which was shown them while in Athens, and only hope that when they visit Chapel Hill next year we will be able to return it.

And now the TAR HEEL congratulates Prof. Harrington.

Bishop Cheshire preached in the Episcopal church Sunday and administered the rite of confirmation.

Many students attended the Presbyterian church picnic at Patterson's Mill on Saturday last.

Dr. Eugene Daniel, pastor first Presbyterian church, of Raleigh, delivered two sermons here Sunday. He is one of the ablest divines in the State, and is considered by many to be one of the three foremost thinkers in the South, among the ministers,

Y. M. C. A. Lecture.

The students and the citizens of the town will doubtless be pleased to learn that the Y. M. C. A. has made arrangements with Miss Dora Duty Jones of Washington, D. C. to deliver her lecture, "The Christ in Art," here May 13th.

Miss Jones is the daughter of Dr. T. M. Jones, late President of the Greensboro Female College, and is a North Carolinian of whose brilliant success the people of her native state may well be proud.

Speaking of her lectures at the Normal and Industrial School, the *Greensboro Record* says:

"Miss Dora Duty Jones' lectures here Saturday and Sunday afternoons on "The Madonna in Art," and "The Christ in Art" were enthusiastically received by the students of the College and the citizens of the town. Miss Jones combines a mastery and love of her subject that render her lectures remarkably instructive and inspiring.

The lectures are gems of literary art, simple, chaste, beautiful and forceful in diction, refined, easy, graceful and impressive in delivery.

"The Stereopticon views illustrating her lectures are the finest reproductions of the most famous masterpieces of sacred art of the most famous masters of mediaeval and modern times, skillfully selected and arranged so as to trace chronologically the history and development of sacred art in all the countries of the old world."

Rev. Dr. Palmer of New York writes to Bishop Vincent of the "Chatauqua:"

"I wish to commend Miss Jones' art lectures to you in the highest terms. I have had the pleasure of hearing her recently at Mrs. Somers' school in Washington, D. C. on "The Christ in Art;" and I wish to commend her as the most accurate, comprehensive and interesting lecturer in that line of work that I have ever heard."

"The Christ in Art" is not a religious lecture in the usual sense of the word, but is on the lines of art and history. All Miss Jones' lectures are spoken of in the highest terms by such men as Edward H. Griffen, Dean of Johns Hopkins University, and Jas. W. Bright, Professor of English Philology at the same institution, and we assure the students and townspeople that there is a treat in store for all who hear her on the 13th.

Respectfully,
Y. M. C. A.

NOTE.—Dr. Alderman says he regards Miss Jones as one of the most accomplished women he knows, and that she is authority on the subjects about which she comes to speak.

Wm. Demsie Grimes spent Saturday and Sunday in Raleigh.

And now rumor has Dr. Linscott a fortunate man in the Summer. Our congratulations.

The Junior baseball team has won the class championship for this season. They also beat the town team last week by a score of 7 to 4.

