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## The Societies and the Magazine.

The *University Magazine* again lives. The Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies on Saturday night pledged themselves equally to its support.

The reports of their respective conference committees, as adopted, provide for the yearly publication of six numbers of the *Magazine*. During this, its initial year of revival, provision is made for the publication of four numbers. The Philanthropic Editors were elected upon the adoption of the report. The election of representatives from the Dialectic Society will take place to-morrow night; and the work of the *Magazine* will be vigorously instituted immediately upon the organization of the Board of Editors.

President Alderman on Monday morning publicly thanked the Societies for their support and made a few forceful and interesting remarks upon the relation of the *Magazine* to the larger life of the University.

## Our New Building.

We are glad to furnish our readers in this issue with full information regarding the plans and specifications for the Alumni Building, which of late has given rise to much interest and inquiry.

Since it was perhaps impossible to give a more accurate description, we have reprinted the article touching the matter that appeared in the latest issue of the *University Record*. This, together with a handsome cut of the building, as it will appear when completed, may found on the first page of this issue.

The location of the building has not, from all that can be understood, yet been determined. The most suitable and artistic site would be that on the east side of the campus and opposite the Chemical Laboratory building, completing the beauty of the quadrangle and yet without obstructing the fine view of the campus from the village.

The building is much needed. The increasing growth and expansion of the University has resulted in serious and urgent demand for larger and better accommodations. This inconvenience has been most apparent in the lack of space in many of the lecture rooms and laboratories. And as for the dormitories, for years past they have been totally inadequate for the accommodation of the whole number of students. This year, as stated in the *Record*, more than two hundred

have been forced to find quarters in the village.

Those of our alumni who have determined upon this addition to our working facilities deserve the lasting gratitude of all the generations of the University, now and in years to follow. They are indeed worthy sons of a generous mother.

## Matters Athletic.

The students of the University have responded generously this year to all demands made of them for the support of athletics. The foot ball subscription easily passed the four hundred dollar mark during the first week or two after the opening of the University; and the enthusiasm, which means even more than dollars, has kept equal pace with this generosity in money matters.

Undoubtedly, in a great measure, the interest in foot ball has been increased and encouraged by the work of the class teams during this and last year. The contest last year for the class championship was both interesting and exciting. Class pride appeals strongly to the collegian; and it is from just this source that the Varsity will derive much of its strength in years to come.

The class team work this year has begun vigorously. On more than one occasion have the Scrubs, with an humbled pride, eaten the dust of defeat.

Appreciating the value of the training afforded by the class team our patriotic and popular instructor, Mr. Butler, offers a pennant as a trophy for that team which shall emerge victorious from the struggle for the class championship for this fall. The schedule of these games is printed elsewhere in this issue. On behalf of the students we thank Mr. Butler for his thoughtful interest in the encouragement of this feature of our athletics.

The pennant will be a handsome one and a prize of which the winning team should be proud. As a memorial of their prowess it would be fitting displayed in the Library among the other trophies of hard fought battles on gridiron and diamond.

## Good for the Philistine!

I clip this from the *Independent*: A senior in one of our colleges, having passed the final examinations that entitled him to his diploma, met the President of the University, and in his exuberance shook hands with the old gentleman and asked to be congratulated on the happy event.

"Have you finished your education?" asked the professor.

"Yes," said the youth.

"Well, then I certainly congratulate you, for I've been studying forty years and consider mine just begun."

The editor takes this story as a text and proceeds to rub a little mawkish truism into his readers' about life being a school. I, too, want to preach a little sermon from the same text. Firstly, let me say I don't believe the thing ever happened. All the college professors I ever knew were anxious that their scholars should pass their examinations, and they rejoice with the students who win diplomas. But if the thing did happen then the college president was an insufferable prig.

Young men who have studied four years at college and at the end won a certificate of efficiency have heard

all the variations on Newton's remark and know full well that college is not all. Under the stars all strong men feel their smallness and the insignificance of their attainments, but they do not spout their humility on the campus. To have checked the enthusiasm of youth as this college president did was a pernicious and immoral act.

Hence:

If the incident never happened, the printing of it was an immoral act, for the things stated are untrue in fact and false to nature. Next, if the thing did happen the recounting of the immoral act of the college president—setting it forth as a virtue—is corrupting the youth of Athens. Therefore I call the attention of Mr. Anthony Comstock to the *Independent* as a promotor and disseminator of immoral literature—I said of immoral literature.—*The Philistine*.

## The Historical Society.

At the meeting of the Historical Society, held in Gerrard Hall Monday night, Mr. McCormick read a short paper showing the beginnings of the civil war in North Carolina, so far as depended upon legislative action. He then read a sketch of the career of Col. Wm. H. Thomas, who for many years represented a large mountain district in the State Senate, was the chief of the Cherokee Indians, having their unlimited confidence, (hence his nickname Hunalushee Thomas) and was Colonel of Thomas' Legion in the civil war. A company of his fired the last shot aimed at a Federal soldier. The sketch was well written, spirited and comprehensive, as might be surmised when we state that the author was ex-Judge A. C. Avery.

Dr. Kemp P. Battle gave an account of the student-life at our University during the first three years of its existence. His information was obtained from a letter written in April, 1795, by Nicholas Long, of Franklin, a grand-son of Col. Nicholas Long, of Halifax, a prominent Revolutionary officer, and from sundry letters by John and Ebenezer Pettigrew to their father, Bishop-elect Rev. Charles Pettigrew, D. D., of the Protestant Episcopal Church, kindly lent him by his great-granddaughter, Miss Caroline Pettigrew. Dr. Battle quoted largely from them, supplementing their statements by information derived from other sources. Many passages were very amusing and brought down the laughing applause of the large audience. Not only was the mode of life at Chapel Hill shown—the fare of the Commons' table, the trials of sleeping six in one room, the difficulty of renting beds, (\$24 a year for one bed), the studies pursued, the dismissal or "banishment," as the boys called it, of a student, for attending a second time a "cotton picking" after 8 o'clock at night, &c., but the mode of teaching, the diseases and medicines given, the rates of postage, &c., were detailed. The "cotton picking" was separating the seed from the lint, games and dancing following the completion of the task.

John Pettigrew died in 1799, while studying medicine. Ebenezer lived to be an ornament to the State, a member of Congress, an extensive planter. His youngest son was the distinguished General James Johnston Pettigrew of the class of 1847.

## Recent Foot-Ball Scores.

University of Pennsylvania 16, Washington and Jefferson 4.  
Yale 10, Trinity 0.  
Harvard 20, Williams 0.  
Princeton 43, Lehigh 0.  
University of Pennsylvania 30, Franklin and Marshall 0.  
Yale 30, Wesleyan 0.  
Cornell 16, Syracuse 0.  
Pennsylvania 33, Bucknell 0.  
University of Virginia 38, Franklin and Marshall 0.  
Brown 24, Tufts 0.  
Indiana 36, Dickinson 0.  
West Point 38, Trinity 6.  
University of Virginia 16, Pennsylvania State College 0.  
Yale 18, Amherst 0.  
Harvard 24, Bowdoin 0.  
Pennsylvania 57, Gettysburg College 0.  
Lafayette 8, F. & M. 0.  
Pennsylvania 42, Virginia 0.

## Commons Hall.

The Commons committee has been faithfully working to place Commons Hall upon a more substantial basis than ever before. It is their desire to establish a place where students of the University can obtain good wholesome food at a nominal cost. This they have done.

Commons Hall entered upon its second year under most favorable circumstances. At present there are 127 boarders who pay only \$8 per month, and 13 waiters who obtain their board free.

A baker, of long experience has been procured, and the management of Commons is excellent.

This adjunct of the University is very important and a great help to the students.

Among the many things being worked out successfully in our larger life here, the question of board for the students is of the utmost importance. Every year good men break down and quit college. Many board on until the end is reached, but at a fearful cost to health. It is a question of simple food, thoroughly cooked, and at a minimum cost. It now looks as if Commons was to meet and satisfy fully this need in our life. Last year was a period of experiment failure and success. This year the mistakes are remedied and Commons is a clear success. All the bread is cooked by a professional baker, a German, whose father is a baker, and who has never done anything but bake. His bread is light, wholesome, thoroughly good. The meat is cooked by a man of ten years experience. Thus far the fare has been uniform and satisfactory. And we believe a big gain has been made for the welfare of the students. Commons is now worthy the good will of every body.

## Number of Students by Counties.

Seventy four of the ninety six counties in North Carolina are represented by students at the University. Orange heads the list with 36. Wake comes next with 25, and close behind is Forsyth with 23. Buncombe and Mecklenburg have 19 each, New Hanover has 16, Sampson has 14, Guilford 13, Wilson 13, Wayne 12, Rowan 11, Cleveland 10, and Edgecombe 10. The other counties which have as many as 5 are Alamance, Anson, Durham, Granville, Halifax, Iredell, Johnston, Moore, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Union, and Vance. There are 26 from other states, as follows: Virginia 9, South Carolina 4, Florida 4, Pennsylvania 3, Georgia 2, Tennessee 2, and Alabama 1.

Miss Alla Webb, of Tennessee, who has been visiting Miss Dot Manning, left Tuesday for her home.

Darius Eatman, '97, who is Principal of the Franklinton High School, now has 70 pupils.

About twenty-five students, besides those of the Senior Class, who intend acting as marshals at the State Fair, will go down to Raleigh on Thursday.

Dr. Alderman was in Raleigh part of the week attending a meeting of the Building Committee of the University.

The *University Record*, published quarterly by the members of the Faculty, is this year filled with matter of much interest to every friend of the Varsity. Why don't you subscribe?