

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. Lawrence Simmons, '09, is very ill with pneumonia.

Fourteen University law students stood the Supreme Court examination at Raleigh Monday.

Mr. J. B. Whittington, who was recently successfully operated on for appendicitis, returned from Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. Clyde Barbee is spending a few days at the home of his sister in Durham. Mr. Barbee has recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. B. Rodman, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her son, N. F. Rodman, for the past week, returned home Monday. She was accompanied by her son.

Mr. A. B. Rodriguez, who has been confined to the infirmary for some time with the pneumonia, has recovered sufficiently to resume his studies in the Medical Department.

Messrs. Mercer and Jack Oates received a telegram Wednesday night, apprising them of the death of their father, which occurred at Tarboro. They left immediately for home, driving through the country to Durham.

At a meeting of the Historical Society Monday night, Dr. Venable read a paper on "The College President one Hundred Years Ago," treating especially of the Life and Times of Dr. Caldwell.

Mr. C. C. Garrett, familiarly known as "Ichabod," who has been sick for some time with pneumonia, has recovered sufficiently to be released from the infirmary. He left Friday for his home at Climax to recuperate for a few days.

The Philological Club met in the Alumni building Tuesday night in regular monthly session. Prof. E. K. Graham discussed "Byron and Byronism in America," and Dr. J. F. Royster gave some notes on St. John's College Oxford MS. 94.

During the prevalence of grippe and pneumonia in college for the past few weeks, the regular corps of nurses at the infirmary were assisted by Misses Landis and Maynard from the hospital in Durham. Miss Landis left for Durham on Friday, and Miss Maynard on Saturday.

Mr. C. J. Katzenstein, '05, seems to be having troubles of his own. A card from Q. S. Mills advises that the Columbia debaters, of which Mr. Katzenstein is one, are confronted by a proposition in the shape of a co-ed debater on the Cornell team. It seems that the Columbia men are on the point of kicking out of the traces rather than meet the lady.

Coach Simmons Down to Business.

The Tar Heel received the following announcement last week:

Floyd M. Simmons wishes to announce to the public and to those of the profession that he has opened an office in the new Law Building South Tryon Street Charlotte for the general practice of law. State and Federal Courts, Corporate practice and collections. Charlotte N. C. Feb. 1, 1908.

The best wishes of Mr. Simmons's many friends on the Hill go with him.

MONEY, MONEY IS THE CRY.

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money left over after the commencement expenses are defrayed is to be turned over to the Bursar for use next year. Any deficit or any shortage of funds is to be paid out of the Managers' pockets. They alone are responsible for any little financial miscalculation. Considering this fact, does it not seem only natural that this affair should be put strictly upon a business basis? It seems so to the managers at any rate, and we have unanimously decided not to contract for a single thing until they have the money in sight to pay for it.

We do not expect the University to pay for it; that is, we do not wish to have bills coming in unpaid and have the University held responsible for them. Further, it is not the intention of the ball managers to add any financial strength from a personal standpoint to the quality of the commencement, but it is rather up to those who are going to participate in the dances. We look upon the running of commencement merely as a business proposition and we are not going into it to lose money.

The whole thing resolves itself down into the matter of raising finances. We thought of starting up a dancing school with the hope of picking up a few dollars from this source, but we found such a scheme to be impracticable, as we could get no place to conduct this dancing school. We are to be allowed only a certain number of stag Germans—not enough to enable us to get any considerable financial aid from this source. Several other plans were suggested but the only way around this financial difficulty, as we see it, is this:

To place tickets for the commencement dances on sale at once and to continue their sale until the first of March. With the money obtained from the sale of these tickets—run commencement. If we get \$100.00 or \$500.00, we will take the same and use it to the best of our ability. True, we would hate to give a \$100.00 commencement (in speaking of commencement, we refer of course to the dances and the things that go with them) and we feel confident that we won't have to, but we feel that if we give our time and our best efforts to make the necessary arrangements for commencement and that if we are to bear the responsibility as regards the success or failure of the commencement, a \$100.00 commencement would cast no more reflections upon us personally, than upon the Senior class and the University at large. We wish to eliminate the personal altogether, from a financial standpoint. We feel that we have been elected in a non-political election—as much upon our merit as upon anything else, and all that we ask is a fair chance to let our merit operate.

We need money to start commencement with. We believe that more men are going to stay for the dances than ever before and are going to pay the \$5.00 fee charged. How many are going to stay we do not know nor do we feel that it is up to us to calculate. We wish as many to stay as possibly can so as to carry out our ideal as to what a universal commencement ought to be. We can conceive of 150 staying and participating in the dances, but not to the extent that we are willing

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to contract for a \$750.00 commencement and speculate on each and every one of these 150 staying in order to bring the receipts up to the required amount. Almost too uncertain a proposition.

We think that our scheme is eminently proper and we therefore say *finally and conclusively* that just in proportion to the status of the treasury by March 1 will we plan the nature of the commencement dances. It will be no harder now to decide to stay for the dances than it will be later, so we hope that all will fall in line and purchase their tickets as soon as possible. They can be obtained after Monday, 10th, from any one of the Ball Managers.

In order to unify Commencement as much as possible, we have decided to offer the two lower classes a dance with the purpose in view of keeping as many of them here as we can. The Junior class will have its dance shortly, so we have offered the Freshmen the morning dance, which heretofore has been known of the Junior Hop, and the Sophomores the first afternoon dance.

We have made propositions to these two classes, which they are at present considering. The Sophomore class in meeting assembled Tuesday turned the proposition over to a committee for investigation and consideration. The Freshman class will discuss the matter in their next meeting.

Whether the classes will accept our offer we do not know, though we have made it as reasonable an offer as we could. We trust that they will take these two dances as their dances—make them ever afterwards an annual occasion, and add their strength numerically and financially to the support of the Commencement dances.

- MANLIUS ORR, Chief.
- B. L. BANKS.
- W. C. WOODARD.
- B. G. MUSE.
- R. H. CHATHAM.
- C. B. RUFFIN.
- J. W. HANES.

"Friends, Romans, Countrymen."

The above clarion call will tomorrow night ring out on the clear evening air. (Well, ye gods, hardly, for the debate will be held in Gerard Hall.) But:—tomorrow night the Soph-Junior debate will be held, and there will be a mighty clashing of wits,—for is not the question of the election of United States Senators to be settled? There seems to be no doubt but that the debate will be interesting, for each society will be well represented.

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