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THE ATHLETIC FIELD

An individual receiving a gift an express gratitude audibly; a half dozen can, or a score. But when the gift is to thousands, it becomes impossible for each recipient to file past the donor with words of appreciation. The gratitude of many, while it cannot be spoken individually, can be expressed collectively.

As the Emerson Athletic Field progresses, as the grandstands, which we have pictured to ourselves, rise step on step and the field itself is being prepared, we extend to Dr. Emerson anew our gratitude for his interest in the University, his generosity, and the peculiar suitability of his gift.

THE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

As is known to all the old students, the tennis courts are ruled over by the benevolent organization called the tennis association, admission to which may be had for the asking and a dollar. In fact, anyone desiring to play tennis is required to be a member of this association, and it is said that after the 1st of October anyone unwilling to pay the required dollar, will be asked to retire from the courts. The reason is simple. Neither the University nor the Athletic Association maintains the courts. The cost of laying them off, putting up posts and repairing backstops must, therefore, be borne by those who play the game. Thus those interested in tennis long since organized, for their mutual benefit, an association, which has come down to our present day. The association extends to everyone interested in tennis a cordial invitation to join.

STILL ACTIVE

It is pleasing to see that after all the favorable and unfavorable comment to which the literary societies have recently been subjected, they are still in active operation, undismayed at being accused of senile decay and unrelated because they were subsequently warmly flattered.

It is pleasing to see that they still live, because they are still serviceable. They have lost the administrative power that they formerly exercised in the college, but they are still self-sufficient as literary societies. Because they have lost their governing power they probably approach more nearly what their names signify, literary societies. It can hardly be considered the function of such societies to direct student government, and now that some of the power which they formerly claimed but which was theirs only by assumption, has been taken over by other bodies especially organized to exercise it, who should worry? As literary societies they are still adequate.

They still cultivate debate and oratory; they still publish The University Magazine; and jointly with the fraternities publish The Yackety Yack; they still offer valuable practice in parliamentary procedure and opportunity for making friendships. While they are as liable to error as other student institutions, and while they are not the toll gates to the turnpike of success, they are wholesome institutions whose undefinable influence is entirely for the good.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS

Hubbel, Representative of N. C. at Oxford, on Hill

The Rhodes Scholarship examinations will be held in Raleigh the fifth and sixth of October. Mr. Paul E. Hubbel, formerly a student at Wake Forest College, at present represents North Carolina at Oxford. Mr. Hubbel was on the Hill Wednesday. His foreign address is Jesus College, Oxford, England. He will be glad to answer personally any inquiries that a prospective candidate may wish to make. Additional information may be obtained from President Graham. Candidates must be between 19 and 25, unmarried, and must have completed at least their second year at college. To qualify for the appointment the candidate must pass the Oxford entrance examination. The examination is not competitive but merely qualifying, quite elementary and not difficult. It includes arithmetic (either the elements of algebra or geometry), Latin and Greek. Having passed the qualifying examinations the candidates present themselves before the Committee of Selection of their state, which makes the appointment on the basis of a man's previous scholarship record, his character, his qualities of leadership, and his fondness for and skill in outdoor sports. Mr. Rhodes' ideal was neither the "grind" nor the "sport", but the all-round-man.

These scholarships started in 1889 by Mr. Cecil Rhodes and embracing America, Germany and the various British possessions, are tenable for three years. They are of a value of \$1,500 annually, a sum sufficient to meet the expenses of a college student at Oxford, including vacation traveling.

It is hoped that the young men of our high schools, colleges, and Universities will realize that the Rhodes Scholarship is a goal worth striving for, and that more will put forth the effort required to gain it.

Monroe Business Manager Glee Club

The Glee Club met Tuesday night and elected William Monroe business manager for the coming year. A committee which was appointed to look into the matter of getting a singing leader will report at another meeting of the Club Monday night.

At a meeting of the Student Council last Monday night Oscar Leach was elected a member of the council. It is customary for the representatives to choose a man who has had previous experience in student government.

On their way to Harvard to take up advanced work, W. T. Joiner, L. N. Morgan, Raymond Taylor, and Dossey Pruden—all alumni of the University—recently spent a few days on the Hill. Joiner and Pruden will take up Law at Harvard; Morgan and Taylor, English.

K. D. Battle, Frank Winslow, C. W. Tillet, Jr., Frank Graham—all of the class of '09, arrived in Chapel Hill Tuesday and spent a day or two with President Graham.

Mr. Leon Applewhite who was a member of the Tar Heel Board last year, is now on the reporting staff of the Greensboro Daily News.

Mr. R. M. Homewood is in charge of the drawing store-room this year. The store-room has been moved from the basement of the Alumni to the Y. M. C. A.

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