

## DEMOBILIZATION COMPLETED; IMMEDIATE RETURN TO NORMAL ACTIVITY

### IMPRESSIVE SERVICES FOR LATE DR. GRAHAM WERE HELD LAST WEEK

LIFE AND WORKS GLOWINGLY  
EULOGIZED BY WELL  
KNOWN SPEAKERS

### MAN OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

His Significance to School, State, and  
Nation Vividly Told; Dr. Smith  
Unable to Attend

Friends and admirers of the late President Graham gathered in Gerard Hall on the afternoon of Sunday, December 8, to pay a final tribute to his memory and to hear the opinions expressed by men who had been closely associated with him for many years. The meeting was presided over by Dean Stacy, chairman of the faculty. To listen to these eulogies of Dr. Graham by men whose opinions are valued both in this and other states brings one to realize more forcibly the greatness of the man and the difficulty with which his place can be filled. "President Graham as the University knew him" was the subject of the talk by Professor H. H. Williams, a man who has been in close contact with and an honored advisor and of the deceased. R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, spoke of the opinion held by the state of the activities and efforts of President Graham. "Graham and the Nation" was the theme of a talk to have been made by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, formerly a member of the University faculty, but now of the English Department at the Naval Academy, but which was read by Dr. J. C. deRoulhac Hamilton, in the absence of Dr. Smith. Pressing duties prevented Dr. Smith from delivering the address in person. Professor John H. Finley, noted author and lecturer, who was on the program as the representative of the educational institutions of the country, was unable to be present. The following telegram was received from him:

"Wish I could come in person to testify my admiration and affectionate regard for the noble and gentle-souled Edward Graham who is no longer visibly present in the places dearest to him on this earth. He has multiplied his days into an eternity by the infinite that was in him. The nation is indebted to the University for the gift of his services. May his dreams and plans for the University of which he spoke to me when we last met be realized!"

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### DI SOCIETY ACTIVE DESPITE OBSTACLES

Because of the request of the Faculty that there be no more student gatherings on account of the influenza situation, the Di Society did not hold the business meeting and Smoker that was planned for Saturday night. The meeting held on the night of the 7th was, therefore, the last time that the Di. men will get together till 1919.

The work of the Society this year has been under the most trying circumstances imaginable. All College activities have suffered under the military system here this year, and the Society has been no exception to this general rule. The epidemic of influenza prevented any meetings at the beginning of the year. However, under all these extraordinary conditions, the Di. Society has held six regular meetings; initiated thirty new members, and decided on some very important questions of policy for the coming year. Foremost among these, perhaps, is the decision of the Society to support the Yackety Yack this year.

This most important student publication is now a certainty. Editor-in-Chief Eaton reports that a good many pictures for it have already been made, and that by the beginning of the Spring term work on it will be well under way if no unforeseen obstacles are encountered. Hazlehurst, of the Phi. Society, is looking after the business end of the Yackety Yack. He secured pictures of the four S. A. T. C. Companies, of the Naval Unit, and in addition to this pictures of the non-S. A. T. C. Companies. That means about \$300 towards the Yackety Yack already secured, and needless to say, it is a good beginning.

The University Magazine will appear next term in its usual form. While nothing definite has been done,

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reetings, Carolina men, everywhere, upon this Christmas, thrice happy because God has granted us through victory, Liberty. Alma Mater greets you with the old message: "A merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

In the past she has offered you, her sacrifice, to win the greatest prize of free peoples, liberty, now triumphant, and to be kept inviolate forever. Although her heart bled, she sent you gladly, for nothing else mattered then. Her doors were thrown wide to her new sons, and her walls housed soldiers, all of them ready to make the supreme sacrifice.

Happy in having sacrificed to help attain the noblest victory ever won, your Alma Mater, again wearing the garments of peace, feels with you a deep sense of thanksgiving. Yearning to serve mankind in the new reign of "Peace on earth and good will to men". Carolina, in the sunshine of a happier day, trusts that this Christmas may bring you deep and heartfelt joy. God bless you, everyone!

### CLASSES MEET AND HOLD ELECTIONS

At the class elections Monday and Tuesday, December ninth and tenth, Eddit Merritt was chosen as the leader of the Senior Class this year. Walter Feimster, a member of last year's baseball team, was elected Vice-President, and Tom Brinn was chosen as class Treasurer. The Juniors postponed election of officers until such time when a majority of the class might be present. The Sophomores chose Ruffin as President; "Scrubby" Reeves, Vice-President; Sims, who was Treasurer last year, was re-elected to fill this office. The Freshmen ran extraordinarily true to form when they chose all their officers but one from men who had attained fame as gridiron specialists. Brown, who was elected President, played center in the Army games this fall. Pharr, who came next as Vice-President, played an excellent game as quarterback, while Austin and Smith, who were elected as Secretary and Treasurer, give promise of great things in the future. C. R. Summer was made Class Historian. The new men will hold a smoker under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association in the second week in January. Dean Stacy, Albert Coates, and impromptu speakers will discuss the problems of the Class, and a history of '22 will be read. The Freshmen of the year have shown an extraordinary spirit in all that they have done, and the Class as a whole has shown up remarkably well in every phase of College activities. Their average in Academic work gives promise of a high average of Phi Beta Kappa men.

The main purpose in having these elections at this time was to get all college activities on a base as near normal as possible in the short time that is left before the holidays. It is desired to start a campaign to get old Carolina men back here as they are turned loose from the Army, and an effective organization of the classes was the first step in this direction. It was the first step so far as the students were concerned in getting back to the "old state of things" at Carolina. The war is over; the S. A. T. C. is happily done for,—and as a result of these two there are no more "18", "19", or "20" year men at the University. They are now Freshmen Juniors, Sophomores, or Seniors, but mostly Freshmen. This, of course brings to the minds of some men the Class banquets and smokers that have been held in former years,—and that is exactly what is being planned for now. After Christmas these gatherings, where "eats" are to be had in delightful abundance, and Carolina Spirit runs riot thru the crowd, will start off in dead earnest. The Yackety Yack will receive the hearty and active support of every class, and by spring class athletics will get into full swing.

On last Tuesday morning just before it was demobilized Company "C" presented to its commanders, Lt. R. M. Bartin and Lt. P. T. Allison, as tokens of its esteem and regard for them, handsome gold watches.

William Bobbitt, '20, has been appointed to the Board of Associate Editors. His name was omitted in the list of successful contestants in the last issues as his return to the Hill to resume his course was not known at that time.

### FALL POST DANCES HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

YOUNG LADIES PRESENT FROM  
ALL PARTS OF THE  
STATE

### MUSIC OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY

The big Fall Post Dances of the Carolina S. A. T. C. were held in Bynum Gymnasium Friday night, Dec. 6, and Saturday afternoon and night, Dec. 7. These dances which took the place of the regular fall dances of preceding years, were among the most artistic ever given on the Hill. Many young ladies from Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham, and other cities in the State, were on the Hill for the series of dances. Many former Carolina men who had recently been discharged from Uncle Sam's armed service were also in attendance. This was the last of a group of post dances given by men of the S. A. T. C. at Carolina before its demobilization.

The gymnasium was decorated in a most beautiful manner with overhead evergreens, and cedar around the dance floor. In accordance with the patriotic spirit of the day, the flags of America and her Allies were draped around the walls of the Gym. The entire scene presented a sight of the most pleasing attractiveness. No refreshments were served at any of the dances.

Weidmeyer's Orchestra, of West Virginia, furnished music for all three dances. The high quality of the music was greatly complimented by all those attending the dances.

The following young ladies attended the dances:

Misses Coan, Borden, Marshall, Hunter, Hyman, Lefferts, Mary and Ellen Shepherd, Abbott, Gertrude and Lillian Merriman, Seward, Grimsley, Price, Spann, Leach, Cobb, Holt, White, Corinne and Rogers Gibbon, Wilkinson, Parsley, Holding, Lumsden, Denny, Witherspoon, Erwin, Thomas, Crews, Tucker, Brandt, Gunter, Stainback, Shaw, Moore, Perkin-

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### Battalion Addressed by Governor T. W. Bickett

The members of the S. A. T. C. and the non-S. A. T. C. were very fortunate Saturday evening in having an address by Governor Bickett following a review of the soldier boys by the chief executive, which was witnessed by many townspeople and visitors, including a number of former-students just mustered out of service.

The governor was intensely interesting in his vivid descriptions of the life and experiences enjoyed during his soldiery hikes on the beach when a young man. He was filled with enthusiasm over the excellent showing made by the student soldiers, and was keenly sympathetic with the boys, who in spite of the rejoicing of peace have experienced a keen sense of disappointment. "But you are worthy of as much praise and as much honor as the men who actually fought on the field," declared Carolina's chief executive.

The governor characterized a statement recently made by Lloyd George

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### ORGANIZATIONS OF COLLEGE DEFINED

With the disbanding of the S. A. T. C. and the return of the University to a college basis it is but natural that the numerous activities and organizations should again occupy their prominent place in college life. These organizations include those of a literary and social nature and have always been intimately connected with the life of the University, helping to shape as well as give expression to the true Carolina spirit.

First come the publications, as they are the mouthpiece of the life of the University. These are: The Tar Heel a weekly publication, the official organ of the Athletic Association.

The University Magazine is published six times a year by a board of editors elected from the two societies, and furnishes an outlet for the literary ability of all the students.

The Yackety-Yack is the college annual issued by the two Literary Societies and the Fraternities, and serves to sum up the numerous activities of the entire year.

Next come the Literary Fraternities and Societies. First and foremost are the Dialectic and Philanthropic. These organizations are as old as the University, having been organized in 1793. They give expression to the oratorical ability of the students, and teach the fundamentals of Parliamentary law. By immemorial custom students from the eastern half of the state join the Phi, and those from the west the Di.

The Literary Fraternities are practically new organizations on the "Hill", some of them being local, but they play a large part in expressing the best literary ability in the student body.

In 1904 the local Scholarship Society was admitted into the National Phi Beta Kappa. Members are those who during their first three years have attained a grade of ninety-two and a half.

The Odd Number of Sigma Upsilon is an association of students who have shown distinguished interest in literature with the purpose to stimulate the art of writing among the college students.

Tau Kappa Alpha is a national debating fraternity, and is composed of students who have taken part in an intercollegiate debate.

Amphoterthen is an organization composed of representative Juniors and Seniors, who study problems of citizenship and the practice of extempore speaking.

Omega Delta is a society for the promotion and stimulation of the aesthetic and intellectual side of college life.

Epsilon Phi Delta is an organization devoted to the study of Japanese-American relations, and has as its aim the increase of understanding and friendship between the United States and Japan.

### Fraternities

There are fifteen fraternities at the University of a social and professional nature. These play quite a large part in the life of the college, especially the social side. These are: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Alpha, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Sigma, Zeta Psi, Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Chi, Phi Chi (Medical), Kappa

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### STUDENT SOLDIERS ARE FORMALLY MUSTERED OUT OF WAR SERVICE

DEMOBILIZATION EFFECTED ON  
DEC. 9 AND 10, AFTER  
SLIGHT DELAY

### THE S. A. T. C. WAS SHORT-LIVED

Organization Existed Little More  
Than TWO Months; Men to  
Keep Uniforms

The S. A. T. C. has been demobilized, and, as a result, we now return to those good old days of true college freedom.

Following physical examinations, and after some delay due to failure of the discharge papers to arrive, companies A and B were formally mustered out on Monday, December 9, while the members of companies C and D received their precious papers on the day following.

It was something over two months ago, that the hundreds of Carolina students became members of the active army by induction into the S. A. T. C. At the time a peculiar enthusiasm thrilled every man, and a sincere desire to get into the S. A. T. C. was expressed by all who were unable to become members. This enthusiasm, augmented by a desire to become appointed to an O. T. C., continued until the signing of the armistice; but after that event, army enthusiasm gave way to a form of army pessimism, every one being as anxious to get out of the army as he was to get in. All hopes of getting to France were shattered, and in their place came wild rumors of the S. A. T. C. continuing until June, but fortunately these rumors, like many others, were false.

Many seem to value their discharge papers second only to life itself, and have expressed a desire to have them framed and hung in a conspicuous place. Each discharge certificate bears, in addition to a statement of honorable discharge from the army, a brief service record of the man, a report of his physical examination on, and a statement relative to his character and conduct while in service. Each man was paid up to and including the day of his dismissal, notice of the discharge of each man was sent to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and pay cards for each man were completed and sent to the Adjutant General at Washington. Each man is allowed to keep one uniform and one overcoat for four months

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### PHI SOCIETY SHOWS VIGOROUS ACTIVITY

When the University opened last October the question as to what course was best for the Phi and Di Society to adopt in respect to continuing their work arose for settlement by the members of the societies who were on the Hill at that time. In the face of the fact that the academic year would be necessarily unsettled on account of the duration of the S. A. T. C. and its after effects or put themselves upon a war basis and operate fully upon such a basis during the period of the S. A. T. C., these organizations were facing a crisis which meant life or temporary suspension and probably death. The Phi Society, in a meeting held early in October, decided to adopt the latter course, that is to run on a war basis, as its policy, and with this plan in view it immediately set about to commence fall work. Considering the conditions existing in the school life this year the work of the society has been above the average. Notwithstanding the fact that only a handful of old men were back for the fall work they took hold of the society work and have carried it forward to a successful conclusion. Between thirty-five and forty men have been initiated and these men give every promise of furnishing good material for future debates and the pep necessary to carry the society thru any crisis that may arise where their aid will be needed.

Dr. D. D. Carroll has been initiated as an honorary member. At the beginning of the term when the question as to whether the S. A. T. C. men should be excused from attending society was raised it was decided that these men should not be excused but in order to allow them as

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