## COMMMENCEMENT COMES TO A CLOSE LORD ALUMNI OFFICERS WITH CONFERRING OF 228 DEGREES

Huge Crowd Jams Memorial Hall for the wind-up of the 128th. Commencement

PROGRAM IS IMPRESSIVE

George Gordon Battle, Delivering Commencement Speech Pleads for World Court.

The one hundred and twentyeighth commencement of the Uni-Hall with the presentation of 228 degrees and five honorary degrees, speeches by George Gordon Battle and Gov. Cameron Morrison, and. all the pomp and ceremony appropriate for the occasion. The huge hall the presiding officer and called topacity with the eager cap and gown- at five thirty. ed figures their hosts of friends, townspeople, pretty girls and a few undergraduate students. On the right side of the platform were seated the members of the faculty clad in black gowns and caps in all their academic dignity, and on the left were spread out the alumni, young and old, among them many leaders of the state. The Camp Bragg band played a variety of pleasing pieces during the program, and all in all the whole scene was most impressive.

After the opening prayer by Reverend Lawrence, Dr. Chase in troduced the speaker of the occasion., George Gordon Battle, of New York and North Carolina, connected with the long line of Battles who have contributed so much to the welfare of state and University. The speaker was given a rousing reception as he plunged into his speech. After commenting on the Commencement of 1881 and mentioning the names of several prominent personages who were present at that time: Zebulon B. Vance, Senator Ranson, General William R. De Kome Dattlet De Deart'S Cax De Kama Partie main thread of his message, a plea for the support of the World Court, He briefly traced the development from the days of Ancient Greece through the dark ages to the pres- ing. ent international complications. Mr. The policy of this year's student (Continued on page four

### PLAYHOUSE JAMMED IN FINAL SHOW OF YEAR

Playmaker's Show Excellent Form in Presentation of "Agatha" and "Mama."

Playing to a capacity house, the Carolina Playmakers gave one of their most successful performances of the year Tuesday at the Playhouse. After having given the plays several times during the year, they were in a position to make their best presentation, and it was affirmed by many that they did so.

Two plays were presented, "Agatha", by Jane Toy, and "Mamma", by Ernest Thompson The former, a romance of the South of Civil War times, deals with the trials and slight love affair of the youngest of a Confederate Colonel's three daughters, Nancy Battle gave an excellent portrayal of the d'spair of the young girl on finding that the Colonel is determined to change her name, Agatha, to the name of od. Order has prevailed at the dances two of the South's most illustrious especially. A pledge system was emgenerals during the war. Miss Battle ployed by the German Club last was without a shadow of a doubt year, and this has been unusually the star performer of the evening, successful. The last two dances were but the whole of the cast deserves accompanied by drinking but it must which they acted their parts. Prob- under the auspices of the German ably George Denny and Owen Wood- Clab Men who made themselves sides, playing the parts of the especially notorious were shipped Colonel and Major respectively, were promptly, three being shipped on the other two best presentations. account of the last two dances.

'Mamma", designated as a comedy of modern manners, probably made this year's student government has D. Assistant Professor of Philo- Spencer. the biggest hit of the evening. It been unusually successful. There sophy; Paul E. Green, A. M., Assistwas such a rollicking portrayal of were only two cases of stealing and ant Professor of Philosophy; Shipp the vicissitudes of the social climber these were dealt with with unit de- G. Sanders, A. B., Assistant Prothat it kept the house in almost cision. In one instance the offend- fessor of Classics; Albrect Naeter, perpetual uproar from the rise to ed was proved to be a kleptomaniac. M. S., Associate Professor of Elec- initiated into honorary membership tions was the short talk, humorous There was plenty of razz and pep in (Continued on page eight)

## SENIOR CLASS HOLDS ITS 1903 SHOWS FACULTY LAST MEETING OF CAREER

Class Were Held in Memorial Hall on Class Day

On account of the threatening weather the closing exercises of the versity came to a fitting close Senior Class, which were scheduled Wednesday morning in Memorial to be under the historical Davie Poplar were held in Memorial Hall. Due to the fact that both President Shirley and Vice-president Bryson were at Charlottesville with the baseball team, J. Y. Kerr acted as was crowded to its well known ca- gether the last meeting of the class

> Before the members of the class and their relatives and friends C. H. Ashford began the exercises by reading the class history. The last will and testament was read by J. J. Beale. Jane B. Toy kept the seniors and the others in the audience amused by a very cleverly prepared class prophecy. R. L. Felton Jr.,

> as class poet, read the class poem. The gift of the class to its Alma Mater was presented by J. P. Trotter. Mr .Trotter in a short presentation speech gave both an idea and a substantial gift to the University. The idea was this: the class itself

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## ONLY SEVEN MEN ARE SHIPPED DURING YEAR

New Council Intends to Adopt A More Rigid Policy for Next Year.

Out of a student body of 2,000, Carolina's student council has had to ship only seven men. This, when compared with the records of other councils is considered by the student body as a great accomplishment indeed. Of the seven men that were of the settling of national disputes shipped, 4 of them were for drinking, 2 for stealing and 1 for haz-

Battle sketched the leading part council has been to try to save the America has played in establishing individual if possible. Thus instead women to enter the University in justice and reason over force and of shipping the student for most they should go to the women's colviolence for the peaceful settling of offenses, he was given probation. "If called up a second time he was leges which the state provides for shipped, since probation put him on his honor not to repeat the offense. Fifteen men- were put on probation for disorderly conduct, and 10 for bad checks.

> Indeed the work of this year's council is considered to be a remarkable accomplishment by the the student body. Last year a large number of bad checks were passed on local merchants. This year by continued.

The majority of men that were the calling of higher service. shipped, were asked to leave the University during the last few weeks. Several men got the impression that since it was only a week before the examinations that the council would hardly ship them. This impression the council set about quickly to refute, and by shipping two men, they made the last few days of school very quiet.

In looking over the record of this year's student government, in most respects, Harmon, President of the Student Body has been highly pleas-

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# HOW TO PLAY BALL

Closing Exercises of the Senior President Chase Pitched First Bail in Game that Wonder Team Won 9 to 2.

# to 2 victory over the Faculty.

Holt, Captain of 1902, Donnelly, in stage-whispers. 1903, Carr 1903 (Donnely was elect- But though the alumni officers ng) Thompson, 1905, and Stem from Chapel Hill, and ate bounteous-

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## ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING GOLDEN FLEECE MEMBERS OF THE PHI SOCIETY HOLD THEIR FIRST REUNION

Meeting Taken Up with Attack and Monday Night of Commencement Defense of the Assembly by the Old Members.

The Alumni members and a small group of active student members of the Phi Society met in the Hall of the society immediately after the iter-society debate in which the rival, the Di. About forty members of the socety were present, and rooms over the new Cafeteria, most of them joined in the discussion. Senator W. M. Person of dent of the meeting. His speech was the Argonauta returned for the however, was the absolute order and very forceful and entertaining. He occasion. Although the greater num-cleanliness that prevailed in contrast which netted him two bases and stated that he was not one of those unlimited numbers. He believed that them. In speaking of the growth and developement of the University, Senator Person declared that Carolina was not only the best Universiheeds of the people as a whole.

Mr. W. F. Harding, also of the class of '93, and a prominent citizen

Dr. Wade Atkinson of Washing-(Continued on page five)

## Next Years Faculty Is Increased By 26

jority are really additions. These two men, Z. T. Fortesone and C. E. Tommie Turner, and E. C. Jernigan, changed on each other by the various ire additions in almost every de- Stencer, who upheld the negative partment and school. They will, 'de of the question which read: Retak ng into consideration those who solved: That France was justified in are leaving, bring the faculty up to entering the Ruhr. The Affirmative approximately 140.

These new are: Chester Penn Hig. A. Peeler, of the Di. (Continued on page four)

Week Witnesses Homecoming of Many Argonauts.

week witnessed the first reunion of

there have been one hundred and famous Garber-Davis and local Carogranklin County and a member of eighty-one members initiated into its lina Club orchestras. The most strik. the class of 1893 was elected presi- folds. Of this number thirty-six of ing feature of the annual dances, ber of those present were from the to the difficulties arising from the tallied Shirley. recent classes there were men from recent spring dances. The opening many of the older classes, including dance, the Senior Class Ball, took two members of the first Fleece, of place Wednesday night. The Seniors

with the men who have been chosen bama. for membership in the following

## Bingham Prize Goes To Charles Spencer

Twenty-six new men have been. The annual Juntor debate bewas upheld by W. S. Somers and C,

### PHI DELTA PHI INITIATES

The Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity, (Continued on page eight)

## Plato Durham Gives

Banquet in New Cafeteria Resplendent With Wit and Urgent Speeches

ALUMNI DON'T COOPERATE

DISCUSS PROBLEMS THAT

FACE ORGANIZATION

Entertained from the fount of Judge Winston's and Pete Murphy's paychology of the reader" set

The crowd went out on Emerson of the table and acting as toast- the lines of straight truth. Field expecting to see the old boys master, entertained his end of the The Rev. Durham is considered to den Virginia hearts. For the first

ly the three courses prepared by The group of men that assembled Nick, when Pete Murphy announced (Continued on page five)

opened in Memorial Hall Sunday morning by the Baccalaureate sermon delivered by the Rev. Plato Durham, Professor of Church History in the Candler Theological Seminary of Emory University, before an audience of over 1600, including 92 seniors clad in their caps and gowns. The text of the sermon was the emancipation of the mind, that prejudice be put aside and that would have meant a run, and hence

cut a shine. When the team assembl- table by telling how he did things be one of the most eloquent preach- time in nine games during the past ed they gave every appearance of a in Salisbury. Judge Winston, re- ers in the south, and the rendition three years, the lads of the Old professional ball club, and confirmed jated anecdotes of life down there of his sermon Sunday did not belie Dominion conquered Carolina's basethis by playing real baseball. Camp in Bertie County to Louis Graves, his reputation. He is a native of ball warriors. The final tally read 4 Bragg's band acdompanied the play- John Umstead and those seated North Carolina, having lived in this ic 3. ing and added much zest and spirit. near him. "Bully" Bernard informed state up until very recently and is Her Of the nine men who played, there on Greek, and Oscar Coffin inter- well known in the state. He is a defeat, although he pitched excelwere five captains in the crowd. polated with witty little comments graduate of Trinity College, and was lent ball after relieving Ferebee,

ed captain to succeed him since he listened attentively to this outburst affirmed the intention of not return- of bull, pent up by a year's absence dog upon the platform, which seem- hootched and none down in the One of the amusing events of the ed to be very much interested in the fourth siesta, young Mr. William delivery of the sermon until the Ferebee was motioned to the side-Reverend waxed too eloquent to suit Ferebee was motioned to the side-his taste, whereupon he tucked his lines by Coach Bill Fetzer, and Brytail between his legs and proceeded Virginia, walked to the mound. A to make his getaway.

### ORDER HOLDS SWAY AT COMMENCEMENT DANCES

and Orderly- Well Attended

As a fitting climax to the solemni-Monday night of Commencement ty and merriment of the 128th Commencement, the final dances were Carolina's Senior Honor Order- held in Swain Hall Wednesday, the Golden Fleece-held in the his- Thursday, and Friday with a riot of Phi was victorious over it's ancient tory of the organization. The reunion color, hordes of happy, Tuxedoed took the form of a banquet in the college boys, and pretty girls from all over the South, and irresistible, Since the founding of the order throbbing music rendered by the established a precedent in giving Victor Young, as toastmaster, this affar to which friends and opened the banquet by a short in- glumni were invited minus the usual troductory talk and then called on high fee. The dance was attended by different members of the organization approximately sixty five girls and for short talks. Those responding one hundred and seventy five gentlewere Col. Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, men which made an ideal, ratio. whom were members of the first mencement. Ball managers: Monk Fleece, and W. B. Umstead, of Dur- McDonald, John T. Barnes, Allan ham, Afterwards there was a general McGec, S las Whedbee, Tom Turner, The Large Mess Hall Decorated in good old time "bull session." During and Howard Holderness, the hall was Delicate Pink Streamers Runof Pitt County, made an address the course of the evening each man charmingly decorated with pink officer. He expressed his regrets of class, and present business. was waxed and polished to a niceexercising probation, and through the fact that women are invading the cooperation of the local banks the University, but that the present was that the Fleece reunion should with his sister Blanche Bonner, of piping, beautiful women, and plates this policy has been practically dis- policy of the University toward co- be made an annual affair, so that Raleigh, assisted by P. A. Reavis going at \$1.50 a piece, the alumni education is probably its answer to be made an annual attair, so that Raieign, assisted by I. A reprise the old men can become acquainted with Miss Eleanor Neely, of Ala-

held Friday night, was the gayest, swept through its portals. merriest, and largest attended of merriest, and largest attended of It was an attractive and interest-all, and put a pleasing touch to the ing scene. Baby '22 held sway over wind-up of social activities for the in one corner. While Harding Butt's year with Monk McDonald, Leader, 1918 crowd, their heads adorned assisted by John T. Barnes, Howard with freshmen skull caps, and '13 Holderness, James T. Little, Allan with gold and green pirate shaped McGee, Thomas Turner, and Slas hats held the other side of the had aded to the faculty for next year, twee representative of the two Whedbee. The Dance Committee was and yied with each other in vocal some of these are taking the places prietics was wouldst Tuesday event composed of : Johnnie Bonner, Gus efforts. of mea who resigned, but the ma- ig by the Phi team, composed of Re via, Icy Little, Chick Holderness, There were plenty of puns ex-

## Enthusiasm Holds

especial mention for the way in be remembered that these were not by, Ph. D., Associate Professor of This debate is held such year to The Banquet of the class of 1918. After three courses had been serv-History; Paul Harrison Dike, Ph. D, decide the winner of he Bingham which was held at the Episcopal ed speech-making was in order. Mr. Associate Professor of Physics; A. Prize in Oratory, the prize going Parish House Tuesday, was one of Carr of Durham spoke for the great-R. Newsome, A. B., Assistant Pro- to the best speaker on the winning the most enthusiastic meetings which er University and was followed by fessor of History; Willard E. At-side. The negative winning this was held during Commencement Lunsford, Long, and others. kins, J. D., Associate Professor of year, the judges decided that the Week. Owing to the fact that it was Perhaps the best of all the tables. In the correction of big offences Business Law; Harold R. Smart, Ph. prize should be awarded to C. E. not possible to attract the atten- except the one that the toastmaster tion of all the members of the class occupied, was one sitting way over to this banquet, there were only 25 on the left hand corner of the hall. present. But these made up in zeal It was occupied by Bobbie Gray, what was lacking in numbers.

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## ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT Address To Seniors BATTLE GOES TO VIRGINIA The 1923 Commencement was ON MUD SOAKED DIAMOND

After 8 Consecutive Defeats from Tar Heels Virginians Squeeze out Victory 4 to 3

MORRIS FAILS IN PINCH

The sad fable of "Casey at the leading up to an exhortation to the bat" was twice retold in the annual seniors to break away from the limi- commencement diamond battle bewit, by the interpretation of the tations which beset them and be the tween Carolina and Virginia, which Carolina's 1903 Wonder Baseball forth by Oscar Coffin; good natured the statement that the emancipation mud-soaked Emerson Field. Casey aplifters of civilization. He made took place Tuesday afternoon on a team, loser of only two games during joshing of each other and sitting of the mind depended upon the Morris, of home run fame, Captain its inning, smashed Hobbs' offerings in Nick's new cafeteria which was breaking away from the limitations of the Tar Heels and catcher par hard and far, and sustained the decorated with Carolina colors, Dan of disease, ignorance, prejudice and excellence, on two distinct occasions reputation so firmly established at Grant had his meeting of the Lo-tyranny. It is absolutely necessary failed to produce when a neat single Pete Murphy, sitting at the head you allow yourself to think along the game. It was a sight to sadden

at one time a member of its faculty. who started the game and found the lone hit produced two runs, and then Carolina's relief hurler calmly proceeded to retire the side.

Virginia's other tally came right off the bat in the first inning. Hubbard, lead-off man, tripled to center Final Hops of Year Unusually Cleans and counted on Dettrick's hit down the third base line.

Carolina's first run came in the fifth. After Gibson flied to center, Bryson singled to left and advanced on McDonald's double to left center. McLean's sacrifice fly to right field brought in Bryson.

One more was added to the home count in the sixth. Shirley led off with a one-base blow to right center. Casey Morris came to the bat and flied to center field. Cart Carmichael thereupon proceeded to send the sphere on a nice little ride over Foster's head in left field-a blow

An error, base on balls fore play, and a clean hit by Shirley scored Joe McLean wth the tying run. This happened in the "lucky" seventh.

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## **ALUMNI HAVE BIG BANQUET** ty in the south, but the best in the W. J. Gordon, of Reidsville, both of Under the supervision of the Com- IN CROWDED SWAIN HALL

ning from the Roof.

Hall Tuesday noon of Commence-The annual Commencement Ball, ment Swain Hall was crowded with the large crowd of 1200 which

classes. Some of them were good, some bad. In a few instances, due Sway At '18 Banquet half and the greatness of the noisy crowd, puns were repeated, twice. But the crowd didn't know.

Buck Midyette, and Dick Colton who Not at all the least of the attrac. represented the newspaper clique. that corner.