

# TO BE REMODELED



The Administration Building, which is to be thoroughly remodeled and renovated during the summer months. The building was erected in 1914 and has served well its purpose, but the growth of the institution and the scope of work being done by Rutherford make a change imperative. Work will begin in the next few weeks on the building. Under the plans for remodeling, several more class rooms will be made, the library will be moved and considerably enlarged, the front will be graced with large columns, the auditorium will be refinished and new seats placed, and many other changes and improvements made which will add greatly to the attractiveness and utility of the building. When old students and new ones also arrive on the campus at the beginning of next term, the Administration Building will present a vastly different appearance.

## CLASS ORATION

By Grady Kincaid.

Today as our conveyance on the highway of life comes to the divergence of opportunities and in view of more and broader fields of activity, we pause for a moment before we endeavor to climb the toilsome hills ahead. We stop for a period of refreshment and recreation, and for a moment of thought concerning the coming possibilities and existing impediments.

As we look into the unknown future, the period dissimilar to that of the bright and happy past, we are tempted to let our vehicle upon which we travel move more slowly and seemingly in the wrong direction. For now as we stop to picture the sublime experience of former days, the unknown problems of the future fill our hearts with gloomy and foreboding thoughts. In our imagination we see before us, on one hand, a world of opportunities, and, on the other, a mass of towering difficulties; and we have great ambitions, but only a meager preparation with which to meet the emergencies.

However, with pleasant memories of the beauties in the days gone by, we pause on our journey and consider for a moment the many eventful happenings of recent years; but time is short, and the longer and broader roads of Life and Duty call us from the present situation to more complex problems of active life. No longer can we remain inactive and flee from the service which we must willfully render.

Before we leave forever these pleasant and welcome surroundings, we must thank our dear parents and friends who have given us their support in all our needs and in all our undertakings. Recently we have been able to see that we have by their guidance and care escaped many dangers, and have passed many temptations unharmed. We have lived these years thus protected by their guiding spirit from the impending dangers which confront young lives in their search for the higher and

greater things of life, and we have just come to realize the value of their influence. We wish also to express our appreciation for what our instructors have done. Under their custody, we have escaped or successfully passed over many unknown dangers, for our instructors have been by our side, ready to lend a helping hand. When troubles came and we were tempted to turn back, their services were ours; and we hope they will follow the class both in mind and spirit to the great endeavors and accomplishments of the world.

Now, classmates, we come to the parting of the ways; together we have come this far on the same road, and under the guidance of the same leaders; but now we must part and choose our own course on the highway of life, and go under the custody of other successful and illustrious leaders. As the great duties of life force us apart, may every member of this beloved class make use of every opportunity; and may we face the duties of the unknown future with the principles of right living instilled in our hearts by our companionship in this dear old school; and may we resolve to strive for the highest peak of greatness which stands before each one of us as we face the realities and the problems of real service in this world of need. In all our efforts may we allow the Omnipotent One to take us into His care and impart to each his duties; and may we willingly and successfully carry out our work to the point of greatest beneficence in the service of those who are calling us.

Prof. Johnson: What would be better to put on silver coin than "In God We Trust?"

Judson Samuels: I Need Thee Every Hour."

Ralph Whitley: Every time I kiss you I feel better.

Kat Cassels: Well, don't try to become an angel all of a sudden.

Pres. Billups: A man cannot be held responsible for what he doesn't know.

Dowless: Thank you, Professor, I had been worrying about examination time.

Pres. Billups: What do you think the Holy Comforter is?

Theodore Wilson: A part of the tribune.

Pres. Billups: What do you mean by tribune?

Wilson: Three-in-one (shoe polish).



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## MR. SMITH HAS PARTY TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

At the home of Pres. and Mrs. Billups on Friday evening May 11, a dinner was given complimentary to Mr. Linwood Smith on his 21st birthday. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. T. Linwood Smith, "Leaky's" mother, and sent to Mrs. Billups, who, with Mrs. Person, looked after the details of preparing and serving the dinner. The table "groaned" under the burden of "gifts from the East." In the center of the table was a huge cake with 21 candles flanked on all

sides by edibles such as to delight all who were fortunate enough to be partakers. The dinner came as a complete surprise to Linwood who had been called to Pres. Billups' home under the pretense of being "called on the carpet."

The invited guests were: Coach L. S. Weaver, Prof. R. L. Weaver, Mr. Clint Johnson, Pres. E. P. Billups, Linwood Smith, Caldwell Nixon, Monk Seldon, Luke Ward, Tellis Bumgarner, and Claude Quick.

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