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**ELON COLLEGE ITEMS**

(Special to Daily News.)  
Elon College, June 2.—The 20th annual commencement closed yesterday in a blaze of glory. The audience throughout the whole commencement have been large, overflowing in fact, crowding every inch of space, with many to be turned away. The audience at the alumni address was especially large, coming as it did at the last of the commencement and of interest chiefly to the alumni and friends.

The college band, under the direction of R. A. Campbell, has made an enviable record for itself during commencement. It, together with the orchestra, furnished all the music for the commencement except for the baccalaureate sermon and the annual concert. Mr. Campbell in three years of his administration as director of the band has built up an excellent organization and has trained the men exceptionally well. The friends of the institution will be glad to know that he will be at the head of the college band next year.

The board of trustees adjourned yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, most of the members leaving for their homes. During their sessions the trustees provided for a deep well which will give a permanent water supply for the dormitory and administration buildings and will also enable the college to sell water to those villages near and also provide more adequate fire facilities. The committee on the location of this is as follows: J. Beale Johnson, Dr. R. M. Morrow and the Rev. J. W. Wellons.

There are a number of faculty changes for the next year. Dr. E. W. Randolph, who has served as professor of chemistry, German and French, has resigned and will go to Erskine college, S. C., as professor of ancient languages. Prof. J. T. Cobb, who has held the instructorship in history and the social sciences for the past three years, has also resigned. His plans for the future have not been definitely decided upon.

Miss Mary Lou Pitt, who has been a teacher for three years in voice and piano, has tendered her resignation. Prof. N. F. Brannock, who spent last year in Johns-Hopkins university, pursuing graduate work in physics and biology, has been elected for the ensuing year to teach those branches.

Prof. S. G. Rollings, of the class of 1908, who has been teaching successfully in the Kenly high school, has been elected to the chair of history and political and social sciences and granted a leave of absence for the coming year, which he will spend in graduate study in one of the northern universities, very likely Columbia.

W. E. Warren, a member of the graduating class, in which he was salutatorian, was elected as an instructor. The faculty in the music department, which will be changed owing to the resignation of Miss Pitt, has not been provided for as yet.

The continued illness of President Moffitt necessitated the election of a dean to do the work of the president and to this office the board of trustees elected Prof. W. A. Harper, of the chair of Latin. Professor Harper has served in this capacity during the illness of the president, and his election was no great surprise to the friends of the institution.

The fall term opens September 7. Many students have already signified their intention to be present there. Plans are being laid for an active campaign during the summer for new students.



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**DELEGATES ARRIVING**

**U. C. T. Members Gathering in Convention at Wilmington Today.**

(Special to Daily News.)  
Wilmington, June 2.—Every train to the city today had on board a number of traveling men, members of their families and friends who come to attend the fourth annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Carolinas, United Commercial Travelers, the opening session of which will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The late train tonight also brought a large number, swelling the total to several hundred. The indications are that this will be the greatest meeting the organization has ever held.

Louis M. Schiff, of Charlotte, past grand counselor, has announced several fancy exhibition drills that will be given by the Charlotte drum corps, an organization composed of 30 young men. Arrangements have been made for a fancy exhibition drill at corner of Front and Market streets at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, while the first business session of the council is being held. Another fancy drill will be given at the ball park in the afternoon, and at night a third fancy drill will be given at Lumina, Wrightsville beach. The famous Metta's band will furnish music at Lumina tomorrow night for the dances, which will intersperse the fancy drill. On Saturday night the grand opening of the pleasure palace. This will be the occasion of the dance given in honor of the U. C. T., and three bands, with an aggregate of 75 pieces, will render music. The bands are the Charlotte drum corps, Metta's band from Charlotte, and the Fort Caswell band. This will be in addition to the Lumina orchestra of 16 pieces. In every way the gathering of the travelers promises to be one of the most notable conventions of the year.

**Two Wilmington Weddings.**

(Special to Daily News.)  
Wilmington, June 2.—Miss Elizabeth Sears, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Sears, and Louis Orrell, a popular young man of this city, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. John's Episcopal church, by the rector, the Rev. William E. Cox.

**Andrews-McGirt.**

Miss Lillian Kirby Andrews, the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, and William Archibald McGirt, a well known and popular young business man of this city, were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride by the Rev. Thomas A. Smedley, pastor of Grace Methodist church, and a brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

**An Unexpected Death.**

(Special to Daily News.)  
Statesville, June 2.—Mrs. Margaret Neill Frazier, wife of F. W. Frazier, died rather suddenly and unexpectedly at the sanatorium Tuesday. She was operated on some days ago, but had been getting along nicely until a few minutes before death. The funeral services were conducted from the First Associated Reformed church yesterday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. J. H. Presley, and the interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Frazier was 45 years old and her husband and two sons survive her. She was a daughter of the late William Bass, a wealthy farmer of Bethany township, and her mother, one sister and one brother also survive.

**Found Dead in Her Bed.**

(Special to Daily News.)  
Wilmington, June 2.—Mrs. Ruth Ballenger, widow of Alexander Ballenger, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock by her father, S. W. Holden, with whom she resided. Mrs. Ballenger had been a sufferer from rheumatism for several weeks, but she was in her usual health when she retired Tuesday night and her loved ones were totally unprepared for the announcement of her death. She was 46 years old and is survived by her father, two brothers and three children, two daughters and one son. The funeral services were held from the late residence this afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Presley, pastor of the First Baptist church.

**Death of Mrs. R. J. Baker.**

(Special to Daily News.)  
Alooke, June 2.—Mrs. R. J. Baker, wife of our townsman, Raleigh J. Baker, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock after a long illness. Mrs. Baker was a fine Christian character and her death came as a great shock to the entire community. The funeral services were held from the residence this morning and was conducted by Dr. J. A. Speight of Virginia, assisted by the Rev. D. A. Frazier.

**PREPARATIONS MAKING FOR ROOSEVELT'S RETURN**

(Special to Daily News.)  
New York, June 2.—As the time approaches for the return of ex-President Roosevelt on Saturday morning, June 18, the plans for his welcome are assuming larger and larger dimensions, and that the greeting will be nationwide admits of no doubt. New York will be filled from river to river with citizens and guests, enormous throngs will crowd the line of march during the land parade and other crowds will swarm on the lower bay during the water demonstration. Distinguished visitors from every state in the union will be in attendance, delegates from organizations from all over the United States will be on hand, and scores of clubs and societies of New York City and vicinity will aid in making the former President's homecoming an historic event.

Chairman R. A. C. Smith, of the harbor display committee, states that nearly every available seagoing craft has been chartered to meet at quarantine the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, on which Colonel Roosevelt will reach America, and that upwards of 100 boats will join in the procession from quarantine to the city. The boats, comprising steamships, private yachts and tugs, will be fully decorated and all will have bands aboard. The 300 members of the citizens' reception committee appointed by Mayor Gaynor will go down the bay early in the morning on the revenue cutter Androsoggin and meet the Kaiserin at 8 o'clock as she drops anchor. Immediately Colonel Roosevelt will board the Androsoggin and the procession will start toward New York.

Passing the battery the boats will proceed up North river, hugging the New Jersey shore, to a stakeboat anchored at Fifty-ninth street, and then return, reaching the battery at 11 o'clock. Here Colonel Roosevelt will set foot on his native soil for the first time in a year and be officially welcomed by Mayor Gaynor, representing the city of New York. This ceremony will take place on a raised stand and the principals will be surrounded by 6,000 distinguished guests, including United States senators and representatives, members of the diplomatic corps at Washington, members of President Taft's cabinet, business men of national reputation, artists, litterateurs, governors of states, mayors of cities, and many other persons of note.

The Republican club of the city of New York has chartered the big steamship Albany and will go to quarantine with fully 1,000 persons aboard. As she is as speedy as the fleet Kaiserin, it is likely that she will proceed to Fire Island and pick up the liner. The Roosevelt Neighbors' association, of Nassau, L. I. will take part in the naval demonstration on the steamboat Nassau. The Nassau will go down the bay with banners flying and bands playing, and it is needless to say, with Colonel Roosevelt's neighbors shouting themselves hoarse. They will wear hats alike, carry the banners they took to Washington at the time of Roosevelt's inauguration, and wave small American flags. The Hamilton club of Chicago, 500 enthusiasts from Philadelphia, and delegations from Omaha, Washington, Pittsburg, Buffalo and other cities have already engaged boats. The harbor will be policed by cutters in the revenue service and speedy police craft.

The land parade will be spectacular in the extreme, although the marching will be confined to the mounted police, the police band, the Roosevelt Rough Riders escorting Mr. Roosevelt, and the reception committee in carriages. The demonstration will be remarkable in that instead of marching, the various organizations will be lined up along Fifth avenue from Eighth street north to Fifth street. Each organization will have a band and may throw an archaic across the street. In reality the paraders will review Mr. Roosevelt, instead of Mr. Roosevelt reviewing them. All along the line decorations will be thrown to the breeze until the route will be an enormous ribbon of red, white and blue, extending from Central park to the battery.

Mr. Roosevelt's plans following the reception have not been announced, and it is not known whether he will go to his home at Oyster Bay or remain in the city until the luncheon to be given him Thursday, June 23, by the Roosevelt Rough Riders. Mrs. Roosevelt has been invited by the Daughters of the American Revolution to a luncheon at Sherry's, where, if she accepts, she will review the parade from the windows of the famous restaurant.

**JAMESTOWN NEWS.**

(Special to Daily News.)  
Jamestown, June 2.—Quite a number of young people from this place were invited to Deep River last evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams to what was called a party, but it turned out to be a marriage party. Miss Blanche Williams was married to Carl V. Bundy. After the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. L. Dawson, the guests were ushered into the dining room, where an elegant supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bundy will make their home here. Mr. Bundy is a prosperous young man and has charge of the Bundy Richardson store. We all wish them much success and happiness.

**Justice Barker Accepts.**  
(By The Associated Press.)  
Lexington, June 2.—Henry S. Barker, chief justice of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, has accepted the presidency of the State University of Kentucky, succeeding James K. Patterson, the oldest college president in point of service in America.

**The Tariff According to St. Paul.**  
(Kansas City Times.)  
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