CAROLINA SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

THE UNIVERSITY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Chapel Hill, Nov. 3.—The monthly meeting of the University Shakespeare Club was held Wednesday night and was largely attended by students who are interested in a critical study of the great poet. Dr. Thomas Hume reviewed, in an interesting way, the new books on Shakespeare and the presentation this year of Shakespeare's plays. Mr. Sidney Lee's work on Shakespeare and the modern stage was especially commended. Papers were read by Mr. J. H. D'Alemberte, on "The Fairy Mythology of 'The Midsummer Night's Dream,' by Mr. A. T. Morrison on "The Unifying Element in This Play," and by Mr. O. V. Hicks on the "Illusion of Feelings in the Play." Mr. Jordan gave an account of the stage setting and costuming of the play.

The Shakespeare Club, which is a time honored institution of the university, is this season showing remarkable vitality. October 20th was its 20th anniversay. Reference to its carefully kept journal of proceedings gives the information that it was organized on that day in 1881, by Dr. Hume, who had entered on the newly created professorship of English language and literature in September 1885 and whose special course in Shakespeare had already excited great enthusiasm. Lucius P. McGehee, Robert G. Grisom, Jr., and Stephen B. Weeks represented the students in a conference which led to th adoption of a constitution. Dr. Hume was elected president; Prof. George T. Winston, who promptly gave all the inspiration of his vigorous personality to the new movement, was made vice president, Mr. Grisom, secretary; Mr. Joseph A. Morris, treasurer. Prof. Walter D. Foy, the scholarly professor of the new department of modern language, Mr. McGehee and Mr. Weeks completed the executive committee and the club was launhed in full assembly, after a lecture by the president on the uses and methods of the study of Shakespeare.

Forty-five active members were soon reported, seven of them being professors, the others representing students. The record of the first discussion indicates a spirited debate on Hotspur by leaders and students. A club room was furnished and mainly through the generous and practical help Mr. Grissom a library was secured.

Dr. Winston's wit and force glow in the reports of nearly all the meetings. Many of the prominent men in the State's professional and business world of to-day are represented in summaries of their papers and debates on Falstaff, on Hamlet and Dear's insanity, on the religious conceptions, the clerical and fairy mythology, the African quality in Othello, the dramatic handling of psychology and history, the correctness of Shakespeare's law, the difference between the stage setting of Shakespare's days and ours, the pictures and busts of Shakespeare, the dark woman and the rival poet in the sonnet's comparisons of Ben Jonson and Moliere with Shakespeare, his "originality," etc. The club journal printed at the close of the first year is a beautiful piece of work to the eye and appears to be elaborated with great care under the editorship of Drs. Hume and Winston, assisted by Messrs. Grissom, Weeks and McGehee. The minutes show the active interest the two last named gentlemen—now so well known, one for contributions to North Carolina history and biography and his efficient service in the United States Education Bureau and the other for his editorial work on the Law Encyclopedia and his career as the successful associate professor of law in the university. Like other accomplished lawyers Mr. McGehee, it may not be generally known, has maitained a scholarly enthusiasm for literature and is a man of unusually wide culture. The Rev. St. Clair Hester, now the distinguished rector of a leading Episcopal church in Brooklyn, gave freely a rare humor and many sided energy to the club. His satirical articles, his quips and quirks and his personations brighten the pages of the journal. A few of the most interesting papers on record are from "rarae avis," known as co-eds. Entries here and there show that the meetings must have been largely attended. In other years, when the club was less exclusive than it is now, the chapel, where the meetings were held was thronged by faculty and students and the fine people of the village. Hon. Walter Steele, then chairman of the board of trustees, made frequent visits to the University to attend the classes and club meetings and entered with his brilliant discussions into the humor. Distinguished lawyers and professors from a distance contributed lectures to a special course before the club. This organization supplied indeed a "felt want" at that time. The institution of new societies and clubs and the general broadening of university work and life have changed to a great degree the relation of the club to social usefulness and enjoyment as well as culture, but it has as great vitality as ever and has some of the elect spirits in its ranks.

The question of a large new infirmary to replace the present inadequate one which will soon be torn down to make room for the new library, is being agitated. It is desired to raise $15,000 or $20,000 to build a hospital that will be modernly equipped in every way and meet the needs of the university for years to come.

The hall of the Dialectic Literary Society has been extensively renovated and re-finished. The walls have been finished in a light green which is trimmed with tasteful fresco work in gold. The hall, with its handsome furniture and numerous fine paintings is now exceedingly attractive.

The senior medical class, at Raleigh, has elected officers as follows: L. A. Ward, president; Henry B. Best, vice president; Jule J. Barefoot, Jr., second vice president; Marshall R. Glenn, secretary; W. A. Green, treasurer; Robert P. Noble, surgeon; E. W. Gibbs, coroner; W. T. Woodward, resident physician;; J. V. Dick, historian; A. G. Woodward, chaplain; John A. Ferrell, prophet. According to a previous ruling of the class, the man making the highest average during the junior year should be the president. Mr. L. A. Ward and Mr. H. B. Best tied for the honor, but in the toss up Mr. Ward was the lucky man. Mr. Best was then unanimously elected vice president.

The Schubert String Quartette, the first of the star course attractions for this year will give a concert in Gerard Hall on the evening of Nov. 13th. The Schubert Quartette has visited the university before on several occasions and bears a good reputation here.

The ordination and installation of Rev. LeRoy Gresham as pastor of the First Presbyterin church of Chapel Hill will take place Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Among the out-of-town ministers who will be present and make addresses will be Rev. Dr. Harris E. Kirk, pastor of the Franklin Street Presbyterian church, of Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. D. Clay Lilly, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Winston-Salem.

At the meeting of the Philogical Club Wednasday, Dr. C. Alphonso Smith will read a paper on the reformed spelling. Dr. Smith, whose reputation as an authority on English is wide, has little patience with the suggestions of the reformed board.

The Odd Number Club, an organization devoted to creative work in literature, will meet Tuesday night. Four or five papers by members will be criticised.

Two football games were played yesterday afternoon, between the freshmen and the sophomores and between the medical and law students. In the first game the sophomores won by a score of 11 to 5, after some hard playing. The medical students had an easy time with the law students, defeating them by a score of 15 to 0.

The large new residence that is being built by the university for its president is nearing completion. About $5,000 is being expended on the house.

Mr. S. L. Herndon, the Chapel Hill hardware mechant, is putting up a large two-story brick building, 120 feet in length, which he will use entirely for his business.

The final shoot in the four-months' tournament of the Chapel Hill Gun Club was held Wednesday. Mr. Theodore E. Best made the highest average and was presented with the large silver cup, given by Mr. George Lyon, of Durham. Among those who shot in the contest were: Drs. C. Alphonso Smith, C. H. Hurdy, Archibald Henderson and E. A. Abernethy and Messrs. L. G. Utley, Fred Patterson, T. H. Rainey, R. R. Best and S. J. Brockwell.

The athletic event of the season will be the Carolina-A. & M. game Saturday to decide State honors in football. On account of the amount of interest manifested in the contest, the Southern will run a special train from Raleigh, and several hundred visitors are expected in addition to a good portion of the A. & M. student body.

Prof. Collier Cobb is still hearing from his story published in the National Geogrsphical Magazine during the summer, "Where the Wind Does the Work," a story describing graphically the movement of sand on Hatteras Island. He received letter yesterday from the publishers of the magazine, informing him that his story would lead the list of best stories published during the year in their advertisement for next year. The publishers also informed Prof. Cobb that they had received letters concerning the story from a number of foreign countires.

President Francis P. Venable, who went to Knoxville, Tenn., Thursday to attend a meeting of the Association of Southern Colleges and School, will be away two weeks.

WAKE FOREST.

Wake Forest, Nov. 3.—One of the most pleasant social functions in the student life here this year was the banquet given at the Purefoy hotel Thursday night by the law class. It was a delightful event in every respect and will probably result in many similar occasions this year.

The president of the law class, Mr. H. L. Wiggs, of Atlanta, Ga., has called a special meeting of the class for early next week, when a banquet committee will be appointed to arrange for a big banquet to be given by the law students in December, at which some of the State's distinguished citizens will be present.

At this meeting a case committee will also be named to prepare for the next public moot court, to be held in November or early in December. The last moot court was the most successful in the history of the law class, and a large number of people from Raleigh will probably attend this next enjoyable occasion.

Mr. Benjamin T. Harding, who graduated here last year, and who has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever at his home in Franklin county, was a welcome visitor here yesterday.

The glee club and orchestra are having extra practices this week and putting itself in proper shape for the trip it is to take Tuesday week. Five towns have been definitely decided upon and a concert will be given in each of these on the days named: Henderson, Tuesday; Warrenton, Wednesday; Scotland Neck, Thursday; Rocky Mount, Friday, and Dunn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wall and family have moved from the country to their home in the northern part of town.

The medical class met this week and organized with the following gentlemen as officers and representatives: President, Ernest L. Morgan, of Haywood county; vice president, William H. Funman, of Franklin county; secretary, John A. Patterson, of Cleveland county, treasurer, Charles Phifer, of Iredell county; prophet, F. T. Bennett, of Sampson county; poet, H. P. Ivey, of Wayne county; chief surgeon, H. P. Harris, Franklin county; coroner, John R. Renfrow, of Mecklenburg county.

Dr. Walter E. Sikes, of the chair of political science, has published, through the J. B. Lippincott Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, "The Civil Government of North Carolina" as a supplement to Swinn & Stevenson's "Civil Government of the United States."

Mr. P. A. Dunn, who died at his home at Dunnsville, Wake county, a few weeks ago, was for many years an honored member of the board of trustees of Wake Forest college. He was first elected to membership on the board in June, 1852. After two years, during which time he was secretary, he resigned, but was again elected at the first meeting following the close of the Civil War, November 1865, and retained his membership till his resignation in 1885. At one time was a wholesale grocer in Baltimore. For a number of years during the Civil War he was superintendent of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

It has been decided and is so published in the catalogue that there shall be no mid-term examinations this year. For the past several years it has been a custom to have mid-term examinations at the middle of each term but hereafter none will be held except at the endings of each term, at the beginning of the Christmas holidays and just before commencement. Instead of the mid-terms quizes and tests are given from time to time to ascertain the progress being made in the different classes. Final examinations of the fall term will begin December 18 and continue through the 21st. Christmas holidays will be December 21 to 31, the spring term beginning January 1.

The trustees of the college have provided thirty-five scolarships (paying tuition, $50) open to certain academies and graded schools in North Carolina. Appointment to one of these schoarships is subject to the following conditions: The appointee must be a male student of the white race, of good moral character, who has made the highest grade on the competitive examinations conducted under the direction of the principal or other person in charge of the school entitled to the scholarship. The appointment is for one year only, but the scholar so appointed is eligible to re-appointment, Provided, (1) his deportment is blameless, and (2) he has made a passing grade on each study taken the previous year, making in the case of re-appointment for a second year, a minimum average of 85 per cent. on all studies taken the first year, and, for a third year, a minimum average of 90 on the second year's work. The scholarship is not available to the same student beyond three years. In case the scholar fails of re-appointment for a subsequent year, the school may make a new appointment on the conditions given above.

The autumn number of The Wake Forest Bulletin is just out and is valuable in many respects. It contains a cut of the new infirmary building, and a beautiful campus scene. In it is an interesting article on the infirmary by Prof. L. R. Mills which will be of interest to many.

An event of much interest at Wake Forest this week was the tennis meet that was to have taken place here Wednesday afernoon between representatives of the University of Virginia and Wake Forest college, but the meet was not had because the Virginians failed to make connection in Raleigh when coming from Chapel Hill, where they played the University of North Carolina.

There was much disappointment here because the game could not be played. A number of tickets to the meet had been sold, a large crowd was at the courts, and the Wake Forest band was on hand to furnish music.

If the Virginians had come they would have been given a cordial reception in addition to a strong fight by Messrs. Hubert M. Poteat, of Wake Forest and Elliott B. Earnshow, of Raleigh, the two Wake Forest representatives. Mr. Earnshaw was one of the players in the best tennis games with Trinity college, and Mr. Poteat won the local championship in singles at the last tennis tournament here.

A game may yet be played here with the University of Virginia. It is hoped that one can be arranged this fall.

Prof. N. Y. Gulley, at the head of the law department, has consented to make a talk before the Yates ministerial class to-morrow evening. He will probably have a number of students to hear him, non-ministerial as well as ministerial.

Dr. W. L. Poteat went to Windson, Bertie county, Tuesday to attend the meeting of the West Chowan Baptist Association, which meets at Windsor this week.

Sometime in the near future an address will be made before the Y. M. C. A. by Professor Highsmith of the Baptist University for Women in Raleigh. Professor Highsmith has at least promised such to the president of the association, Mr. W. H. Weatherpoon, of Durham.

The family of Mr. W. J. Wingate is planning to leave Wake Forest in a few days for Norfolk, Va., where they will hereafter make their home. Miss Laura Wingate will remain in school at Peace Institute, Raleigh, and her sister, Miss Cora Wingate, will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Lawrence, in Edgecombe county, before going to Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Wingate will go directly from here to Norfolk. These people have lived in Wake Forest for a number of years and will be given up with regret by the people of the town.

Mr. J. J. Lane, of Clio, S. C., who has bought the Wingate homestead, will not move here for a year or more, but when he does come the will be welcomed in Wake Forest for he is well remembered here, having graduated in the college and was valedictorian of his class. Mr. Lane is one of the most successful farmers of Clio and vicinity.

Mr. Thomas N. Hayes, of Wilkes county, is confined at the infirmary with rheumatism. His condition is not dangerous.—Mr. W. K. Martin, assistant postmaster, has been sick at his home with neuralgia. His condition is improved to-day and he is able to be out again—Mrs. Dr. H. H. Harris is critically ill at her home about two miles northwest of Wake Forest. Her condition is improved.

The following officers of the Yates Ministerial class were chosen at its regular meeting Sunday night: J. L. Jenkins, of Stanley county, president; Flake T. Burke, of Iredell county, vice president; R. E. Hoffman, of Rowan county, secretary, and H. B. Hines, of Hertford county, J. E. Lanier, of Harnett county, and J. L. Kirk, of Rowan county, query committee. The class meets every Sunday night, immediately following preaching services for the discussion of subjects that are peculiarly interesting to ministers in their pastoral work. The meetings of the class are attended by students who are not ministers as well as ministerial students.

At the regular meeting of the Euzelian Literary society Saturday it was decided to contribute twenty-five dollars to the fund being raised for the erection of a monument to the late Charles D. McIver. The resolution was passed unanimously. Dr. McIver had a great many friends here and was held in high esteem by the many members of the Euzelian society. They are glad to do something to help commemorate the memory of this useful man.

Mr. H. S. Holding, who was a member of the firm of Medlin & Holding, general merchants, has sold his interest in the business to Mr. A. J. Medlin, Jr., the other member of the firm. The firm will do business under the name of A. J. Medlin, Jr.

The following members of the Philomathesian Literary society have been chosen to represent their society as marshals at the anniversary celebration of the literary societies February 15: Chief marshal, O. R. Mangum, of Durham county; assistants, Wade B. Hampton, of Surrey county, and J. D. Carroll, of Darlington, S. C. The Euzelian society marshals were chosen sometime ago and their names have already been given.

Prof. John B. Carlyle, at the head of the Latin department, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Lumber Bridge, Robeson county, the 13th of next month. Professor Carlyle has also been asked to deliver an address in Lenoir in December uder the auspices of the Presbyterian church of that place. He will probably accept and go there during the session of the Baptist State convention about the second week in December.

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WINTHROP COLLEGE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Winthrop College, Nov. 3.—The Winthrop College Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held a memorial service in memory of Mrs. Jefferson Davis Sunday, Oct. 21, at 4 p. m., in the college auditorium. The meeting was called to to order by the president, Miss Gertrude Meares, of Ridgeway, S. C.

After a reading of the Scriptures by Miss Marie Craig, and a prayer by President Johnson, Miss Ethel Coleman read a sketch of the life of Mrs. Davis, dwelling particularly upon the years spent as wife and widow of the president of the Confederacy.

President Johnson then gave an informal talk on the personal character of Mrs. Davis, her devotion to the cause of the South, and her loyalty and bravery in the times when those faculties of all Southern women were tested to the utmost. In speaking of Mrs. Davis, he found occasion to render a tribute, also, to the devoted daughters of the South, in every State, but particularly those of South Carolina.

Appropriate hymns were sung to close an impressive and beautiful service.

The social committee of the Y. W. C. A. gave a birthday party Saturday night, November third. Every student and officer whose birthday came in October was fortunate enough to be invited, and all seemed to enjoy the games and "story-telling" as well as the dainty refreshments. These occasions are always very informal, and so arranged that during the school year everybody is invited to celebrate her birthday—a privilege highly prizes by all.

President M. M. Parks, of the State Normal and Industrial college at Milledgeville, spent last Thursday visiting the different departments of Winthrop. He expressed much interest and pleasure in noting the quality of work done, and also in the equipment and organization of every part of the school.

The committee in charge of the Annual for 1906-190, gave a Hallowe'en party in Recreation Hall Saturday night. Fortunes were "tried" in every way possible, and all report a hilarious evening.

The same committee will present in the auditorium next Monday at 8:30 p. m., the comedy "The Flower of the Family" for the benefit of the Annual fund.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.

Rutherford College, Nov. 3.—Mr. L. E. Webb, photographer from Morganton, spent part of the week on the campus taking pictures for the school. He made groups of the student body, societies and did individual work.

The members of the Platonic Literary Society gave a public debate in their beautifully equipped hall Friday evening, Nov. 2nd. The speakers were: Affirmative, S. C. Nixon, R. M. Perry; negative, C. E. Pruett, M. C. Perry. The subject discussed by them was, Resolved, "That Foreign Immigration should be Prohibited." The debate was one of the best contests ever held here. The argument on both sides was strong and logically presented. The speeches were interspersed with wit and humor. The speeches were well worked up, showing extensive labor and painstaking care in their preparation and were delivered in an easy and graceful manner.

We have just recently come into possession of some very valuable volumes for the school library, through the kindness of the State Librarian, Mr. Miles O. Sherrill. The collection, consisting of North Carolina regimental histories, State papers and colonial records, is a very rare and useful one and is highly prized by the school authorities as books of reference on things pertaining to North Carolina history.

Mrs. Sue Goode, of Waco, widow of the late Dr. W. A. Goode, has bought property in town and will move here next week to make this her permanent home.—Rev. H. H. Jordan, of Marion, spent a day or two in town this week.—Miss Delette Weden, from Chapel Hill, has been here for the past two weeks visiting friends.—Mr. J. Sherrill, originally of this State, but who for some three or four years has been engaged in ministerial work in California, will enter school here next week.

The enrollment of the student body thus far has reached 159.

The speakers for commencement have been secured. They are as follows: President Henry Lewis Smith, of Davidson College, literary address; Dr. R. D. Smart, pastor Epworth church, Norfolk, Va., annual sermon; Rev. W. E. Abernethy, of the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, alumni orator. The college management and the college community at large count themselves most fortunate in being able to obtain the services of such talented and distinguished men.

TRINITY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Trinity College, Nov. 4.—The bekat ball season here opened with a game between Trinity and Trinity Park School Thursday afternoon which resulted in victory ofr the college boys by a score of 24 to 1. Notwithstanding the one-sided score the game was full of interesting playing and was enjoyed by a good number of spectators.

The Trinity Chronicle publishes this week a list of the names of persons who have gone out from Trinity to become college presidents and professors and instructors in higher institutions of learning. The record given is incomplete but shows that a total of eighty have been given to the cause of higher education, those who have become teachers in secondary schools not being included. In twenty of the United States and in Japan and Brazil. Seventy-two of the eighty are still living. "As compared with the record of other colleges of the State," says The Chronicle, "Trinity is up with them, according to the relative ages. Wake Forest sent out her first class in 1837, Davidson in 1849 and Trinity in 1853, sixteen and fourteen years later, respectively."

The Science Club met for the first time Friday evening when officers for the year were elected as follows: President, C. B. Markham; secretary, J. F. McGhee. Twenty-five or more members were enrolled and it was decided that the club should meet monthly during the year Four of these meetings will be open to the general public when the programme given will be such as will interest all who may attend. The remaining meetings will present programmes of a more technical character, on subjects which will interest those devoted most to science.

A YEAR OF BLOOD.

The year 1906 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

WHITSETT INSTITUTE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Whitsett, Nov. 3.—A large lot of new books arrived for the school library last week. Additions are made to the library each term, and every posible effort is made to induce the students to form the reading habit. Each literary society as well as the school itself makes a contribution towards the support of the library each term. "The Jungle," was the most popular book the past quarter.

Dr. S. B. Turrentine, of Greensboro, will preach before the school on Thursday night, Nov. 8th, 8 p. m. He is presiding elder of the Greensboro district.

Rev. J. D. Andrew has just returned from an extended Northern trip, during which time he visited many points of interest. He will fill his regular appointment here Sunday at the Reformed church.

Mr. W. T. Whitsett is in Winston-Salem this week visiting friends.

A number of students have arrived to enter school within the past few days. Only a very few more students can be taken this term as practically all the rooms are now taken.

The hunting lodges in this community built by New York sportsmen who anunally come South to hunt have been put in readiness for the season. They have several hundred dollars invested in lodges and lands around here, and bold leases over a large area.

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