

ERSKINE.

Correspondence of The Observer. One West S. C., Oct. 11.—News reached here Wednesday of the death of Dr. E. L. Patton.

There is not in the A. R. P. Church a distinguished and venerable man. Dr. Patton was born in this county February 12, 1827, being over 80 years old at his death. He spent five or six years in the academic department of Erskine and then went to the University of South Carolina where he was elected head of his class in 1852.

While Dr. Patton, term as president of Erskine, was in the city of Columbia, S. C., he was elected president of the college of his own alma mater, the University of South Carolina. He resigned from active duties in 1888.

Dr. Patton was an ordained minister of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, but his work in the church was never regular. He devoted his time and energies to teaching. And yet no other Bible student in the Church was ever so familiar with this Book than Dr. Patton. It was for a long time his ambition to memorize the Bible, and so great was his power of memory that at one time he had virtually accomplished his task.

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GUILFORD.

Correspondence of The Observer. Guilford College, Oct. 12.—The new dormitory for girls, New Garden Hall, is now nearly completed, and will be ready for occupancy within a few days.

The building is a large brick structure, has twenty-five rooms besides a large dining hall, kitchen, pantry and basement. The building is equipped with every modern convenience, and is decidedly the best on the campus.

His speech was divided into three parts: First, mission to the college; second, student's mission to missions; and third, student's mission to the world.

Dr. Ray's lecture was very instructive and was enjoyed by all who heard him. The statement which was caused by the suspension of five students for 30 days last Tuesday has quieted down and the students are in hopes that the faculty will reconsider their action on the grounds that some one misrepresented the facts of the case to the faculty.

Mr. Rufus Ford, Jr., of Marion, S. C., who took the M. A. degree here last year, stopped over for a few hours Thursday with friends on the Hill. He is on his way to Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y., where he has accepted an instructorship in chemistry.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, Oct. 12.—The first regular meeting of the Trinity College Historical Society was held in the history room last Monday evening, at which time a large number of its members and visitors from the new students were present.

The college was delighted to have as her guest yesterday Mr. Richard J. White, of Baltimore, son of the late Francis White, noted for his abolitionist spirit, and a prominent business man in several thousands of dollars to Guilford College.

Robts start to-day for Richmond, Va., to attend the Five Years' Meeting of the Society of Friends in America. Others from Guilford in attendance there are: Professor and Mrs. White, Professor Jay, May C. Wooley and Rhoda and Laura Worth.

WAKE FOREST.

Correspondence of The Observer. Wake Forest, Oct. 12.—There is a good deal of interest shown by the students with regard to basketball.

Every afternoon there is a crowd in the gymnasium watching those who are trying for the team, and the question that is asked by every one is: Who is going to make the team? Professor Crozier is working the boys very hard, but already results are beginning to appear.

The gymnasium is to be changed in a considerable way. A gallery is to be built on the eastern side, which when completed will seat comfortably 150 people. It will be nine feet above the door and will add a great deal to the attractiveness of the "gym" and also to the comfort of spectators at basketball games, physical culture classes, etc.

No statement has yet been made by the faculty concerning athletics, but the general belief is that the faculty will vote for the S. L. A. A. It is known that the faculty athletic committee is opposed to the summer ball players.

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William A. Bryan, secretary-treasurer, and Thomas M. Grant, curator of the museum. Quite a large number of relics and historical papers were presented to the museum, the most interesting of which was a sword captured from the British in the eastern part of the State during the war of 1812.

The next phase of the meeting was literary, and the first paper to be read was by Willis Smith, of the sophomore class, on Mr. Hathaway, the editor of The North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine. After this a talk was made by Dr. Boyd, who outlined the plans and work for the year.

The Kappa Sigma fraternity gave a very delightful outing to "Southgate's Cabin" last Thursday, Benefactor's Day. Mr. Southgate was himself the host for the occasion and entertained the party of young people in his usual characteristically delightful way.

The first issue of The Park School Gazette, the monthly published by the senior class of the Trinity Park School, has come from the press and it shows a marked improvement in many respects. The reading matter of the magazine is up to its usual standard, perhaps a little better than usual, but the mechanical arrangement of the new management is very much improved.

The October number of The North Carolina Journal of Education, edited by Prof. E. C. Brooks, of the department of the history and science of education, has just come from the press. It is full of articles, hints and suggestions that are very useful to all teachers.

Mr. Charles H. Ireland, of Greensboro, has been a visitor on the park recently. Mr. Ireland came to Durham to give an address before the Methodist Laymen's Brotherhood, and a large number from the college community took advantage of the opportunity to hear his excellent discourse.

C. N. Crawford, of Norfolk, Va., class of '10; C. C. Cunningham, of Warsaw, Va., class of '10; G. P. Cubert, of Fayetteville, ex-'08, have returned to the college to resume their work, all having been detained at home on account of sickness.

President Kilgo left to-day for Seaboard, where he will to-morrow dedicate a church. He will return to the college Monday.

UNIVERSITY.

Correspondence of The Observer. Chapel Hill, October 12.—Class football is assuming almost as much importance in the eyes of some of the students as varsity football.

The boys believe that the faculty made the punishment too great for the charge, namely, making freshmen dance; but on the morning of the day that the hazing took place the president spoke of hazing in chapel, and warned the students against participating in any form of it.

The tennis club has organized and will begin regular practice in the afternoon after fair week. Mr. C. W. Hewlett is president of the club and Mr. O. Moore is manager.

The class football teams have started practicing, but will be unable to get in much practice before fair week on account of it. The freshmen, sophomores and juniors play a series of games to decide the champion class, and this class will be awarded the faculty football cup, which is at present in possession of the senior class.

At the geological seminar Tuesday evening Mr. Drury Phillips gave an account of the Chapel Hill iron mine. Prof. Collier Cobb gave an account of his investigation of sand movement on the last campus year.

The Order of the Gormox Head has initiated Messrs. Boden, German, William Thomas, E. W. McNeill and Don History. Mr. E. B. Vinson is now in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, where he has been operated on for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

At a meeting of the Historical Society Monday evening, Oct. 11, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. C. L. Raper; vice president, Dr. J. G. DeC. Hamilton; recording secretary, E. C. Ruffin.

Dr. Thomas Hume, who has been spending some time in Virginia, has returned to the Hill.

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ELON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Elon College, Oct. 12.—The first issue of The "Elonian," the new magazine recently established by the Phi Kappa, Phi and Phi Kappa Literary Societies and the alumni association, was published last week.

The number of clothing houses that have agencies here and show samples in the fall are surprising. Charlotte, Concord, Winston-Salem, Norfolk, Baltimore and other cities are represented on the list.

A. & M.

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RUTHERFORD.

Correspondence of The Observer. Rutherford College, Oct. 11.—Rev. J. M. Rowland, of Virginia, formerly of North Carolina, delivered an interesting and profitable lecture last Wednesday evening.

The Victorian Literary Society will give its annual open meeting in the auditorium Friday evening, October 25th. The subject to be discussed is: "Resolved, That the press is the greatest public benefactor."

A reception was held in the society halls Saturday night and was enjoyed by all who were present.

DAVIDSON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Davidson, Oct. 12.—On account of the series of entertainments in Charlotte next week and the attendance on some of these by Davidsons, it was deemed wise to postpone Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore's illustrated lecture of his travels, set for October 18th.

This afternoon there was a lively match game between the varsity team and the second eleven in which the first scored 23 points to the latter's 9. Enthusiastic rooters on the side lines say that Coach Graham has this year the finest-trained team that Davidson has ever put out.

NEW YORK ALUMNI DINE.

More than Twenty-Five University of North Carolina Men Celebrate at Cafe Boulevard in the Metropolis.—The Occasion One of Mirthful Pleasure.

Special to The Observer. New York, Oct. 13.—According to their annual custom, the New York alumni of the University of North Carolina held a dinner last night in honor of "University Day."

Among those present at the half dozen or more small tables were James A. Gwyn, W. Bynum Glenn, A. W. Haywood, Jr., Dr. H. C. Cowles, Jr., Percy Whitaker, R. H. Graves, Julian E. Enloe, Louis Graves, J. C. Nash, H. Jones, Q. S. Mills, C. Baskerville, H. M. Thompson, F. A. Guder, V. E. Whitlock, F. C. Mebane, R. H. Holland, John F. Sprague, Dr. G. H. Mallett, A. M. Carr, J. Lipscomb, E. P. Carr, Neal R. Graham, R. Stevenson, Henry Short, G. Gordon Bates and J. B. Monroe.

MOTION FOR RECEIVER DENIED.

Judge Moore, in Forsyth Court, Denies Motion for Receiver in the Pilot Mountain Land Case Heard by Him in Chambers—His Order in the Matter.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Oct. 12.—The motion for receiver in the famous Pilot Mountain land case was refused by Judge Fred Moore in chambers yesterday morning by Mr. C. H. Watson, counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. L. Haymore, for the defendant. The motion was denied by Judge Moore, who signed the following order:

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