WITH THE CAROLINA COLLEGES

UNIVERSITY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 8.—The Dialectic Society representatives won a unanimous decision in the annual soph-junior debate held in Gerrard Hall last night. The Di men were: Messrs. Frank P. Graham, of Charlotte, and J. W. Freeman; the Phi men were: Messrs. J. W. Umstead, Jr., of Durham, and L. C. Kerr, of Clinton. The query was: "Resolved, That the United States Senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people," and the winning team defended the negative side of the question. The debate was of a very high order and, though all of the speakers did exceptionally well, the feature was the speech of Mr. Graham. It was his first inter-society debate, but he handled his question quite like an old stager.

President Venable will probably leave for New York Monday, whence he will sail on the 15th for Naples. He will return to the hill during the latter part of March.

Mr. J. D. McLean has been initiated into the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Mr. Lawrence Simmons, '09, is very ill with pneumonia.—Mrs. W. B. Rodman, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her son, N. F. Rodman, for the past week, returned home Monday. She was accompanied by her son.—Mr. J. B. Whittington, who was recently successfully operated on for appendicitis, returned from Raleigh, Wednesday.—Messrs. Mercer and Jack Oates received a telegram Wednesday night, apprising them of the death of their father, which occurred at Tarboro. They left immediately for home, driving through the country to Durham.

At a meeting of the Historical Society Monday night, Dr. Venable read a paper on "The College President One Hundred Years Ago," treating especially of the life and times of Dr. Caldwell.

The Philological Club met in the Alumni Building Tuesday night in regular monthly session. Prof. E. K. Graham discussed "Byron and Byronism in America," and Dr. J. F. Royster gave some notes on St. John's College Oxford MS. 94.

During the prevalence of grip and pneumonia in college for the past few weeks the regular corps of nurses at the infirmary was assisted by Misses Landis and Maynard from the hospital in Durham. Miss Landis left for Durham Friday and Miss Maynard Saturday.

Mr. C. J. Katzenstein, '05, seems to be having troubles of his own. A card from Mr. Q. S. Mills, of New York, advises that the Columbia debaters of which Mr. Katzenstein is one, are confronted by a proposition in the shape of a co-ed debater on the Cornell team. It seems that the Columbia men are on the point of kicking out of the traces rather than meet the lady.

Fear is expressed on all sides that staid old Chapel Hill is about to have forced upon it a reign of terror in the way of "cliffed doin's," for a moving picture show has come to town and the exhibitions are being given in the chapel of the Y. M. C. A. Building. The show is in charge of Mr. J. A. Potheius, of Henderson, and a right creditable show it is too. Performances were given every night this week from 6:30 till 10, and with "Big" Rankin and his corps of able assistants doing missionary stunts it is needless to say that the attendance was large.

The weather has been cold and the ponds have been frozen over and students have been borrowing alarm clocks. Tuesday morning a number of students sallied forth to Fisher's pond. And the skating was good, though the ice was thin. It broke and Messrs. "Buck" Davis, Avery and Waters tasted the joys of an early morning bath out in the open with the north wind playing a tune among the treetops. Avery and Waters were near the shore, but Davis was out near the middle. The swimming was difficult, but he made it, and the bunch did track stunts towards the dear old campus.

The election of Y. M. C. A. officers Tuesday night resulted in the choice of the following: F. P. Graham, president; H. P. Osborne, vice president; W. P. Grier secretary; D. B. Teague, treasurer. Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, Messrs. S. B. Turrentine and A. M. Scales were re-elected to the advisory committee and Rev. Kenneth Pfohl and Mr. W. D. Weatherford were chosen as new members.

The preparations for the presentation of "The Rivals" February 20th go merrily onward. The histrionic artists mean business, for a rehearsal is held every night. The said artists are working hard under the direction of Mr. J. L. Foster and though the success of "Anthropophysiamelbomechane," the play presented last spring, is still spoken of with appropriate comments it is certain that in the coming performance there will be more action and better acting. The local color will, of course, be absent but the many funny scenes in "The Rivals," will, to say the least, be more pleasing to the faculty hearers than were the local hits indulged in last year.

The costumes will be rented from Van Horn & Sons, of Philadelphia. The style will be that of about a hundred years ago when Sheridan wrote the play and the appearance of powdered queues, ruffs, knee trousers and long coats will in itself be an innovation for staid old Chapel Hill.

It is the present intention of the management to take the show on a week's trip to the eastern part of the State, and possibly a three days' trip to Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Charlotte.

The January issue of The University Magazine, which appeared Tuesday, is quite a creditable number. It contains about the usual amount of fiction, together with two or three light essays, and some excellent verse. The feature of this number is an essay, "Dreamland," by Editor-in-Chief Yelverton, though "The Silent Watches," a poem by Mr. S. H. Lyle, Jr., is a close second. The poetry of Mr. Lyle has come to be a regular feature of The Magazine. This young poet, though only about 18 years old, already has an enviable reputation. He wrote a poem last fall called "The Coming of the Shadow," which has been declared by competent judges to be the best production written at this University in many years.

Other stories and essays in The Magazine are: "Jott's Job," by D. Phillips; "The College Newspaper; Its Pains and Its Pleasures," by H. B. Gunter, editor-in-chief of The Tar Heel; "The Babes in the Wood," by J. B. Reeves; and "The Way of a Woman," by K. D. Battle. The departments are very good, especially the editorial and the book review department, the latter of which contains an excellent review of Dr. Battle's "History of the University," by Dr. C. L. Raper.

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GUILFORD.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Guilford College, Feb. 8.—The market street road is graded to Guilford College. The fine weather which continued through last month greatly favored this work and it was pushed along rapidly. The road has been widened as well as graded and will make, after the macadam is added, an easy and a much shorter way to Greensboro. The college hopes for a trolley line sometime in the near future. This would make it a suburb of the city and place this rapidly growing community within easy access of the stores and markets and other opportunities of that place.

Mr. Jesse A. Henley, of Deep River, has taken the place at the college of Guildford's former efficient superintendent, Cornelius S. Knight. Mr. Knight, after several years of service in this capacity, decided that private life upon his own good farm was a more desirable thing for him. He has returned thither with the kind feelings and best wishes of the college community. Mr. Henley is a farmer of the experience of all his past life, having been reared upon a farm and since his manhood pursued that calling. In his hands the college farm will continue to prosper.

Professor Jay has so improved the interior of the "north cottage" that one cannot imagine how it looked before. It makes not only an attractive but a beautiful little home. The "south cottage" is to be moved from its present station, almost under the eaves of New Garden Hall, to some suitable place and be fitted as a residence for another of the professors.

The class work is going on with very little friction, and if there is some slight inconvenience the kindly spirit and hopeful expressions of all overcome this and things are moving more smoothly than one could have imagined possible.

Miss White, the librarian, deserves great credit for the manner in which she collected what seemed the tattered and forlorn remnants of the splendid library and installed them in the parlor at Founder's Hall. In a few days these were neatly and accessibly arranged on temporary shelves and made quite an imposing appearance. Miss White gathered such books and magazines as could be donated from libraries in the vicinity and soon had quite a decent working library. As the books which had been ordered for the present term were not in at the time of the fire, they have been added and such others as are pressingly needed have been ordered. Nearly a thousand volumes have been sent from Haverford College, contributed by the college and by professors from their private libraries.

The students are going forward with their preparations for debates. When material fails them here, they repair to the city library of Greensboro, for whose librarian they have warm words of praise; and to the library of the State Normal College, whose librarian is a graduate of Guilford who has done all in her power to help "fill the breach" made by the fire by aiding Guilford students in their researches there. Several donations in money for the library have been received.

The last meeting of the Joseph Moore Science Club was full of interest. Professor Floyd read a most interesting paper on the development of the electron theory and gave what may be termed the ancient history of electricity, extending back, say, five hundred years B. C. This will be followed by two more papers on the same subject, bringing the history up to the present date.

The Guilford College Literary Club, which meets every two weeks, met last at the home of President and Mrs. Hobbs. There are twenty-three members. The first act of Hamlet had been assigned as the exercise for this evening and different persons were selected to read the parts. First, obscure passages which had puzzled any one were brought out and explained, and then the act was read. During refreshments, which were served by little Gertrude, the play was more extensively discussed and a most enjoyable and instructive evening was spent.

Rev. E. S. Crosland is here under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. holding meetings with the students. His presence is very acceptable and his instruction is calculated to do much good.

The Websterian Literary Society holds its meetings in the auditorium in Memorial Hall, and the Henry Clay in the Y. M. C. A. room. They are both making extensive plans for the equipment of their new halls. These societies are of great advantage to the students and to the college and deserve the hearty support of all who wish well to Guilford.

Dr. R. M. Jones, of Haverford College, is expected here in a few days. He is professor of philosophy and comes to deliver a course of lectures upon related subjects. He will also deliver one lecture at the State Normal College.

President Hobbs expects to attend the banquet of Haverfordians to be given at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia during this month. He is to deliver an address upon this occasion.

The department of music was never in a more prosperous condition than at present under the very capable management of Miss Papworth. If all the students do not learn to sing, it will be their own fault; for her chorus classes will train them if they will allow.

Steps are being taken toward the rebuilding of King Hall. It is desired to make this the centre of the literary, as Founder's Hall is of the family and social, life of the college. The necessities of the college are so expanded since King Hall was built twenty-one years ago that a much larger and better arranged building is needed. It is the intention of the management to furnish just the proper amount of room for the various purposes, and we fully expect to see a building on this commanding situation entirely in keeping with its location and the uses to which it is to be devoted.

Miss Benbow is regaining her strength and is to be seen about the halls giving attention to the thousand and one things which she so superbly manages.

Several small woolen buildings about the college are to be moved or put out of commission. Among them is what is known as the "old gym," which is to be moved to a different location.

A night watchman now adds to the comfort and induces sounder sleep.

ERSKINE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Due West, S. C., Feb. 8.—The Euphemian semi-annual celebration will be held in the auditorium Friday night, February 14th. Music will be furnished by Chambers' Orchestra of Anderson. The exercises will consist of declamations, orations and a debate. The declaimers are from the sophomore class, Messrs M. R. Plaxco and C. E. Williamson, from the freshman class, Messrs. J. S. Moffatt and W. R. Huey. Mr. J. W. Wideman is the orator from the senior class. The subject of his oration is "After the Dark Comes the Light." The subject to be debated is: "Resolved, That the lack of idealism is the bane of our national life." On the affirmative are Messrs. J. S. Plaxco, '09, and W. A. White, '08; negative, Messrs. J. H. White, '09, and J. L. White, '08. Many friends and visitors are expected to be on hand for this occasion.

Mr. G. N. McCormick, manager of the baseball team, has given out the following schedule of games for publication:

April 2d—Presbyterian College, at Clinton.
April 3d—University of South Carolina, at Columbia.
April 4th—Newberry College, at Newberry.
April 7th—Presbyterian College, at Due West.
April 10th—University South Carolina, at Due West.
April 13th—Charleston College, at Due West.
April 16th—Anderson (League), at Anderson.
April 17th—Clemson, at Clemson.
April 18th—Furman University, at Greenville.
April 21st—Mercer-Gibson, at Due West.
April 23d—Furman University, at Due West.
April 25th—Clemson, at Due West.
April 28th—Bingham (Mebane), Due West.
May 2d—Newberry, at Due West.
May 11th—University of Tennessee, at Due West.

Besides these games the manager hopes to give the team several practice games with nearby leagues. Coach Buck Pressly will take charge of the team February 15th. Bird, one of the strongest and most muscular boys in college, bids fair to make a fine showing in the box. This is the only weakened point in the champion team of last year. While Bird has not played much ball, his friends are urging him to try for the team. He has for some time had his arm in practice and has developed a terrific speed, which under careful training promises to come up to that of Erskine's "Big Moore" of last year.

The Ladies' Missionary Society held an anniversary meeting at the parsonage of the A. R. P. church last Friday afternoon. The kind ladies turned the meeting into a house-warming for the pastor and family. Various gifts of use and value were left by different members of the congregation.

Dr. J. I. McCain, professor of English and literature in Erskine, delivered the first of a series of life-work addresses, before the Y. M. C. A. Sabbath night. His theme was the loneliness of Christ as considered in chosing a life-work. It was conceded by all to be one of the most inspiring addresses ever heard before this body. Dr. McCain waxed warm and eloquent as he worked up to his plea. Several ministers who were present said they felt ashamed of themselves after hearing Dr. McCain.

The picture-taking fever is on in full now. Mr. McAdams, the local photographer, has been making class and society pictures this week. Mr. W. M. Wheeler, of Greenville, will be in town the coming week for the same purpose. Photographers always make money here among the students.

There are a few cases of measles in college, but nothing like an epidemic. However, some few students have gone home till the conditions are better. There is no serious illness among the students. Grip has been plentiful. Professor Lee, near town, has been quite unwell, but was better at last report.

WAKE FOREST.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Wake Forest, Feb. 8.—The series of inter-class basketball games, which Professor Crozier recently arranged, has been unusually interesting and successful. Mr. Crozier's object in having these games played was not only to break the monotony of the past few weeks and furnish amusement for the students, but more especially to bring out the undeveloped material that Wake Forest has for basketball players. In these games no one who had played for the first team was allowed to join a class team, and thus an opportunity was offered those who had never played a game to learn how.

The games have not only furnished recreation to the students and citizens of the hill and given Mr. Crozier a greater supply of material with which to work in the future, but they have done more to create class spirit and enthusiasm than any form of athletics or society work has ever done.

The first and last games were the most interesting of the series. The freshmen in the first game put up a splendid fight and showed great ability in their work, but the sophomores by their fast passing and sure goal shooting won by a score of 15 to 9. The juniors and seniors met next, and while the game was interesting from the first it was evident that the seniors had the stronger and faster team. Finally, Wednesday night the two winning classes played. The seniors were heavier and fatter than their opponents, but the plucky sophs made up for their lack of flesh by swiftness. From the first the game was a battle royal. Carrick, the sure and speedy centre of the lower class, was held down by Griffin, the muscular centre of the seniors; little Allen and Daniels, forwards, had two heavy guards who played a splendid game. Freeman and McCullers, guarding for the sophomores, gave Creech and Bryan, the crack forwards of the seniors, a fight that won for the wearers of lilac and white. Allen's goal throwing, the guarding of Freeman and McCullers, and the fouls of the seniors won the game. The final score was 16 to 9. Possibly the knowledge that Mrs. Will Dixon was going to give an oyster supper to the winning team helped the sophs to play harder. The line-up was as follows:

Seniors.		Sophomores.
Griffin	c.	Carrick.
Creech	r. f.	Allen.
Bryan	l. f.	Daniels.
Stuart	r. g.	Freeman.
McMillan	l. g.	McCullers.

Next Monday night the Baraca basketball team, which is composed of the second team men, will meet the victorious sophomores. The proceeds will be given to the college infirmary.

Mr. V. F. Couch, manager of the first team, is making arrangements for a Southern trip, which will be taken in a few weeks. The cities that will probably be visited are Asheville, Spartanburg, S. C., Columbus, Atlanta, Macon and Augusta, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala. The team has been doing fine work since Christmas and will be able to uphold the reputation that it has won.

The students here believe that Wake Forest is going to put out a winning baseball team this year. Temple, who pitched such great ball for A. & M. last year, has laid aside the red and white of the State college and is now wearing old gold and black. He has a great arm and knows how to twirl a ball and he says that if Wake Forest does not win this year it will not be his fault. In addition to Temple several new men have come in who will strengthen the team considerably.

At a recent meeting of the student body an athletic association was formed, to be known as the Wake Forest Athletic Association. Several gentlemen made speeches, among whom were Professors Brewer and Highsmith, and Mr. J. W. Bailey. They spoke of the possibilities in the athletic field that were open to this college, of the material yet undeveloped, of the support that is necessary to success and they gave the boys many words of encouragement. Mr. F. D. Brown was made president; Mr. L. M. Weathers, vice president; F. H. McMillian, secretary and treasurer, and Professor Timberlake, faculty member of the finance committee.

After the meeting those interested in a track team remained and discussed plans for future work. A manager for this team will be chosen at the next meeting.

The prospects in athletics for Wake Forest were never better and the other State colleges would do well to look out, for on the ball diamond, track and gridiron they are going to meet with an opponent that will make the contests rather interesting.

Seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen and "preps," professors and citizens of the hill are looking to anniversary with great pleasure. The boys will have their sweethearts, and the older folk their friends. Old acquaintances will be renewed and new friendships formed. The invitations are out, and everybody is getting ready to receive the large crowd that will hear the debate and orations; see the basketball game and be present at the concerts and reception. A special train will be run by the Seaboard Air Line from Raleigh Friday night.

A letter was received from Baylor University, Texas, several days ago, asking for a debate with Wake Forest some time during the spring. Although the trustees allow the students only one debate a year, it is believed that arrangements will be made by which Wake Forest can meet Baylor.

Those who are going to speak at the preliminary debate, which takes place two weeks after anniversary, are working hard on their speeches, and each is determined to represent Wake Forest in the Mercer debate in March.

Dr. W. R. Cullom, of the chair of Bible, has begun a correspondence course in Bible study, which is meeting with great success throughout the State. If there are any who are interested in this work and care to get information with regard to it, Dr. Cullom will be glad to answer any questions.

Mrs. M. Walker, who for several years has been running a club for the students, died very suddenly last Saturday night. She was a woman of the highest Christian type, the friend and adviser of the boys, and her death came as a great shock to her many friends and admirers. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in Wingate Memorial Hall. Dr. Taylor made a beautiful talk on the life and work of this woman. Mr. Ben Lorghie, one of the students who was one of "Mrs. Walker's boys," spoke also of the help and strength that the students had received from her life.

NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORITE.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Durham, Feb. 8.—The revival which began here last Sunday under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association continues, and large crowds are hearing Rev. G. T. Rowe, who is conducting the services, every night. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the revival, and the probability is that it will continue until some time during the coming week. Services are announced for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Craven Memorial Hall and for Sunday evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Merle T. Adkins, Trinity's new baseball coach, arrived on the campus last Tuesday and will begin his work of training the season's team at once. Thursday Capt. T. B. Suiter called for all those expecting to play for places on the team to meet in the Angier Duke Gymnasium, and quite a large number of those who played last year and new men also showed up. Dr. Adkins, who comes to this college very highly recommended, is an experienced baseball man, and it is believed that the athletic council and the management are fortunate in securing his services.

Last Thursday evening from 6 until 7:30 o'clock the old members of the team, Manager J. M. Daniel and Assistant Manager H. C. Doss, Captain Suiter and Director W. W. Card, of the Angier Duke Gymnasium, gave a dinner to Coach Adkins, and quite a jolly time was had by the baseball men. The affair took place at the Corcoran Hotel down town and the men who played last year and the managers and directors had a great opportunity to get acquainted.

Since the new coach has come, examinations are over, and the men who are to play for the team this year have time to practice, the prospects for the season's team are naturally being inquired about, and much interest is already being manifested in the team's prospects for the year. Although Dr. Adkins has hardly had time to look into the available material well yet and has offered no conjecture as to the outlook for the team, he seems to be well pleased with the situation. Manager Daniel will soon have completed his schedule of games, which will be given to the press soon. He has been working on the schedule for some time and has almost completed it.

Dean William P. Few, of the department of English, has returned from South Carolina, where he went to deliver a lecture before the faculty and students of Lander College, Greenwood, of which institution Dr. John O. Wilson is president. Dr. Few also visited relatives in his native State before returning to the campus.

The February number of The Trinity Archive has just come from the press, and reflects credit on its management. The table of contents is an attractive one, the entire literary matter being devoted to North Carolina history, consisting of letters and papers prepared by members of the Trinity College Historical Society, which is doing much work in this direction. The title of the articles as they appear in the table of contents are as follows:

"Selections From the Correspondence of Bedford Brown," by Dr. W. K. Boyd, of the department of history, who is president of the historical society; "J. B. Hathaway: A Gleaner in North Carolina History," by Willis Smith, of the sophomore class; "Rose of Sharon Church," by R. T. Howerton, Jr., of the senior class, and "William J. Hicks," by R. L. Ferguson, of the sophomore class.

Miss Fannie Hicks, of Durham, a member of the class of 1907, was prevented, on account of sickness, from standing her final examinations with her class last June. The faculty decided last spring that it would recommend to the board of trustees that it authorize the awarding of the diploma whenever she passed successfully these examinations. The action was authorized, and the diploma was awarded her as a member of the class of 1907, she having finished her examinations during the past week.

Rev. A. P. Tyer, of Washington, N. C., a member of the board of trustees, has been on the campus recently, the guest of President Kilgo. He is chairman of the board of education of the North Carolina Conference, and is making arrangements to call a meeting of this board at an early date, the place of meeting to be decided later.

The librarian's report, which is being prepared for the new catalogue on which the publication committee is now working, shows that the library has received a large number of accessions recently. The report for the year beginning February 1st, 1907, and ending February 1st, 1908, shows that there have been added 1,859 bound volumes and 1,415 pamphlets. In addition to these large orders have been sent in, and during the present college year the additions to the library will be far ahead of the preceding years.

Prof. E. E. Greenwood, of the department of romance languages, has returned from Asheville, where he went to visit Mrs. Greenwood, who is spending some time there for her health. After reaching that city Professor Greenwood was taken sick with grip and his return to the college was delayed for a few days.

President Kilgo went to Greensboro Thursday, where he participated in a banquet at Greensboro Female College Thursday night. He returned to the college Friday morning.

Director Card, of the gymnasium, has issued a bulletin or schedule of gymnasium hours for the month, in which some changes from the regular order in which classes are held are made. The gymnasium hours begin at 2 o'clock lasting through until nearly 6 o'clock, during which time the regular gymnasium work, basketball and baseball practice, etc., take place. Until the weather gets better the baseball team will practice in the gymnasium. The men will go on the field, however, just as soon as the weather permits.

Rev. T. N. Ivey, of the class of '79, a member of the board of trustees and editor of The Raleigh Christian Advocate, has issued a Southern Methodist Handbook, devoted to the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The book contains a great deal of valuable information and has been highly praised by the press and public.

At a meeting of the debate council a few days ago it was decided to postpone the Trinity-University of Tennessee preliminary which was scheduled to come off here Saturday, February 15th. It will now take place one week later, at which time quite a number of students are preparing to contest for places on the debate. The contest proper will take place Easter in Craven Memorial Hall. This is the second of the first series of three debates with the Tennessee University. The first decision was given to Trinity.

Messrs. A. W. Horton and L. Herbin, members of the senior and junior classes, respectively, who were chosen last fall to represent Trinity in the Trinity-Vanderbilt debate, will leave here next Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn., where the debate will occur Friday night. The representatives from this college are well prepared for the contest, and think it will be hard fought. This will be the beginning of the second series with Vanderbilt. Trinity won the first series. Mr. J. M. Culbreth, a former Trinity student, but now a student in the theological department at Vanderbilt, is one of the representatives of that college.

Headmaster North, of Trinity Park School, preached at Aberdeen last Sunday.

Quite a number of students have entered Trinity Park School since the Christmas holidays. The school has a large enrollment this year.

Mr. W. S. DeLoatch, of the senior class, left yesterday for his home at Jackson, having been forced to give up his college work on account of ill health. He will not be in college this spring, but will likely return to finish his work later.

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity held its annual freshman initiation tonight from 9 until 12 o'clock in its hall in the Epworth Building, at which time Messrs. S. J. Angier, of Durham; P. F. Hanes, of Mocksville, and C. S. Warren, of Fayetteville, Tenn., all of the freshman class, were conducted into the mysteries of the Maltese cross. After the initiation had been successfully finished, the members of the local chapter, quite a number of members of the fraternity from Chapel Hill and a number of alumni members from Durham and other places enjoyed an appetizing spread in the hall of the local chapter. Many of the visiting fraternitymen will spend the day on the campus Sunday.

The February number of The Park School Gazette, which is published by the senior class of Trinity Park School, has just come from the press. The magazine is full of much readable matter, consisting of stories, poems, etc., and the manner in which it is got up reflects much credit on the managers and editors.

Mr. B. G. Gregg, Jr., of South Carolina, who has been in school at the Citadel for the past year, and Miss Mary Stikeleather, of Asheville, who has been a student at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., have entered college here, the former entering the freshman and the latter the sophomore class.

Mr. L. J. Carter, of the senior class, who has been in Watts Hospital for the past week suffering with grip, left for his home at Woodland a few days ago, where he will remain until he has sufficiently recuperated to take up his college work again. He will return to the college next week.

Miss Frances B. Renfrow, of Raleigh, visited at the Woman's Building last Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Miss Mattie Oldham, of the senior class.

Dr. Edwin Mims, of the department of English, delivered an address tonight at the Durham Public Library, his subject being "The Public Library and the School." The occasion was the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the library, and besides Dr. Mims' address there were other speeches by prominent citizens of the city.

Messrs. C. E. Phillips and H. A. Page, Jr., both of the class of 1907, have been on the campus recently. Mr. Phillips is now principal of the Stantonsburg High School in Wilson county. Mr. Page is in the banking business at his home, Aberdeen.

ELON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Elon College, Feb. 8.—The elocution department of the institution gave its annual mid-year recital tonight. This department is under the directorship of Miss Anna Irene Heifenstein, and has made wonderful progress under her energetic leadership. About twenty of the pupils in the department took part in this recital, and all acquitted themselves with credit. The chapel was crowded and every one went away well pleased. After the recital followed a reception to those who appeared on the programme to the director of the department, in which al the students, members of the faculty, the villagers and many friends participated.

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Note—Our special agent, Mr. A. Ryman, will be at the Elwood Hotel, at High Point, at 12 o'clock Monday, February 10th. 'Phone calls will receive his prompt attention.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

All advertisements inserted in this column at rate of ten cents per line of six words. No ad. taken for less than 20 cents. Cash in advance.

WANTED

WANTED—By young man with experience, position as traveling salesman. South Carolina or Georgia territory preferred. P. O. B., care Observer.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, 60 chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—Second-hand lathe about 4-inch swing; also power drill press. Give size and price. Address J. A., Observer.

WANTED—Men and women of ability to represent us. Guaranteed salary and commission. Dodd, Mead & Co., 612 Austell Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—At once, young lady stenographer with experience, now in practice, by lumber company out of town. Give full information with application, stating age, experience and references. Salary $60 per month. Address "Desk," care Observer.

WANTED—Steam heated room by gentleman, in private family, close in. X. Y., care Observer.

WANTED—An energetic man about 30 years old, as traveling salesman in Virginia and North Carolina for a Baltimore factory. One who is familiar with mill supplies or machinery preferred. State age, experience and wages expected. Address C. O., care Observer.

WANTED—To rent 2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Would prefer steam heat. References furnished. Address A. B., care Observer.

WANTED—First-class table boarders. Apply No. 4 West 7th.

WANTED—Position by experienced lady stenographer. References furnished. Address L. B., care Observer.

WANTED for U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba and the Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; 29½ South Main St., Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; 136½ North Main St., Salisbury, N. C.; 417½ Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Kendall Building, Columbia, S. C.; Haynsworth and Conyer's Building, Greenville, S. C.; Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing, good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Controlling interest in profitable business at sacrifice, account of leaving city. For particulars address "B. C.," care Observer.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Several choice greyhound puppies. J. C. Benton, Monroe, N. C.

FOR SALE—A good family horse and surry; inquire of Geo. C. Krueger, D. A. Tompkins Co.

FOR SALE—Quick purchaser or exchange, one 60-H.-P. vertical boiler, used only about ninety days. One 15-H.-P. return flue tubular boiler. Address Manufacturer, care Observer.

FOR SALE CHEAP—1907 model Buckboard Runabout; fine condition. N. J. Sherrill.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUGAR MAPLE shade trees for sale. J. Q. Finch, Lexington, N. C.

100 STEERS FOR SALE, WEIGHING from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds, to be delivered between March 1st and April 1st. J. C. COCHRANE & BRO., Charlotte, N. C.

FURNISHED HOUSE on Carnegie Court, now occupied by Lamb's Club, for rent March 1st to Sept. 1st. Eight rooms; all conveniences. J. E. Davis. 'Phone No. 2.

LADIES—Your advertisement inserted in popular matrimonial paper free. Confidential. Send stamps for particulars. Dixie Club, Box 508, Atlanta, Ga.

PAINTER WANTED—The undersigned offers a good steady position to a first-class finisher and painter. Must be able to do high-class work. Boosers need not apply. Single man preferred. Write, stating experience and salary expected. Colonial Screen Company, Laurinburg, N. C.

Hardwood Mantels

We manufacture and carry a large stock of Hardwood Mantels; also dealers in Tile and Grates. Can fill orders promptly. Write for catalogue.

J. H. WEARN & CO., Charlotte, N. C.