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WAKE FOREST.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Wake Forest, May 8.—By defeating the freshmen by the score of 9 to 3 the junior baseball team won the class championship. The game was exciting though full of errors and dumb plays. The particular feature of the game was the holding of Broughton, of the juniors, the catching of Taylor and the all-round work of Campbell, for the freshmen.

President Poteat returned Wednesday from Washington, where, Tuesday, he heard the speech of Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, in the debate on the tariff. President Poteat said he felt like congratulating more heartily than ever his friends at the Baptist University for Women on securing such a superb speaker for their literary address at the approaching commencement. He also saw Congressman Webb, who is an alumnus of the college and a member of the board of trustees, and he hopes to attend the approaching commencement.

Rev. W. H. McMaster, Ph.D., secretary of the American Sabbath Union, will preach at this place to-morrow. Special rates have been applied for the approaching commencement and will probably be published in the next few days. The literary oratorical contests were held in each society last night and were far above the average contests that are generally held. The medal in the Philanthropic Society was won by O. W. Henderson, of Hillsboro, his subject being "The Majesty of the Law." It was one of the best orations delivered at Wake Forest in recent years. His discussion of the subject was matchless. The medal in the Euzellan Society was won by W. H. Hippes, of Madison county. His speech was excellent. He represented the college in the intercollegiate debate with Davidson.

The junior oratorical medal contest Saturday night was held in the hall of the Philanthropic Society. The subject was "Some Men in the Hall of Fame of North Carolina." There is but one more contest for medals in the societies, that being the Allen Hall contest, which will be held in the hall of the Euzellan Society. This makes a total of nine medals presented by the societies, five by one and four by the other for their respective members. These medals will be presented during the commencement exercises. Another medal is one offered for the first time by A. D. Ward, of Newbern, open to the commencement orators. The commencement orations heretofore have been in Latin, Greek, or but it is expected that they will be still better at the approaching commencement. These orators are selected by the faculty.

Mr. Hubert Poteat will complete his examination at Wake Forest University in time to attend the commencement exercises of Wake Forest. It is indirectly learned that Mr. Poteat's Ph.D. test on French was highly commendable to the modern language department of this college. The professor declaring that no better student has ever been made by any man who has not studied in Europe.

The most important work to be done by the board of trustees at its meeting at this place this month is the election of a successor to Dr. Watkins S. Rankin, professor of bacteriology and pathology, who has been elected secretary to the State board of health.

Prof. J. B. Carville left yesterday for Winton, where he made an address to-day at the closing of the schools of that place. President Poteat returned this morning from Washington, N. C., where he attended the closing of the schools of that town. Dr. C. E. Brewer spoke at the closing of the schools of Union Mills yesterday.

His many friends among the students deeply regret the death of the father of Mr. W. C. Saunders who is one of the most popular members of the senior class. Mr. Saunders left for his home at Wington this afternoon to attend the funeral of his father.

UNIVERSITY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Chapel Hill, May 8.—The Ben Greet Woodland Players will be here next Thursday evening to give a performance in the college auditorium. The Ben Greet Company includes thirty leading Shakespeare actors and is now on a tour of the United States for the seventh consecutive year. The excellent work of the company may be attributed to the fact that ensemble is aimed at and no one is featured throughout the entire play. The Shakespeare takes on new life and the audience gives itself up entirely to the enjoyment of his masterful plays.

The Historical Society at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night had as its guest Rev. J. B. Dunn, of Suffolk, Va., who read before a large appreciative audience a paper entitled "Gen. George Rogers Clark, the Imperial Militiaman." The Senior Honor Order of the Golden Pines held its annual inflation Thursday night. The new initiates are A. H. Wolfe, J. N. Joyner, T. P. Nash, J. E. Crosswell, O. A. Hamilton and D. B. Teague. The basis of selection is pre-eminence in some phase of university life coupled with well rounded development in the other phases. Wolfe is the scholar; Joyner, the all-round man; Crosswell, the social man; Hamilton, the athlete; Teague, the Y. M. C. A. man; and Nash, the literary man. At the last meeting of the Phi Society Mr. C. B. Ruffin was elected business manager of The Yackety Yack, and I. F. Witherington, D. B. Sloan and C. P. Thompson, Jr. associate editors. Mr. T. P. Nash was elected editor-in-chief of the magazine. The annual trash-soph debate between the Di and Phi Societies was held last night in Gerrard Hall. The query was: "Resolved, That all unskilled labor should be denied a franchise into the United States." L. N. Johnson and W. A. Dees, of the Phi, upheld the affirmative and W. F. Hendrix and C. L. Williams defended the negative. The debate was very close. All the speakers acquitted themselves in a manner worthy of the Di and Phi. The judges were Dr. Eben Alexander, Dr. Thomas Ruffin and Prof. Lucius P. McGhee. By a vote of two to one they decided in favor of the Phi.

The freshman team defeated the sophomores by the score of 9 to 1. The victory was gained through hard hitting. The features of the game were the catching of Harwood and the holding of Stacy and Page of the 1913 team.

The track team recently elected D. M. Williams captain of the track for the coming year. Williams is a member of the present junior class and is one of the best all-round athletes in the University. He is a member of the varsity football team. As a member of the track team he won first place in the high jump in four meets and first place in the broad jump in three meets. Captain Shaw, the retiring captain, won first place in the mile run in four meets this year. The manager of the track will be elected at the meeting of the Athletic Association Monday afternoon.

Last Monday afternoon in the Phi Hall the final oratorical contest was held. J. M. Shields and C. P. Thompson advocated the denial of admission of unskilled immigrants into the United States. E. W. Turlington and J. A. Mowder opposed the measure. A. Mowder was in favor of the latter and Mr. Mowder was awarded the prize for the best speech.

Mr. C. W. Tillett, Jr., of the Di Society, has been selected to be the toastmaster of the inter-society banquet at commencement. Mr. J. T. Winton, of Hillsboro, a promising lawyer of this city and president of the American Alumni Association of Rhodes Scholars, will be alumni speaker for the Phi Society; and Mr. David Baird Smith, '97, of the Charlotte bar, will be alumni speaker for the Di Society. The student speakers will be Cliff Frazier, of the Di, and Monroe Gaddy, of the Phi. President Pinley, of the Southern Railway, will be the principal speaker of the occasion.

The contest for places as commencement orators was held this week. The contestants were Kemp D. Battle, C. W. Tillett, Jr., W. P. Grier, C. D. Wardlaw and S. V. Bowen. The judges were Prof. M. H. Stacy, Prof. W. S. Bernard and Dr. Charles Lee Caper. Those selected were C. W. Tillett, C. W. Tillett and Kemp D. Battle. These men will speak on the last day of commencement and the best speaker will be awarded the Willie P. Mangum medal. The Mangum orations are always of a high order. W. P. Stacy, one of the most powerful speakers that the University has produced was the winner of the medal last commencement. Mr. Stacy is remembered as being a member of the Carolina debating team that won from George Washington University last spring. The medal was won by J. J. Parker, in 1907. He spoke on "Democracy, a New Unfolding of Human Power." This speech is now included in a recently published volume of "American Orations."

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith returned yesterday from University of Chicago, where he has been delivering a few weeks' series of addresses.

ERSKINE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Due West, N. C., May 8.—All is joy and gladness in Erskine to-day for the mighty Furmanites went down in defeat before the Erskine nine yesterday by a score of 5 to 4, thereby giving the latter the State championship in the South Carolina Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The local team has just won only one game in the association, which gives the team a percentage of 887. Outside of the association the team has a percentage of 777. This is a record that any team might well be proud of.

Prof. J. B. Carville pitched a majority of the games and has distinguished himself in every game. He has pitched two-hit games against both Clemson and Newberry. During the entire season, he has been in the box for 49 innings. In this time he has yielded only 18 hits, opposing teams have been able to score only seven runs during the entire season.

Bell, the left-hander from Arkansas has also done good work in the box with him in the box. Erskine has defeated Furman University in the game with the Presbyterians last week he allowed only five hits, striking out 11 men. He leads the team at the bat, batting .417.

Summing up the team as a whole it has batted on an average of .226, with a fielding average of .919.

will not be announced until commencement day, 10:30 a. m. Graduating exercises. Wednesday, May 26, commencement day, 10:30 a. m. Graduating exercises. 8:30 p. m. Reception by societies and fraternities.

The field representative of the college, Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Lingle, is operating with large numbers of the latest College Bulletin, which is known as the "campaign number." For some time to come the plan is to publish an edition of The Bulletin in the months of February, March, May, June, August, September, November and December. The matter of prime concern now is to meet the offer of the General Education Board and have in hand by June 1, 1910, the \$200,000 endowment fund that it is hoped to secure. The plan is to send out 2,000 freebies in the form of North Carolina and into a great number in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. It also goes to all alumni wherever they may be, whose addresses are available.

The "campaign number" is a live and clear and convincing call for help in this hour of the college's great need and of its opportunity. The Bulletin presents eloquently this opportunity, telling of the large and liberal offer made by the General Education Board, the conditions attached and explaining what must be done in the matter of securing pledges and their payment.

The weather leaves nothing to be desired by those in charge of building the new "Georgia" dormitory. Its walls are going up rapidly and already are high enough to give one some impression as to how the concrete or cement brick are being used and will make the dormitory stand out in clear contrast with the red brick of the "Rumpke" and the concrete and red of the "Watta."

The sewerage pipes are being placed at different points over and around the campus preparatory to their being laid at an early date. President Smith made the commencement address this week before the public schools in Lexington. He speaks next Tuesday at the Ellis School, in Robeson county.

WINTHROP.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Rock Hill, S. C., May 8.—This morning the seniors began their final examinations. These examinations will last through Monday, May 17, with the 10th and the 17th those students who made conditions first term will be given an opportunity to remove these conditions. Final examinations for all other students will begin in two weeks.

Monday afternoon the pupils of the annual concert in the college auditorium. Tuesday all the grades of the model school will celebrate Memorial Day with appropriate exercises. The interest in the Ben Greet Players, who will give "As You Like It" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the college next Wednesday. The stage is already in place under two large awnings on the back campus. The lawn has been mowed and rolled in such a manner that the students who sit on cushions may be perfectly comfortable. The spot chosen for the giving of the plays is an ideal one. Large trees and a gentle slope make the location one not to be surpassed.

Japanese lanterns will be hung among the branches of the trees and electric lights will be so arranged as to throw a good light on the players. Truly the present celebration of Winthrop's birthday promises to be a most memorable occasion.

Some students of the interest of the D. A. R. of Georgia, is to-day the guest of Miss Glanton at the college. Mrs. Godfrey is returning to her home, Covington, Ga., from a recent meeting of the D. A. R. in Washington.

The work of enlarging the various departments of the college as provided for by the last Legislature is under way in many of the departments. The foundation of the new water tank is ready for the superstructure. The authorities have been so fortunate as to get a tank which holds 75,000 gallons instead of 50,000 gallons for the money appropriated. Work on the new dairy barn is under way, and work on the laundry has begun. The work on the new dormitory has begun as soon as the architects have plans ready.

Applications, not only from State students but from other States, are being received daily. The authorities hope the coming session will be able to accommodate all students who are prepared to enter.

A. & M.

Correspondence of The Observer.

West Raleigh, May 8.—One of the most successful baseball seasons in the history of the college was closed Thursday when the Farmers' walked away with the Central trophy from Kentucky in a very fast and interesting game, the score being 5 to 1. When the squad first appeared on the field for practice this spring it was thought that A. & M. could not put out a team that could compete for championship honors this season, as several of her stars of the previous season had dropped by the wayside, but this did not discourage Frank Thompson, who has done the coaching this year. He succeeded in whipping into condition an aggregation that ranks right up in the front for State championship this season. The record made by the Farmer lads for the season is as follows: Twenty-two games were played, sixteen of these were won, four lost, one tied and one forfeited with the score standing 3 to 6 in their favor.

The first game of the series between the class baseball teams was played Friday afternoon on the new athletic field park between the sophomores and juniors, the contest being won by the former by the score of 10 to 8. The game created more excitement than any game played at the college this season, both sides being represented by an immense crowd of enthusiastic rooters, who kept their lungs going from the moment the first ball was tossed across the plate till the last man was down. Although the final result was in favor of the sophomores, the playing honors were about equally divided.

The winners of this contest will play the team from the Freshman class next week for the trophy cup offered by the faculty.

President and Mrs. D. H. Hill entertained the members of the graduating class of the college at their home in West Raleigh Wednesday evening. Besides the entire senior class, numbering sixty, there were present the senior classes from St. Mary's, Peace and the Baptist University for Women. The house was beautifully and tastefully decorated for the occasion with potted plants and college and class colors of the different schools represented. A much enjoyed feature of the evening was a recitation by Miss Hilda Way, of Peace Institute. Delicious refreshments were served.

Beautiful and artistic commencement invitations have been received and are being sent out over the State. The invitations include the graduating class roll and program. The entertainment on the campus last Tuesday afternoon to the students and faculty of the college and ladies from Raleigh. The beautiful campus was thronged with guests all during the day. Many games were participated in by both old and young. Refreshments were served and every one had a most pleasant afternoon.

At a meeting of the junior class last week Mr. J. F. Robinson was elected editor-in-chief of the 1910 Agromock, the college annual, to be edited by the senior class. Mr. Robinson has a decided literary taste and will no doubt, with the assistance of his corps of editors, get out an annual that will do credit to his class and to the college. The following have been selected for the board: H. W. Wells, business manager; Louis Hood, assistant business manager; editors, E. H. Smith, J. M. Bray, L. P. McLendon, C. B. Stainback, E. E. Buck, W. M. Neal, J. M. Council, R. F. Jones, E. B. Moore, F. M. Black and C. R. Jordan.

The Agromock next year will be dedicated to Prof. W. A. Withers, head of the department of chemistry. Professor Withers has been at the head of this department since the college opened, has figured prominently in all matters pertaining to the college, has been an untiring officer in the upbuilding of the institution and justly deserves the honor bestowed upon him.

The annual inter-society debate for seniors was held in Pullen Hall last Monday night before a large and enthusiastic crowd. The subject debated upon was whether or not municipalities should control and operate electric light, gas and water stations. The affirmative was represented by B. A. Shope and Thora Smith of the Junior Society, and the negative by W. S. Deans and C. P. Gray, of the Pullen Society. After magnificent arguments on both sides, filled with vigor and creating intense excitement at times, the judges gave the decision to the affirmative side. The individual medal offered jointly by the societies was won by W. S. Deans, of the negative side.

The contractors have finished the excavations for the foundations of the new dormitory, and next week will begin the construction of the concrete skeleton of the building. The contractors will spend their summer vacation here working on this building in order to pay their expenses.

HORNER MILITARY SCHOOL.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Oxford, May 8.—Since our last correspondence the cadets have celebrated their first real varsity baseball game of the season by defeating Warrenton High School in Henderson. The game was exceedingly close throughout, the final score being 4 to 3 in favor of the Oxford boys. The battery for Warrenton was Martin, Fleming and Stinger, for Horner, Vann and Scott. Reinhardt, for the cadets, distinguished himself by knocking the ball over the left field fence.

Other games of the past week were the Oxford-Horner game in which the cadets were victorious, and another contest between the same teams yesterday which was prolonged into 11 innings and which finally resulted in favor of the town boys.

The two literary societies are now making their final preparations for commencement. The commencement speakers are persistently practicing their pieces for that occasion, and, all in all, they are expected to reflect credit on their societies.

The prominent feature of commencement will be the old Horner boys' reunion. A number of prominent alumni of the institution are expected to be present. A banquet will be served by Dughl, of Raleigh, on the night of the 26th. Several distinguished speakers are expected for this occasion. The following is the programme of commencement at the Horner Military School: 9:30 p. m.—Final exercises Franklin and Washington Literary Societies. School declaimers' contest. May 26, 10 a. m.—Competitive dumb-bell drill. 10:30 a. m.—Butts manual of rifle drill. 11 a. m.—Baseball game between Horner and team composed of "old Horner boys." 4:30 p. m.—Alumni address. 8 p. m.—Alumni banquet. May 27, 10 a. m.—Competitive drill between companies; competitive drill in manual of arms. 3:30 p. m.—Field and track events between companies. 9:30 p. m.—Final ball. 12 p. m.—Presentation of colors to winning company. "Auld Lang Syne."

RAEFORD INSTITUTE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Raeftord, May 8.—The rush of final examinations is now on and every one realizes that the days of this school year are fast drawing to a close. Commencement will begin Sunday, May 16, and continue through Wednesday. Below is the programme: Sunday, May 16, 11 a. m. Sermon to class, Rev. W. L. Britt. 8 p. m. Sermon to Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., Rev. W. L. Britt. Monday, May 17, 8 p. m. Exercises primary and intermediate departments. Tuesday, May 18, 11 a. m. Declaimers' contest. 2 p. m. Address before literary societies, E. S. W. Dameron, Esq. 8 p. m. Music and expression contest. Wednesday, May 19, 11 a. m. Literary address, Dr. H. L. Smith. 8 p. m. Concert by Athenian Literary Society. Must for the entire occasion will be furnished by the Rockingham Band.

GUILFORD.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Guilford College, May 8.—Mr. R. C. Root, of the class of 1889, will attend commencement this year, coming to North Carolina from the Lake Mohonk conference to be held in September. It will contain a special program for the safe keeping of the valuable records of the Friends of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting. The Zetavian Literary Society gave its opening of next year in September. The following were the contestants for the orator's prize: Misses Margaret V. Rutledge, Elizabeth A. Winslow, Gertrude H. Spray, Pearl Gordon, Leora Chappell and J. E. Harlow.

A system of local telephones has just been installed, to the great convenience of the various departments of the college.

Prof. J. B. Carville will make the literary address at the closing of the Clinton School on the 26th.

CATAWBA.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Newton, May 8.—The baseball team has finished its schedule for this season. Out of fourteen games played, six were lost and eight won. The team has acquitted itself with credit. The individual members have at all times played a gentlemanly game, never kicking at the umpire's decision, even though at times it might have been a little rough. The college as a whole, both faculty and students, is proud of its team.

Examination will be held here this coming week for the senior class. The graduating class this year is made up of two members, one boy and one girl.

Preparation is being made by all the students for the final examinations which take place in two weeks.

The Philanthropic Literary Society gave a play "Bar Haven" in the college auditorium last night. The play was well received by the small, but appreciative audience. Between two of the acts music was rendered by Prof. Edwards and Miss Edith Self sang two solos. The characters in the play acted their parts well, but probably those who showed up most to the delight of the audience were Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Porter, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Caldwell. However, they all acted their parts well and as a whole the play was a creditable performance.

DAVIDSON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Davidson, May 8.—The approaching commencement it is thought, will be quite largely attended, especially by the alumni. The official programme sent out in the last few days is unusually neat in its mechanical make-up and equally pleasing in its presentation of interesting facts and addresses by speakers of prominence. It reads as follows: Sunday, May 23, 11:00 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. A. M. McGeachy, D. D. 8:30 p. m. Annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association, by Rev. T. W. Sloan, D. D. Monday, May 24, 10:00 a. m. Class day exercises. 2:30 p. m. Meeting of the executive committee. 8:30 p. m. Reunion of literary societies. Alumni meeting, Phi Society, Hon. O. C. Clark; Phi Society, Prof. J. Marion Moore. Tuesday, May 25, alumni day, 9 a. m. Annual meeting of board of trustees. 12 m. Annual address, Hon. J. Y. Joyner. 2:30 p. m. Meeting of general alumni association, class reunions. 4:00 p. m. Gymnastic and musical entertainment in honor of alumni. 8:30 p. m. Oratorical contest between literary societies. 10 p. m. Alumni reception.