

# DR. JAMES M'KEE IS PRESIDENT

Elected By the Wake U. N. C. Alumni Association

## BANQUET LAST NIGHT

"University Day" Fittingly Observed—Tempting Menu at Giersch's Cafe—Association Will Provide a Scholarship for Some Needy Wake Boy This Year

"University Day" was observed yesterday and last night in this city by the Wake County Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina, the special feature being a meeting of the association and banquet last night at Giersch's cafe.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. C. M. Busbee in the absence of Mr. Thomas Johns, the president, who was detained at his home by sickness. The election of officers resulted in the selection of Dr. James McKee as president and Mr. W. J. Peele as secretary to serve for the next year.

The association adopted a resolution to the effect that a scholarship be provided for some poor Wake county boy for the present year. There was also an informal discussion of the possibility for the moving of the advanced classes of the University Law School to Raleigh. It was clearly the sense of the meeting that this should be done.

The banquet was served in that elegant style for which the Giersch cafe is so well known. There were happy and appropriate toast responses by Dr. H. A. Royster, Mr. W. H. Pace, Mr. W. J. Andrews, Mr. Herbert Jackson, Prof. Z. V. Judd, Mr. J. T. McLean, Mr. Walter Grimes, Mr. F. H. Busbee, Mr. Josephus Daniels, Mr. C. B. Denson, Dr. J. Martin Fleming, Dr. James McKee, Mr. W. J. Peele, Mr. G. L. Jones.

The menu as served consisted as follows:

- Blue Points
- Celery
- Olives
- Chicken Patties
- Green Peas
- Tenderloin of Beef
- Mignon
- Julien Potatoes
- Asparagus
- Sora on Toast
- Bar-Le-Duc
- Coffee
- Cigars

Those who partook of the banquet were the following:

- Claude A. Abernathy, Sherwood J. Adams, Murray Allen, A. B. Andrews, Jr., Graham Andrews, Jno. H. Andrews, S. A. Ashe, Jr., W. H. Bagley, K. P. Battle, Jr., C. M. Busbee, F. H. Busbee, Perrin Busbee, P. H. Busbee, Walter Clark, Walter Clark, Jr., Josephus Daniels, C. B. Denson, Dr. E. B. Ferber, J. M. Fleming, Dr. J. Martin Fleming, R. L. Gray, M. R. Glenn, J. Bryan Grimes, W. H. Grimes, Chas. U. Harris, Wm. Harris, Howard Haywood, Dr. P. E. Hines, H. W. Jackson, C. E. Johnson, Jr., G. L. Jones, Z. V. Judd, H. M. Jones, Col. Thos. Kenan, M. Ashby Lambert, E. P. Maynard, Dr. Jas. McKee, Dr. Geo. B. McNider, Van B. Moore, W. H. Pace, S. L. Patterson, W. J. Peele, J. A. Robertson, Dr. H. A. Royster, Ham F. Smith, W. W. Vass, Judge P. D. Walker, J. W. Wilcox.

To Mr. Perrin Busbee is due a very large share of the credit for the success of the banquet.

### SHAKESPEARE AND MUSIC

Brilliant Lecture Recital Under Directions of Mr Wade R. Brown

One of the most brilliant and altogether interesting musical events ever given in this city was the lecture recital on Shakespeare and music given before the members of the Johnsonian Club and their guests, the members of the other women's clubs of the city, last night in the auditorium of the Olliva Raney Library by Mr. Wade R. Brown, assisted by a number of the best musicians of the city.

In response to the invitations issued by the Johnsonian Club through their president, Mrs. Cheshire, quite a large and cultured audience assembled for the recital, and every one was pleased beyond measure at the splendid manner in which the program was rendered. This was printed in detail in yesterday's issue of The Post.

The lecture feature of the recital by Mr. Brown proved intensely interesting and profitable, presenting the musical side of Shakespeare's works and the musical attainments of the Shakespearean period in a better and clearer light than many dreamed that they attained and revealing to the delightful audience new beauties of music conception and music history. In fact, Mr. Brown attained a degree of success last night that surprised and delighted his numerous admiring friends here. Not that they did not confidently expect success in every detail of the concert, but they so little dreamed that so much that is delightful in music and in the history could be drawn out of the program as arranged even by such a master as they knew Mr. Brown to be.

The other participants in the program, one and all, acquitted themselves admirably. They were Mrs. Henri Appy, Mrs. Wade R. Brown, Mrs. Horace Dowell, Mrs. Walter Grimes, Mr. A. C. Jackson, vocalist; Miss Elizabeth D. Bartt, pianist, and a chorus of twelve voices. First soprano, Mrs. Brinson, Mrs. Grimes, Miss Pittinger; first alto, Miss Briggs, Mrs. Brown,

Mrs. Thomas; second soprano, Miss Burkhead, Miss Durham, Miss Green; second alto, Mrs. Albright, Miss Manny, Mrs. Jerman.

### TWO MORE COMPANIES

Goldsboro Rifles and Rifle Guards of Salisbury Will Be Here

Maj. J. J. Bernard of the military committee yesterday heard from two more companies that will be here to participate in the big parade on Roosevelt Day. They are the Goldsboro Rifles, Company D, Second Regiment, Capt. S. Cohen, and the Rowan Rifle Guards of Salisbury, Company B, First Regiment, Capt. Max L. Barker.

Major Bernard says that all mounted officers are expected to bring their saddles with them.

Secretary Pogue said last night that twelve car-loads of exhibits arrived yesterday, among them one car-load from the Steven Putney Shoe Company of Manchester, Va.

Secretary Pogue has been deluged during the last few days with postal cards and letters begging him to take down the welcome banner across Fayetteville street. He says it shall come down.

From the way in which the decorating of the buildings along Fayetteville street is going on, it looks as if every house will have its bunting. It is to be hoped that there will be no break in the line on either side of the street.

### The Weather

Washington, Oct. 12.—Weather forecast for Friday: For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair Friday and Saturday, with slowly rising temperature; light to fresh winds, becoming easterly.

Mr. R. S. Plummer arrived from Louisburg and is at the home of Capt. T. W. Davis.

## THEATRES FAIR WEEK

Attractions at Academy for Four Nights

Beginning Tuesday With "A Son of Rest," Then "The Telephone Girl," "Belle of New York" and "El Capitin"

While really no part of the state fair, yet folks always associate theatrical attractions during that period in Raleigh with this great event. Hence, it is of interest to know just what the Academy will offer next week and whether the attractions will be of unusual merit or not. The Academy management has answered both questions and as to the latter there is not the slightest room to doubt but what the fair attractions his time will surpass all previous ones in quality and will be the best list ever seen in a city of North Carolina during the period of one and each is also of just such a character that will delight playgoers, being either merry musical comedy or jolly comic opera.


Tuesday night will usher in the attractions, which for four nights will mark a glorious whirl of tuneful music and excruciatingly funny comedy at the academy, "A Son of Rest," falls the inauguration. That the company will graciously acquit itself goes without saying, for it is one of the largest and most expensive musical organizations on the road, and the scenery and other stage settings carried for the performance make it a stupendous production. Over fifty pretty girls and quaint comedians will be presented on the stage, making a sparkling gem in a setting of brightness and brilliancy.

But little need be said about the Telephone Girl, which for the past two seasons has sung its way to the hearts of large metropolitan audiences and which is booked for long runs in the larger cities this season. However, it should be mentioned that this catchy, sparkling musical comedy has been given an entirely new scenic production the present season and that many celebrities have been engaged for the production and will be seen here.

With its bright music, just as brilliant comedy—all presented by a bevy of charming girls in fetching costumes—"The Belle of New York" will hold the boards Thursday night. No better performance and no more enjoyable one will be seen on the Academy stage this season. Its popularity in Raleigh was manifested greatly on one occasion when a large and decidedly well pleased audience greeted the performance. Then it was a costly production, but next Thursday night's presentation will be in every way its equal.

During the past year or two the American stage has seen many comic opera productions, but it has never had one that equalled in popularity or in merit, the latter being responsible for the former, this brilliant masterpiece of John Philip Sousa. It is an opera that stirs the blood with its martial airs one minute and the very next soothes the mind with its dreamy, soft music. It requires an unusually large company to present it, but such is the well known organization that will be seen here next Friday night. The scenes of the opera being laid in a mythical foreign land, necessarily has to have novel and gorgeous scenery, which is all new the present season. It will be recalled that this is the opera that added to the lustre of DeWolf Hopper.

Saturday morning the sale of seats will commence for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and theatre-goers should purchase their seats early in order to avoid scalpers. No person will be allowed to buy more than six tickets at one time.



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