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## \$20,000 Y. M. C. A. Building.

### Bright Prospects for its Erection.

A week ago the Building Committee with its visionary \$20,000 building had few ardent sympathizers, but now all agree that the building must be secured and will be.

Never has a movement received such loyal support from the college-community and village as this. All are heartily co-operating and many are making every sacrifice to insure its erection. As a result, over \$4,000 has already been pledged and the canvass is not yet finished.

Mr. L. A. Coulter, Y. M. C. A. State Secretary, arrived Saturday p. m. and immediately went into conference with the Building and Canvassing Committees. At this conference the movement was begun by fourteen of the committee agreeing to give \$475.

Sunday night a Union Mass Meeting of the students and townspeople was held in the college chapel. After a short introductory service, Mr. Horne, President of the Association, very ably and forcibly presented the question in behalf of the Association and student body. He said the building was needed to give greater prominence to the Christian work among the students; to give it permanence; to make the Association more popular; to give it more dignity in the minds of all; to unify the Christian forces in the college; to broaden the scope of the Association work; to give the students a home.

Mr. Bristol, Chairman of the committee, briefly outlined the plan of the prospective building as it had been talked over in the committee. There would be a Reading Room, well stocked with the leading papers, periodicals and magazines; cosy parlors where the students might gather around the piano and sing college or Gospel songs and occasionally have a reception to get better acquainted with each other and with the ladies of the town; a social room where chess and checkers and other games would furnish an occasional hour's diversion; an assembly room suited to the evening prayer meeting; committee rooms, and rooms set apart for the various Bible Classes; a hall with a seating capacity of five or six hundred separated from some of these other rooms by rolling doors so that the whole floor could be thrown into one large hall suited to concerts, lectures and University sermons; if enough money could be raised a gymnasium adequate to the present

needs of the college, might be added.

President Winston, in behalf of the University, Faculty and Alumni, heartily endorsed the movement. He said this building was the one thing above all others needed at the University. As a resident of North Carolina, in looking back over the twenty years since the University was re-established, wonders how the State could get along without the University, so twenty years from now the University would wonder how it could get along without its Young Men's Christian Association Building—how it got along without one so long as it did. The President's words gave an impetus to the movement as nothing else had or could. All felt that if he were really voicing the sentiment of the Alumni our campus could soon boast of the finest College Association building in the South.

Dr. A. B. Roberson, for the townspeople, spoke of the value of the Association to the college and community expressed in one way by the revival held under its auspices by Mr. Pearson. He said the churches as well as the student body had been helped and stimulated to greater activity.

Mr. Coulter spoke of the growing power of the Association in colleges. At present there are over five hundred college associations with over thirty thousand members. He mentioned the Association buildings that had been erected in other Southern colleges smaller than this, and of the great influence they have exerted on the religious life of the students at these institutions. Surely this University can do as well.

Mr. Coulter is an earnest speaker and everyone felt that his words were true. At the close of his remarks pledge cards were passed around and after an earnest prayer by Dr. Hume, each pledged as much as he felt able. Members of the committee stood ready to take the cards as soon as they were filled out and carry them up to the front where Mr. Coulter called the amount. For a half an hour amounts ranging from \$1. to \$150 were read about as fast as they could be recorded. The donors' names were not announced, so the spirit of rivalry did not enter into the giving.

Over \$2,500 was pledged at the meeting. The committee went right to work and although the canvass is not finished over \$4,000 has already been subscribed. The committee hope to raise this amount to \$6,000 before making their appeal to the alumni. If this can be done without doubt the alumni will

cheerfully make up the balance. This movement is receiving the co-operation of the business men of the village. Several have pledged \$100 each and Mr. Pickard, the genial proprietor of the "Inn" has agreed to raise his subscription to \$500 if the whole amount is secured.

Every student should make a subscription, however small. Many who have pledged most liberally are those, who by their own efforts, are paying at least a portion of their college expenses, but who are so interested in this movement that they are willing to make some sacrifice for its success. Surely our alumni will help generously those who work so hard to help themselves.

### Elisha Mitchell Society.

The society held its regular meeting in the chemical lecture room, Tuesday, evening and the following papers were read.

The first was by Prof. Cobb on the "History of the Development of the River System in N. C."

He discussed the probable topography of N. C. in Carboniferous and Permian time, showing the different drainage basins, and how those of the present time had developed from them.

The next paper was by Dr. Baskerville on "Some Abnormal Constituents of the atmosphere" giving special attention to the injurious effects upon organic life of the soot arising from the combustion of soft coal in our manufacturing cities, through its great power of absorbing poisoning gasses.

The third and last paper of the evening was by Dr. Venable on "The New Element of the atmosphere," giving a brief and interesting account of all the latest discoveries in regard to the new element.

We were sorry to see such a small attendance at the meeting. The meetings are always interesting and instructive and if you have not been in the habit of attending, do so next time, we are sure you will not regret it.

### Hellenian Prizes.

The Editors of the Hellenian offer for the eight best drawings handed in by any one, three copies of '95's Hellenian, for the next best two copies and third best collection one copy. Also for the best single drawing will be given two copies and for the next best one copy. They will be very glad to receive as many contributions as possible.

At the meeting of the Shakspeare Club on Wednesday night papers were prepared and read by Messrs. L. C. Brogden, E. B. Lewis and M. H. Yount. The full account of the meeting will be given in our next issue.

### Philological Club.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, the Philological Club held its second meeting, in the English room. The following papers were presented:

"Words in Piers Plowman Now Obsolete," by Mr. J. E. Alexander. He showed that many words in them were now lost.

"Words Changed in Meaning," was the subject presented by Mr. H. H. Horne. The meanings of words as then used were contrasted with the meanings of the same words now, showing that many words are now used in a totally different sense.

Mr. J. M. Oldham discussed the transition from Shakespeare to Pope, pointing out the causes of this great movement in English poetry, and showing the lines along which it moved.

Dr. Hume followed, discussing the "Reaction in the English 'Classical' School of the 18th Century." Dr. Hume showed that there were reactionary tendencies in Pope himself against his own school. He traced these tendencies from Pope to Gray, giving due prominence to each poet in this transition.

Prof. Toy compared Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" and Gryphius' "Herr Peter Squenz." Each play was outlined and similarities noticed, in consequence of which Shakespeare's play was shown to have been the model of that of Gryphius.

Prof. Harrington gave some different MS. readings of the "Culex." With this the meeting closed.

### Athletics.

The March examinations are almost here, and so is the base-ball season, which must bring either defeat or victory to our banner. Which shall it be? Men who have the welfare of U. N. C. at heart, I ask, which shall it be? Men who expect to take part in the contest, whether as scrubs, as substitutes, or as "Varsities," I ask, which shall it be?

To me from every side comes the reply, "Our banner must not be furled." Then we must not let examinations interfere with our training. In all probability we will be on the field within a week. Let us get to work and stick to it. We can't make even a scrub team without work. Let every man be on the field. Is that, all? By no means. Let each one be ready to work. Again, is that all? Again, no. There must be a leader and submission to that leader. He loves the "Varsity" well enough to do his best. Angels can do no more.

Yours,

J. M. Oldham, Capt.

carried unanimously, and Messrs. Jno. A. Moore, A. B. Kimball, J. O. Carr and J. C. Eller, were elected the new editors of the TAR HEEL.

It is the general opinion that Durham is down and Winston on top at present.—*Raleigh Evening Visitor.*

papers written by Messrs. Bryant, Tomlinson and Wicker.

"Marlowe's 'Dr. Faustus'" was the

train and put out a Track Team. Let all who intend to try for place attend.