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## A Brilliant Success.

### The University German Club Deserves Credit.

The German on the 14th. given by the University German Club was a success in every particular.

The dancing commenced immediately after the Glee Club concert and when the last strains of "Home Sweet Home" died away, it was near the morning hours.

Never, in the history of the German Club has a dance been given, which eclipsed that of the 14th., in regard to brilliancy, pleasure or good management.

We were fortunate in having an unusual number of visiting young ladies who sustained with ease the reputation of the daughters of the State for grace and beauty. As they glided over the floor, all who saw them loved North Carolina and every "stag" wished his partner had been among the number.

The German was led, with ease and ability by Mr. E. P. Carr, who was assisted by his floor managers, Messrs. Gwyn and Shaffner.

At two o'clock, refreshments, consisting of salads fruits etc., were served. This was an innovation over the old method of a supper after the German. It met with the hearty approval of all and the managers must be commended for their plan.

Those participating in the dance were:

Miss Honora Patton of Penn. with Stuart Hill.

Miss Lalla Ruth Carr of Durham with C.R.Dey.

Miss Blanche Morgan of Durham with E.C.Gregory

Miss Beulah Wilson of Morganton with V. A. Batchelor.

Miss Isabella Winston of Chapel Hill with J. F. Shaffner.

Miss Bessie Henckle of Chapel Hill with H. S. Lake.

Miss Rankin of Salisbury with Archie Henderson.

Miss Mina Brem of Charlotte with R. T. Steele.

Miss Sadie Young of Charlotte with F. O. Rogers.

Miss Eliza Busbee of Raleigh with V. M. Graves.

Miss Lula Busbee of Raleigh with R. H. Graves.

Miss Sophie Busbee of Raleigh with W. J. Weaver.

Miss Lucy London of Pittsboro with J. M. Stevenson.

Miss Mary Harris of Chapel Hill with F. F. Bahnson.

Miss Maggie Strudwick of Hillsboro with W. E. Davidson.

Miss Lizzie Baker of Baltimore with W. J. Andrews.

Miss Mary Bridgers of Tarboro with Burton Craige.

Miss Jane Andrews of Raleigh with W. D. Carmichael.

Mrs. W. B. Meares of Hillsboro with T. N. Webb.

Mrs. M. R. Hill of Hillsboro with Prof. Cain.

Mrs. John London of Chapel Hill with Dr. London.

Other chaperones were Mrs. F. H. Busbee of Raleigh, Mrs. W. A. Guthrie of Durham, and Mrs. A. B. Andrews of Raleigh.

The "Stags" included a few of our friends from neighboring towns besides the members of the German Club.

They were Dr. Winston, Dr. Baskerville, Messrs. George Graham, F. L. Williamson, H. A. Gilliam, R. L. Gray, P. J. Thomas, Jas. A. Gwyn, W. D. Howard, W. B. Glenn, R. E. Follin and W. A. Graham.

We hope to see all the fair visitors on the Hill again on Field Day and hope, too, that the German Club may be as successful with all its future dances.

### Dr. Lewis' Lecture.

Dr. Richard Lewis, of Raleigh, on Tuesday night, in the Chapel, gave a very instructive lecture on "The Care of the Eye."

The speaker explained the anatomy of the eye and by drawings and illustrations showed how the rays of light entered the eye and were reflected, thus forming the "focus."

Then he proceeded to make clear how the eye might become defected through imperfect refraction, classifying them as Far-sighted, Near and Astigmatic. The great principle underlying the care of the eye is in preventing them from undergoing a strain.

Straining the eye and the muscles around it are responsible for "weak eyes" and also would increase the irritability of the nervous system, in some cases undermining the general health.

As practical examples whereby such an injury was done, the speaker cited reading by an imperfect light, in a reclining position, on the train or in any position where the book was unsteady. He especially condemned reading by twilight and recommended the electric light, as possessing whiteness and steadiness.

He then attacked the excessive use of tobacco as injurious to the sight, stating that in extreme cases it would produce total blindness.

On the whole, the lecture was a very useful one and coming, as it did, from an oculist of enviable reputation, contains many points which are of practical use to the student.

We are always glad to see the Doctor on the Hill and wish we could oftener have the pleasure of hearing him.

### Carolina-Virginia Debate.

Our friends at the University of Virginia, seem to be laboring under the impression that we are trying to back down from the stipulations first proposed, regarding our inter-college debate. We simply suggested additional stipulations which we think are fair and just.

Our suggestion was that the debaters be drawn solely from the Academic departments of the two Universities, excluding Law and Medical. For this we have two reasons.

First, we consider the supreme purpose in the debate to be to stimulate an interest in literary work, and to offer to society workers an incentive to their work and an opportunity to prove to the public the true results of continual training.

To elect men as debaters who are law students—men who, perhaps, have come from other colleges or

have had experience in this work would tend to discourage members of the societies who had trained themselves for, and looked forward to this honor. If both colleges are allowed to choose from the law class it will become a necessity to take the best man possible, wherever he may be found and as a rule academic students will be shut out from the contest. We think this would convert the debate into a mere contest for victory and the real idea of benefit to the societies will be lost.

In the second place we think that by this arrangement Virginia would have an unfair advantage over us; for her law students are drawn from all the Southern states. Thus she would have a much greater field to choose from, and our academic students would have great odds to contend against.

We are heartily in favor of the debate and hope that it may yet be established; but we do not think it fair to us to enter it with all the odds against us.

### Glee Club Concert.

The University Glee, Mandolin, and Banjo Clubs gave their annual concert in Gerrard Hall on the evening of the 14th. The following is the program as rendered.

#### PART I.

1. The Honeymoon March, *George Rosey.*  
The Mandolin Club.
2. The Midshipmite. *Adams.*  
The Glee Club.
3. Waltz Medley, *H. S. Lake.*  
The Banjo Club.
4. Nelly Was a Lady' *Foster-Smith.*  
Mr. Eatman and the Glee Club.
5. Valse, *J. Banc.*  
The Mandolin Club.
6. Breeze of the night, *Lamoth.*  
The Glee Club.
7. The Darkey's Dream, *Lansing.*  
The Banjo Club.

#### PART II.

1. Tom the Piper's Son, *F. J. Smith.*  
The Glee Club.
2. While the Dance Goes on, *Harris.*  
Mr. Harrell, Glee and Mandolin Clubs.
3. Jolly Darkies, *Brookes and Denton.*  
Banjo Solo, Mr. Lake.
4. 'Neath the Oaks, *Arr. by K. P. H.*  
The Glee Club.
5. Tabasco March, *Chadwick.*  
The Mandolin Club.
6. O'er the Lake, *Shepard.*  
Mr. Kearney and the Glee Club.
7. Twilight Shadows, *Arr. by B. & D.*  
The Banjo Club.

The clubs are composed of a large number of talented young men who show very thorough training. The entertainment is universally considered to be the best given in years. The splendid work of the Mandolin and Banjo Clubs adds a great deal to the worth of the entertainment. Mr. Lake, the leader of the Banjo Club, won frequent encores. His Solo was one of the features of the evening.

"'Neath the oaks of our old Chapel Hill," the words of which were written by Mr. W. R. Webb and adapted to music by Prof. K. P. Harrington, is of interest to everybody who loves old U. N. C. It will appeal to the heart of every Chapel Hillian who hears it.

The Clubs will make a tour of the State and, judging from the entertainment given here, we are sure that they will be well received wherever they give a concert.

## Coming.

### Tom Dixon to Give His Lecture on "Backbone."

On Wednesday night, the famous North Carolinian, Tom Dixon, will lecture in Gerrard Hall. This will be your opportunity to hear the orator of the age. Besides being a man who can charm thousands, he is a native of our State, and as such deserves this tribute.

We know by what we have known, —thus Tom Dixon is regarded by those who have heard him.

"The man is a perfect master of the art of oratory.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

"The building cannot hold the crowds that struggle to hear him.—*New York World.*

"I know Mr. Dixon well. I have preached in his church and heard him preach. He is the best lecturer I ever heard, and I have heard them all."—*Rev. Sam Jones.*

### Mass Meeting.

On Monday, Feb. 17th., Dr. Winston addressed the student body in the Chapel. His address was strong and eloquent. As a result, there was a mass meeting of the students at 4:30 P.M. at which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"We, the student body of the University of North Carolina, assembled in mass meeting, Feb. 17, 1896, pass the following Resolutions, as expressive of our esteem, of our attitude toward Dr. G. T. Winston President of the University, in regard to his use of Mr. J. S. Thomas' name in connection with the Trenchard testimonial.

WHEREAS, we now know that Mr. Trenchard was guilty of drinking and gambling while acting as "coach" of our Foot Ball team,

*Resolved;* That we disapprove of giving him a testimonial of regard.

WHEREAS, we think Dr. Winston's motive correct in signing Mr. Thomas' name to a telegram stopping work on the testimonial of watch and chain for Mr. Trenchard, inasmuch as it expressed consideration of, and confidence, in the high sense of honor held both by Mr. Thomas and the student body; and, whereas, Mr. Thomas himself approves of Dr. Winston's use of his name.

*Resolved;* That we heartily approve, commend, and endorse the whole action of our President in this matter.

M. B. Aston Chm. of Com.  
J. O. Carr, W. R. Webb, Jr.  
S. Browne Shepherd, J. W. Canada.

Sophomore—"Are you going to hear Tom Dixon's lecture on 'Backbone.'"

Freshman—"A lecture on 'Backbone.' No; that is only for Medical students".

The University of Tenn. received the medal at the Atlanta Exposition for the best collective University work.