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## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

### EXERCISES BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOCIETIES.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at the University by appropriate exercises in Gerrard Hall.

The exercises began at eleven A. M. Messrs. J. K. Ross of the Di. and E. D. Sallenge of the Phi. acted as President and Secretary respectively. The speeches delivered were of a high order and were enjoyed by all present.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Dr. Thos. Hume, followed with an appropriate address of welcome by Mr. Ross. The first speaker of the day was Mr. J. Ed. Latta, whose subject was "Industrialism." In substance he said: there are two forces found everywhere in human society. One is a spiritual force. The other finds its expression in industrial development. A false and perverted spiritualism resulted in the darkness of the Middle Ages. After that a movement towards a completer humanity set in and continued to about the end of the eighteenth century, the birthday of spiritual and industrial freedom. In the revolution which then shook the world a new order of civilization began, and in America was planted the first real republic known to history. Since that time the crises that have come in our life have had their origin in our industrial conditions. It was these that brought the negro to America, and his presence makes a problem upon the solution of which then the safety of the South largely depends. Unlike economic interests caused the Civil War. After the close of this war the age of machinery began, and America entered upon an era of greater industrial growth. Agricultural communities were transformed into manufacturing districts; and today the United States, though one of the youngest of all the nations of the earth, ranks among the first as a manufacturing country. Out of this rapid industrial growth have come the powerful business corporations of today; and the necessity of markets for surplus products has brought about the hitherto untried policy of foreign expansion.

But, despite the changes wrought by a hundred years of wonderful industrial growth, America has not forgotten her place in the family of nations. The ideas of Washington are still part of her life; and this being true the problems that confront the people now shall be wisely solved.

The next speaker was Mr. G. N. Coffey, who spoke on "The Saxon versus the Latin." In part he said: This age has been characterized by development of national characteristics. Two most important races are the Saxon and the

Latin. The one is advancing rapidly and the other is not. Why is this? Drummond says that life is correspondence with environment. Saxon can adapt himself to environment. Latin lacks mobility. Im-mobility is retrogression.

The French have a wrong idea of education. Education with them is fitting a young man to pass an examination. True education fits a man for the struggle of life. Its aim should be to make men, self-dependent men. The French youth is taught to rely upon his parents which begets timidity. The most successful men are those who originally had to rough it.

The Saxon has a higher ethical ideal. The French substitute honor for duty. Duty is a nobler word than honor. Honor says do a thing because attendant circumstances make it the proper thing to do; duty says do a thing because the thing in itself is right. The French rely too much on the state, the Saxon relies on himself. Dependence upon central authority begets socialism, which is self-destructive. The nation is only the organization of individuals. Latin institutions do not allow the individual to assert himself. Catholicism stifles individual conscience. Protestantism leads the Saxon by civil and religious freedom to greatness and to glory. The Saxon success is due to his mobility, his vitality, his energy, and his initiative, and, judging from his past success and the present outlook, will continue to dominate the world through ages yet unborn.

The closing address was delivered by Judge J. C. McRae, Dean of the Law School. In words of masterful eloquence he spoke of Washington, the American patriot and statesman. He read a portion of Washington's Farewell Address, and said that he hoped that the principles there set forth might remain forever a part of the policy of the American government. The speaker's patriotic utterances were greeted from time to time with rounds of hearty applause, and the address was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

The exercises of the day were closed by the benediction pronounced by Rev. D. J. Currie, of the Presbyterian Church.

The Pennsylvania Track team will sail from New York on June 20th by the steamer New York. The team will compete in the Eng-Championship games as well as the Olympic games at Paris.

Princeton is seriously considering the advisability of having a crew next summer as the Delaware can now be reached in 35 minutes by trolley.

Nearly 250 men are in training for the Yale track team.

Neither Michigan nor Wisconsin will send foot-ball teams to play the eastern colleges next fall, because of the heavy expense.

## TRACK TEAM.

### A List of Possible Entries' Notes From the Captain.

In accordance with the Constitution of the Inter-Collegiate Amateur Athletic Association of North Carolina the list of possible entries for the Field Contest to be held at Horner's School, Oxford, N. C., has been sent in. This list consisted of sixty names. From this number will be chosen the team when the training has advanced sufficiently for a contest to be held to determine superiority.

The list of names is as follows: Hearn, Oldham, Curtis, Makely, Stafford, Richardson, Ballard, Elliot, H. H. Reynolds, F. B. Rankin, Allison, Foust, Cowles, Branch, Bennett, Crosswell, Uzzell, Howell, G. Berkeley, Joyner, Guder, Gulley, Means, Read, Ferrell, Lichtenthaler, W. V. Brem, Brooks, Sallenger, Linville, A. W. Graham, D. Graham, C. McIver, Lucas, Palmer, Klugh, Simpson, Atkinson, Thorpe, Ramsey, J. Gant, Roberts, M. Calder, Lynch, Lyon, E. W. Clement, E. P. Clement, Drane, E. Alexander, Burgess, Lawson, Shull, Cates, Wilson, C. McRae, J. Conley, Atkins, Rountree, Osborne.

Lists of entries from Trinity and Davidson Colleges have been received and everything points toward a successful meet. Davidson knows more about her material as can be seen from the short list of sixteen names that have been sent. Trinity has sent a list of ninety men from which her team will be selected and so we judge that their condition is like ours, that there is plenty of material but that it is for the most part untried and undeveloped.

During the Spring the weather has been exceedingly unfavorable for Track Work and the appearance of men on the field has been irregular and spasmodic. Those who were training with last year's team have been working as hard as the new men and improvement can already be seen. Curtis, Makely, Hearn and Osborne have been practising the start, short sprints and hurdling. Of the new men those who have been doing the best work are Elliot, Foust, Rankin, Roberts and Conley with the hammer and shot. The vaulting is done by Burgess, Linville and Crosswell.

Drane and Crosswell are jumping and others who are working faithfully are Alexander, Lucas, Guder, Lynch, Clement and Cates. Besides these others have been seen on the field, Stafford, Ballard, Palmer, Simpson, Gant, Calder and Rountree.

The spirit of rivalry is beginning to show itself and our men are urged to strive for the laurels that await the victorious team.

Mr. Graham Andrews spent Sunday at his home in Raleigh,

## GEN. JOHN B. GORDON LECTURES.

### His Subject "Last Days of Confederacy" Delights a Large Audience.

On last Monday night in Gerrard Hall, under the direction of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies, Gen. John B. Gordon the distinguished Southerner and President of the United Confederate Veterans Association, delighted an immense audience with his thrilling lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy."

This brave old warrior, who participated in many of the hardest fought battles of the Civil War, told many occurrences of that time which were made doubly interesting, from the personal experiences of the speaker.

He told of many of the incidents of the war and paid a magnificent tribute to the women of the Confederacy.

His tales of amusing incidents of camp-life and anecdotes of peculiar occurrences caused great laughter.

The scene of the final surrender of Lee to Grant was told by him in a vivid manner and his tribute to great soldiers of both sides was appropriate.

Peculiarly impressive were his beautiful words of homage to Lee and Jackson telling of their great bravery, personal magnetism and their high moral character. He concluded by a fitting tribute to the stars and stripes and to the reunited country and besought all to stand by that flag.

His lecture was thoroughly interesting from start to finish and very often he was interrupted with outbursts of applause.

### S. A. E. Dance.

The Xi chapter of the S. A. E. fraternity gave a delightful informal dance at their lodge last Saturday evening complimentary to the visiting young ladies on the Hill. Some pretty figures were gracefully led by Mr. Cowles and every one present enjoyed a most pleasant evening. Mrs. McRae chaperoned the party. Those present were Miss Hill of Halifax, Miss Connor of Wilson, Miss Bynum of Chapel Hill, Misses Hinsdale and McRae of Raleigh, Misses Jordan and Young of Henderson and, Misses Gordan and Harrington of Chapel Hill. Messrs. Whitehead W. and Whitehead J., Cowles, Battle, Berkely, Moore, Makely, Shull, Bryan, Thompson, Holmes, Woodard, Rose, Davis, Brem, Howell, and Alexander E. G.

Misses Hill, Connor, Hinsdale and MacRae who stayed over after the dance Friday evening left for their homes Monday.

Mr. W. S. Bernard has been chosen to represent the Phi. Society in the debate with Vanderbilt this spring.

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