

### DR. McIVER DEAD.

#### University Loses a Loyal Son and the State an Excellent Citizen.

On the Bryan Special between Durham and Hillsboro, Dr. Chas. D. McIver, President of the State Normal College of Greensboro, died suddenly of apoplexy about half-past three o'clock Monday afternoon. Both the state and the University suffer greatly in his loss. For years Dr. McIver had been one of the leading spirits in the educational movement in the state. Perhaps there is no one whose work could be more greatly missed in that field.

Dr. McIver graduated at his state University in 1881, and although his life has since been a busy one he has never forgotten his alma mater. Every commencement brought him back to the Hill, and he was always a principal speaker at the Alumni banquet. In 1893 he received the degree of L.L.D. conferred by the University of North Carolina. The tolling of the college bell at noon on Tuesday, the hour of the funeral, reminded every student on the campus how great was our loss, as well as the state's. In the future he will be missed here especially.

#### Sophomore Election.

On Monday afternoon, the 17th, at 2:30 the Sophomore class met in Gerrard Hall and elected the following officers:

- F. P. Graham, President.
- C. E. McIntosh, Vice-president.
- R. D. Eames, Sec. and Treas.
- K. D. Battle, Historian.
- S. Y. McAden, Class Representative.

H. P. Osborne, Manager F. B. Team.

Wade Montgomery, Captain F. B. Team.

In the past it has been the custom of the lower classes to elect men to fill a string of useless offices. These offices no doubt made very imposing Yackety-Yack statistics, but if they were ever utilized for any other purpose nobody ever heard about it. The class of '09 deserves credit for its action in confining itself to the reasonable number of executives enumerated above.

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### The Season Opens.

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which Dr. Hume was called upon and responded with one of his characteristically entertaining addresses. Mr. F. B. Rankin was called upon and made a few remarks. Captain Story was then plead with loudly for some time but he refused to be coaxed, and after a few yackety-yacks and boom-rah-rays the mass meeting adjourned.

The attendance was rather small, only some two hundred and fifty boys being present, but nevertheless this initial meeting was voted a success and there will undoubtedly be more there next time.

#### Fraternity Initiates.

On Monday night last, the fraternities held their regular annual initiations in their respective halls. The following men were initiated by the different organizations:

1. Zeta Psi: Russell M. Robinson, Jno. Hall Manning.
2. Sigma Alpha Epsilon: H. Plant Osborne, Kemp Battle, Rob McArthur, J. G. Hanes, Chas. A. Vogler, Marion Huske, Chas. Tillet, W. G. Thomas, S. T. McAden.
3. Kappa Alpha: H. A. Biggs, N. B. Cannady, Affiliate; Bruce Thompson, Trinity.
4. Delta Kappa Epsilon: Benjamin, H. Bunn, Don Gilliam, S. H. Clark, E. H. Meadows, J. W. Hines, Jr., Leslie Perry.
5. Alpha Tau Omega: Donald Ray, W. H. S. Burgwyn, Dnncan McRae, Donald McRae, J. G. Fitzsimmons.
6. Kappa Sigma: George Shannonhouse. Affiliates; R. F. Smallwood, Davidson, L. D. Belden, A. & M.
7. Sigma Nu: R. D. Eames, Donald Clement, B. O'Neil, H. W. Clark.
8. Beta Theta Pi: N. U. Stockton, P. Lunsford, J. E. Cooper, Lawrence White, Waine Archer.
9. Pi Kappa Alpha: Granville Holland.

#### Summer Work of the Faculty.

During the summer vacation several of the heads of the different departments have spent some time at work in the Universities North and West. Drs. C. S. Mangum and W. DeB. McNider passed a large part of the summer doing advanced

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work in the Biological laboratories of the University of Chicago. Dr. T. J. Wilson Jr. and Prof. W. S. Bernard spent some time at the same institution in the departments of Latin and Greek. Dr. W. C. Coker was at Ithaca, N. Y., engaged in private investigation in the Botanical laboratories of Cornell University, and Prof. J. E. Latta spent part of the summer in the works of the Westinghouse Electric Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. J. DeR. Hamilton spent the summer in research work in North Carolina History at the State library at Raleigh.

In addition to these, several members of the faculty have assisted in carrying on summer school work at different points. Drs. C. A. Smith and J. DeR. Hamilton and Professors E. K. Graham and M. C. S. Noble shared in the work at the State Summer School for teachers in Raleigh, and Drs. Eben Alexander, C. A. Smith, and Thomas Hume in a similar work at Knoxville, Tenn. Prof. Collier Cobb was engaged in work at the school of Forestry at Biltmore, N. C.

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