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THE 114TH ANNIVERSARY

University Day Celebration Passes Successfully---Dr Venable's Report--Addresses by Dr. Smith, Dr. Alderman and Others--Degree of LL. D. Conferred on Virginia's President.

The 114 anniversary of the founding of the University was celebrated Friday in such a way as to mark the day as an epoch in celebrations of the sort; to set a precedent, which followed up in the years to come, cannot but make the University Day of the future of the utmost importance. There was not a hitch in the carrying out of the somewhat pretentious programme, or the semblance of anything to mar the orderliness of the occasion.

The students formed into line in front of the Alumni Hall at 11 o'clock, within sight of the old Davie poplar where just 114 years before the founders of the University had assembled. The faculty led the march to Memorial Hall where exercises were held. The academic classes occupied the middle tiers of seats, while the professional students those on either side. The faculty, in caps and gowns, and the speakers, were on the rostrum. The exercises were opened with a prayer by Rev. LeRoy Gresham and the singing of the University hymn, led by the University Orchestra.

When the last verse was concluded, President Venable made his report on the condition of the institution. The report was as follows:

The present session shows continued growth on the part of the University, in material equipment, in teaching force and the number of students.

The new chemical laboratory was completed during the summer and is now filled with the various classes in chemistry. The department has expanded to its proper bounds, instruction is given which was dropped before for lack of room.

The medical department is now housed in Person Hall, which has been entirely renovated and adapted to its needs. First class laboratories for pathology, bacteriology, physiology, etc., have been equipped, so that the best work can be done. In the New East building the Botanical laboratory has been enlarged and new equipment provided.

The endowment of the new library has been raised and the Carnegie gift of \$50,000 has been placed subject to our draft. This makes an addition of \$100,000 to the property of the University.

The John Calvin McNair gift of nearly \$15,000 became available this year and has been invested. The object of this gift is a foundation of an annual lectureship.

The Martin bequest of about \$7,500 was also received this year. This establishes a new loan fund

under somewhat different conditions from the Deems fund.

Three scholarships were established during the year--the Kenneth Murchison Scholarship, established by Mrs. James Sprunt of Wilmington, the Wake County, and the Guilford County scholarships, established by the alumni of those counties.

Work upon the new library will begin immediately. The plans have been approved. The bids are to be opened October 25th and nothing will be left undone to push the work so that the building may be opened for use at the beginning of next session, 1907-'08.

Five additional professors, besides instructors and assistants, have been provided for the work of the current session, thus increasing the power and efficiency of the faculty.

The session 1905-'06 was marked as one of the best in the history of the University for the attendance upon duties on the part of the students and for the amount of earnest successful work done in the classroom. The freshman class was the largest that has ever entered, and yet there were fewer failures. The upper classes showed the same excellent record, so that the entering senior class is remarkably free from conditions and from raggedness as to course.

The present session has opened with an attendance of 703, which is 20 more than the total of last year. The freshman class is smaller, but all other academic classes are larger. The medical and the law classes show decided increase, and the pharmacy class holds its own.

"How empty such a report seems, after all," said President Venable, laying aside his manuscript. "How little it can tell of the story of the year's work of the faithful, self-denying labors on the part of the faculty, of earnest conscientious work on the part of the student, of hearty cooperation of all for the upbuilding of the University, of struggles, of hope and discouragement, of privation and loss, of sorrow and death. It is the tangled web of life after all and no word can paint it. I can only say that the year was marked by the attainment of worthy ends and the striving toward higher ideals."

General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, spoke in behalf of the trustees. "This day has a triple meaning to me," said General Carr. "It is the day on which Columbus discovered America, the day on which the University was founded, and

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TAR HEELS 12, SPIDERS 0.

Carolina Plays a Good Game--Forward Pass Works Well.

Carolina played her first game of football on the Hill this season when she lined up against the Richmond College team last Friday evening. A large crowd went out to see the team in action, this being the first opportunity, for most of the students, of seeing the team under fire. The result of the game was 12 to 0 in Carolina's favor, both touchdowns being made in the second half. The entire game was hard fought by both teams, but the fact that the Richmond College eleven had played A. and M. the day before, showed itself in the second half, when Richmond College materially weakened and Carolina gained almost at will. Carolina put up a rather ragged article of football in the first half, but managed to keep the ball in the middle of the field most of the time.

The features of the game were the end runs of McNeill and Davis and the working of the forward pass by Sutton, Davis, and Pittman. Story showed up in as fine form as ever and John A. was right there with the goods all the time.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

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| Carolina. | | R. College. |
| Rogers | c. | Tillman |
| | | Stringfellow |
| Thompson | l. g. | Chambler |
| Morrow | r. g. | Thraves |
| Singletary | l. t. | Miller |
| Parker | r. t. | Robertson |
| Davis | l. e. | Wright |
| Pittman | r. e. | Elmore |
| Mann | q. b. | Mench |
| Sutton | | Gouch |
| McNeill | l. h. b. | Bowen |
| Dunlap | r. h. b. | Southern |
| Story | f. b. | Waite |

Time of halves, 20, and 15 minutes. Referee, Foye Roberson; umpire, Mr. Simmons. Head linesman, J. M. Thompson; assistants, D'Alemberte and Peabody. Timekeepers, B. Lassiter and Tunis.

FIRST HALF.

Both teams appeared on the field at 3. p. m. Carolina won the toss and defended the west goal.

Promptly at 3:25, Miller for Richmond College kicks off to Story on Carolina's 7 yard line. Davis circles right end for 5 yards. Story punts 30 yards to R. C. man who is downed in his tracks by Pittman. Singletary throws Bowen for a 5 yard loss on an attempted end run. Waite makes 10 yards on a delayed pass. Miller punts 15 yards to McNeill, who is downed in his tracks. Ball on Carolina's 22 yard line. Story no gain through line. Davis makes pretty end run of 45 yards, but is tackled from behind by Thraves and fumbles, R. C. man falling on the ball on R. C.'s.

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ALUMNI CELEBRATE.

Banquets Held Throughout the Country in Honor of Founding of University

Not only was the 12th of October a day of rejoicing at the University, but also at every point in the country where her sons were gathered together. In Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte, High Point, Wilmington and New York City banquets were held by the local associations of alumni of the University on the evening of University Day.

The Raleigh banquet was held at Giersch's Cafe and was attended by about forty of the University's alumni. During the evening a plan was adopted by which the Wake County scholarship, which is supported by the Wake alumni, will become permanent.

At High Point the alumni organized with about twenty members. Arrangements were made to render the organization permanent. Its purpose is to work for the interests of the University and it will have a regular annual banquet every University Day.

Wilmington's alumni extended an invitation to Prof. E. K. Graham to be their guest of honor on the occasion of their banquet, but he was forced to decline, having already accepted a similar invitation from the alumni of New York City.

The Charlotte alumni held an enthusiastic meeting in the reading room of the Colonial Club. Dr. Venable's report was read and each of the members made a short talk. In the future the Charlotte alumni will hold an annual banquet.

The Greensboro alumni held a banquet in the dining room of Hotel Clegg and carried out quite an extensive program. Some twenty five toasts were proposed and tributes were paid to Dr. Alexander, Dr. Battle, Dr. Venable and other of the faculty members of the University.

Thirty-eight alumni of New York City met at the Graduate's Club and held a banquet over which Judge Van Wyck presided. Prof. E. K. Graham was the guest of honor. The new York alumni association expects to number 100 by the time University Day comes around again.

Modern Literature Club.

The Modern Literature Club met last Thursday evening in Alumni Hall. Dr. Archibald Henderson was chosen president, H. H. Hughes vice-president, and Q. S. Mills, secretary.

This being the first regular meeting for the year two papers were presented by members of the club. H. H. Hughes read a short story, entitled "Rafe", and Rev. M. T. Plyler a paper, "Out of Strength Comes Sweetness", dealing with the development of the people of western North Carolina.