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THE SENIOR BANQUET

CLASS OF '07 ENJOYS A BOUNTIFUL SPREAD.

Speeches Humorous and Otherwise by Members of the Faculty and of the Class.

The Seniors held the final and most enjoyable banquet of their college life at Pickard's Hotel last Thursday night from 9 until 1:45. Nearly every member of the class was present, and all were in royal spirits, the only gloom that was cast on the event being occasioned by the absence of the fair members of the class. However this was somewhat compensated for by the fact that one at least of them sent her heartfelt love to her fellow members of '07, one and all, and by the presence of Drs. Eben Alexander and Archibald Henderson and Professors H. H. Williams and M. C. S. Noble, the guests of the class.

Mr. J. J. Parker, the president of the class, presided gracefully over the banquet and called first on Professor Williams, who made a short address on "The Call of the South." Professor Williams showed that in three great phases of life, especially, the South needs men to revolutionize the present conditions, in the organization of the cotton producers, in the organization of the railway systems, and in the redemption of Democracy. Mr. R. C. Day made a brief response, also on the opportunity of the young man in the South. The toastmaster, in a very happy manner, then called upon Dr. Henderson, "the professor who succeeds in mathematizing the Freshmen without mathematizing his soul," who, after keeping the assemblage in an uproar for a short while by his ready wit, spoke on the opportunities for developing the faculties and choosing a profession, and the privileges, afforded by a college education. Mr. McLean replied in a short address on "Class Customs"—some of his suggestions being received favorably, and others not. Dr. Alexander then made a short, but graceful speech and was followed by Mr. Linn.

After the tables had been cleared and the cigars lit Professor Noble entertained his hearers for a too brief ten minutes with a dissertation that could not but add fame to his reputation as a humorist. Mr. Duls replied. A number of impromptu speeches were then heard, among them that of Professor Hughes, who was unquestionably the star of the evening. Professor Hughes, taking advantage of his position in *facultate*, after holding up several of his fellow-banqueters to unlimited ridicule, incidentally endeavoring to destroy all the good work that they had done toward passing ethics, logic, pedagogy, etc., and also looking out for his interests on second Greek, proceeded in quite a fraternal way to butt his

brother faculty member, Professor Marcus Cicero Stephens Noble.

Finally, when it was impossible to prolong the feasting further, the Seniors adjourned to the well and gave a few rousing songs and yells.

The banquet was everything that could have been desired. The menu was well prepared and served. The menu cards were especially handsome, being made of dark blue soft leather in card case form with abundant space for autographs, and with the class monogram stamped in gold on the back.

PRIZES IN ECONOMICS.

SUBSTANTIAL REWARDS FOR ESSAY WORK.

Hart, Schaffner, & Marx, of Chicago, Submit List of Subjects and Prizes.

THE TAR HEEL has received a list of the large prizes that the firm of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, of Chicago, has offered through a competent committee for the best essays submitted on economic subjects. A first prize of \$1,000, and a second prize of \$500, are offered to graduate students; and to undergraduates, a first prize of \$300 and a second prize of \$150. These papers must be sent in by June 1, 1907, to Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, University of Chicago. The subjects assigned are as follows:

1. The practical wisdom of freeing raw materials, essential to subsequent manufactures, from customs-duties when entering the United States.
 2. The best methods of obtaining an elastic currency in times of panic.
 3. To what extent, and in what form, are socialistic tenets held in the United States?
 4. In what respect, and to what extent, have combinations among American railways limited or modified the influence of competition?
 5. The best methods of avoiding resort to force by labor unions in their contests with employers.
 6. The effect of "trusts" upon the prices of goods produced by them.
 7. How far does the earning power of skill obtain under a regime of trade unions?
 8. A critical study of modern commercial methods for distributing products to consumers.
 9. The development of economic theory since John Stuart Mill.
- For the honor of the institution, as well as for the distinction to the winner, many students ought to enter into such a contest. For two years past, the same prizes have been assigned. The committee in charge is composed of Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, University of Chicago, Chairman; Professor J. B. Clark, Columbia University; Professor Henry C. Adams, University of Michigan; Hon. Horace White, New York City; Hon. Carroll D. Wright, President of Clark College.

MORE TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES TO BE INSTITUTED.

Racket Contest Closes—The Prize Winners—Another Prize Tourney.

The tennis tournament, which has been running for the past month, was terminated last Saturday. The finals lay between Yelverton and Mills, and were won by the latter, to whom goes the first prize—the Gold Medal racket. The score in the finals was: 9-7; 1-6; 10-12. The semi-finals lay between the following: James, J. B., and Yelverton; Venable and Mills, while the fourth round lay between James, J. B., and Huske; Huffman and Yelverton; Venable and Blackburn; Chatham and Mills. All who played in the fourth round were entitled to prizes. The second prize, a Stetson hat, given by Whiting Brothers, belongs to Yelverton. The other prizes, their donors and winners, are as follows:

A Waterman fountain pen, A. A. Klutz—Huske.

A pair of military brushes, Eubanks Drug Co.—Charles Venable.

A pair of Walkabout shoes, C. B. Griffin—James, J. B.

A \$2.50 watch fob, Willie B. Sorrell—Huffman.

A pair of \$2.50 gloves, W. A. Slater & Co.—Chatham.

A \$2.00 pocket knife, S. L. Herndon—Blackburn.

In the list of prizes published in THE TAR HEEL some time ago there were eleven prizes. The three remaining are:

A pair of \$2.50 cuff buttons, E. P. Cate.

A fine rug, Durham Bros.

A box of fine cigars, Pickard & Stroud.

As there were no fair means of allotting these three prizes in the racket tournament it has been decided to offer them as prizes in a second tournament, in which all those who failed to win prizes in the first tournament and any others who may desire to join the Tennis Association may compete. This tournament will commence immediately and must be concluded by the beginning of the examination period.

Immediately after the holidays a third tournament will be opened for the class championship. This contest will be held under the auspices of the Tennis Association, and a silk banner or some other trophy will be offered for the winning class team. A period of twelve clear days will be allotted, during which time each class may select by competition the team that is to represent it. After these teams have been chosen a regular tournament will be held between them, the championship to be decided by means of percentage.

This class championship series is a splendid idea for developing

both class spirit and good Varsity teams, and the classes should enter into it in earnest.

Dr. Smith's Work.

"Studies in English Syntax", published by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith last June has met with much favorable comment from leading scholars and philologists at home and abroad. The book, which is written in a popular style, is intended to interest the reader in the structure of our language, to illustrate the wide reach of syntactical problems, and to portray the natural laws underlying English speech.

SCRUBS 56; BINGHAM 0.

SECOND TEAM WINS AN EASY VICTORY.

Bingham Unable to Withstand Line-Plunges or to Block Forward Passes.

The Scrubs gained a complete walkover over Bingham on the gridiron last Friday, piling up a score of 56 to 0 in two twenty minute halves. The game bade fair to be a good one at the start, only 16 being tallied in the first half. In the second half; though, Bingham seemed to lose heart, and was unable to prevent the Scrubs from scoring almost at will.

The Scrubs showed improvement over their condition in their previous game. It is true that they were not pushed so hard, but they played together better on both offence and defence. The forward pass they succeeded in working often, and to great advantage. Practically two teams were used by the Scrubs during the game and both showed up well.

The Bingham game ends the list of football contests to be played on the Hill this fall. The Scrubs have arranged no further games, and the class teams have already disbanded. During the next few weeks those who have been chasing the pigskin so assiduously all fall will bestir themselves in lines more pertinent to graduation, and the athletic field will be left in undisturbed repose.

In the first half, the Scrubs kicked off to Bingham, who failed to gain and punted to the middle of the field. Groome, Gaddy and Hanes then proceeded to hammer Bingham's line for first downs, and after five minutes play Hanes was shoved over for a touchdown. The Scrubs failed at goal. The second touchdown was scored five minutes afterward, when Morgan blocked a punt on Bingham's 25-yard line. The next rush carried the leather over, and Hanes kicked goal. The third touchdown resulted from steady line-bucking by Croswell and a couple of well executed forward passes by Eames and Gaddy.

The second half, although it was a rather farcical exploitation of football, was interesting, in a way.

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Prof Walker