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DR. HUME'S RESIGNATION. PLANS FOR COMMENCEMENT. THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT. REQUIREMENTS FOR GYM N. C.

TRUSTEES CONFER HONOR OF PROFESSOR EMERITUS.

Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Education Tenders Annuity.

Dr. Thomas Hume, Professor of English Literature in the University of North Carolina, to the general regret of the student body, tendered his resignation to the board of trustees of the University at their meeting in Raleigh last Friday. Dr. Hume's resignation will take effect at Commencement. In accepting it the board of trustees drew up resolutions expressing their deep appreciation of the work that Dr. Hume has done at the University and conferring upon him the honor of Professor Emeritus.

Dr. Hume gave as his reason for resigning the position at which he has labored so long and so faithfully, and in which he has accomplished so much, that he had been granted an annuity from the "Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Education" in recognition of the service that he has rendered to the whole nation, and especially to the South. This honor, Dr. Hume states, will enable him to retire from the field of active service and employ himself in the less strenuous though broader field of the author.

While the student-body and the faculty regret that they are to lose the benefit of Dr. Hume's great fund of information on the subjects of Shakespeare and the Bible they learn with pleasure of his determination to put some of his knowledge into form for preservation. In doing this they recognize that Dr. Hume can accomplish as much for the future of English Literature in the South as he has already accomplished in its past, if not more.

Dr. Hume's period of service has been a long one and he justly deserves the honor which he has received in recognition of it. He came here as professor in 1885, a graduate of Richmond College and of several of the higher departments of the University of Virginia. Previously Dr. Hume had held the professorship of French and English Literature at Chesapeake Female College, which he resigned in order to serve the South as chaplain throughout the Civil War. As principal of Petersburg Classical Institute he began the movement for the more thorough teaching of our language, soon after the war.

Immediately after coming to the University Dr. Hume organized the department of English Language and Literature over which he presided for sixteen years. In 1902, the increase in students requiring additional teaching force, he took the special chair of English Literature, and Dr. C. Alphonso Smith was made professor of the English

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REUNIONS OF CLASSES OF '57, '82 AND '97.

Commencement Program Changed—Plans for Entertaining Alumni.

Extensive plans have already been made for the approaching commencement. The program of commencement has been changed so that the exercises will now begin on Saturday and continue until Tuesday instead of beginning Sunday and ending Wednesday as heretofore. Monday, June 2, will be Alumni Day.

The classes of '57, '82, and '97 are planning to have reunions with interesting programs on Alumni Day. Each class is to have two representative speakers, one to deliver the greeting of the class, and the other to review the record of the achievements of its members since their graduation.

The Mary Ann Smith dormitory will be reserved for the use of the alumni attending these reunions and board will be furnished them in Commons Hall. A committee of the faculty is now at work issuing a letter to the individual members of the three classes extending to them a hearty invitation to revisit their alma mater.

Selection of Debaters.

Owing to the short time intervening before the Georgia debate the contestants for that debate will be required to speak only on the negative, Carolina's side of the question. Last year half of the contestants took the negative, and half the affirmative, but as this course may necessitate the preparation of two speeches by the winners it will not be followed this spring. The debaters will be chosen on their merits, irrespective of their society membership, as was the case last year.

State Bibliography.

In the bibliographical record published by the State Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina for the year past are recorded six books by members of the faculty of the University. Only two volumes of poetry were published during the year, "Songs Merry and Sad" by John Charles McNeill, and "After Study Meditations" by Raymond Browning of Trinity College.

Orange County Club.

The students from Orange County met Friday night in the History room and organized a club, with the following officers:

N. R. Claytor, president.

T. W. Andrews, vice president.

Wayne Archer, secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Battle was present and made a short talk on the history of the county.

DR. VENABLE ENUMERATES UNIVERSITY'S NEEDS.

State Support—Growth and Accommodations—Must Have Better Equipment.

In his annual report to the board of trustees of the University for the year 1906, submitted last Friday, Dr. Venable made a plain statement of the condition of the University and its needs. "The very success and apparent prosperity of the institution," he says "brings with it serious embarrassments and difficulties under which we labor."

Speaking first of the State's support of the University, Dr. Venable stated that the annual appropriation had now been increased to \$45,000, about the sum available for the graded schools of Durham. The chemical laboratory, erected in 1905 at a cost of \$50,000, was the first building to be erected at the University by direct State appropriation.

However the University has doubled its numbers three times in the past thirty years. The University has outgrown its old quarters. Something must be done immediately to place it upon a footing of thorough efficiency. It is expected to do work of the same grade of thoroughness for about the same number of students as the University of Virginia, with one-half the income and an equipment one-half as costly. The high stand that it has taken among the Southern universities is due to the devoted labor of an exceptionally strong faculty which has been underpaid and overworked. It is neither generous nor just for the great state of North Carolina to count continually on such service.

As an investment the University has paid, for the State has received in gifts, dollar for dollar, more than it has put into the institution, having property at Chapel Hill worth \$110,000 more than all that it has paid out from its treasury for the University. Yet the State instead of supporting the University is permitting the accumulation of a yearly deficit, which now amounts to nearly \$15,000.

In summing up the needs of the University Dr. Venable speaks of the necessity of new dormitories and additional teachers and buildings that would involve the expenditure of in the neighborhood of \$375,000. Furthermore an increase of \$25,000, in the annual appropriation is imperatively necessary in order that the running expenses of the institution may be met.

Unless the State recognizes the needs of its University and meets them it cannot expect that University to retain the position that it has won in the academic field. In the past the support of the State has been insufficient, but the State has been poor. Today the case is different. With the prosperity of the State should come the prosperity of the University.

STUNTS THAT THE CANDIDATES MUST MASTER.

Winning of the Monogram No Easy Task—Not a Jersey Won So Far.

In order to secure the privilege of wearing an N. C. monogram on his gym jersey, the candidate must become proficient in the following stunts:

HORIZONTAL BAR.

- 1 Kip.
- 2 Forward circle.
- 3 Backward circle.
- 4 Kip and vault.
- 5 Fly-away.
- 6 Complete circle from knee position.
- 7 Swinging kip to sitting position.
- 8 Hand, knee, and foot circle.
- 9 (7) Double figures.
- 10 (3) Triple figures.

PARALLEL BARS.

- 1 Kip.
- 2 Vault.
- 3 Kip to hand-stand.
- 4 Vault to hand-stand.
- 5 (4) Clean cut-offs.
- 6 Forward and backward pump combined.
- 7 Forward and backward circle roll.
- 8 (6) Double figures.

MAT WORK.

- 1 High dive (four feet).
- 2 Long dive (ten feet).
- 3 Forward and backward somersault.
- 4 Hand-stand balance.
- 5 Back and hand kip.
- 6 Neck kip.
- 7 Backward roll to hand-stand.
- 8 Forward roll to hand-stand.
- 9 Two double figures.

HORSE WORK.

- 1 Hand-stand.
- 2 Hand-spring over.
- 3 Hand-spring somersault.
- 4 Complete hurdle.
- 5 Forward and backward spring to hand balance.
- 6 Six double figures combining leg and hand movements.
- 7 Six triple figures.

RING WORK.

- 1 Progressive swing from body movement.
- 2 Forward kip.
- 3 Forward cut-off.
- 4 Backward cut-off.
- 5 Forward circle.
- 6 Backward circle.
- 7 Swinging backward cut-off.
- 8 Kip to right and left.
- 9 Progressive swing from arm position.

As the preceding list indicates, the winning of a gym N. C. is no easy matter. The fact that those who entered training for the monogram last year have not yet secured the reward also shows that it means something in the way of hard work,

Prof. Walker