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## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

### LETTERS OF INVITATION ISSUED TO ALUMNI.

#### Able Speakers Suggested to Represent Classes of 1857, 1882 and 1897.

A committee of the faculty, consisting of Professors J. E. Latta, and W. S. Bernard and Doctors Geo. Howe and T. J. Wilson, Jr., is now engaged in issuing a letter to all the members of the classes of 1857, 1882, and 1897. This letter expresses an urgent invitation to the individual members of the three classes to be present at the exercises of the approaching Commencement.

Two representative speakers will represent each of the classes on Alumni Day, June 3rd. One will deliver the greeting of his class, the other will present a complete record of the achievements of his class since graduation. For the position of salutorian the following names have been suggested: E. A. Alderman, F. N. Skinner, and C. W. Worth; for historian: J. W. Jackson, T. D. Stokes, and R. S. White.

The Commencement program will be as follows:

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 1.

Class Day exercises of the class of 1907.

Laying of Corner-stone of the New Library.

Inter-society Banquet.

Reunions of the Literary Societies.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 2.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association.

MONDAY, JUNE 3, ALUMNI DAY.

Reunions of classes of '57, '82, and '97.

Alumni Address.

Alumni Luncheon.

Meeting of Board of Trustees.

Inter-society Debate.

Faculty Reception.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Graduating exercises of the class of 1907.

Commencement Address.

Conferring of Degrees, etc

As the presence of the alumni at Commencement is becoming a more and more important feature of the occasion each year it is hoped that many will be able to visit the University this spring.

#### Geological Seminary.

At the meeting of the Geological Seminary Tuesday night Mr. W. E. Hearn, the U. S. soil expert who is lecturing at the University during the month of February, spoke on "The General Work of the United States Soil Survey," and Professor Collier Cobb gave a "History of Soil Study."

## THOMAS CONCERT COMPANY.

### APPEARS IN GERRARD HALL FRIDAY EVENING.

#### Program Presented Above the Average—Audience Small but Appreciative.

The John Thomas Concert Company, consisting of John Thomas, humorist and reader, Ellen Thomas, violin, and Norma Emmens, soprano, gave an entertainment in Gerrard Hall Friday evening under the management of the Y. M. C. A. The program offered was considerably above that of the average Lyceum attraction and was very favorably received by an audience which made up for the smallness of its size by the appreciation that it evinced.

Although Mr. Thomas was not at his best, owing to a severe cold which rendered it exceedingly difficult for him to speak clearly, his impersonations and readings were highly enjoyable, as was proved by repeated encores. Mr. Thomas is undoubtedly one of the cleverest humorists that has visited the Hill in some time. It is to be hoped that he may visit the University again when he is in perfect condition.

The violin selections by Miss Ellen Thomas were well rendered and were also repeatedly encored. In choosing music not altogether classical Miss Thomas showed good judgment in anticipating the taste of her audience.

Altogether the entertainment by the John Thomas Company was far more satisfactory than that of the DeKoven Quartette which appeared under the same management a few weeks ago. On March 13th the Y. M. C. A. will present a third attraction, Josefy, the Magician, to the students.

#### Pat Recovering Slowly.

Tuesday afternoon while a crowd of students were packed in Mayor Roberson's office eagerly listening to the evidence in the Brockwell case, which stands in the same relation to Chapel Hill as the Thaw trial does to New York City, the court's voice rang out clearly to this effect,

"Mr. Williams is fined \$10 for contempt of court."

After kind hands had raised "Pat" to his feet and after his heart had resumed its customary occupation of pumping the blood through his radiant countenance he was consigned to the charge of Deputy "Tank" Hunter with whom he started in quest of the tenspeck. Mayor Roberson changed his mind before he progressed very far however, and withdrew the fine. Dr. Mangum says that while "Pat's" condition is no longer critical it will be a long time before he is himself again.

New bleachers are now being erected on the athletic field.

## TRACK TEAM PROSPECTS.

### UNIVERSITY TEAM SHOULD BE A GOOD ONE.

#### Many Old Men Out Again—Change in Management—Some Meets in View.

The prospects for the University's track team are good this spring. Nearly all of the men who were out last year are candidates again this year and, with training, the team should be much stronger than last year's. Captain Winborne has already started his men to work, taking the squad out for a mile run across country Saturday. The track will be put into shape immediately and the hurdles, standards, etc., gotten out in preparation for regular practice.

Mr. J. A. Gray, Jr., has recently been elected manager of the track team to succeed Mr. T. A. McNeil and has already gone to work in his usual business-like way in the interest of the team. He already has in view a Southern trip including Georgia and Clemson, and there are prospects of a meet with Richmond College. In all negotiations are pending with eight colleges for meets.

The captain and the manager of the track team are also endeavoring to arrange an inter-scholastic meet between the preparatory schools of the State to be held at the University on a field day the date of which is to be decided upon later.

In all eighteen men have come out to try for the track this spring. The prospective meets should make the number even larger. The men of last year's team who are out again are: Phillips, Royster, McNeil, Davis, Dunlap, Pittman, Singletary, Dickson, Bridgers, and Winborne.

#### The New Library.

The walls of the new Library have at last been raised to the level of the first floor, the sills for which are now being set in place. The exercises pertinent to the laying of the corner-stone will be deferred until Commencement.

Work on the new library has been delayed considerably by lack of material. The yard room at the depot is entirely inadequate, affording track room for not more than one-fourth as many cars as are necessary for the shipment of the materials for as large a building as the library. Consequently much of this material cannot be secured when it is needed and the work is forced to wait for several days at a time.

Cars full of material for the new building are standing on every siding between here and University. One car-load of brick, from Durham, spent exactly four weeks in running the gauntlet of these sidings to Chapel Hill. Such are the railroad accommodations afforded the State's University.

## DR. LA FLAMME SPEAKS.

### EVANGELIZATION OF THE WORLD HIS THEME.

#### Former Missionary to India Appeals to Students to Enter the Mission Fields.

Dr. H. F. LaFlamme, of Toronto, Canada, secretary of the national committee of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the students of the University in the chapel Tuesday evening at 7:30 on the subject, "A New Slogan for College Men." This slogan Dr. LaFlamme showed to be "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation."

Dr. LaFlamme was for many years actively connected with the mission work in India, and spoke from experience of the wonderful progress that has been made in that field. He showed that in view of the progress that has already been made towards the evangelization of the world in the past generation and the increased facilities and resources for carrying on the missionary movement offered by the present that this evangelization is possible in our generation.

Then Dr. LaFlamme showed that for the movement to be realized it is necessary that the students of Christian nations do three things: First, they must learn all that they can about the mission work, next they must give all that they can afford to aid the movement, and lastly they must consecrate themselves to the service. Dr. LaFlamme concluded with an appeal to the young men of the University to enter the mission field. In response a volunteer movement was organized, three men indicating their intention of entering the work.

At 8:30 Dr. LaFlamme addressed the students in the schools of medicine and pharmacy. Seventy-five men were present.

#### The Football Coach.

The committee having in charge the selection of a coach for next fall's football squad have succeeded in securing the services of Mr. O. F. Lamson, one of Pennsylvania's field coaches last fall. Lamson has been referred to as the best tackle that Pennsylvania has ever had. In speaking of the Harvard-Pennsylvania game of 1905 Spalding's Official Football Guide says: "It was Lamson's work that settled the game, as it was he who made the Pennsylvania attack possible, and at the same time stopped Harvard's attack against Pennsylvania." Carolina is fortunate in having such an efficient coach in view for the football season of 1907.