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THE BIOLOGICAL BUILDING

THE FOUNDATIONS HAVE BEEN LAID.

Will be Modern in Every Respect—Completion Expected by September.

Work on the Biological building is well under way. The work was begun late last fall, the foundations have been laid, and it is hoped that with no more than the usual amount of bad luck, the building will be completed and ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall term.

The building will be about forty by one hundred and ten feet, and will cost \$25,000. Everything has been carefully planned to meet not only the present but also the future demands of the biological department, and it is believed that when the structure has been completed, it will be one of the best arranged and most up-to-date buildings of its kind in the South.

Frank P. Milburn and Company of Washington, D. C., made the plans, having in mind the peculiar requirements of the department. Mr. N. Underwood, of Durham, has the contract for the erection of the building, and Mr. John Squires, of Chapel Hill, has general charge of the work, with Mr. C. H. Shipp, of Durham, in immediate charge of the brick work.

The structure will be built of Washington Hydraulic Press Brick of the most approved kind. The building will consist of a basement, two floors, and an attic, and will have an elevator of five hundred pounds capacity. Heat will be furnished by a furnace in the basement.

In the basement in addition to the furnace room there will be a storage room, dark room for photography, room for experimental work, incubator room, and a room for live animals and plants.

The first floor will contain laboratories for general zoology and general botany, a lecture room, and a herbarium.

The second floor will contain laboratories for advanced zoology and botany, the department library, and two private laboratories—one for the professor of zoology and one for the professor of botany.

The attic will contain the photographic room, fitted up in the most approved style, well lighted by sky lights.

Altogether the building will be all that could be desired for a department of this kind, and the contrast between the old and the new will be so striking that there will doubtless be almost a revolution in the department, such as has taken place in the department of chemistry since the completion of the new chemical laboratory.

The Yackety Yack this year will be dedicated to Romy Story.

CHRISTMAS ON THE HILL

AS DESCRIBED BY ONE OF THE LEFT-OVERS.

Waiting for the Mail and Mixing Egg and "Nog" the Chief Occupations.

A smaller number of students than usual spent their holidays with their Alma Mater this year. Echo was almost the sole inhabitant of several buildings; for the remnant of twenty or thirty was scarcely a drop in the bucket. They seemed to pass disconsolately through the halls like discontented spirits and were themselves haunted by the echoing clatter of their own footsteps.

The attitude of village and institution was quite hospitable and in spite of the instinctive feeling that but a droll travesty on the so recent animation and activity was being enacted, every one seemed to enter upon his role with excellent spirit.

That the whole might not be too monotonous these roles were varied, having to do with parties, dinners, cards, Christmas boxes, playing Adam's phonograph and regular attendance upon the mails and express. Hours were spent in awestruck admiration of the new post-office fixtures which seem to have so enhanced its aesthetics at the expense of its utility. Hours were pleasantly passed in trying to determine approximately what time would be required for distributing the mail. When the desired letters were not forthcoming the new fixtures became dedicated and consecrated amid solemn swearing to—where they belong.

Although the mails were frequently disappointing, and the express also, neither depression nor exhilaration was noticeable; rather a steady sobriety was uppermost. Naturally as in all civilized life this was subject to interruption and variation. Occasionally, without warning, seriousness was compelled to give way before high spirits; and there would be noticed a sudden spirit in the egg market, while nog was in the air. Gathered in their rooms some of these stranded students, like true philosophers, put their cares from them, drew on their cheerful faces, abandoned themselves to reminiscences and allowed the flowing bowl to flow.

Modern Literature Club Tonight.

The Modern Literature Club will meet tonight in No. 16 Alumni building at seven thirty o'clock. The following papers will be presented:

Timrod: a Neglected Southern poet, B. E. Washburn.

E. W. Fuller, Poet and Novelist, J. W. Umstead, Jr.,

A Study of Dixie, C. A. Smith.

Modern Dialect Poetry, O. J. Coffin.

Modern American Slang, P. H. Royster.

REVIEW OF THE MAGAZINE

IT CONTAINS A WIDE RANGE OF MATERIAL.

"The Coming of the Shadow," a Poem by S. H. Lyle, is the Feature.

On the whole, the November Magazine is a distinct success. Scarcely does one copy embody as large a variety of subjects as is here presented to the reader. In prose it ranges from a scholarly dissertation on Democracy to an account of a drummer's failure to win the heart—or rather the favor—of a modern flirt. In poetry, our bards rise from a leap year love scene in "The Flower and the Bee," to a remarkable height of poetic expression in "The Coming of the Shadow."

The Magazine opens with "The Flower and the Bee," a light but pleasing piece of verse by J. B. Reeves. "The Transgression of the Five," by P. H. Royster, is one of the most entertaining lies we have ever met. "The Coming of the Shadow," by S. H. Lyle, Jr., is as we have said, a piece of genuine poetry. This poem is almost matched by another of Mr. Lyle's productions, "A la Francaise." "Democracy, a New Unfolding of Human Power," by J. J. Parker, is the speech that won the Mangum Medal last spring. This fact attests its merit. "The Bell Buoy," "The Sailor Lad," and "Say So" are all fair pieces of verse. "A Profitable Courtship" and "A Fool and His Money" are light pieces of fiction which make interesting reading. "On Kocking" is a vicious knock at those who knock.

The "Things Talked About" and the sketches of this number are indeed good. Mostly representative of college life, they are the stuff which appeals most strongly to the alumnus. May these departments continue to prosper.

While we unhesitatingly praise our November Magazine, those five little lines on the college "yap" (whatever that may be) leave a taste in the mouth which is peculiarly abiding. It is unfortunate that they were printed.

A New Fraternity.

A chapter of the Omega Upsilon Phi, a medical fraternity with chapters at almost all the large medical colleges throughout the country, was installed here on the night of December 6 by Messrs. Harrell, Booker, and Yokely, members of the chapter at University College of Medicine at Richmond. Messrs. C. F. Gold, L. H. Webb, A. M. Wooten, and A. B. Holmes were the charter members. The following men were initiated on the night of January 6: Messrs. M. P. Cummings, E. W. Dunn, S. J. Hawes, and Kutchin.

THE ATHLETIC GLEANINGS

SWEATERS AWARDED TO NINE PLAYERS.

The Team Gives the Coach a Present—Captain and Managers Elected.

At a meeting of the committee for the awarding of sweaters held late in the fall term sweaters were awarded to the following new players: Wiggins, Garrett, Parker, Howell, Dean, Thomas, Williams, Crosswell, Manning. The privilege of adding a star to their monogram was given to Mann, Dunlap, McNeill, Rogers, Thompson, Davis.

THE NEW CAPTAIN.

Immediately after the V. P. I. game on Thanksgiving the members of the team met in the Richmond Hotel and elected George Thomas, of Charlotte, captain for next season. Thomas is popular with the men, is one of the best players on the Hill, and will doubtless make a good captain.

A PRESENT FOR THE COACH.

The members of the football team, in order to show their appreciation of the faithful work of Dr. Lamson, made up a purse and appointed a committee to secure a suitable present for him. The committee selected a beautiful gold thermometer case, with the following engraved upon it: "O. F. Lamson, from the U. N. C. Team, 1907."

MANAGERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held shortly before the examination period in the fall, Mr. Duncan MacRae was elected manager for next fall. Messrs. C. O. Robinson and J. N. Joyner were chosen to assist him, and an additional assistant will be elected from the Freshman class some time this spring.

Manager Gray's appointment of Messrs. H. Plant Osborne and S. S. Nash, Jr., as assistant managers of the baseball team was ratified by the Association, and an additional assistant from the Junior class, in the person of Mr. H. P. Masten, was elected.

The matter of choosing a permanent athletic manager was discussed but no definite conclusions were reached. A committee consisting of Messrs. Tom McNeill, Jake Morehead, and B. L. Banks, Jr., was appointed to consider the advisability of so doing.

At the same meeting it was voted to extend free membership in the Association to all wearers of the N. C. Monogram.

The new fixtures were installed at the postoffice during the holidays. They consist of new boxes and new furniture throughout, including a large safe, and were installed at a cost of nearly \$2000.