

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Rena Barbee, a graduate of Shorter College, has a music class at her home near the post-office.

Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, is here taking a course in law. He is accompanied by Mrs. Grimes.

The Biological Journal Club will meet Saturday night at eight o'clock at the residence of Dr. I. H. Manning.

Mr. C. J. Katzenstein, '07, has been chosen as one of the debaters for Columbia University against Cornell.

La Grippe has Major Cain, Dr. T. J. Wilson, and Mr. J. B. Palmer in its clutches, together with quite a large number of the students.

The following are the fraternity initiates this spring: Kappa Alpha, Mr. Buck Harris; Phi Chi, Messrs. R. K. Adams and W. H. Wadsworth.

The Di and the Phi Societies each initiated a new member Saturday night, Messrs. A. E. MacRae and Marshall B. Wyatt, respectively.

J. H. Fiscus, who has been confined to the infirmary for some time with a case of pneumonia, has recovered sufficiently to resume his studies.

The interior of the post-office building is being painted, and the walls are gradually assuming an appearance more in keeping with the beauty of the new fixtures.

At a meeting of the Senior class yesterday afternoon Mr. L. P. Matthews was elected captain of the class baseball team and Mr. J. A. Fore, Jr., was elected manager.

Miss Fannie Gray Farrior, of Kenansville, a graduate of the Baltimore Conservatory of Music, is teaching a music class at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Archer, on Columbia Street.

During the holidays the walks on the campus were greatly improved by the addition of brick gutters on either side. The walk from Commons Hall to the post office, however, still remains in a primitive condition.

A petition to the Postmaster General is being circulated among the students and towns-people asking that Mr. Lloyd be allowed to continue as postmaster. A large number of signatures have already been secured.

Mr. W. W. Pickard will begin in February the erection of an up-to-date hotel, with about eighteen rooms, directly opposite the old one. The material has been ordered, and work will proceed as rapidly as possible. The old building will probably be used as a dormitory.

Dr. Stiles, for many years a lecturer in the medical department of Johns Hopkins University, and now employed by the United States Bureau of Health, gave an interesting lecture in the Chemical building Friday night on the condition of the cotton mill operatives in the South.

One of the buildings at Guilford College, King Hall, was destroyed

by fire between five and seven o'clock Monday morning. The building contained the library, two society halls, and six class rooms. A portion of the library, together with most of the furniture in the society halls was saved. The building and property were insured, and steps will probably be taken to replace the building in the near future.

Marriage of Popular Couple.

Mr. Charles T. Woollen, the popular registrar of the college, and Miss Bessie Roberson, one of Chapel Hill's most charming young ladies, were united in matrimony at the home of the bride's mother on Columbia Street Tuesday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Wildman, pastor of the Baptist church.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the family and a few guests being present. The guests were: Dr. William Roberson, his wife and her cousin, of Greensboro; Mr. Wescott Roberson, of High Point; Mrs. A. A. Kluttz, Mrs. Wildman, Dr. Wm. DeB. MacNider and Mr. Glenn Woollen, all of Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Woollen left on the morning train for Baltimore and other points in the North. They will return to Chapel Hill sometime next week.

The Library Hours.

A committee was appointed in the Di Society Saturday night to act with a like committee from the Phi, which will probably be appointed at the next meeting, in conferring with the proper authorities in regard to having the library remain open longer each day. At present the hours are from 8:45 to 1:15 and from 2:15 to 5:00. It is to be hoped that the authorities will grant the request of the committee.

The Philological Club.

The Philological Club met in the Alumni building Tuesday night. The following papers were presented:

"The Unrecorded Use of the Objective," by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith.

"Apologetic Notes on Corneille's *Le Cid*," by Dr. James D. Bruner.

"Freidrick Blass," by Dr. George Howe.

Professor Latta Granted Leave of Absence.

James Edward Latta, associate professor of physics in the University of North Carolina, was Friday afternoon granted a leave of absence of six months by the executive committee of the board of trustees in session in the office of Governor Glenn. Professor Sherman, a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Technology, was appointed to relieve Mr. Latta and has arrived on the Hill ready to assume his duties. He is accompanied by his wife.

The executive committee transacted a good deal of routine work and President Venable, who was present, told of the excellent work being done at the University. Those present at the meeting were Messrs. F. H. Busbee, Josephus Daniels, Dr. R. H. Battle, Dr. R. H. Lewis and Governor Glenn. The board of trustees will hold a meeting Thursday, January 23rd.

Professor Latta is one of the younger professors in the University. He secured his bachelor's degree at Chapel Hill and took the degree of master of arts at Harvard. He is one of the very ablest scientific men in the faculty, has taken a deep interest in all that pertains to the University and is very popular. As a friend of students acting as correspondents, Mr. Latta will always be remembered.

He will devote his leave of absence to advanced study in his specialty at Northern institutions.

More Dance Regulations.

At a meeting of the Senior class Monday afternoon the report of the committee appointed last fall to arrange the details of the election of ball managers was received and adopted. The regulations in brief are as follows:

1 That on Monday, January 13th, the Seniors choose the faculty committee.

2 That this committee choose the nominating committee by Thursday, the 16th.

3 That the nominees selected by the nominating committee be bulletined on Wednesday, the 22nd, and published in *The Tar Heel* on Thursday, the 23rd.

4 That the election be held on Saturday, the 25th, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; that the ballots be counted in the chapel at 2:30; that the election be determined by plurality, the seven highest to be elected; and that in case of a tie the roll shall be called at the meeting in the afternoon, and the man or men receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected.

5 That the Bursar keep a list of those who pay the fee before the polls close, and those who present evidence of having paid the fee may vote.

6 That the officers and machinery of the election be provided by the Senior class.

Professors H. H. Williams, E. K. Graham, and M. H. Stacy were elected by the class to serve as the faculty committee.

Fresh lot of National Biscuit Company's cakes and crackers at Pickard & Stroud's.

Prof. Collier Cobb will give an illustrated lecture at Peace Institute Friday night on "The Sand Reefs on the North Carolina Coast."

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