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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

HE REPORTS FIVE NEW BUILDINGS.

Appropriation for Summer Term Increased—Memorial Tablet for Chas. D. McIver.

The Board of Trustees in session at Raleigh last week increased the appropriation for the Summer Term for the High School teachers from \$1,000 to \$1,200, ordered a tablet placed in Memorial Hall to the memory of Dr. Charles D. McIver, and loaned the University exhibit at Jamestown to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to be placed in the State's exhibit at Raleigh.

Dr. Venable made his annual report, which was heard with much interest. The report in part follows:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

Gentlemen: I have the honor of making my report for the year 1907. Since my last report, which was especially devoted to the needs of the University, the General Assembly has increased the annual appropriation for support from \$45,000 to \$70,000 and granted \$50,000 for repairs, etc. This was generous treatment in view of the condition of the State's treasury. Without it, the carrying on of the University would have been impossible on the scale of expenditure it had already reached and the providing for additional students out of the question. The relief is only partial and much still remains to be done to place the University upon the proper basis for sound and efficient work. The present enrollment of 785 is an increase of 54 students over last year, and the problem of lodging, feeding and teaching so large a number remains very much in the same condition as before.

ADDITION TO EQUIPMENT.

The new library, begun in October, 1906, was completed in the summer, but it could not be opened for use until late in September, on account of delay in receiving the furniture. The cost of the building was \$50,000 and \$5,000 was spent upon new furniture. The complete furnishing, including two more tiers of stacks for books, will carry the cost to about \$70,000, but the larger part of this expense can be postponed for a year or two. No more important addition could have been made to the life of the University, and its usefulness cannot well be overestimated. The capacity of the library is for some 175,000 to 200,000 books. There are at present about 50,000 books and 25,000 pamphlets in the library. Portraits of the six presidents and also of some of the donors to the library have been placed in it. Other portraits will be added. The plan is to form a memorial gallery of noted

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BALL MANAGER ELECTION

HELD SATURDAY IN BURSAR'S OFFICE.

Mr. Manlius Orr Elected Chief—Voting Very Close—Few Paid Votes.

The election for the Commencement ball managers resulted in the choice of the following men: Seniors—M. Orr, W. C. Woodard, B. L. Banks, Jr., R. H. Chatham, B. G. Muse; Juniors—J. G. Hanes, C. B. Ruffin.

The election was held in the Bursar's office from nine till one o'clock on Saturday. Messrs. M. Robins and Jas. A. Gray, Jr., were appointed poll holders by President Rand, and these gentlemen guarded the polls with much dignity. Practically all the Seniors exercised their prerogative of voting gratis, but there were only nineteen paid votes.

The votes were counted in Gerard Hall, beginning at two thirty in the afternoon, and quite a crowd gathered to hear the result. The voting was very close, especially for the Junior managers, neither Hanes nor Ruffin receiving a large majority.

The ball managers held a meeting Saturday night and elected Mr. Mr. Manlius Orr chief.

Mr. Taylor Here.

Mr. R. V. Taylor, a graduate of the University of Virginia, who now holds the position of International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the South, has been spending a few days on the Hill. Sunday morning he made a talk before the Bible Classes, Sunday afternoon he visited one of the mission Sunday schools, and Tuesday night he made a most interesting talk before the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Taylor is a young man with just the personality that pleases college men, is likewise a good speaker, and his visit here was doubtless productive of much good.

Dr. Venable to Italy.

Dr. Venable was last week granted leave of absence by the Board of Trustees to take a much needed vacation. He will sail from New York on February 15th, on the Mecca, a steamship of the North German Lloyd Company, will spend ten or twelve days in and around Naples, and will return on the Konig Albert, which reaches New York on March 25. He will probably leave Chapel Hill about February 10.

Dr. Keyser Friday Night.

Dr. C. J. Keyser, of Columbia University, will give a non-technical lecture on mathematics at the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society in Chemistry Hall Friday night. Dr. Keyser is a well known authority on this subject, and no doubt his lecture will be worth hearing.

ON "ATHENS AND VICINITY"

MISS STONE LECTURES IN GERARD HALL.

Views of the Acropolis, Coliseum, Parthenon, Mars Hill as They Are Today.

Miss Florence Stone, of Athens, gave a very interesting and instructive illustrated lecture in the Chapel Monday night on "Ancient Athens and Vicinity." The scenes were of those places and things which are familiar to history, and which everyone who knows anything about the history of Athens is anxious to see. They were large and comprehensive enough to give a good idea of the places they represented, were clear and distinct, and were explained by Miss Stone in a very attractive manner as they were thrown upon the canvas.

She first presented a map of the Greek Archipelago, pointing out on it the port of Patros, where the tourist for Athens usually lands, the route across the Archipelago that is usually traveled, many interesting places along the route, tracing some of the famous mountain ranges of Greece, and finally pointing out the city itself.

The first scene in Athens was very properly the Acropolis, followed by several views showing the Parthenon, the Coliseum, and several of the larger Greek temples. Most of these were but parts of fallen walls, or a bare group of several large columns standing without walls, but they showed some splendid specimens of the Ionic and Doric architecture even in their present age and decay.

A good view was given of the famed Mars Hill on which Paul is supposed to have stood when he spoke to the Athenians, also one on which Demosthenes is supposed to have stood to deliver some of his famous speeches. In another was shown the point at sea where the battle of Salamis was fought, and far off across the way rose the Hymettus mountains, the "violet tinted Hymettus."

Perhaps the most interesting scenes of the whole entertainment were those of two amphitheatres. The first was not strictly Greek as it was built by the Romans after conquest of the city. But the other was a genuine Greek amphitheatre. In it the plays of Socrates, Euripides, and other Greek authors were presented. The great arena was there, in which gladiatorial combats were held.

These are but a few suggestions of a great many scenes which were presented. The whole entertainment from start to finish was full of interesting scenes of the most famed city of the past, and was a delightful hour and a half of entertainment and instruction.

Mr. H. P. Masten returned Monday from a visit to his home in Winston-Salem.

THE FRATERNITY DANCE

TO BE GIVEN ON EVENING OF FEBRUARY 21.

Messrs. Borden, Gilliam and Hanes Chosen as the Floor Managers.

As stated in last week's Tar Heel, on Wednesday night, January 22nd, the fraternities decided to give a dance to the Juniors and Seniors during the so-called Junior Week. There was a meeting of ten men, one from each of the fraternities, and it was this body that made the above decision. The matter had been thoroughly thrashed out beforehand, in former meetings, but the plans came to a head on the 22nd.

The dance is to be given on Friday afternoon, February 21st, in the Bynum gymnasium. An effort will be made to get the tennis game scheduled for that date moved forward to Thursday afternoon.

The committee appointed to lay the whole proposition before Dr. Venable gathered from what he said that he looked upon such a dance as a mere single feature of the Junior Prom. festivities, and that no objection would be raised to it by the faculty. The fraternity representatives elected Mr. Rennon Borden the chief floor manager, and Messrs. Don Gilliam and Jim Hanes assistants. These will act as the committee to arrange for the music, decorations, and such details for the occasion. It is to be hoped that this afternoon dance will add materially to the success of the February festivities.

More Drags!

The Drag Editors of the Yackety Yack have requested the Tar Heel to beg for more drags. It seems that the insatiable appetite of these gentlemen for butting "fools and wise men" is by no means satisfied, and in their extremity they call for aid. The drags may be dropped into the box in the library or given to J. W. Hester, D. Phillips, or H. P. Osborne.

The Library Hours.

The committee appointed by the two literary societies met with Dr. Wilson Monday morning, and a slight change was made in the library hours. The hours now are: Daily—from 8:45 a. m. to 1:15 p. m., and from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.; Sunday—from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Dr. Wilson stated to the committee that he would be very glad to have the building open at night, but that with the present capacity of the power house, it was impossible to secure lights.

Rev. Frank Morton Hawley, a graduate of Davidson College, who is here taking advanced work leading to a Master's degree, preached an excellent sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.