

**LOCAL NOTES.**

The Virginia debate will be held at Richmond on the night of April 3rd.

The Biological Journal Club will meet with Dr. W. C. Coker Saturday night at eight o'clock.

Messrs. C. Frazier and J. T. Morehead, Jr., have been initiated into the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Mr. Jake Morehead is conducting a dancing class in the Zeta Psi hall. He has quite a large number of pupils.

Prof. M. H. Stacy made an interesting talk before the Epworth League at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Woollen returned Saturday from their trip north, and have moved into their new home.

Mr. D. B. Teague has been elected to The Tar Heel board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. W. Howard.

Mr. F. B. Cox, an alumnus of the University who is a member of the State Legislature, was on the Hill Friday and Saturday.

News was received here last week of the death of the father of Mr. L. W. Parker, on account of whose illness Mr. Parker was called home on Monday.

Mr. J. B. Whittington, a Senior in Pharmacy, went to Raleigh Friday to have an operation performed for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Rev. Kenneth Pfohl, an alumnus of the University.

The first of a series of stag dinners was held in the gymnasium Saturday night. The figures were gracefully led by Mr. George Thomas, assisted by Messrs. Wade Montgomery and T. J. McManis, the Junior Prom sub-managers.

At a meeting of the Chemical Journal Club Monday night in Chemistry Hall Drs. Herty and Davis and Mr. Stroud Jordan gave reports on the research work now being carried on in the laboratory. In addition to these Dr. Davis and Messrs. Newell and Woodard presented papers on subjects of great importance in the the scientific world.

**THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.**

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professors and benefactors of the University.

The new infirmary was completed, and has been in use during the present term. The cost of the building and equipment is about \$20,000. It is modern and well-designed, and marks a great improvement over the former inadequate quarters. There are four ward rooms, four smaller rooms, two waiting rooms, dispensary, operating rooms, nurse's room, dining room, kitchen, closets and bath rooms. There are accommodations for twenty patients under ordinary circumstances, or thirty if necessary. The building has its own furnace and a well-installed hot water system of heating, besides chimneys and fire-places in every room. One fourth of the building can be cut off in case of contagious diseases.

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The former dissecting hall was destroyed by fire in June, entailing a loss of about \$800, on which there was \$450 of insurance. The building was immediately replaced so as to have all in readiness for the classes in the fall. The new frame building is 70 by 32 feet and cost about \$1600. It is an improvement in every respect over the old one and will doubtless prove quite satisfactory for the present.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the Commencement meeting of the trustees, work has been commenced upon a biological laboratory, to be called Davie Hall in honor of Gen. Wm. R. Davie, "whose unselfish and unremitting labors in behalf of the University did so much to tide it over its early years and to mould it for its future that he has justly been called the Father of the University." The building committee consists of Julian S. Carr, Alfred M. Scales, George G. Stephens for trustees, and Henry V. Wilson and Francis P. Venable for the faculty.

**INCREASED COST OF LIVING.**

The average of expenses at the University has increased considerably since the the begining of my administration in 1900. During the

session of 1900-'01 I asked for itemized accounts, and estimates and reports were handed in by several hundred students. A fair average then for those who, under scholarships, paid no tuition was \$150; for others it was \$250. While I have made no complete investigation I should say that these figures should now be changed to \$250 and \$350 respectively.

It is not easy to account for this except on the principle of a general change in the standards of living, together with increased cost of board.

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