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UNIVERSITY DAY CELEBRATED

MONDAY, OCTOBER THE TWELFH, IN MEMORIAL HALL

Hon. E. E. Brown Makes Principal Address. Mr. W. H. Grimes Speaks for Students. Dr. Venable Makes Report. Dr. Smith Reads Names of Deceased Alumni

The one hundred and fifteenth birthday of the University was observed Monday morning, October 15th, with simple but impressive exercises. At the ringing of the college bell at 10:45 the students began to gather in front of the Alumni Building and form into the line of march. Promptly at eleven o'clock, the procession consisting of the University Orchestra, the faculty in caps and gowns, and students according to classes with banners and colors, moved slowly across the campus into Memorial Hall where the exercises were held. The faculty took seats upon the rostrum, the academic students took the seats in the middle rows, and the professional students, those on either side

After the music by the University Orchestra Dr. W. H. Meade made a beautiful prayer for the University. The entire assembly arose and under the leadership of Mr. C. T. Woollen, sang the University Hymn. Dr. Venable in a few happy words introduced the Honorable Elmer Ellsworth Brown, United States Commissioner of Education, who made the address of the occasion. Mr. Brown is a graduate of the University of Michigan, was at one time a professor in the University of California, and is now one of the foremost educators in America. His subject was "Government by Influence". He is an impressive speaker. His ideas are clear cut, his voice is clear and his delivery is forceful. Mr. Brown held the closest attention of the eight hundred people present for half an hour.

After tracing the success of government by influence, and the part that the state universities are taking in its advancement, he concluded: "We may find striking examples of the way government by influence is advancing, in the affairs of the nation and of the states, and in the domain of science and arts. In a wide range of subjects, state executives and legislatures now turn ordinarily and naturally to their state universities for competent information and opinion. Within the past decade particularly we have seen this governmental habit taking root. It has many advantages over the employment of special commissions organized ad hoc and drawn from different sections of the state. It has advantages, too, over an appeal to detached experts, selected at random as the emergency may arise.

In the subject to which it has given special attention, a state university should be peculiarly well-fitted to render such public services. Its libraries and laboratories have grown to meet the needs of passing years; its faculties contain men well seasoned in their several departments of knowledge, together with young men fresh from the best world-centres of instruction; it has its long tested method and apparatus for selection of competence and the detection of incompetence, and every department is reinforced in its undertakings by the organized whole of the institution with its tradition of scientific excellence and of unselfish service. Without political influence of a partisan kind, and with little power to enforce any statutory requirements, the university may render the strongest possible support to other branches of government by merely ascertaining and putting forth scientific information concerning things in which the state is vitally concerned."

Mr. W. H. Grimes, student in the law department, made an address as representative of the student body. The address, although brief made a splendid impression. In the course of his talk, which was at random, he threw a bouquet at Commons Hall, expressed the love of the students for the president and the faculty, and paid an eloquent tribute to the simple and democratic life of the students, one hundred and sixty-four of whom are working their way through college.

After an interspersion of music by the University Orchestra, President F. P. Venable made his annual report. This report contained many interesting facts and figures which show the continued healthy growth of the University. The enrollment is 759. 507 are undergraduate academic students. By classes the enrollment is as follows: graduates, 25; law, 82; medicine, 111; pharmacy, 43; seniors, 80; juniors, 88; sophomores, 162; freshmen, 171. Sixteen states and thirteen denominations are represented. The Methodist lead with 242. Dr. Venable announced a bequest of \$500 from Mrs. Margaret Bridges of Wilmington. Several other large bequests will be made public later. Dr. Venable closed with an interesting account of the founder of the University in 1763 and the life of the founder, William R. Davie.

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BASKET BALL MEN ORGANIZE

ASSOCIATION FORMED FRIDAY NIGHT

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held—Twenty Men Present—Officers Elected

An enthusiastic meeting of the students interested in basketball was held Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. building. About twenty were present, half of whom had played basketball at their home towns. Talks were made by Messrs. C. D. Wardlaw, G. M. Fountain, M. L. Ritch, John Halliburton, and L. D. Belden.

A Basketball Association was formed with the following officers: President, G. M. Fountain; Vice-president, B. Hall; Manager, L. D. Belden; temporary Captain, M. L. Ritch. A committee composed of M. L. Ritch, W. M. Gaddy, and G. M. Fountain was appointed to confer with Dr. Venable in regard to securing a place suitable for the game. Eighteen dollars were pledged by the men present and it is expected that more will be promised. Another meeting will be held Friday night at eight o'clock. A much larger attendance is expected at this meeting.

Star Course.

The next entertainment of the Star Course will be Friday night in Gerard Hall at 8:00 o'clock. It will consist of an illustrated lecture by Mr. C. N. Bennett, of the Information Bureau, on "The Panama Canal, the Eighth Wonder of the World." This lecture is highly recommended by the press reports. Original stereopticon views will be shown.

Debaters Chosen.

The contest for Carolina's representatives in the Pennsylvania-Carolina debate, which will be held in Philadelphia in November, was held in the Di Hall Monday afternoon. Messrs. K. D. Battle, of the Di., and J. W. Umstead, of the Phi, were the successful contestants. The other speakers were: Messrs. J. L. Morehead, R. M. Robinson, S. V. Bowen, O. C. Cox, and Fitzgerald. The Judges were: Dr. Eben Alexander, Dr. R. O. E. Davis, and Mr. M. H. Stacy.

At the banquet in Charlotte Monday night of the Mecklenburg University Alumni Association, Mr. Floyd Simmons, known to all Carolina men as "Coach Simmons" responded to the toast "North Carolina Letter Men." After explaining the purpose of the Athletic Order, Mr. Simmons said: "The order is founded on merit, on skill, on prowess—I may say on honor—and its pin should mean the same to the athlete as the badge of gold of the Phi Beta Kappa means to the man who has burned the midnight oil."

NEITHER TEAM COULD SCORE

IN A HARD GAME SATURDAY IN NEW PORT NEWS

Carolina Clearly Outplay Washington and Lee but Unable to Score

Carolina and Washington and Lee played a second tie game in Newport News, Va., Saturday, neither side being able to score. However, it would not be amiss to say that the score was nothing to nothing in favor of Carolina. Although the boys from Lexington had a veteran team which outweighed the Tar Heel eleven ten pounds to the man, still the ball was in W. & L.'s territory during the entire game with the exception of a few minutes at the beginning of the second half, and most of the time the North State eleven kept it in the shadow of W. & L.'s goal. The Tar Heels used several forward passes for long gains and kept their opponents guessing all the time. Six times the ball was inside of W. & L.'s 10 yard line, and one time Williams picked up a fumble and carried it over for a touchdown, but the referee ruled that he had blown his whistle so the ball was brought back. Carolina during the game gained over two hundred and twenty yards, while W. & L. gained not quite a hundred yards. But the "hoodoo" was with us again and kept us from winning a victory. The detailed account of the game tells the tale.

Washington and Lee won the toss and chose to receive the kick off. Thomas kicked to Alderson, who returned 10 yards. Barnard gains 8 yards. W. & L. fumbles and Wiggins falls on ball. W. & L. offside on the first rush and penalized 5 yards. Thomas gains 3 yards and Ruffin 2 more. W. & L. offside again, and penalized 5 yards. First down. Kelly no gain. Kelly no gain. Forward pass touches the ground, and the ball goes to W. & L. Alderson gains six yards. Alderson gains 3 yards. Alderson makes first down. Barnard gains 4 yards. Barnard no gain around right end. Barnard punts to Ruffin who fumbles, but Wiggins recovers the ball. Thomas gained 8 yards around the end. Thomas gained 1 yard. Carolina offside. Thomas punts to Feurstein, who is downed in his tracks. Earwood gains 3 yards. Barnard punts out of bounds. Carolina's ball in middle of the field. Kelly gains 6 yards. W. & L. offside. First down for Carolina. Thomas 1 yard through line. Ruffin gains 7 yards. Carolina makes first down. Morales is hurt. Play resumed after two minutes. Kelly goes around right end for 5 yards. Forward pass to Wiggins makes first down. Ball on W. & L.'s 30 yard line. Forward pass blocked. W. & L.'s ball. Alderson 10 yards over tackle. Barnard no gain.

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