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BANQUET AT LINCOLN BRIDES IS NEXT COACH PRIZES FOR ECONOMISTS SALISBURY ALUMNI ACTIVE

LINCOLN COUNTY ALUMNI GET TOGETHER DURING HOLIDAYS

Short Talks by Messrs. Nixon, Jones, Quickel and Others

On the evening of the twenty-sixth of December, the Lincoln County Alumni held a banquet. Most of the students of the University from the County were also present. As the initial banquet it was a decided success. Twenty-two Carolina men were present. Among the Alumni were Messrs. A. Nixon, class of '81; C. A. Jonas, class of '04; A. L. Quickel, and K. B. Nixon, class '05 who acted as Toast-master.

Short talks were made by almost all of those gathered together. Mr. A. Nixon spoke on "the University Alumni of Lincoln County." He mentioned more than a few who had obtained deserved prominence in the affairs of the State and Nation. Among others he spoke of William A. Graham, a man of whom Lincoln County as well as the whole state may well be proud.

Mr. C. A. Jonas gave some entertaining reminiscences of his life at the University. Mr. Quickel dwelt on the fraternal spirit of the Alumni of the University. The response to these talks of the Alumni Mr. M. S. Beam spoke in behalf of those men from Lincoln County who are still students at the University.

The banquet being quite informal every one felt at ease, so even the freshmen attending spoke. The first banquet proved so satisfactory in fact, that it was resolved to make it a yearly function.

"Bill" Fountain Presides.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Basketball Association Monday afternoon it was discovered that Dr. Venable did not consider the situation alarmingly serious. It was also found that he had said as much, and that to Mr. F. P. Graham the legal representative of the association. It was also uncovered that there was four and one half dollars in the treasury of the corporation.

Upon this alarming discovery speeches were made, essentially by the chair, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Haliburton. The former spoke at random, the second embodied the chair's recommendations in the form of motions. The later proposed a basketball league with four teams, the winner to have a pennant. This proposition found favor in the sight of all present, and it was decided to form such a league. Four men were appointed to be a nucleus for four divisions of the Association, each division to get out a team. Then the meeting enthusiastically adjourned.

YALE MAN SELECTED TO COACH NEXT YEAR'S TEAM

A Versatile Player and Highly Recommended by Walter Camp

The Committee of the Athletic Association which selects athletic coaches after considering several applications, have selected A. E. Brides of Yale to coach the 1909 football team. Brides is highly recommended by Walter Camp, who says he is the most versatile player Yale has turned out in several years. He has been a member of the Yale team for three years, and during this time he has played tackle, guard, and half-back. His work in each of these positions was very good. He was always looked upon as one of the mainstays of the Yale eleven.

In the second half of the Yale-Princeton game last fall Gobel was shifted from guard to centre and Brides from tackle to guard. These two then made great openings in the Princeton line, and it was through these openings that Coy made his long gains and brought victory to the Blue eleven.

Coach Greene in a letter to Capt. Garrett in speaking of Brides says: "You could not get a better man anywhere. He is a wonderful football player, having had experience on both the line and the back field. He may change your style of play. In fact, I know he will, and it may be a little hard at first, but do as he says and you will come out O. K. Brides is also a very fine fellow personally."

Carolina was very fortunate to get Brides, as Syracuse and several other northern Universities tried to secure his services, but he preferred to come south.

The return to the Yale system of coaching, especially since such a good man has been secured, will bring joy to the hearts of Carolina Alumni and friends everywhere. With the Alumni behind us, a good coach to instruct the players, and a student body determined to wipe out last year's disastrous defeat, Carolina should at the close of the season of 1909 stand in the front rank in southern football.

Notice to Students.

The "Yackety Yack" board wishes to call the attention of the students to the fact that a great part of the material for the 1909 annual must in a few days be forwarded to the publishers. Art work must be submitted at once or it will be too late to be accepted. All group and individual pictures must be taken within the time allowed by the picture committee. All of the students are requested to hand in their statistics; the seniors will please hand theirs to H. P. Osborne while the remainder of the students will hand theirs to J. E. Hughes.

FOUR PRIZES AMOUNTING TO NEARLY \$2,000 GIVEN

Those Competing for the Prizes Must Finish their Essays Before June 1st.

Awards interesting to students of North Carolina Colleges have been made by a committee of economists for the best essays submitted by college graduates and students. Four prizes in all, aggregating nearly two thousand dollars, have been given.

The first prize was taken by Oscar Douglas Skelton, formerly of the University of Chicago and now Professor at Queen's University, Toronto.

A woman, Mrs. Edward Sherwood Meade, of Philadelphia won the second prize by making a study of the agricultural resources of the United States. She is the first woman to win one of the essays but has previously distinguished herself by her scholarship, holding fellowships at Bryn Mawr and the University of Pennsylvania. Essays were submitted from all over the United States.

The committee which awarded the prizes consisted of Professor J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago, J. B. Clark of Columbia University, Henry C. Adams of University of Michigan, Horace White of New York City, and President Carrol L. Wright of Clark College. The donors of the prize are Messrs. Hart Schafner and Marx of Chicago.

The announcement of the award is as follows:

Class A - Graduates.

1. The first prize of one thousand dollars to Oscar Douglas Skelton, A. B. Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, 1900; graduate student in the University of Chicago, 1908; Professor of Political Economy in Queen's University; for a paper entitled "The Case against Socialism."

2. The second prize of five hundred dollars to Emily Fogg Meade, Mrs. Edward Sherwood Meade, A. B., the University of Chicago, 1897; Fellow at Bryn Mawr, 1897-1899; Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania, 1899-1900; for a paper entitled "Agricultural Resources of the United States."

Class B - Undergraduates.

1. The first prize of three hundred dollars to A. E. Pinanski, Harvard University, 1908, for a paper entitled "The Street Railway System of Metropolitan Boston."

2. The second prize of one hundred and fifty dollars to William Shea, Cornell University, 1909, for a paper entitled "The Case against Socialism."

Notice was also given by the committee that writers and students who wish to compete for the prizes offered for 1909 will be allowed until June 1st, to make their studies and finish their essays.

RESOLUTIONS IN REGARD TO ATHLETICS AT UNIVERSITY

Alumni Coaches Proposed - Some of the Rules Condemned - Letters of an Alumnus endorsed

At a meeting of the athletic association this afternoon a motion was passed to establish, or attempt to have established, an alumni athletic association with headquarters at either Charlotte, Greensboro or Raleigh. It is thought that by the formation of this association the University team may receive better training and so have a better chance to win the games. A committee is to be appointed later.

Regarding the present condition of athletics at our beloved Alma Mater, we the University of North Carolina Alumni, of Salisbury, have adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, We believe that such a poor record is a reflection on the the University and tends to hurt her,

Whereas we are dissatisfied with the ineffectiveness of the University of North Carolina athletic team for the past two years following the adoption of the eligibility rules,

Whereas, We believe that the University, as representative of our state, should stand first in athletic prowess, no less than in other achievement.

Whereas, We believe that the University can stand preeminent in southern athletics, if undue self-imposed handicaps are removed, if an effective system of coaching is devised, and if her alumni make a concerted effort to remedy what we believe to be the existing faults in the present system of handling athletics.

Resolved, That we hereby organize the University of North Carolina Alumni Association of Salisbury and advocate strongly:

1 That the alumni of all towns throughout the state effect organizations and choose two representatives from each association, to confer at a meeting on a date to be set by agreement of these representatives.

2 That the representatives be chosen as a central committee, which shall draft by-laws and elect officers, including a secretary with permanent headquarters at the most centrally located and convenient city in the state from which to act, for instance Raleigh, Greensboro, Salisbury, or Charlotte, it being understood that the city shall not be Chapel Hill.

3 That the secretary have active charge of the operation of the Alumni Athletic Association, with the direct cooperation of the central committee and the active cooperation of every alumnus.

4 That there shall be yearly dues, payable semi-annually, the amounts to be determined by the central

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