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## SENIORS HOLD BANQUET

### DRS. SMITH AND HENDERSON, PROFS. GRAHAM AND PATTERSON MAKE TALKS.

The class of '09 has held its last banquet. Last Friday night at the University Inn Marse Jesse gave them their last chance at his good spreads as a body. The occasion was an enjoyable one, having '09's chief characteristic, good fellowship without frills.

Frank Graham, president of the class, was toast-master. As usual he let the others do most of the talking. His remarks were about the pleasant memories of the other banquets which the class had held. This was sufficient to start off a happy train of thought, not dampened by the thought of the occasion being also the last of its kind.

The guests from the faculty were Professors Graham, and Patterson, and Drs. Smith, and Henderson. Professor Graham addressed the gathering first. Naturally the Professor would compliment the class a little, but he found its strong point. He commended it for its good citizenship, for the way it has approached college problems. The class has given its attention, Professor Graham says, to everyday affairs and has pushed and pulled where it could find the opportunity. He stated that he thought that this aptitude for considering everyday affairs constituted true citizenship, and that it would make good citizens of '09 when they left college. His talk ended with an appeal to the class to remember the University when they left it.

The next speaker was Dr. Henderson. His subject was the advantages of advertising the University. Not alone did he go into the theory of advertising, but made some practical suggestions.

Mr. Willie P. Grier responded to Dr. Henderson. Grier gave a rehearsal of the work of the class in various fields. He spoke of its debaters and athletes. And last, and not least, he alluded to the indisposition of the class to pull wires in student problems.

Then Dr. Smith gave an entertaining talk on Poe. The aid derived from Poe's name by the University of Virginia was one of his points. He spoke also of the benefit of every University from her world-names. His talk closed with the assertion that it was the duty of the University Alumni and the student body to spread the fame of William R. Davie.

To Dr. Smith, C. W. Tillet responded in a lighter vein. He made a great hit on account of his jokes on some of his classmates.

Professor A. H. Patterson compared the University as it is today with it as it was when he was an undergraduate. He gave entertainingly the statistics of his class, one

## SCHEDULE OF DEBATES

### CAROLINA HAS THREE THIS SPRING—GEORGIA, TULANE, VIRGINIA.

Our debates this spring will be three in number, and the places promise to be closely contested. We debate our old friend and rival Georgia, and have a triangular debate arranged with Virginia and Tulane. This is the first line up against Tulane, not our last we hope.

The debaters are entering in good numbers, but there is no reason why more should not enter. For the Georgia debate, H. P. Osborne, A. H. Wolf, D. B. Teague, W. P. Grier, and H. K. Clonts have already entered. H. C. Barbee, S. V. Bowen, W. R. Bauguess, and O. C. Cox will contest for places on the Virginia debate. Only four contestants have as yet appeared for the debate with Tulane. These are, L. P. Mathews, H. E. Stacy, J. L. Morehead, R. M. Robinson.

The Georgia debate will take place on the second Friday in April. The dates of the debates with Tulane and Virginia are not known, but will not be later than April 10th. Of the queries only that of the Georgia debate is known. It is, Resolved, that the United States should adopt a System of Postal Savings banks. Carolina has the negative.

The Debating Union has given us a good schedule for the spring. If we win we shall have to work for what we get. We know that Georgia and Virginia have not been easily, or always, defeated in the past. We are certain that Tulane is a worthy rival.

of the early nineties when the student body numbered about two hundred.

The class Yankee T. J. McManis followed with his impressions of the South. In his frank way he boosted and knocked. His advice to his classmates, however, was to stay in this part of the Union.

The present, strictly outlined requirements of the catalog for juniors and seniors were given one straight from the shoulder by J. T. Johnson. He wanted, as do many, more liberty in the choice of studies.

After several hours of talking, eating, smoking, and yarning the assembly broke up. The seniors poured out upon the campus at about half-past two A. M. and woke things up. Nothing could be heard for nearly an hour, but yells from '09.

**Printer Wanted. A student who has had sufficient experience can get job at print shop this spring. Call at office Friday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.**

## NEW EDITOR OF LE CID

### DR. J. D. BRUNER EDITS THIS PLAY OF CORNEILLE.

The students and friends of the University of North Carolina will take especial pride in the fact that another scholarly volume has been added to the list of those that bear the trade mark of the State University.

Le Cid par Corneille, by James D. Bruner, Ph. D., Professor of the Romance Languages at the University, is the latest addition to his series of editions of Classical and Romantic French Dramas. It is the inspiration of the acclaim with which his *Hernani* was received several years ago; and, if possible, even superior to that excellent work.

Le Cid is, in fact, two books combined in one. It is, of course, a text of the drama; but it is also a complete and interesting introduction to the theory, versification, language and style, character, plot and setting of the classical drama, with voluminous annotations of this particular play. The *Charlotte Observer* has to say of the book, "The prime excellence of Professor Bruner's 'Le Cid' lies exactly in the thoroughness with which he has indicated in his notes the literary construction of the play and the bearing of each scene on the development of the plot. . . . Enough, but not too much, assistance is given the pupil in the notes at the bottom of the page, while the vocabulary, conveniently given to obviate too much and too wearisome recourse to the dictionary is carefully prepared and is adequate."

"I have to thank you for the gift of your edition of the Cid, an unusually good piece of work, and a model of the edition classical such as France itself could not surpass. I have read your introduction with pleasure, and have nothing but praise for the way in which present your material," writes J. S. Spingarn, of the Department of Comparative Literature, Columbia University, New York, in a letter to Dr. Bruner.

The book is substantially, and neatly bound in dark blue and gold, and is attractive in size and appearance as well as contents.

### A Fair Request

Mr. Waller Holiday,  
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I hope that you will pardon this seemingly impertinent communication, for I feel that I must intimate to your sensibilities that something is wrong with your relations in regard to some of the Senior class. For some almost incomprehensible reason a large num-

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## TENNIS COURTS READY

### NEW COURTS BACK OF GYM NOW OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

After a long period of fragmentary and sporadic and nevertheless effective working on the tennis court behind the gymnasium the Tennis Association is able to announce that they are now ready for use. On account of the limited number of courts only members of the Association will be allowed to use the courts. As soon as the weather becomes more settled the prize tournament, which should have come off last fall but was put off until this spring on account of the scarcity of courts, will be started. This tournament is open to all members of the Association. There are generally from eight to twelve prizes, the first being an eight dollar racquet of the best make. The first meeting of the Tennis Association will be held in Chapel at 2:15 P. M. Saturday the thirtieth. All those who intend to join the Association should be present to express their opinion about some regulations for the use of the new courts. All those desiring to join may see C. S. Venable or O. W. Hyman.

### Luns and Jerry Enter Realm of Athletics

At a Senior class meeting last Thursday matters of more or less moment were carefully considered. A stunt committee was appointed consisting of J. T. Johnson, Richard Eames, and R. M. Watt. The committee of the faculty elected by the senior class to select members of the student body who in turn select candidates for commencement ball managers was reelected. The serious business being transacted a few jokes were perpetrated.

That is not saying that J. B. Reeves did not deserve his position of captain of the class basketball team, for the team will not tax his great powers. At least not enough to cause his friends any anxiety. Nor was Luns Long's election to the exalted post of captain of the track team a joke. It comes within the scope of Luns's activities to sprint, or we guess it does, for he ought to be rested ere now. The reference to the joke was accidental. What was meant was that the occasion was not so dignified as one would expect seeing that such learned body of men were in session.

Mr. A. S. Horton, representing WHITING BROS. will be at Central Hotel, Feb. 3, 4, and 5 with a swell line of habberdashery and gent's clothing. We are always ready to serve you. Come and give us a trial.

Sloan, Kerr and Duncan McRae,  
Agents.