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thoughtfulness that is always characteristic of his addresses. After the cigars had been lighted and the lights had winked, W. L. Small regaled his classmates with a string of spicy jokes that ended with the adjuration first to graduate and then *Ducere uxorem*.

International Deputation of Y. M. C. A. to Visit University

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work both in the ministry and in the Y. M. C. A. secretaryship and on both sides of the waters. He is a graduate of Brown University '94; of the Rochester Theological Seminary, '98; and of Columbia University (Masters Degree of Philosophy.) His greatest work has been that of organizing and promoting Bible study among college men. Since he became Bible study secretary for the United States and Canada six years ago, the number of men studying the Bible in American colleges has increased from 12,219 to 50,000. He has recently completed a tour around the world in which he visited the principal student centers of India, Ceylon, China, Japan, Korea, etc.

These five men will be here March 8-13. The University is fortunate in having them. Their work should be most helpful in every way.

Death of Judge Shepard

At Presbyterian Hospital in Baltimore, on Monday morning at one o'clock died James Edward Shepard. Today North Carolina pours out her tears over the grave of her illustrious son, and mourns for loss of one of her greatest jurists and statesmen.

The circumstances attending Judge Shepard's death are strikingly unusual. On last Tuesday while eating quail a piece of bone lodged in his throat. An examination failed to find the bone, and physicians advised an operation. Bronchial trouble soon set in, and on Saturday Judge Shepard went to Baltimore for treatment. He was placed under the influence of an anaesthetic, and never regained consciousness.

J. E. Shepard was born July 26, 1847. He was the son of Thomas S. and Eliza Ann Shepard. Losing his mother when he was two and his father when he was ten years old, he went to live with his brother William. William fell during the war, but James, who was too young to endure service, secured a position under General Jones and Breckenridge in West Virginia, where he distinguished himself through devotion to duty. At the close of the war he located at Wilson as telegraph operator. Every spare moment he spent in a determined fight to get an education. With money saved from telegraphing he entered the University Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1868. He opened his office in Wilson. In 1871 he moved to Washington, N. C. and entered partnership with Maj.

Thomas Sparrow. During the same year he married Miss Elizabeth Brown, daughter of S. T. Brown and sister to Justice G. H. Brown. Mr. Shephard was soon elected Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. In '75 he represented Beaufort and Pamlico Counties in the Constitutional Convention. In '76 he was elected chairman of the Beaufort County Superior Court. In '82 he was appointed Superior Court Judge. In '88 he was elected Supreme Court Judge. When Chief Justice Merriman died in '93 Judge Shephard was appointed to succeed him. He was, at the close of the term, unanimously nominated to succeed himself but was defeated when the Republicans and Populists by fusion took the State. He was associated with Dr. Jno. Manning for five years in teaching law here during the summer months. In 1899 at the close of those five years, he was elected as Dean of the Law School, but declined, and entered law with his son at Raleigh. Since then the firm of Shephard and Shephard has become well known throughout the state.

Judge Shephard was 62 years of age. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. S. Brown Shephard. Another son, J. E., Jr. died before growing up.

In losing Judge Shephard both North Carolina and her University sustain an irreparable loss. They bow beneath the blow, but recognize in it the work of a higher power.

"Red" Alright

The rumor has got out that Capt. "Red" Steward of the baseball team has been attacked by a serious abscess for which an operation would be needed that would demand his withdrawal from the game for an uncertain period. Dr. Lawson is anxious that this should be corrected. He says that Stewart's trouble is only a small abscess which developed from a boil not properly cared for. He asserts that it is no worse now than it was five months ago. "He will not have to go to Raleigh for an operation. I am going to keep him here and treat him myself so that he will not cease practice. He can go as he is now and pitch every game on the schedule."

An effort is on foot to get Berryman, the famous cartoonist, to come to Chapel Hill in the near future. The effort to secure Mr. Berryman is being made through Rev. Moss, of Washington, D. C., our former Presbyterian minister here, and it is hoped that Mr. Moss will come with Mr. Berryman. No date has yet been set, but we hope we will have the pleasure of seeing these two gentlemen during the last of this month.

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