

## IMPROVEMENTS ON CAMPUS

Students Find That Many Repairs Have Been Made in the Dormitories and the University Buildings

The new medical building, the appropriation for which was made by the last Legislature, is rapidly nearing completion. The walls of the basement and the first floor have been finished and work on the second floor is being pushed forward. The building is being constructed of the white pressed brick of the same kind as has been used in building Chemistry Hall, the Gym and Davis Hall. It is located in the southeast end of the campus, just across Cameron avenue from, and facing Davis Hall. It will be called Caldwell Hall, in honor of the first president of the University.

During the summer the interior of the Mary Ann Smith building has been completely renovated. New floors have been laid in the halls and rooms, the walls have been re-plastered, and all of the woodwork has been re-painted. The dormitory is now one of the most desirable on the campus. Besides this extensive repair work in the Mary Ann Smith building, the University authorities have been able this summer to do quite a good deal of much needed repairing to the other dormitories. Floors have been put down in the halls and the staircases, steps that look solid have been put in the place of the old ones, new arrangements and improvements have been made in the wiring of Old West, Old East, and South. Students living in these old buildings are beginning to consider themselves wonderfully lucky.

## COUNTY CLUBS ORGANIZE

Meetings Held and Officers Elected. Johnston County Has Larger Membership Than Ever Before

The Johnston county club was reorganized last Thursday night. The following officers were elected: President, R. E. Parrish; vice-president, A. S. Oliver; secretary, C. W. Johnson; treasurer, Ezra Parker. There are more students and more new students in the University from Johnston county this year than ever before. The club has a membership this year of twenty-two, an increase of eight over last year's membership. Of this number about twelve are new students. Meetings are held the first Saturday night in each month. The attendance is good and the club is in a thriving condition.

The "county boys" from Forsyth met last week and organized a club. H. W. Daub was elected president; R. A. Reed, vice-president, and John A. Walker, secretary and treasurer. Twelve men are members of the club, all of whom are from the county. The organization is independent of the larger Forsyth County Club which, of course, includes all the students from that county.

Men from Lincoln and Gaston counties met in the Y. M. C. A. last Monday night and elected officers. The club consists of fourteen members. Geo. B. Mason was elected president; E. R. Rankin, vice-president; Grady Roberts, secretary, and J. W. McIntosh, treasurer.

You pay less, but—See "Dick" Allison.

## PROSPECTS ENCOURAGING

Musical Association Organizes and Elects Officers for the Enzning College Year

Monday evening the members of last year's Music Association and a few new candidates gathered in the music room to talk over prospects and to organize for the year. The officers of the Association were elected and these are as follows:

President, H. S. Pember.  
Vice President, H. B. Shofner.  
Secretary and Treasurer, D. L. Rights.

Librarian, J. N. Tolar.  
The president of the Association, Mr. Pember, is splendidly fitted for the position as he was a member of last season's Glee Club, Orchestra, Band and Quartet, and he is a capable leader in every respect.

The departments of the organization include a band, which furnishes music for many occasions on the Hill and usually accompanies the athletic teams to Richmond and Greensboro; and the Glee Club and Orchestra, which cultivate the musical talent of the University both vocal and instrumental, giving numerous concerts during the year, both at home and abroad.

The prospects for the year are very encouraging. Mr. Robert Hanes, the popular manager of last year's organization, has consented to be temporary manager. The band, under the efficient leadership of "Steve" Pember is again discoursing sweet sounds from the Alumni attic. The Glee Club and Orchestra are very fortunate in again obtaining the services of Profs. Sneath and Daggett, and with the number of old men who are ready for another tryout and with an encouraging outlook for new talent, to use the classic term, prospects are most encouraging.

All new men, or old men for that matter, who have any musical ability or any hopes thereof, are urged to come out and try for a place in some of the musical departments.

## TWO ABLE ADDRESSES

Drs. Henderson and Raper Spoke at the Annual Welcome Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

The annual welcome meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, which is given preliminary to conducting a campaign for new members, was held last Sunday in the chapel. A considerable number of students gathered to hear the addresses of Drs. Charles Lee Raper and Archibald Henderson. Dr. Raper, speaking first, said in part:

"The chief motive that sent you here is the desire of your parents that you should achieve the greatest possible success. It was through their love that you came here. It is through the love and regard that the State has for her young men that this University is established for you. It is through love of humanity that the Y. M. C. A. now welcomes you. All of these expressions of love came only with much expense and sacrifice which your parents and the State expect you to repay by developing a keen intellect and especially a pure heart in order that you may live a clean and serviceable life. The Y. M. C. A. is here to develop the religious, the social, the moral side, the character of the heart which is the best and noblest part of

any man, and I heartily recommend it to you for I have come to regard it as the best institution at the University.

Dr. Henderson, who has recently returned from Europe where he spent a year on a leave of absence, spoke on the "Heritage of the University man." He said that while we may not have the heritage of a great author or scientist like Tennyson or Darwin as some of the old European Universities have; yet we have here produced statesmen of state-wide and national importance. Also, that this the first State university has been first in not a few things of importance. "We have here," he said, "among other things, a passion for learning, high scholarships, high debating records, clean athletics, and an admirable Y. M. C. A. This is the State's power plant for developing young men of high character and I know of no better influence aiding in this work than the Y. M. C. A."

## An Error of Judgement

An illustration of how an error of judgment may turn hard-won victory into defeat comes in the shape of a poker story from a small Ohio town. In the course of the game, there came a pot out of which everybody dropped with the exception of two players, Garfield Kisner and Sam Stone by name. Sam, it appears, held four aces from the go, while Garfield held four spades to a straight flush. After sundry raises and re-raises, each man drew one card. What Sam drew is immaterial. Garfield's draw produced a lovely red heart, but, far from feeling discouragement, he promptly bet out. With equal confidence, Sam raised. Garfield raised again. So did Sam. So did Garfield. This last raise caused Sam to pause and ponder. His four aces looked tremendously large—but of course they were not unbeatable, and his opponent had drawn one card and it certainly appeared as though he must have filled the winning hand. Evidently Sam was a player who figured the "dope" pretty strongly, for, after studying Garfield's face with great attention, he slowly and reluctantly threw his four aces into the discard. Thereupon, Garfield proceeded to make a mistake that proved well-nigh fatal. Raking in the big pot with one hand, with the other he spread out on the table his four spades and on heart, meantime emitting an exasperating chuckle. Sam looked at the cards and reached into his pocket—and five minutes later Garfield was on his way to the hospital. He may recover. If he does, the chances are that he will never make the same mistake again.

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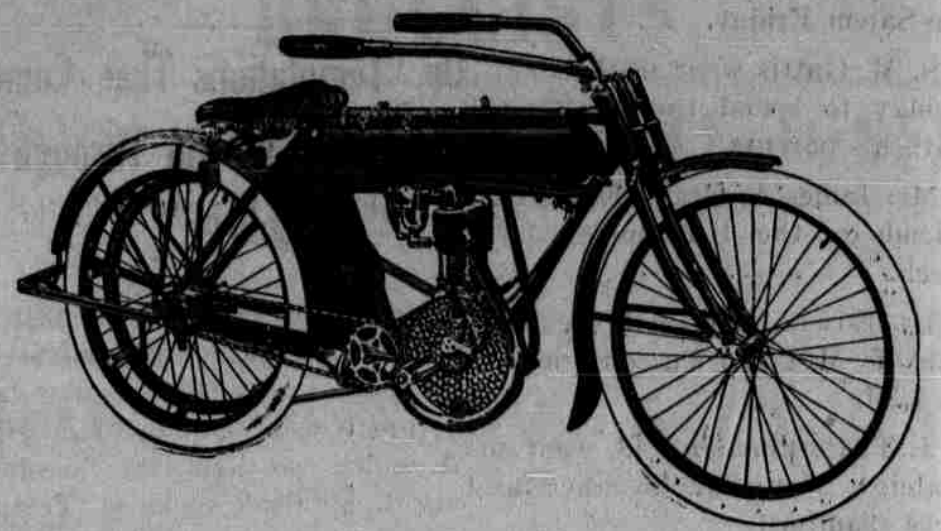
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