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THE APPROPRIATION.

Upon the recommendation of the Appropriation Committee the State Legislature has granted the University \$115,000 annually for maintenance and \$30,000 annually for permanent improvements; out of this must be paid \$40,000 "land notes", the remaining \$20,000 to be used at the discretion of the board of trustees. This appropriation has force until the next meeting of the Legislature two years hence.

President Graham asked for \$125,000 annual maintenance and \$60,000 annually for permanent improvements. During the last two years we have been using \$95,000 and \$50,000 respectively.

As a matter of mathematics, then, the State has not increased the appropriation for the maintenance of the University one cent. \$115,000 plus \$30,000 equals \$145,000 a year. \$95,000 plus 50,000 equals \$145,000 a year. No increase has been given in spite of the following facts: a 25 per cent increase in the student body; the development of the Extension Bureau and the growth of the Summer School during the last four years from 225 to 596.

The physical needs are heavy. Half of the students room in town. You Dormitory man visit some of the students' rooms in the business blocks where University students live and cease to wonder at "lack of college spirit and college loyalty"; or, for that matter, stroll through the Inn.

According to the Alumni Review the University owes \$40,000 for land, which must be paid during the next two years out of the total of \$60,000 for permanent improvement. This leaves \$20,000. \$12,000 is due on buildings already erected. This leaves \$8,000. The power plant is terribly overlooked. To re-equip it will cost \$30,000, of which \$6,000 is available. This forgets repairs on the old buildings; new bathing facilities at the Gym; furniture; and the future.

It appears now that the University's growth in numbers and size for the next two years is of

necessity prevented. We believe it will mean a raising of the scholarship standards of the University. This may be a good thing.

Be that as it may, we know that when President Graham asked for \$185,000 a year he had definite plans for every cent of every dollar. Receiving \$145,000 will of necessity cripple those plans. We, therefore, suggest to every individual student that when in the future he sees himself and others here hindered or inconvenienced by lack of equipment, remember that it isn't the fault of the administration.

You haven't any right to cuss out anybody anyhow for how he runs or fails to run this University. It's as much yours as his. You should feel personal disappointment at the failure to secure the whole \$185,000. President Graham says he is your elder brother in this educational business; and when Prof. Stacy first addressed you as Dean Stacy he began, "Fellow students." These men meant what they said. That calls for a little response on your side. This is your home. Make the best of what can't be helped.

PREVENTIVE VERSUS CREATIVE EFFORTS.

Two years ago the State Legislature appropriated for the support of the various state asylums for the unfortunate about 32 per cent more than it appropriated for the regular state schools for higher education. Tuesday the Legislature appropriated about 47 per cent more for its unfortunate than for its healthy youth. (In the further figures herein given the criticism is not directed against the large amounts given the various asylums, but against the small amounts given the schools.)

Two years ago \$1,359,250 was given the asylums (the one word is used to cover the hospitals, asylums, school for feeble minded, etc.), and \$1,027,500 to the schools. This year \$1,508,779 was given the asylums and \$1,025,179 the schools. The excess of the former over the latter two years ago was \$331,750; this year \$483,600. The main point in this is not the increase of the one over the other, but the fact that the amount given for schools decreased \$2,321. The amount given the asylums increased \$149,529.

The three main asylums are the Morganton Hospital; the Raleigh Hospital; and the Goldsboro Hospital. The three main state schools are the University; the Normal; the A. & M. During the next two years the Morganton Hospital will receive \$388,800, the University \$290,000; the Raleigh Hospital \$339,550, the Normal \$215,000; the Goldsboro Hospital \$209,455, the A. & M. \$190,000.

The point of this whole comparison is that if we increase our funds for education, it will eventually follow that we will decrease the need for the others. Our asylums are filled with the

results of sin and ignorance: our schools are for the purpose of dispelling sin and ignorance.

To relieve disease and sickness and affliction, while humanitarian, is not to accomplish much that is permanent. To educate is to prevent. Better the wall at the top of the cliff than the hospital at the foot.

DR. HENDERSON TO LECTURE

Will Make Addresses in State and Elsewhere

Dr. Archibald Henderson has a number of engagements to speak this spring. Some are given herewith

On March 29th he will speak at Columbia, S. C., on "The Drama in America" and also at Raleigh on April 9th on the same subject. On April 12th at Raleigh he will make an address on "William Hooper," signer of the Declaration of Independence, in connection with the presentation of a portrait to the State of North Carolina by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution. On April 24th, Dr. Henderson will make an address before the Drama League of America at Detroit, Michigan. His subject will be, "The Creative Production of Plays."

Dr. Henderson has also been invited to make an address before the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Tulane University in June.

The leading paper in the current North Carolina Booklet is Dr. Henderson's essay entitled, "Creative Forces in Westward Expansion," which originally appeared in the American Historical Review for October 1914.

800 Students Take Part In Athletics

The manner in which the students of the University of Kentucky are taking part in athletics is an effective answer to the argument that athletics in American colleges are confined to a limited number.

It is estimated that 800 of the 1,400 enrolled are taking part in some kind of physical exercise. The regular gymnasium classes enroll 610 and it is estimated that 100 more come to the gymnasium every day for exercise.

The swimming classes, which will be opened in the Spring, and those in boxing and wrestling are expected to bring out many more.

Intercollegiate and interclass athletic men are divided as follows: Football 50, track 30, basketball 42, baseball 60, teams 20. Besides these are 240 engaged in the military art.


—THE IDEA

SURVEY OF THE COUNTY

United States Government to Make Complete Survey of Orange County

Before long Orange County will have the distinction of being the most completely surveyed county in the state. That is because the United States Government will make a census of the county sometime in the near future. Needless to say, this will be very valuable work, and is enlisting the hearty cooperation of every citizen of the county. The work will be done with the accuracy and thoroughness which always characterizes work done by the Government. Among the men who will participate are: S. P. Lockhart, E. C. Branson, E. A. Abernethy, W. B. Thomson, J. T. Johnson, H. C. Jordan. A general meeting of all those interested in the movement will take place in Hillsboro on March 13. Among the speakers will be E. C. Branson, L. A. Williams, and L. H. Webb.

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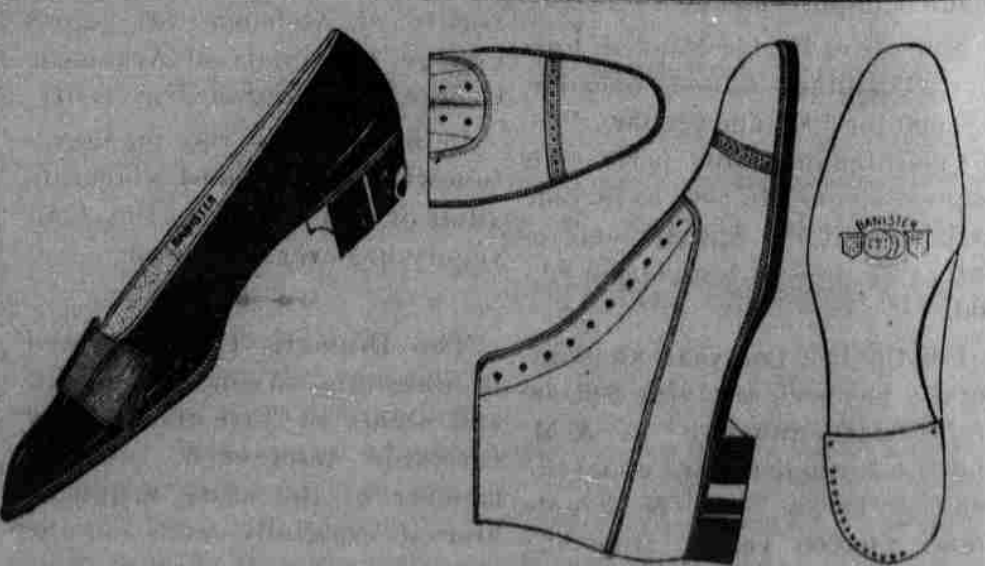
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