

ANCIENT HISTORY

"Beside the path about a hundred feet west of the promontory of Piney Prospect, lies a smooth, rounded stone protruding about eighteen inches out of the soil. This rock is streaked with iron rust; which fact has given color to the famous Dromgoole myth. Dromgoole was a Virginian who came to enter the University in 1831, but after quarreling with a member of the faculty he refused to proceed with his examinations and disappeared from Chapel Hill. He was never heard of again. The myth runs that he and a rival quarreled over Dromgoole's sweetheart, Miss Fannie. A challenge and a duel followed. Dramatically the duel took place in the neighborhood

of the favorite retreat of the lovers. Miss Fannie, hearing of the quarrel, rushed to the scene of the duel, but she arrived only in time to see her lover drop dead on the ground, whereupon she fainted and died by his side. The two were hastily buried together under the rock. Now the spring a few hundred feet south of Piney Prospect is called Miss Fannie's Spring. Unfortunately for the lovers of romance facts do not entirely bear out the popular version of the tale. South of the Prospect are a few rifle pits dug by Wheeler's Cavalry as they were retreating before four thousand Federal Cavalry under General S. B. Atkins. This was in April of '65 and the war was practically over."

SOPHOMORE CLASS HOLDS ITS SECOND SMOKER

The Sophomore class at its second smoker, held last Thursday night at Swain Hall, decided on a definite number of undertakings to be carried through in the next two years. Among these was the passing of a motion to set aside a sum of money each year with which to purchase a permanent gift for the University in 1922; the adoption of a resolution to continue the clean-up week activities next year which were inaugurated by the present Junior class; and the approval of a policy which has for its end a greater spirit of union in the class.

President McLean acted as toastmaster and it was he who first sounded the keynote for more integration in the class. Dr. Wagstaff was present and in his speech he contrasted the opportunities and life of a college man in his day (1899) with the opportunities and life of the man in college today.

W. B. Womble, vice-president of the class, was the next speaker. In his speech, he showed that societies, fraternities, and other organizations, had a definite place in college life, but, he said, "These petty lines between us must be blotted out as much as possible, and we must all strive together for a bigger and better University and for a more active and unified class." He also recommended the adoption of a motion to authorize the class to set aside all surplus money each year and place it in a fund to purchase a permanent gift for the University when the class graduated. This recommendation was passed unanimously, as was a motion which hoped for greater integration in the class.

John Kerr, president of the Junior class, then spoke. He briefly outlined the policies of the present Junior class, and told what it was trying to accomplish. He then showed what the strength and resources of the class of 1922 could accomplish if it worked as a single unit. Among other things he expressed the hope that the class of 1922 would continue the clean-up week program next year. A motion was passed looking towards this end. He further expressed the hope that the Sophomore class would take advantage of the opportunity offered it for service in integrating the student body.

The next smoker of the class will be held later in the spring. At this time officers will be elected for next year and other business completed.

Professor Thorndike Saville attended a drainage conference in Washington, N. C., this week, where he presented two papers.

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Miss Griswold's experience covers many years of professional acting here and abroad, commencing with Augustin Daly and ending with Mrs. Fiske and including many important roles from Shakespearean tragedy to musical comedy under the best directors.

For the past five years Miss Griswold has been connected with theatre management and organization. She was the first manager of the Neighborhood Playhouse, handling the house and the mid-week programs of pictures, plays and specialties. She was organizer and house manager for The Washington Square Players in their second season at the Bandbox and founder and manager of the Theatre Workshop of New York City.

Miss Griswold is also the author of "Billy's First Love", and "His Japanese Wife", which ran through several seasons in high-class vaudeville.

Another point that well fits Miss Griswold for the Summer School work is her intense interest in and thorough knowledge of the little theatre. The University is exceedingly fortunate in securing such an able instructor for this work; this is another step in Carolina progress, which we prize dearly.

PROFESSOR KOCH LECTURES AT DAVIDSON

Prof. F. H. Koch delivered a lecture at Davidson College Monday night, April 29th, on the subject "Shakespeare Today."

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Dr. Knight Writes Interesting Booklet

"The Academy Movement in the South" is the title of an interesting booklet by Dr. E. W. Knight, of the Department of Education, which has recently come from the press. The subject-matter, which first appeared in the High School Journal, has produced a large amount of favorable criticism upon the part of the state papers.

As the title implies, the booklet deals with the history and importance of the academy in the educational life of the country in the early days of the nation. Additional interest is given by the study which is made of the leaders of the academy movement in the different communities of the state.

Dr. Collier Cobb Gives Illustrated Lecture

Professor Collier Cobb spoke Saturday in the ball room of the O. Henry Hotel, Greensboro, to the ladies of the Woman's Club and the Reviewer's Club, giving his illustrated lecture on The West Coast of South America. After the lecture luncheon was served.

PARKER TO SPEAK HERE APRIL 16TH

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In 1910 Mr. Parker was married to Miss Marie Maffitt, of Wilmington, a grand-daughter of the late Captain John N. Maffitt of the Confederate Navy, and is the father of two children. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, being Warden of St. Paul's Church, Monroe.

Mr. Parker's first connection with politics was in the year 1908, when he was campaign secretary of Hon. John M. Morehead in the memorable campaign when the latter was elected to Congress from the 5th district. In 1910 he was the nominee of the Republican party for Congress from the 7th district and engaged in a joint discussion with Hon. R. N. Page in every county in the district. At this time Mr. Parker was only 24 years of age, but his campaign with the veteran Congressman attracted the attention of the state. In 1916 Mr. Parker was the nominee of his party for Attorney General and made a campaign which brought him into touch with the voters all over the state. Before the state convention he was endorsed for the gubernatorial nomination by counties in every section of the state and has received the support of every element in the Republican party.

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