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COMMENCEMENT BALL.

The action of the senior class, under the leadership of W. D. Carmichael, in changing the manner of handling the commencement ball is highly commendable, and it is to be hoped that the following classes will perpetuate the system thus initiated.

Heretofore, what should have been a ball managed by the seniors, for the seniors, it has been run by a single man giving as little as he could get away with and charging as much for personal gain. And varying amounts from a few hundreds of dollars to a thousand or more have been made by permitting some individual to capitalize the ball for personal gain. It was a highly unfair system, and we are at a loss to understand why it has been permitted to continue.

This time it is to be financed by the senior class and given as cheaply as is compatible with a first class occasion. If there is a deficit in the treasury, it is the deficit of the class, if there is a balance in the treasury it also belongs to the class. This practically guarantees services equal to, if not superior, to those that have been given in the past, and at a much cheaper amount to those attending.

The proposal of the change was made by Mr. Carmichael after he had been elected as ball manager under the old scheme, and was in a position to make five hundred or a thousand dollars. It is a wonderful demonstration of a fine spirit.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DEBATE.

The victory in debate on Saturday night over the University of Pennsylvania is an ever-lasting tribute to the men who were engaged, and to the entire University.

One of the Pennsylvania debaters was heard to remark that there were about seventy men who entered the preliminaries for the varsity team that was to debate us. The men that they sent to Chapel Hill would certainly indicate it. They were all capable debaters, and each of them has had previous varsity experience. The debate was of the first quality. Not during this college generation has anyone heard more skillful handling of figures and percentages than that of Rabinowitz, of the Pennsylvania team. And the other men handled their arguments equally well. We regret that Captain Hettinger, of the Pennsylvania team, was unable, on account of throat trouble, to make his debate.

A representative debating team of the big northern university with its thirteen thousand students was met by a representative debating team of the University of North Carolina, with its thirteen hundreds of students, and the northerners were put to flight. This is our sixth consecutive victory over the Pennsylvanians. Throughout our history the debating teams that represent the University have been generally superior to those with whom we have debated, and the work of Boyd, Beers and Taylor is a fitting emulation of our past record. Taylor's work was almost masterful.

This is, first of all, an intellectual community, or at least this is its aim, and there is no more fitting illustration of the quality of work done than in our debating record. In no other field of the intercollegiate contests has the University a comparable record, but our other contests are physical. This, we believe, demonstrates to a degree at least that the University is standing by the thing for which it was established—to develop men, and has not lost itself in the side-shows.

SNOWBALLING.

It snows. If it melts before you read the first sentence you may not be interested in reading further.

They tell us there is a code of honor by which nations fight. How much less should there be one by which men—comrades play.

Snowballing the freshman is good sport, but in this the sophomore should observe a strict code of fairness and scrupulous regard for personal and property rights that will prevent the unpleasant occurrence of a year ago. A man's room is his own home, and the window panes are the property of the University. Both should be observed.

There's plenty of sport left snowballing the freshmen while they are on the campus. Be careful, sophomores, to let alone the man who is in his room, and give him H— while he is on the campus. In this way you can reduce them to a proper consciousness of their status in the University, and have no regrets for self after it is all over.

"DE SENECTUTE ET DE AMICITIA"

Graduating from the University seventy-five years ago, and still its ardent supporter as it fights to meet present day demands, is the record of Dr. Alexander B. Hawkins, of Raleigh, who celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday on Tuesday last. To live for this long a period is quite more than

few have done, and any of us expect to do, but to still be aggressive in the conduct of business and to have a vital interest in public affairs is indeed notable.

We reverence our venerable alumnus today, and hope that we too may be able to visit the "Fountain of Youth" of which he partook, and be able seventy-five years from today to handle our own affairs, and be a guardian for the welfare of state and University. And we hope that Dr. Hawkins may have many happy returns of the day.

GREENLAW ADDRESSES CHARLOTTE AUDIENCE

Speaks to Southern Association of College Women on "Relation of School and Society."

"The Relation of School and Society," was the subject of Dr. Edwin Greenlaw, Kenan professor of English and head of the English department of the University, discussed last Friday night in Charlotte before a large audience of college graduates, under the auspices of the Charlotte chapter, Southern Association of College Women.

According to Dr. Greenlaw there shall be no return to the so-called "normalcy" as long as the American colleges exist, because the American idealism fought for in the great war shall be preserved in these places of learning.

He continues to say that, "That great spirit which made America enter the war will continue to exist in our colleges in the future. The world-wide golden rule and the students must catch the same thing."

Dr. Greenlaw further states that one of the facts in the present educational crisis is the inability to secure whole-souled teachers to lead the youth of the State and Nation.

To interpret life so that the students may go out and be an integral of the throbbing life of the street and home is the function which the school or college has, Dr. Greenlaw claimed.

In concluding the speaker declared that life must be held up by the colleges in such a way that students will get a glimpse of the life they are to live.

EXCHANGES

KANSAS UNIVERSITY.

The gang was there. About fifteen hundred of the "loyal sons and daughters of Kansas" attended the first meeting of the year, which took the form of a basketball rally.

It was the first basketball rally in the history of the University.

Six hundred Kansas retailers are expected to attend the Sixth Annual Merchants' Short Court held at Lawrence, February 7 to 11, inclusive, under the auspices of the Extension Division of the University.

The first assembly of the quarter will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Assembly Hall. Count Ilya Tolstoy, son of the late Count Leo Tolstoy, the noted Russian author and philosopher, will speak on "The Truth About Russia."

NEVADA UNIVERSITY.

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 27.—University of Nevada defeated the University of Hawaii, 14 to 0, here today in the first football game ever played between the Honolulu team and an eleven from the mainland.

SIMPSON & SIMMONS.

The Student Council at Simpson College, Iowa, has adopted the Honor System. Simmons College, Texas, is another institution where the same system has been adopted. In the latter school, the vote was 448 to 40.

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY.

Valparaiso University, Indiana, has reorganized, selected a representative board of trustees, elected a new president, and is out for a million dollar endowment. This marks a new epoch in a remarkable school.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

The University of Utah was the scene of a trial by student court of the sophomore leaders charged with kidnapping the innocent freshman president, a violation of constitutional rules of the student body.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

The schedule of the Varsity Track team for this spring looms as one of the hardest that has ever been attempted. In addition to the regular South-Atlantic, meets have been arranged with Penn. State, Harvard, Navy and probably Johns Hopkins.

B. Y. U.

Brigham Young University recently defeated Princeton University in a debate held at Provo, Utah. The subject was, "Resolved, That the U. S. should pass a law prohibiting strikes in essential industries, constitutionality waived. This was a hard fought debate.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED IN CHARGE OF CHAPEL

Effort to be Made to Encourage the Attendance of Upper Classmen at Chapel Meetings.

The Campus Cabinet has appointed a new committee to take charge of Chapel. Alan McGee, C. W. Phillips and M. W. Nash have been appointed with Francis Bradshaw acting in an advisory capacity.

Efforts are being made by the committee to get more attendance on Chapel by the students, especially the upper classmen. The Chapel is the only center where the students can gather and form a co-ordinate student body. Realizing this the committee is formulating plans whereby the programs will be made as attractive as possible in an effort to attract the upper-classmen into coming to Chapel. All announcements of interest to the student body as a whole are sent out through Chapel and for this reason the committee is endeavoring to attract all students to Chapel so as to keep all students in close touch with happenings here on the campus.

A plan to give upper-classmen one side of the Chapel and to move part of the Freshmen on the lower floor upstairs is under consideration.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY. Arnold, Engelbert—Die wechsellstromtechnik. 5v. Dradford, Gamaliel—Prophet of Joy. Grinnell, George B.—When Buffalo Ran. Hartness, James—Human Factor in Works Management. Kelly, Roy W.—Hiring the Worker. Le Gallienne, Richard—The Junkman, and other Poems. Lindsay, Vachel—The Congo, and other poems. Mackay, Constance D.—Patriotic Drama in Your Town. Marsh, Abbie Z.—Home Nursing. Marshall, L. C., ed.—Readings in Industrial Society. Masaryk, Thomas G.—The Spirit of Russia. Meiklejohn, Alexander—The Liberal College. Middleton, P. H.—Industrial Mexico. Payne, E. G.—Education in Accident Prevention. Royce, Josiah—Race Questions, Provincialism, and Other American Problems. Santayana, George—Three Philosophical Poets. Secrist, Horace—Readings and Problems in Statistical Methods. Simpson, Charles T.—In Lower Florida Wilds. Stevens, Doris—Jailed for Freedom. Usher, Abbott P.—Industrial History of England. Wallace, Henry—Agricultural Prices. Walsh, Thomas—Hispanic Anthology. Wright, Florence S.—Industrial Nursing.

NEW BOOKS.

Arnold, Jacob H.—Farm Management. Beveridge, Albert J.—Life of John Marshall, v. 3 and 4. Brasol, Boris—Socialism vs. Civilization. Cohen, Octavus R.—Come Seven. Devlin, Robert T.—Law of Real Property and Deeds. Fisher, Irving—Elementary Principles of Economics. Fox, John, Jr.—Erskine Dale, Pioneer. Gale, Zona—Miss Lulu Bett. Gibbons, Herbert A.—France and Ourselves. Gill, C. O., and Pinchot, Gifford—Six Thousand Country Churches. Grant, Robert—Law and the Family. Grey, Zane—Man of the Forest. Gulick, Luther H.—Philosophy of Play. Harris, Emerson P.—Co-operation: the Hope of the Consumer. Jackson, Henry E.—The Community Church. Shackleton, Ernest—South. Shaw, George B.—Misalliance, Fanny's First Play, etc. Swinerton, Frank—September. Thayer, William R.—The Art of Biography. Wharton, Edith—The Age of Innocence. Wilkins, Mary E.—Shoulders of Atlas.

"CAROLINA IN 1960?"

(By W. H. GAITHER, '23)

The Carolina student on his way to the Orange county metropolis walks leisurely from the Union Station at Durham to the adjoining sidewalk, where he is accosted by numerous drivers of lovely limousines, who would gladly solicit his patronage for their respective auto lines to Chapel Hill. The student is courteously seated in the car which immediately leaves and is soon on the beautiful cement highway to this famous city. If he is a freshman, the student notices the absence of any rush of students such as he has heard men speak of who attend other colleges. After a most pleasant fifteen minutes' ride, the young man finds himself at the door of his apartment house and after having paid the jitney fare of twenty five cents, as conducted by the landlady to his spacious suits which he occupies alone. As there is an abundance of rooms, he gets this suite for only five dollars a month, while still other good rooms may be obtained for four. After a very refreshing luncheon, served in his room by his French maid, he walks over to the Alumni building to register. He is met at the door by a porter who conducts him to the lounging room where he is given schedules and cards and is advised as to his courses by one of the many assistant-registrars. Having further noticed the absence of a rush in any form, he is told by the porter upon asking, that the great number of officials and the large amount of space easily take care of the three thousand students. Having decided upon his courses he is next ushered into the presence of the registrar himself, who immediately pronounces his schedule excellent and tells him that he may if he so desires, pay a visit to the treasurer to receive a check for having come to this school, or if he prefers the treasurer will mail same to him. However, having plenty of time, the student goes to the treasurer's office, where he is quickly and politely paid. Having complied with these necessary formalities, he returns to his suite for supper, quite satisfied with his impression of Carolina.

At the last convention of the New England Music Trades Association, held in September at Boston, credit was given the Eighteenth Amendment for the overwhelming demand of the past six months for musical instruments. Manufacturers are several months behind in filling their orders.

NEW BOOKS

Allen, Frederick J.—Business Employments. Bergson, Henri—Mid-energy, Lectures and Essays. Blachly, Clarence D.—Treatment of the Problems of Capital and Labor in Social Study Courses in the Churches. Blackmar and Gillin—Outlines of Sociology. Boucke, O. Fred—Limits of Socialism. Brooks, John G.—Labor's Challenge to the Social Order. Camp, Walter C.—Football Without a Coach. Carpenter, Edward—Pagan and Christian Creeds; Their Origin and Meaning. Clark, Ellery H.—Track Athletics up to Date. Cleveland and Buck—The Budget and Responsible Government. Day, Clarence—This Simian World. Dealey & Ward—Text Book of Sociology. Dicksee, Lawrence R.—Business Organization. Diffendorfer, Ralph E.—The Church and the Community. Eagle, Solomon, pseud.—Books in General. Emerson, Harrington—Efficiency as a Basis of Operation and Wages. Ewing, Perry V.—Southern Pork Production. Fisher, Irving—Stabilizing the Dollar. Fletcher, Alice C.—Indian Games and Dances With Native Songs. Franck, Harry—Roaming Through the West Indies. Gardner, Fletcher—Practical Sanitation. Gibbs, Philip—Now It Can Be Told. Greenbie, Sydney—Japan Real and Imaginary. Lincoln, Joseph C.—The Portygee. London, Jack—Hearts of Three. Poole, Ernest—Blind. Stoddard, Lothrop—The Rising Tide of Color.

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