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A Memorial Perhaps— But a Memorial To What?

Four years ago members of the present senior class were shown a handsome building in process of construction "That is Graham Memorial, built in honor of President Graham and planned to be used as a center of all student activities," they were told.

Today members of the senior class view the same building, in the same state of incompleteness. Is it strange that today they wonder why this beautiful memorial has been neglected? Is it remarkable that they ask who has left this unfinished job? Is it to be marvelled at if the seniors smile at alumni enthusiasm which was capable of beginning such an undertaking but which has failed to complete it?

In short, can it surprise any member of that great host of Carolina alumni if any member of the graduating class should set forth as his opinion that Graham Memorial must be a memorial to the many who begin splendid works but who never carry them through to their conclusion?

To the Class of 1929

The Class of 1929 concludes about thirty-two student generations since the opening of the University in 1795.

But your own single college generation now includes twenty-five percent of the living alumni of the University. In other words, the classes of 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929 include more than twenty-five percent of the University's total body of living alumni. Fifty percent of the living alumni are included in the period since 1917—since the interruptions occasioned by the Great War.

In other words, you are the products of the modern period in education in North Carolina, both in high school and in college, having come through both since the serious disruptions which followed the war subsided and our educational agencies had gotten themselves somewhat stabilized on their new basis. You have been the beneficiaries of the new and the highest public educational endeavor which the State of North Carolina has ever supplied. And however inadequate the educational opportunities which you may have enjoyed have been—and there are serious deficiencies which none of us will ignore—yet the educational privileges through which you have passed are so incomparably superior to those being supplied the youths of the State at the time of your birth that your educational experience must be counted in a new and different era—the modern era.

And with a rapidity and suddenness which will amaze you, you are going to be ushered out into the forefront of North Carolina life to guide and to direct our common destiny through your activities in politics, in business, in education, in journalism, in the pulpit, or in whatever other capacity you may have elected to work.

If we may reduce the horizon of our considerations to our own conscious entity as a group of Carolina men, it will possibly be rendered simpler to suggest the readiness with which you will find yourselves in influential positions in this twisting, changing life of ours. Five years from now, you will be very near the center of the University's body of living alumni. You will know more alumni, be more familiar with the psychology and attitude of the younger half of the alumni body, than almost any other group of individuals.

And five years is a short time. By

that hour, we will have only just cooled off from another presidential election. And possibly none of you will have yet turned thirty.

And men at thirty are now frequently world figures—certainly coming to positions of unusual prominence. Lindbergh became the greatest hero, perhaps, in the world's history while yet a youngster. The University of Chicago has elected a young man thirty-one years of age to be its president, and only two or three years ago two other of the state universities of the country elected presidents who were below thirty-five years of age; two of the partners of J. P. Morgan are less than thirty; the director general of Reparations under the Dawes settlement had just turned thirty when he assumed his work; and one of the thriving young bond houses of New York was founded by two young students in their late twenties.

If this is not the day of the young man, certainly this is the day in which there is no hesitancy in giving the young man a chance.

Before you realize it, you as individuals and your class as a unit are going to be influential in the intellectual life of the State because of your influence upon this University. What sort of influence will you exert?—D. L. G.

The Grads of Fifty Years Ago

Generally speaking, men are limited in their efforts to that slow educative process which tends gradually to increase mankind's understanding of the need for co-operation in human conduct. But now and then a generation seems to be especially favored with opportunities to lay new landmarks along the road to progress. Indeed, it would seem to the student of North Carolina history that that class which celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of its graduation at this commencement has been an exceedingly accomplished one. Of the class as a whole it can be said that its members have utilized their opportunities. It is in no small measure due to their efforts that the state of North Carolina holds the position of importance that she does today.

Those who are students at the University of North Carolina today were born into American hopes at a time when North Carolina had already made great headway in her educational and industrial missions, but those old graduates of fifty years ago can recall with little difficulty the time when the educational philosophy of this state was in a bad way. In the opinion of the writer it is due largely to the efforts of these men that old and incompetent theories of education in North Carolina have been relegated to their proper places among the worn-out superstitions and fancies of educational thought.

As these old alumni gaze at the beauties of the staid old campus and contrast it with the campus which they knew fifty years ago they can justly conclude that their efforts have borne fruit a thousand fold.—J. C. W.

Kesler Looks at Senior Future And Makes Amazing Discovery

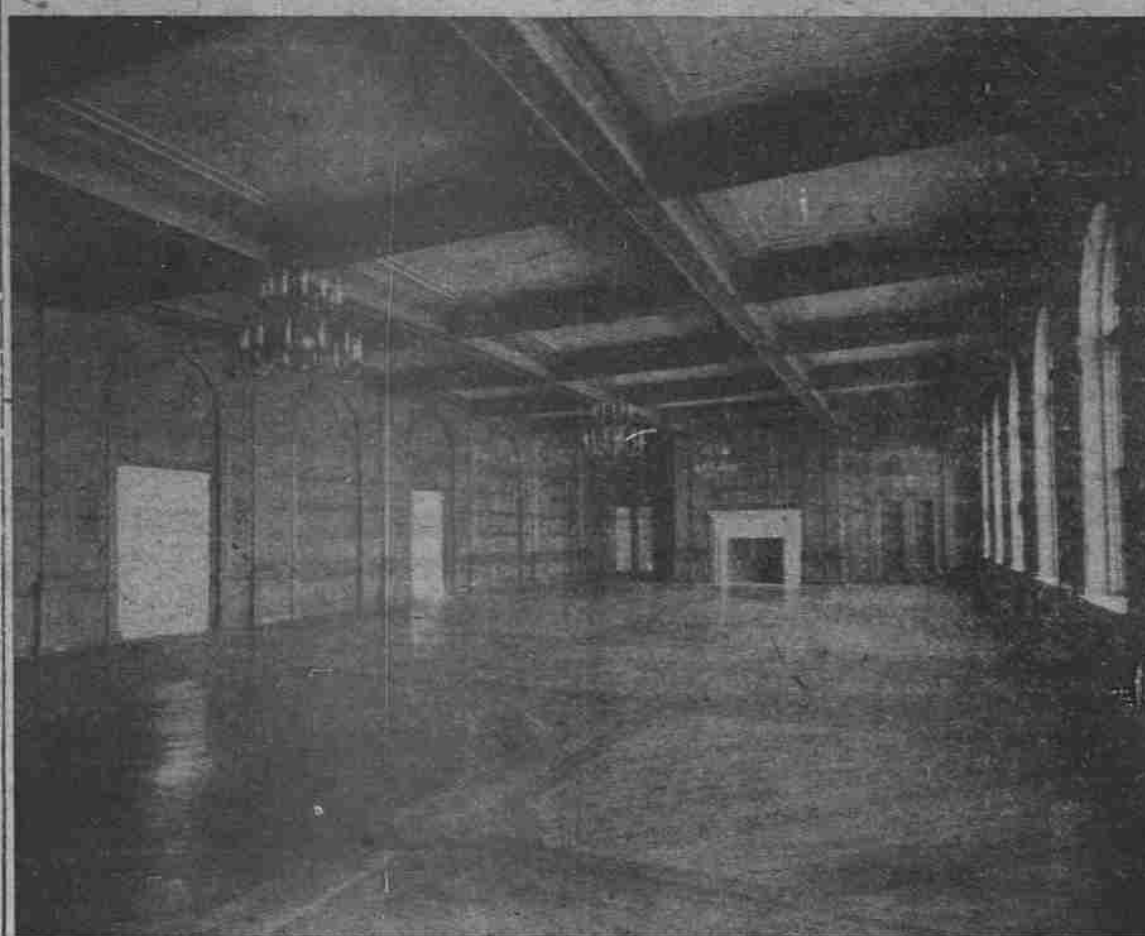
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and me, the future. Buck Carr tried for one and one-twelfth years to be a success in the business world, but due to the fact that he listened too much to Buck, he was a failure. He proved to be more of a success in the social side of life. He married and is now the proud daddy of ten children. I was informed that his motto was "If you do not succeed the first time, try and try again."

Lois Warden long enjoyed success in the sawdust ring. Her experience in making puppy dogs jump through hoops, while attending 'Carolina,' established her calling in life. Later, while touring in the Orient, she took up Esoteri philosophy, and discovering the great "SHINE," recognized him as the ultimate objective of her existence. Abandoning her materialistic life, she lost her soul in worshipping the "SHINE." Like all of his followers, she cultivated the finer feelings so, like the god, himself, she could say, "I DO NOT THINK, I FEEL."

There has been a sad case recorded recently. Mac Leath, the best looking boy in his class, had set his

Finished Part of Graham Memorial



HALF-DONE GRAHAM MEMORIAL, LONG LACK OF FUNDS HALTS WORK ON PROJECT CLOSED, NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION

Few alumni or students know that the beautiful drawing room pictured above exists on the University campus, for the building which contains it has for many months been closed up in a state of incompleteness. The picture shows the handsome lobby of the Graham Memorial Building.

But during commencement the building will be thrown open so that the alumni, seniors, and their guests may get a glimpse of the interior. Though pledges sufficient to finish the Graham Memorial are on the books, collections have been so poor that work on it was halted. It is estimated that \$100,000 will be needed to open up the present building, which is one unit of the memorial as originally planned.

Soon after the death of the late Edward Kidder Graham, former president of the University, a number of alumni and students conceived the idea of erecting a memorial to him. In consideration of the pressing need of a students activities building on the campus, and of the fact that Dr. Graham had shown such a deep interest in student activities, it was decided that the project should take the form of such a building—the Graham Memorial. The actual campaign for funds got under way in 1919-20 and

lie Weil, Greensboro; Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Raleigh; Mrs. George H. Kirby, New York; Mrs. C. A. Shore, Raleigh; Mrs. James P. Bunn, Rocky Mount; Mrs. I. W. Hughes, Henderson; and Mrs. N. A. Townsend, Dunn.

Officer Makes Statistical Use of Senior Class

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average age of the class today, 21.22; youngest man, Harry McGalliard, 17; oldest man, L. C. Cheek, 32; average height 5 feet 9.9 inches; and lung capacity, 212.

The shortest man in the class is T. J. Collier and the tallest is W. L. Harper.

Statistics from the Library reveal the class of '29 as extremely literary; the average number of books borrowed from the Library by each senior during the year is 61. Twenty-five years ago the average was 11 books.



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