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VARSITY TO MEET ALL-CLASS TEAM

Since the Seniors and block "C" men are determined to show 'em how football is played, a game between these hefty and an all-class team has been arranged for Saturday afternoon. This motley crew who are so bold to challenge the strong all-class team will be known locally as the barracks eleven.

The position of selecting an all class team is a very ticklish job at that. The fellows who are put on the team are usually so modest that they would take an oath that the other fellow should have been put on there instead. And the man who is left off declares that he should have been the man for the job. The three teams were so evenly matched and each team produced such a scrappy eleven that this task has been made more difficult. But since only one man can be in one place at one time (Hardman's Hard Physics, Par. 7734) only eleven men were chosen. And here it may be mentioned that the selection of this star bunch was not the work of one man but the cooperation of all the class coaches. They did their best—show them you can do yours—and do it. Those who got there are:

- C.—Gettys.
 - R. G.—McKenzie.
 - L. G. Thomason.
 - R. T.—Simmons.
 - L. T.—Moore.
 - R. E.—Cothran.
 - L. E.—Sweetenburgh.
 - Q.—Roper.
 - R. H.—Thornton.
 - L. H.—Poe.
 - F. B.—O'Dell.
- Utility—Backs: McGee, Payne, Dick.
Line: Bunch, Patrick, Grice.

COLLEGE CALENDER FOR THIRD TERM 1919.

College opened one week later than the published date last September on account of the national registration. The following schedule will be observed rather than that published in the catalog. Cut this out and keep it for future reference.

THIRD TERM, 1919.

- March 16—Third term begins.
 - April 2—Stated meeting of Board of Trustees.
 - May 3—First "month" of the third term ends.
 - May 7—Stated meeting of Board of Visitors.
 - June 6—Closing exercises of the On Year Agricultural Course.
 - June 7—Examinations for the Senior Class end.
 - June 9-14—"Make-up" week for Senior Class.
 - June 14—Examinations for all students end.
 - June 15—Commencement exercises begin. Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. W. L. Lingle. Closing exercises of the Y. M. C. A.
 - June 16—Closing exercises of Literary Societies. Military exercises. Address of Alumni Orator.
 - June 17—Graduating Exercises. Address by Governor R. A. Cooper.
- (The above schedule is subject to change, if necessary.)

WORLD WIDE DEMOCRACY.

It is the dawn,
Great forces are set free,
All hail the day!
World wide Democracy!
—Selected.

A good citizen is one who constantly and conscientiously accommodates his conduct and his business to the right of others and the interests of the community.—Woodrow Wilson.

JUNIORS WIN CLASS TITLE

CINCH CUP BY DEFEATING SOPHS IN FINAL GAME.

By defeating the Sophomores by a score of six to zero, on Monday, the Juniors won for themselves the coveted title of champions. All of the three teams contending were about evenly matched, and, altho the Freshmen eleven ended the season with the greatest number of defeats, they showed that old scrap in every game, Old Man Jinx being their worst enemy. But it makes no difference which team was the stronger or the luckier, for the men coached by Bates and Lightsey proved to be the ones fit to carry home the bacon. Monday's contest was as scrappy as any of the rest of the games, but at times both teams forgot there was such a thing as PEP. Now the class games are over with, the Seniors and block "C" men are "rearin" to get a crack at the all-class team. A game between these two teams has been arranged to be played on Saturday.

Both teams played jam-up ball, and it would be quite a difficult problem to select the stars of the evening. Payne, at half back, played a pretty game for the Juniors. Besides hitting that old line for gains, "Pullman" intercepted a forward pass, and returned the ball twenty yards. O'Dell was a sure ground gainer, and "Johnnie" was the guy who went over the top for the touchdown. "Pug" Roper ran the team in that same A-1 style. Gandy was handy in breaking up aerial raids. The Sophomores were handicapped by the absence of Thornton from the back field. "Rabbit" soon saw that his team was in distress and hurried to their aid, forgetting that he was nursing a bad knee. Poe and Lowman played a good game for the Sophs. Both of these twin halves gained considerable territory. Gettys, at center, was at his best. "Red" is always known to play a hard game. A forward pass, Thornton to Schirmer, put the second year men twenty-five yards nearer the goal.

The touchdown was made by hard scrapping only. The Juniors took the ball on their own twenty yard line, and crossed their opponents goal by line bucks only. O'Dell took the ball over. Roper failed goal, owing to that same bad foot that kept him out of the Junior "Rat" game. Thus the story ended, and alibies were freely given.

The line-up:
Juniors 6 Sophomores 0
McKenzie C. Gettys
Patrick R. G. Keyserling
Thomilson L. G. Rickenbaker
Moore R. T. Heffner
Bunch L. T. McCown
Proctor R. E. Cothran
Gandy L. E. Schirmer
Roper Q. Owens
Payne R. H. Lowman
O'Dell L. H. Poe
McGee F. B. Cann

Substitutes: For Sophomores, Rawls.
Referee—Cannon (Clemson).
Head linesman—Lt. "Mouse" Elliott.
Timekeeper—Lt. "Crunk" Brown.

AN APPRECIATION.

Clemson at last has an "Alma Mater" which she can sing in praise of her heroes. To the author of this song we wish to extend our hearty thanks and deep appreciation. In this small way, we, the Corps of Cadets, endeavor to show him that we are glad that there is a man among us who has both genius and spirit and who is willing to use it for his college.

To A. C. Corcoran we extend our thanks and appreciation for his work and, most of all, for his "Alma Mater."

FRESHMEN BEAT SOPHOMORES

ONEIL RUNS 75 YARDS FOR TOUCH DOWN THAT DEFEATS SOPHS.

Somewhere between the hours of four thirty and four thirty-five on Wednesday evening the great Sophomore football team received a puncture. It happened so quickly and was so unexpected that even the speedy "Rabbit" Thornton was unable to overtake the "Greek," who was speeding down the field at a rate that would make a Ford stand up and take notice. And this is how it happened: O'Neil was cranked up, and already in high, so when he connected with a neat forward pass, thrown by Stevenson, he threw off brakes and sped down the line for seventy-five yards, and over goal. "Slag" Simmons put the shoe in the hide, and the ball passed thru the poles for a goal. The Sophs fought hard and nobly, but were unable to overcome the lead taken by the "Rat." It was not until the opening of the second half that "Bub" Hart's eleven awoke to the fact that the "Rats" had made a touchdown. The Sophomores then settled down to the real stuff, but the second year men soon found out that the Freshmen's line possessed determination also. Having failed to make any headway by bucks or end runs, the Sophs tried to get across by way of the air. But for the quickness of Dick and Stevenson in smashing up forward passes, the Sophomores dream of victory would have been realized. The Sophs netted 125 yards gain on the passing system, but the failure to connect with the ball at the right time caused them to lose the game.

The star play of the game was the spectacular run of seventy-five yards by O'Neil. The playing of Stevenson at full back, for the Freshmen, came near being placed in the class with that stellar stuff. Dick, at quarterback, ran the team in fine style, and at times, made considerable gains for his team. Dick intercepted a forward pass and got loose for twenty yards, the safety man being the only one this plucky Freshman could not elude. Simmons, at tackle, made himself known as usual. Alford played a good game at guard. This man surprised many by his playing in Wednesday's game, by proving that he had that old stuff. For the Sophomores, Thornton and Poe were a pair that could not be beaten. Thornton was a wonder on throwing passes, and Poe had the habit of hanging on every one that came his way. The "Rats" did their best to break up that pass to Poe, but Poe always happened to be in the other place. Thornton used excellent head work in placing his passes. Randle played a good game at guard. "Cat" gave a demonstration of a "speel king," when he attempted to run a man down, after breaking thru the line. Cothran, at end, played star ball for his team. "Runt" proves true to the coaching he received at the hands of the greatest of all ends, "Noisy" Kay, gentlemen.

How the touchdowns were made: The Sophs received the ball, and, after failing to gain thru the Freshmen's line, kicked the ball was put in play on the Freshmen's 35 yard line. O'Neil was thrown for a loss of ten yards. Stevenson passed a pretty one to O'Neil, who went 75 yard for a touchdown. Simmons kicked goal. Neither team scored during the second and third quarter. In the fourth quarter the Sophomores reached the Freshmen's twenty yard line, via the air. The Freshmen were penalized fifteen yards for illegal substitution, and the ball was put in play in the Freshman's own five yard line. Thornton bucked the line twice for gains, and went over in the next attempt. Thornton's foot failed him in time of need, and the game ended with a score of

BASEBALL OUT-LOOK BRIGHT

PRACTICE STARTS IN EARNEST. SEVEN "C" MEN BACK. NEW MATERIAL SHOWS UP WELL.

On last Monday, Coach "Jiggs" called out all the old Varsity material and also the Batteries. On Riggs Field every evening one can see these Tigers tossing the pill about among themselves. Of the old Varsity nine we have Major Thrower, one of our dependable twisters and Captain for this season; and "Lefty" Atkinson. Other old pitchers are Garrison and Lowman, and these, with some new pitchers from the Freshman class, will probably complete the pitching staff. "Stump" Banks will be back with us as catcher, "Jug" Harris, "Vars" Bankhead, "Gene" Richbourg, and Thackston are all back and rearing to go. Aside from these "Vets" several of the "Scrubs" are going to make some one-hump along for a berth on this year's team. "Rabbit" Thornton, "Toose" Robertson and S. B. Parler are among these men. The Freshman class has given us several good prospects and when "Jiggs" makes his next call we hope to see a large number come out. Manager "Bot" Wallace tells us that we have secured games with Ga. Tech, University of Ga., V. P. L., University of Ala., and Davidson. He hopes to arrange games with other colleges in this state, also in N. C. and Georgia as well. Those who do not intend going out for the team come out and watch the Tigers practice. With the above teams scheduled and prospects of more good games, everybody out with the old Clemson "pep" and spirit; and with Coach "Jiggs" at the wheel let's make this season a Great Success.

CLEMSON TO PUT OUT SWIMMING TEAM.

TIGERS TO TACKLE TECH IN NEW SPORT.

Clemson now has a new branch of athletics. Having cinched every other title in the State, the Tigers now attempt to contend with old Neptune for supremacy of the water. The first foe the water Tigers will meet will be the ducks from Georgia Tech. It is hoped that the other colleges in the state will follow the lead of Clemson and organize swimming teams, thus making possible competitive baths (?) between these colleges.

At a meeting held in the "Y" on Wednesday night, thirty lovers of the water responded to the call for volunteers. "Booby" Schwetmann was elected as temporary manager, and "Noisy" Schirmer was elected captain of the team.

seven to six, in favor of the Freshmen.
The line-up was as follows:
Sophomores 6 Freshmen 7
Gettys C. Cann
Randle R. G. Laurey
Keyserling L. G. Alford
Rawls R. T. Simmons
McCown L. T. Bailes
Cothran R. E. Grice
Schirmer L. E. Sweedenburgh
Ramsay Q. Dick
Poe R. H. Langston
Lowman L. H. O'Neil
Thornton F. B. Stevenson
Substitutes: Sophomores, Owens, Rickenbaker; Freshmen, Crisp, Bussey; Hutchinson, Jenkins.
Referee—Donahue (Washington and Lee).
Timekeeper—Henry (Clemson).
Head linesman—Lt. Eyer (Georgia).

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EDITORIAL.

JUST TO REMIND 'EM.

The article in Saturday's State relating to the Carolina-Clemson debate is hardly worth an answer. We reply, not because we need the defense a reply offers, but just to state the facts, of which it seems the author of that article had no conception whatever:

It was a wise head who advised separation "from the presence of a foolish man when thou perceivest not in him the lip of knowledge." The feeble reflection cast on Clemson in Saturday's State is before us. We overlook the remark to pity the pusillanimous mortal who, in benighted ignorance or total loss of memory, suffered his illusioned brain to betray him into the most erroneous and witless expression. The "writer" speaks of the coming clash as "little." Oh! He should never have trusted himself with pen and ink. Like the caged monkey, he would laugh upon his captor, and by the insinuation, has shown himself forgetful of the defeats which his varsity squads, in every line of student activity, have met at our hands. He spoke contemptuously of Clemson, thereby endeavoring, if possible, to belittle it in the eyes of those who, like himself, do not know the facts. Who are the State Champions in baseball, in football, in oratory and in debating? His flippancy does not partake of the atmosphere which is supposed to pervade the life of that venerable institution of which he is a gracious part.

Until he is better acquainted with current happenings, may he refrain from mental visions which he and everyone else knows are unreal. Those unable to repulse defeat may not hope to better the situation by derisively shouting contempt upon the coming "little" debate.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

There are some men, few we hope, who go thru school and never realize that there is something else in a college education besides mere class work. We are bold to assert that in the end, when the final debt is paid, the college graduate will owe more of his success or failure to his activity or inactivity among lines other than the study of prescribed lessons and laid-out forms of class-room work. Do not misunderstand us. We do not intend to belittle the published curriculum of any college, but we do say that unless a man avails himself to circumstances other than those prescribed, he loses the greater part of his college course. Granting every claim for the immeasurable value of regular required college work—we deny none of it—what does it profit a man if he knows nothing about College life?

Things are, perhaps, somewhat different at Clemson. This is not a literary college; yet by reason of literary societies we have been able to champion every rival in literary contests. Are you a literary society man? If not, why not?

We are not the college to offer any inducement whatever for athletes. Clemson is known thruout the world as a college which stands unflinchingly on her own ground, not only in athletics, but in all things. She offers no special reward to an athlete—to all she offers an education unsurpassed in the South—yet she has risen to the topmost round in practically every branch of sport. 'Tis

only a matter of a year before Clemson will have taken her place at the head of all other colleges in Southern athletics. Are you a supporter of college athletics? If not, why not?

In oratory, in debating, in football, baseball, and basketball, in everything Clemson has been a winner. Have you helped? If not, why not?

There are many very small acts committed that do not tend to leave the best possible impression, especially to complete strangers. Altho you may say you don't care what people think, you do to a greater or lesser extent. The conduct at the lyceum entertainments has not been up to what it has been in years gone by. We do not mean to say that behavior hasn't been fairly good, but a few thoughtless acts if omitted would make a better impression. In the first place standing up in the aisles is ungentlemanly. Very often ladies have to either almost push one aside or else wait until several thoughtless boys have gotten of the aisle, before they can secure a seat. When the entertainment has begun often a number will raise up and sit on the backs of the seats. There is nothing so wrong about this, but by sitting down in the seat a better impression would be made and visitors would think more of our college. A third and most important act that should be corrected is the clapping by the audience when certain members of the Faculty or members of the corps escorting ladies, enter. If this were a prep school or a majority of the fellows here were between twelve and fourteen years old, such acts could be accounted for. If you are doing such to embarrass the man, your purpose fails. The lady is naturally the one that will be embarrassed. So stop this at once.

Small things, yes—but dollars are made of pennies. Altho in most cases done thoughtlessly, it is time you begin to think. So we have merely suggested, and only ask—"What are you going to do about it?"

"HOOTS" by "The Owl."

Remember the days when we wore the Cadet Grays and could sleep until thirty seconds before "fall in"?

Don't try to imitate old Rip Van Winkle, there's too much competition.

What has become of the "old fashioned PIE" that used to pay us a visit at least twice a week?

A definition. PEP: the spirit of a loyal Tiger raised to the "infinite power."

The only people who call our bluff are ourselves.

If you were on a desert isle, covered by the blackness of a Numidian midnight; and suddenly there came from the darkness the sweet strains of "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," what would you think?

"When asked to speak on 'Reveille,' 'Bill' Wallace's face turned sad, 'I cannot utter a word,' said he, 'For no experience I've had.'"

A pipe without a "cake" is like a student without PEP. Neither is worth snap of your finger.

Where will we be when
Hot biscuits and fried chicken are served to the Corps every day, when
Every Cadet having over five demerits will receive a week-end pass, when
Those who insist upon going to Reveille will be busted, when
Extras will be served in Ford runabouts, instead of walking around the square, oh ! ! ! !
Where will we be?

If you have a temper, keep it!

A beauty hint: A five inch square of sand paper will shine your rifle up beautifully.

A lesson to be learned on the "extra square." "It is better to give than to receive."

"Dear Girls" are often very, very dear.

Prof. Lipscomb: Mr. Short, of what is cotton seed meal composed?

"Daddy" Short: Well, let me see, Professor. Oh yes, it is obviously composed of three elements—cotton, seed, and meal.

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**CLEMSON COLLEGE BRANCH OF
A. I. E. E. REORGANIZED.**

On February 6, 1919 the Senior Electricals met with Profs. Rhodes and Dargan in Prof. Dargan's lecture room and reorganized the branch of A. I. E. E. Last year this society was known as the Electrical Engineering Society and was not affiliated with the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. This year it was agreed to join this noted institute as student members. Besides being in the same organization with the most important and learned engineers of the nation, the student will derive great benefit from the literature that is afforded by his membership. The officers elected at this meeting were J. W. Conyers as chairman, L. L. Tollison as local secretary, and W. M. Quattlebaum as treasurer. Prof. Dargan was the organizing member and the members of the branch feel that he has started them on the road to success along electrical engineering. The honorary members consist of Prof. Rhodes, Dargan, Earle, Klugh, and Howard.

Two meetings have been held since the organization of this branch. The first was for the adoption of a constitution drawn up by the executive committee and the discussion of any business that was to be brought up.

The next meeting was the carrying out of a scheduled program. A very good paper on "Ship Propulsion" was read by Mr. E. M. Morecock. This paper was discussed by Messrs. N. F. Rode and P. L. Tollison. The discussion was then made general and some very good points were brought out. A really interesting selection of electrical current events was rendered by Mr. A. F. Martin. At this meeting twenty electrical juniors announced their intention of making their debut in this branch.

We feel sure that this local branch will do credit to the name of Clemson and will help create some of the great electrical engineers of the nation.

O mighty man!
I know you can;
But if you please,
My name release.
It's circled the corps;
My brain it does bore.
Walker, H. C., this is for you.
Signed: I am, Count De Fu Fu.

**WHAT IT COST TO OPERATE THE
MESS HALL FOR JANUARY, 1919.**

Each student at Clemson pays \$15.00 per month for board, \$1.65 for laundry, and \$1.85 for heating and lighting barracks and furnishing water. These items will be designated as living expenses; for the money paid in by the students is held as a "Trust Fund" and is expended only for the students.

The fees such as tuition, breakage, hospital, incidental and laboratory will be taken up in a later article.

During January the cost of operating the Messhall was:

Provisions	\$8,599.17
Supervision, cooks and waiters	1,000.27
Coal and wood	93.75
Repairs, supplies & replacements	121.67
Miscellaneous	26.68
Breakage (by students)	111.09

Total \$9,952.63

Deduct from this the money paid by the county agents, \$1.50 per day for board, January 15th to 21st, and the net cost to the students will be \$9,521.63.

The average number fed during the month was 609. The average cost per day per student was 52.1. It therefore cost 2.1 per day per man more than was actually paid in, which created a deficit of \$386.63.

During the month the students broke \$111.09 worth of dishes. This can be paid from the general breakage fee so long as it does not exceed the part of breakage to be allotted to Messhall for replacement of dishes. By deducting the breakage from the \$386.63, the net deficit will be \$275.54.

This deficit should be absorbed during the succeeding months, as the College or State has no legal right to contribute to the board of the students other than that provided for under the scholarship laws.

Before the war, the cost of board was 26.6 cents per day. The costs of food stuffs has more than doubled since that time, but the college has only increased the cost of board to 50 cents per day. It has therefore become an impossible task to keep the cost of board within the al-

lowance.

About 14 percent of the amount paid for board must be used for payment of cooks and waiters, fuel, laundry and miscellaneous supplies in the kitchen and messhall, so the amount actually used for food is approximately 14 1-2 cents per meal, or less than the cost of one milk snake at the stores.

J. C. Littlejohn.

Clemson College, S. C., Feb. 18, 1919.

**REFUND TO BE MADE TO EX-S. A. T.
C. MEN.**

Students entering the S. A. T. C. last fall were required to pay \$1.17 per day from the date of opening, September 18th, to October 1st. This figure was the price stipulated in the Government contract and covered board, tuition, incidental fee, hospital fee, breakage fee, laboratory fee and housing.

Mainly on account of the large number in College at that time, the cost was kept slightly below 85 cents per day. The difference, 32.9 cents, will be refunded to the men by the College Treasurer. It is hoped that the Government will soon refund the amount paid in by S. A. T. C. men from October 1st to the date of induction. It is also possible though not by any means certain, that the \$4.00 paid on uniforms by S. A. T. C. men may be refunded by the War Department.

J. C. Littlejohn.

Clemson College, S. C., Feb. 18, 1919.

Never knock a fellow,
When he does you wrong.
Just get a SMILE upon your face
And show him you don't care.
Show him that you will
Return good for evil by
Helping him out the first
Chance you get. If a teacher
FLUNKS you, don't get sour and
Quit; but get right down at
It and show him that you got
The spirit. He'll admire you
For it, and next time you'll
Get an "E". Get a hustle on and
Make folks sit up and take
Notice. You can't get anywhere
On somebody else's REP, so
Make your own. Be sure its a
Good one when you do tho,
For old Bill Shakespeare or
Somebody said that a good
REP is better than a pile
Of coin. Go hustling thru the
World with a smile on your
Face and you will get both
a good REP and a pile of
Coin. Never KNOCK but
SMILE. A chronic GRIN is
A lot more handsome
Than a SOUR FACE, any day in the
Week.

Y. M. C. A.

Last Monday evening George Irving spoke to a large audience on the subject "Why Christ Should be Master of Our Lives." Rarely have we heard so many good things in so short a time. The speaker discussed what Christ would do for us if we would only give him a chance in our lives, and closed with an earnest appeal for the men to take him into their lives and let Him renovate them and make them better.

Tuesday morning Mr. Irving spoke to the faculty and student body in chapel on choosing a life's work and he certainly gave us some thoughts which will help us make a better decision.

Tuesday morning the men realized that George Irving had something for them and that evening a large number of cadets came out to hear him discuss "The College Man's Problems." Taking them one by one he discussed them fully and pointed out to us how we must face these problems, and also how we can now prepare to face them and have strength to solve them right.

This closed the meetings but the good of Mr. Irving's work did not cease then. He brought to us truths which are vitally connected with our lives. He is a man, every inch of him, and told us of a manly Christ, a heroic, fearless leader of men who dared to do right though cost him his life. And he also told us of the religion of this Christ, which is a positive religion, a plain, simple "goodness of heart."

Under the forcefulness of Mr. Irving's appeal many men accepted Christ as their Saviour and resolved to make Him

master of their lives, and many more rededicated their lives to Him.

Mr. Irving is now carrying on an Evangelical meeting at Carolina. We hope and pray that the meeting may be a success and that his work there may mean much to the men as his work here did to us.

HAWAIIAN SINGERS ENTERTAIN.

One of the most delightful attractions ever given at Clemson was that rendered by the Hawaiian Singers on last Saturday evening. For more than two hours the large audience was held in charm by the wonderful music of the Hawaiian violin, guitar, and ukulele. Of the separate numbers, some of the most enjoyable were the guitar and ukulele duets, the "steel" guitar, and the ukelele solos. Probably the best part of the program was rendered last, for the entertainment closed with a native Hawaiian dance.

Clemson is fortunate in that she is always able to secure the best attractions and of these the Hawaiian Singers are among the most appreciated.

HAYNE SOCIETY.

The meeting was called to order by the president and led in prayer by the chaplain. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The regular program was carried out. Mr. Bishop gave a splendid oration. The essayist, Mr. H. M. Holly read an excellent essay on "The League of Nations." The debate was then taken up. "Resolved: That U. S. should have compulsory military training." The affirmative being upheld by Messrs. Reeves and Goodwin, while the negative was upheld by Messrs. Hollingsworth and Wilson. The arguments were somewhat warm, many good points being brought out by both sides. The judge decided in favor of the affirmative.

Messrs. Thrower, Garrison, Hill, and Allison gave us some very eloquent extemporaneous speeches. The following were elected for third term officers: H. M. Holly, recording secretary; J. W. Allison, corresponding secretary; D. W. Goodwin, sergeant-at-arms. The third term officers were then installed. There being no further business the society adjourned.

THE ILLITERACY OF THE SOUTH.

Dear Editor:

I hope that you will allow the space in your paper for the publishing of this letter. I am much behind time in writing it, but I am putting much faith in the saying, "never too late," and I hope that it will be applicable in this case.

Since the war has begun, and especially since the United States has entered it, the government has sent many Northern officers to the South. I am not in a position to speak for all of these men but some of them freely expressed their opinions, and in certain cases I have known them to make the remark that they "could not remain in the South where the people are so ignorant."

And, now, I come to the body of my letter, and its main object. First, let me ask, are we ignorant? If the answer was left to me, I would most emphatically say, "No! We are not ignorant." And that would not be a prejudiced answer, due to the fact that I am a true Southerner.

When we have not the intelligence to understand the conditions in a country we are prone to attribute those conditions to the ignorance of the people of that country. Many people of the North have commented on the ignorance of the South as the cause of certain prevailing conditions. The facts show the people of the South to be the most resourceful and inventive people the world has ever produced.

Ignorant? No! South Carolina and the Southern states may rank toward the last in illiteracy, but, granting this fact, will you take a look at what the South has produced and accomplished in the present and the past?

Who is it that has taken any more active part in the present war than the South? Who has fought any more bravely than the 30th Division? Who is, "the father of cavalry," as he is called at West Point? Not the Northerner, Sheridan, but the Southerner, J. E. B. Stuart. That terrible engine of naval warfare, the modern torpedo, is directly descended from that clumsy thing which the cotton growers of the South made out of barrel staves, and with which they de-

stroyed the Monitor, Milwaukee, as he plied around Mobile harbor, slaughtering helpless women and children.

Southerners ignorant? Who is it that is the "father of our country" and was the first president of the United States? The Virginian, George Washington. Who is the greatest expander of justice the United States has ever produced? The Virginian, John Marshall. Who wrote our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner?" The Southerner Francis Pickens. Who is the author of the doctrine of the equality of men that caused a revolution here, and another in France? The Southerner, Jefferson. What lawyer was it whose private library is now the library of the Supreme Court of the United States? The Southerner, J. L. Pettigree, of Charleston. Whose books and poems are read, any more than those of Paul Hamilton Hayne, Henry Timrod, James Lane Allen, John Fox, Sidney Lanier, and Joel Chandler Harris? Who was the father of modern surgery, and the discoverer of much that is known of that important branch of medicine, the disease of woman? The Southerner, Dr. Marion Simms. Who was the great statesman that could look down thru the vista of time and see the solution of national problems, but the Southerner, John C. Calhoun.

Southern people ignorant? Oh, the pitiful ignorance of the Northerner when he thinks the great, strong, and progressive people of the South ignorant!

I have written this to show those who are in doubt that Southerners are not ignorant, and I hope that I have been able to convince many.

Respectfully,

W. S. McDonald.

THE SONS OF THE FLAG.

Here's to the Blue of the wind-swept North,

When we meet on the fields of France;
May the spirit of Grant be with you all
As the sons of the North advance!

And here's to the Gray of the sun-kissed South,

When we meet on the fields of France;
May the spirit of Lee be with you all
As the sons of the South advance!

And here's to the Blue and Gray as one,

When they meet on the fields of France;
May the Spirit of God be with you all
As the sons of the Flag advance!

—George Morrow Mayo.

Clemson High School won from Pendleton High School in a close game of basketball with a score of 21 to 19.

In the Spring, a Senior's fancy, lightly turns to thoughts of "dips."

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LOCALS.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Pickett and family from the Campus.

Ensign Sloan is at home on furlough. Misses Morräh and Wardlaw are visiting Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Columbia visited Mrs. Smith at the hospital last week.

Miss Hazel Lowery of Greenville spent the week-end with her sister at the hotel. Miss Anne Wallace spent the week-end with parents in Anderson.

Miss Sara Mae Haynes of Prosperity is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Lieut. Madden and wife are visiting relatives here.

Capt. McFeeley has gone to Miami, Fla. for a short stay.

"Prep" Middleton has gone to Amherst, Mass., where he has accepted a fellowship in Amherst College.

"Monk" Marvin spent several days on the campus last week.

Coach Donahue left Friday for a short stay at his home in Boston.

ALUMNI.

D. M. Simpsin '16 is a 2nd Lieutenant at Camp Jackson.

M. L. Barre '16 is now a 2nd Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps. He was a visitor on the campus on Sunday.

Capt. J. B. Dick '17 has been transferred from Camp Jackson to Can. Zachary Taylor, Kentucky.

J. E. Hebert ex-'18 is now in France with the Seventy-second Aero Squadron of the American Expeditionary Force.

Lt. B. H. Stribling '16 has received his discharge from the service and is now teaching school at Richards, S. C.

W. H. Lawton, ("Bone") '18 has received his commission as Ensign in the Navy. He was a visitor on the campus last week.

Lt. J. P. Marvin, '18 has received his discharge from the service. He was also a visitor on the campus last week.

W. F. Howell, ("Jitney") '18 and E. H. Garrison, '17 are in France with the A. E. F.

Lt. W. B. Nichols '18 has received his discharge from the service, and is now at his home in Rock Hill, S. C.

F. R. Kuykenhal '18 is at his home in Rock Hill, S. C. He is working for the Anderson Motor Car Company of that city.

T. B. Brandon '17 is now a demonstration agent in Georgia.

J. D. Brandon '17 has received his discharge from the service, and is now at his home in McConnesville, S. C.

Sgt. D. P. Smith, ex-'19 is still in the service at Camp Jackson.

L. G. Hardin '17 is now an aviator in France. If "Annie" is as good an aviator as he was a football player, we know he is a good one.

S. A. Anderson '18 is now on a cruise in foreign waters. He sailed on Christmas day. As he has already finished the Naval Training School, he will receive his commission when he returns to this country.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ENTERTAINS.

The largest entertainment of its kind, that has ever been held on the campus, was given by the Christian Endeavor, at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Davis, on last Friday evening.

The participants were composed solely of members of the society, with the exception of the young ladies from the hotel, and some of the professors of the younger set—in all there were about sixty present. Despite of the fact that it was Friday night the authorities granted permits for leave of absence from college until ten forty-five.

The house was appropriately decorated with colors and trimmings to carry out the patriotic effect of George Washington's birthday.

Various kinds of amusements were participated in that tended to make all happy. Late in the evening refreshments of a unique nature were served which were appropriate to the patriotic tendencies of the occasion. The predominant feature of the evening was that there were only a few "stags" present, there being a sufficient number of the fairer sex on hand to afford partners for all. This in itself is unusual, and the success of the evening may be attributed, in a large measure to this fact.

The following ladies were present: Misses Stehle, Evans, Wolcott, Lathan, Earle, Owings, Hope, Lowery, Logan, Stribling, Clarkson, Nellie and Sara McHugh, Nellie and Mattie Pickett, Gordon Lee, Shanklin, Sease, Matthews, Raynel.

CALHOUN.

The society met Friday night and had a good meeting, as usual. The usual large crowd was present, also. This meeting was given over entirely to business and the regular program was postponed. First a motion was carried to postpone the preliminary contest for the anniversary until the next meeting, Feb. 28. Then the following junior officers were elected and installed, along with Capt. J. M. Bates, the third term president: Mr. W. H. Washington as recording secretary, Mr. O. E. Baker as corresponding secretary, and Mr. J. F. McHugh as junior critic. Lt. Varn, the retiring president, gave the society a word of thanks for the honor of having been president. Capt. Bates then took the chair and, in his inaugural address, outlined his intention to do his best for the society. The following new members were then taken into the society: Messrs. Simmons, F. A. Dial, and W. M. Redfern. President Bates then made the following appointments: Mr. J. W. Kennerly to represent the Calhoun on the Debating Council, and Messrs. Cox, Kennerly, and Davis as a committee to investigate the purchase of invitations for the annual celebration. This concluding the business, the society adjourned.

CAROLINA.

The society met at the usual time in one of the new class-rooms on the fourth floor of Main Building. Mr. Sanders, the president, called the Society to order and the devotional exercises were led by Mr. Stanford. On account of one of the debaters having to walk post, the debate was held first. The query was "Resolved: That President Wilson should have gone to Europe." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Addy and Meecham, while Messrs. Coleman and Rawls defended the negative side of the question. Both sides brought out good points, but the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The essayist, Mr. Huggins, read a well prepared essay on the "Efficiency of the South." The orator was absent, but the president appointed Mr. Herring to take his place. As usual, Mr. Herring delighted the society with one of his very original talks. His subject was "Appreciation." Mr. Fripp read a very good selection. The joker, Mr. Henriquez, then pulled some very original jokes. The society was honored by the presence of our Assistant Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Mr. McClure. He was called on by the president, and gave us some very fine points on society work. After discussing an annual celebration, the society adjourned.

COLUMBIAN.

Lest we forget, the following officers were duly installed the last meeting:

President, S. C. Jones; Vice-President, J. L. Baskin; Recording Secretary, R. F. Kolb; Corresponding Secretary, J. A. Henry; Senior Lit. Critic, J. C. Metts; Junior Lit. Critic, M. C. Jeter; Prosecuting Critic, E. F. Pepper; Sophomore Reporting Critics, O. W. Cain and W. F. Ramsey; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. M. Sanders.

The would-be Washington-birthday vacationists stifled their disappointment and squared off for a meeting in the old time form. It would be unlike the Columbian to do otherwise. The length of sitting is evidence of that fact. Friday's meeting was characterized by the unique discussion of a timely query and the delivery of an unusual speech, one of great meaning and significance to each one present. The third term is before us, and the president and secretary have given their word that the strictest attention is to be paid the interests that most nearly relate to the well-being of the Columbian society. To get "set" is the idea.

"Mouse" Elliott is not practicing oratory but he tried to talk to Colonel with a mouthful of chicken. No one noticed that "Mouse" got a box from home either.

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