With the arrival of these balmy spring days, the athletic field has again claimed its own, and every afternoon from now until Commencement, it will be the favorite rendezvous of the students—some participate in the baseball, or track practice, but the majority to act the part of zealous critics of the prowess exhibited by those chosen to represent their beloved college, and by their own presence and interest, to inspire the fortunate ones to put forth their very best efforts.

The spring is the best of all seasons for college sport. The students, during the months of winter, naturally put time and energy into their lessons; but with the completion of the second term in March, all sigh with relief, and turn willing ears to the call of nature, who puts forth her loveliest attractions to entice all to her bosom.

Of all southern colleges, Clemson ranks first in the opportunities offered a student to become a good athlete. Baseball, track, football, gymnasiaum and tennis, cover a field wide enough to allow all to enter. And the boy who has never tried to become a member of the varsity in some branch of sport has, indeed, missed something, for he has not only neglected an opportunity to promote his own physical and mental welfare, but has shown an indifference to the success of the college, for it is competition that insures the success of any enterprise.

However, since it is impossible to have all the students members of the varsity, the non-participants should at least give their moral support. It is a deplorable fact that a college student finds it incumbent upon himself to find fault with everything, especially with the athletic teams of his institution. This usually brings about dissension, and a feeling amidst the members of the team, that their efforts are unappreciated. At Clemson the students realize the value of their encouragement and open support of the varsity, and refrain from that practice known as "knocking." The spirit shown by last season's football team, which carried it through a successful season to a glorious final victory, should be sufficient proof of the value of harmony and thorough co-operation of both athletes and student body. It should be the earnest hope of all of us to see Clemson occupying the proud position of champion of southern college athletics during the
present year; and, to achieve this, everyone must do his share.

Spring football practice will be inaugurated immediately after the completion of the examinations. Only light work will be indulged in, with a view of teaching all the candidates the fine points of the game, so that next September, when the first call for candidates is issued, the work of perfecting plays and getting into condition to go through a hard campaign can be commenced at once instead of delaying with preliminary work. Thus a splendid opportunity is offered everyone to help out the varisty by coming out now and offering the encouragement of his presence to assure a successful team this fall.

Some Baseball News.

The bad weather of the past week has greatly interfered with the baseball practice, but the time has not been lost. Coach Shaughnessey has had the squad in the lecture room every afternoon from 5 to 6:30, and not since the days of Heisman have the fine points been taught the squad so thoroughly. But for the last few days the coach has been teaching the men the art of batting, bunting and base running and the various other points which go to make up a good team.

Once more Clemson is in a bad predicament in regard to pitchers. A few years ago her main strength was in her pitching staff; but for the past few seasons she has been no iceably weak in this department. But under the watchful eye and great training of Coach Shaughnessey, Latimer, Farmer, Bond, Wannamaker, Rion and Graham, will, no doubt, deliver the goods.

At the other end of the battery there is no one to dispute Captain Bissell’s right to his position. He made the team in his Sophomore year, and at once distinguished himself as a catcher. It with pleasure that the old men can look back to the game he played against Trinity, when the great Bradsher was pitching. It will be remembered he tied the score in the sixth inning on a triple to left, and won it in the eleventh on a single to centre when a man was on third. He was unanimously chosen captain last season.

For first there is likely to be a long run between Warren, Lewis, Gwaltney and Wiley. No one knows just how the race will end. At second Crisp and Coles will fight it out. At third Bissell, D. L., Rice and Henderson are showing up exceptionally well.

At short Robertson and Kirby are taking everything that comes their way.

In the outfield there is a host. Barkendale and Bissell will have to decide who will cover left field. In centre there are Lee and Sandifer.

In right, McFadden and Lykes are to be seen. They were both members of the famous Tiger eleven of ’06, and also the baseball team of ’05.

On the whole the prospects are bright. Both the team and the entire student body have perfect confidence in our coach, and we can expect the full support of every man in school.

Clemson’s Baseball Schedule of 1907.

March 23, Presbyterian College at Clinton.
March 30, Carolina on Campus.
April 5, Georgia Tech in Atlanta.
April 6, " " "
April 12, Presbyterian College in Anderson.
April 13, University of Georgia at Athens.
April 18, Erskine on Campus.
April 20, University of Georgia on Campus.
April 25, Wofford in Spartanburg.
April 26, Furman in Greenwood.
April 27, Newberry in Newberry.
April 29, Carolina in Columbia.
April 30, Erskine at Due West.
May 4, Trinity in Charlotte.
May 11, Furman in Greenville.
May 18, Newberry on Campus.

The New Pump Station.

There is now under course of construction a modern pump station, which, when completed, will furnish sufficient water supply for the college and do away with the water fainnes, with which we have been threatened several times. The general water supply will be taken from the Humnient branch, through pipes, into a large reservoir having a capacity of about 150,000 gallons.

Humnient branch is a bold little stream with a flow of from 500,000 gallons per day in the dry weather, to 1,500,000 gallons per day in ordinary weather. The water is pumped from the reservoir into a stand-pipe, located near the college building, and about 500 feet from the pump station. The stand-pipe which cost about $4,000— is fifteen feet in diameter, one hundred feet high, and has a capacity of 132,000 gallons.

The new station is connected to the old system of mains near the main academic building, through a six inch pipe line about 8,600 feet long.

The pump house is a building, 21 feet by 37 feet, made of eight inch cement blocks. It is fitted with the following improved pumping machinery: One triplex Stillwell-Pierce, Smith-Vaile power pump, directly connected to a 30 horse power, 2200 volt induction motor, this unit having a pumping capacity of 250 gallons per minute; one duplex Worthington steam pump, having a capacity of 350 gallons per minute, and a 60 horse power boiler. The motor which runs the Smith-Vaile power pump is operated by a switch in the new power plant, making it unnecessary for an attendant to remain at the pump station. The only attention the motor needs is to be occasionally oiled. The Worthington steam pump is used only during the summer months when the power plant is not in operation, or when the motor-driven pump is out of repair.

R. A. E.

Mr. R. H. Legate addressed the Y. M. C. A. of Newberry College last week, upon the topic, “The Work of the Association.”

The many friends of J. N. Napier will be glad to learn that he is again attending classes, after an illness of several days.

Parody on “Why Don’t You Try.”

They were sitting in the chapel, just as sleepy as could be.
Some were angry, some were sorry.
Some seemed full of joy and glee.

One might think that they were prisoners.
By the guard around the door,
But the truth is they were serving.

Ten and Four—Ten and Four.
THE TIGER

Alumniana.

Following is the roll of the class of 1899:

Calhoun, J. S., (C) Supt. of Construction for Moise de Leon, Contractor, Atlanta, Ga.

Chreitzberg, C. K., (M) Resident Engineer, Roanoke Bridge Co., Rock Hill, S. C.


Lewis, J. E., (M) Construction Engineer, Gen'l Elect. Co., Dallas, Texas.


McLendon, R., (A) Attorney at law, Bishopville, S. C.


Smith, H. J., (A) Sec'y Liberty Cotton Mill, Liberty, S. C.


Thomson, J. C., (A) Editor and Proprietor Dummelton Advocate, Dummelton, Fla.


T. E. Keitt, (A) '96, who has recently been with the New Haven, Conn., Experiment Station as Assistant Chemist, has just been appointed Assistant Chemist in the Department of Chemistry at Clemson, a vacancy having been caused by the resignation of Mr. C. C. McDannel.

The death of J. E. Caughman, (M) '00, at his home in Edgefield recently, increases to five the number of Clemson Alumni who have passed to the Great Beyond. Caughman had been in ill health for a year or two, and had spent sometime in New Mexico in an effort to regain his health. All who knew him esteemed him highly, and his death brings sadness to many schoolmates of the older days.

A printer's error in this column last issue omitted the name of G. A. Hanvey from the list of the Class of 1898, thereby giving his position and address to R. T. Hallum. It should have read as follows:

Hallum, R. T., (A) County Supt. of Education, Pickens, S. C.

Hanvey, G. A., (A) Veterinarian, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

"To Create an Interest."

Just as the track athletic season was about to open, in order to bring track work before the student body and thereby excite an interest in this excellent phase of college athletics, Manager Taylor arranged a most interesting mass meeting. Coach Shaughnesey, Profs. House and Calhoun, Captain Furtick, Mr. Legate and Mr. Taylor made short, pointed, forceful speeches, each stressing some feature of track work.

Mr. Shaughnesey urged all men who expected to play varsity football next year to try for the track team. He pointed out the necessity of keeping in training and indicated how excellent opportunity is afforded by the track contests.

Prof. House emphasized the honor connected with being a track team man. He pointed out the fact that the track athlete has come into greater esteem in his college than ever before.

Captain Furtick advised his men to use every precaution to keep in the very best physical condition, as under no other circumstances could they do their best work.

Mr. Legate spoke along general lines; but his talk was full of enthusiasm, and that which made every man want to be a track team man.

Prof. Calhoun made an excellent talk showing the great prospect for Clemson this season. He called attention to the fact that instead of giving prizes as heretofore, medals would be awarded. These medals indicate a higher estimate placed upon a winner. Then there is the much coveted, much sought, much prized block C.

Manager Taylor gave some idea of the plans for the approaching season indicating, by the way, the trip which is in store for those who win a place on the team.

As to the success of the meeting, it suffices to say that the largest number of contestants in the history of Clemson track athletics are on the field every afternoon working with a vim.

Mr. B. H. Rawls, a graduate of Clemson, and now of the Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture of Washington, D. C., recently submitted plans for the building of a dairy farm to be established as an experiment station of the A. and M. College of Texas. The plans submitted by Mr. Rawls were adopted, being highly satisfactory.

Down at the University of South Carolina, Instructor McCarty is getting his team ready for the cross-country run of five miles, which will take place on the 23rd of March. The training thus derived will, no doubt, be very valuable to the team in the coming track meets.

In the oratorical contest between the literary societies at Wofford College, Mr. W. W. Carson won the medal. His subject was, "Soldiers of the Common Good." Mr. Carson will represent his college in the State oratorical contest at Greenwood.

The departments are at work upon an exhibit for the Jamestown Exposition. The Mechanical Department won the gold medal at St. Louis, and it is hoped that it may sustain its record by winning at Jamestown.

Pudding Day.

(Parody on Moving Day.)

Pudding day! Pudding day!

Throw that beef plate out the door;

Please don't bring it here no more.

Pudding day! Take your little share and get away.

We didn't eat his rice, but we're feeling awful nice,

For it's pudding day!
The High School.

Perhaps no more significant legislation was enacted by the recent legislature than the provision for the establishment of high schools in South Carolina. It was the launching of a department in the educational system which is to do a telling work in the attainment of a higher and a broader development of the school system.

The high school bill provides that any county, township, or aggregation of townships, which raises funds, either by taxation, subscription, or otherwise, for the purpose of building and maintaining a high school, will be given out of a fund set aside for high schools, an amount not greater than 50 per cent of sum so raised. The school to be governed by the regulations set down by the State High School Board. The sum of $50,000 has been appropriated to this object. The law provides for the distribution of this fund among the counties; no county to receive more than 5 per cent of the total appropriation.

Under these circumstances only a few high schools can receive aid from the State. So only those districts, or townships, which act promptly will receive aid. If, however, the end which is contemplated is attained, the establishment of these few high schools throughout the State will awaken its people to the fact that the high school fills a void in the present educational system and is an eminent necessity to the highest development and greatest efficiency. In other words, it contemplates the eventual establishment of high schools throughout the State.

When the high school is established the link in the educational system between the public school and the college, which is so faultily made by the few fitting schools of the State, will then be welded. As it now is, many an ambitious boy, who has been reared under the influence of some small public school, has been robbed of his ambition by the discouragement attending his first year at college. Going to college unprepared and endeavoring to cope with the boy who has come out of the graded school, where he has been thoroughly prepared, he has been disheartened, and robbed of that buoyant ambition to rise to some higher estate, and has been forced to give up the fight, go home to the farm to content himself, or live on in discontent, at some mental toil. Anyone who is at all acquainted with the conditions at the colleges of the State realizes the number of bright boys who are yearly forced to turn away sadly from the college and its avenue, letting go a hope long cherished.

Many of the boys who stem the tide of entrance examinations and enter the Freshman Class, work under disadvantages. They may, by effort, be able to complete the work of the Freshman Class; for the college authorities realize the condition of affairs and endeavor to adapt the first year work to the students who have to be dealt with in the Freshman Class. But many of those who manage to pass up from the first year class succumb under the strenuous life of the upper classes.

I see in the high school a remedy which makes the system one of mighty promise. With good schools throughout the State, there will then be no need for a boy to come to college until he is prepared. Furthermore, if he goes thru the high school he will be in better position to choose the line of work for which he is best fitted and can select his college with greater foresight.

For many communities the high school is eminently a question of dollars and cents. There are many districts from which there are at college in the preparatory classes five and six and more students. This means an expenditure of something like $1,000 a year which could, to far greater advantage, be spent in the maintenance of a high school where these and others, who may not have an opportunity of going to college, could get just as good instruction as in the preparatory school and at the same time be under influences that check and restrain during that most susceptible period of life.

Then, too, the reflex action upon the college is evident. With the coming of the high school, there will be no need of preparatory classes. More; there will be no need for colleges doing nearly two years of purely high school work. The college will then be enabled to rise to its proper state, and South Carolina boys will be better able to keep pace with the boys of the favored states where the high school has long been a link in the educational chain.

The future of the educational system of the State is indeed promising.

Men are now at work on the foundation for the new barracks which will be complete for the Fall opening in 1907. This will be one of the best buildings on the campus. It will be situated south of and right angle with the present "new barracks" and will be four stories high with accommodations for about two hundred students.

The delay in the last issue of The Tiger was not the fault of the management, but that of the Southern Express Company. The papers were not put off at Cherry's, but were carried on to Seneca, where they probably would have been until now had the manager not gone after them.
LOCALS.

Some Are of Interest to You, and Some Are Not.

Examinations! Examinations! Examinations!!!

The Board of Trustees met Tuesday, Feb. 26, and decided to give Capt. Clay a week between final examinations and commencement, in which to hold an encampment. The boys are very anxious to go to Jamestown, but the place has not yet been decided. The following members were present: Col. R. W. Simpson, Sen. B. R. Tillman, Hon. W. D. Evans, Hon. Jesse H. Hardin, Hon. M. L. Donaldson, Hon. J. E. Wannamaker, Hon. G. D. Bellinger, Hon. L. A. Lease and Col. R. E. Bowen.

The exhibit at the gymnasium on the evening of Feb. 26, was splendid. Nearly everybody "On the Hill" was present. The performance was interesting from beginning to end. Dr. F. H. H. Calhoun deserves and is given much credit for his untiring effort with the Gyn team.

At a recent meeting of Senior Class, Messrs. W. P. Sloan and L. Boggs were chosen as Athletic Editor and Senior Reporter respectively.

The Calhoun Literary Society will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary on March 18th. The program is as follows:

Declaimers: T. B. Reeves, subject, "The Significance of the Flag."

T. C. Heywood, subject, "The Chariot Race."

Orators: E. V. Garret, subject, "Uses of Adversity in Character Building."

S. H. Sherard, subject, "Ancient and Modern Oratory."

Debators: J. P. Littlejohn and H. C. Wilburn.

Query: Resolved, That the people of California were justifiable in excluding the Japanese from their schools.

Big Joe Holland has been here for the last two weeks. He is assisting Coach Shaughnesssey and at the same time getting in training for the coming season of summer ball.

Vedder and Phil Sitton, of Pendleton, have been over quite often for the baseball practices. They both are old varsity players who have had a hand in making Clemson's athletic history.

Miss Sadler has been permanently elected to the position of stenographer to Professor Riggs, the Director of the Mechanical Department.

The first annual celebration of the Fort Hill Presbyterian Church was held with New Manse on March 2. All of the residents "On the Hill" were invited, as well as the Cadets who are Presbyterians. It was a most enjoyable celebration.

Miss Kate Crowther is visiting Mrs. F. H. Clinkscales.

Messrs. L. P. Shattory and J. W. Bleasie were here March 3.

Mr. L. G. Southard, who graduated in '06, spent several days on the campus last week.

Miss Maggie Evans, of Abbeville, has been visiting at the home of Mr. W. J. Evans.

Miss Lillie Hamilton, of Holly Springs, Miss., and Miss Annette Bowen, of Easley, were the guests of Mrs. J. P. Lewis recently while visiting relatives in Clemson.

Misses Bessie Hunter and Ella Sitton, of Pendleton, were "On the Hill" several days ago.

Mr. F. M. Furtick went to Liberty several days ago.

J. D. Graham, who went home because of the death of his brother, has returned to college.

Capt. McC. seeing asparagus on the table, wanted to know why "Shorty" hadn't put cheese in the macaroni.

A. L. Harris: "Say, D. N., let's go home on the 22d!"

D. N.: "What do you want to go home for?"

A. L. Harris: "Because it's George Bithington's Wassilya."

Capt. Marshall: (who went to make up free hand drawing) "Prof., are you filled up today?"

On the day after an examination, when the Exam. was under discussion.

Senior B., speaking of a value which appeared in one of the questions, but which was not necessary to the solution of the problem:

"Professor, what did you put that in there for?"

Prof.: (smiling) "I thought some of you might need it."

Senior B.: "If you had not put it in there, I would not have needed it."

Class and Society News.

PALMETTO SOCIETY.

On the night of February the twenty-second, the Palmetto Literary Society celebrated its thirteenth anniversary. The chapel was very prettily decorated with pot plants, which showed up well against Old Glory, which formed the background. The stacked guns capped off the military effect; and upon a whole, the rostrum was very tastefully arranged.

At eight o'clock the contestants were escorted to their seats by Chie Marshall Perrin.

President Eason presided, and the following very interesting programme was carried out:

Declaimers: Messrs. Bailes and Brunson.

Orators: Messrs. Curtis and Speer.

Debaters: Messrs. Richardson and Pratt.

Mr. Brunson's piece, "Spartacus Before the Gladiators at Rome," was exceedingly well delivered and his earnest endeavors were well rewarded by his being awarded the Declamer's medal.

The next upon the programme was the piece upon "Loyalty," delivered by Mr. Speer, who succeeded in capturing the prize from his opponent, Mr. Curtis.

The debate upon "Government Railroad Control," was a good one and was well contested on both sides. Many good points were brought out, and, indeed, the debate was one well worth listening to. Although the debate was very close, of course, all could not have a medal, and so in this case Mr. Pratt was the one whose heart was made glad.

Messrs. Mell, Poats and Brodie, had been chosen as judges, and after a few minutes out, a decision was reached. Dr. Mell delivered the medals.

During the intermissions the audience was entertained by the college band.

Upon a whole, the evening was a most successful one, being thoroughly enjoyed by all who came out.
THE COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Society’s “Campaign Meeting,” on the evening of March 1st, was a decided “hit.” Scarcely more than half the audience could be seated in the hall, and for more than two hours the enthusiastic candidates cracked various jokes, fresh and otherwise, and directed numbers of humorous “scores” at the audience, especially at Shorty, Dr. Redfearn and the professors.

The Chairman of the Democratic Committee, “George Washington” McLendon, opened up the most comical side of his jovial self in trying to express his very great satisfaction and pleasure in the size and intelligence of the audience. He announced that absolutely no “treating” would be allowed in the vicinity of the polls, and that woman’s suffrage was a law of the party. This goes on the records as the first “clean” election.

He introduced the first anxious candidate, Mr. R. H. Pike, of Cherry’s Crossing, who, in a very catchy manner, explained why he, instead of his opponents, should be elected coroner; but Mr. G. M. Truluck, with the “big stick,” drove him off the field of action as was proved by the majority vote.

The two candidates for Legislature were Mr. F. J. Crider, of Crooked Branch, and Mr. J. S. Wessinger, of Calhoun.

Mr. Crider commented freely on his opponents fondness for the feathered tribe, and held him to account for the mysterious disappearance of certain of Professor Houston’s fat hens.

Mr. Wessinger, however, has, besides a good appetite, a good countenance and a jovial nature, which had a telling effect in landing him among the lawmakers.

Amid the applause of the enthusiastic Democrats, Mr. “Heavy Weight” Hughes, the pugilist from bloody Edgefield, appeared upon the scene and put up such a spiel on illiteracy that the people were anxious to put such a man in the office of State Superintendent of Education. His opponent, Mr. “Icabad” Clark made an eloquent speech and offered a most excellent solution of the liquor question.

In his race for Senate, Mr. W.

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P. Sloan made a creditable address on the subject of Good Roads, but his speech was entirely too tame to suit the Democrats. His opponent, Mr. “Happy Jack” Carter, unwound a spicy spell, offering both faculty and students big inducements to vote for him, and landed him right into the coveted seat.

Mr. H. P. Riser, of Laurens, opposed Mr. S. J. Ezell, of the same locality, for Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Ezell won out on his unusual personal appearance.

The Governor’s seat was hotly contested by Mr. D. B. Peurifoy, of Saluda, and C. W. Wannamaker, of St. Matthews.

Mr. Peurifoy paid an eloquent tribute to the ladies, and was warming up for another of his remarkable orations, when the chairman insisted that there was no more time for him. When the chairman had succeeded in carrying him off the stage, the next and last speaker of the meeting, Mr. Wannamaker, came up with a fine speech of a rather serious and dignified nature. His opponent, however, was far in the lead and received the highest number of votes cast for any one candidate.

JUNIOR CLASS.

The second informal dance of the season was given by the Junior Dancing Club, in the gymnasium hall, on the evening of February 22d. The dance was attended better than the first one, although a number of ladies did not attend because of the observance of Lent. The music was furnished by the Cadet band.

The following were the guests of the occasion:
Miss Bessie Rast, of Orangeburg;
Misses Leize, Alice and Lila Stribling, of Pendleton; Miss Annie

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Shanklin, of Easley; Misses Julia Moore, Neila Sloan, Jean Sloan, Tabullah Crowther and Helen Bracket, of Clemson.

The chaperones were: Mrs. R. N. Brackett, Mrs. W. M. RigeS, Mrs. Winslow Sloan and Mrs. W. C. Tucker.

The committees were essentially the same as at the first dance.

At a meeting of the Dancing Club, C. W. Rice and F. P. Caughman were elected manage the Commencement Hop. They will arrange for the best attainable music and will make the necessary arrangements for the reception of the guests.

At a meeting of the Class, it was decided to give the Junior Foot-ball team and the coaches and manager a banquet. It was also decided to give Allen and Warren, the coaches, each an appropriate token of esteem.

W. N. Wells, of Lee, who went home several weeks ago because of illness, has returned to college.

At the celebration of the anniversary of the Palmetto Literary Society, the medals were all won by members of the Junior Class. The declaimer's medal was awarded to L. H. Branson; the orator's medal to G. W. Speer, and the debater's medal to W. O. Pratt.

Y. M. C. A.

The social committee gave a reception to the members of the Association on Feb. 21. The invited guests were the members of the Advisory Board, Judge Hook, Mr. Finlay and Mr. Mills and our new coach. The band furnished music; our guests enlivened the occasion with toasts; and Mr. Schilleter very materially added to our enjoyment by some choice selections from the pastry kitchen.

One feature of the Association work the past year has been the inauguration of a live missionary department. The first voluntary mission collection was taken Sunday, March 3d, at the regular evening meeting. The contribution of $30.50 was very encouraging indeed. The newly elected officers have been busy selecting committee men. Announcement of the full list of committees will be made in the next issue.