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Opening of Our College.

On the evening of the eighth and the morning of the ninth, the cadets, old and new, from every part of South Carolina, began to gather in by the hundreds. On account of the great flood, just previous to our returning, nearly the entire corps came over the Southern to Calhoun, the Blue Ridge to Cherry's being somewhat seriously damaged by the floods, and some of the boys had to start from home several hours or even days earlier than they intended. By noon, Sept. 9th nearly six hundred men had matriculated and were quartered in barracks. Of the number that reported for duty, about two hundred were new men and about one hundred of the men who were dismissed last April.

On account of the fact that most of the new men and all those men who were dismissed and who wanted to take the advance classes had to stand examination, the first few days were taken up in holding examinations and assigning men to classes, etc. It may be said right here that never did a crowd of young men go to work upon anything more determinedly and diligently yet gentlemanly and orderly than those men who were trying for the class they left in April. Not one spark of ill feeling was felt between those men and the faculty or other cadets.

Of the forty-eight Juniors dismissed in April fourteen have returned, and all, having made up their theoretical work, are now dignified Seniors. The members of the various other classes returned in about like proportion. These young men deserve credit for the excellent work they have accomplished. The Faculty is pleasantly surprised at the marvelous work these cadets have done. The Senior class now has about sixty members and the other classes have proportionally as many.

The work, so far, has even surpassed our greatest expectations. Last June it was thought that we would not have over four hundred students, but we now have in barracks five hundred and seventy-seven cadets with about one hundred more to come (many of them will possibly not come), and forty-one of the men who were dismissed to come in at the beginning of the second and third terms, thereby raising our number to over seven hundred.

All the professors are at their respective chairs

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Foot Ball.

Prospects Brighter Than Once Expected.

Although we have been considerably weakened by losing a number of last year's 'varsity men in the "fools' Day Escapade," we are yet strong, in that we have not weakened one "Iota" in college spirit. And with this spirit and the good material on hand, which coaches Stone and Fetzer are capable of rounding into form and fleetness, we expect to put out a team that will do credit to any college and that will continue to hold Clemson's athletic standing on a plane with the larger colleges of the S. I. A. A.

Every afternoon the field is full of candidates. Already, about seventy-five have reported for duty. However, these are mostly new men, but quite a number of them are very promising looking material.

Of last year's 'varsity squad only four are back. Captain Stricker Coles, who will very likely play one end; "Monster" Fleming, the "husky mountaineer" will be at guard; Odom will also be in the line; and Robbs will in all probability be at fullback. The other positions are yet to be filled. Who will fill them remains to be seen.

Of last season's scrub team, the men who are expected to do good work are White, Harris, McFadden, Boykin, Woodward, Walker, W. S., Pinckney, and Brandon.

The new candidates who are showing up best are Cochran, Gilmer, Horton, Lokey, and Britt, S. L.

The team this season will be considerably off in weight, but this deficiently will be made up in snap and vim, and those new candidates, who are lucky enough to win a position will necessarily have to develop in speed.

Coaches Stone and Fetzer were on hand at the opening of school. We consider ourselves very lucky in securing the services of these two young gentlemen. Coach Stone comes from Vanderbilt University on whose team he has played for four seasons under the careful eye of Coach Dan McGugin. He has also been a member of the "All Southern" eleven for four seasons, making this team in his Freshman year.

Coach Fetzer comes from Davidson College,

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Clemson College is a great training school for the morals of the young men of South Carolina. So is every other institution that properly performs its high function of making men and citizens who will uphold the honor of a noble race. It therefore behooves us to look well to the moral tone that pervades our student body and guard well against any lurking evil that may creep in at any time. To many of us it appears that the great danger that threatens us as the enemy of the moral life at Clemson is the long-established custom of dishonesty in examinations. There is perhaps no more insidiously harmful act of moral turpitude committed by a college student than this particular one of cheating and lying on examination. The fair name of Clemson has been dishonored and despoiled by a pernicious custom that cannot be too severely condemned by every man or woman in any way interested in the honor of the college or the student body. There are, however, a few cadets of Clemson College who look with complacency upon this practice, and, worst of all, there are mothers and fathers at home who regard cheating as a good joke upon the professor. Such students and parents recognize the necessity of honor and honesty in all other matters, but they forget that the practice of cheating and lying in this most cold-blooded way must necessarily make a dishonest and dishonorable man. The majority of the students of Clemson College have awakened to this fact and have recently taken steps to remedy the condition. They know, too, as every man knows who has studied the question, that the remedy must come from them, and not from the faculty. Any actual or apparent interference on the part of the faculty, though with the best of motives, will only bring disaster. The faculty can encourage you and help you in many ways, but they must leave you to work out your own salvation. They will put you on your honor in the examination room, and trust to your manhood for results. No college can successfully maintain the Honor System without the aid of the mutual trust and respect of faculty and students.

Introduction of the Coaches.

A few days after our return to Clemson College, our football coaches were formally introduced to the corps of cadets. Both believing that it would be beneficial to the other, just after supper, the entire corps gathered in the chapel for about forty-five minutes to see and form an opinion of our new coaches.

Prof. Riggs, the father of football at Clemson College, after a very appropriate address of about ten minutes introduced our head coach, Mr. Stone. When Coach Stone brought his powerful body to its full height of over six feet two inches, there arose a storm of cheer after cheer for more than a minute. A smile of satisfaction passed over the football hero's face as he looked into the mass of

welcoming faces and watched the great demonstration of college spirit. When the house became quiet, he, speaking in a clear, even tone, expressed his pleasure at being at Clemson College. He told how he had longed to become a football coach at some great college like Clemson. Since he had realized his fondest dream, he was determined to "make good." He urged the men to come out and try for the team, and, all those who could not by the rules play on 'varsity this year, he urged to come out and be developing material for another year. He said that while he was expecting to put out a good, fast team this year, he was looking to the future for Clemson's greatest glory in athletics. Closing with an appeal for side-line support, he sat down as the house shook with a whirl-wind of applause.

Mr. Fetzer, the associate coach, was next introduced. He endorsed all Coach Stone had said and added besides that the corps owed its most efficient support to the team. Expressing his bright hopes in the team this year, he closed amid hearty cheers.

Next, after continual calls from the corps for Captain Minus, our commandant, made a well-received talk. He said that he was heartily in favor of athletics, notwithstanding the fact that the common opinion is that he was the chief hindrance to athletics at Clemson College. He said that it seemed that he did his "do" just as the big games were to come off. He added that he did not will it so, but the boys did it themselves, and he urged them to avoid it in the future by keeping out of mischief.

The next and last speaker was the popular Prof. Gant, who talked about the financial condition of the team. He told the boys why it was important that they should contribute to the athletic association that part of their breakage fee that may be left over. He said the amount was somewhat variable, ranging anywhere from eighteen cents to six hundred dollars. He was well received.

Every one went back to barracks much pleased with the great, gigantic veteran football player, Chief Coach Stone, and the coming admirable associate, Coach Fetzer, and entertaining high hopes for the success of the '08 football team.

Foot Ball.

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where he has played under such men as Bob. Williams, Graham and others.

With the work that Coaches Stone and Fetzer will do, and with the assistance of Coach Williams later in the season, Clemson should certainly be able to make things quite interesting for Tech on Thanksgiving day.

Classes

Senior Class.

College has opened again, and, after the dark clouds which hung like a pall over the class last April, our prospects, now, can only be compared to the proverbial silver lining; for our outlook is indeed bright. Hardly a man among those that were sent home last April has tried to make his class and failed.

Every one is encouraged, and all are pulling together for the good of the class. There is none of the friction so often found in classes placed, as ours is, in a very trying position; but each man, feeling as though the whole depended upon him alone, is putting his shoulder to the wheel and making things go.

It was thought last June, at the close of college, that our class would not exceed forty members, but we now have nearly sixty seniors, which is far above our highest expectations.

Many thought that after the great disaster of last April when we lost two-thirds of our class that we would be unable to carry on the college publications. So far nothing has been dropped, and '09 hopes to hand down to the next class a standard of work which will be as good, if it does not excel, that of the class which preceded us.

The senior class met a few days ago and decided to ask the college authorities to take the corps to the state fair. Every one is anxious to go, and we are sure it would be a good thing in many respects. As it is customary to take a week's encampment, it seems that this would be, by far, the most beneficial as well as instructive trip which we could take.

At the meeting of the class on September 19, the following officers were elected for the year:

President—O. M. Clark.
Vice-President—J. H. Wilson.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. C. Pridmore.
Historian—G. W. Keitt.
Poet—H. K. Sanders.
Chaplain—F. Fleming.
Lawyer—W. C. Pitts.

The Senior Dancing Club was also organized, and the following officers elected:

President—S. Coles.
Vice-President—H. L. Rivers.
Secretary and Treasurer—T. B. Reeves.

Junior.

We have now begun what we hope to be the last half of our college course. Boys, let's make this half of our college course worth while. There

are a number of things that we can aid and receive much benefit from in our college, among them being the Y. M. C. A. and the literary societies. There are a few of our boys who do not belong to one of the societies. We would urge that these boys join soon; so that they might be members long enough to receive their society diplomas in their senior year.

We are indeed glad to welcome back to our class a number of the boys who left us in April. Some of these boys have done themselves great credit by successfully passing all the third term's examinations.

Mr. Bayles F. Poe, who was a member of our class up until last March, passed very creditably the examinations to the Naval Academy. Mr. Poe is now in the Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Mr. H. H. Martin, who was with us last year, is spending a few days with his many friends in barracks. Mr. Martin is on his way to the Georgia Tech., where he will take a course in architecture.

There are a number of fast men from our class trying out with the foot ball squad. There is room for many more.

The English professor was very much amused at a composition handed in by one of the new cadets trying for the preparatory class: "The meul is a much more hardier bird than a guse or a turkey. It has 2 legs to walk on and 2 to kick with, and it wears its wings on the side of its head. It is stubbornly backward about going foward."

Sophomore Class.

Back again and at it harder than ever! "Trig" and "Scrip" and "Poats" and "Dave"—total strangers to most of us, but not to be avoided on that account. It is useless to hope that everybody will pass the Chemistry and Physics examinations this term, but it will not be amiss, perhaps, to hope that more Sophomores will study these subjects a little more than they have done heretofore.

It was at one time feared that our class this year would not contain more than fifty or sixty members, but a sufficient number of the "Pendleton Brigade" has passed the entrance examinations to make the class of a really respectable size. Ten sections have been formed so far: three are Agricultural, five Mechanical, one Civil and one Textile.

The topic of much discussion just now is the foot ball practice. Here, as elsewhere, the Sophomore class is well represented. We have a smaller number to choose from, but some fast players have appeared. Among the members of last year's Freshman class to be seen on the field are Britt, Harris, Connelly, Stevens, Lokey, Wickman, Gilmer, Wingard and others. All of these men may not make the team, but it is gratifying to see that they are ready to contribute their efforts toward building up a team which will win us suc-

cess. We cannot hope to put out a victorious team this season, but Clemson college has too good a foot ball record to allow her sons to play a losing game; so come out everybody and help to hold it where it is.

We are truly glad to see so many of our old friends back. All of them could not go on with their classes, of course, but those who cannot will return in March to complete the third term work, and let us hope they will resolve "never to do it again."

Freshman.

College has opened at last and several of us have had quite a long vacation, but we are all glad to get back to our studies once more.

On September 18th, the Freshman class held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall for the purpose of electing a president and vice-president. Mr. Harris was elected president and Mr. T. E. Horton, vice-president. These are both good men, and will make good officers.

We have several men out trying for the foot ball team, among the most promising are Mr. Horton, Mr. Harris, Mr. Major and Mr. Boyd. We all hope that these men will prove successful in their efforts to make a place on the team.

A good many of our men have returned to their homes on leave of absence until the third term, when they will come back and take up the work where they dropped it last April.

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of duty except the chair of horticulture, and we expect it to be filled within a few days. Some changes have been made. We have a few new professors, and some who have been teaching have been transferred to the station. Capt. J. C. Minus, our worthy commandant, has returned from a very beneficial trip to the northwest, and he is at his post of duty in the best of condition. It may be safe to say that nothing will be left undone for the betterment, comfort, and discipline of the corps of cadets.

At the present, everybody has been assigned permanent companies, rooms, sections, etc., and everything is progressing even far better than was once expected. All indications point to a successful year in all departments of the college and station.

"Rat," having been reported absent from classes was "looked up" by the O. D. and when asked why he was not at classes, said, "Well, Sir;" I didn't know my lessons, and I didn't think it was any use to go without knowing 'em.

Societies

The Palmetto Society.

On Saturday night, September 19th, the Palmetto Literary Society held its first meeting for this session. It was perhaps one of the most successful opening meetings in the history of the Society. To the old members it was extremely gratifying to see so many new faces in the hall. The interest these men took in the proceedings was evidenced by a large number of them joining. We are sure that among these men we have some fine material, and our hopes are for one of the most successful years we have ever had. We welcome these new men in our midst, and shall in every way try to make them enjoy their membership and derive benefit from the Society training.

Mr. J. H. Earle, the incumbent president, made an excellent address of welcome which did credit to himself and reflected good for the Society. His thoughts were forcibly expressed and aroused much enthusiasm.

Mr. W. A. Barnett then made an excellent declamation. His subject was an interesting one and was appreciated by all.

The next thing on the programme was an oration by Mr. E. H. Shuler, on South Carolina. Every true South Carolinian likes to hear the name of his old Palmetto State made the subject of an address. Therefore every one was pleased to hear his discourse. He was applauded heartily.

Mr. L. O. Watson, of the class '08, was present and made us an excellent talk. We were glad to have Mr. Watson in our midst and wish to see him in our hall often. Not only are we glad to see Mr. Watson, but any of the old graduates as well.

Calhoun Literary Society.

The first meeting of the Calhoun Literary Society was in every way encouraging. A large number of the old men were back, and the number of new boys present was very gratifying. Eighteen names were added to the roll, and other men have promised to join. The increase in membership bids fair to be much larger than usual.

Instead of the regular exercises, a special program had been arranged. It consisted of an oration upon "The Importance of Society Work at Clemson" by W. C. Pitts; an oration upon "The Value of a Practical Education" by J. C. Pridmore; and a declamation entitled "Patience" by L. B. Altman. All three speeches were interesting and well rendered.

ered. In addition to this the president, G. W. Keitt, gave a very appropriate talk, welcoming the new men in behalf of the society, and urging everyone to take as much interest as possible in the society work.

The Calhoun Society has always held a high standard and done good work. From the present outlook, this year promises to be one of the best it has ever had. Let every member, however interested he may already be, strive to take more interest, and carry the Calhoun's standard higher than it has ever been.

Columbian Literary Society.

When the Columbian Literary Society met for its first time this session there were in attendance not only the officers elected at the end of last session and a large percentage of the old members, but also a good number of those upon whom the future of the Society depends—the recruits. Great interest was taken in the proceedings from the opening speech of President Clark to the end of the meeting. Mr. Clark's speech, besides being a vigorous exponent of the value of Society work, was a rousing appeal to the old members and new to hold the Columbian's fame as high as it has ever been held by those who have gone before.

The members of the regular debate desired to have the debate carried over to the second meeting. The reason for this was that the recent examinations, together with "moving day" in barracks, had consumed so much of their time that they could not do the subject justice at this meeting. Accordingly we shall hear them at our second meeting.

The spirit in which the declamations of Messrs. Carothers and Hydrick, O. A., were delivered brings high hopes to the lovers of the Columbian Society. With men like these for its support a good work cannot fail.

Mr. H. S. Johnston, of the Junior class, was on hand with a well prepared oration upon the subject, "The Prospects of the Future." It is to be hoped that other members of the Society will follow Mr. Johnston's example and give us orations of the kind that makes one sit up and take notice. This is one of the most difficult and valuable phases of society work.

The Society was fortunate in having Mr. Crider, an '08 man, present with all his old time loquaciousness. His discourse was an urgent appeal to old members and recruits to become "hard workers" in the Society. Mr. L. O. Watson, also an '08 man, followed Mr. Crider with a short talk. Mr. Crider was then elected an honorary member of the Society. When we observe the record which these two men have in society work it most truly provokes high ambition into activity. We hope to have the inspiration and help of their presence throughout the year.

The nature of the queries adopted for discussion point to the fact that there will be "something doing" along the line of "wordy warfare" in the next few meetings. Altogether the enthusiasm of those present points to a most successful year in our beloved work. There are, to be sure, many difficulties which must be surmounted, but we turn to them with undaunted courage refreshed by our summer's vacation.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. work is rather backward just at present owing to the absence of our general secretary. As yet we haven't succeeded in getting a secretary. However the officers and leaders of the association are carrying the work forward. We hope in a few days to have the work well in hand.

The opening meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was a great success; nearly the entire corps was present, and everyone seemed to take an interest in the meeting. Mr. Graves gave an address on a subject applicable to each one there.

The tennis courts will be put into better condition soon. All members of the association are welcome to use them. One of the rules is that the players wear rubber-soled shoes, and fellows are asked to observe it.

Mr. Legate, our former secretary, was here the past week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Legate. They are on their way to Yale, where they both will enter college. They are graduates of the same university, and now they hope to continue their course together.

Mr. Legate resumed his old duties while here, and thus put the work in a much better shape. Mr. Legate has spent three years here in close touch with many of the students, and his departure causes some sadness. As a student body, we wish success for him in all his work.

Prof. Daniel's address College Night was by far the most interesting and most earnest one that the students have heard. He is in sympathy with the Y. M. C. A. and is the foremost worker on the faculty.

The Bible classes will be organized this week. All old members are asked to take the same interest as formerly, and all new students cordially invited, even urged, to join a class.

Lieut. G. inspecting company with plan of company in hand, came to the room marked Janitor; after searching diligently for the supposed cadet occupant, reported to Capt. Minus, "Sir, I cannot find this cadet anywhere in barracks."

Grimball, I. H., on noticing the abbreviation Hort. (Horticulture) on a Sophomore class schedule, remarked, "That must be one of those new Agricultural professors."

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EDITORIAL

In placing this, the first issue of The Tiger of '08-'09, into the hands of the corps of cadets and friends of Clemson College, the efforts of a new staff are brought before the eyes of the criticising public. We can say new staff; for, almost without exception, the staff is composed of inexperienced men. We would ask, therefore, that our readers take this fact into consideration before judging so unmercifully our first attempt. But, furthermore, we don't think that any student in Clemson College has a right to criticise The Tiger unless he has done all in his power toward its betterment in every respect, for The Tiger does not, as some seem to think, belong wholly to the staff, or even to the Senior class, but it belongs to the corps of cadets. It is only published under the auspices of the Senior class. It is intended as a representative of the whole college body, but it cannot be such to its fullest extent unless each cadet gives his help, talent, and suggestions. Give us your information along the lines of interest to the students and friends of our college. If each man gives what even he considers his proportionate share of support we shall guarantee a thorough representation of our college.

Don't be a "knocker." Almost everywhere we go, or, at least, where we are thrown with a good many people, we find some idle, insignificant fellows whose chief delight seems to be in "knocking" everything they know anything about and making a specialty of "knocking" everything they

know nothing at all about. If you are ever tempted to "slam on" the athletic teams, societies, Y. M. C. A. or any of the periodical staffs, stop and consider how useless, low and sneaking it is. Almost invariably the fellows who are always "knocking" the efforts of others are the fellows who are doing nothing whatever for the betterment of the particular thing he is "knocking." If upon the foot ball field the team should have the "hard luck" of playing a losing game do not turn away with a disgusting grunt, but cheer and encourage the players. They are giving their time and labor for your glory and the glory of dear old Clemson. Thank God we can count but few "knockers" among the Clemson cadets, which fact alone is sufficient to account for Clemson's place among the foremost ranks in all her undertakings. Let every honest man at Clemson college put the foot of scorn upon the "knocker," and Clemson's name will not decline; but will continue to rise higher and higher in the scale of achievements and popularity as the years go by.

Every man, having during the summer seen it stated that the old Clemson students were going to have a grand re-union at the State Fair and that the Clemson college trustees had made provision for an exhibit of the college at the same place, returned to Clemson on Sept. 8th with high expectation of going on an encampment at the State Fair. Are we going to be disappointed or not? We hope not.

Perhaps an excursion of that character does interfere to a certain extent with the regular college work, but we firmly believe that the harmful effects are more than counterbalanced by the benefits received in recreation and education. We are so isolated in our situation that we have scarcely any social connection whatever with the outside world. Especially would it be important for us to go just at this time to some place like the State Fair where we would come in contact with people from every part of the State, for, as a general thing, the people of the State have a wrong conception of our character and conduct. Almost invariably such people change their opinion of us when they see us in a body. An excursion of this kind in the middle of the long first term would furnish a little vacation which would greatly relieve the tiresome, monotonous straining of college work. The boys, returning with their recreation and enthusiasm, would more than make up for the time off.

There would be an incalculable amount of benefit received in a practical educational way from such a trip, and doubly so would it be the case with us who are pursuing industrial and scientific sources. It is possible, especially for the upper classmen, for the corps to receive much in educational value that would take months of hard work to get otherwise. Since every department will be thoroughly represented, the men pursuing either of the several

courses will find much of interest and importance. Then, too, we should be given at least one encampment each year so that we could better understand and appreciate military life. To know how to equip, arrange and guard a military camp it would be an education to us that we could never obtain in barracks.

Not only would it be pleasing and beneficial to the corps of cadets, but we flatter ourselves by believing that it would be beneficial to the Fair as well. We believe that neither the Fair nor the college could find a better advertisement. Then, besides, the re-union of old Clemson students and the Clemson exhibit will neither be complete unless the corps of cadets is there. Every upper classman remembers only too well the grand and beneficial encampment the corps had there three years ago. And it is the sincere hope of the college body that the trustees, president and commandant may see fit to take the corps on an encampment at the State Fair.

CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C., June 4, 1908.

Whereas, Mr. Ray H. Legate, who has served Clemson College most acceptably for the past three years as Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, has determined to sever his connection with our institution in order to prosecute his studies at Yale University, be it

Resolved: That we as a faculty do hereby express our high appreciation of Mr. Legate's efficient work in behalf of the moral and religious welfare of the Student body, and of his strong influence for good in the various departments of college life.

Resolve: That we extend to him our best wishes for increased usefulness and continued success in whatever field he may be called to labor.

(Signed) D. W. DANIEL,
THOS. W. KEITT,
A. B. BRYAN.

Unanimously adopted by Faculty at its regular meeting June 4, 1908. A. G. SHANBLIN,
Secretary of Faculty.

Honor the Honor System.

The "Rooter" and the "Knocker" have their rewards.

The team may be lighter than usual, but watch the spry little Tiger, Strick Coles, and his warriors.

Fellows, don't forget that the proper spirit among the college body means as much toward putting out a winning team as any other one factor.

Where is Clemson going to stand among the Southern colleges? Among the foremost rank, of course, where she has always stood.

Men, don't be a mere "pass-me-up," but do something for the betterment of our college. There is always room for many more. If you cannot do athletic "stunts," you can work in the Literary Societies, Y. M. C. A., Sunday school, etc.



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The College Night.

Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, was held in the college chapel what is termed a "College Night." The purpose of the occasion was to have brought before the student body, and especially the new men, the various phases of college life, such as the literary societies, college publications, athletics, and Y. M. C. A. Of course the attendance was voluntary, but the entire corps turned out in good spirit, showing the deep interest and enthusiasm the student body as a whole has for these various phases of college activities.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Ray H. Legate, of Arkansas, who has been our general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the past three years. After a few appropriate remarks upon the necessity of acquainting the new men as early as possible with the various college activities, he introduced Senior Geo. W. Keitt, president of the Calhoun literary society, to make a short talk on the literary societies. "George" showed up in fine form, making the old hall ring again with his clear, round, eloquent voice. After making a brief sketch of the history of the literary societies of Clemson College; he told of the excellent and important work they were doing, and of the necessity of obtaining some knowledge of parliamentary training. He took his seat amid a whirlwind of applause. Close akin to the societies was the subject of the college publications, which was discussed by Mr. Frank J. Crider, of class of '08, he himself, when in college, a very active literary man. It is quite well understood around Clemson that Mr. Crider always holds his audience spellbound by the beautiful and eloquent flow of language and the attraction of his handsome, winning face. He told of his own experience as an editor on the various periodicals' staffs, and of how the editors unselfishly sacrifice their time to represent the college and student body. He emphasized the fact that the staffs of the various publications need, and need like the Texan needs his pistol, the co-operation of the entire student body. Mr. Crider was heartily cheered.

The next and very important subject, the Honor System, was creditably handled by Senior T. B. Reeves, of Gray Court, S. C. He, in his usual strong, steady voice traced the Honor System in Clemson College from its infancy to the present time. He told how it came that one class after the other, beginning with the Senior class, adopted this system till the whole corps is now living and working under the Honor System. He closed with an appeal for the men old and new to keep their honor clean. "Doc's" speech, he being a very eloquent speaker and an exceedingly popular man besides, took well with the boys, showing the spirit of the corps upon the subject.

The last student speaker was the invincible Capt. "Strick" Cotes, the pride of Clemson's football team. Of course, he, being an all round athletic

man, talk about the thing nearest his heart—not his girl, but athletics. Although he would knock down any man who even intimated that he had ever had the "cold feet" upon the grid irons. "Strick" claimed his knees trembled so much when he came upon the stage that he could not "make much of a speech." But, nevertheless, he exceeded his own expectation and made a very eloquent and stirring appeal for clean, honest, sportsman-like athletics. He urged all men who had a few years yet at Clemson to come out and try for the team. It made no difference what shape, size, color, or markings they might have, just so they tried; for he himself had made 'varsity three years ago when he didn't weigh but 120 pounds, had red hair and bow legs. He closed by urging the new men especially to come out and make ready for another year. Our little foot ball favorite was heartily cheered.

The last but not by any means the least was Prof. Daniel, who took for his subject the Y. M. C. A. Every one who knows Prof. Daniel well know that it is down-right foolishness to try to describe his speech. He spoke of the opportunities and possibilities of the Y. M. C. A. He spoke for about fifteen minutes and I can vouch for the whole corps that never a man of the entire student body spent a more interesting period of time. For one minute he would have the audience waiving with laughter by his mirth and humor, the next minute he would have the whole body on the verge of tears. So it went till the "first bell rang" and he sit down amid a cyclone of cheers.

After Col. Daniel's address, all the old students came together for a few minutes on the rostrum and gave some college yells and songs. Everybody returned to their duties in barracks satisfied and flattered with the fact that everybody had enjoyed himself immensely and that the college night had been a grand success.

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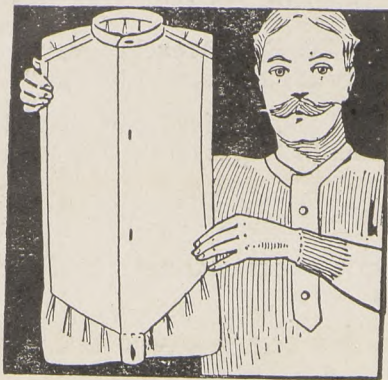
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We were glad to see so many of the members of the '08 class at work at the college when we returned. These were: Mr. C. A. McLendon, assistant plant pathologist; Mr. L. O. Watson, assistant chemist; Mr. J. C. Littlejohn, Prof. Riggs' assistant; Mr. F. J. Crider, assistant horticulturist, and Mr. W. A. Thomas, assistant entomologist.

Former secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Ray H. Legate, arrived on the campus Saturday, with his bride from Oklahoma, and spent several days here in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. They went from here to New Haven, where they intend to enter Yale University.

"Gov." A. B. Taylor was visiting the college a few days ago.

Mr. J. W. Lewis, of '08 class, paid the college a visit several days ago while on his way to Nashville, where he goes to enter the Theological department of Vanderbilt University.

Dr. R. A. Hall, a native of North Carolina, and who has recently taken a Ph. D. degree at the University of Chicago, is now assistant chemist.

The hustling track manager, D. M. Fraser, of the '08 team, paid the college a visit recently.

Messrs. Stone and Fetzer, the two foot ball coaches, arrived at the college in due time to give the boys on the field an early start in the practice. While Clemson will be handicapped in some respects, there is no reason why we should not put out a successful team. We have some good material out, and an excellent coaching force.

A large number of the boys that were dismissed in April on account of the "foolish retreat" returned to the college the first of the session and took up their work again.

Mr. E. L. Hutchins, of '08, visited the college recently.

The attention of the corps is called to the extensive advertising done in the columns of the "Tiger." These advertisers are supporters of the publication, and, therefore, we would do them a great justice to patronize them when practicable.

Dr. C. H. Shattuck, an experienced teacher from Washburne College, Topeka, has succeeded Prof. A. F. Conradi, who has been transferred to the experiment station at this place.

Mr. B. H. Covington, '08, visited the college recently, while on his way to Vanderbilt University, where he means to take a theological course.

Mr. L. E. May, '08 is back at Clemson this year taking a post graduate work in Chemistry.

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