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The Tigers waded into the Howard College boys in Birmingham Saturday for four touchdowns. The game was played on a field covered with 2 to 3 inches of red mud. The features of the game were the brilliant forward passes of the Tigers, the punting of Bissell, and the 103-yard-run of Connelly for a touchdown. The two teams weighed practically the same, but our boys played rings around them under the new rules. A more detailed account of the game will appear in next week's issue.

OUR NEW Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY.

Everyone, as he entered the barracks in returning to college, was very much impressed with the big, bright, and encouraging face of Mr. Robt. L. Sweeney, the new General Secretary for the Clemson College Y. M. C. A. Mr. Sweeney's personality already shows that his association with us will be very pleasant. He always has a broad smile and a "hello" for every one he meets.

Mr. Sweeney came from the "Lone Star" State, and is a graduate of the University of Texas, class '10. During his stay of four years at that place, he was on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet for nearly the whole time. He spent the current summer in preparation for this work at the Secretaries' Summer School at Lake Forest, Illinois.

Among the things that Mr. Sweeney has already planned are the following: To hold two or three evangelistic meetings; to obtain several lecturers of international fame; and to maintain four tennis courts for the benefit of the Association members.

We are all glad to have Mr. Sweeney with us, and feel that his presence here will be a lasting benefit to all.
The present week bids fair to be one of rare privilege in Y. M. C. A. circles. Sunday, the 25th, President J. H. Harms, of Newberry College, paid a visit to the College community; and Sunday evening, he gave an interesting and thoroughly instructive address on the subject “Why should I Study My Bible?” A large crowd was assembled to hear President Harms, and the closest attention was paid throughout the address.

On Monday, the Association was favored by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnett. Mr. Barnett, as many will remember, was formerly Secretary at the University of North Carolina; but, later, he decided to go as a Missionary to the Foreign field. He has already engaged passage to sail from San Francisco on October 11th. The time between the 21st and 30th of this month, he will spend in visiting the three schools, Clemson, the U. of N. C., and Asheville, which are contributing largely to his support in the Foreign work. The only public address which Mr. Barnett had the opportunity of giving while here was the brief talk in Chapel on Tuesday morning; a letter calling him to Asheville causing him to leave sooner than he had intended. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett were the guests of Professor and Mrs. Riggs during their stay here.

Monday afternoon a reception was given for the ladies of the College community to meet Mr. and Mrs. Barnett. Mrs. R. N. Brackett very kindly opened her home to the Association for the reception; and Mrs. Bryan and Calhoun prepared the refreshments. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Messrs. Riggs, Perkins, Morrison, Brackett, and Doggett; Mrs. Houston, Keitt, and Daniels, receiving at the door. Most refreshing fruit punch was gracefully served during the afternoon by Misses Sema Sitton and Helen Brackett. Besides the ladies of the community, there were present the members of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, the Mission Study Committee, the Advisory Board, the President of the College, and the local pastors. All were highly pleased at meeting Mr. Barnett and his charming wife; and the whole evening was one of rare pleasure.

College Night.

One of the most successful College Night exercises ever held at Clemson College was that held in the Chapel last Friday night. In point of numbers, in real, spirited College Spirit, in the quality of the speeches—in every respect, in fact, it would be hard to find anywhere a crowd of men who could carry out a program in better style than the fellows did on this occasion here. The songs and yells, which were sandwiched in between the short, pointed speeches, were classy without a doubt. And then there were the speeches. The golden-voiced eloquence and the ready wit of Professor Daniel; the good, sound advice of President Riggs; the forceful, stirring speech of Coach Dobson; the frank, earnest talk of the General Secretary, Mr. Sweeney—all were thoroughly enjoyed. To properly top off the whole affair, came the refreshing ice cream and cakes, served under Shorty’s charge, in the rear of the Chapel. Surely the Y. M. C. A. is to be congratulated on this their first social venture of the year.
THE CALHOUN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Calhoun Literary Society held its regular meeting on the evening of the 30th ult. The hall was almost filled with members and visitors. The exercises were very good, considering the short time that the members had for the preparation of their respective parts. A noteworthy feature of the exercises was that several men assigned to duty were present, and showed that he had put some time on the preparation of his respective part. The irregular debate, open to the house, was sharply contested. We believe that by having an open discussion of the query, the members will acquire a freedom of speech that they would not otherwise get.

Six applications for membership were submitted. The various committees were appointed for the first quarter, and the exercises for next meeting announced. The society then adjourned.

COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The second meeting of the Columbian Literary Society was up to its usual standard for good work. Mr. W. M. Wall opened the meeting with devotional exercises. Mr. D. L. Cannon then gave a creditable declamation.

The query for debate: "Resolved, That it is Detrimental to the United States for Manufacturers to Enter Into Combinations in the Retailing of Their Products," was interestingly discussed, on the affirmative by Messrs. Cannon, Prevost, and Strickley; while Messrs. Culler, Littlejohn and Jenkins argued for the negative. This was a live subject, and it took the judges some time to decide that the affirmative had won; but the house disagreed, and declared that the negative had won.

Mr. R. L. Sweeney, our genial Y. M. C. A. Secretary, made us a short talk on the importance of literary society work. He was unanimously elected an honorary member.

The query committee for the first quarter consists of Mr. O. F. McCrory, L. C. Harrison, and E. T. Prevost, and it is evident that the interest taken in society work depends, in a large measure, on the results of these men's efforts in selecting good queries. The queries should be selected from the problems that are to-day facing us as a nation and state, or an individual. The subject should be one that will engage the interest of every enthusiastic member.

The society's having a representative on the "Tiger" staff was brought up, and Mr. L. C. Harrison was unanimously elected to look out for the society's interests in this position.

After all business had been attended to, and five more new members initiated into the society, adjournment was declared until the next regular meeting, October 7, 1910.

THE PALMETTO.

The mercury in the membership scale continues to rise. At the last meeting, half a dozen more new men joined us. Those who joined at the first meeting were duly initiated into the society, and some of them were placed on duty for the next meeting. The Palmetto has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the membership of one or two new men who are noted society workers. The good, high standard which we are trying to establish this year, is still what we wish it to be. It has been most encouraging to all to note the efficiency with which all the men have been doing their work.

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there is a "fair" trip before us. This trip should mean more our going. At least, 'drill eight times per week must mean that trip to the Fair. The prospects are at present very bright for

body whoop it up for Clemson, and help to beat Tech this year. Football! Well, we have very bright prospects for the season. There can be no team found that has more energy to the pound than the Tigers. We have shown our superiority by winning over Gordon (practically) without any practice, and by the marble stand we took against Mercer. Though the latter team beat us by a small score, we outclassed them in every respect except that they outweighed the Tigers by twenty-seven pounds per man. Boys, there is no use to get the idea into your heads that our team will never get back to its old standard of a few years ago, for the Tigers are fast reviving. The true college spirit, too, seems to be reviving; and we are glad to note that nearly every member of the corps is taking an interest in this part of athletics—for college spirit is a necessary part of athletics. Now, that the last game of the season that is to be played on the campus has passed, don’t let the winning spirit die down. We can get together and give the team a good send-off when they leave to the last game of the season that is to be played on the campus.

A subject that is dear to the heart of everyone is that of the trip to the Fair. The prospects are at present very bright for our going. At least, drill eight times per week must mean that there is a "fair" trip before us. This trip should mean more than one of pleasure to everyone that takes it. It should be look-ed upon as a great educational institution. It truly can be classed as such, for exhibits representing all phases of industry are there, and are intended to teach lessons to the citizens of the State. Unless a student observes all that is instructive at the fair, he is doing himself a great injustice. By availing one’s self of all the opportunities for gathering information, it is possible to crowd more practical knowledge into one week at the State fair than

into one month at regular college work. So, if we have the pleasure of going to Columbia this year, we should bear in mind the instructive value of the trip.

One of the great weak points in the life of college men is their lack of close observation and lack of information as to the college itself. A great many men come to college that could not intelligently inform a friend about the methods upon which the college is conducted. Others are so narrow that they will not observe a thing if it comes in their way, just because it does not exactly apply to the course they are pursuing. This is entirely the wrong conception for college men to have. College bred men are supposed to be broad men; and, if we intend to come up to that standard, we must necessarily begin now—in our training period—to cultivate the habit of close observation and of obtaining information on all subjects with which we come in contact. Some seem inclined to think that people will consider them ignorant by the questions that they ask. I know of a young man who didn’t ask questions or inform himself concerning his surroundlings at college; and, consequently, he was not able to an-

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**SENIOR CLASS.**

Realizing that this will be the last year of our college career, it behooves us to mark the banner year of our stay at Clemson. This should be the aim of every man in the corps, but more especially of the Seniors. Not only should we endeavor to make better use of the opportunities afforded us in the class room, but we should also lend our assistance to every phase of college life, which is for the betterment of ourselves, our fellow students, and our institution. It is largely within the power of the Senior class to set the standard of morals among the boys, and to give tone to the institution. Let us, then, look upon ourselves as a large number of old men.

The action taken by the class at the first general meeting may be taken as an index to the character of the men composing it. It will be recalled that last spring, a slight majority of the class favored the election of class officers, which was done. The remainder of the class refused to recognize the officers so elected. This bid fair to be a source of discord. In order that harmony might prevail, and that the class might act as a unit on all questions of vital interest to all, the minority courteously requested the majority to set aside the election held last spring, to which the majority agreed. Then, by a rising vote, the members pledged themselves to abolish party lines, to vote for the men who, in their honest opinion, were best fitted for the several positions, and to abide by the result of the election.

Mr. J. M. Martin was elected Chairman, and Mr. G. C. Fant, Secretary, pro tem. Then, the election proceeded by ballot. The following officers were elected: T. D. Williams, President; J. M. Martin, Vice-president; G. C. Fant, Secretary and Treasurer; W. N. Henderson, Poet; E. I. Davis, Historian; P. L. Bissell, Artist; O. T. Sanders, better known as "Rip," Lawyer; J. E. Kirby, Chaplain; and L. C. McClure, Sergeant-at-Arms. Messrs. Sitton, Walker, Keith, Bissell, and Dew, J. A., were elected as Class Committee.

The following were elected as officers of the Senior Dancing Club: R. H. Walker, President, W. M. Haynesworth, Vice-president; and W. H. Hanckel, Secretary and Treasurer. It is with a feeling of relief that we learned of the improvement of Mr. T. D. Williams, who has been confined to the hospital for the past few weeks, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. We understand that Mr. Williams will not have to be operated on. However, he has gone to his home in Charlotte for the purpose of having his eyes treated and of recuperating after his recent illness. We all hope to see him return at an early date.

Messrs. Keith and Jeter have been elected chief rooters for the ensuing session. In our opinion no better men could be had; for these men are certainly on the job when it comes to leading the rooters’ squad.

Messrs. Gilmer, Connelly, Britt, and Bissell did their part in holding the big Mercer eleven down to their meager score in the game on Oct. 1.

Mr. G. C. Fant went to Anderson on “Tiger” business last Saturday, but returned in time for the game, and to lend his valuable assistance in leading the rooters’ club. “Chief” is a natural born rooter. Would that we had more like him.

The members of the class who attended the reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Brackett on Monday afternoon, September 26, were Messrs. Sitton, Altman, Crawford, Salley, and Deason. The occasion was a very pleasant one, and was much enjoyed by all.

It is with regret that we learn of the illness of Mr. A. D. Chapman, who has been suffering for the past few days with La Grippe. However, we hope to see him well in a few days.

Mr. O. T. Sanders went to Seneca last Monday, in order to have dental work done.

Mr. J. A. Dew visited Seneca and Walhalla on business, last Monday.

**SOPHOMORE CLASS.**

The first meeting of the Sophomore Class was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday afternoon, September 27. J. T. Cochran, President of the Freshman Class of last year, presided. Several new men, who entered our class, were present, as well as a large number of old men.

Class officers were elected at this meeting and the following men were elected: President, E. T. Prevost; Vice-president, R. A. Alexander; Secretary and Treasurer, J. L. Carson; Historian, J. Y. Scruggs; Tiger Reporter, W. G. McLeod; Poet, D. L. Cannon.

The following Sophomore Dancing Club officers were also elected: President, J. B. Jones; Vice-president, J. H. Kannget; Secretary and Treasurer, R. B. Waters.

We are sorry to see that some of our classmates did not return to college, but not a few men have entered our class this year, so that we have quite a large number of members.

**FRESHMAN CLASS.**

The Freshman Class for this year, is unusually large, nearly every county in the State being represented. Realizing the good results which are to be obtained by organization, a meeting of the class was called last Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock, for that purpose.

The result of the meeting was as follows: Mr. J. B. Douthit, one of the most popular, as well as most competent, young men of the class, was elected President. Mr. Douthit will no doubt fill his honored position in a most creditable way.

Mr. R. C. Shiver was elected Vice-president. A man better suited for the position certainly could not have been obtained.

The members deserve much credit for their selection of Mr. Hollinsworth for their Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr. Brawley for Historian; for they are capable of carrying out their duties in a way which will be of much benefit to the whole class.

Mr. J. W. Erwin was elected Reporter for the “Tiger.”

With these men as officers, together with the co-operation of the Freshman student body, the class of ’14 should be foremost among the classes of the college.

**WOULD YOU BUY LAND IN THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY?**

There seems to be a difference of opinion among our agricultural faculty as to the desirability of buying Mississippi River bottom lands. Prof. Perkins says they are the best agricultural lands in the world; but Prof. Napier rather discourages any one who intends purchasing, by saying that in the course of a few years—1000, more or less—the surface soil will all have been washed away.
Mr. R. C. Nickles paid us a short visit at the opening of this session. He was on his way to fill the position of Commandant of the Donaldson Military School, Fayetteville, N. C. We wish our old landmark much success in the military line.

One of our last year's football stars, "Buster" White, is back up here this year. He is filling the position or Registrar.

Tarbox, of the class of '10, is located at the Experiment Station.

Percy Evans spent Sunday and Monday with us. He was on his way to Louisiana to teach agriculture.

Mr. D. B. Clayton is College Electrician this year.

"Doc" Reaves came over from Greenville last Saturday, to see the football game. His many friends were glad to see him.

Coach Dobson made a flying trip to Atlanta Saturday night. His business he did not tell.

Shuler and Reeves, of this year's class, are with us again, both having taken up agricultural fellowships.

"Mary" Johnson paid us a short visit this week. He is now filling his brother's old position as traveling Y. M. C. A. secretary of the Carolinas.

Misses Annie and Margaret Goldsmith, of Salem, Mass., are the guests of Miss Sarah Furman.

Mr. "Bun" Lee was among the visitors on the campus for the game and dance, Mr. Lee is well remembered as one of the "stars" of the '07 football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calhoun and their little son are visiting at the Mansion.

Mr. Percy Evans was on the campus for a few days, on his way to Louisiana.

Mr. E. C. Martin spent a few hours at his alma mater on his way to Savannah.

Mr. Earle Kamnier was on the campus on business this week. We are glad to see Mr. H. L. Reaves with us again. Mr. Reaves was one of the first to take the fellowship course.

Miss Sloan, of Greenville, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Dr. P. H. E. Sloan.

Mrs. Hall, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stokes, left this week to spend a few days in Chester, before her return to her mission work in Cuba.

Mrs. Riggs, and Miss Riggs, of Orangeburg, are visiting at the home of Professor and Mrs. Riggs.

Mrs. Young, formerly Miss Ella Townes, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. T. Dargan.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs entertained at cards Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee entertained at cards last Wednesday evening. The Misses Goldsmith carried off both prizes.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Riggs entertained in honor of her brother and sister.

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Rat Rector—with bath-robe and towel in evidence—to janitor at Gymnasium: "Say, janitor, where are the "bath-rooms" around here?"

Corp. Hutson instructing "rats" in setting up exercises, tells rat: "Raise your right leg about twelve inches in the air, and place your left right by the side of it!"

Mr. Lathrop, of the class of ’05, came over to see the Mercer game, and spent Sunday with us.

"Bun" Lee, a ’08 man and one of our old football "stars," came over to see the Mercer game. "Bun" was well liked by all who knew him in college, and his many friends here were very glad to see him.

SUFFERING FROM EGG PARALYSIS.
Capt. F. H. Jeter, who played the leading role last season in "In Chicken Land," and who is now in training for the Southern Egg Eating Contest, is at present suffering from a severe case of egg paralysis. Since going into training, Capt. Jeter has been eating twelve scrambled eggs at each meal, daily. The other night, at supper, he increased the number to fifteen eggs; and took a ham sandwich, a dope, and a milk chocolate as a chaser. Severe complications immediately set in, and for a while the noble egg eater's life was despaired of. The latest bulletin from his bedside, however, states that the patient is convalescing. His trainer, Gus Beaty, is still giving odds of two to one on Jeter.

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