To the Graduates of Clemson College

If we make our Alumni Association a representative organization, if all the graduates will join and work together for the promotion of the interests of the College, we can become a great factor in the advancement of Clemson’s welfare and in the development of the State at large. It is the duty of every graduate

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Columbian Literary Society Holds Annual Celebration

The annual celebration of the Columbian Literary Society was held in chapel at 8 o’clock Friday night. A large crowd was in attendance; and the Clemson band furnished delightful music for the occasion. The color scheme of baby blue and orange was
artistically carried out. In the center, was a large “block C” draped in the colors, under which the presiding officer sat. Pot plants were in profusion, and the entire program was instructive and entertaining.

Presiding Officer—J. M. Martin.

The following program was successfully carried out:

Declaimers.

J. B. Keith, Timmonsville, S. C.—Subject: My Country! My Mother! My God!

M. W. Wall, Marion, S. C.—Subject: Reaping the Fruit.

Orators.

J. P. Stickley, Port Royal, S. C.—Subject: The Black Peril.


Debate.

Query, Resolved: That the Railroads of the United States Should be Owned and Operated by the Federal Government.

Affirmative—L. C. Harrison, Walhalla, S. C.

Negative—J. E. Jenkins, Columbia, S. C.

The marshals for the occasion were: Mr. E. S. Jenkins, chief; and Messrs. Parker, Wiggins, Graham and Ezell.

The judges, Rev. L. E. Hubbard and Profs. D. H. Henry and T. G. Poats rendered their decision in favor of Mr. M. W. Wall for declaimer; Mr. F. H. All for orator, and Mr. J. E. Jenkins for debate.

On the whole, the evening was a pleasant and most profitable one. The society is due commendation for the manner in which the program was successfully carried out.

ALUMNIANA.

Below is published the catalogue of the class of 1909:


Baldwin, C. E. (A) Farming, Simpsonville, S. C.

Barnette, G. M. (A) Westminster, S. C.

Blake, R. E. (A) Asst. Chemist, 26 to 32 S. Second St., Memphis, Tenn.

Blair, J. R. (M) Sharon, S. C.


Byars, L. P. (A) Field Asst. in Plant Pathology, Clemson College.

Chamness, E. (E) Bookkeeper, Clio S. C.

Clark, O. M. (A) Asst. Horticulturist in N. C. Dept. of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

Clarkson, J. S. H. (M) Mechanical work, Wateree, S. C.

Clement, E. D. (A) With the City Engineer, Charleston, S. C.

Coles, S. (A) Insurance agency, Jacksonville, Fla.

Covington, J. C. (C) Asst. City Engineer, Columbia, S. C.


Earle, J. H. (M) Pickens, S. C.

Evans, W. J. (C) Abbeville, S. C.

Fetzer, R. A. (M)

Fleming, F. (A) Teaching, Travelers Rest, S. C.

Folk, J. F. (M) Richmond, Va.

Folk, D. P. (A) Asst. in Botany and Horticulture, Washington State University, Pullman, Wash.

Gary, E. E. (A) Fountain Inn, S. C.


Graham, J. O. (A) Lake City, S. C.

Graham, J. D. (A) Merchant, Sumter, S. C.

Harris, R. A. (M) Owings, S. C.
Harris, A. L. (A) Experiment Station work, Crawley, La.
Hyrne, W. G. (M) Assaying in mine., Copper Hill, Tenn.
Green, H. H. (A) Abbeville, S. C.
Jett, W. (A) Student in Botany and Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
Miley, P. (A) Farming, Mileys, S. C.
McCrady, L. B. Charleston, S. C.
Priedmore, J. C. (A) Student in Agronomy, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
Pitts, W. C. (M) Teaching, Union, S. C.
Quattlebaum, M. (C) Government work, Charleston, S. C.
Reeves, T. B. (A) Student in Medicine, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.
Sanders, H. K. (A) Professor of Agriculture, Carrollton, Ga.
Sheeley, W. J. (A) Newberry, S. C.
Smith, F. W. (M) With Erie Ry., Cleveland, O.
Teague, J. A. (T) Erwin Cotton Mill Co., Durham, N. C.
Watkins, D. N. (A) Sandy Springs, S. C.
Whittle, A. C. (A) Farming, Fruit Hill, S. C.
Wolf, B. E. (A) Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C.
Wood, E. H. (A) Gaffney, S. C.

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!—’08.

Parody.
I am trying so hard for to get you,
I try but it seems all in vain,
Your mamma and papa are willing,
But you with a frown still tell me,
“I don’t like a downtrodden pauper
I don’t like a Clemson cadet,
Oh! I don’t like your striped breeches,
I don’t want a soldier boy.”

F. B. W., ’08.

Patronize Our Advertisers.
A serious omission in the athletic activities of our college is that of basket ball. We certainly are in need of several good basket ball courts. Two years ago, a court was started up, and much interest was shown by many boys. This should not have been allowed to stop, for such sport affords amusement for quite a number of boys that either are not interested in other forms of athletics, or are tired of playing the same games all the time—as that of tennis. Then, again, the basket ball season comes at a period of the school year when there is very little of football, baseball, or track. Nearly every college and university of any prominence in the United States has a basket ball team; and there are intercollegiate contests, in which there is no reason why Clemson College should not have a part. We hope that another year will not pass around before Clemson's athletic authorities will see fit to make basket ball a permanent addition to our athletic activities.

The farmers' six weeks course in agriculture, which is now having its initial session, is proving to be a good course. It consists mainly of a general lecture course—and practical application of principles—covering the different branches of agriculture in a brief manner. Owing to the fact that this course has just been installed, the enrollment is comparatively small; but, with such a good course available, it is an assured fact that many South Carolina farmers will avail themselves of this golden opportunity to study the underlying principles of such an important calling.

Class football is making fine progress, and there seems to be quite high class spirit prevailing as to who will win the trophy cup. All classes are getting some good training in football for succeeding teams.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

Miss Mildred Mell, of Athens, Ga., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. G. Poole.

Miss Lucile Strode, of Amherst, Virginia, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Newman.

Mrs. Harry Smith, of Virginia, left Sunday for her home in Richmond, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Riggs.

Capt. and Mrs. M. E. Stokes have as their guests their mother and sister, Mrs. Wm. Stokes and Miss Allee Stokes.

Mrs. A. B. Bryan and her two children spent several days in Atlanta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bramlett have gone to Atlanta on a short visit, during which we hope Mr. Bramlett will rapidly recover from his recent illness.

Mr. B. F. Robertson has been called to Liberty by the illness of his little daughter, who has pneumonia. We are glad to hear the report that she is slightly better.

The Ladies Thursday Club met last week with Mrs. D. W. Daniel. Quite a number of ladies were present to enjoy Mrs. Daniel's hospitality. Much pleasure was added to the meeting by a very pretty solo which was rendered by Mrs. J. G. Mall.

On Friday evening, January 20th, a number of people on "The Hill" were so fortunate as to enjoy the annual contest of the Columbian Literary Society.

On Saturday evening, January 21st, Mrs. Riggs entertained delightfully at euchre in honor of her sister, Mrs. Harry Smith, of Richmond. The highest score among the ladies was made by Miss Etta Sadler; the highest among the gentlemen, by Mr. D. H. Henry. After this, the guests enjoyed a delicious salad course. Those present were: Mesdames Poats, Shanklin, Brackett, Freeman, Stokes, Calhoun and Rudd; Misses Etta Sadler, Margaret Sadler, Lena Hardin, Sara Parman, and Helen Brackett; Messrs. Allison, Poats, Shanklin, Brackett, Freeman, Calhoun, Birea, Thompson, Hunter, Henry, Lipscombe, Crampton, and Capt. Stokes.

Jo Jo Parker (senior electrical): "Say, Dukes, does Ex. after a joke in the "Tiger" mean that it was a joke and has expired?"

Dukes: "No, that means that it was taken from an exchange."

Jo Jo: "By the way, Deason, he didn't get one from our (Cadet) exchange."

Prof. H.: "Mr. Graham, what did Louis Pasteur do along the line of bacteriological work?"

"Puss": "He was the founder of bacteria."
Heretofore, we have been plodding along in our college course, at times, doing well the day’s work before us; while, at other times, often shirking our duty, not looking forward to the morrow. But now is the time of action. A change has come. Almost before we are aware of the fact, second term examinations will be upon us. Then, before long, June will be here. What will that mean to us? Commencement, of course. But what more? Graduation day will have arrived. Is this all? No! Here it is. The happiest days of our lives will have passed. Days around which, in after years, if properly spent, memory will paint a halo of tender remembrances. If improperly spent, she will be an everlasting “thorn in the flesh,” reminding us of wasted opportunities. Soon we shall have to go out and do battle with the world, “whether prepared or unprepared.”

With about half the college session gone, a great number of our members are beginning to think seriously of their life’s work. Now, when college men begin to think seriously, there is evidently something going to happen. Already, the questions are being asked, what are you going to do when you finish? Have you a job? Are you looking for one? etc.

Truly, there is a beginning and an end to all human affairs. In our case, many have made a beginning of the end; that is, many have begun, and are now busily engaged in thesis work.

A. D. Chapman spent Saturday at his home in Liberty. This is what he told his friends; but, knowing him as well as we do, we doubt not that he spent the greater part of his time at some one else’s home.

Last week, “Monk” Dew went on an extended trip through the State, doing entomological work. “Monk” is an enthusiastic entomologist and, no doubt, he will some day become as famous in this work as he has already become in the “heart-smashing” line.

Mr. M. H. Epps paid a flying visit to Liberty last Saturday.

The following men are going out every afternoon, practicing with the Junior football team: Bacot, Perry, T., Bell, Hayden, Risher, Ezell, Faris, Perry, W. G., Parker, Bull, Jeter, Gray and Kaigler. Hayes, Freeman, and Tompkins have had to quit playing because of injuries received in some of the practice games.

W. R. Gray has been elected as captain of the team. The first regular game for our team will be against the Sophomores, next Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Rentz has been elected artist on the “Taps” staff for 1912.

Mr. W. H. Hayes is now out of the hospital, where he has been suffering with a broken shoulder. We hope that it will soon be all right.

Mr. D. T. Hardin has returned to college from Columbus, O., where he went to stand the examination for West Point.

Mr. J. C. Caldwell spent last Friday and Saturday in Spartanburg. It was only a business trip this time.
THE CALHOUN.

The exercises for Saturday night, January 21st, were decidedly the best that we have had for some time. Every man assigned for duty was there, and seemed to be eager to contribute his mite.

Mr. W. A. Rowell led off with a selection from Bryant, entitled "The Death of the Flowers." Although quite a familiar poem, yet it is one that never grows old. The orator, Mr. B. P. Lawrence, was excused from delivering his oration on account of hoarseness. Mr. T. F. Davis read an essay on Agriculture, and its Relation to the World Powers. Mr. J. C. Barksdale read an amusing story.

The debate was one of the best that the society has had the opportunity of listening to in some time. Each debater showed that he had put some thought on his subject. Query: Resolved, "That the White Man Was Justifiable in Taking This Land From the Indians." Affirmative: Rowell, N. K., Small, A. G., Myers, E. Negative: Bell, T. E., Harvey, H. W., Douthit, J. B. Both judges and house decided in favor of the affirmative.

Messrs. Byars, G. W., and Lazar, J. T., responded as extemporaneous speakers.

Mr. T. E. Bell was elected recording secretary for the next quarter. Mr. Goldfinch, A. K., was elected corresponding secretary. Both men have done good society work.

The public celebration of this society was scheduled for March 24; but, on account of the second term examinations that will be held about the same time, the society decided to postpone the celebration for one week.

THE PALMETTO.

Another epoch in the history of the old Palmetto! Last Friday night we stood before Time's great Bulletin and read: "End of Second Quarter—Beginning of Third!" All were surprised, for none could scarcely realize that half the college year is forever passed. This was in all an impressive event, for we saw new and strong men take up the burden of responsibility, and promise to do well the task that has been made theirs. Mr. J. A. Goodwin, chiefest among those who took the oath of office, spoke words of encouragement to all, and appealed to every man to help make this the best term the society has ever known.

The attendance at this meeting was comparatively small. What was still worse, many of the absentees were the ones whose names appeared on the program of the evening. "Come on, fellows, and let's make this the best term we've ever known!"

The debate, Resolved, "That an Education Achieved Through Observation is More Practical Than One Achieved Through Reading," was very ably defended on both sides. Those on the affirmative were Messrs. Johnson, Edgerton, and Gentry. Negative, Messrs. Williams, Jennings, and Sheppard. Mr. C. N. Ward read an interesting essay in the form of a tribute to South Carolina.

Mr. W. D. Barnette, an ex-Palmetto man, visited us at this meeting and gave us a short talk. We were glad, indeed, to have him present. A committee was appointed to supervise putting into the hall better lights. The curtains will probably be replaced by new ones.

For some reason, the enthusiastic college spirit which was
at one time so characteristic of Clemson graduates seems to be on the decline. We frequently meet with graduates who have allowed themselves to get completely out of touch with their fellow graduates and with their college. Is this because they are disloyal, or because they simply become so engrossed in their occupations and surroundings that they have forgotten? We feel that the latter is the case, and trust that every man will respond to this call to what we feel is the duty of every loyal Clemson graduate.

The Clemson College Alumni Association was organized for the purpose of promoting the interests of the College and for continuing the feeling of good fellowship which is always so evident among the undergraduates. What more noble purpose could an association have than the promotion of the interests of Clemson College, the college that has for its purpose the education of the boys of the State and the promotion of the agricultural and industrial development of South Carolina and the South? Who is more capable of appreciating the needs and possibilities of the institution, and to whom could these interests be more safely intrusted than to the loyal graduates of Clemson!

The Y. M. C. A. held its regular religious meeting Sunday evening, January 22; and this meeting was the beginning of a series of meetings which closed Tuesday evening, January 24. These meetings were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Rev. Mr. Hogue is a good speaker, and, at all of these meetings, he delivered addresses which had great results. To show you that these meetings had great results, there were fifty or more boys at the last service who expressed their desire and aim to live purer and nobler lives in the future. We are very glad to have had the Rev. Mr. Hogue with us, and wish him the greatest of success in his work at Chapel Hill. We are also glad to say that a good many of the people of the hill attended this series of meetings, and we extend them a cordial invitation to attend our Y. M. C. A. services at any time.

Our general secretary, Mr. Robt. L. Sweeney, spent the latter half of last week in attendance upon the Bible Study Conference at Charlotte, North Carolina.

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to do his part towards making Clemson College the best institution in the South. And Clemson expects every man to do his duty.

Aside from the duty which we owe to the College, it seems that every graduate should have some desire to keep in touch with his fellow graduates, and, from time to time, to learn something concerning them. The association is making an effort to keep a card catalogue giving the name, address, and occupation of every graduate. From such catalogue, any member of the association who desires information concerning any graduate, can get that information through the secretary. Hundreds of requests are made every year for information concerning men. Many requests for men to fill important positions come through the College to the secretary, and it frequently happens that the man who is recommended cannot be located.

How to Become a Member of the Association.

An amendment to the constitution, adopted June, 1907, reads as follows:

"1st. In place of the annual membership fee of $1, there shall be a life membership fee of $5, after the payment of which graduates and others eligible under the constitution shall become life members.

"2nd. Members who have paid their dues wholly, or in part, since the adoption of the present constitution, shall have such amount as they have paid deducted from the $5 life membership fee.""

At the meeting in June, 1909, the constitution was further amended as follows:

"Any graduate paying $1 per year from graduation until the $5 life membership fee is paid in full, will be considered a member in good standing."

We hope that before the next annual meeting, every graduate will have become a member of the association.

D. H. HENRY, President.
H. W. BARRE, Secretary.

Prof. N.: “Mr. Wall, what is meant by green manuring?”
Senior W.: “Green manuring is putting on manure while it is green.”

Broke Up the Game.

The two football teams are facing each other.

Tense and quivering the opposing men await the signal that shall put the ball in play and hurl them each against each in that fierce shock of battle.

The quarterback begins calling the code: “36, 35, 22, 17,” he shouts.

At that instant the left tackle, who is making his way through college by understudying a tailor, absent-mindedly asks: “Side or top pockets?”—Ex.

WANTED!

The Cadet Exchange

Will pay 75 cents cash, or 80 cents in trade, for Nichols’ Analytic Geometry.