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Creatore’s Band
In Honor of William R. Chavis, Our Deceased Comrade

This concert began promptly at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 9th, and the audience waited in eager silence for the first notes. Even those who expected the most were not prepared for the wonderful treat of this matinee. The selections were varied and beautiful, and there were many delightful encores, the prettiest, perhaps, being Gradier's La Palana. The sound of many instruments blended to form the perfect powerful notes. The wonder and beauty of each selection, beginning with the march from Tannhauser, and going through William Tell, the Sextette from Lucia Di Lammermoor, the Miserere from Il Trovatore on to the very end impressed each eager listener. The magic of the music was felt from the first note of Tannhauser and grew stronger and more powerful till the Grand Selection from Carmen with its varied and wondrously exquisite harmonies left the audience spellbound.

On Sunday night last, February 12, 1911, about ten o'clock, our Heavenly Father saw fit to take from our midst William R. Chavis of Bennettsville, South Carolina. Mr. Chavis had been sick only a short time, and no one thought that he would so soon be taken from us. Very sad, indeed, was it, when the news reached the student body, to learn that the life of such a noble youth had been cut short in his early manhood. All college exercises were suspended on Monday in honor of our deceased fellow student.

Monday afternoon at four o'clock the faculty and entire student body were assembled in the gymnasium to listen to the music of the band in memory of their deceased comrade.

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student body assembled in the Memorial Hall to conduct memorial services in respect to our deceased comrade. The service was conducted by the college ministers. The service consisted of prayers and hymns. Professor Riggs sang a very touching solo. Professor Wells, instructor of the Preparatory department, in a few but impressive words, spoke of Mr. Chavis’s excellent deportment and class work while under his instruction.

Mr. Chavis, as a comrade, was quiet and dignified; and with a sunny disposition, won the admiration of all with whom he came in contact; and as a student, though there may have been some in his class who were more brilliant, none surpassed him as an energetic and consistent student. He endeavored to grasp all the opportunities that his college afforded.

Cadets Captain Altman, L. B., McLaurin, E. B., Covington, H. S., Stanton, C. H., and Rodgers, H. G., who represented the student body, accompanied the body of Mr. Chavis to his home, where the last sad rites were conducted.

To the bereaved ones, we the student body and faculty, extend our greatest heartfelt sympathy in the death of our fellow student, William R. Chavis.

A LIST OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE DIED AT CLEMSON DURING THE HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE.

Powers, of Georgetown, 1893.
Rembert, E. M., of Colleton, 1894.
Dukes, J. H., of Orangeburg, 1894.
Sanders, W. C., of Anderson, June 16, 1897.
Mikell, T., of Charleston, June 28, 1897.
Hamilton, T. L., of Union, June 29, 1897.
Clarke, H. F., of Lexington, Dec. 12, 1897.
Lanham, W., of Clarendon, Feb. 17, 1898.
Collins, S. J., of Spartanburg, June 2, 1899.
Chasseriau, A., of Bamberg, March 14, 1900.
Scoles, E. J., of Chester, March 8, 1903.
Weston, J. T., of Richland, Feb. 27, 1905.
Reaves, J. E., of Marion, Sept. 22, 1906.
Chavis, W. R., of Bennettsville, Feb. 12, 1911.

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Among the visitors who came to Clemson on Thursday to hear Creatore's Band were: Miss Cora Garner, of Central; Mr. Francis B. Adams, and Miss Marguerite Adams, of Seneca; Dr. Frank Smith, of Easley; Miss Pearl Smith, and Messrs. George Anderson, and J. P. Glenn, of Liberty; Miss Sadie McPhail, the Misses Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sitton, of Pendleton.

The people of Clemson are greatly distressed to hear of the death of Cadet Chavis of the Preparatory class.

Mrs. Willis is here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Riggs.

Mrs. Riggs' mother, Mrs. Moore, otherwise known as "Betsy Hamilton," gave a reading before a number of the chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution of South Carolina.

GYM. EXHIBITION.

On last Friday evening, the people of the Hill and the boys witnessed a splendid exhibition of gymnastics. It was through the good work of Dr. F. H. H. Calhoun that this exhibition was made possible. There were about fifteen acrobatic feats, and several individual stunts. Many of the acts were liberally applauded. Among those who were especially good, were Salley, Bowers, Stevens, Breeden and Wolfe. Those participating were Stevens, Hydrix, Bowers, Emmerson, Wiggins, Frampton, Ward, Carson, Stokes, Gandy, Sloan, Adams, Kimbrell, McGee, Salley, Wolfe, Breeden, Epps, Provoast, Capers, and Erwin. This is the first exhibition in some years, and was good. This should create more interest in gymnastics and bring the gym into more popularity. The gymnasium is a thing which many of the boys here need, especially those who do not go out and try for the other athletic teams.

FOR FARM IMPROVEMENT.

Planned to Hold Conference During Spring at Clemson.

Columbia, Feb. 6.—Special: A conference will be held at Clemson College during the spring for the purpose of discussing the agricultural situation in South Carolina. All of the agencies looking to an improvement in conditions in the rural life of this State, will be represented at the conference. The first agricultural conference in South Carolina was held last year at Clemson College, and was participated in by well known workers. A second conference was to have been held in Columbia during the month of December, but this was called off.

There were present at the conference last year the presidents of all the State colleges, representatives of the United States farm demonstration work, including Dr. Seaman A. Knapp and O. B. Martin, of Washington; representatives of the State department of agriculture, of the Clemson extension work, and the office of farm management. The program of the conference will soon be announced.—News and Courier.

Aeronauts Beware.

"Saved," gasped the aeronaut, as he clung desperately to the chimney stack, whilst bits of his machine clattered down.

A moment later he was seized by the back of the neck, dragged through the skylight down four flights of stairs and kicked and cuffed through the front door.

"I'll teach you," cried a terrible female voice, "you won't build in my chimney."—Dublin Times.

Junior Mitchell says pellagra is a dangerous disease.
The January number of the Chronicle contained an editorial, the subject of which is worthy of consideration by every loyal literary society worker. It is useless to deny the conspicuous fact that literary society work is at a low ebb. For some reason, interest in society work has declined within the past two years. The decline is not due to, and cannot be attributed to the lack of material; for such is not the case. At present, the societies have large memberships of men who can do things, but the trouble seems to be due to the lack of interest and the consequent tardiness in attendance. It is true that the societies have by-laws which place fines upon absentees, but there is a large percentage of the members who are only too glad for something to occur whereby an excusable absence may be made. By some, every slight opportunity is taken advantage of to beat out of society work. Every member should be sufficiently interested in his own improvement, and that of his society to be willing to neglect some other incidental things—at least, a part of the time. If you are a worker, the societies need you; but, if you are not a worker, they do not need you—you are a burden disagreeable to carry. This lack of interest could be replaced by the institution of inter-society debates, as was suggested by the editor-in-chief of the Chronicle. There is no reason why we can't have these debates, and it is up to the live members of the three literary societies to use this method to increase the interest which has been at a decline.

Dr. Calhoun and his well trained gymnasium team are to be commended for the excellent exhibition given sometime since.

There has been very little interest taken in this phase of athletics heretofore, but this exhibition bids fair to stimulate a greater interest in the future. Our gymnasium is small and not as well equipped as it should be, but not until a sufficient number of students show a lively interest in gymnastics will we be able to obtain any other equipment. Fellows, turn out and by that means aid in securing a better gymnasium in the near future. Show the authorities that we mean to have a gymnasium, by showing them that we need one. In this way a great contribution can be made by every student.

**Y. M. C. A.**

Mr. Tenner, who is secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Manila, Philippine Islands, made two addresses for the Y. M. C. A. at this place, last Sunday—one in the college chapel, at eleven o'clock in the morning, and the other in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. His lectures were on missions. He spoke very emphatically of the missionary work now going on in the Philippine Islands and China, and of the opportunities and openings for more missionary work in these fields and elsewhere. He said that this was a great work, and that we ought to be proud that we have a part in this great work. We were very glad to learn, through Mr. Tenner, of the great work that is being done in the Philippines and China, to bring their heathen inhabitants into the fold of Christ.

Mr. H. S. Johnson, who is one of our last year's graduates, and who is now traveling secretary for the Y. M. C. A., paid us a visit last Saturday and Sunday. We were very glad to have Johnson with us.

Sunday evening at seven-thirty o'clock, the Y. M. C. A. held its regular business meeting, at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are as follows: President, A. G. Small; vice-president, C. B. Faris; treasurer, A. K. Goldfinch; secretary, D. S. Cannon. Dr. R. N. Brackett was elected a member of the advisory board.

After the regular business meeting was over, the Bible classes were held, and a canvass of barracks was made, in order to raise money for our missionary, Mr. Barnette, whom we are helping to support in China. A very liberal amount was contributed by a majority of the boys.

**Y. M. C. A.**

Junior David (in machine shop): "Oh professor! This lathe won't run."

Prof. Howard: "Well, Mr. David, the belt is off. Did you expect it to run by windlass?"

Visitor (at Creatore's Band): "Say, usher, of what nationality are those men?"

Jabo: "Everyone of them is an Irishman, sir."

Visitor (astonished): "Irishmen! You know I believe some of those Irishmen must have come from Italy."

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CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C.
Human nature study is always more or less interesting, depending, in a large degree, upon the subjects coming under our observation. Possibly, in no other section, or group of sections, in college could there be found an equal number of more interesting characters than is found in Section II, Senior agriculturals and animal husbandmen. The striking "oneness" of these men verifies the old saying, "Birds of a feather will flock together." Considering these men from three standpoints—military, literary and athletic—we find that they have not been idlers in any sense of the word.

The first thing that would attract the attention of a stranger, is the large proportion of officers found in this set of men. First in rank, we find our well known captain and adjutant, Mr. Joseph E. Jenkins; next comes two captains, Messrs. Britt and Lachicotte; then, as 1st lieutenant and adjutant, Mr. F. H. All; and, as 1st lieutenants, Messrs. Dukes, Folk, and Linder; and, as 2nd lieutenants, Messrs. Cooper, Goodwin, and Gettys. Now, last but in no wise least, come six of the huskiest, jolliest, care-free "Senior Privates" that one will ever have the pleasure of seeing: Messrs. Cassels, Fulmer, Hanckel, Harris, Haynesworth, and Mickle.

We find among these men an ex-president of the Columbian Literary Society, an ex-president, ex-vice-president, and president incumbent of the Palmetto Society, and a vice-president elect of the Calhoun Literary Society. Also, the section is ably represented on the Chronicle and Annual staffs by Mr. F. H. All, and on the Tiger staff by Mr. O. O. Dukes. This last gentleman also holds the important and honorable position of treasurer on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

"Bill" Hanckel and "Feets" Britt are old guards, when it comes to playing football, the former having been captain of '10-'ll varsity squad. "Lucy" Lachicotte twirls the ball.

We are glad to announce that Major "Fritz" Furtick, who has been confined to the hospital for some time, is now able to be with us again.

Messrs. Gilmer and Jenkins, E. S., went to Greenville Saturday, returning Sunday. "Graveyard" Harrison paid a visit to his parents at Walhalla on Friday, returning on Sunday.

"Jabo" Harrison went to Walhalla Wednesday to advertise the coming of Creature's Band.

Owing to the sad death of Cadet William R. Chavis of Company "F," Capt. L. B. Altman was sent to Bennettsville, the home of the deceased, as one of the representatives of the college and corps of cadets, to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed one.

From all indications on St. Valentine's Day, Cupid is still active at his old game among our members.

The Sophomore Dancing Club enjoyed its second informal dance on Saturday evening, Feb. 11. In spite of unpleasant weather, the dance was a success, and was enjoyed by every one present.
LITERARY : : SOCIETIES

THE CALHOUN.

The regular exercises for Feb. 10th were dispensed with in order to have the preliminary declaimer's contest. Nine, including some of our best society workers, entered the contest. Each one made a fine showing, but as only two could be picked, of course, some one had to be defeated. However, they are all undergraduates, and if they apply themselves to the society work, they will stand a good chance next year.

Mr. D. B. Hill won first place, his declamation being “Welles-lington of the West Indies.” Mr. F. L. Ross, with “Rienzi to the Romans,” won second place. Mr. S. W. Rabb was selected as alternate, his declamation being, “The New South.”

Mr. A. M. Salley was elected to preside at the annual celebration, which will be held March 31st. The following named men were elected marshals for the same occasion: L. D. Boone, chief marshal; assistants, R. W. Freeman, L. B. Altman, J. R. Crawford and E. P. Josey.

The invitation committee consists of the following named men: L. D. Boone, J. T. Lazar and J. A. Riley.

THE COLUMBIAN.

The last meeting of the society was shortened in order to give the members a chance to visit the Calhoun society and witness their preliminary contest.

Mr. J. P. Stickley gave us a declamation, “A Fruitful Discourse Upon the Apple.” It was written in negro dialect and produced much amusement.

Mr. R. F. Jenkins’ declamation, “Sins of Intemperance,” was a very sad and appealing one. It was easily seen that he held the attention of every man in the audience.

Mr. C. J. Hayden had a well prepared oration. He showed how our great capitalists struggled and saved—building railroads and backing large industrial undertakings; and even though it be from a selfish standpoint, the world is bound to be benefited. The lengthy and interesting discussion at the previous meeting of the marriage license law, showed that the members were keeping abreast with the times. Messrs. Keith, Hardy and Staudenire clearly brought out many advantages; while Messrs. Wall, McCreary and Jenkins seemed to think that they would have too hard a time in getting married. Judging from appearances, the gentlemen realized wherein the difficulty would lie; and the judges (we do not know why) rendered their decision in favor of the negative; but the house, realizing what a noble thing it would be to protect the young ladies of our State, voted down the negative much to their disappointment.

Mr. D. C. Beaty, of the Palmetto, was with us at this meeting, and in his characteristic manner, gave us a few timely remarks.

Wall, on hearing Creatore’s Band begin to play the Toreador’s song from “Carmen” remarked to a friend, “Pshaw, that’s old!”

“If I should throw a kiss, what would you say?”
“Why, I would say you are the laziest person on earth.”—The Hustler.

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Substitution.

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For he hadn't any but her. —Judge.

Under-Currents.

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—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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L. R. Blackmon with Miss Leize Stribling of Pendleton.
R. B. Vance with Miss Brackett of Clemson.
R. H. Walker with Miss Furman of Clemson.
W. H. Frampton with Miss Sloan of Anderson.
R. B. Waters with Miss Sloan of Anderson.
E. B. McLaurin with Miss Doyle of Calhoun.
The chaperons were Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Sloan, and Dr. and Mrs.
Brackett.
The stags were Messrs. Brodie, Provost, Pierson, Barrington,
Hus ton, Hiers, Scraggs, Heriot, Wilson, Lon ax, Rabb, Sanders,
Fant, Kangeter, Youmans, Clayton, and Profs. Reeves, Rice and
Cornell.
The music for the occasion was furnished by the Clemson
Orchestra.

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

Perhaps none of us can recall the time when we were so
particularly honored as we have been during the first part of
this week in having as our visitors in barracks the ministers of
Anderson, Pickens, Oconee, and Greenville counties. They have
a special hall in barracks fitted up for them, and are gaining a
fair conception of barracks life. Most of them seem to have a
very favorable impression of our barracks life.
The student body was disappointed on Monday night in
finding that Mr. O. B. Martin would not be able to be here, and
deliver the address, which was scheduled for him at that time.
Dr. Hines spoke in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday night.
The purpose of the conference was to consider the problems
of the rural church.
Those present were: R. W. Nilson, Central, S. C.; T. E.
Wallace, Pedzer, S. C.; A. H. Atkins, Pendleton, S. C.; S. P. Mat-
C. Bailly, Liberty, S. C.; N. G. Wright, Belton, S. C.; D. P. Jun-
kin, Piedmont, S. C.; L. N. Chappell, Easley, S. C.; W. L. Wait,
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Track Team—Manager, R. G. Stevens, Captain.
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