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Fifth Lyceum Attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Sprague delightfully entertained the college community Saturday evening with a reproduction of Rip Van Winkle. This play was given in four acts and was presented in such a manner as not to allow a dull minute during the entire evening for the audience, even though there were only Mr. and Mrs. Sprague in the play.

As platform entertainers, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague are in a class to themselves, and "Rip Van Winkle" gives full scope for the display of their talent and versatility.

Mr. Sprague as "Rip Van Winkle" proved to be as clever a bit of character work as has ever been seen on the platform here; and Mrs. Sprague portrayed her part equally as well. She is a Southern lady by birth and has a delightfully refined stage presence which adds force and charm to every bit of character work she undertakes.

This was the first opportunity that many of us had ever had of hearing Mr. and Mrs. Sprague on the stage; but we can safely say that, when another opportunity presents itself, we will gladly welcome them back, and hear what they have to say with a great deal more interest than we did the first time.

The Palmetto Society Holds Its Annual Celebration.

The Palmetto Literary Society held its annual celebration in Memorial Hall on the evening of February 22. This day being a holiday, the exercises were unusually well attended, there being about five hundred students and visitors present. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Mills, after which the presiding officer, Mr. J. A. Goodwin, made a short address of welcome.

The following is the program:

Declaimers.

Orators.

Debate.
Query, Resolved: That Municipalities in the United States Should Own and Operate Street Railways and Plants for Supplying Light and Water.

Affirmative.
J. M. Workman. ................. Mayesville, S. C.

Negative.
H. T. Prosser. ......................... Lake City, S. C.

The declaimer's medal was awarded to Mr. Hadden, and the orator's medal to Mr. Dukes. The debate had to be postponed on account of the sickness of Mr. Prosser.

The marshals were:

Baseball Schedule for 1911 Completed—Ten Games to Be Played on the Campus.

March 27—University of Georgia, on Campus.
March 28—University of Georgia, on Campus.
March 31—Erskine College, at Due West.
April 1—Erskine College, at Due West.
April 3—Charleston College, on Campus.
April 7—Furman University, at Greenville.
April 8—Furman University, at Greenville.
April 12—Citadel, on Campus.
April 14—Newberry College, on Campus.
April 15—Newberry College, on Campus.
April 21—Clinton, on Campus.
April 22—Clinton, on Campus.
April 26—Trinity College, at Sumter.
April 27—Trinity College, at Sumter.
April 28—Charleston College, at Charleston.
April 29—Citadel, at Charleston.
May 5—Wofford College, on Campus.
May 6—Wofford College, on Campus.
May 10—Mercer University, at Macon, Ga.
May 11—Mercer University, at Macon, Ga.
May 12—Auburn, at Athens, Ala.
May 13—Auburn, at Athens, Ala.

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Adams, P. H. (M) Greenwood, S. C, Public Service Corporation, Newark, N. J.
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Barksdale, G. R. (M) Greenwood, S. C, Executive Engineer, 12 Tacoma St., Pittsfield, Mass.
W. S. Haskins, (M) Iva, S. C, Abbeville, S. C.
Brunson, A. L. (C) Cleora, S. C, Civil Engineer, Southern Power Co., Charlotte, N. C.
Bull, I. W., Vance, S. C, Farming.
Cherry, I. F. (C) Sullivan's Island, S. C, Civil Engineer, Panama Canal Zone.
Cleveland, A. F. (A) Spartanburg, S. C, Paymaster Lockhart Mills, Lockhart, S. C.
Dickson, L. C. (T) Charlotte, N. C.
Goodwin, T. L. (C) 118 Hampton Ave., Greenville, S. C, Engineer.
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EDITORIAL.

What do you think of our baseball schedule? It's a good one, eh?

The season opens with two games with the University of Georgia. We're getting ready now.

Compare yourself with Rip. Have you sworn off? Are you asleep? If so, your college course will result in a complete failure.

Are you a member of the Student Press Association recently organized? If not, join and help Clemson College by writing for your county paper. The people of the State need correct information, and this association is the most practical way to give it to them.

There is need of specialization at Clemson College. By this, we do not mean that the curriculum should be changed to give opportunity for specialization. Doubtless such a change would be beneficial to many—those who realize that they must prepare themselves to do the work already chosen. Negatively, a great many students, even in their Senior year, do not know what branch of their work they desire to follow; and a still greater number, thinking only of the present, would seek the line of least resistance. Another objection to such a change is the fact that the ordinary college student has not a sufficiently broad foundation for successful specialization. But coming back to our original theme, there is what we might designate as specialization on the side. Every student—pursuing his general education earnestly at the same time—should endeavor to gather all the extra information possible by doing extra practical work along the line that he especially desires to follow. Many will reply that our time is very nearly all occupied, still, there is some time that every student throws away—allowing time for recreation. If every freshman, as he enters Clemson College, knew the exact course that he is to pursue in life, he could by constant and persistent application prepare himself fully twice as well as the average man is prepared when he leaves college.

A very beneficial custom is gradually coming into being at Clemson—that of giving the students in the different courses opportunity to make observations of industrial enterprises applicable to their respective lines of study. A few weeks since the Sophomore agricultural students were taken to Liberty by Prof. Crampton for the purpose of seeing some spraying and other orchard work. A little later on, the Senior agricultural students were taken to Anderson by Professor Napier. This trip was utilized in making a study of a sulphuric acid manufacturing plant, a fertilizer factory, and an oil mill. By this kind of study more can be learned within a short time than could be learned by a lifetime study of mere theory. It is to be hoped that the time will soon come when the men in every course will be given the opportunity for studying the practical application of the theories and principles which are taught them. This method is especially to be recommended for Senior classes after they have been taught the theoretical part of the various industries.

Powder Manufacturer—Fancy old Bill, of all people, going into the gunpowder shed with a lighted candle. I should have thought that would be the last thing he'd do.

Workman—Which, properly speakin', it were, sir. —The Tar Heel.

The latest fad—Nameless notes with orange blossoms enclos'd. For further information call on "Wreck" Gilmore in room 324.

Prof. Napier: "Mr. Rast, what is Mendel's law?"
Senior R.: "I don't remember his name, but a-ah—"

The following oratorical score card has been proposed by Prof. Kammeyer, of Kansas Agricultural College:

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In the write-up of sections, we are, in this issue, to deal with a group of men who will, no doubt, figure largely in the rapid development of the textile industry in South Carolina and other Southern States. We have, so far, considered the future of the agriculturist, the animal husbandrymen, and the chemists. Now, we take great pleasure in bringing before the minds of our readers the bunch of hearty, good fellows composing Section T who will, in the near future, direct the mill enterprises of the country. Among the men composing this group are many who have, from the very first of their college career, stood at the front in the various phases of college activity. We find three captains, Messrs. Crawford, Connelly, and Epps; one first lieutenant, Mr. W. C. Garrett; one second lieutenant, Mr. G. D. Garner; and seven "Senior Privates," Messrs. Alford, Fizer, Knight, McCready, Poston, Sitton, and Lykes. F. W. A number of these men have shown their "metal" on the gridiron, the diamond and the track, many of them having captured their block "C" early in their college career. "Bill" Connelly stands out as one of the greatest athletes in college, being both a football and a baseball star, and captain of varsity baseball squad. Martin Epps is there on the spot when it comes to track and football, he being manager of the track team for 1911. W. C. Garrett is a "good one" when it comes to running.

Messrs. Sitton, Connelly, Garner, and Fizer belong to the staff of "1911 Taps." "Gene" is also a member of the Chronicle staff, representing the Y. M. C. A., of which he is president. Mr. J. T. Crawford is ex-president of the Cilhoun Literary Society, and society reporter to the Tiger. Messrs. Chapman, Garrett, and Epps, were at Liberty on Washington's birthday.

For several days past Mr. Dudley Beaty has been suffering very severely from an abscess under a tooth. He went to Seneca to have it treated on Wednesday.

G. C. Fant spent the holiday at his home in Anderson. The members of our class who attended the dance given by the Clemson Club at Pendleton on Tuesday evening were Messrs. Connelly, Jeter, Sitton, Keith, Walker, Hanckel, Harris and Haynesworth.

Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Brackett and Miss Helen Brackett entertained at puzzle games in honor of Miss Query, of Pineville, N. C. Mr. L. C. Haskell won first prize, consisting of a box of "Tiger head" paper. Miss Query was presented with the guest's prize, consisting of a beautiful Clemson hat pin. Delicious refreshments were served. Members of the class who were present were Messrs. A. D. Chapman, W. E. Stokes, L. C. Haskell, W. N. Henderson, C. S. Lykes, J. K. Lawton, G. C. Fant and G. L. McCord.

Mr. "Monk" Dew went to Gaffney last week.

Every agricultural Junior should be interested in the plans Prof. Napier has proposed for getting up a corn judging contest. Prof. Napier's plan is to have each of the Southern agricultural colleges get out a corn judging team, and for these teams to hold a judging contest each year at the South Atlantic Corn Exhibition. These teams are to be composed of four or five men picked from among the best judges, in the same way that the players on the athletic teams are picked. A cup will be given to the best team from any of the colleges, and also one to the best individual judge.

At a meeting of the agricultural Juniors last week, Prof. Napier made known his plans, and he was promised the support of the agricultural members of our class in getting a team to represent Clemson. Our five men picked from the best judges in the present Junior class, next year Seniors, will represent Clemson at this contest next year if the plans can be carried out. It will be worth every man's time to take an interest in this work and try to be on this corn judging team. Even if all can't make this team, it will be worth much to try just for what they will learn about corn judging from so competent a man as Prof. Napier.

Mr. J. C. Caldwell spent the latter part of last week in Spartanburg and at his home at Campobello, where he was called on business.

Mr. R. N. Altman, a former member of our class, spent last Saturday and Sunday on the campus.

For the latest definition of a "catch crop," see Harry Hutson.

The baseball and track candidates are keeping the athletic field astir in the afternoons. The men are working hard, and the outlook is bright for a good team in both branches of athletics.

Among the Sophomores on the baseball field are E. B. McLaurin, J. L. Hiers, J. F. Pearson, S. W. Rabb, S. Y. Tupper, who (Continued on Page S.)
As a whole the exercises for Friday evening, Feb. 24, were unusually good. All the men that were on duty were present, and by the excellent style in which each handled his part of the program, they showed some careful preparation in getting up their part of the exercises.

Mr. B. F. Lawrence delivered a creditable declamation in an impressive style. Mr. Hearsey, the orator of the evening, although it was his first appearance on the stage as orator, gave the society an excellent oration, which showed that he is a promising society worker. Mr. H. S. McGee, the essayist of the evening, read an essay that was a credit to the society, entitled "My Dream of South Carolina Twenty Years Hence." Mr. Ferebee, a new man in society, read an interesting selection.

The interesting feature of the program was the debate. The query, Resolved, That the United States should get rid of the Philippine Islands, was forcibly contested by both sides. Messrs. J. E. Dunlap, W. A. Rowell, and B. M. James stoutly represented the affirmative side. Messrs. J. H. Mappus, J. H. Hayden, and J. C. Barksdale represented the negative side. All upheld their side of the question very strongly.

Messrs. Freeman, Hearsey and Deason were appointed judges; and after carefully weighing the points of both sides, decided, although not unanimously, that the affirmative side presented more points than did the negative. The debate being rather long, the extemporaneous speakers were dispensed with.

At the request of Mr. H. O. Kaigler, the society granted that gentleman an honorable discharge.

Drawbacks.
(From an Exchange.)
There is no rose
Without its cruel thorn,
No pleasure glows
Without some grief to fill us,
In words of bliss
There still lurks tone of scorn—
In every kiss
Hides some doggoned bai-ouz!

The women of Syracuse university, not to be outdone by the men, will hold a track and field meet this fall! The track for women in the new athletic field is being put into shape and will form an ideal sprinting path for runners. The following events will be run off: Seventy-five-yard-dash, 100-yard dash, shot put, baseball throw, running broad jump and 75-yard hurdle race.—Ex.

No Chance to Talk.
"What has become of that lively friend of yours I met some time ago? I never see him with you now." 
"No, alas! He has joined the great silent majority." 
"Ah! He is dead?"
"No; married."—Ex.

Patronize Our Advertisers.
Mr. H. J. Smith, of Mississippi, came to Clemson on the 17th of this month to take up his work as assistant professor of chemistry. Mr. Smith takes the position formerly held by Dr. McAdam.

Miss Lucia Yates, of Camden, has returned to her home after spending some time with Miss Sara Furman.

Mrs. Weir, of Charlotte, N. C, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Perkins.

“Rip Van Winkle,” as it was given in the Memorial Hall by “The Spragues” on the night of February 25th, was much enjoyed by a large audience.

On Wednesday evening, February 22, the annual contest of the Palmetto Literary Society afforded much pleasure for a number of the people on “the Hill.”

Mrs. Fred Taylor arrived last week to join her husband, Prof. Fred Taylor of the textile department.

Miss Mary E. Query, of Pineville, N. C, has returned home after spending ten days with Miss Brackett.

On Wednesday, February 22, at 3 p.m., the Daughters of the American Revolution held an open meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Riggs, in honor of their Chapter Day. Each member of this Andrew Pickens Chapter invited one guest, and there were more than thirty ladies present to enjoy this occasion. Very interesting papers were read by Mrs. A. B. Bryan and Mrs. F. H. H. Calhoun, Mrs. J. G. Hall and Mrs. M. R. Powers sang two beautiful solos. Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Brackett sang, as a duet, Timrod’s “Carolina.” After the program for the afternoon was completed, delightful refreshments were served.

It is of interest to our community that “Carolina,” which was set to music by Miss Annie Burgess, sister of Mr. J. M. Burgess, shortly before her death, has been adopted by the Legislature as the State song for South Carolina. This was done at the suggestion of Mrs. Mayes, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. Napier spent Monday in Greenville.

Mrs. H. L. Cuberson, of Gray Court, S. C, is spending some time with her son, Mr. W. P. White.

Friday evening, February 24th, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Brackett, and Miss Brackett, entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Mary Query. The entertainment for the evening was a picture puzzle game. The first prize was won by Mr. L. C. Haskell, who received a box of “tiger head” stationery. Miss Query, as guest of honor, was presented with a Clemson hat pin. After the game, refreshments were served by Mrs. Brackett. Those invited were: Messrs. L. C. Handel, L. C. Harrison, L. D. Boone, J. P. Stickley, W. E. Stokes, W. N. Henderson, C. S Lykes, J. K. Lawton, G. L. McCord, E. L. Sumner, G. C. Fant, A. D. Chapman, M. S. Lawton, and J. H. Kangeter.

The Thursday Club met last week with Mrs. W. R. Perkins. Miss Floride Calhoun has returned from Atlanta, where she has been for six weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Gilbert.

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Messrs. F. H. Lathrop and J. D. Hall spent Washington's birthday at the latter's home in Central.

Prof. D. W. Daniel addressed the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday evening, February 26. His subject for the evening was "Modern Knighthood." In his address, he told us of the ideals and customs of the ancient knights, and compared them with the modern knights. He said that the ancient knights made vows to stand for all that was noble and pure; and, in spite of their many disappointments, they kept them; and that the modern knight ought to do greater things than the ancient knights, because they have a wider field of opportunities. He also said that the modern knight was the one that is courteous to and willing to help his fellow-men in every way possible. We were very glad to have Prof. Daniel to address us.

Mr. Bernhardt, who was to have addressed the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, February 28, failed to get here. The serious illness of his wife prevented him from coming. He will be with us some future date.

A Rat whose light had gone out asked "Graveyard" how long he was going to keep him in the dark. "Graveyard" replied, "Rat, for the good of the college, I think I'll leave you that way; for you look so much better in the dark."

Prof. Nourse was describing how scientists could remove a piece of skin from the body, and still keep it in a growing condition. Senior Stickley spoke up and wanted to know if that was a "new skin game" they had discovered. All of the section joined in the "chorus."

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