Tigers Win Championship of the South.

TWO RECORDS SMASHED

In a dual meet in Birmingham last Friday and Saturday, the Clemson Track Team won out in both the S. I. A. A. and A. A. U., taking seven first in the S. I. A. A. Their final score was 48. Ward broke the half mile, and Lewis the mile, record. Both these men now hold the record in the S. I. A. A. and the A. A. U. In other words, they hold the Southern records. Dr. Calhoun was pleased with the showing of the team, and we should not forget that it is mainly due to his work and care that the Clemson College Track Team holds the championship of the South.

The Lyric Glee Club.

The old maxim "Always save the best for the last," seemed to have been true with our Lyceum course this year. This, the last attraction, was given on Monday evening, May the 1st, by the Lyric Glee Club. This club was composed of four—one lady and three gentlemen.

Promptly at eight-thirty the entertainment began and never has the college community had the pleasure of listening to better music and singing than this club gave us. Their selections were all of the best and the way they were presented added to their effect. The character sketches given showed good thought and were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The second part of the program consisted of a scene from
Mikado. The cleverness and skill of the company in presenting this scene won for them a reputation here. The means taken by the two lovers to win the heart of Yum-Yum proved quite interesting. At times the scene seemed quite pathetic, then the tide would change, and the whole audience was in a continuous round of laughter.

The scene closed with the marriage of the lovers—but it was with some hesitation that we left the hall and returned to our places of abode. All expressed themselves as considering it one of the best lyceum attractions of the season.

TRAVEL STORIES BY EDWARD BURTON MacDOWELL.

One of the most enjoyable and educational features on the Lyceum this season was "Travel Stories," presented by Edward Burton MacDowell in the college chapel on last Saturday evening. Mr. MacDowell has spent several years in Panama where the Panama canal is now under construction.

While in Panama, he made panoramic pictures of the great work on the canal now being carried on by the United States. So well developed were his original motion pictures and lantern slides in various colors of various scenes in Panama, and so vividly did he present these to his audience, that he made his hearers almost feel that they were traveling through Panama and looking upon the greatest piece of engineering work that any nation has ever undertaken.

With his original motion pictures, Mr. MacDowell very vividly showed us some of the greatest machinery now being used by any nation. For instance the powerful steam shovel, taking up five tons of earth at one mouthful and opening its steel lips to allows its contents to fall upon flat cars to be hauled away.

With his lantern slides in colors he presented to us the beautiful wild banana groves that are now being buried beneath little mountains of earth and rock that has been hauled from the greatest excavation that any engineering skill has ever attempted to perfect.

When we listen to the stories about this great piece of engineering work and almost see in the near future great liners plowing their way through the waters of the great canal, then too, think of the millions and millions that other nations have spent in fruitless results, quitting in despair, we should all the more feel proud of our great commonwealth.

We can hardly conceive of what this great canal will mean to all nations. When this mighty waterway is completed the water route from New Orleans to San Francisco will be shortened about nine thousand miles.

This new water route will mean much to our government should we have a cause for a hasty assembling of our big war ships on the Pacific coast. All nations of the world have their eyes upon this great work and looking forward to its completion.

ALUMNIANA.

Class of 1903 (Concluded).

Humbert, D. G. (T) Esley, S. C.
Jeffries, S. L. (A) Teacher, Gaffney, S. C.
Kaigler, B. H. (M) Concrete Inspector, So. Railway, Short Creek, Ala.
Larsen, G. A. (T) Gen. Foreman, Public Const. Works, Wal-
WOFFORD AND CLEMSON BREAK EVEN—TIGERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The last two games of the season were played on the campus Friday and Saturday, with Wofford. Both games were good, but Clemson had Wofford outclassed all around Friday, hitting Stillwell at will. This game resulted in a victory for the Tigers, 6-0.

The game Saturday was a fine exhibition of baseball and was a pitcher's battle. Stackhouse, for the visitors, pitched a splendid game and tho' Schroeder was hit freely, the hits were scattered. The score was 3-2 in favor of Wofford. These two games closed the championship series, and Saturday's was the only game the Tigers lost this season. By losing this game, our percentage stands .900, with a long string of unbroken victories.

What He Didn't Miss.—"How do you like this grand opera, Bill?"
"I can't understand what they are saying."
"That's all right. You ain't missing no jokes."—Pittsburg Post.

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The standing of Clemson in the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association of South Carolina should not be considered as discouraging in the least. On the other hand, we have always acquitted ourselves at the contest with credit to our institution, when the fact is taken into consideration that we have little opportunity for the development of forensic talent. Many have said that Clemson is to be praised for the efforts made by her representatives in the past when it is considered that no regular time is given for literary society work at Clemson, that not more than twenty-five per cent of the students are society members, that no instruction is afforded by the college along this line of work, that no credit is given the active society workers, and that more class work is required in the courses than at any other college in the State, thus giving little time for preparation of society exercises. Some have advanced the opinion that Clemson, a technical college primarily, should not be a member of this association which is otherwise composed entirely of literary colleges; but we claim that with such creditable standings as Clemson has taken in the past—considering of course her literary opponents for forensic honors—we should feel a stimulus to do even greater society work than has been done in the past and strive to better the conditions whereby our technical college may become a peer, oratorically speaking, with any of the other institutions which constitute the association. If every society member would put his shoulder to the wheel and push with full force, there is no reason why the conditions for the training of speakers at Clemson cannot be materially improved.

While speaking of the oratorical advantages, or disadvantages, of Clemson, it may be recalled that only a few years ago the organization of an inter-state A. and M. association was much discussed, but for some reason the proposed plans were not put into operation. We regret very much that these plans were not carried out. We do not propose that Clemson withdraw from the association of which it is now a member, but we could easily afford to hold membership in more than one association, especially should one of these associations have as its components the oratorical material from the various agricultural and mechanical colleges of the Southern States. With such an association, Clemson could oppose men on an equal footing, as far as training is concerned. Let us hope that the near future will find Southern association of A. and M. colleges for the promotion of oratory and find Clemson College one of its foremost members.

One of the best addresses that have been delivered to the Y. M. C. A. this year, was delivered by Dr. J. S. Moffatt, president of Erskine College, last Sunday evening, April 30, in the Memorial Hall. His subject for the evening was "The Most Powerful Force." In his address, he pointed out a great many of the forces of power that are in operation today, such as political, intellectual, financial, and industrial forces. "But," said he, "these do not include the most powerful force. The most powerful force is a human life." As an example of man's life that was a force for good he presented to us the Apostle Paul, who told the people whom he taught, not to do as he told them, but to do as he did himself, if they desired to live the right sort of a life. Dr. Moffatt's address was full of pathos from beginning to end, and the forceful and eloquent manner in which he presented it, held the attention of his audience during the whole discourse. We were very glad indeed to have Dr. Moffatt to address us.

We were glad to see a good many members of the faculty and people of the hill present at this meeting.

The first regular meeting of the Spring Bible Training Class was held just after the religious meeting of the Y. M. C. A. over last Sunday evening. There was a good number of the boys present, and they all enrolled in this class. Boys, we extend to you all a cordial invitation to attend this class, which will be held every Sunday evening.

A Mistake.—Tommy DePeyster—"My brother made ugly faces at you yesterday and you didn't darst to fight. You pretended you didn't notice 'im."

Eddie Tuffnut—"I didn't either. I thought they were natural."—Chicago Daily News.
It is with regret that we approach the end of the athletic season in college life. But we hope to see those men who have shown their spirit on the side line, as well as on the diamond, the track, and the gridiron, go away from college with a full determination to "make good" in whatever line they undertake.

Quite a number have shown great efficiency in many lines of athletics, and we understand that some have thought of going into professional athletics.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Dr. and Mrs. Brackett, with Miss Helen Brackett, entertained the Bible class leaders composing the normal class led by Dr. Brackett. Those of our members present were: Messrs. Crawford, Dukes, Salley, Knight, and Dobson.

Those who attended the State Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest at Greenwood on last Friday night were: Messrs. Ginn, Haynesworth, Tobin, Crawford, Salley, All, Deason and McCord, G. L. Mr. All represented Clemson ably. Mr. Salley was a member of the executive committee of the association.

Quite a number of cadets went to Greenville on Monday to see Clemson beat Furman. Among these were Messrs. Boone, Haynesworth, Ginn, Tobin, Davis, and McCord, O. P.

Mr. S. L. Britt spent the week-end at his home near McCormick, S. C., last week.

Mr. Goodwin, J. A., spent Sunday and Monday at his home near Greenville.

Messrs. Altman, Chapman and Knight paid a flying trip to Liberty last Friday evening.

Messrs. Harrison, J. W., and L. C., spent a few days of last week at their home in Walhalla.

The ball team made quite an extended trip through the State last week. In every game some one or more of our members "starred."

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. O. T. Sanders. We hope to see him well again soon.

"Monk" Dew has just returned from an extended trip through the State, on which he has been doing entomological work.

One of the greatest needs of our class was met at a recent class meeting when a constitution for the government of the class was adopted. At the last of our Sophomore year, a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and submit it to the class; but, as the year was so nearly gone, the committee did not have the time necessary for this. Late in the first term of this year, another committee was authorized to prepare a constitution for the class. The work has been done; and the result, a well drawn up constitution was adopted at the last class meeting. This gives our class a stronger organization and a better working plan than it has had before, and it will prevent any other breach in the class.

Mr. W. S. Becker, of Spartanburg, has, on account of ill health, obtained an honorable discharge.

Mr. C. B. Faris spent a few days last week at Honea Path, where he went to do some work for the entomological division of the college.

The Junior agriculturists defeated the Junior mechanics on Monday, May 1st, in a slow game of ball. The final score was: Agriculturists 23; Mechanics 3. Batteries: Mappus and Gray; Tompkins and McIntyre.

The Junior Dancing Club gave a delightful dance in the gymnasium hall on Saturday evening, May 6th.

Mrs. R. C. Shiver has returned from a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Gonzales, of Columbia. During her two weeks in Columbia Mrs. Shiver attended the music festival.

Mr. Ed Calhoun spent several days last week with his mother (Continued on Page 8.)

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The members of the Palmetto, like all other true and loyal South Carolinians, are proud to boast of their attainments. If the success of any society can safely be measured by the standing of the men it has produced, then let us cite you to the record of the Palmetto during recent years. During the last three years she has supplied every “chief” on the Chronicle staff, one chief of the Annual staff, and one college representative at the Greenwood State Oratorical Contest.

The exercises at our last meeting were opened by the debate, the query being: “Resolved, that the governor of a State should not have the power to pardon.” The affirmative was defended by Messrs. D. L. Latimer, C. G. Faris, and A. C. Turbeville. The negative by Messrs. A. H. Ward, S. E. Jeffords, and D. P. Moore. Mr. M. W. Hunter gave the society a fine oration, his subject being, “Opportunity.” The society listened with much pleasure to the oration of Mr. B. G. Fields, whose subject was, “The mission of the young man.”

Messrs. H. T. Hardin and J. N. Stribling rendered very interesting and well prepared declamations. The other declaimer, Mr. O. O. Dukes, was absent. Also both essayists, Messrs. T. C. Gilstrap and E. P. Steele, were absent.

Mr. Willibey H. Hayes as extemporaneous speaker did himself credit, and also added much to the interest of the meeting by his well chosen remarks.

ALUMNIA.

Class of 1902.

Boykin, E. B. (A) Special Agent B. P. F. Dept. Agr., Washington, D. C.

Burgess, J. M. (A) Asst. Prof. Dairying, Clemson College, S. C.

Brown, J. H. (T) Merchant, Mountain Rest, S. C.

Brockman, E. (A).


Barre, B. H. (M) Manager Barre Lumber Co., Lexington, S. C.


Cromer, B. C. (T) Principal Starr Graded School, Starr, S. C.


Cleve, N. F. (T) Physician, Rockingham, N. C.

Cline, G. B. (M).


Caw, A. B. (M) With Buckeye Cotton Oil Co., Jackson, Miss.

Canty, H. T. (C) Farming, Summerton, S. C.

Campbell, E. G. (M) Cf. Erie Ry., 25 Church St., N. Y.

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He was poor but otherwise honest, and she was an heiress.

He had proposed to her.

She had refused him.

"Why, you're foolish," she said. "You couldn't even dress me."

"Well, what of that?" he queried. "Don't you suppose I could learn."—Ex.
Mrs. R. C. Calhoun.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A. B. Bryan entertained at
bridge whist in honor of Mrs. Jett and Miss Josephine Jett. There
were three tables, and the highest score was made by Mrs. M. R.
Powers, who was given a very attractive coat hanger as her prize.
The guest prize, which was given to Miss Jett, was a very pretty
Clemson pin. After the game, delightful refreshments, consist-
ing of ice cream, strawberries and cake, were served. Those pres-
ent were: Mesdames Jett, F. H. H. Calhoun, M. Ray Powers, R.
R. Hall, M. B. Stokos, W. M. Riggs, and A. Bramlett; Misses
Jamie Winn, Floride Calhoun, Josephine Jett and Helen Brackett.
Among those who went from Clemson to attend the grand
opera in Atlanta last week were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riggs, Mr.
Cornell and Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Miss Pitts, of Sumter, visited Miss Nena Sloan last week.
Miss Brackett has as her guest her cousin, Miss Christine
Mcintosh, of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mrs. R. E. Lee went to Spartanburg last week to attend the music
festival.

Mrs. M. B. Stokes entertained at progressive bridge whist
last Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Josephine Jett. The highest
score was made by Miss Margaret Sadler. After some time
had been enjoyed at bridge, a delightful salad course was served.
Those who were so fortunate as to enjoy this occasion were:
Mesdames M. Ray Powers, R. R. Hall, A. Bramlett, Archibald
Smith, M. B. Rund, A. B. Bryan, W. R. Perkins, R. N. Brackett,
Misses Jett, Jamie Winn, Margaret Sadler, and Helen Brackett.
Last Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Brackett, and
Miss Helen Brackett, entertained the class of Normal Bible Study
Leaders which has been taught by Dr. Brackett this session.

Miss Emma Legare Salley, of Marion, is visiting Mrs. Thos.
W. Keitt.

On Saturday last, Mrs. C. A. Woods, of Marion, accompanied
by Miss Susan Guignard, of Columbia Mrs. M. D. Wannamaker,
of St. Matthews, and Miss Mary Mackey, of Marion, ran over in
her auto from Spartanburg and spent the week-end with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Thos. W. Keitt.

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