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The Rifle Club

The Clemson College Rifle Club met last Thursday night March 6. As most of the officers of the club graduated last season, Captain Stokes was nominated to preside over the meeting. In a few remarks, he reviewed the past work of the club, and outlined some of the plans he has underway for its future welfare. Then officers were elected and members enrolled, with the following results:

President, Coach F. M. Dobson; Secretary, A. C. Turbeville; Treasurer, J. R. Crawford; Captain, J. H. Hayden. Members: Anderson, H. W., Adams, H. A., Berly, J. A., Banks, W. D., Banks, D. K., Buyck, D. D., Boggs, J. K., Caldwell, R. D., Cook, W. B., Dreher, J. M., Duckett, Capt. S. L., Eleazer, J. M.,

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Senior Dance

On Friday evening March 1st, one of the most beautiful dances of the season was the Senior Hop, given by the Senior Dancing Club.

The hall was beautifully, artistically, and very tastefully decorated in red, white and blue crepe paper with a diamond effect in the center, presenting one of the prettiest scenes in the way of decorating, that has ever been designed.

There were a great number of visitors present, and every one seemed to have passed the evening very pleasantly.

The music, which was grand, was furnished by the Clemson College Orchestra.

Couples began to arrive at 8:30 o'clock, and general dancing was participated in until nine o'clock, when the line was formed

for the grand march; after which, cards were filled and the outlined program of music and dancing was followed for the remainder of the evening.

The two simple but pretty German figures were led by cadet O. B. Brodie with Miss Nadie Westervelt of Greenville, assisted by cadet A. P. Fant with Miss Neila Bradley of Greenville.

Promptly at 11:30 o'clock, the line of happy couples was formed and marched to the third floor of the building, where a delicious course of Charlotte Russe was served by the Episcopal Guild. After this intermission, dancing was resumed until two o'clock, when the dancers reluctantly departed.

Those enjoying the pleasures of the evening were:

Miss Nadie Westervelt of Greenville with cadet O. B. Brodie, Miss Neila Bradley of Greenville with cadet A. P. Fant, Miss Annie Barton of Austin, Texas with cadet J. H. Kangeter, Miss Janie Winn of Atlanta with cadet T. C. Redfern, Miss Christine Maxwell of Atlanta, Ga., with cadet W. G. Perry, Miss Margerie Moore of Schenectady, N. Y. with cadet J. O. Erwin, Miss Harriet Lewis of Clemson with cadet P. L. Bissell, Miss Ellita Cary of Greenville with cadet A. S. Beddell, Miss Tudor Perry of Greenville with Mr. "High" Hammond of Greenville, Miss Neila Sloan of Clemson with cadet F. E. Schroeder, Miss Marie Brooks of Spartanburg with cadet J. W. Erwin, Miss Susie Mathews of Greenwood with Mr. K. G. Caughman of Columbia, Miss Lila Stribling of Pendleton with cadet E. P. Josey, Miss Leize Stribling of Pendleton with cadet D. Tompkins, Miss Ruth Tompkins of Edgefield with cadet H. A. Adams, Miss Verna Halliwanger of Greenwood with cadet L. R. Blackmon, Miss Janie Hamlin of Anderson with cadet J. B. Wakefield, Miss Vina Patrick of Anderson with cadet J. E. M. Mitchell, Miss Jessie Brown of Anderson with cadet D. T. Hardin, Miss Carroll Herndon of Seneca with cadet T. S. Evans, Miss Sadie McPhail of Pendleton with Mr. E. N. Sitton of Pendleton, Miss Ditz Ramsey of Tocoa, Ga., with cadet J. W. Blackwell, Miss L. D. Ramsey of Tocoa, Ga. with cadet W. R. Lamotte, Miss Madeline Beddell of Gastonia, N. C. with cadet J. A. Bates, Miss Lucille Sloan of Anderson with cadet T. C. Adams, Miss Dorothy Montgomery of Clemson with cadet G. J. Hearsey, Miss Stuart Pryor of Union with cadet J. H. Gage, Miss Leila Doyle of Calhoun with Mr. J. W. Harrison, Miss Katie Harrison of Wallhalla with cadet O. M. Doyle, Miss Kathleen Norryce of Anderson with cadet D. L. Latimer, Miss Malsie Wharton of Brenau College with cadet E. A. Sompayrac, Miss Louise Wharton of Brenau College with cadet W. H. Rice, Coach and Mrs. Dobson of Clemson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hall of Clemson.

Stags: Professors Lipscomb, Birch, and Henry, Messrs. Foy of Clemson, E. Evans of Pendleton, S. S. Able of Chester, "Punch" Hunter of Pendleton, cadets H. M. Hutson, J. T. Lazar, J. T. Woodward, T. Perry, and H. T. Prosser and E. Beaty of Greenville.

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A COMPARISON.

My love is like the red, red rose,
In June that's newly born.
And, oh! the pins around her waist
Are strangely like the thorn.

—Cornell Widow.

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LITERARY : : SOCIETIES

THE COLUMBIAN

On account of the President's being absent, the society was called to order by Mr. F. W. Risher, the vice-president. The regular program was taken up.

The reader, Mr. Adams, H. A., did extremely well. Mr. Garrison, a new man, delivered a good declamation. The orator, Mr. Parker, H. L., delivered a splendid oration.

The regular debate was then taken up. The query was, Resolved, That war helps rather than retards civilization. Messrs. Petrie and Miley spoke on the affirmative; while Messrs. Ezell, R. B., and Sanders, B., defended the negative. After a hot discussion, the judges and the house decided that the negative put up the best argument.

Messrs. D. B. Hill, and Josey, E. P., of the Calhoun society, visited the Columbian.

THE PALMETTO

The meeting of the Palmetto on last Friday night, was rather short, but very good.

The debate was, Resolved, That Socialism is productive of good. Messrs. J. J. Murray, J. H. S. Wells, and P. N. Smith spoke for the affirmative; and Messrs. J. M. Workman, C. W. Ward, and W. J. Hunter discussed the negative. Many points were brought out on both sides, and the debate showed that some hard study had been done. The orators being absent, the society next listened, with much interest, to a fine declamation by Mr. A. Smoak. Mr. J. E. Turbeville read a good essay on "Iron and Steel." The judges rendered the decision in favor of the negative. The society decided to elect the speaker for the Trustee's Medal—not by a vote of society—but by a preliminary contest.

SOCIAL

Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman are visiting at the home of the president.

Miss Bertha Marshall of New Bedford, Massachusetts, is visiting Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Lee is in Alabama.

Mr. Henry has been called to his home in Abbeville on account of the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rawl are spending a few days at the home of Dr. Riggs.

Mrs. Willis is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Riggs.

Mrs. H. C. Tillman of Greenwood also is a guest at the president's mansion.

Mrs. Furman is in Camden spending several weeks.

The ladies of the John C. Calhoun Chapter, U. D. C., received on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Redfern, at a silver tea.

The Andrew Pickens Chapter, D. A. R., met on Monday with Mrs. Redfern.

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EDITORIAL

President Riggs has been unable to contribute his article this week on account of special work in preparing some reports. We are sorry to miss one of these articles, as almost all the boys who read The Tiger read them. From the comments that we have heard on them, we feel that these articles are appreciated by all.

Looks as if we were the whole thing in athletics in the State now, doesn't it? We are champions in football, baseball, track, basketball, and tennis. That gives the impression that Clemson is the live wire in the college athletics of South Carolina.

Examinations are on again. The results of our study for the past term will now be shown in the grades which we make. If you have worked as you should during the term, these examinations do not loom up so large before you; but, if you have neglected your work during the term, you are already regretting it, for the examinations appear to you as an insurmountable barrier in the way over which you must attempt to pass. But, I dare say, only a few will neglect to work during the period in which examinations are on. Books which have long lain away will be taken down, dusted, and used; books that have been lost for half of the term will be advertised for in the mess-hall; lights will be burned late; and everyone will be at work. After a week of work, the strain will be over; and some who have resolved to study more

during the next term so as to have to study less for examinations will again lay away their books till they are forced to use them again.

Examinations are good in that they force many to study who would otherwise neglect to do so. They give a good review of the work, and help the student to see clearly and vividly facts which he only saw dimly when he first went over them. There are no terrors in examinations to those who have done their work well as they passed over it. It is to those that have done their work in a careless way that examinations present a ghostly, terrifying appearance. If we do our work for examinations rightly and honestly and pass them off, we shall feel that a greater spirit of the man has been developed in us and that mentally we are stronger men.

It is no local game this game of baseball. It is not confined to any town, any county, nor any state; it is not only a part of the athletics of the college or the university, but it is the national game of the people of every class. The baseball fever is an affection which has spread to all parts of the country and which has infected all the people of these parts. The college youth and the staid old business man both take time to see the baseball games and to read the sporting pages of the newspaper for dope on baseball. Old men and young men, fathers and sons, mothers and daughters,—all take some interest in baseball and in the various teams whose business it is to play the game which creates this interest.

Baseball is a game that is played by all the colleges and schools. Many colleges do not have a football or track team, but yet boast of their standing in baseball. If a college can't support a baseball team, it can't draw boys to it. The high schools and the public schools have their baseball teams, and the rivalry between schools of these kinds is often keen. It is from these baseball games that many boys first learn the lessons of loyalty to their school, which helps the development of college spirit when these boys enter college.

The large cities all support one or two baseball teams, the small towns support at least one team, and the villages and country places have teams which furnish amusement to their communities on Saturday afternoons. The crowd of small boys congregate on the vacant lot in town, and the crowd on the old straw field in the country both play baseball. The fat men and the slim men, the baldheaded men and the redheaded men all form teams and play each other. The college professors form a team and play against the youths to whom they are trying to impart knowledge. The Y. M. C. A's. and Baraca classes play baseball, and the idle loafers around the country store also have their team. Everywhere over our country there are some who are playing baseball, and those who are not playing are going to the games, reading the baseball news on the sporting pages of the newspaper, and talking about the sensational plays and players. Baseball is a national game, and soon it may be called a world-wide game, for the Japs are now playing the game on their little island far across the sea. The time is coming when the crack of the bat and the dull thud of the ball as it hits the mit will be the music for sport lovers the world over. The fact that the game requires both skill and brains and also furnishes pleasure makes it most fascinating to all classes. When the baseball season opens, all are glad.

COTILLION INFORMAL

By far the most pleasant informal dance of the season was enjoyed Saturday evening last by the members of the Cotillion Club. There was an unusual number of young ladies here for the event, practically all of those attending the Senior Hop of Friday evening remaining over. The floor was in an ideal condition, having been danced upon until the early hours of the morning before; and the music, which was furnished by the college orchestra, was of the best.

General dancing held sway during the early part of the evening; and, immediately following, quite a new feature for informals was introduced in the way of attractive little program cards, which were distributed among the dancers. After a short intermission, during which favors were asked, card dancing was indulged in until "Home Sweet Home" caused all present to realize that the most pleasant evening was drawing to a close. Among those present were:

Miss Carol Herndon of Seneca, with cadet A. P. Fant; Miss Marie Brooks of Spartanburg, with cadet J. O. Erwin; Miss Neila Bradley of Greenville with cadet G. W. Byars; Miss Jamie Winn of Atlanta, with cadet B. F. Owen; Miss Annie Barton of Austin, Tex., with cadet J. W. Erwin; Miss Elizabeth Barton of Austin, Tex., with Mr. K. G. Kaughman of Columbia; Miss Christine Maxwell of Atlanta, with cadet P. L. Bissell; Miss Margerie Moore of Schenectady, N. Y., with cadet W. G. Perry; Miss Harriet Lewis of Clemson, with cadet B. R. Bacot; Miss Elita Cary of Greenville, with cadet A. S. Beddell; Miss Bertha Marshall of Boston, Mass., with cadet J. C. Fitzsimons; Miss Susie Mathews of Greenwood, with cadet M. F. Sanders; Miss Leize Stribling of Pendleton, with cadet D. Tompkins; Miss Ruth Tompkins of Edgefield, with cadet J. H. Hollingsworth; Miss Verna Haltiwanger of Greenwood, with cadet J. B. Wakefield; Miss Vina Patrick of Anderson, with cadet J. E. M. Mitchell; Miss Janie Hamlin of Anderson, with cadet J. T. Lazar; Miss Madeline Beddell of Gastonia, N. C., with cadet F. E. Schroeder; Miss L. D. Ramsey of Tocoa, Ga., with Mr. J. W. Harrison; Miss Sadie McPhail of Pendleton, with cadet J. L. Carson; Miss Jessie Brown of Anderson, with cadet B. P. Barron; Miss Tudor Perry of Greenville, with cadet J. H. Kangeter; Miss Neila Sloan of Clemson, with cadet L. R. Blackmon; Miss Lucile Sloan of Anderson, with cadet T. C. Adams; Miss Stuart Pryor of Chester, with cadet J. H. Gage; Miss Kathleen Norryce of Anderson, with cadet D. L. Latimer; Miss Helen Brackett of Clemson, with cadet T. F. Davis; Miss Harrison of Waihallia, with cadet R. T. Causey; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Dobson.

Stags: Cadets O. B. Brodie, H. M. Hutson, T. Perry, Alex Lewis, W. H. Rice, J. W. Barnwell, T. S. Evans, E. G. Littlejohn, J. T. Stanford, J. L. Hiers, T. C. Redfern, S. W. Rabb, W. H. Rentz. Messrs. Gene Evans and B. Harris of Pendleton.

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"Don't worry about father and mother, dear George," said Amy, noting the gloomy look on her lover's brow. "They are very irritable I know, but I am not."

"That's what I can't understand," said George, scratching his head in a perplexity. "I never heard of a peach growing on a prickly pair before."

MR. BRADFORD KNAPP VISITS CLEMSON

Mr. Bradford Knapp, who succeeded his father, the late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, as the head of the United States farm demonstration work, visited the college last week. At the regular chapel services on Friday morning, Mr. Knapp made a short but very interesting address. Many cadets remembered Mr. Knapp from his previous visit to the college, and the address which he made at that time. In his address on Friday morning, Mr. Knapp spoke of the need of young men in agricultural work, and of the demand for men who have made a specialty of some one phase of this work. He said that now, more than ever before, it was more of a "survival of the fittest." The opportunities for young men are still great, but they are mostly for those men who have done special work along some one line.

Mr. Knapp will return to the college sometime soon. He made the promise that he would return when the state demonstration agent was appointed, and all the guests met here at the college. At that time, Mr. Knapp will address us on the relation of the agricultural college to the extension work. All of this is of special interest to the cadets at present, because of the recent combination found between the college work here at Clemson and the demonstration work of the State.

THE POPULAR ROOM

One of the most popular rooms in barracks now is number 83. There is no need to tell the cadets where 83 is, and to whom it belongs; but, for any who may not know it, it might be well to say that it is the barracks Y. M. C. A. room. Tables have been placed in this room, and game boards put on these—checkers, dominos, and all such popular games now have a place here. After supper and at other vacant times, many cadets assemble in this room and enjoy for awhile some one of these games.

But there is another thing which tends to make this room popular. It is now the barracks store. Captain Stokes has given permission to the Y. M. C. A. secretary to keep candy, crackers, cigars, etc. here for the accomodation of those cadets who want these things, but can't go to the store for them. With the game boards, the store, and the jolly good cheer of the room, it cannot help but be attractive. The Y. M. C. A., by furnishing these amusements and pleasures for the cadets, is doing one of the things which will enlarge it, and make it grow in both popularity and usefulness.

Some Day

In every clime
There'll come a time
When wars shall be no more;
And when, instead
Of lists of dead
On battlefields galore,
Mankind shall read
Of nobler deed
Than shedding human gore—
When men will cry,
With kindling eye,
"Game over? What's the score?"—Chicago Tribune.

What kind of scales are ambush scales?
Scales that lie in wait.

THE RIFLE CLUB

(Continued from page 1)

Ford, A. R., Galphin, R. W., Gentry, T. C., Haigler, A. G., Hayes, W. H., Herbert, W. H., Hyman, W. H., Kyzer, W. T., Lever, B. R., McDaniel, C. T., Murph, C. R., Osborne, F., Patrick, C. S., Pearlstine, L. C., Pennell, B. F., Pearson, J. F., Paulling, R. M., Rivers, W. J., Smoak, A. S., Stokes, Capt. M. B., Sheppard, G. J., Stribling, F. D., Seal, J. L., Stewart, R. B. 2nd., Smith, M. A., Wannamaker, T. B., Ward, J., Wakefield, J. B., Workman, J. M., Wells, J. H. S., Hardin, D. T., McCreary, O. F., Zerbst, G. H., Newman, S. L., Kennedy, R. G., Lindler, J. R. W., Caughman, W. W.

After some discussion, the initiation fee was fixed at 25c. for both students and faculty members. We feel that this is in reach of every student at Clemson, and it is hoped that all will give loyal support to this feature of the military department. All students who are members are eligible to enter a contest for the medal which we hope to award to the best individual shot. The ten best shots of the club will compose the team which will represent us in the Intercollegiate Contest.

IMPROVEMENTS

Numerous improvements are being made on the campus, of late. A considerable amount of grading has been done since the Christmas holidays. A cement walk is soon to be laid between the post office and the agricultural hall. It is the purpose of the authorities to connect all of the principal buildings by cement walks. This will certainly fill a long felt need. The road from the mechanical hall to the athletic field has been widened, and trees have been planted on each side. When these trees become larger, this should be one of the most attractive drives on the campus.

How would the campus look if there were no trees upon it? Efforts have been made this winter to save our trees, and more are being planted. This is a step in the right direction. There are many red hills right here on our college farm that could be reclaimed by planting trees. Besides this, the operation of re-foresting the land would be valuable experience for our agricultural students. Clemson should be a model for the farmers of the State to pattern after. Why not plant trees on the waste places? Anyone who has traveled through the Piedmont section of the Carolinas, must be impressed with the enormous gulches here and there. These could easily be prevented by proper measures, at the right time. We hope that the readers of The Tiger, and the authorities will think about this question. It is time we were having a crusade for more trees in South Carolina.

We wish to call the attention of the cadets to the pernicious practice of defacing and destroying college property. How often we see evidences of this as we walk along our halls. Boys, if you were in the house of a friend, would you tear the plaster off and draw pictures upon the walls? Have you any more right to injure college property than to injure that of your friends. The college does not belong to you. Because you are required to pay a breakage fee is no reason why you should destroy property. Our quarters are good at present, but we feel sure that they would be even better if the tendency to injure and mar property did not exist. Let's be more careful in the future.

M.

"Why is it you call money 'dough'?"

Asked a fair maiden of her beau;

And, grinning wide,

The youth replied,

"I guess because I knead it so."

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THE WOFFORD-CLEMSON BASKETBALL GAME

On last Saturday afternoon, the cadets had the first opportunity of seeing the thus far victorious basketball Tigers play Wofford in a game that is as new at Clemson as it has been successful. Many reports have we heard of the excellent playing of our basketball team, but this was the first opportunity that we have had of seeing this proved to be most true.

The first half of the game, Clemson seemed to be out of shape, and this half was more like a football game than it was like a basketball game. There were many fouls by both sides, but particularly by Clemson. The first half ended with Clemson 18 to Wofford 6.

As soon as the second half started, it was evident that Clemson's team had pulled themselves together, and intended to push the score up to what it has been in the other games that they have played. From the start of the second half, Clemson played Wofford completely off their feet. Goal after goal was made by Clemson, until time was called, when the score read: Wofford, 13; Clemson, 56.

Although badly beaten, Wofford played a good game, and put up a game, though losing, fight against Clemson. Be it said to their credit that they were willing to play Clemson again, and thus give the boys an opportunity of seeing at least one basketball game, although they were confident that they would lose. It were a pity that all the teams in the state did not have a spirit like this.

Erwin, J. O. was the star player of the game, as the basket seemed to have an irresistible pull for the ball when he attempted a goal.

However, the team as a whole played an excellent game—just the kind that the corps was expecting.

At the end of the game, the score board read: Clemson—Goals 28, Fouls 0. Wofford—Goals 5, Fouls 3.

Oh, please excuse, my pater, dear,
The briefness of this letter,
For studies, lectures, and my books
My waking hours fetter.
Today close study of the curves
My strict attentions claim."
He sealed the note, then hustled forth
To see the baseball game.—Judge

The Student's Puzzle

All the young men at present
View directiores with alarm.
If girls are one size from top to toe,
Where shall he put his arm.—Yale Record.

"I want to be an angel."
He said; "Oh, pray, don't doubt it;
But I may add that I'll be glad
To take my time about it."—Philadelphia Press.

She (in a friendly tone): "By the way are you going to take supper anywhere to morrow evening?"

He (eagerly): "Why, no, not that I know of."

She (serenely): "My, won't you be hungry the next morning?"—Ex.



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