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What the Bible Study Department Has Done the Past Year.

In the latter part of the session of 1905-1906 a notable advance was made both in attendance and in the work done by the Bible Study classes. The average attendance, which at the beginning of that session was 89, at its close had increased to 105. A like progressive movement has also been manifested in the work this year.

In June, 1906, a Bible Study Institute was held; and, notwithstanding the difficulty of holding meetings during commencement, much interest was shown in them, and much was done towards preparing the leaders for this year's work. The Association was very fortunate in that it was able at this time to secure the services of Mr. Clayton S. Cooper, of New York City, the Secretary for the Bible Study Department for the Colleges and Universities of the United States and Canada. The topics discussed by him covered the main features of this work. Some of them are as follows: "Qualifications for a Leader and the Conduct of Bible Study Classes," "Relation of the Faculty to the Bible Study Department," "What are the Best Methods by which we can Maintain Attendance and Interest in Men?" and "The Claims of the Bible Upon Thinking Men."

During this same session we had with us Mr. Fred S. Goodman, who is associated with Mr. Cooper. He has direction of this great Bible movement in all the departments of the Young Men's Christian Association in North America other than the student work.

The Intercollegiate Bible Study Institute, held here last November,

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A Toast---The Christian Man in Athletics.

At the Y. M. C. A. banquet given by the Trinity Association, Durham, N. C., to the State Conference delegates a few days ago, Dr. A. L. Phillips spoke in part as follows:

"I believe in college athletics with all my heart. I believe in mumble the-peg. I believe in leap-frog, in town-ball, and in cat. I believe in prisoner's base and in bull-pen. I pin my faith to things out of doors. I believe in the gymnasium, I believe in baseball, in running and jumping and in swinging and in swimming. I believe in football—that is, I reckon I do. It is good to think upon the splendid results in strengthened manhood that are already to be seen on every hand, the first fruits of the modern revival of physical culture. I believe in it all, because it means trained muscles that will give a man greater powers of resistance and attack. New nerves are the result, giving men better control over themselves.

I believe in athletics, because, by this means, we are to give clearer heads, fed by purer blood. We are to have better stomachs, and we will rejoice in anything that increases our powers in matters gastronomic. I believe in athletics because it means clean bodies, for bath and soap and towel die hard by the gymnasium. They make demands upon a fellow's habits. They are death to the cigarette habit, which saps the very life of youth. The fellow who is saturated with cigarette smoke can scarcely make the team; his heart will betray him. The fellow who drinks wine, or beer, or whiskey, puts a limit on his athletic aspira-

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Report of the Advisory Board of the Y. M. C. A.

To the Young Men's Christian Association of Clemson College:

Your Advisory Board begs leave to submit to you its first annual report, which must, of necessity, be a criticism of your work from the view point of an unbiased, yet not disinterested, onlooker:

It is gratifying to note the almost remarkable increase in the number of members and in the activities of the Association since the employment of a general secretary, a year and a half ago. This Board desires to express here its unqualified endorsement of Secretary Legate and his methods of conducting the work, and its high appreciation of his devotion to every interest of the Association and of the College. The increased interest in Bible study, as shown by the fact that the number of Bible students has grown from 75 to 300 in little over a year, is a most hopeful sign, since one of the chief objects of the Association is to get college men into the habit of daily Bible reading.

The training of the 38 Bible class leaders is a work that cannot be too strongly pressed. To further aid in this work, it would be well to establish, and add to, as rapidly as possible, a Bible and Mission study library. Once this library is established, donation will add many volumes, and as the years go by funds will be available for the purchase of books.

It is encouraging to note the large attendance upon the Sunday evening religious meetings. The committee in charge of this feature of the work deserves commendation for securing so many strong, helpful and inspiring addresses for these meetings, which are doing much, not

only in enlarging the influence of the Association, but in moulding and shaping Christian character.

This Board desires to express its approval of the intercollegiate Bible study conference held here last fall, and to recommend that such an institute be made permanent. The great good to Clemson College from such a gathering is obvious to all who attended the sessions last year; but the benefits of an annual conference of this kind will be far reaching, not only in giving inspiration to religious life at Clemson as well as at the other schools of the State, but in bringing together many of the best men of the various colleges, whose influence will draw the institutions of the State into closer bonds of friendship and Christian fellowship.

The financial affairs of the Association have been conducted in a businesslike manner. The Auditing Committee of this Board has made careful inspection of the Treasurer's books, and find all the accounts correct. No moneys have been spent without the advice of this Board. The Association is to be congratulated that the Board of Trustees, in response to a request of this Advisory Board, appropriated the sum of \$500 to assist in its work; and this Board is glad to be able to say that it was money well and nobly spent. Thanks are due the Alumni of the College for the hearty response they have made to the needs of the work. The faculty, the students, and other friends, who contribute to the funds of the Association, may rest assured that they are putting money where it will be rightly used in a noble cause.

The social work of the Association, owing to peculiar conditions, has been somewhat restricted. This is a feature that needs some development. Some plans should be considered looking to bringing the members of the Association into closer social intercourse with each other and with the citizens of the community. For instance, one Bible class might entertain another at the home of a member of the faculty. This arrangement would put the conduct of the entertainment in the hands of the young men themselves, and would relieve the feeling of compulsion or obli-

gation to which many students object. Members of the Association could invite students who are not members to those gatherings, and in this way make it easier to get them interested.

The influence of the Association is becoming strong, as it must be, if the best work is to be accomplished. Its influence must reach every department of College life. Its members must continue to take a lively interest in all college organizations. The fact that it has been the policy of the Association to encourage its men to become identified with all athletic sports, with the literary societies, etc., has been no small factor in bringing about the increased prosperity, influence, and usefulness of the Association, and has, at the same time, been helpful to the individual members, and stimulating to the various activities of college life.

In conclusion, this Board desires to impress upon you the importance of a deep and abiding sense of the great opportunities for work, and the necessity of preparation for that work. A local view of the scope of the work of the Association will crush out its very life. The usefulness of that member who regards his work as only for his immediate college associates and for the college course is, in a large measure, restricted. Let every man remember that he is a necessary part of a movement that is world-wide in its mission and heaven-high in its purposes. Clear conceptions of the work in all its phases, will result in a higher appreciation of its worth and a realization of its magnitude. To this end, the Association should send as many men as possible to the summer conferences, for the purpose of getting the best information and that inspiration so needful for a vigorous and earnest prosecution of the work at home. The men who attend these conferences are usually the life of the Association. Nowhere better than at these gatherings can be had those visions of the work that will lead a man to see beyond his immediate surroundings and make him feel the joy that comes from realizing that he has part in this world-wide movement, looking to the evangelization of the nations of the earth.

And may the blessings of God abundantly rest upon you and your work is the prayer of this Board.

Resp. submitted, D. W. DANIEL,
Ch'm'n. (For Advisory Board).

A Toast---The Christian Man in Athletics. tions. I believe in athletics because of the pure, good fun that comes from them. They develop moral qualities of a high order, such as accuracy, courage, self-denial and associated effort. We will all give a royal welcome and salute to the splendid fellow who can win victories for our college, and we will give glad support to the college team. Nine rahs for the team, boys! Nine rahs for the team!

"Because I believe in college athletics, I have a right to demand that they be clean and pure. We, who are Christians, owe a great duty to our colleges, and must, with the utmost vigor, insist on having clean sport. One of the most serious dangers now threatening amateur games is the invasion of professionalism. We welcome with cordial approval the rule that excludes from the college teams every single man who has played for money, no matter who he is, no matter what his record, no matter what his necessities. What do you say to it, boys? Let us make it impossible for a fellow to play on our team unless he belongs there. If a man is on your team who does not fairly belong there according to the rules of the game, the athletic committee of the faculty, the team, and the man himself, are practicing a fraud. No custom can justify, no institution can stand for it. The practice must go. We who look on, demand that we shall have a square deal. In the game itself we demand fair play. Death to mean, underhanded tricks. Give us a clean team and a clean game. It is not too late to go back and make an imperious demand at college that the team which goes out from it to play baseball this very spring shall be clean. Fellows, stand for the right. Make no compromise. The victory is ours. What say you? Speak! Speak!

"We are going to fight till the last man is out in the ninth inning; we'll fight you to the goal line at the last second of the last half. But we are going to have clean athletics, or we will have none!"

THE SOUTHERN STUDENT CONFERENCE

To be Held in Asheville, North Carolina—A Large Delegation Going From Clemson.

During the past fourteen years, a large number of the picked Christian men in the Southern colleges have met for ten days each summer in the Southern Student Conference of Young Men's Christian Association. These conferences have been a powerful factor in shaping the voluntary religious activities of Southern students. The number of colleges sending delegates and the size of individual college delegations have constantly grown until those colleges are few and isolated which do not make an effort to secure the advantages of these conferences by sending strong delegations of picked men. The conference will meet from June 14 to 23, inclusive, at the farm school, eight miles from Asheville.

EDUCATIONAL.

The mere trip itself is worth a year in college. Not to take the place of the prescribed course, mind you, but simply to supplement it. Or to use the technical figure of college speech, these ten days spent in the heart of the Blue Ridge mountains—the highest mountains on this continent, east of the Mississippi river, and as beautiful as the Creator could make them—these ten days of glorious vision are the elective or post-graduate courses. With such a course, every college man in the South, no matter where his institution may be located, has the chance of attending the ideal educational institute of President Eliot, of Harvard. President Eliot said his ideal institution should be located by the seaside, as at the Golden Gate of California, or on the mountain top in the heart of the Blue Ridge mountains—anywhere, he said, where men could look long and far and see human life in its true perspective.

SOCIAL.

Another feature of these conferences is the social. The mingling with fellow students from the leading colleges and universities of the

Southern States tends to broaden one's social life. Some say that this much is worth a year in college. Many who have attended these conferences in the past will agree to the above, provided you mention the much used opportunity for friendly interviews with some of the most prominent educational and religious leaders in the world.

To emphasize the social feature of the conference, each college delegation brings its college colors, pennants, songs, and yells. This tends to individualize the conference and thus brings out a stronger college spirit. Especially is this seen during the athletic contests or in "College Nights." One afternoon or evening is usually devoted to this "College Night." Each institution having a certain number of delegates has the privilege of giving some college stunt in addition to its yells and songs. The University of Oklahoma delegation recently opened the eyes of the conference by the "Indian Stunt." The result of this healthy college spirit is that the delegates get well acquainted, and appreciate each other better, and, therefore, form lasting friendships.

Still another feature of the Conference which is quite pleasant, is the athletic. The afternoons are devoted exclusively to recreation. The location affords ample opportunities for outdoor sports. A tennis tournament, a track meet, and other athletic events will take place.

ATHLETIC.

Series of baseball games will be arranged between the various States and Colleges represented in the Conference. Mountain climbing and excursions are other delightful forms of healthful recreation.

SPIRITUAL.

The most permanent impression of these unique College gatherings is the spiritual. What do we mean

by such a term? We do not care to define it. We would rather say, Come and ye shall see. The characteristic and pervading note of these Conferences will not be definitions and abstractions. It will rather be the quiet revealing of power within each man.

To carry out this purpose, the strongest leaders of Christendom are brought to those Conferences each summer. In addition to those most inspiring messages, each day the following Conferences are held.

ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE.

An hour each day will be given to the consideration of the best methods and agencies for promoting the religious life of students through the Christian Association. The problems which confront the Association will be discussed in the light of the experiences of student secretaries and those organizations which have been most successful.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

A Missionary Institute will be conducted each morning under the direction of the Student Volunteer Movement. The methods which are successfully employed to build up the missionary life in the various institutions will be presented and illustrated. Many Associations trace the development of their effective missionary meetings, study classes, library, missionary giving, and general missionary interest to the inspiration and suggestions received by delegates at these conferences.

BIBLE STUDY CONFERENCE.

Another Conference which is most helpful, is the one on Bible Study. Conferences similar to those on Mission and Association work are held on Bible Study. To realize the most from these Conferences, actual Bible Study is carried on each day. The scheme of Bible study year before last was so successful that it will be continued not only at the Southern Conference, but also at many other Student Conferences in the United States. On this plan the entire Conference divides into small groups for Bible study for an hour each morning under the leadership of men with experience in the conduct of Bible classes.

Ralph M. Harper, Secretary for the Southern Field.

The Missionary Collection.

Where the spirit of our Lord is cultivated in the hearts and lives of men, the spirit of giving prevails. In a measure, the support of the Christian movements, which is another way of saying "missionary giving," is an index to the Christian living. Then, is it not the natural thing to expect this spirit to permeate the men of our college? The Bible study, the mission study, the prayer-meetings, are sure to bear fruit. Our first purely missionary collection was taken Sunday evening, March 3, 1907. The offering was \$30.50. Other amounts have come in since, raising the sum to \$32.50. This money goes to the support of our work in China. Our Association has joined with the other State institutions to aid in supporting Mr. Charles Luther Boynton, the Office Secretary for China and Korea. You will be interested to read his first letter, which we quote here:

Shanghai, China,
Jan. 19, 1907.

My Dear Friends:

This is not a report letter in the technical sense—just a home letter. It is hard to steal the minutes, and I am working late on Saturday afternoon after all the helpers are gone. But a fast mail is going out by steamer tonight, and I have written you nothing about China yet. We are really here, and in charge.

First, let me quote words of commendation earned by my colleagues and spoken by Dr. Young J. Allen, for 46 years representing the M. E. Church here, to the regular weekly meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association, 100 present. He was summing up the work of the year and looking to the future, and closed with these words:

"The Y. M. C. A. stands as the vanguard of the Church in China. It is sending out good men. Nobody that comes to the East can compete with them for leadership and success to young men of China. The missionaries find it difficult to approach this class; but these men and the work which they represent, with its world-wide associations, appeal to them and they take eagerly to it. Nothing is more

appropriate, therefore, than to encourage the Church at home to send out more such men. They can carry the front rank way ahead."

The work of the office was pressing, and I plunged into it at once for afternoon work. From the day after Christmas, the urgency was such that for two weeks I gave up my morning language study, but have since resumed. It was necessary to institute, at the beginning of the year, such changes in the styles of book-keeping and office records as we desired, to rule up sample pages for the book-makers, and get copy to the printers. On January first, this job was completed, and the next day the present office secretary entered into his long awaited and waiting heritage.

The time is opportune. Even with this added relief, we fall daily behind in the work. The pressure of great meetings is upon us. Next week Mott reaches Yokohama, and enters into his strenuous far eastern campaign, in which we will be concerned until his departure for America in April. The great work in Seoul claims him first for two days; then Manilla, and the establishment of that great work in that great city. Then till the 22d of March he will be visiting the great port cities of China. Just before he leaves, we hold our Annual Secretaries' Conference and the First National Convention. The last week in April witnesses the great Centenary Conference at Shanghai, the celebration of the completion of the first century of missionary efforts in this empire. Then the summer conferences are upon us. All these great gatherings bring their burden to the administrative center, our office, and in addition, the ordinary duties of our routine work will not lessen. We are, and shall be busy.

Meanwhile, we are living very comfortably, happily, and healthily with the Brockmans. Language study occupies the forenoons and some of our dreams. We occasionally undertake words we hear on the streets, and have picked up their simplest phrases. There is no royal road to learn Chinese.

Remember us; we remember you in prayer.

(Signed)

CHAS. L. BOYNTON.

The Annual Report of the President.

The year just closing has been one of great consequence in the history of the Association, and it is with a deep feeling of gratitude that this report is submitted to the members of the Association.

During the year just past the opportunities for service have been greater than ever before, but we feel that sting of regret that follows inevitable upon work only partly done. The large field before us seems to be ripe unto the harvest, for the least efforts on the part of the Association leaders has always been rewarded by large results.

The work of our Association for this year has been conducted more systematically than in previous years. The committees were appointed promptly, and they drew up definite policies. These were only partially successful, this being due in a large measure to the lack of push and energy in those of us who were directing the work. I wish I knew how to impress upon the newly elected officers the great importance of thoroughly organizing the work, drawing up policies, and seeing that these policies are carried out.

The Association is becoming a factor in the athletic, literary, and social activities of the college, and we hope to make it an efficient servant of these and other college interests. Those of us who have been here for several years have witnessed a great change in the attitude of the student body in general toward the Association. We believe that a well organized and equipped Association will have a strong tendency to bring to college a high class of students.

One of the greatest needs of the Association in a material way is a large well equipped building, around which student life naturally centers.

During the year the Association has had the advantage of three conferences. The convention of the Student Volunteer Movement, held at Nashville, Tenn., the Inter-State Convention, held at Charleston, S. C., and the Southern Students Conference, held at Asheville, N. C. We had only a small delegation at each one of these conferences, but the Association has felt very markedly the training these men received at the various confer-

ences, for here they got a vision of the largest and noblest things of life, thereby creating within them a desire for the spreading of the Kingdom of God. We sincerely hope that the delegation to Asheville this year will number twenty-five men, and there is no apparent reason why it should not. It certainly would mean a great deal for Clemson College.

The work for the new students was carried on at the beginning of the session more successfully than ever before, because it was gone about more systematically. In the last issue of the College magazine last session we published an account of our work, and a copy of this issue of the Chronicle with a personal letter of welcome was sent to each prospective student.

It is very encouraging to hear the reports of the different committees and note the advances that have been made in the several departments. The attendance at the religious meetings shows a considerable increase over that of previous years, also the students weekly prayer meeting has been steadily growing. The Bible Study department shows the largest increase, both in attendance and members, about half of the entire student body being enrolled. The membership has greatly increased within the last year.

We come to the close of this year with hearts full of thanksgiving and gratitude. I wish to bespeak the hearty co-operation of the entire college community and earnestly ask a blessing on those who are to carry the work into another year.

(Signed)

E. A. CRAWFORD, President.

Organization and Work of the Missionary Department.

Interest in, and the study of missions in Clemson College, dates its beginning with the great student volunteer convention which met at Nashville last February. Upon the return of our delegates the Missionary Department was organized. One course, "A Study of Japan," was pursued during the spring term, and the fifteen men who met each Tuesday evening became so deeply impressed with the work that they at once began to tell others of its value.

MISSION STUDY.

The study this session has been

carried on through the group method. Each Tuesday evening these groups come together in the rooms of the different leaders. The courses, leaders, text books and enrollments for the first term are as follows: Mission countries—1st, China. Leader, Wilson P. Gee; Text Book, "Dawn on the Hills of Tang; or Missions in China," by Harlan P. Beach, M. A., F. R. G. S.; Enrollment 5.

2d, Japan. Leader, William B. Aull; Text Book, "Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom," by John H. DeForest, D. D.; Enrollment 6.

3d, India. Leader, W. O. Thomas; Text Book, "India and Christian Opportunity," by Harlan P. Beach; Enrollment 4.

At the beginning of the second term the text book on China was changed to "Rex Christus," by Arthur H. Smith; and that on India to "The Christian Conquest in India," by Bishop James M. Thaburn.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The following definitely missionary meetings have been held this session by this committee:

Sept. 30, Mission Study Rally; Prof. W. M. Forrest, of the University of Virginia, spoke on "Why Study Missions;" Attendance 344.

Oct. 23, Mr. Chas. Luther Boynton, Office Secretary of the General Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of China, Korea and Hong Kong, gave a description of his work at Shanghai; told of its needs and conditions of China; and also gave the reasons why he had become a missionary, as well as those why others should give their life to this work.

Four effective prayer-meeting services have been conducted by this department.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Through correspondence the committee has been brought into direct touch with the committees of other institutions, with different mission boards, and with two mission fields.

MISSION LIBRARY.

Plans are now developing for the securing of a mission reference library in addition to the following books, which have recently been placed on the reference shelf of the college library:

1st, "A Geography and Atlas of Protestant Missions," two volumes,

by Harlan P. Beach, M. A., F. R. G. S. These volumes give a general account of the environment, forces, distribution, methods, problems, results and prospects of Protestant missions at the beginning of the twentieth century; colored maps, statistics and station index, with forces at each, are distinct features of great value.

2d, "Christian Missions and Social Progress," two volumes, by James S. Dennis; a work superior to anything ever published on the social problems confronting missions and the Christian solutions proposed by missionaries.

3d, "Centennial Survey of Foreign Missions," by James S. Dennis. By far the most elaborate and valuable series of missionary statistics ever published. Gives the status at the close of the twentieth century. This volume is a supplement to "Christian Missions and Social Progress."

VOLUNTEER BAND.

We are glad to report the organization of a Student Volunteer Band, the common purpose of which is to unite those students who, realizing the extreme obligation which rests upon the Church to disciple all the nations, have set their face definitely toward the task of carrying to those nations, which as yet have in no sense been disciplined, the glad tidings of eternal life through Jesus Christ. The one great aim of the Student Volunteer is the evangelization of the world.

The basis of membership is the signing of the Volunteer Declaration which reads thus: "It is my purpose, if God permits, to become a foreign missionary." The band at present has two members, Messrs. W. J. Roach and W. A. Thomas. Mr. Roach, who was Clemson's first volunteer, signed the declaration upon his return from the Student Volunteer Convention at Nashville. Mr. Thomas made known his purpose at the Southern Student Conference.

The band was organized as an integral part of the Clemson College Young Men's Christian Association. The great desire of its members is that it will always be a living force among the students for the furtherance of Christ's Kingdom.

W. J. ROACH,
Chairman of Missionary Com.

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Editorials.

This issue, in the main, is devoted to the interest of the Clemson Y. M. C. A. In consequence, the regular departments of THE TIGER have been suppressed, or curtailed.

The Y. M. C. A. at Clemson has had a remarkable history—a history short, but eventful; a history marked by success. From an organization of small beginning and of disinterested and sometimes antagonistic regard as far as many students were concerned, it has developed into an organization held in universal and high esteem; and today it is doing a telling work in the moulding of a deeper and truer college life.

To Mr. Ray Legate, the secretary, the potentiality of the Y. M. C. A. is due. He is a college man who knows college men. His far-sightedness and experience, his energy and enthusiasm, have had much to do with the making of the Y. M. C. A. what it is. In this connection, should be mentioned also the band of willing workers who have co-operated with Mr. Legate so faithfully in carrying out the work of the Y. M. C. A.

It is with pleasure that we step aside in this issue, giving the columns of THE TIGER into the charge of the Young Men's Christian Association.

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Below is given the roster of the Class of 1900.

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Walker, J. N. (A) Merchant and Farmer, Allendale, S. C.

Wells, C. H. (A) Dentist, Mullins, S. C.

Mr. J. F. Breazeale, (A. '96), who for several years has been with the National Department of Agriculture in the Bureau of Soils, has recently been chosen Assistant Professor of Experimental Agronomy in the Pennsylvania State College.

Mr. David Jennings, (T. '02), has been made Superintendent of Weaving in several of the cotton mills of the Piedmont which are in the L. W. Parker system. Mr. Jennings succeeds Prof. J. H. M. Beaty, his old instructor at Clemson, who has been promoted from the position of Superintendent of Weaving in the several mills above referred to, to Manager of the Olympia and the Granby Mills in Columbia.

An error was made in the roster of the Class of 1896, in the case of J. T. Bowen. He is Electrical Expert, aid to the Chief Constructor, Newport News Shipbuilding Co., Newport News, Va. His address is 223 33rd St.

Mr. P. N. Calhoun, (M. '96), who is Auditor Accounting Dept., Swift Fertilizer Co., was here this week on a brief visit to his mother and sisters.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM D. MURRAY COMING.

The college men of South Carolina will be glad to know that William D. Murray, of New York City, has promised to be at the next Intercollegiate Bible Study Institute. Mr. Murray is Chairman of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is the author of "The Life and Works of Jesus According to Mark," and "The Message of the Twelve Prophets," two of the best Bible study courses in the college cycle. Mr. Murray has been one of the distinguished leaders at the great Northfield Conference for years. He comes to us as a practical, Christian layman, being one of the first lawyers of New York City. It is not too soon to lay plans to have your best men at this conference. Every Association ought to send at least one member of the faculty.

Class and Society News.

JUNIOR CLASS.

The following members of the Class were elected to act on the different committees at the commencement hop: L. C. Boone, S. H. Sherard, W. O. Pratt, A. T. Beavers, G. Warren, C. W. Marston, L. S. Richardson, A. C. Lee, D. M. Fraser, F. W. Crisp, T. S. Allen, T. C. Heyward. They will be divided into committees on decorations, reception, refreshments, etc.

J. W. Lewis has returned from Georgetown, where he attended the Sunday School Convention.

Johnston is spending a week at his home in Spartanburg.

Examinations, the bone of college life, are over once more. Most of us passed, and, although a few of us "flushed," we are all glad that the week of mental anguish is past.

The Harris-Parkinson Comedy Co., gave three performances here on March 22 and 23, for the benefit of the '08 annual. This company is considered as one of the best on the road.

'07 NOTES.

To the great relief of most of us, the second term examinations are now behind us, and in just a little more than two months the Seniors will be ready for marching orders.

There comes now, as a pleasant and at the same time profitable relaxation from the strain of the last few weeks, our long talked of "Engineering Inspection Trip"—talked of, but almost given up as impossible. On March 18th, a body of some 25 civil and electrical Seniors, under the direction of Professors Earle and Howard, left Clemson to spend a week in Birmingham, Ala., where they will inspect the mines, the iron and steel works, and the many manufacturing and power interests in and near that city. It is hoped that it will become a custom for this trip to be made each year by members of the Senior Class, since such practical illustrations of industry will be of more value to the students than will several months of theory.

The managers are planning an Inter-Class Track Meet for Field Day, and the chances are very good

for the Seniors if our "specialists" but train faithfully until May 1. From this time on we expect to see our best athletes busy on Bowman field every afternoon.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

The Sophomore Dancing School is progressing better now than it did at first. We have had several meetings lately, and while this school has not yet turned out any expert dancers, we are gradually learning more about that art than we knew at first. Those of us who cannot dance will soon know how, while our men who can dance will naturally improve by practice.

At a Class meeting held recently, we elected two men to represent us on the staff of the '08 annual. These two men are C. P. Morris and G. W. Keitt. Morris will be our artist, and Keitt will have the position of literary editor. We feel quite sure that we could not have chosen two better men for these places.

From present indications our Class will be well represented on the track team. Bellew, Harris, Kelley, Pridmore, Shealy, Fleming, are some of the men whom we expect to do well this year. There were several Sophomores on last season's foot-ball team, and we will have some representatives on the baseball nine also.

FRESHMAN NOTES.

Woe be unto the Freshman who uses questionable means to get in the good favor of his professors. If you don't believe it, get A. A. McCown to tell you the origin of his name. W. Allen was judge, McFadden, solicitor, and McCown was found guilty.

A large number of the Freshmen took advantage of the recent holidays to visit their homes. W. Allen and F. S. Thompson paid a short visit to their homes in Spartanburg. B. K. Boylston, although he lives in far off Aiken, also found it possible to make a flying trip to his native county. Strange to say, Boylston's health failed on the last day at home, but a doctor's certificate made everything all right. H. H. Martin and A. P. Ransom visited their homes near Williamston. W. P. White and J. F. Dorroh went to their homes in Laurens

county, where they were welcomed by their friends.

R. H. McFadden was so unfortunate as to have his nose broken lately. He was standing behind the catcher admiring the skillful twirling of the Freshman pitcher, Farmer, when a foul tip struck him. McFadden went to Greenville to consult a specialist. He is recovering rapidly.

THE COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

Two more especially attractive features are in store for us before June and, perhaps, another will be added.

The big banquet is booked for Friday night, March 29. "Shorty," our noted steward, is ever ready and equal to any occasion in his line, and promises a rich feast. This, with the numerous toasts, will make it a delightful evening.

The date for our moot court has not been definitely settled—probably some time in April. It will eclipse the recent campaign meeting in interest and genuine fun.

Each member of the Society is asked to attend the weekly meetings regularly this term, and to make special effort to carry out his part of the programme. For entirely volunteer membership, our record is good, but our standard should go higher. Let's get together and move it up.

On account of the absence of the reporters of the Calhoun and Palmetto Literary Societies these societies are not written up this issue.

W. W. Coleman ('02) who went to the Philippines in July, 1903, and is now a district engineer in the employ of the government, recently returned to his home at Earle, S. C., and is visiting relatives and friends. He will resume his work after a few months vacation.

Judson Brodie, Jr. ('05), who has a good position at Huntsville, Ala., has been forced to give up his work on account of ill health. His friends at Clemson hope for him a speedy recovery.

LOCALS.

Some Are of Interest to You and Some Are Not.

A large number of cadets went to Greenville on the 16th to see "The Clansman."

Profs. S. B. Earle, S. T. Howard and 25 seniors of the Mechanical Department left on the 13th for Birmingham, where they will visit the various engineering plants of that city.

Mr. James Henry Rice, a member of the staff of "The State," was here on business several days ago.

Mr. Rudd, the popular salesman of the Crescent Grocery Co., of Greenville, was here last week.

Miss Bessie Hunter, of Pendleton, was on the campus last week.

Mr. Payne, of Virginia, visited the home of his brother-in-law several weeks ago.

Miss Eloise Sloan, of Pendleton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Kluger.

Mr. A. L. Erwin has returned to college to complete his course.

Mr. J. E. Beatty, Southern Manager of the Home Herald Co., is here for a few days on business.

Prof. T. W. Keitt and Cadet J. W. Lewis represented the Clemson College Sunday School at the State Convention in Georgetown.

At the regular meeting of the Clemson College Science Club, on Friday evening, Prof. C. S. Doggett spoke on "Welfare Work in Textile Mills," and Dr. R. N. Brackett on "Denatured Alcohol."

WANTED.—To know what makes Sloan's girl so "cute."

Answers to a few questions. Perrin and Easterling.

A method by which to pass geology. Apply to Messrs. Peurifoy and Bissell.

To know why Heavyweight got sick so suddenly.

To know who that "strange gentleman" is Bristow sees sometimes.

To know where Crawford saw a "bonny" bright eye.

To know if Furtick is at "Liberty" to tell us about it.

To know whether Teddy was in arrest or in confinement.

The Permanent Conference Fund—A Unique Endowment.

The students of this Southland are awakening to the privilege of spending the first ten days after school closes in the great student gathering at Asheville. But there are many students desirous of attending this conference who are not financially able to pay their own way.

It often happens that the very best worker is a poor boy. He may be just the man for president or chairman of a committee, if he could only get the right training. It is for the purpose of helping these needy students that we are raising this permanent fund, to be managed as follows:

1. This money shall be loaned to only those students who are elected as delegates by the Executive Committee.

2. The personal note of each student using this money shall be taken, payable within one year after leaving college. If, for any reason, this note is not paid at date of maturity, it shall draw interest after that date at the rate of six per cent per annum.

3. The General Secretary shall notify the men when their notes fall due, and shall collect all money due this fund, keeping a separate account of same.

The expenses for the entire ten days is only \$20.00. This pays railroad fare, program fees, etc. A college student, even though he is working his way through school, can pay half of this amount without difficulty. Therefore, an average loan of \$10.00 will send most any student to the conference.

There are many advantages to commend a plan of this kind over the old one of giving the money outright; for, in the first place, the student does not become an object of charity. Again, all are placed on equal ground. Third, when the fund is once raised it is permanent; and fourth, money put in this fund is in the nature of an investment.

Harvard has the largest number of regular students in the United States. Michigan holds second place.

THE RELIGIOUS MEETINGS

As Conducted by the Association the Past Year.

During the past year, there have been held thirty regular Sunday evening meetings, and eighteen special meetings, a total of forty-eight, with a total attendance of 9,336, an average of 195. Eight of these meetings have been addressed by members of the faculty and board of trustees; four by the students; two by the alumni; ten by visiting and local clergymen; and fifteen by men of prominence and reputation, secured by the Association because of their ability and special fitness along definite lines of work. Through these men, we have brought some of the great religious movements of the world before our student body.

This department of the Association work has been eminently successful, not only from the numbers attending; but because of the wide range of topics that have been discussed and the talented men whom we have been able to secure.

The following is a catalogue of the leaders in the order in which they spoke:

G. C. Huntington, Charlotte; R. N. Brackett, Faculty; Rev. Ramsey, Charleston; Quattlebaum and Martin, Students; Lewis, Covington, Roach, and Wessinger, Students; Col. R. W. Simpson, Trustee, Pendleton, S. C.; W. S. Morrison, Faculty; Fred S. Goodman, New York City, two meetings; Rev. McLees, of Greenwood, S. C., seven evangelistic meetings; Rev. K. G. Finley, Clemson College; A. J. Speer, Alumnus, Abbeville, S. C.; D. W. Daniel, Faculty; Rev. Pratt, Washington, D. C.; Rev. B. R. Turnipseed, Alumnus, Columbia, S. C.; Clayton S. Cooper, New York, Bible Institute, and a public lecturer; D. W. Daniel, Faculty; Prof. W. M. Forest, University of Va. missions; Rev. J. W. Willis, Rock Hill, S. C.; Rev. A. R. Mitchell, Greenville, S. C.; M. E. Bradley, Faculty; C. L. Boynton, now in China; Rev. M. L. Carlisle, Charleston; Dr. O. E. Brown, Vanderbilt University; W. D. Weatherford, New York; C. D. Daniel, interstate Secretary, Charlotte; Dr. Steele, Furman University; Rev. A. S. Thomas, Darlington, S. C.; C. M. Furman, Faculty; Rev.

W. W. Daniel, Columbia, S. C., Paul Quattlebaum, Student; Rev. W. I. Herbert, Charleston; Dr. Cooke, Wofford College, illustrated lecture; Archdeacon P. C. Webber, Boston, three evangelistic meetings; and Henry H. Sweets, Louisville, Ky.

(Signed)

THE RELIGIOUS MEETINGS COMMITTEE, H. C. WILBURN, Chairman.

Clemson Students Study Birmingham.

With a view to studying machinery, and the method of operating big industrial plants, twenty four students accompanied by Professors S. B. Earle and Styles Howard visited Birmingham last week. The party left Clemson Monday morning, returning Friday night.

While in Birmingham they visited the Ensley Steel Mills, the Gate City Rolling Mills, the Hardie-Tynes Machine Works, one of iron mines of the Tennessee Coal, Iron, and R. R. Co., the coal mine at Sayreton, the Birmingham Electric Light and Power plant, and many other points of engineering interest.

The one thing which impressed the student most is the remarkable resourcefulness of the Birmingham district and the immensity of its industrial enterprise. Birmingham is situated on a plain between two ridges one abounding in coal the other in iron. The valley between contains rich deposits of limestone. So here in one district are found and in abundance, the three factors essential to iron industry. No wonder Birmingham is, and is great.

Every courtesy and assistance were extended the students by the managers of the various plants. Better treatment, greater cordiality, than was given the party, is impossible.

Those who went to Birmingham are: J. B. Bailey, M. H. Banks, F. A. Connor, F. M. Dwight, R. A. Easterling, E. V. Garrett, A. S. Heyward, J. W. Hicklin, L. S. Horton, G. R. Jones, W. W. Kirk, J. C. Littlejohn, E. D. McCutchan, E. B. Plenge, C. T. Pottinger, P. Quattlebaum, O. M. Reid, S. R. Rhodes, W. L. Schachte, F. M. Stephenson, A. B. Taylor, C. W. Wannamaker, O. D. Wood, F. M. Furtick.

Financial Statement for Session of 1905-6.

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand Sept. 13, '05	\$ 113.75
Interest during vacation	2.50
Membership fees	251.00
Student contribution	165.40
Alumni	222.05
Faculty	191.00
Board of Trustees	442.35
Collection Frisco relief	24.39
Pay Social	36.56
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	\$1,449.00
Money counted twice	33.00
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	\$1,416.00

EXPENDITURES:

Gen'l Sec. Salary	\$ 650.00
Room and board	67.52
Hall Furniture	370.82
Song books	25.00
Bible study books	27.60
Receptions	31.90
Stationery	24.30
Stamps	25.25
State work	15.00
International Com.	25.00
San Francisco relief	24.39
Incidentals	81.88
To balance July 1, 1906,	47.34
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	\$1,416.00

PAUL QUATTLEBAUM, Treas.

It is the purpose of the Association to conduct its financial affairs on approved business principles. Professor Brodie and Professor Bryan have been appointed as a special auditing committee by the Advisory Board. It is their duty to go over the books carefully at least once a year, making a full statement to the Board and to the Association.

The treasurer is a bonded officer and receives a small salary of \$5.00 per term.

Track.

The track team is rapidly getting into shape for the coming events, and the prospects for Clemson this year are very bright indeed.

The old track has been worked over; the curves made easier and a new layer of cinders pat down, making it look like a different track.

There are 22 men on the training table, and since examinations sev-

eral new men have come out and are paying the closest attention to the coaches and doing their very best to win places on the team, thus making a total of about 45 men.

We admit that this is a greater number than we have ever had on the field before; but track at Clemson is no longer an "experiment"—a thing to be backward about; for it has been tried and proved to be a success, and we should have about twice as many men out on the field than we have.

The uniforms will be given to those who make the team, and several chances of making the "block C" will be offered, viz.:

April 6, U. of Ga., at Athens.

April 18, Ga. Tech., at Atlanta.

April 27, U. of S. C., at Clemson.

Besides a possible meet which the manager is trying to arrange with the U. of N. C.

The Yale basketball team is now on one of the longest trips ever taken by a college team. It will visit points as far south as Birmingham, Ala., and as far north as Chicago, comprising 3000 miles of traveling. The schedule consists of twenty-nine games to be played. This is a branch of athletics that has been neglected by our college. We note that several of our neighboring institutions are organizing teams. We ought to have a court for the training it will give those who want to make the foot-ball team, if for no other reason. This game does more to develop foot-ball men than any other exercise except foot-ball itself.

We already have our thoughts centered on a 1908 annual. If hard work and enthusiasm can accomplish anything, it is safe to predict that the annual will be the best ever produced at Clemson College. The best class represented by the best magazine is only an example of "the eternal fitness of things," and we are ego-tistic enough to think that the above statement is applicable to us. A meeting of the staff was held several days ago, at which the annual proposition was discussed, and work was assigned to different members of the staff.

STEIN SONG.

Now the Tiger wakes from sleeping,
For the strenuous work of fall,
When so bravely, he and Furtick
Will meet the onslaught of them all.

Chorus—

For its always fair weather
When good fellows get together,
And its Clemson playing ball,
For its always fair weather
When good fellows get together,
And its Clemson, its Clemson
And its Clemson playing ball.

Oh! were we all like Derrick
When the boys begins to play,
And we've faith and hope in McLaurin,
And we've Lykes who will win the
day.—Chorus.

Give a rouse then for the Foot Ball,
For a TEAM that knows no fear,
Turn night time into day time,
With the sunlight of good-cheer—Chorus
—Written for Clemson Foot Ball Team,
1906, by W. W. Houston.

Senior Peurifoy (agricultural)—
“Say, Judge, what made them put
all that plasterparis (paris green
and lime) on those tomatoes?”

Mr. J. H. M. Beaty, who was at
one time director of the Textile
Department of Clemson College,
but who has for some time been in
charge of the weaving machinery
of all of the mills under the man-
agement of Mr. Lewis W. Parker,
has been elected general manager
of the Olympia and Granby Mills
of Columbia.

Mr. David Jennings, a Clemson
man has been chosen to succeed
Mr. Beaty. He has supervision of
the weaving in the Monaghan,
Victor and Appalachee Mills. His
headquarters will be in Greenville.

H. S. White ('04) has recently
been elected to the position of
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marked an important epoch in the history of the college. The need of an opportunity for the students of the State to meet in some place to discuss problems arising in Bible Study, and to receive instruction from those who have devoted their lives to the work, has long been felt. This need the Institute supplied, and, besides, was the means of promoting a closer fellowship among the different colleges represented. A lively interest was taken by all who attended, and the effect upon our own leaders and men has been clearly shown by the increased interest manifested by them since that time. The Institute lasted for three days. Seven colleges of the State were represented, some 71 delegates being present. Among the speakers during this time, were Dr. O. E. Brown, of Vanderbilt University; Prof. W. M. Steele, of Furman, and Mr. W. D. Weatherford, of Atlanta.

On the first Sunday night after the holidays, 150 students went out among the other boys in barracks, presenting to them the different courses of Bible Study, the reasons why they should join a class, and the great benefits to be derived from this work.

The faculty have shown much interest in the work, several of them having visited classes during the last few months and presented to the boys various Bible topics. Many of them have also arranged to entertain a class at their homes at least once each term.

Four courses of study are at present offered by the Association, two of them embracing the life of Christ, one the Acts and Epistles, and one Old Testament Characters. The first course is "The Life and Works of Christ," by William D. Murray; the second, "Studies in the Life of Christ," by E. I. Bosworth; the third is "Studies in the Acts and Epistles," by Burton and Bosworth; and the fourth, "Studies in Old Testament Characters," by White.

The three leaders' training classes have been an invaluable factor in the work; their influence has been wide and deep. Here, in these classes, led by Mr. Finlay, Mr. Mills, and Mr. Legate, each week the leaders of each of the courses

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Statistics show the following:

From February to June, 1906, 18 classes were holding weekly meetings. Enrollment during this time was 164, and the average attendance was 105.

During the first ten days of school last fall about 200 students were enrolled in Bible Study. This number has been steadily increasing, and now nearly half of the students in college are in Bible Study. Thirty-eight classes have been holding weekly meetings, with an average attendance of 191. From Feb. 1905 to Feb. 1906 there were 767 different class meetings, with a total attendance of 4556.

We wish that every person interested in Clemson's welfare could realize what that last statement conveys.

About 120 Bible Study books have been purchased by the members.

Perhaps percentages will more clearly suggest the advance for the past year:

In enrollment, it is 90 per cent.

In average attendance, 81 per cent.

In number of classes, over 100 per cent.

The following may be mentioned as factors in this phenomenal growth:

1. The twenty odd men who attended the various conferences;
2. The able speakers we have been able to command;
3. The Bible Study Institutes;
4. The special training classes for the leaders;
5. The co-operation of the faculty and resident ministers.

THE BIBLE STUDY COMMITTEE, J. W. LEWIS, Chairman.

Dunn, the Pennsylvania State player selected by Walter Camp as center for the All-American football team, is going as a medical missionary to China. He was fireman on a locomotive before going to college, and worked his way through, playing on the team all four years.

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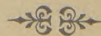
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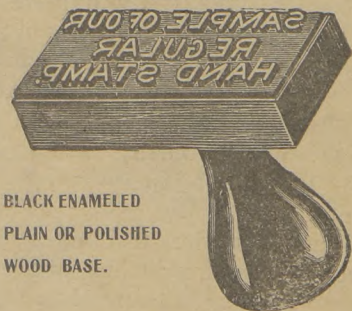
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