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PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE ISSUES BULLE-TIN TO OLD AND NEW STUDENTS

I am sure you are interested in I nowing what is going on at the college. When Commencement comes we are ready to go home and feel a little tired of college and college life, but, as soon as we reach home we begin to realize how much we really love our Alma Mater and what it means to us.

About the first question I am asked by old students is: "What are the prospects for the opening this fall?" I am glad to be able to give a good report. Practically all of our old students expect to return and the prospects are most encouraging for a large Freshman class. The only trouble is that a good many are applying who are not prepared to enter. I hope our students will feel their responsibility to work for their college while at home. You'are constantly'coming in contact with young men who expect to enter college this fall; if you will use your influence you can bring them back with you. You know what the college stands for, and you know there is no place where young men can be better trained for the bigger and higher things in life.

The second question I am asked is: "What kind of football team are we going to have?" I feel like replying, "The best in the State." I received a letter from Coach Johnson not long ago saying he was now in the United States ready to be discharged, and expected to reach Clinton about the last of August to begin work on his team. Many of our old students expect to return this fall; among them are, MacMillan, McKeown, Marshall Woodson, Rush Blakely and Eichelberger. These men belonged to the team that defeated every college in the State with the exception of Clemson in 1917. There are still other members of this team in college, which, with the excellent new material that has come in since then, assures us a winning team this fall. There is also fine material for a winning basket-ball and baseball teams. We are expecting the old students to bring some good athletes back with them.

There are some changes in the Faculty. You know that Dr. Hughes will not be back with us. Prof. Sturgeon has been elected to take his place. Prof. Sturgeon has been most highly recommended to me by a personal friend of mine who taught with him in the University of Arkansas. He is said to be a fine scholar, having taken his training at one of the best universities in the country, and is an excellent teacher. He has been head of the scientific work in a division of the army, and ranks as first lieutenant. I feel that he is going to make an unusually strong man in the department of Chemistry. It was announced before college closed that Dr. W. E. Hoy would have charge of Biology. He is a young man full of energy and ambition. He is a Ph.D. of Princeton University and taught for three years in Rochester University.

Major de Rohan has spent the summer at Camp Lee. He expects to be with the College next fall and I hope he will be with us for the next four years. We are now building him a home.

I received a letter from the war department recently stating that there was a shortage of officers and it might be impossible to continue all of the R. O. T. C. units now organized. I immediately went to Washington and was assured by the head of the department that our unit would be continued, but the officer stated that if some of the units had to be dropped they would naturally give the preference to the ones making the best use of the organization.

I received a letter from Major de Rohan stating that while at Camp Lee he had found that his method of conducting his R. O. T. C. at our College was in exact line with the wishes of the Government and that he would have practically no changes to make next year, but he stated that in order to carry out the wishes of the Government it would be necessary to have the R. O. T. C. students by themselves and asked me to put them next year in Spencer's Hall, which we will do, though I am confident that Spencer's Hall will not hold them all, and the members of the unit will also occupy Alumni Hall. While there will be some regulations in the dormitories they will not be under military discipline as it was with the S. A. T. C. The students will not be greatly erowded together. The dormitory will be

furnished with a janitor and the students' military activities will be practically the same as they were under Major de Rohan in the spring.

INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS.

College opens Tuesday morning, September 9th. The first meal served in the dining hall will be supper the previous evening. Students should reach Clinton Monday, September 8th.

We are naturally asked frequently by prospective students what furniture they should bring from home. The college does not completely furnish the rooms in the dormitories. This will be done just as soon as students learn to take better care of furniture.

In Spencer's Hall practically every room opens into a furnished bath room. The rooms are furnished with a desk containing shelves for books. This makes it necessary for students to secure for themselves only a chair and a bed. The other dormitories have sufficient bath rooms, but are not furnished with desks; therefore, students will have to secure a table or desk addition to a chair and bed. The college bought ninety-five beds with mattresses from the Government. They are rented to students for \$3.00 a year. Any student desiring to rent a bed should write to Professor A. V. Martin.

All students should bring from home towels, sheets, pillows, pillow cases and bed covers. It is highly recommended that students bring white spreads for their beds and other things that will make their rooms look attractive. The college furnishes janitors for the dormitories, but it is impossible to keep rooms looking attractive without the co-operation of of the prospects in both North and students. All the dormitories are perfectly comfortable, heated by steam and furnished with an abundance of hot and cold water.

If there is any further information desired write to the President.

IS OPPOSED TO RACE SUICIDE

Gaffney Man 90 Years Old Has Beer Married Four Times And is Father of Fifty-two Children.

Gaffney. — The most remarkable character in Cherokee county, or indeed anywhere in the United States, is John H. Lynch of Cherokee Falls. He will be 90 years of age next April, and came to Gaffney to have a warrant issued for a neighbor who had threatened to kill him, the difficulty having arisen over the fact that the neighbor's calf had been trespassing on the old man's pea patch, which he had himself planted and cultivated. Mr. Lynch, in spite of his great age, is hale and hearty, and does his daily work in the fields. He has been married four times, and is the father of 52 children, nearly all of whom are still living. His youngest child was born the year that President Wilson was inaugurated, and is named Woodrow. In his younger days Mr. Lynch was a miner, having worked at many South Carolina. e has the appearance of being not over 65 years of age and judging by his conversation one would think that if his present wife were to die he would wish to get mar ried again.

crease in salaries voted them by the city council. All the policemen get

York.—Excellent progress in the work of paving the streets of York has been made in the last few weeks. thi being partly due to the abundance of laborers resulting from the cessation of farming activities in the country

ter county is one of the best in many years. A number of farmers have sold this ground a good half mile race part of their cotton crop for 35 cents a pound. The vast majority expect of the latest type. the price to soar much over that figure. The corn crop is a little off.

Greenwood.—Two negroes, John and riding was struck by a shifting engine on the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway. Foster Noble, were instantly killed

Columbia.-Prof. L. T. Baker, dean of the University of South Carolina, will act as dean of the department of commerce and finance to be opened at the university the coming fall term. until a professor to head the new department can be recured.

Washington.-(Special) - Former Senator W. P. Pollock of Cheraw. now in Washington, received an invitation to call upon the president at the White House. It is understood that Mr. Pollock will discuss his probable appointment as a member of the federal trade commission.

Columbia.-C. P. Wray, prominent merchant of Ridgeway, was instantly

killed and his wife received injuries that caused death before medical at tention could be procured, while three others lieseriously wounded at the Columbia hospital as a result of a collision of a southbound Southern freight train and Mr. Wray's car Smallwood.

Camp Jackson.—The courtmartial of W. E. Mikell, former civilian bookkeeper at Camp Jackson, who was charged under 54 specifications with padding his records and embessing government funds while employed at the camp, has been concluded and while no verdict has been made public everything points to the acquittai of Mr. Mikell.

Patrick.—A terrific electric and rain storm passed over Patrick lasting one hour. Several inches of rain fell cansing a washout on Seaboard Air Line one-half mile south of Patrick, derailing five cars of train No. 2. No passengers were seriously hurt. Track torn up some distance. Train No. 8 south, detoured over Atlantic Coast Line Railway, via Cheraw.

Auto Company Prospers.

Rock Hill.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Anderson Motor company it was unanimously voted to increase the company's capital stock one million dollars. The company's present stock is \$2,625,000. This action by the stockholders con-Anderson.—Anderson's police force firmed the vote of the directors of the and fire department had a material in- company at a recent meeting. Approximately 95 per cent of the stockholders were represented at the meet-\$100 while the chief is raised to \$125. ing, according to announcement made by J. G. Anderson, president of the company.

> Permanent Tri-County Fair. Andrews.—At a mass meeting the Tri-County Fair Association became a permanent organization.

The tobacco warehouses will be used this season for exhibit buildings, but the association is planning to buy a Chester.—The cotton crop in Ches- tract of 31 acres of land, and they expect before another season to have on track, ball park and exhibit buildings

> The fair association is unusually fortunate in securing the services of James D. Lee as general manager

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