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## AN EVEN SCORE OF UNIVERSITY MEN ANSWER CALL OF COUNTRY

### Carolina Men Not Found Wanting in Time of Need. Credit Given to Students Now in Good Standing

Twenty men from the University have already enlisted for the defense of our country. Many more are waiting eagerly to attend the camp at Fort Oglethorpe. The faculty is very properly giving the seniors their diplomas and the undergraduates credit for their work.

Patriotism is rife among the faculty members. Prof. Potts, Bradley, Dennison and Woodrow will probably go to the training camp. Prof. Holmes is a member of the engineering reserve corps, but will not have to leave until later. Prof. Coleman has offered his services, in any capacity desired, to the government at Washington.

The following students have received honorable discharges from the University: For the

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## EUPHRADIANS ELECT BARTON PRESIDENT

### J. M. Wells Chosen Editor-in-Chief of Carolinian by Joint Assembly

At the regular meeting of the Euphradian society held last Saturday night B. Herbert Barton of Orangeburg was elected junior president.

The other officers in detail are: J. H. Martin, vice president; G. E. Shand, literary critic; J. H. Boulware, secretary; J. W. Blackwell, treasurer; J. H. Woodly, financial secretary; G. W. Collier, censor; W. W. Weston, orderly critic; G. T. Latimer, recorder; and E. P. Hodges, custos forum.

At a meeting of the two societies J. M. Wells of Wilmington, N. C. was elected editor-in-chief of *The Carolinian* to succeed H. C. James. The other officers elected by the joint assembly are: J. C. Kears, business manager of *THE GAMECOCK*; H. B. Refo, business manager of *The Carolinian*; G. T. Hunter, assistant business manager of *THE GAMECOCK*; J. S. Schneider, circulation manager of *THE GAMECOCK*; and L. M. Cannon, assistant business manager of *The Carolinian*.

## THE ROSE PAGEANT DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

### Miss Isabel Whaley in Role of American Feature of Afternoon

Last Wednesday saw the University campus in its gala attire for the much delayed performance of the Rose Pageant.

The center of the Green was roped off into a rectangle within which pretty girls and sportive lads performed to the complete satisfaction of all concerned.

Miss Lilly Currell, elegantly attired in "sheer, white, fluffy stuff," was a most charming and gracious queen. The performers in a long procession: marched stately around the campus and then to the throne erected on the south side of the monument, in the order named Dick Kerr as walking stick with Miss Grace Earle as spring; the queen followed by her maids Misses DeGraffenreid, Jessie Green, Louise Currell and Helen Currell; Miss Minnie Williamson the crowner, as the crown and sceptre bearer followed by the ladies in waiting, Misses Mary and Louise Bruton, Lila Mae Minnaugh, Mary Currell, Elizabeth Rucker and Portia Seabrook; the May Pole dancers, consisting of seven pretty girls and seven young men each with a beautiful pigeon, and then the flower garden.

Miss Currell was crowned by Miss Williamson and a couple of pretty figures were danced around the May Pole. In the latter dance the pigeons were loosed making a most beautiful sight.

Suddenly a bugle sounded and Miss Isabel Whaley befittingly robed as "America" came straight across the campus to the foot of the throne. She was draped in great American flags and walked with one arm outstretched from which waved a handsome flag. In her other arm she carried the flags of the allied nations. Miss Whaley was easy one of the favors and was greeted with an outburst of applause upon entering the rectangle.

The march was again resumed led by America and the queen. Comstock's orchestra was on hand to furnish the music and dancing on the grass was enjoyed for a short while.

## EXCHANGE PROFESSOR DELIGHTS CAROLINA WITH BIBLE LECTURES

### ELABORATE PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT

### Mendel L. Smith of Camden Bar Delivers Graduation Address

In spite of the fact that so many men will be leaving for training camps and other branches of service the regular commencement exercises will be held beginning June 10. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday June 11 in the Washington Street Methodist Church. For this occasion Bishop John C. Kilgo of the North Carolina diocese has been secured. He is a learned divine and is recognized as one of the foremost pulpit orators in the South.

The joint celebration of the three literary societies is to take place in the chapel Monday morning. The speakers for the societies are: Hypatian society, valedictorian Miss Eva Seawright, junior orator Miss C. Love; Clariosophic society, valedictorian W. C. Mann, junior orator D. S. Tyler; Euphradian society, valedictorian D. S. Polier, junior orator B. H. Barton. This year will mark the first appearance of the Co-eds in the society celebration, the Hypatian society having been organized this year. In the evening at 8:30 the inter-society debate will be held.

The graduation exercises will be held in the chapel Wednesday. Judge Mendel L. Smith of Camden has been selected for commencement speaker. Judge Smith is an alumnus of the University of Virginia and for a number of years has been a prominent member of the Camden bar.

He was a member of the House from Kershaw county and was several times elected speaker of that body. In 1914 he was a candidate for Governor and in the following year was elected judge of the sixth circuit.

The senior academic class has elected Messrs. R. R. Harley and H. C. James as their representatives in the final graduation exercises to be held Wednesday morning. L. B. Harrison will speak for the senior law class. Walter Sullivan and Miss Rebecca Fromberg have been chosen by the faculty as the other two senior speakers.

### Dr. W. M. Forrest, Professor of Biblical History at Virginia, Delivers Series of Three Lectures Here

Last Thursday saw the completion of a series of three lectures on the "English Bible" delivered by Dr. W. M. Forrest, exchange professor from the University of Virginia. Dr. Forrest is a man in every sense of the word and Carolina considers herself indeed very fortunate in having him upon her campus. He is a thoro master of his subject as well as of a forceful and pleasing delivery.

"The English of the Bible" was the subject of a most interesting address delivered last Wednesday evening in the chapel. This was the second of Dr. Forrest's lectures the first being delivered at chapel hour Tuesday.

The speaker pointed out the fact that the ability to write in

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## GONZALES CONTEST FOR MONDAY NIGHT

### Biggest Oratorical Contest of the Year to Be Staged Next Week

The annual Gonzales oratorical contest will be held Monday in the University chapel. Three men will represent each of the two older societies. These men will be chosen at preliminaries to be held the latter part of this week. The contest is open to the entire student body, including the Hypatian literary society, but so far no contestants have been announced other than those from the Euphradian and Clariosophic societies.

The Gonzales medal for oratory is by far the handsomest medal awarded University students, and was founded in 1910 by Robert E. Gonzales. "Bob" Gonzales was the first editor of *THE GAMECOCK* and for several years the paragrapher of *The State*. At his death in 1917 his family decided to continue the medal as a memorial to its founder. Since 1910 four Clariosophics and three Euphradians have been awarded this coveted prize.