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COMMENCEMENT

Senior Farewell Banquet

At 8:30 on Friday night girls, in charming evening gowns and with all the dignity of Seniors, met their gentlemen friends at the Students' Building. From here they conducted their guests to the Y. W. C. A. hut, where the banquet was held.

Miss Annie Lee Stafford, the class president, presided as toastmistress. The first toast was given "To our guests," by Miss Edith Russel. Rev. R. L. Brown, of Philadelphia, responded. The spirit of Red and White was then toasted by Miss Marjorie Craig, and to this, two graces, beautifully attired, responded with an aesthetic dance. The toast to the little mascot was given next, to which the attractive little daughter of Dr. Lipscomb responded. Several other toasts were given—the one by Miss Virginia Walsh to Alma Mater deserves special attention. Dr. Foust, our beloved president, responded.

The hut was artistically decorated with brown eyed daisies, and banks of palms furnished a background for the town orchestra. The hours of music and merriment stole by entirely too rapidly for all.

Saturday morning while the Seniors were resting from the revel of the previous night, the Sophomores, their adopted sisters, were diligently pressing the creases out of the gowns which their big sisters were to don for the dignity of their graduation. To be sure the Sophomores were very glad to press the first gowns to be worn here at commencement.

From five to six on Saturday afternoon the class of 1919 gave an informal reception to the odd classes of the college. The classes represented were those of '15, '17 and '21.

Childish Sports Enjoyed

At 7:30 promptly the Seniors appeared on the front campus to bid farewell to their youthful days. With their curly locks and red and white ribbons streaming in the winds, they appeared to be youth and nothing more, as they danced and ran.

At 8:30 the childish band was transformed into dignified Seniors who appeared in Students' Building for the oratorical contest between the three societies.

Baccalaureate Sermon and Vesper

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the chapel of Students' Building Rev. Chandle, of Atlanta, delivered the baccalaureate sermon. The sermon was an inspiration to the audience and especially to the Seniors.

That evening vesper service, which

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MANY NEW THINGS GREET ALUMNAE

EVEN A NEW NAME

Many new things greet the alumnae as they return to their Alma Mater this year. Even a new name awaits them. Instead of returning to the State Normal and Industrial College, where they spent many happy days, they are welcomed to the North Carolina College for Women.

Here they are hardly able to recognize the place of their school days, so different are both the atmosphere and the surroundings. Even before they reach the college, their observant eyes see a new building among the familiar ones of the past. Upon a closer examination, it is discovered to be an addition to McIver Building. Almost immediately they think of the many more students who will pass a great number of weary, yet pleasant hours there in the laboratories and class rooms.

As they turn into College avenue the flag of their country greets them in the distance, as it waves from its lofty height, and they feel that the same spirit which this flag signifies is reflected in the faces of the college women who welcome them back to their girlhood home.

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OUR STUDENTS IN RECONSTRUCTION WORK

Our college will be well represented in social welfare and reconstruction work during the summer. Our students will be found working in science laboratories, eight-weeks clubs, on various farms, in hotels, in their homes, and conducting domestic science classes. Most of the girls realize the advantages they are having and in their short vacations will endeavor to carry out our motto of service.

Our Bacteriologists

Two of our students, Miss Isabel Ardrey and Miss Nancy Yarborough, will be assistant city bacteriologists in Charlotte during the summer. Their work will be in the laboratory of the Charlotte Sanatorium.

Eight Weeks Clubs

Many of our girls, especially those going to the Blue Ridge conference, will conduct Eight Weeks Clubs during the summer. The general plans for their direction have been changed, but Miss Giffin, one of the Y. W. C. A. secretaries, told us the new plans would be given the girls

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PROBLEMS OF THE MAY MASS MEETING

The outstanding feature of the May mass meeting was the number of interesting and original suggestions from the committees working on college social problems. Of these problems none is more vital than that of arousing and sustaining a real college spirit. The report from this committee included suggestions that we take a greater pride in what our college is doing, by acquainting ourselves with the achievements of our faculty, our alumnae, and by comparing our own achievements as students with those of other colleges.

Perhaps their most interesting suggestion was that we have a "College Night," distinctive of this college and becoming traditional with us—something that alumnae can come back to and new students expect. A name such as "Park Night," or "Night in the Pines" was recommended. We are already carrying out their idea of making the office of cheer leader one of the most important in college, in that its special duty shall be to strengthen college spirit.

Another idea of this committee is to be used next year. The Freshmen are to be "naturalized." There will be special qualifications for citizenship in the N. C. C. W. Before these qualifications are attained, the candidate shall wear a green button, to be exchanged for a yellow

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LITERARY SOCIETIES

Royal Welcome Planned for the Alumnae

The societies will have their last regular meeting of this term on the Monday of commencement, at 8:30 a. m. After a short business meeting they will entertain their alumnae with a reception. They are planning to give them a royal welcome and to make them feel as if they were again active members of their societies.

Oratorical Contest.

The three societies looked forward with much enthusiasm to the oratorical contest which took place on the 17th. The contestants were: Adelphians, Lucy Crisp and Charlie Mae Credlebaugh; Corneliens, Gladys Wells and Marie Davenport; Dikeans, Edith Russell and Branson Price. The judges of this contest were Miss Alexander, Attorney Hobgood and Mr. Du Puy.

Conference Committee.

The Intersociety Conference Committee is writing up, in order, all of the rules and regulations upon which it has been working during the year. A copy of these regulations will be left to each society.

CLASS RECORDS FOR THE YEAR

Splendid Record of Senior Class; Great Future Predicted For Its Members

Commencement time is always greeted with hurrahs of joy and delight; yet underneath all the glamor and brilliancy of the occasion there is an atmosphere of sadness and regret. This particular atmosphere surrounds us because we realize that another splendid class of our young women are leaving us forever. In spite of this fact, however, we can rejoice in the spirit the class has shown during its college career, the activities it has joined in, and the achievements it has made; but we feel a greater thrill when we consider the brilliant future laid open to each of its members.

The college and class spirit which has existed in the class of 1919 has been a source of praise from the beginning. The members have been heartily in sympathy with each other, and have shown an anxious spirit to make every 1919 girl an ideal specimen of American womanhood. The class of 1919, too, has ever remained united; each member has had her own individuality, but the class has stood together whenever Red and White was concerned.

This unusual class of unusual girls has also given us some of the finest examples of college spirit. Its members have eagerly co-operated with

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THE BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE

The Southern Student Conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Blue Ridge, N. C., is one of the channels through which our college association receives its greatest aid and inspiration. This year there are twenty-five girls, chaperoned by Miss Barrow, who are going from the North Carolina College for Women to attend the conference. These girls represent almost every organization in the college, and will bring back the big ideas and enthusiastic energy which such a conference infallibly gives.

The conference will last from June the 3rd to the 13th, and the program will be a happy combination of work and play. There will be daily classes in Bible and World Fellowship Study, Discussion Groups, Addresses, and plans for recreation. The Bible and World Fellowship Classes will study present day problems in relation to the program of Jesus, for upbuilding the world. The Discussion Groups will consider the underlying principles of living and serving. Four morning addresses

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THE NEW VENTURE

This is the first, the very first, college newspaper published by the students of the North Carolina College for Women. Twenty-seven years ago this spring the first year's course of our college came to a close. During the twenty-seven years since we have grown and expanded in so many directions that it is almost bewildering even to those of us who have witnessed the changes. Some of the strides have been made in publications; the college magazine started on its successful career in 1897 and our annual has long been a satisfying expression of the outstanding yearly affairs among us. But for these twenty-seven years we have never had a living, pulsing publication which recorded our activities at short intervals, while they were still new and vivid.

Most first class colleges have college newspapers; it means that where there is a progressive spirit in a college, a newspaper is the natural outgrowth of the feeling of the necessity for expressing and boosting this exuberant spirit of growth. Magazines are designed to express the literary ability of a college; they have been too long burdened with local news which was necessarily out of date when the magazine was published. What we have needed has been a local newspaper to tell ourselves and others what we and our alumnae are doing. The possibilities of such a paper for creating more loyal college spirit and for agitating and promoting progressive

movements is almost endless. Such a force we wish our college newspaper to be.

Last spring the student body expressed its wish to support this much needed publication and some wide-awake Seniors accepted the responsibility of putting the new organization on its feet. These students put some valuable work on the prospective newspaper and to them we owe much. Unfortunately, however, war conditions prevented our securing paper and the work had to be stopped.

From this point, where it was left last spring, we, the new staff, have undertaken to carry it on. Editors, business managers and reporters, all have the greatest hopes of success. We have already decided to put all our time and energy possible into the big task; we have no other thought but that our college newspaper will succeed. But understand it is our college newspaper, not the staff's newspaper; it belongs to each member of the student body and it is characteristic of this student body to put it through.

Yes, we are as new and green and untried as any terrified little Freshman ever dared to be, but we are going to be the "busiest Freshman on the campus" and with your co-operation make your newspaper an unquestionable success.

PROSPICE

The change of the name of our college from State Normal and Industrial College to North Carolina College for Women was merely the reflection of a bigger change which took place in the inner life of the college. For we are not only a college in name, but in reality, and on our way to be The Woman's College of the South. Changes have been wrought and are being wrought which increase our growth.

The committees working on college problems for next year have offered numerous constructive plans for promoting college spirit. That the meeting of the Southern Student Government Association is scheduled to be held at the North Carolina College for Women is an incentive for the promotion of this spirit.

Athletics will be one of the big things next year, organized on a new basis with the liveliest inter-class contests we have ever had. With athletics well organized and with an athletic spirit permeating all the classes, the next step will be plans for the new gymnasium with its

swimming pool and indoor basketball court.

We are hoping for a Glee Club next year, and have prospects of inter-collegiate debates.

We are growing in another way, too, for, according to the Y. W. C. A. redistribution, our college will be included in the eastern field with Randolph-Macon, Agnes Scott, and the larger colleges.

And best of all is the spirit of the student body, which responded so admirably to Dr. Morton's appeal when she asked that we invite several Serbian girls to be our guests at the college for four years. Plans are being worked out for paying the expenses of these girls by the student body. By doing this, we hope to draw Serbia and America closer together in an effort to promote world fellowship. Not only are we hoping to have the Serbian girls in our midst, but also several girls from Brazil who are already making their plans to enter the college next fall.

As for the summer work, the fact that over four hundred girls have pledged to do patriotic work, including farm work, gardening, canning, etc., proves that our patriotism is not on the wane.

With a weekly newspaper to create public sentiment and to reflect campus life, and a magazine to represent our literary ability throughout the state, and an annual to record our progress as a college, we'll show who's who.

MANY NEW THINGS GREET

ALUMNAE—EVEN A NEW NAME

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A visit to the "Hut" is awaited with eager anticipation, and when the time finally arrives the expectations are more than fulfilled. The home-like atmosphere, which always prevails there, makes them wonder how they ever did without such a place in their college career. They are still more pleased when they see the new dormitory, as yet, not named, which will give, next year one hundred and four more girls the chance of enjoying the same happy experience that they have had here.

On commencement, as they watch the dignified Seniors in their caps and gowns, they think, with pleasure, of their own part in helping the class of 1919 to be the first one to enjoy this wonderful privilege.

Plans For New Buildings

Our president has many new plans in view for the growth and development of the college. College avenue drive will be extended so that it will

pass both Woman's Building and the new dormitory, possibly Kirkland Hall. Then this summer an addition will be built to the dining room. It will be equipped with round tables and will have only eight girls to a table, instead of ten, as at present. When this building has been completed, another wing will be added to McIver on the west side, extending toward Main Building. After this, a new Students' Building will be erected, but it is the sincere wish of the students that a new gymnasium be built first, as this need is much more urgent.

SENIOR STATISTICS

A class as ideal and as unusual as the class of 1919 must possess certain characteristics which go to make up the various types of seniors. In order to let our readers know what constitutes these various types, we will give them certain statistics prepared by the members of the Senior class.

The prettiest Senior would have:

Catherine Phillips' physique, Fannie Mit Keel's complexion, Eoline Everett's hair, Rebecca Symmes' eyes, Theresa Williams' nose, Edith Russell's mouth, Mildred Thorpe's hands, Mildred Thorpe's feet, Agnes Williams' daintiness.

The most typical Senior would have:

Bell Mitchell's dignity of bearing, Ida Gordner's manner of hair-dressing, Annette Hathaway's brains, Mary Poteat's manner of speaking, Annette Hathaway's taste in dress. The Senior with the strongest personality would have:

Mary Wooten's personal appearance, Lucy Crisp's poise, Bessie Stacey's voice, Marguerite Brawley's sympathy, Ida Gordner's broad-mindedness, Christine Beaman's tact, Ruby Sisk's wit.

The most ridiculous Senior would have:

Ruby Sisk's physique, Lena Duncan's face, Pink Campbell's hair, Theresa Williams' feet, Sara Ails' manner, Aline Reid's voice, Katherine Wilson's views, Mina Freeman's carriage, Mamie Leeper's temperance.

The most efficient Senior would have:

Rebecca Cushing's physical endurance, Evelyn Shipley's ability to dance, Aline Reid's ability in Athletics, Edith Russell's fluency of speech, Harriet Holton's practicality, Marjorie Craig's literary ability, Sara Ails' ability in music, Ione Mebane's dramatic ability, Margaret Hayes' artistic ability, Annie Lee Stafford's originality, Adelaide Van Noppen's executive ability.

It is a noticeable fact that the majority of the members of the Students' Board which has just retired from office were Seniors, and our new board are our very youngest Juniors. Seemingly these youngsters are being trained up in the way they should go, for they are now attending the last few meetings with their elders.

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the other classes in considering the various problems of college life, and have lent us their ideas in regard to the proper settlement of these questions.

Since the birth of the class of 1919 its members have taken active parts in all college, class, and society activities. Every member of the class has remarkable ability and unusual talent. The class, too, is well-balanced in the various lines of activity. Some members have striking dramatic ability, some fine literary tastes, while others possess keen debating skill. These girls have developed their talents during their college career, and each is well-skilled in various activities.

Probably one of the greatest characteristics of the present Senior class is the extraordinary spirit of achievement which it possesses. No class which has heretofore left the college has been any more active than the class of 1919. These girls have secured extensive privileges which have allowed them to develop more fully the spirit of responsibility. They have been instrumental in broadening, uplifting and standardizing the college.

This same spirit of achievement, however, which has led the class of 1919 onward to success in college citizenship, will be the great spirit which will guide them to victory in the future. We understand that all the Seniors are planning to do unusual things. We know that several of the young women have already accepted positions in schools or as principals of rural schools; some have accepted positions in high schools, and others are going into other professions immediately.

These young women of the class of 1919 are going out into the world, filled with new ideas and new visions; they are going out to meet the problems of life with the determination to conquer all obstacles; they are going out to inspire others with a love for democracy and a desire to help humanity. But even though they go from us, they will leave their spirit with us.

The Junior Class

The Junior class did not have the beginning that it had planned. Instead, the class had a chance to show its class and college spirit in a noble way. The class stood by the inhabitants of Guilford Hall during the "Siege of Spanish Flu," preparing their meals in a most tempting way. Not only did the Juniors have this work to do, but they had Junior Lunch Room work as well. This furnished them with the means of helping Uncle Sam by subscribing very liberally to the Liberty Loan fund. Again Uncle Sam called and the Junior class responded by going one hundred per cent. for the land army. The class is planning to make their Senior year a memorable one for the class and college. The best

efforts of the class are to be concentrated on their annual. To organize and put through this work the Juniors have selected very competent girls, Rouss Hayes as editor and Carrie Duffey Wooten as business manager, to take charge of the work. The class is planning many improvements for next year, and they will realize their plans.

The Sophomore Class

The class of 1921 began its Sophomore year expecting to make much progress, but as well as the others classes its progress was retarded by the epidemic. After mid-term the Sophomores began to work on their plans enthusiastically and they have been perfecting them ever since. In athletics the class ranks second. They have a fine team and the class has backed it up, on all occasions, by good cheering. Though the class has been few in number this year it has been loyal, and Sophomore class spirit has been a marvel to other classes. With the addition of the girls, who have been classed as Freshmen, next year, the Junior year is going to be the all important year. The Junior class will be "the class." With the college cheerleader as one of its strongest members the Junior class is going to make things go in class activities as well as college interests. The class will have as its most prized possession an "Art Shop," which will prove an inspiration to the college. No girl will be able to resist the college pennants, rings, pins and pillows attractively displayed in the Junior Shop. Especially, the class will be interested in the new girls, who will be their "little sisters." The Juniors will have a chance to do big work next year for class and college.

Freshman Class Shows Remarkable Progress; Organized on a Firm Basis

In spite of the unfavorable circumstances under which the Freshman class has labored this year, it has gradually come to the front, and its members are already becoming prominent in college and class activities. From the time they landed on the campus, the Freshmen have shown real college spirit. We all realize that their love for the college is genuine, for they have conducted themselves most admirably during the whole term.

Last fall the epidemic of influenza prevented the Freshmen from organizing until nearly Christmas; consequently they have had only a few months in which to show us the real pep they possess. One of the greatest things the class of 1922 has done was to organize on a firm basis and to develop a spirit of democracy within its bounds. The members have shown plainly that they do not believe in a rule by the few. In fact, they have developed a wonderful class spirit; and they believe in working for Green and White and

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in upholding her high standards.

The members of the Freshman class, too, are remarkably capable girls. They are strong and they have the ability to carry out the ideals and visions which are in all of them. Another striking characteristic is the spirit of absolute unselfishness among them. No one works for herself alone, but she has a greater purpose—to better her class, society or college. With such a basis as the Freshmen have laid to work upon, we predict that the class of 1922 will become one of the shining lights of the college.

Organization of Commercial Class; Remarkable Class and College Spirit; Champion Basket- ball Players

The Commercial class of the North Carolina College for Women has made great strides this term; and the other members of the student body wish to congratulate it on the progressive spirit it has shown. The commercial girls have manifested an abundance of college spirit and an unusual love for their class; their athletic activities, too, have been praised by all students.

For the first time in the history of the Commercial class, it was organized this year with a president at its head; and these specials have worked for their class and have made one of the most prominent organizations in college. Their attitude toward each other has been a wonder to all outsiders; they have stood like a stone wall, each eager to do her part toward upholding the standards of her class.

The Commercial students, too, have shown their love for the college in a great many ways. They have co-operated with the other members of the student body in observing the rules of the college and have cheerfully offered their services whenever the promotion of its welfare was in question.

One of the greatest parts, however, that the commercial girls have taken in college activities is in athletics. They have manifested a remarkable interest in this phase of college life and have organized the crack team of basketball players on the campus. Nobody "puts it over" the specials in this line of business; they won the cup in the basketball tournament this spring and they exhibited the greatest skill in playing.

We will miss this year's class of

Commercial students next year. They have become such a vital part of us that we hardly see how we can give them up. Some of our finest young women are in this class; they have high ideals and they are eager to realize them. We are glad to learn that all members have secured excellent positions and we wish for them a bright, happy future.

FACULTY NEWS

Dr. E. W. Gudger and His Fishes.

Dr. Gudger, head of the Biology Department of our college, who has secured a leave of absence for next year, will spend the next fifteen months at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, working on a Bibliography of Fishes. Two volumes have already been edited, consisting of all the titles of all the books and papers written on fishes since the time of Aristotle. A third volume is to be edited, consisting of the index proper, all titles antedating 1758 and also all of the titles left out of the first two volumes. Dr. Gudger has been working on this for the last two years, spending all of his summers in New York. He has already added twenty-five hundred of these missing titles. He will leave here immediately after commencement for a leave of absence to expire September 20, 1920.

On account of the excellent work which Dr. Gudger has already done on this bibliography, he has been made an honorary life member of this American Museum of Natural History. This is a great honor, and we wish to congratulate Dr. Gudger.

His Summer Occupation

We once asked for information concerning the summer occupation of the faculty, whom we knew had big things in view.

But, alas! when Dr. Hewlitt we did ask

Concerning his summer task, He turned to us and calmly quoth, "Well, as for me, I intend to loaf."

Mr. Balcomb to Go Abroad

Students and friends of the college in general will be interested to know that Mr. E. E. Balcomb, of the Department of Rural Life, will leave for Europe about the middle of June with a party from Chicago. The party, which is led by Mr. Balcomb's sister, will study the social conditions of devastated France. Mrs. Balcomb will accompany Mr. Balcomb.

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English Department, will spend the coming year on leave of absence in graduate work in English under Dr. Grounlow at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Highsmith, Department of Education, spends the summer at Columbia; Mr. Beneke, Department of Economics and Sociology, spends his summer at the University of Chicago.

"I see you have an excellent system of student self-government in your college," said a visitor one day; "and what are the characteristics of the student board?"

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at Blue Ridge. The handbooks for those conducting clubs have arrived and the new and old club leaders will launch their clubs for the summer under the new directions.

Our Farmerettes

Twelve students have joined the Woman's Land Army. They will leave June 1 for Kingston, on the Hudson river, just above West Point, N. Y., where they will be encamped. Those girls who have had domestic science will be dietitians in the camp. The others will drive Ford trucks, Ford tractors or do the laboring work. This farming will last only six or eight weeks.

Some of our students will remain at the college and work on the college farm. They will spend many happy hours hoeing corn, picking and canning beans and tomatoes and mowing and stacking hay. Their working hours, from 5 a. m. till 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. till supper, will not be hours of drudgery, but hours of pure fun. Added to this will be the novelty of camping out and wearing the uniform of the Woman's Land Army.

Another group of students will help on the farms at home. Some will aid their fathers on their own farms; others, not living in the country, will offer their services to nearby farmers. Their work will consist of helping in the fields and gathering and canning the fruit.

The Eight Adventurous Tar Heels

Eight students, "The Eight Adventurous Tar Heels," will go to White Mountain, New Hampshire, July 1 and work until September 10. They will be waitresses in the dining room of the Crawford Noth Hotel at White Mountain, which is near the home of our former college physician, Dr. Gove. "The Adventurous Eight" are expecting to receive many tips and take numerous side trips.

Patriotic Work at Home

Although the war is over, many of our girls will continue their work in their homes. Almost a hundred per cent of every class registered to do some phase of this work during the summer. Their duties will be of such nature as taking complete charge of the house for a month or six weeks, helping in canning the fruit, caring for the children and doing at least a part of their own sewing.

Domestic Science Classes

All of our B. S. Seniors, majoring in home economics, have been granted certificates by the government to do work in domestic science this summer. Many of them will take advantage of this opportunity and conduct classes in dietetics for the benefit of the women in their towns. These classes will be conducted under the direction of the local Red Cross.

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one when she becomes a college citizen. This plan will not only make the new girls value more their admission to college life, but will arouse their class spirit.

The final suggestion from this committee was that we have greater enthusiasm for outside activities. They would like to have a "Carolina Week-End" every year at the time of the interstate game, when we may entertain the boys at the hut and receive them as guests whenever they call. A College Glee Club was also suggested, to give entertainments in town and at the nearby colleges.

A very valuable and helpful report was made by the committee working to promote a wholesome social and personal life for all students. We are going to discourage with more vigor than ever anything that will lower the tone of our thoughts and habits.

We were much interested to hear that our social restrictions are less stringent than those of most of the large eastern colleges. The committee had looked over about thirty handbooks and was able to speak with authority. There were other committees to make excellent reports—one for the promotion of honesty, one for the further development of the social graces, and last of all, a report which urged us to emphasize the spirit instead of the letter of our laws. This attitude is intelligent and greatly to be desired. We were reminded that we can cut down the numerous and often petty rules in one handbook only by outgrowing them. The committee recommended that we adopt the idea that is being so successfully used at Randolph-Macon—that every girl shall act, first, as a lady; second, as a student. Every little regulation in our handbook is included if these two are obeyed. It is only by forming the habit of obeying our rules in this spirit that we shall approaching a standard of conduct in which we shall need few rules.

THREE BRAZILIAN GIRLS TO BE WITH US NEXT YEAR

Through the generosity of a private citizen of Brazil, the North Carolina College will have three students from that country next year. One is a teacher and the other two graduate students. The school from which they come is at Natal, Brazil. It is in the charge of an educational government league and is taught by people from this country. As all schools in Brazil close in January, two of our future students will not graduate until January, 1920. Hence, they will not be with us till the spring term of next year. These girls are well versed in English and it is likely that they will be Seniors or graduates in French. It is understood that they will be here until they graduate.

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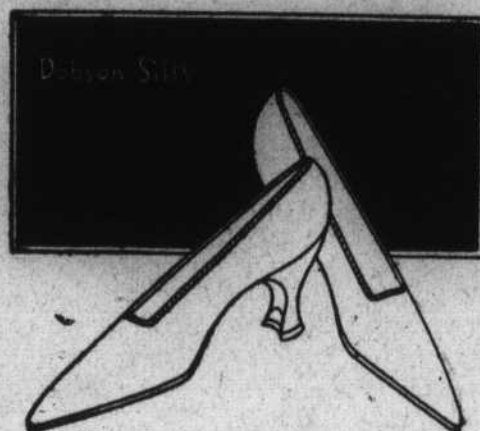
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COMMENCEMENT

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is held annually in the open air theater of our park, was very beautiful and impressive. Dr. Myers spoke to a crowd of girls who are always eager to hear anything he has to say. He always brings them something which gives a new inspiration and a greater courage.

Mrs. Van Noppen to Entertain

Girls are hurrying around the campus with smiles on their faces, a fact which indicates that fun is somewhere ahead. Those whose curiosity overwhelms them ask "Why the unusually happy looks among the Seniors?" The fact is that Mrs. Van Noppen will entertain the 1919 class from five to six on her beautiful lawn. Mrs. Van Noppen is a real mother to all the North Carolina College girls.

Class Day Exercises

Monday evening at seven o'clock, students of the North Carolina College will gather on the front campus to enjoy the class day exercises. All eyes will be directed on the loveliest sight that ever appeared on the campus, when dozens of "sweet girl graduates" dressed in dainty organdies of every color of the rainbow, pass down between two lines of Sophomores, who will be dressed in white organdies and who will carry the daisy chain for their "big sisters." A most attractive feature of the exercises will be the little mascot, who is the daughter of Dr. Lipscomb. She will be clad in a lovely white dress and carry the class banner. The program will be delightful and reflect the capability of the graduating class. Miss Po-teat is class historian; Miss Craig, poet; Miss Hathaway, prophet; Miss Sisk, testator; and Miss Hayes, statistician. Miss Shipley will sing the farewell song, which has been so skillfully written by Miss Everett and set to music by Mr. Scott-Hunter, professor of organ at the college.

At eight-thirty all the students will go to the College Auditorium to enjoy the annual musical concert, directed by Mr. Wade R. Brown, music instructor at the college. The program will, no doubt, be a treat to all present.

Graduating Exercises

The graduating exercises will be held Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. This will be the most interesting graduating exercise in the history of the college. The faculty appearing in their caps and gowns will lead the line of dignified Seniors, who will also be dressed in caps and gowns. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, who is very dear to the heart of every North Carolina College girl, will deliver the commencement address.

After the address Dr. Foust will present the Seniors their diplomas.

THE BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE

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will be given by Rev. Henry Sloan Coffin, D. D., of the Madison Avenue

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Presbyterian church, New York city. There will also be several evening addresses by able speakers. An under-graduate committee will have charge of the recreational part of the conference program. There will be athletic contests in walking, swimming, tennis, etc., between the representatives of different colleges. Fun and serious thinking will both play a part in the conference.

The girls who are going from this

college are: Patte Jordan, Mary Foust, La Rue McLawhorn, Rouss Hayes, Ethel Boyte, Lena Kernodle, Mary Haynes, Elizabeth Smith, Florence Miller, Marie Bonitz, Ruth Heilig, Josephine Hopkins, Vera Paschal, Julia Cherry, Elsie Yarbrough, Mary Bynum Paris, Joe Causey, Marie Richards, Juanita Kesler, Jessie Rankin, Lena Williams, Reid Parker, Marie Kinard, Annie Cummings, and Mabel Ray.

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THE ADVANTAGES OF INTER- COLLEGIATE DEBATES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE

The North Carolina College has made miraculous progress this year, but there is still room for improvement. One of the most agitated problems at present for the betterment of the college is the question of inter-collegiate debates. We have proof that the college as a whole desires them, but the question concerning us most is the question of interesting each individual. As a first step towards attaining this end, we might enumerate some of the advantages inter-collegiate debates would give to the college. In the first place, this would be a step towards recognition by the most prominent southern colleges. Randolph-Macon and Agnes Scott would be compelled to recognize our ability to do standard work, if we could send out girls, who would be truly representative of our college, to debate with them. All standard colleges do train inter-society debaters, and we certainly wish to be in line with them.

A second reason for desiring inter-collegiate debates is the training it will give to our girls. The girl who can argue and clearly see both sides of a question is the girl who will be better fitted to meet the problems of life without flinching before them. If inter-collegiate debating was instituted, debating would be a matter of interest to the whole student body. Each girl would be willing to work with the debaters, and thus she would be able to acquaint herself with the principles relating to clear, definite, logical thinking.

In the third place, we want inter-collegiate debates because they are big things, and we desire to acquire everything that will add to our greatness. We like to do eminent things, so let us not stop at what we have accomplished, but let's get enthusiastic over inter-collegiate debating, and, furthermore, let's have them next year. Girls, if you will give us your support we can do it.