INTRODUCTORY.

The design of the present publication is to give information, from time to time, relative to the University of the South, its progress, and current events connected with its academic life and interests.

The University was opened in September, 1868, with less than a dozen students, and has since had four hundred matriculants—a progress probably unexampled in this country, for an unendowed school, independent of State patronage.

It speaks well for the healthfulness of the location that not a single death has occurred on the mountain among the students since the school was opened in 1868.

While the clergy of the church are generally cognisant of the existence and plans of the University, there are a very large number of the laity, in the ten Southern Dioceses who are not aware that the Church has established at Sewanee a system of schools—beginning with a Primary Department, followed by a Grammar School, and completed by a University organization—which is now open for the reception of their sons, from the age of ten upwards, and at as low a cost as any other school of equal standing in the country, while the advantages of religious training, moral and physical improvement, and a healthy mountain atmosphere, are here unequalled.

OPENING OF LENT TERM.

Lent Term was formally opened on March 15th, by Bishop Quintard, the Vice Chancellor, who wore on this occasion the very handsome Vice Chancellor's robes presented by friends in England.

A procession was formed, consisting of the Vice Chancellor, Professors and Officers of the University, preceded by the Choir, entering through the western door of the chapel, singing a Processional.

Morning prayer was said by the Bishop and attendant clergy; and after an address by the Vice Chancellor, the Office of the Holy Communion was proceeded with, and participated in by a large number of the students and officers of the Institution and residents of Sewanee. After the long vacation, it was very pleasant to see the seats of the students once more well filled, and the full responses from the choir and benches, which had been so long silent.

A very large proportion of the students of last year are in attendance the present session; and it is a general remark, that the students are devoting themselves with unwonted energy to their studies, and that quiet and good order prevails in all quarters.

FACULTY CHANGES.

Some changes and additions have been made in the corps of instructors since the closing of last Trinity Term.

Rev. W. P. DuBose, of South Carolina, has accepted the office of Chaplain and Professor of Ethics.

Prof. C. L. C. Minor, of Virginia, late President of the Maryland Agricultural College, has been tendered and will accept the position of Master of the Grammar School.

Mr. W. F. Grabau, recently from Richmond, Va., and Wilmington, N. C., has taken charge of the Musical Department, Vocal Music, &c, and also Drawing and Penmanship.

The Faculty of Instruction is now constituted as follows:

School of Natural Science.—J. Gorgas (West Point), Professor.
School of Modern Languages.—Rev. F. A. Juny, S. T. D., (Louvain, Belgium) Professor.
School of Greek and Latin.—Caskie Harrison, (Cambridge, England) Professor.
School of Mathematics.—Rev. F. A. Shoup, A. M., (West Point) Professor.
School of English Literature.—Robert Dabney, A. M., (University of Virginia) Professor.
School of Chemistry.—John B. Elliott, (Resident Physician) Professor.
Rev. W. P. DuBose, (University of Virginia) Chaplain and Professor of Ethics.
W. F. Grabau, Instructor in Music, Drawing, &c.
Prof. C. L. C. Minor, (University of Virginia) Master of Grammar School.
Colenel T. F. Sevier, Instructor in Grammar School.
Rev. Wm. Munford, Instructor in Grammar School.
John Locke Cooper, A. B., (Princeton College) Instructor in Grammar School.

PROGRESS.

The growth of Sewanee is a surprise even to its own inhabitants. During the past winter and spring the following buildings have been erected:

South Carolina Hall, a large and handsome building for the accommodation of thirty students. The arrangements have been carefully planned, and it may be considered a model boarding house for boys.

It has been erected by the Rev. W. P. DuBose, the Chaplain, and is under his general supervision, assisted by Mr. Robert DuBose and Mrs. M. DuBose.

The Rectory is a very handsome building, standing near St. Augustine Chapel, built after plans in Downing’s Architecture. It is occupied by Rev. Mr. DuBose.

Prof. Dabney’s residence is a large and roomy mansion, occupying a very eligible location east of the chapel. It is occupied by Profs. Dabney and Harrison.

In the same neighborhood Mrs. E. M. Polk has erected a fine residence and dormitory for the occupation of students.

Further south, and adjoining Mrs. Rowland’s, Mr. Bell, of Alabama, has built a very handsome residence, occupied by Mrs. Hernon.

On University avenue, Rev. H. O. Judd has put up a very neat and tasteful cottage.

On the street leading to the village, Mr. H. N. Caldwell has built a very neat business house for the University pharmacy and book-store.

On the lot adjoining Mr. Caldwell, Dr. Buchanan has put up a large and commodious house, and on the same street Mrs. Smith and Mr. G. W. Smith have erected substantial residences.

Mr. Bork has completed a very nice cottage, and Mr. Barbot, the University tailor, has a substantial and neat residence. Mr. H. H. Robert is building a cottage in the same vicinity.

In Sewanee village Messrs. Hoge & Miller have put up a handsome business house. The interior fittings are specially noticeable for their beauty, being finished in Black Walnut and Chestnut, oiled. The postoffice, in the same building, is very neatly fitted up.

Across the street, Mr. W. A. Gibson has erected a substantial business house, occupied by him as grocery and general supply store.

On Broadway Mr. S. Rowe has put up a good market house, and Mr. Charles Wadams is now erecting a building as a bakery, confectionery, &c.

Messrs. Gipson, Parks, Harrison, Arnold, Statum, Short, Pratt, and Kennedy have put up dwelling houses in or near the village during the past few months.

Sewanee Depot village has now four dry goods and grocery houses, with large stocks.
of goods, two confectioners, one hardware and tinware store, two shoemakers, two butchers, one painter, one blacksmith, one cabinet-maker, two barbers, several carpenters, etc. The business house of Tomlinson & Co. is probably the largest and best stocked in the county.

NEW PASSENGER CAR.

We are much gratified in being able to announce the placing on the Sewanee Railroad of a new and comfortable passenger car. The Tennessee Coal and Railroad Co. have been laboring under many difficulties, but have now mainly surmounted them.

Within the past year the track from the tunnel, up the high grade to Sewanee, has been nearly all relaid with new iron, asphalt jointed, and with the new passenger car, the transit over the road will be quite as agreeable as on the other connecting roads. The company are endeavoring to make arrangements for close connections at Cowan with the trains of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, so as to avoid the detentions hereafter experienced at that point. This, with more frequent trains which are contemplated, will enable persons to visit or leave the mountain in perfect comfort.

We wish it were in our power to say that the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad had provided a better station house and waiting rooms at Cowan. The old depot, built twenty years since, is decidedly behind the times, and unworthy of the prosperous company to which it belongs. We hope they will soon replace it with a more respectable and convenient structure.

STEAM SAW MILL.

Perhaps the most valuable of the many improvements made at the University during the past year has been the erection by J. W. Hayes, Esq., of a most complete and valuable steam saw mill, with its various appendages. The engine was built in Cincinnati, and is of about fifty-horse power, tubular flue boiler, self-setting saw-carriage, 48-inch circular saw, with cut-off saw attached. This motive power is also used to run a planer, tongue and groove, and lathe machine. Besides this, a shingle machine, which will cut one to two thousand shingles per hour is run in the same place. In the second story power is communicated to several very beautiful machines for labor saving apparatus in wood work. All the most approved machinery for the manufacture of doors, blinds, sash, brackets, mortising and tenon work, and mouldings of all kinds, are here found at work. On the third floor power is applied to a grist mill for grinding meal, etc.

This establishment of Mr. Hayes enables building operations to be carried on with great rapidity, as everything in the nature of wood work can be prepared at very short notice.

LAUNDRY.

The recent improvements in steam laundries have been introduced by Mr. H. O. Judd, and his new laundry, situated near Hayes’ mill, is now in successful operation.

ICE.

Although with such an abundance of cold, pure spring water ice would seem superfluous, yet a market is found for ice creams, etc. Mr. Hayes, among his many other valuable enterprises, put up last winter two ice houses and filled them with an excellent quality of pond ice.

SWIMMING TANK.

As warm weather approaches the swimming tank is in great requisition, and is a perfect success. Its dimensions are 76 feet by 15, with a depth of nearly six feet. A full supply of water is brought from the outlet of Polk and Otey Springs, which together form a considerable stream, which passes through the tank, keeping the water fresh and cool.

SOCIETIES AT UNIVERSITY PLACE, SEWANEE.

E. Q. B. (Squeez) Club.

This is a club formed for literary and social purposes. The name is taken from the initials of the University motto—"Eccce quam bonum," and was a happy thought of General Gorgas at the formation of the club in March, 1870. Its object is partly literary and partly social, and it has been found to form the basis of very pleasant semi-monthly reunions for the gentlemen of the mountain, professors and others. Students are not included in its membership. All genteel strangers who visit the mountain are invited to be present if here on club nights. By the constitution, the members, in alphabetical order, take the place of "Leader," as it is called, in turn. It is the duty of the Leader to give an essay, a criticism, a biography, in short, anything he chooses, verbal or written, or if he chooses, a simple selection of good reading, in prose or poetry. When the Leader chooses free criticism is invoked on his topic, or the Leader himself, his manner, etc., as the motto of the club is "Nothing if not Critical." Then follows any good thing—anecdote, story, a piece of humor—that any member may have picked up since last club night. After this the club sit down to such refreshments as have been provided, the lady of the house presiding if she sees proper. The meetings have been generally spirited, and at some meetings the Club has been favored with efforts of great merit. During the terms it has also been the custom, upon invitation of the societies of the University, for some member of the Club, or other person designated for that purpose, to deliver a public lecture. Several of these have been of decided excellence.

Officers.

President, Judge John D. Phelan.
Secretary, Major George R. Fairbanks.
Treasurer, Colonel T. F. Sevier.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are three of these connected with the University of the South:

SIGMA EPSILON SOCIETY.

President, F. W. Royster, Tenn.
Vice-President, E. R. Freeman, Miss.
Secretary, Joseph F. May, Tenn.
Treasurer, B. F. Dunbar, Miss.
Critic, B. B. Miles, Miss.
Editor, William Britten, Miss.
Librarian, Leigh Clark, Miss.

LAMBDA SOCIETY.

President, Frank Williams, Tenn.
Vice-President, A. M. Avery, Fla.
Secretary, George W. Baxter, Tenn.
Treasurer, 0. M. Niles, Miss.
Librarian, A. Miller, Tenn.
Critic, S. D. Cabaniss, Ala.

OMEGA SOCIETY.

President, T. J. Morris, Texas.
Vice-President, S. O. Adams, Ala.
Secretary, J. Van Hoose, Ala.
Treasurer, E. M. Payne, Tenn.
Recorder, John Davis, Fla.
Librarian, D. F. Hoke, Ala.

The chief object of these societies is improvement in composition and elocution. They have, occasionally, public exhibitions in declamations, essays and original orations, and occasionally public contests in debate on some given topic, with contestants also in declamation and original essays. The decision is made by judges mutually chosen for that purpose by the contesting societies from among the professors and others. These contests have commonly been highly interesting, the spirit of rivalry running very high. These societies are much favored by the Faculty, under the conviction that when conducted with good order and a proper spirit they are eminently beneficial to the
general improvement of the students. They tend to develop the literary taste and exert a wholesome influence upon general deportment.

GUILD OF ST. MARKS.

President, T. J. Morris, Texas.
Vice-President, J. Van House, Ala.
Editor, Rev. W. P. DuBoise, University Place.
Secretary, John Davis, Fla.
Treasurer, D. F. Hoks, Ala.
Librarian, Innis C. Adams, Ala.

The object of this association is threefold: First, religious advancement among themselves; second, improving the tone of morals among the students; third, missionary work in the country round about.

SEWANEE BASE BALL CLUB.

F. W. Royster, Jr., President.
Thomas Hawks, Vice-President.
Rob't W. Harris, Sec'y and Treas.
Theo. Worthington, Director.
R. W. Harris, Captain 1st Nine.

HARDEE BASE BALL CLUB.

George W. Baxter, President.
S. D. Cabaniss, Vice-President.
R. F. Dunbar, Secretary.
W. F. Gorgas, Treasurer.
C. M. Niles, Director.
S. D. Cabaniss, Captain 1st Nine.

OUR SPRINGS.

One of the principal features which attracted the attention of the Trustees to Sewanee as a location for the University was the copious supply of pure freestone water afforded by the large number of beautiful springs gushing forth upon the very summit plateau. Col. Barney, in 1860, ascertained, as well as the means he had would enable him, the capacity of these springs. He found the largest volume of water afforded by Elliott Spring, about three and a half miles south of the University center, which was estimated at 16 gallons a minute, or 1,000 gallons per hour. Polk Spring, in rear of Tremlett Hall, was estimated at 500 gallons per hour, and Otey Spring, in rear of the Library Building, at 300 gallons per hour. The Commissioner of Lands has recently tested both the volume and temperature of Otey Spring, and finds the temperature 55 degrees, which is about the temperature of ice water, and the supply of water 500 gallons per hour. These two springs are in the immediate vicinity of the University buildings, present and proposed, and would alone furnish 24,000 gallons daily, while there are within a quarter of a mile nine other good springs.

CONFIRMATION.

On Sunday after Ascension, the Chaplain of the University, the Rev. W. P. DuBoise, presented to the Bishop of Tennessee, for the rite of confirmation, a class of fourteen, of whom thirteen were students of the University. Nothing could be a better indication of the faithfulness of those who have in charge the spiritual interests of the University than the bringing forward after due preparation of so large a body of young men to assume for themselves their baptismal vows, and thus, before the Church, their fellow-students and the world, show their readiness to be enrolled visibly among Christ's faithful soldiers and servants for this life, with a loving hope for the next.

There is to be noted as a special advantage in the strongly marked and clearly defined church character of our Institution, that it at once impresses youth with the feeling that the Church stands here upon a high vantage ground; that by daily services and religious instruction, it is intended to be understood that religion is of paramount importance; that worldly, trivial flings at religious faith and observances would seem shocking to the general feeling of reverence and in excessively bad taste. There is everything to encourage the mind of a youth to dwell on solemn realities, and to make his soul yearn for a closer communion and a fuller expression of his faith. He has a Chaplain, not for Sundays alone, but to help him in his daily life, a warm-hearted, sympathetic man, to whom he can unburden his doubts and fears. He is very solicitous in his class, and his associates who will counsel and share with him in his unfoldings of his inner life. He has the opportunity of seeing, hearing and knowing the highest dignitaries of the Church, our godly Bishops and many of the clergy. He feels that the cross is the true symbol of his future life, and feels confirmed in his faith and strengthened in his love for the Church. Her anthems and solemn songs of praise and a fuller expression of his faith. He make his soul yearn for a closer communion and a fuller expression of his faith. He feels that the Church stands here upon a high vantage ground; that by daily services and religious instruction, it is intended to be understood that religion is of paramount importance; that worldly, trivial flings at religious faith and observances would seem shocking to the general feeling of reverence and in excessively bad taste. There is everything to encourage the mind of a youth to dwell on solemn realities, and to make his soul yearn for a closer communion and a fuller expression of his faith. He has a Chaplain, not for Sundays alone, but to help him in his daily life, a warm-hearted, sympathetic man, to whom he can unburden his doubts and fears. He is very solicitous in his class, and his associates who will counsel and share with him in his unfoldings of his inner life. He has the opportunity of seeing, hearing and knowing the highest dignitaries of the Church, our godly Bishops and many of the clergy. He feels that the cross is the true symbol of his future life, and feels confirmed in his faith and strengthened in his love for the Church. Her anthems and solemn songs of praise and strengthened in his love for the Church.

ORDINATION.

On Trinity Sunday, at Clarksville, Mr. Charles M. Gray, of Bolivar, Tenn., for the past three years a student of the University of the South, was ordained by Bishop Quin- tard to the Diaconate. Mr. Gray has left at Sewanee many warm friends and well wishers. He was a prominent member of St. Marks Guild and the Sigma Epsilon Society. He will for the present, we learn, assist the Rev. Mr. Ringgold.

EXPRESS AND TELEGRAPH.

The railroad agent at Sewanee is express agent also, and will receive and deliver express parcels.

The telegraph office is kept at the railroad depot at Sewanee, and connects with all telegraph stations in the United States.
The Treasurer of the University of the South acknowledges the receipt of the following sums, annual offerings to June 10, 1872:

**South Carolina**
- Grace Church, Woodville $16 00
- Church Holy Cross, Stateburg $16 60
- St. John’s, Florence $3 25
- Two aged ladies, per Rev. C.C. Pinckney $10 00
- Total $31 00

**Georgia**
- St. James, Marietta $21 00
- Trinity Church, Galveston $100 00
- Total $121 00

**Florida**
- St. John’s Tallahassee (1871) $7 00
- Total $7 00

**Kentucky**
- Brownsville $15 50
- Total $15 50

**Louisiana**
- Miss Marshall, DeSoto Parish, per Bp Greg $10 00
- Total $10 00

**Alabama**
- St. Paul’s, Greensboro $40 20
- Total $40 20

**Mississippi**
- St. Paul’s, Shreveport $45 85
- Total $45 85

**Arkansas**
- St. Johns, Helena $11 70
- Total $11 70

**Tennessee**
- Christ Church, Little Rock $25 00
- Total $25 00

**Texas**
- Christ Church, Holly Springs $10 00
- Total $10 00

**University of the South**
- Trains on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad reach Cowan station, the point of junction for Sewanee, as follows:

- From Chattanooga and Memphis at 10:25 A. M. and 11:15 P. M.
- From Nashville at 1 P. M. and 1:10 A.M.

- Trains on Sewanee Railroad leave Sewanee at 6 A.M. and 1 P.M., and arrive at 9:30 A.M. and 4 P.M.

- The trains reaching Cowan by day should, if possible be taken. Hacks will go from Sewanee to Cowan when desired, or will meet passengers at Cowan desiring to come up who may prefer the carriage road, if written or telegraphed for.

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**University of the South**

- The officers of the University are:
  - Rt. Rev. W. M. Green, Bishop of Mississippi, Chancellor
  - Rt. Rev. C. T. Quintard, Bishop of Tennessee, Vice Chancellor
  - Dr. H. M. Anderson, General Treasurer
  - Col. C. F. Shriver, Proctor

The next Term will begin on the 11th day of July, 1872. The Lent Term continues seventeen weeks, ending early in July. The Trinity Term embraces a period of twenty-three weeks, ending a week before Christmas. The vacation occurs in winter, and is twelve weeks long. Pupils can remain and be taught during the winter. The Grammar School attached to the University has the same terms and vacations.

The following Schools have been organized by the Board of Trustees:

- School of Natural Science—J. Gorgas, (West Point) Professor
- School of Modern Languages.—Rev. F. A. Juny, S. T. D. (Louvain, Belgium) Professor
- School of Grammar.—Rev. M. C. Hart, (Cambridge, England) Professor
- School of Mathematics.—Rev. F. A. Shoup, A. M., (West Point) Professor
- School of English Literature.—Robert Dabney, A. M., (University of Virginia) Professor
- School of Chemistry.—John D. Elliott, (Resident) Professor
- School of Physics.—Prof. J. B. Elliott, (Resident) Professor
- School of Latin and Greek.

The instruction in Grammar School, where boys may be entered at ten years old, includes the usual branches of English Education, with Latin, Greek, and the modern languages.

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**Dress**

Complete suits of cadet gray cloth, made plain, are furnished at about $25. Funds must be provided for this purpose. A deposit of $20 is required to cover cost of books and other incidental expenses, to be renewed at each subsequent term, if needed. Pupils will bring with them one pair of blankets, three single sheets, and a pillow case, six napkins and a napkin ring, six towels and a clothes bag. Two pairs of strong shoes are required. All clothing, etc., should be distinctly marked.

Text books are supplied at Nashville prices. Parents and guardians are requested not to have pupils bring unnecessary books, or writing materials, as the expense of these books will be charged to the pupil. The usual branches of English Education, with Latin, Greek, and the modern languages.

**Vocal Music without extra charge**

- $25 00
- $25 00

**Rugby, Texas**

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