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## ALUMNI BANQUET.

### Over Fifty Present at the Annual Feast.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Banquet of the Associated Alumni of the University took place last night in the Library Building. The banquet was served at eight o'clock and the banqueters sat around the festal board until after midnight. The President of the Association, the Right Rev. Bishop of Louisiana, performed the trying duties of toastmaster most acceptably. It was no less a personage than Dean Stuck, who, with his wonted enthusiasm, kept at high pitch the interest and enjoyment of all present. Miller's Orchestra dispensed appropriate airs during the intermissions between the several toasts. The following gentlemen regaled the assemblage with their wit and good sense:

1. The President of the United States. Mr. Albert T. McNeal.
2. The University of the South. The Right Reverend Edwin G. Weed, D.D.
3. The Board of Trustees. The Reverend William Mercer Green, M.A.
4. Higher Education in the South. Chancellor Jas. Hampton Kirkland.
5. The Good Old Times. The Reverend Stewart McQueen.
6. Vivat Academia, Vivant Professores! Dr. John Bell Hennehan.
7. The Graduating Class. Mr. Phelan Beale.

8. Ecce Quam Bonum! The Reverend Thomas J. Crosby.

9. Diocesan Grammar Schools as Feeders to Sewanee. Mr. F. E. Shoup.

10. The Glittering Future. Mr. Huger Jervey, M.A.

Extemporaneous toasts were called for and after each one so desiring had responded with his quota of eloquence, the toastmaster bade good-night to all. The Associated Alumni of the University then arose from their seats, clasped hands, and sang with feeling zest "Auld Lang Syne." The banqueters departed, the lights in the deserted hall went out, and the Alumni Banquet of 1902 became a part of history.

### Sewanee Mountaineer.

The Mountaineer for May came yesterday from the Grammar School. Right here it is not amiss to call attention to the worst feature of the magazine—the unfailing regularity in the delay of every issue.

A hurried perusal of the current number of the Mountaineer indicates a constant improvement in the general merits of this publication. The Mountaineer has made rapid strides, and the present board of editors is to be congratulated upon their successful efforts to raise the standard of their magazine.

### The Morning's Arrivals.

T. S. Parrott, LL.B., arrived this morning for a short visit.

Luke Lea, B.A., came up on this morning's train for a short stay. He will be the guest of H. G. Seibels.

### Fence Painted.

All who passed by the chapel fence this morning must have read the hits and thrusts painted thereon. Altogether the jibes are good—better in fact than they have been for years. The quotations in regard to Simkins and Barney are so well-taken that special mention is deserved. The Vice-Chancellor and Professor Babbit also come in for keen blows. The extract from Kipling's *Recessional*, pinned to Evans' name, is not at all bad, and there are several other apt and appropriate witticisms. The space given to Mr. Noll was interestingly occupied.

### Whitewashed Jest.

We wish to utter a mild protest at the action of the powers that be in obliterating some of the jokes put on the fence. The jests, as far as we are able to judge, stand well within the boundaries of decency and good taste, and so should not have been molested.

We do not approve of that spirit which endeavors to render abortive an attempt to perpetuate Sewanee's time-honored traditions, and we trust that this action was a result of misconception of orders rather than a deliberate plan.

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ANOTHER Commencement day has passed, and soon Sewanee will have settled down to the work which lies in our summer term. The graduating class of 1902 holds among its numbers those who have not failed to impress their personality upon the life of the University; men whom we shall miss sorely; men to whom we say good-by with reluctance, and whose places it will not be very easy to fill. To them THE PURPLE bids God-speed, with the hope that in their larger life they may meet with, and may deserve as fully, the same success which they have achieved here.

WHILE the Board of Trustees are debating the baneful influence of the deadly coca-cola would it not be possible for them to turn their attention to other affairs, and consider the advisability of abolishing compulsory Sunday evening chapel attendance? Many of the students like to take their sweethearts and

wives—either, not both—to chapel, and would be glad to be able to do so without suffering a loss in their privileges. The change would hardly affect chapel attendance, and would be the conferring of an appreciated favor on the student body. Furthermore, the granting of even such a slight exercise of free will in religious matters might not prove unbeneficial.

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## Concert.

Miller's Orchestra last night gave a delightful concert at Forensic to a full and enthusiastic house. The programme was most attractive and was rendered with great skill. Each selection received ample applause, especially the cornet solo, which was exceptionally well performed by Mr. James Holman, one of the most skillful cornet soloists in the South. The title of his piece was "My Old Kentucky Home," and the rendition, along with this most popular air, brought down the house with tumultuous applause. A popular extract from Florodora was rewarded by very liberal applause.

The crowd was much disappointed on account of the inability of the band to furnish music for the informal dance which was to be held immediately at the conclusion of the regular programme. The management of the orchestra very kindly loaned its services for the amusement of the alumni banqueters, thus making the proposed dance impossible. As a whole the concert was thoroughly enjoyable and entertaining, and proved to be both financially and musically successful.

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And now hath come the summer girl,  
Of beauty she's the peerless pearl;  
Her many charms make men's heads  
whirl,  
Who loves her not is but a churl.

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## Commencement Day.

Behold the day of days is here. The hour of graduation is close at hand. Presently Stringfellow will salute the assembled hordes in S. Augustine's in the well-known and familiar Latin tongue. Ormond Simkins will tearfully bid farewell to the students, the faculty, the trustees, and the bishops.

Ten degrees are to be conferred, four B.A.'s, three LL.B.'s, two B.D.'s and one G.D. The class contains men who have been prominent in the various activities of Sewanee—literary, social and athletic—and their loss will not be easily sustained.

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## Commencement Hop.

The Commencement Hop is the event of this evening. The Hop will be led by Ormond Simkins with Miss Katie Bell Peters' graceful assistance.—Eighteen dances will occupy the hours from nine to twelve, at which time the leader will make a glad announcement in regard to supper. After this pleasant feature of the dance the couples, followed by stags, will return to Forensic, where the cotillon will be danced far on into the morning.

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## Notice to Dancers.

The Commencement Hop cards will be filled out promptly at 2 o'clock in Dr. Bevan's section room in the Walsh building. No previous engagements will be valid. The dancers can procure their cards at this time. The Hop will start promptly at nine to-night.

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Let us pray.

## Personals and Locals.

Miss Hillyar who has been at Miss Lilly Green's, returned to Winchester yesterday.

Miss Margaret Fuller, of Fairmount, attended the Athletic Show Tuesday night.

Miss Marie Johnson and Miss Mary Carnes, of Monteagle, Tenn., spent yesterday in Sewanee.

Rev. Mr. Wells, of Christ Church, Nashville, is visiting on the Mountain.

Mr. Benton Thornton, after spending two or three days in Tracy City, returned to Sewanee yesterday morning and is staying at Mrs. Kirby-Smith's.

Ben Robertson and R. M. Shaffer spent Tuesday in Monteagle.

Miss Dufray, of New Orleans, is visiting on the Mountain and will remain for some weeks.

George Gunter and Henry Willerford, both of Memphis, will arrive in a few days to enter the University.

Dr. Bevan and Mr. Nauts, after a very pleasant bicycle jaunt to Chattanooga, have returned a little the worse for the trip.

Miss Marie Dammann, who was to lead the Commencement German with Mr. Cowart, is detained at her home in Memphis on account of illness in the household.

The Right Rev. J. B. Cleshire, D. D. arrived on the Mountain a few days since.

Bishop Bornwell, of Alabama, is in attendance upon the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The Hop Supper will be served in the dining room of Hoffman Hall tonight.

Miss Jesse Mai Aydelott, of Tullahoma, who was expected at the Hop this evening, will not be here for some days.

Fifteen young men graduate from the Grammar School this morning.

Mrs. Louis Chandron and son, of Mobile, are on the Mountain.

The Right Reverend Ellison Capers came up day before yesterday, and will remain through Commencement.

Major Kaessman, who has been located at a preparatory school in Mobile for some years, has been appointed to succeed H. M. T. Pearce at the Grammar School; the appointment to take effect at the beginning of Trinity Term, July 3.

Mrs. J. F. Richardson, of Atlanta, will remain at Sewanee until September.

Mr. Ferguson, of Birmingham, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Gray.

Look out for the Woman's Edition, which will contain disclosures of certain valuable opinions concerning certain unhappy youths.

Ormond Simkins responded to the toast "Responsibility" at the Chelidon Banquet.

## Picture Wanted.

Our esteemed contemporary, the *Atlanta Constitution*, has requested a group picture of the Board of Editors of the Woman's Edition of the DAILY. While this request is no particular compliment to the young ladies on the staff—who are what they are—it is prima facie evidence of the extensive circulation of the DAILY and of the interest therein manifested by our metropolitan contemporaries.

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
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