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THE ALKESTIS OF EURIPIDES

WILL BE PERFORMED AT

SEWANEE, IN FORENSIC HALL,
TO-NIGHT.

This famous Greek drama was presented in the original at Oxford, in 1887, by the professors and students of Oxford University. The play, with the most costly and elaborate preparation of proper music, costumes and scenery, was witnessed by a great number of prominent scholars from all parts of Great Britain and the Continent.

The music for the choruses has been composed by Mr. Charles Lloyd, M. A., Mus. Bac., of Oxford, and has been pronounced by the best critics to be not only an exquisite interpretation of the spirit of the tragedy, but also a valuable and permanent contribution to modern art.

As presented at the University of the South, Sewanee, the dialogue of this play will be in English, but the choral odes will be sung in Greek by a dramatic chorus of fifteen students, with orchestral accompaniment. The stage and orchestra will be made to resemble the ancient Greek, the scene representing the palace of Admetus. The costumes have been specially prepared for this occasion, and are accurate and elaborate in their execution. All technical requirements will be observed so far as may be possible with our limited resources.

Tickets are for sale at the University Hotel.

CHARACTERS OF THE DRAMA.

Apollo.....	J. F. T. Sargent.
Death.....	H. E. Spears.
Maid-servant.....	R. W. B. Elliott.
Alkestis.....	F. V. Wilson.
Admetos.....	E. Wilson.
Eumelos.....	C. J. Slack.
Herakles.....	E. B. Nelson.
Pheres.....	Spruille Burford.
Man-servant.....	E. D. Johnston.

MUTE CHARACTERS.

Attendants of Admetos....	{ J. E. Miles, C. H. Haskell.
Attendants of Alkestis.....	{ J. A. Chapin, N. Joyner.
Attendants of Pheres.....	{ C. B. K. Weed, G. L. Tucker.
Pall Bearers.....	{ Grant Shepherd, J. C. Shepherd, H. O. Carmichael C. R. Stearns.
Daughter of Alkestis.....	E. Selden.

CHORUS.

S. C. Beckwith, W. D. Cleveland, D. H. Hamilton, W. B. Nauts, S. D. Wilcox, R. Benedict, W. C. Robertson, J. C. Morris, A. Shepherd, J. B. Wilder, A. S. Cleveland, R. E. Grubb, J. M. Morris, J. M. Van Duzer, C. S. Woods.

Resolutions of Regret.

SEWANEE, JULY, 31ST, 1893.

We, the undersigned committee from the members of the Grammar School, learning of the resignation of Mr. W. H. McKellar, would express our sincere regrets for this, our personal loss, and the consequent loss entailed upon the University. During Mr. McKellar's connection with the Grammar School, we feel that his service has ever been faithful, zealous and untiringly devoted, looking at the same time to the best interest of his students and to the up-building of that University whose welfare lay near to his heart and whose best achievements were his greatest pride.

Not alone in the routine work of the school-room, in lessons learned and said, shall we miss him and regret his going, but in that broader life of personal companionship, in the active part taken in all sports and pleasures that interested us, in the willing aid of mind and means accorded to the furtherance of those contests of brain and muscle which contribute so largely to the happiness of our mountain life; and above all we shall miss him in the personal interest taken in each one of us individually. For these great lessons of life we feel peculiarly indebted to Mr. McKellar, and that in their discharge we have not always been unmindful to show the appreciation which we sincerely felt, so that in going from Sewanee he may feel sure that he carries with him the love and gratitude and best wishes of those who now unwillingly wish him God-speed.

[Signed]

M. A. REEVE,
W. L. WHITAKER, JR.,
R. W. HOGUE,
SAM. W. WALTS, JR.,
C. H. HAYNES,
Committee.

Robert, blushing: "Do you really mean to say that you could not love a fellow?"

Annie, coquettishly: "Yes, I might if I was pressed hard enough."

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The readiness with which the members of the Board of Trustees came forward and contributed to relieve the deficit in the finances of the University is a splendid illustration of their untiring devotion to the cause of Sewanee. The Board is always ready and willing to do anything in their power for Sewanee. There is, however, one serious drawback, and that is the fact that the Board is composed of men who have their residence in other States and consequently are not in intimate touch with Sewanee. They cannot possibly see and appreciate all the needs of the University. The Hebdomadal Board is eminently better equipped to administer to the internal needs of the University. In the first place this Board is composed entirely of those men who are most interested in the welfare of the place, being the ones who are really and truly making this their life-work. Apart from any personal interest the members of the Hebdomadal Board are, by their extensive knowledge of University government, better prepared to do justice by the University. Those persons who are ever ready to furnish the individual members of the Board of Trustees with such volumes of reliable information about the exigencies of the University are invariably prompted by a contemptible motive of personal gain. Instances are extant where such undue influences have been perpetrated upon unsuspecting Trustees, thereby impeding the progress of the institution. The Trustees in order to avoid mistakes, should only act upon the most reliable and authoritative information. We do not advocate the abolition of the Board of Trustees, but we do insist upon their delegating more authority and power to the Hebdomadal Board.

Dr. Shoup has been elected Professor of Mathematics.

The Literary Societies have made a very creditable showing this Commencement considering the comparatively insignificant amount of work done by them during the year. We urge the societies to greater activity during the approaching term.

Stagnant literary societies have an exceedingly unwholesome effect on the cultivation and development of an appreciative interest in the cause of literature among the students.

Convocation Hall was built, to all outward intents and purposes, for the Board of Trustees to hold their meetings in, but this year it has lost its sole important function. The authorities will have to cudgel their brains in order to make it of some service to the University and students. Its most important claim to utility at present is that it is one of the buildings in the proposed plan, and, secondly, it occupies a considerable amount of space.

It is simply "rot" to consider for one moment the idea of changing the name of this University to that of some man who will endow it with his millions. Such a policy is not only unwise but painfully absurd. It amounts to a compromise of principle, a thing which we earnestly hope will never take place. Think for a moment, how would the name "Sam. Jones University" sound?

The dear old consistencies who think the jokes in THE CONNOISSEUR are too tough should go off, seek more companionable friends and eat hay.

The Board of Trustees have been unusually rushed at this session with the vast amount of work on hand. They seem, however, to be making splendid disposition of their time, and, on the whole, exercising great care in their deliberations.

The visitation of our sins are upon us. The old and cumbrous proctorial system will be revived, and once more the cynical smile of this tyrannic majesty will be seen, even in our most secret places.

Since the election of Mr. Wiggins to the Vice-Chancellorship, it seems that every need is being supplied, even the disagreeable drought has been broken by a refreshing rain.

Breezy Bits.

The advance guard of the Sewanee delegation has reached the World's Fair. Owing to the large representation from the University the Fair officials have set aside a Sewanee Day, when Mr. Harvey Walker will be the orator of the day and will deliver his famous lecture on "The vicissitudes of pedestrianism."

A vacuum—the chapel.

If editor Woods would stop rushing his squint-eyed girl, if editor Morris would stop raising boils on his cheek, and if editor Wilson, alias Alkestis, wasn't so popular with the boys, THE CONNOISSEUR might appear with regularity.

Mr. E. D. Johnston, wishing to disprove the statement in this paper that he belongs to the "Can't get away Club," has decided to spend a few weeks in Cowan—to study the iron industry, he says, but it is easy to perceive the *irony* in his statement.

Brim-full—the straw hat.

As a special favor to its readers THE CONNOISSEUR announces that reserved seats in the chapel yard during intermissions are now on sale at its office. Dark corners will cost extra.

Landlady—"Mr. Hicks, didn't I hear somebody calling your name late last night?"

Mr. Hicks, (feebly)—"Nom', I think you were mistaken."

Landlady—"I'm sure I heard some one say 'Hic-s! hic-s!'" Whereupon Mr. Hicks collapses.

It's a rainy day when the clergyman from Texas prays.

We can state on reliable authority that Mr. Cantey Jonson has improved in his tennis playing and can now hit a ball once out of every 23 times.

"It" has arrived—"Dud'lum Henderson."

Bishop Dudley and Mr. B. L. Wiggins will be inducted into their offices as Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor, respectively, to-morrow morning in the chapel.

☞ Be sure and don't forget the great Athletic Show which comes off on August 4th. Don't fail to see this grand performance.

Personals.

Miss Macmillen left yesterday for Fairmount, where she took a prominent part in the concert.

Mr. William Noble and guest, who have been spending some few days here, left yesterday for Fairmount.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, of Georgia, have been welcome guests on the mountain for the past week.

Mr. Hunt Henderson, who hails from the wilds of Louisiana, is visiting friends on the mountain.

Judge Lurton and wife, of Nashville, are at the hotel.

Alex. Blacklock will spend next week with his parents at Cleveland. He will be accompanied by Rev. Mr. Stuck.

Mrs. Hart and her charming daughters are now at the hotel.

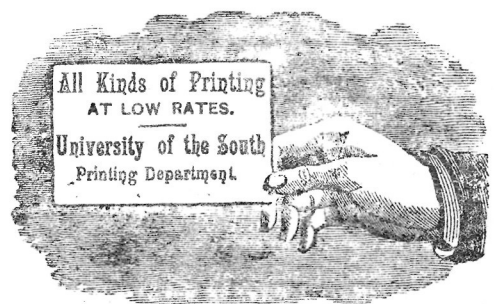
Quite a number of the boys left yesterday morning for Fairmount, to attend the concert.

Bishop Nelson, of Georgia, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Cary Beckwith, with his candy smile, was the ladies pet at the Fairmount Commencement.

The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Powers, of Kentucky, will be sorry to learn that he has been quite indisposed for the past few days.

"Uncle Bob." is sick and tired of making up statements as long as your arm!



Commencement, 1893.

Programme.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST.

8 P. M.—Address to the Literary Societies, in Forensic Hall.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2ND.

8 P. M.—Public Meeting of the Alumni, in Forensic Hall.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3RD—COMMENCEMENT DAY.

10 A. M.—University Oration in St. Augustine's Chapel, by Wm. M. Polk, M.D., of New York City.

Salutatory Oration, by Edw. B. Nelson, B.A., of Michigan.

Announcement of Certificates and Diplomas.

Award of Medals and Prizes.

Conferring of Degrees by the Vice-Chancellor.

Announcement of Honorary Degrees by the Chancellor.

Valedictory Oration, by Francis L. Coyle, of Louisiana.