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ORATOR SELECTED

Henry Waterson Will Address Senior Commencement.

Yesterday morning it was announced that Col. Henry Waterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, had been secured to deliver the commencement oration before the Senior class in June. A brief correspondence on the part of the Senior committee on the class oration yielded this desirable result, and University people are congratulating themselves upon the selection made. Hardly a more popular and able speaker could have been selected for the occasion, and the committee is to be commended for the rapid and successful results obtained.

Colonel Waterson is a man of the type who have made history in this country, and his achievements in the political field have had an influential effect in the moulding of government policies. He is probably the most brilliant editorial writer in the country, and is a widely recognized authority upon social and political questions. His qualifications as a political leader have made him in the past one of the leading men of his party and a presidential possibility.

He is a man of strong character and marked personality. His oratorical powers are well known, as well as his range of voice and resourcefulness. While a young man, immediately after the Civil War, he took charge of the Louisville Courier, with which the Journal of that city was since consolidated, and built up a great newspaper business and a reputation for himself as an editor that is excelled by none in the country.

Dr. Johnson, of the Latin department, formerly taught in the county in Tennessee, where Mr. Waterson was born, and in speaking of him yesterday, said: "I am greatly pleased to hear that Colonel Waterson has been chosen to deliver the commencement oration. He is without exception the best known editorial writer in the country. He is what might be called a typical country gentleman, being polished and courteous, but also aristocratic. His paper, the Courier-Journal, has a wide circulation in Kentucky and Tennessee, and is of course looked upon as the leading paper in that part of the south. He is one of the most prominent men of the nation, and is a popular lecturer in the east, especially before the leading clubs."

Many of us have read Mr. Waterson's speeches and orations, some of which are famous and are incorporated in standard works dealing with such. He is a man at present prominent before the public. It was largely because of the friendship existing between him and Chancellor Andrews that he consented to speak, and we have indeed cause for rejoicing in the opportunity of hearing him.

BASKET BALL TOMORROW.

High School Team and Faculty to Play.

Tomorrow is the day of the game, more properly speaking, tomorrow evening is the evening. The teams have worked and are still working hard and they deserve the support of all the students.

Basket ball is claiming more and more the attention of the best athletes throughout the country and colleges and universities are giving more time to it. Surely a game which can do this is most worthy of our support here, and it is earnestly hoped that the students will turn out tomorrow night and turn out in force. Fill the gymnasium to overflowing, and let the basket ball men see that they have some

supporters in the University, and that their untiring work day in and day out is appreciated a little at least.

The faculty team practices three nights out of the week, and are getting in fine trim for Friday night. That will be a mighty good game from the start until the last whistle blows. All the men who play know the game in its niceties, and their recent work together has developed a team which will be hard to beat.

There is a rumor out that another game with some unknown team has been scheduled for a week from next Friday by the management of the faculty team. There will be a definite account of this later.

After some few weeks of idleness the cross country run men met last night and jogged out to the fair grounds and back again.

There were seven men out and they covered about three miles in all.

This means the beginning of the work for the long distance run places on the track team, and as every day counts all men who are intending to try for places will do well to report for work as soon as possible. The men will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4 p. m., and on Saturdays at 2:30.

CHANGE IN ANNUAL BOARD.

C. W. Taylor Resigns and Helen Streeter Succeeds Him.

Calvin H. Taylor has resigned his position as editor of the Senior Annual and Miss Helen Streeter has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Taylor's retirement is due to the fact that he will be able to graduate at the end of the present semester. The Board regrets losing a man of his qualifications and executive ability, but is pleased in securing the services of Miss Streeter, who is possessed of excellent literary ability, and well fitted for the place.

The announcement of the change of editors was made at the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. At this meeting various measures were discussed and the individual members of the committee reported progress. A large amount of material is in process of preparation, and from now on matters will be pushed as rapidly and consistently as possible. A strong corps of artists has been secured and much headway has been made in the designs. The work will be pushed with all expedition and the staff will lend their united efforts toward making the book superior in every respect to all preceding ones.

Laws Prepare for Court.

The supreme court reporter in the practice courts reports that the docket is taking good form. Several cases have been filed in the supreme and district courts. The first sitting of the supreme court will take place next Saturday, and the first term of the district court will meet a week later. Rules of practice have been formed. Cases in mandamus and proceedings in error from the district court will be the first work of the court.

Palladian Program.

The following Officers' Program will be given by the Palladians:

Piano solo, Mr. Cochran.
Sermon, Geneva Bullock, Pres.
Song, Helen Anderson, Sec.
Paper, Leon Chase, Vice Pres.
Recitation, Elizabeth Hawxby, Pro. Sec.
Song, Andy Hutton, Music Sec.
Reading, Wilford King, Historian.
Critic's Report, Louis Lightner.

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DESCRIBES TRIP

Prof. Taylor Tells of Recent Meetings in New Orleans.

Professor Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, and Professor Fling, Nebraska representatives at the joint meeting of the National Association of Economics and History, held at New Orleans, have returned, and Professor Taylor reports the meeting the most successful ever held by the two associations. He relates the following to a Nebraskan reporter:

"One of the chief causes of interest, perhaps, was the different surroundings experienced in the south, and the fact that they secured a large number of representatives of southern industries to address the meetings—leading men in the cotton, tobacco, rice and sugar industries, not members of the association, but speaking from a business standpoint. They were listened to with interest and questions were asked and answered.

"Professor Fling read a very interesting paper on the 'Politics connected with Machault and Maurepas.' Professor Taylor was appointed on a debate on 'Rent and Interest' on the contentions and theories of Frank Fetter, of Cornell University. On the same debate were Professor Carver, of Harvard, Professor Hollender, of Johns Hopkins, and D. McFarland, of Philadelphia, prominent as the author of several economic works.

"The Creole people of New Orleans were interesting in that they use the French language and show evidences of Latin civilization. Professor Taylor's idea is that New Orleans is going to be a much greater commercial city through the opening of the Panama canal. Land values have already gone up in anticipation of this fact. The French Creoles add much to the attractiveness of the city and it will in time become an American Paris, where people will go for rest and remain during cold weather. There is a fine system of boulevards, tramways, summer resorts and sea shore resorts on the salt water lakes.

"Evidences of the great southern lumber interests were observed, and cotton mills seen all the way from Arkansas through Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, cotton being the almost exclusive crop, and everywhere the bales were seen waiting transportation. Just how much cotton there is, is a question over which the markets are now gambling.

"The inhabitants of New Orleans are extremely hospitable, and excellent arrangements for the meetings had been made. Many of the visitors were accompanied by their wives and special receptions were given for the ladies. Among other entertainments, the visitors were taken on an excursion down the Mississippi to a large sugar estate, where there was an immense sugar house and one of the largest sugar manufacturing plants in Louisiana. Most of the party came away with specimens of sugar cane to take home as souvenirs. There were numerous observations on the status of the colored population, but any one who has been south knows all about the situation. It is certainly a dark problem.

"The boll-weevil was described by President Hustin of Texas State Agricultural College. He could see no method of exterminating it, or stopping its onward march. Professor Stubbs thought it worth while to stop it by inspecting merchandise coming from the affected districts. On the other hand, the United States has a monopoly in growing cotton, and as long as it is high priced enough it will pay to grow it in spite of the boll weevil. As to the negro, the general opinion seems to be he has grown more and more shiftless, and that he is gradually being replaced on the plantations and farms by white labor.

What will become of him ultimately none ventured to guess.

"These meetings are becoming indispensable to college professors and yet it is impossible to see how they are going to attend in view of their small salaries. The expense of attending a distant meeting is considerable, as yet the legislature has not taken this view of the professor's duty. They want a machine to teach at the lowest price, but they forget that without doing up and repairs the machinery must fail.

"For Nebraska it was quite an honor to have three representatives on the program, while the participants were in like manner benefited by the privilege of attending the meeting. The large attendance of southern professors was an advantage. Tulane University, at New Orleans, is a fine institution, and hospitably offered very pleasing accommodations for the meetings. Some of the sessions were held in the old Cabildo capitol in the French quarter. This building has come down from Spanish times as is now used as a court house. One of the sessions of the Historical association was attended by officers of a Spanish cruiser, which came there to help in the celebration of the Louisiana purchase."

Professor Ross, who was originally appointed for a discussion of sociology and history, could not be present, and his place had to be filled by a substitute.

WESLAYANS WIN GAME.

Seniors Outplayed and Lose by Narrow Margin.

The Wesleyan team defeated the Seniors in the gymnasium last evening by a score of 25 to 22. The teams were very evenly matched and the outcome was in doubt until the final score was announced. The play at all times was fast and snappy. The Seniors maintained the aggressive throughout and suffered somewhat severely at the hands of the referee, Wesleyan making a majority of her scores on fouls. During the first half Wesleyan was awarded eight fouls to one for the Seniors.

The play opened with the Seniors defending the east basket. Milek threw the first basket after about half a minute of furious play. Wesleyan followed this by throwing a foul. A second try for foul failed, but a basket was thrown immediately after. Another basket was thrown by Wesleyan soon after. Melik relieved the monotony by throwing a basket for the Seniors, but Wesleyan threw two fouls and a basket. Two more fouls were thrown by Wesleyan before the call of time, but baskets by Tyner, Noyes, Ludden and Melik, together with a foul by Ludden brought the Senior's total score up to 13. Wesleyan's score was 11.

The second half was even fiercer than the first. Noyes threw a foul for the Seniors and followed it with a fine basket from the middle of the floor, after Wesleyan had missed a foul. Wesleyan took a brace, however, and threw two baskets and two fouls in quick succession. Noyes threw another basket, followed by one for Wesleyan. Several fouls for Wesleyan and alternating baskets for both sides, brought the final score to 25 to 22 in favor of Wesleyan. Milek won great applause shortly before time was called by a very difficult throw for a basket.

The line-up follows:
Seniors. Wesleyan.
Luddenforward..... Atwood
Melikcenter..... Fordyce
Noyescenter..... Lowell
Tynerguard..... Smith
Flansburgforward..... Wyatt
The officials were Enyert, umpire; and Morrell, referee.

Union Shining Parlor, 1018 O St. Chairs and ladies and gentlemen.

Leming's, ice cream and candy; 11th and L Sts.