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SUMMER SCHOOL PROSPECTS BEST EVER

Advantages of Co-Ed. Summer Term Will Cause Many To Remain.

SUMMER SESSION OPENS JUNE 16

The University Summer School promises to be the most successful in the history of Florida this year. Teachers, college students, and graduates alike see the advantages offered so that a large attendance is assured.

The legislature and other people within the State have been urging the establishment of two normal schools and generally knocking the work of the existing universities as far as the Teachers College is concerned. They forget that the University Summer School has in attendance annually over three hundred teachers from different parts of the State. Moreover the beauty of this system is that the teacher not only goes to school during the summer and wastes none of the time spent in teaching but secures all the advantages which an established university necessarily has over the average normal school. And the tendency for the teacher to become too strict and exact with her pupils is overcome by sitting once more as a pupil at school and receiving anew the pupil's viewpoint.

For teachers the University Summer School of eight weeks, starting June 16 offers many advantageous courses leading to County, State and Special Certificates. Outside of the regular subjects taught such as Mathematics, English, Agriculture, the Summer School will hold classes in Florida History, Civic Biology, Bird Study, Primary Work, Physical Education and Manual Training.

The instruction is a boon to the teachers thruout the State and is a great influence in raising the quality of teachers in Florida.

The University student may not have thought seriously of the University Summer School for himself. However it is well worth his time to investigate the matter and question himself as to whether he should come or not.

Many of the leading colleges in the North are now on a school basis of four quarters a year of twelve weeks each. They have found it far better for the student to go to college in the summer than secure a job outside or loaf during the vacation. The break in their work after a school year destroyed much of the work done in the winter and the quality of work was consequently much lower than after they adopted the four-quarter year. The summer quarter is always equally if not better attended than

the rest of the school year.

Take the example of the University of Chicago. Since the establishment of that university it has been on the four-quarter year plan. Not only has it become one of the leading universities of the country under this plan, but every year the summer quarter has a larger attendance than the rest of the year. Students from Illinois and other states have seen the advantage of an unbroken school year for educational purposes. Does this show that the university student is a slacker when it comes to going to school thruout the year or wishing a vacation every eight or nine months?

Here in Florida the summer is divided so that if you attend summer school you still have eight weeks of vacation. The summer school starts two weeks after the University session closes and concludes six weeks before the fall term begins. One may say that it is pleasant to attend school in the North during the summer but the truth of the matter is that it averages several degrees hotter in Chicago during the summer than in Florida. There is always a breeze and the nights are comparatively cool in Florida.

Everyone in Florida is in favor of co-educational universities and we are called backward because of our two separate institutions of higher learning. Florida is one of the very few states having separate universities for men and women. As the Alligator has said before why have we two standards? In the summer men and women attend the University together and as soon as fall approaches each sex hies itself back to its respective school. Why is it?

The University Summer School is coeducational. More and more college students attend the Summer School each year and more and more the truth is brought home to the people of Florida—that the State universities should be coeducational.

The students here are all in favor of coeducation, therefore the only reason they do not attend the Summer School in larger numbers is that they think perhaps that the quality of work performed during the summer and the subjects offered do not rank with the work done in the winter. Of course the students wish a vacation but they can still go to summer school and have eight weeks in which to enjoy themselves.

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UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO THE RESCUE

Cheetah's House Burns; Great Excitement

Late Saturday night the campus was aroused by cries of "Fire!" In a short time everyone was out on the campus. Sparks, a noise of fire engines, and everyone running, was all the reporter or anyone noticed for several minutes.

The fire was a quarter of a mile north of the college gates, and as the flame spread it gave a wierd light to the buildings on the campus.

A few minutes before two cars filled with college students had entered the gates, noticing a flame but thinking it only a mere pile of brush burning.

Then along came our heroes, Clutz and Hansen, turning in the alarm and

saving the neighborhood from destruction.

A new frame house was entirely burned down and considerable damage done to the house next to it, in spite of the efforts of the combined Gainesville fire department and University volunteers.

Those eating at Mrs. Ramsey's were much grieved Sunday to find that the house had belonged to their favorite cook "Cheetah". Many tears were shed and a collection taken for her benefit.

May it always be thus—University students to the rescue!

The members of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity gave a "pop" dance in their rooms last Saturday night. Knowing that they were together for the last time this year the Pikes made the most of their opportunity to have a big time and the result was a good snappy dance.

A NEW RECONSTRUCTION

An Open Letter to the College Men of the South from the University Commission on Southern Race Questions

The world-wide reconstruction that is following in the wake of the war will necessarily affect the South in a peculiar way. Nearly 300,000 Negroes have been called into the military service of the country; many thousands more have been drawn from peaceful pursuits into industries born of the war; and several hundred thousand have shifted from the South to the industrial districts of the North. The demobilization of the army and the transition of industry from a war to a peace basis are creating many problems which can be solved only by the efforts of both races. The Negro in adapting himself to the new conditions, should have the wise sympathy and generous cooperation of his white neighbors. It is to the interest of these as well as of the Negro himself, that readjustment should proceed with the least possible difficulty and delay.

We believe that this readjustment may be effectively aided by a more general appreciation of the Negro's value as a member of the community. Lack of sympathy and understanding between two groups of people frequently causes one group to regard the shortcomings of a few individuals of the other as characteristic of all that group. This is a natural tendency, but it is neither rational nor just, and it has proved, we believe, one of the great obstacles to the development of more satisfactory racial relations in this country.

The Negroes' contribution to the welfare of the nation has never been more clearly indicated than by his services during the Great War. When the call to arms was sounded his country expected him to do his duty, and he did not fail. Large numbers of black men on the fields of France made the supreme sacrifice for the cause of world democracy. In other war services the Negroes did their full share. Many thousands were employed in the building of ships, the manufacture of munitions, the construction of cantonments, and in the production of coal, iron, cotton and food stuffs without which victory would have been impossible. The Negroes' purchases of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and their contributions to the Red Cross, the United War Work Fund, and other similar agencies are in themselves a splendid record of which the Negroes and their white friends may be justly proud.

It may also be appropriate in this connection to recall that thruout the period of hostilities the Negro was never suspected of espionage or of sympathy with the enemy, and that he has been wholly indifferent to those movements fostered by radical aliens that aim at the destruction of the American form of government. This good record of the whole race deserves such publicity as will offset the common tendency to judge it by the shortcomings of some of its members. No people is spurred to higher things when habitually referred to in disparaging or contemptuous terms. Ordinary human beings tend to live up to or down to the role assigned them by their neighbors.

On several previous occasions the University Commission for the Study of Race Problems has addressed appeals to the college men of the South for more justice and fair play for the twelve millions of our colored citizens. At this time we would appeal especially for a large measure of thoughtfulness and consideration, for the control of careless habits of speech which give needless offense and for the practice of just relations. To seek by all practicable means to cultivate a more tolerant spirit, a more generous sympathy and a wider degree of cooperation between the best elements

MEDALS AWARDED TO BEST DRILLED CADETS

Auld, Keene, Gordon, and Wells Win Military Honors

The contest for the medals offered by the officers of Company A to the men in that company making the best showing in military work culminated last Wednesday at the final dress-parade, with the announcement that Cadets Auld, Keene, and Gordon had been awarded the first, second, and third places respectively.

The winners were decorated by Col. Walker with the medals awarded by the company officers. The battalion then passed in review before the three cadets. As each company swept by it rendered the silent tribute of "Eyes Right" to the prowess of their comrades in arms.

In presenting the medals Colonel Walker addressed the honored men as follows:

"Mr. Auld, Mr. Keene, and Mr. Gordon, under the conditions imposed for this contest the awards were to be based upon neatness, military appearance and class work, as well as for excellence at drill. The fact that you have won these medals shows that you have been uniformly consistent in putting forth your best efforts. Such efforts are always commendable, but particularly so at a time when civilization needs the most that one can give.

"Let me suggest that you continue to keep yourselves in touch with this line of work sufficiently to be useful at once, should your country need your services. The world is in turmoil and no man can say how soon such services may be needed.

"I congratulate each of you upon the success of your efforts and it gives me sincere pleasure to now on behalf of the members of your company present your respective medals."

Cadet W. G. Wells was presented with a five dollar gold piece as being adjudged the best drilled man in the battalion last Thursday night in mess hall. The grades, as based upon drill, class work, and general appearance were announced by the committee of judges as follows for the first seven cadets: Wells, W. G., 92.3%; Williams, L. D., 91%; Bryce, J. W., 90.7%; Yeats, 90%; Scott, I. W., 88%; Farley, 89%; Keene, W. D., 87%.

of both races, to emphasize the best rather than the worst features of interracial relations, to secure greater publicity for those whose views are based on reason rather than prejudice—these, we believe, are essential parts of the Reconstruction programme by which it is hoped to bring into the world a new era of peace and democracy. Because college men are rightly expected to be moulders of opinion, the Commission earnestly appeals to them to contribute of their talents and energy in bringing this programme to its consummation.

(Signed)

James J. Doster, professor of education, University of Alabama.

David Y. Thomas, professor of political science and history, University of Arkansas.

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DUVAL SENIORS COMPLIMENT FLORIDA

Class Play Scenes Laid at University

One of the finest compliments ever paid to the University was handed it last week when it was announced that the Senior class of the Duval High School would give a play, the scenes and setting of which will be right here at Florida. This play, called the "Touchdown", will be staged in one of the popular theaters of Jacksonville, Friday night, June 6th. It was slated to come off some time ago, but in view of the fact that the majority of the Duval alumni in Florida would not be able to attend, the Seniors showed further favor by postponing the play until the Florida alumni could be there in person and in a spirited group.

As the name indicates, the play will be of a collegiate football struggle, staged at Florida. Florida songs and Florida yells will be featured in the musical program. The scenes as far as possible will be exactly as those on the athletic field and campus. A little touch of romance will serve to put spice into the drama, in the endeavor to actually picture every phase of college life.

The play will undoubtedly be one of the best ever given by the Duval Seniors, due both to the fact that they have rehearsed it for several weeks now, and also to the almost unequalled school spirit shown by the graduating class. This class seems to have taken an especial interest in the University during the past year, and before, culminating in the high compliment hereby paid to old Florida.

In order in some meager way, to show appreciation for this tribute from Duval, the Jacksonville Club of the University will attend the play in mass, and occupy box seats. The twenty-seven active members and all the Florida-Duval alumni will group in the downstairs boxes first, and later if there is not ample space, they will occupy the upper box. Across these reserved seats ribbons of blue and gold will be intertwined effectively, while two immense banners of the University colors will adorn the outer sides of the boxes.

It is hoped that the Florida-Duval alumni and all Gators who were formerly connected in any way, will take notice of this coming event, and be ready to appear on the night of June 6th, "with bells on". Be sure to make arrangements with Miss Rawson, at the high school, who is kindly contributing her talent in the direction of the play, or with some of the fellows in Gainesville, for a box seat that night. A grand reunion of all Duval students is ardently anticipated. There will be a display of the old spirit such as has never been seen before.

GATOR STAFF TO HAVE SUPPER

Business Department Entertains Retiring Staff

The retiring staff of ye Gator will be regaled tomorrow night by a supper at the White House given by the Business Department of the Alligator. Gayety will be the order of the day, and the solemnity of our dignified editors will be cast aside for the occasion.

The Alligator has been unusually successful in a financial way this year and the Business Department feels that it can afford to give this treat to the Staff who have made the Gator during the past year "one of the peepiest college weeklies in the South", as one of our exchanges puts it.

Many appreciative comments have been heard concerning the last issue of the Alligator—the Memorial Edition—and the new editors wish to compliment the retiring staff on the excellent work shown in this Memorial Edition. The aforesaid journalists deserve much praise from the student body.

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THE PROPER SPIRIT

Duval County High School, located in Jacksonville is to give a college play as the main feature of their Commencement exercises. This play is to touch every feature of college life, from athletics to class room.

There is nothing unusual in the announcement itself; myriads of high schools throughout this wide land of ours give college plays annually as a regular part of their commencement exercises. The pleasing aspect of this particular high school commencement play is that the center of most of the stirring scenes depicted therein will be staged with the University of Florida as the background.

It is alleged, that to provide human interest a homely bit of romance will wind itself thru the entire plot of the drama, with the main characters pledging their troth as the final curtain drops—one planning on taking Gainesville by storm, the other planning to conquer Tallahassee, both planning, after the experience and development of college years has been gained, to battle the world together hand in hand, as the story book would say.

No doubt you will mark this action on the part of Duval County High School as an unusual display of sentiment. It is not. No student with a vision capable of seeing the rosy future of our University is devoid of sentiment. This bit of sentiment on part of Duval students is merely the harvest from the seeds which are scattered by the Duval County Club boosting the University whenever members of that wideawake organization are in Duval county among future University pupils.

Their efforts have not been confined to Duval county alone, but Duval county is their very own and there, their chief interest lies. Other city and county organizations might take notes from the Duval bunch, the hundreds of high school graduates in this state who are planning to cross college thresholds next fall will make a fertile field for some one. Open your eyes, fellows, talk it up and instill into the young folks in your county, the same spirit which permeates thru the Duval bunch.

This action on part of the graduating class of Duval County High School comes as a gratifying bit of homage, as a signal honor to the University student body; especially is this true as regards the Duval County Club, to them it is a just reward for years spent in an effort to educate high school pupils of that section to a point where they will wake up and realize that Florida schools are the proper training places for Florida's youth.

This action displays the proper spirit and attitude on part of Duval County High School. They are to be complimented on the fact that they are the pacemakers in a race, which will result—let us hope—in every county in the state choosing the University of Florida, and the Florida State College for Women as stages, not only for their commencement plays, but as the stage for the commencement of their stern preparation in the greatest of all dramas—the absorbing drama of life.

ALWAYS TIME

Some time ago on this campus, a first year man, after having received reports on his semester's work, and finding that he had flunked out in a large part of it, remarked with bitterness in his tone, "I just wish I had the past school year to live over again, I would buckle down and burn the midnight oil more than I have in the past".

It is possible that this remark, falling from the lips of this disheartened seeker after knowledge, echoed the general sentiment among students on the campus. We trust and hope that such is not the case. The percentage of mortality here has never been in the majority, we have no reason to believe it is now, or will be in the future. However this has been an unusual school year, the conditions have been unique and unreal, the unexpected, therefore may have happened.

Should you peradventure be one of those unfortunates who find solace only in the thought of what might have been, do not give up the sponge. Redoubled efforts in the future will no doubt keep the flag nailed to the mast and enable you to realize your most secret ambitions.

Optimism will turn the trick. Follow Mr. Elliot's advice during the coming vacation months, "Fifteen Minutes a Day Will Make an Educated Man", then return next session with a heart resolute for every task, but determined not to allow any outside interests to detract too largely from your real purpose here. In other words, don't let the side show keep you away from the big top.

Speaking of optimism calls to mind the account of an incident happening overseas which recently appeared in one of the larger city papers:

"It was American optimism that won the fight at Chateau-Thierry. The sort of optimism that refuses to overlook a chance to see the bright side of trouble. The kind that gets a grin out of pain and a smile out of sorrow, despite the best efforts of these lugubrious enemies of mankind. The kind demonstrated by one of the heroes of one of the most notable struggles of the war, who came to his senses many hours later in the base hospital.

"What happened?" he queried weakly.
"My boy, you have had a wonderful escape", explained the doctor. "A piece of shrapnel took away part of the bone of your skull and left the brain exposed. We didn't think you could live at all, at first, and it is just a little questionable yet, but I believe you will get along all right."

There was a pause, and then the hero spoke again. "Doctor, did you really see my brain?"

"Yes, indeed. It was exposed for fully two inches."

"Well, say, would you mind writing that on a piece of paper? There are a lot of people in my home town who always said I never had any brains."

The doctor did.

It will be well to take the poignant sermon taught in the above to heart, bearing in mind that, "A man may be down, but he is never out". There is always a chance to do better next time.

W. C. T. U. Social. Pretty Girls. Eats. Friday Night. So ran the advertisement. Several students forgot their Alcoholic Blues and journeyed down to the social. Report. A good time.

Well, I wonder who the roughnecks are now? Ask D section Thomas. Feathers or snow, which?

Mr. J. D. Rosenthal of Tampa, was on the campus last week visiting old scenes and comrades. He promised Florida a football man next year, by the name of Rosenthal.

Hurrah for Pat Gillen, B.S.A., with his medal of service in time of war. A boy scout for every soldier at the front to serve at home.

FLORIDA WELL REPRESENTED AT BLUERIDGE

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU TO "Y" CAMP

Ten days in the Heart of Blue Ridge, back to Nature, still in the company of the South's finest college men; such is the lot of Florida's delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Blue Ridge, N. C., June 13th to 23d.

College athletics, morning hikes, swimming, messages from able Christian leaders go to make up the day.

As the degree of preparation you make for the Conference will determine greatly your enjoyment we quote from "The Technique":

"Note the following items: baseball uniform, mit or glove, tennis racket, trousers and shoes, basketball suit, hiking shoes and clothes, sweater, raincoat, your kodak, plenty of films, all the college pennants and banners you have, your college annual and catalogue, a good note-book, fountain pen and a determination to get everything there is at the conference for you."

Florida is well represented at the Conference this year and Florida is going to do herself justice at Blue Ridge.

Kent, Bache, DeSilva, Keene, Wilson, and Bushnell have already arranged to go. Several other men have as yet not decided whether to go or not but probably at least two or three more will boost Florida's representation at the Conference.

The Alligator wishes Florida's representatives a glorious time and know that they are capable of showing the Conference Florida's best.

WAITERS HOLD LAST MEETING

Cohort of the Damned, Alias Hash-Slingers Union Declares Dividends

The Board of Directors of the Cohort of the Damned, Inc., held a meeting Monday and went on record as being in favor of doubling the present amount of stock. It was suggested and unanimously approved that Mess Hall (preferred) be irrigated with ice tea. A dividend of 49% was declared; whereupon all holders of Mess Hall (common) vowed a mighty vow that they would indulge in one of Aleck's dopes. Various topics of vital interest were discussed, after which a social half hour was enjoyed by all. The Cohort was thrown into raptures by the inimitable manner in which Mr. Watkins rendered, "Mary had a Little Lamb". Deep pathos and excellent food for thought was introduced into the meeting when Messrs. Ticknor and Catlow presented "Ten Days in Mess Hall", in thirteen acts. When to such a tragic subject were added the labors, the artistic talents, and the long experience of these two brilliant young gentlemen, the effect upon such an appreciative audience could only have been of the deepest solemnity. The hearts of the hearers, already mellowed by the previous numbers, melted in tears when Mr. Hubbard gave an ode to "A Decrepit Egg". Business was resumed for a few minutes when Mr. Kent moved that the cooks be admitted to membership in the Cohort. Motion seconded by Mr. Johnson. After an exciting debate, however, the motion was tabled. All then stood and sang "Hail, Hail, the Bull is Here", thus ending business for this term.

Eighteen students who attended the Baraca Social last Thursday night told Friday morning of the grand success of the chicken pillau given by the Philathea girls.

It argues ill for the Rats next year according to Bushnell who had charge of the army when bayonet belts were returned.

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STUDENTS AND RECONSTRUCTION

More than once it has been pointed out in the columns of The Alligator and elsewhere, that the student, more than any other class or group of persons is the natural arbiter and guiding star in the formation of the nation's and state's policies. Especially is this true during a period of industrial revolution and reconstruction such as will follow in the wake of the World's Greatest War, just ended.

This is due to the position of vantage which the student occupies, due to the nature of his calling. The student in his faithful devotion to books, which are but the depository of the world's past experiences and future aspirations, fits himself to entertain a liberal attitude toward life, to look freshly and honestly on any teeming question which may be bothering the world, with a view to its ultimate correct solution.

Take for example the league of nations pact, it is the product of an academic mind, a mind ripened and mellowed by the polish and veneer possible only after experience. It was only thru extensive study and research that the intellectual giants who perfected this marvel of equity, reason, and sound justice were able to form it, in its present style and completeness in the short span of time—four months—alotted them by a distrustful world.

This league of nations pact, the fruit of a war weary civilization, is the inspiration of concentrated mentality. Concentrated mentality is but the plastic mind of students, skillfully shaped by the hands of experience, much as clay is moulded by the potter.

Students, the future of the world rests in the hollow of your palm, the world's future welfare and peace will soon be yours to safeguard. While perhaps this will not be true of any person individually it will be true collectively, you will each be part of that mass of humanity which serve to people "God's green footstool". It will be your proud lot to lend a shoulder to the wheels of progress. Do not fail that trust, hold it sacred and inviolate forever.

You can perform that sacred trust only after mature preparation. Study to show yourself a trustee that need not be afraid, amply familiarized with the milestones of the world's irregular progress along the rough path from savagery to civilization with which the pages of political history and science abound, in order that you may decide future problems from your own knowledge. Acquaint yourself with the enormous warehouse of discoveries, experiences and reflections which humanity in its eternal tendency upward has developed as a bright lamp to guide the feet of posterity, in order that you, in your turn may pen words of achievement in the annals of mankind.

It rests with the members of the student body at the University of Florida to do its share as the makers and interpreters of progress to see to it that the world is not again subjected to such conditions as will drive it to ally itself with the forces of Mars, and the Gods of Unrest.

FINANCIAL REPORT, THE FLORIDA ALLIGATOR, SESSION 1919

Unpaid bills of previous years.....	\$ 69.00
Cash on hand beginning of year.....	19.45
Deficit beginning of year.....	49.55
Total receipts to date.....	1,446.14
Total expenditures to date, including paying off of deficit mentioned above.....	1,103.34
Total cash on hand to date.....	342.80
Total receipts for year, including \$24.29 as outstanding bills reasonably sure of collection.....	1,470.43
Total expenditures for year, including \$35.75 as approximate cost of last issue.....	1,139.09
Approximate cash on hand end of year.....	331.34
Saving for year (cash on hand end of year plus deficit beginning of year).....	380.89

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct report of the Business Department of The Florida Alligator for the year closing.

RALPH STOUTAMIRE, Retiring Business Manager.

**CHEM. STUDENTS ORGANIZE
TO HOLD BANQUET**

Among the new organizations which have appeared on the campus this spring is the University of Florida E. K. Society, the membership of which is limited to the faculty of the chemistry department and to those students whose work in chemistry for at least one semester is "Class A".

Altho the main purpose of this body is to promote scholarship and to recognize scholarship on the part of student, the social side has not-

been lost sight of. A committee is now working hard to make the first annual banquet, which will be given tomorrow night at the White House, a success.

The charter members of the society are: Dr. J. L. McGhee, Miss Ida Mae Lee, C. F. Smith, B. F. Whitner, Jr., A. M. Wolfson, A. F. Massaro, W. H. Glass, L. C. Hand, W. R. Catlow, and Ivan Moser. The following were elected recently to membership: T. M. Palmer, E. P. Granberry, C. A. Clutz, W. V. DeFlorin, and R. E.

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COSMOPOLITAN CLUB HOLDS SMOKER
Live Society Enjoys Social Events

The regular meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club on May 7 was held in the form of a smoker and mixer. This event closed the highly successful year in which the Club has had its beginning. A short business meeting was held first in which the following officers were elected for next year: President, Jose de Sampaio; vice president, Julio Vigil; secretary, Catlow; treasurer, Carvalho; sergeant at arms, Duke Williams.

This was followed by a highly successful and very much enjoyed smoker and mixer. President Veloso introduced Mr. Sampaio, the president for next year, who stated the aims of the Society, what he hoped to accomplish next year and expressed himself as only hoping to do as well as had Veloso during this semester. After telling briefly of the work and ideals of the Club he introduced the honorary members as follows:

Dean Trusler in opening the program serenely closed his eyes and gave a talk which was wonderful for the combined humor and seriousness which make all his "talks" so enjoyable. His entertaining address brought out strongly the joys of fellowship with men and Lady Nicotine. Dean Trusler was followed by Dr. Crow who brought out the true meaning of the word "Cosmopolitan" and stressed the value of an understanding of the customs and languages of the various nations.

Professor Crandall spoke a few words in which he expressed his surprise at the work of the Club and told of the pleasures he had derived from its meetings. Doctor Benton, who was introduced as "one who thinks much but talks little" stated that unless he lived up to the second part of the introduction he might be found lacking in the first.

Doctor Murphree furnished the climax by giving one of his unusually frank and serious speeches in which he complimented the Club on its work and expressed himself as being extremely gratified that such an institution existed on the campus.

The president then called on various members of the Club to express themselves as to their various experiences and what they thought the Club should stand for. Senor Vigil summed up the work completed in a very enlightening manner.

The smoker then turned into a general mixer during which cream and cake supplanted the cigars and furnished those who did not smoke something to put back the joy into life. President Veloso then introduced

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 Professor Grimm, Director Athletics,
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Dear Sir:
 The Faculty and Students are proud of this trophy and are very much gratified to Knight and Wall who gave this cup and to the University of Florida who presented it. No other event during the year looms up as large to the Student Body as the annual trip to Gainesville and all of the men, both on the team and accompanying it, are grateful for the kindness and hospitality shown them while there.

We expect to be represented again next year with just as formidable team as the past two years and we are looking forward to the Sixth Annual Meet to be the largest and best held yet.

Again thanking you in behalf of the Track Team and student body for your kindness, I remain,

Very truly yours,
HUNTER C. BAKER,
 Captain, Track 1919.

A SPRING POEM

O spring, spring, wonderful spring,
 Thou art indeed a marvelous thing!
 Gently and subtly you spread your charm,
 Soothing me, resting me, warding off harm.

When I go for a ride in my motor car,
 You smooth out the road and keep off the jar.

You're packed in my armchair, row after row.

You support my seat as a-plowing I go.

And when, tired and worn, to bed I creep,

You're still on the job to put me to sleep. —Ex.

Dams to Check

A minister heard Pat swearing upon the street, and said to him: "Pat, why is it you are so profane?"

"Your Reverence," says Pat, "the flow of my language is so rapid that I must put in dams once in a while to

Prof. Hathaway who closed the meeting with some well chosen words and some of his own most interesting jokes. The whole affair was delightfully informal and it was with greatest regrets that the meeting broke.

Among those present other than the regular members were Dr. Simpson, Professor Grimm, Professor Householder, Van E. Huff, Dixie Beggs, Perry, Weaver, Gill and Jeacle.

SUMMER TERM BEGINS

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