

History of '88.

IF a history of the University of Georgia for the past four years should be written, it would be surprising and almost incredible to outsiders to note what a great part of that history would be devoted to the Class of '88. That class now consists of about forty-three men, and we are recognized by all, as the "life and soul" of the college.

Our class is not made up exclusively of hard students, of debaters, of orators, nor of poets, but we have a combination class in men that fall under each of these heads. What class has ever preceded us that had more or better debaters? What class has ever had more effective or more polished orators? And again, since the new maximum has been established that "poets are made by mere election," what class has ever brought forward a better poet? So, in a literary point of view, we equal, if not surpass any class that has ever preceded us. To outsiders this may seem too broad a statement, but it is made without fears of serious contradiction.

Then, too, we have been the recognized leaders in athletic sports for the past three years, and in support of this assertion, I submit the following:

In baseball, we had, while sophomores, a nine that rarely ever suffered defeat, and in our junior year we had two teams that proved invincible by any other class or College team. Although a senior nine has not been elected at this writing, yet it is not unreasonable to suppose that they will again "fly the pennant."

We also have a football eleven that has never been defeated. We were also the prime movers in the inauguration of "Field-day," and it is partly due to us that the last Board of

Trustees set apart the first Monday in May to be devoted to various athletic sports. Our first field-day, although hastily gotten up, proved a wonderful success financially as well as in all other ways; fine records were made in every contest, and it will require long and constant practice to beat them. Out of eleven different contests entered by the Class of '88, six took first prize, and seven stood second.

We also have a great deal of musical talent displayed among our members, and consequently some of these have organized a "Glee Club," for the promotion of this art, and also for their own enjoyment. They render some of the best music, both vocal and instrumental, that ever charmed the cultured ear of classic Athens.

During our four years the Almighty, with His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take from us five of our most esteemed and beloved members. They were true men, loyal and lovable, and we shall never see their like again.

We must confess, that although our pleasures have been interspersed with hardships and personal sacrifices, we could not have expected to have spent a more pleasant or more profitable time together. To think that we shall soon be widely separated is, indeed, painful; but this separation can never sever the bonds which united us as a class.

In closing, I could wish for no more than that the lives of each of us shall be as happily spent as those few days we have spent here together.

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