

The Freshman Class.

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History of Class '97.



ON September 20, 1893, the University of Georgia opened its doors and began the session of 1893-94. This event, though at the time it excited no particular attention, is destined to adorn a bright page in the history of our State. Perhaps this statement may seem startling to those unacquainted with the facts, but a word of explanation, and all is plain—it marked the beginning of the Class of Ninety-Seven.

When this Class first met it gave promise of becoming the best in the University, but it has excelled even the most sanguine hopes of its friends and admirers. It has been strengthened numerically from time to time, and, with the valuable assistance of the Faculty, its members have added to their store of knowledge, until now it is acknowledged by all to be the leading Class of the University of Georgia.

The first week of the fall term was devoted to politics, but

when the Class officers had been elected and a majority of the Class had taken their "turning," they gave themselves up to the business of making a record and "thereby hangs a tale."

In athletics Freshmen have taken a prominent stand. We were allowed to meet only one team, the Sophomore, on the football gridiron. True, we were defeated by that team, but the defeat was probably due to our over-confidence. The other classes saved themselves from an ignominious defeat at the hands of the Freshman team by deciding not to play the remaining class games. We aided the "Varsity" team by furnishing two substitutes. In baseball we intend to stand at the top, and doubtless the end of the season will find our team near the top and struggling hard for the championship. On field day we intend to show the great athletic ability of Freshmen by feats which will surprise the higher Classmen and astonish even the Lawyers.

Socially we are as popular as anybody. Although, as a

rule, Freshmen are too much devoted to their books to go in society, yet those who do indulge in social pleasures take a leading place. As an evidence of our popularity, we need only refer to the number of Freshmen who attend the Chancellor's monthly reception and the Commandant's receptions on drill evenings.

Our record in politics is well known. In the Literary Societies we have held, at some time, almost every office, and the election of any officer of the Freshman Class is an exciting event.

In the class room our record is one of which we are proud. We have studied and toiled, not for our own glory, but that we may be a credit and honor to our State. Some of us intend to be Congressmen, while others, sad to relate, may some day be members of the State Legislature. If our career in after life be as bright as we intend our college career to be, there is no honor for which, with hopes of success, we may not aspire.

In the College Orchestra, in the Glee Club, in the Literary Societies and in every organization where talent is recognized, we have been well represented. What Class can show a better record?

Yet college life has not been a bed of roses for the average Freshman. Hard work has fallen in the path of most of them.

A few, from sickness and other causes, have been forced to leave us, but in the Fall, strengthened in numbers, we will make the campus ring with

Ninety-seven! Hip! Hooray!

G - E - O - R - G - I - A!

Georgia.

If the Historian unintentionally has failed to keep within the limits of truth, his only excuse is that in his endeavor to do justice to such an inspiring theme he may have failed to see the limits. When so many truthful statements can be made which are favorable to us there can be no excuse for intentional exaggeration. If any have formed the idea, from reading this Class History, that Freshmen are conceited, we beg leave to undeceive them. This apparent conceit is caused by the fact that, as every cloud has a silver lining, whenever a cloud existed, we have endeavored to push back the dark face and show only the silver lining.

Such has been the past History of the Class of Ninety-Seven; time alone will reveal the future. As it lies before the Historian, bright with great achievements, he is tempted to reveal it; but no, that would be unfair to his successors. To these shall be left the pleasant task of relating how the future has kept the promises which the past has made.

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