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Henry Gratton Colvin, Σ A E	- - - -	A. B., D.	- - - -	Atlanta.
Thomas Benton Conner, Φ Δ Θ	- - - -	A. B., Φ K	- - - -	Cartersville.
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Roland McMillan Harper,	- - - -	B. E., Φ K	- - - -	Americus.
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❁ ❁ ❁ History of Ninety-Seven. ❁ ❁ ❁



To know the history of a class, the reader must fancy himself a member of that class; he must feel as it feels; breathe the atmosphere that it breathes. He must catch its spirit. He must glory in its success; mourn its defeat. He must be in sympathy with its joys and triumphs; with its sorrows and trials.

My kind reader, fancy, if you please, that you are a member of the Class of '97, and that it is your Junior year. Your first year, with its freshness, innocence, exuberance, has retired into the irrevocable past. Your second, with its feeling of self-importance and egotism, too, has skipped nimbly by. The third, unlike the other two, is now before you. You feel older. You feel more serious. You recognize more fully the importance of your work. Add to this a love for manly sports, for the fair, for the good. Consider yourself a link in the chain of college spirit which can never be broken. With these feelings, you are a member of that great class which assembled Sept. 18, 1895, to begin its Junior year.

This is the season when football engages our spare time. We can well feel proud of the Juniors on the gridiron. If it be a class game, we always preserve our prowess and usually come off victors. If the 'Varsity is arrayed against Sewanee, Auburn, or North Carolina, Junior influence and Junior strength plays a conspicuous part. Nor will we be less conspicuous on the diamond. It is early to make any prediction, as yet; but judging from the past, we will stand not lower than second in the contest for the pennant, and will put some valuable men on the 'Varsity team.

College life, however, is not made up of ball games. We must gain information, train our minds and learn noble ideas, in order that the world might be better for our having lived. Never has a class understood this better and realized this responsibility more thoroughly than that of '97. Its members are good students. In almost every field we have our stars. These stars even now are brightening in their lustre, and no doubt some will be placed in the same magnitude with those great luminaries which our Alma Mater has been sending forth for nearly a century.

Yet there is a time when we must close our books, forsake our cares, and join in the mazy dance. "On with the dance! Let joy be unconfined!" How many beautiful Germans have we led throughout the year! How we have enjoyed the smiles and charms of society! If it be asked in what virtue the Juniors excel most of all, the answer is—in their admiration for the fair and beautiful.

When the treasury of the Athletic Association was low, no one helped with more generous hands than did the Juniors. Nor did we help with mere loans only; but to its aid we devoted some of our best talent. In that brilliant entertainment given by the Thaliæns, Junior talent contributed in no little degree to its grand success. When the *Red and Black* was placed in the hands of the Athletic Association, two Juniors were elected on its management; much of its success is due to this fact. On that eventful day when the "dear old 'Varsity" meets Emory in debate, many hopes will be centered in the young orator from the Junior Class.

There has started a movement—the first of its kind in the history of the University—which must not be unnoticed here. It is an organized movement to persuade every man to become a member of some church. It is to be hoped that this example will be followed. For, after all, the honors which we gain in life, the success which we have—these are worth nothing unless we have learned to be good—examples worthy of imitation.

But the grandest thing in the Class of '97 is the golden bond of friendship which binds its members into one great whole. My classmates, this bond will last forever! When our achievements in athletics shall have been forgotten, when the memory of our college pleasures shall have dwindled away into the remote past, when our college honors shall have been swept away by cold oblivion's unrelenting wave, even in that distant period, there will be a warming of the heart and a friendly grasp of the hand when member meets member of the Class of '97.

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