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THE SUCCESS OF THE COLLEGE GRADUATE.

By Dr. J. C. Jones, University of Missouri.

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A review of our political history will show that the aid furnished by a college education is such as to increase one's chances of election or appointment to office from thirty-six to eighty-five times; that in a population in which the college graduates form but a little more than one per cent., fifty-five per cent. of the Presidents, more than fifty per cent. of the Cabinet officers, and more than eighty-five per cent. of the Justices of the Supreme Court have come from this class.

It will be interesting to push the investigation further and to inquire into the relative success of the graduate and the non-graduate, not in attaining office, but in performing successfully the duties after the office has been secured. This is absolutely necessary to make the results of this investigation overwhelmingly convincing to all classes of people. There are those who see in the graduate's success in securing influential positions only the success of money or family or of both. There are others who would ascribe it to the graduate's superior advantages which are in no manner due to the mental discipline he has undergone. Such skeptics can be convinced only by present-

but applications for these highest university degrees are not for the present accepted.

The honorary degrees, Doctor of Divinity (D. D.), and Doctor of Laws (LL. D.), are rarely conferred.

The esteem in which Baylor's degrees are held in the educational world is indicated by the fact that our Bachelor's diploma admits the bearer to the graduate department of Johns Hopkins, Yale, Harvard, and Leland Stanford, Jr., Universities, as a candidate for a higher degree.

J. S. TANNER.

BURLESON COLLEGE.

We are glad to hear such encouraging reports from Burleson College,—the newest acquisition to the system of correlated schools. Professor Minor L. Moore writes us as follows:

The opening of Burleson was gratifying to faculty and students. Notwithstanding the serious reverses she has suffered in the past, the former students have returned and many who feared the outcome and who have not been on familiar terms with the college, have entered. The prospects are flattering: twenty new students have come in this week, and more will enroll within the next few days, both of former and new students. The citizens of Greenville seem to be inspired with a new belief in the future of Burleson and are looking upon her as a public enterprise, and all are interested.

The first entertainment of the year will be rendered on the 23d instant. The special departments are organized and the work of each is moving on in fine spirit. The boys have organized the foot-ball team and are preparing for a season of pleasure along the athletic line. The literary societies met in mass meeting on the afternoon of the 14th and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifest on the part of every one. Speeches were made by members of the faculty and by the students, all determined to make Burleson rank highest among the colleges of North Texas. A most healthful atmosphere prevails and the year promises a great deal for the college.

EAST TEXAS BAPTIST INSTITUTE.

We received some time ago a brief note from President C. F. Maxwell, of East Texas Baptist Institute, written before the opening of the present session. The Bulletin is always glad to hear from

its friends. It is truly glad to have such encouraging reports from the Institute, and extends hearty congratulations and best wishes. President Maxwell says:

"Last session of the Institute has been one of marked progress in every respect. In the beginning there was an air of uncertainty about things that made it exceedingly difficult to secure students. Enemies reported the death of the school. Bitter attacks had the effect of making people hold back. Now, however, there is quite a different state of affairs. The people see success, and begin to realize that the school was not correlated to kill it. This has been an immense gain. The class room work has given abundant satisfaction, and the results as showed by this feature are very gratifying. The friends of the Institute are encouraged to know that during the last session not one thing in the nature of a jar, or discord, or strife has been seen or heard anywhere, but a gentle spirit is manifest throughout.

"As to the coming year, the prospects are very bright, quite a number of new counties will be represented in the student body, and all of the old students are making special efforts to have a large increase in the attendance next year.

"We appreciate the sympathy and encouragement that have come to us from our brethren in various parts of the state, and especially from Baylor. It is full evidence that all friends of the great wide state work are our friends; a fact which many who bear the name of Baptist in this country are slow to believe."

DR. JONES' ARTICLE.

We desire to call special attention to the leading article of this issue—the article by Dr. J. C. Jones on "The Success of the College Graduate." Dr. Jones has gone at the matter in a scientific, systematic way, and speaks almost authoritatively. For many years he has studied the question, and what he has to say is not vague guessing but mature deliberation and sober judgment. We believe this one of the most helpful articles we have read for many a day and we desire to give it as wide circulation as possible. Read it, hand it to your neighbor and then if they can be helpful send for other copies. More and more each year Texas is beginning to feel the effects of competition. Money no longer brings the high rate of interest of former days, and as the large ranges are broken up and population becomes denser, competition will become fiercer and fiercer. With her vast resources Texas may never feel this so keenly as does the

there may be a liberal donation to enable the University to secure current publications and other literature.

THE MUSEUM.

The aid of friends in securing valuable specimens for the Museum is solicited. Such specimens will be welcomed, properly labeled and displayed.

Acknowledgments are due for recent contributions, as follows:

Missouri Botanical Gardens.

U. S. National Museum.

John K. Prather, Waco.

Prof. W. S. Williston, University of Kansas.

Rev. A. B. Carlisle, Santiago de Cuba.

C. L. McCormick, South Bosque, Texas.

Lonnie Raney, U. S. Army.

Rev. R. L. Millican, Waco.

C. L. Daniel, City of Mexico.

J. W. Dawson, Italy, Texas.

Hosea Garrett, Weatherford, Texas.

Henry Clay, Moody, Texas.

C. R. Battaile, Ross, Texas.

John K. Strecker, Jr., Waco.

U. S. Geological Survey.

J. L. Grant, Enon, Texas.

James J. Carroll, Waco.

Rev. J. M. Carroll, Waco.

Geo. W. Carroll, Waco.

THE NEW CARROLL COLLECTION.

Some years ago a valuable collection which had been made by Rev. J. M. Carroll and James J. Carroll was added to the Museum. Their work as collectors con-

tinued until they had a new, large and valuable museum. Recently Mr. George W. Carroll of Beaumont, in behalf of his three sons, Francis Lee, Charles and George W., has bought this museum and presented it to Baylor University, and has in addition made ample provision for cases in which to display it.

The most important part is a collection of bird eggs of more than 700 species, all properly classified. It comprises also much material of decided value in the study of Zoology, Archaeology and Mineralogy. This addition to the museum of Baylor University materially enhances its value as a factor in the teaching of the natural sciences.

Two additional masses of the Fayette County meteorites have been secured.

University Publications.

THE BAYLOR BULLETIN.

The Baylor Bulletin is a quarterly edited by the Faculty. It is devoted to Christian education. It contains contributed articles by the Faculty and by able thinkers and writers in the educational and religious world. It is the official organ of the University, and publishes such rulings of the Faculty and the Board of Trustees as are of interest to the student body and patrons. The subscription rate of the Bulletin is twenty-five cents per annum and the friends of Baylor are invited to send for sample copies with a view to becoming regular subscribers.

THE BAYLOR LITERARY.

The Baylor Literary is published by the Philomathean and the Erisophian Societies. It represents lit-

erary productions contributed by the student body. Its purpose, as its name implies, is to furnish a field for the cultivation of every student whose talent gives promise of future usefulness.

THE LARIAT.

The Lariat is a weekly publication issued under the direction of a Board of Control made up from the Faculty, the Alumni, and the student body. Its purpose is purely to give the news of the college life of this institution, with snap-shots at the educational world.

It is an admirable college weekly and compares favorably with any journal of similar character in the whole country.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Nothing affords a fairer index to the intellectual life and the social spirit of an institution than the condition of its literary societies. In Baylor University there are five such organizations, all in a flourishing state. The Philomathesian, Erisophian and Adelpian Societies are for men. The Calliopean and Rufus C. Burleson Societies are for ladies.

These societies serve to awaken and cultivate literary taste; to drill the student in oral debate and essay writing, and to give a practical knowledge of parliamentary usage. Every student is urged to become an active member of one of these societies.

The Adelpian Societies is composed of young preachers, and is devoted largely to theological investigations and discussions of the doctrines of the Bible.

University Clubs.

THE PHILOLOGICAL CLUB.

This club was organized on October 24, 1900, and is open to members of the Faculty and such advanced students as are recommended by a member of the Faculty. Its meetings are held on the second Thursday afternoon of each school month.

Some of the papers presented are as follows: "Some difficult Passages from Shakespeare," "A Theory of the Greek Indicative," "Codices Martialis," "The Development of the Latin Infinitive," "A Study of the Use of Secret Languages Among Children."

HISTORICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

This club was organized in June, 1899, and is open to all students of the *four* college classes. It meets on the first Thursday of each school month.

During the current year such subjects as the following have been discussed in carefully prepared papers:

"Uninforced Laws of Waco."

"United States Postal System."

"The Holy Roman Empire."

"The Place of Charlamagne in History."

"A Digest of Texas' Attorney-General's Report."

"A Digest of the Texas Superintendent of Education's Report."

THE SCIENTIFIC AND MATHEMATICAL CLUB.

This club was organized September 25, 1900, and is open to students of collegiate department. Its meetings are held on the third Thursday afternoon of each month.

The object of this club is to encourage investigation and research on the part of the members, and to keep them in touch with the more advanced work in science and mathematics of the present day.

THE PHILOSOPHICAL CLUB.

The Philosophical Club was organized September 17, 1900, and is open to students and teachers in the University. Its meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each scholastic month.

The object of the club is to promote an interest in philosophical study for its own sake, and to conduct fuller investigation and freer discussion of philosophical questions than is afforded by the class room.

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