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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

This organization is very young; in fact it has not passed the experimental stage. Yet, in the face of the present spirit in which its members stand by it, the indications are that it will soon become one of the important activities of the College. The organization is limited to preachers only, yet it does not have a tendency to make the line of distinction between the ministerial and non-ministerial student more marked. Its members are members of literary societies, and its time of meeting does not conflict with any other college function. It is the object of the organization to bring the preacher boys closer to the other fellows in school, and not to segregate them. Its members are first of all students, and second, candidates for the ministry.

The programs are filled with facts and give ample field for thought. Many of the live questions of the day, and especially those that relate to church life and Christian living, are discussed thoroughly. Here we are better equipped to grapple with such problems as the Sunday-school, the B. Y. P. U., the prayer-meeting, and mission work.

For promoting and developing better habits of thinking and better styles of delivery, critics are appointed. The critic on thought shows to the speaker what material he should have left out and what he should have included, as well as points out the logical coherence of ideas. The critic on delivery shows to the speaker how he looked to the audience, and by this way better prepares him to appear in public.

The business meetings are of inestimable value to each. Here we get the practical lessons on the management of public assemblies. All things are done decently and in order. The lessons of parliamentary practice are learned both from the point of theory and practice.

While all the sides of preacher life receive their proportionate emphasis, at the same time the great emphasis is placed on spiritual growth. Power with God is the power that overcomes in the end. It is the power that makes service real and acceptable. To the end that they may grow in the grace and knowledge of God, all other things are made subservient. Sometimes those old songs that inspire and elevate are sung. Prayer is always in order. In discussion, in criticism, and in business meetings there pervades a spirit of prayer and consecration. In this way they grow in efficiency and become real men of God.

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Prior to 1905 the laboratory facilities of Ouachita consisted of a small amount of apparatus and a scant supply of chemicals, crowded into a room which had been planned with no thought of the purpose for which it was serving. In that year the Board of Trustees, seeing that more spacious and commodious quarters were necessary, erected a building and purchased additional supplies for the Department of Science; five thousand dollars of the munificent bequest of Governor Eagle being expended in the construction and equipment.

The building is a frame structure, two stories high, located between the Main Building and the Young Women’s Home, easily accessible to students of the various lecture-rooms. On the first floor are a general laboratory with separate desks for ninety students, a shop, and a library; on the second floor are laboratory rooms for biology, advanced chemistry, and physics, a lecture-room, a private laboratory for the Director, and a museum with glazed cases containing over seven thousand specimens illustrating the salient features of the different sciences.

Each year the accessories of the laboratories are increased, five hundred dollars’ worth of material being added this year. At last Ouachita has established a Science Department which merits the dignity of the name. Ere long by continual acquisition our laboratories will compare to an advantage with the best colleges of the South.

During the present year Professor Leigh has been ably assisted by Professor Williams in the class-rooms, and Messrs. Campbell, Burton, and Carnes in the laboratories. Instruction has been given in thirteen courses to a total of 369 entrants, as follows: Preparatory Physics, 62; Preparatory Chemistry, 59; Preparatory Physiology, 31; Advanced Physiology and Anatomy, 20; Botany, 15; Sanitation, 25; Geology, 40; Anthropology, 48; General Chemistry, 26; Analytical Chemistry, 24; Astronomy, 5; Advanced Physics, 5. That these courses have awakened interest may be evidenced by the fact that the number of students pursuing the sciences has greatly increased, and farther by an expression on the part of six students of a desire and a determination to devote themselves to the sciences, a study of God’s works.
The Newly Weds, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Adams.
(This Photo, by L. Thompson, Won the prize in Leslie's Weekly.)

Our Artist Sketching Campus Life.

"Isn't the River Cute?"

"I Am It."
"Happy is he that findeth wisdom."

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