UNIVERSITY TO SEND MESSAGE TO FRANCE

President of the University of New York to Carry Message

Dr. John S. Finley, president of the University of New York, is to carry the greetings of the University to the schools and universities of France. Dr. Finley will soon leave for a tour of France as an emissary of the good will that felt toward the French educational institutions by the colleges and universities of America.

The letter of greeting as prepared by Dr. W. S. Currell, president of the University, and adopted by the faculty and students is as follows:

"Your excellency, the minister of public instruction, honorable rectors of your universities and school teachers and children of a noble republic, the University of South Carolina desires to extend to you a cordial greeting at this great crisis in the world's history.

"Together with a large majority of the American people, I, the president of the university, speaking in behalf of the students, the faculty and the board of trustees, desire to express my warmest admiration for the brave resistance and loyalty displayed by the French people in repelling the ruthless invader from her territory, and for the steadfast devotion of the whole French nation to the cause of liberty, justice and humanity.

"The present war is a grand blow to the progress of our schools and colleges because it not only depletes the treasury of the nation, but robs educational institutions of the finest flower of young manhood. The only compensation for these terrible losses is the reinvigoration of the youth of the land with the spirit of the loftiest ideals of truth, liberty and justice.

"The entrance of the United States into a war for the triumph of democracy strengthens the bonds that have united the two great republics of the old world and the new since the days when Lafayette and his compatriots aided America in her struggle for independence.

"With the assurance of our sincere sympathy and cordial cooperation in the great cause of education, now temporarily crippled by the devastating forces of war, I am with best wishes for the future of France and freedom.

"Yours with profound respect and admiration.

W. S. CURRELL,
President of the University of South Carolina, U. S. A.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FEED SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Morey Faculty Representative W. W. Ball Speaks for Alumni

Success was written all over the annual junior senior banquet held Thursday evening at the Jefferson.

Punch flowed freely and cigars and cigarettes were passed around. When everyone was comfortably seated and clouds of smoke filled the air, J. H. Martin rose to his feet and in behalf of his fellow juniors gave the students a hearty welcome. "Boh!" was the speaker from the junior class. He touched upon the war, naturally, as it is uppermost in our minds, and mentioned the lamentable fact that it was perhaps the last time many would meet on such an occasion. "Jeff." Bates, spokesman of the senior class, made "Fellowship" the theme of his talk.

As alumni speaker the committee was indeed fortunate in obtaining Mr. W. W. Ball, the editor of The State. "What is he going to speak about?" someone asked of Dr. Morse. "Oh!" he'll 'reminisce' was the answer, accompanied by one of those sly winks, and he did, dwelling particularly upon friendship, the pleasant and worth of college friends and what they mean to one in after life.

Next we come to Dr. Morse, the faculty speaker. Must we repeat that old adage about the last no, perhaps not. It would not be polite. We shall simply say that he spoke delightfully upon what? Those of you who didn't attend the banquet but have a class under him can guess, maybe. He expounded, elucidated, and prognosticated upon the present situation, war and the negro question.

Preparation for approximately forty students was made and thirty-seven attended. The following menu was served:

Soup
Olives
Celery
Saltines
Fish
Broiled chicken
Vegetables
Salad
Ice cream
Cake

Demitasse

The committee for the arrangement of the banquet consisted of J. M. Hugood, chairman, J. H. Martin and H. B. Rehe. They deserve congratulations.

Dr. Currell has returned from Washington where he attended the National Preparedness Association of College Presidents.

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