THOMAS MADE NEW PRESIDENT OF PRESS CLUB

Miss Emily J. Hughes Becomes Vice-President - Pate Is Made Sec-Treas.

ALL OF SENIOR CLASS

Retiring President Speaks to the Members, Urging a New Basis for the Publication

W. J. Thomas, of Beaufort, retiring editor-in-chief of The Gamecock, was unanimously elected president of the student newspaper for the coming year, March 15, by the Press Club in the School of Journalism last Wednesday morning. Miss Emily J. Hughes, of Beaufort, a senior in the School of Journalism, was elected vice-president and Dr. R. B. Pate, Business Manager of The Gamecock and Photographic editor of the magazine, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The newly elected president, W. J. Thomas, the retiring president, had this to say:

"It is the custom for the new-elected president to address the club to take charge as soon as the election is over, but before I turn over the chair to you, I would like to say a word or two, which I am sure many of you will find helpful. I have chosen a person whom I feel you can depend on, the club much more than I have on my own as president. The new president will operate on the part of the members, and the idea is that the club be run as a business, and that the nucleus always be the club itself."

One of the new members of the large group of members of the press club that has been formed this year is Dr. R. B. Pate. He has been elected president of the University of South Carolina. Dr. Pate is the editor of the Columbia Daily Times, the official student newspaper of the University of South Carolina. He has been a member of the press club for several years, and has been very active in its activities. He is a member of the editorial board of the Times, and has been a regular contributor to the paper. He is a native of South Carolina, and has been a resident of the state for many years.

The press club has grown rapidly in recent years, and has become one of the most important organizations on the campus. It is made up of students who are interested in journalism, and who wish to devote some of their time to the study of the subject. The club meets regularly, and has a large membership. It is a very active organization, and has done much to promote the interests of journalism at the University of South Carolina.

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"DANNY" REED SCORES HIT AS IMPASSOR

FORCEFUL ORIGINALITY

Readers Edgar Lee Master's "Spoon River Anthology" —Audience Enthusiastic

Amid the scene of a weird graveyard Daniel A. "Danny" Reed gave a dramatic rendition last Friday evening of Edgar Lee Master's "Spoon River Anthology." He was to say, at the close of his recital, that Mr. Reed made a swearing perversion of the words and he bore out none as a true impersonator of people speaking from the grave. He was to say that Mr. Reed was a true impersonator of people speaking from the grave.

The recital was an interesting one, and Mr. Reed gave a very good performance. The audience was greatly interested in the recital, and there was a great deal of applause at the close.

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Co-ed Basketball
Practices Are Held

Large Numbers Come Out for First Practice—Postpone

Regular practices are being held every day since the announcement of the varsity co-ed basketball squad. The team consists of the members of the college, and it is said that the members of the team have been working very hard. The team will be ready for the season in a few weeks, and it is expected that they will be successful.

The class teams are reported as coming up very well in numbers and enthusiasm. Some still wish to put off practice until after the exam week, but many are continuing to practice. The team has a really fine season exercise along with the serene months that have passed, and it is expected that the team will be in fine form by the time it is ready for the season.

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NEW PRESIDENT AND WIFE ARE GUESTS AT TEA

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Are Entertained at Flinn Hall by the Y.M.C.A.

MANY GUESTS PRESENT

Miss Dillard and Seniors Introduce Guests to University Head

At a meeting of the trustees of Presbyterian college Tuesday, Dr. Burley Lynch Parkinson, director of extension and professor of high school administration at the University, was elected to the presidency of the institution at Clinton. Announcement was made by Dr. W. M. McPheeters, chairman of the board. Dr. Parkinson succeeded Dr. D. M. Douglas, who this month became president of the University of South Carolina.

A meeting was held January 12 and Doctor Parkinson at that time said that his investigation had been wholly satisfactory and that he was prepared to accept the presidency of Presbyterian college. Parkinson will be a candidate for the presidency of the college in the fall, and the chairman called a meeting of the board, which was held at noon Tuesday in Co- bham. At this meeting there were present 17 members of the board and a group of students from the student body who were not able to attend the committee, which was to select the president, reported to the board, its findings, in which expressed great satisfaction that Doctor Parkinson had consented to accept the presidency of Presbyterian college. Parkinson will be a candidate for the presidency of the college in the fall, and the chairman called a meeting of the board, which was held at noon Tuesday in Columbia.

Miss Irene Dillard, dean of women at the University, and several seniors, introduced the guests to Dr. and Mrs. Douglas and Miss Helen Hughes, who was a group of junior women showed the guests to the door from the refreshment rooms.

G. OLSON GIVES SOCIAL GROUP CLEAN SHEET

FOUR DANCES COST $500.00

"All Expenditures Accounted for" —Faculty Manager of Student Organizations

By request of the Tau Sigma Chi the following letter is printed:

Dear Mr. G. Olson: I am the secretary and treasurer of the Social Club, and have submitted a statement of all receipts and disbursements for the first term of this session, accompanied by all vouchers which have been properly audited. A net cost of $500.00 for the four dances given during the semester is shown and this has been covered by amounts generated from the student activities. Any senior who has not received a blank can secure one from Mr. J. Thomas, the student manager. Co- clubs can receive theirs from Miss Alice Leslie. The following is a list of the expenses, which are:

- Homecoming Dance: $1,500.00
- Senior Prom: $1,000.00
- Christmas Party: $500.00
- Spring Dance: $1,000.00

All expenditures have been properly accounted for by received vouchers and disbursements, and I am sure that I can show an efficient and business-like accounting for all funds under our control.

(Signed) George K. Olsen, Jan. 20, 1927

Student Organizations

Co.-What is the most passionate thing you have ever done?

Ed.-An occupant with ten arms losing a giraffe with twelve feet of neck.