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🕶 💌 History of the Law Class of '97. 💌 💌



HE sublime achievements of the Law Class of 1897, as recorded in this brief sketch, will, no doubt, astonish the casual reader. He will be overcome with admiration when he is aware of the brilliancy of their career. After perusing this page his mind will be filled with surprise and wonder.

From the towering mountains in the North to the sea-washed shores in the South came the sturdy sons of Georgia, stepping upon the campus green on a bright September morn in 1896. There was ease in their manner and dignity in their step. The students at large were dazzled at their Parisian style, and they soon became the sports of college and strictly gentlemen of leisure. Throughout the year they have maintained this reputation with great honor to themselves and to the University.

But not to Georgia alone is the credit due for such noble gentlemen. Texas, Florida, South Carolina and Alabama should be mentioned as furnishing the Class with worthy members.

This notable body was composed of fifty-five men when the session began, thus possessing the exalted honor of being the largest Law Class in the annals of the institution. But this is not the only fame which it has won. The names of ex-congressmen, ex-legislators, judges, and sheriffs have graced its roll. Elderly gentlemen touched with grey, as well as youths not known to be out, have been constituent parts of this famous assembly.

As time passed away, ten of the most loyal and devoted members of the Class bade farewell to their comrades and departed for regions unknown. Though somewhat disturbed by this sad occurrence, the ranks were closed and all resumed their labors with new zeal and energy.

There is no walk in the realm of college life upon which the lawyers of '97 have not entered. In the society halls they have proved themselves to be debaters and orators of the highest ability. Through their untiring efforts the literary societies have been given a new impulse, and interest in oratory has been revived. In the field of literature also, they have won many laurels.

But although occupied with deep and intricate subjects, still athletics have not been neglected. Both the football and baseball teams have drawn valuable players from its members, the very mention of whose names is calculated to elicit applause.

In the world of society every one knows what a prominent stand the lawyers have taken, their presence having been indispensable for the success of the gayeties occurring during the college year. But above all other matters their propensity to sleep stands out in bold relief, at the same time, however, they have occasionally been students in the strictest sense of the word. The Class has performed all of its duties well, carrying out the time-honored custom of the Law School to a letter. Upon April 1st it made a most creditable showing, together with those whom its members did always most long to see, the Lucy Cobb girls.

The history of the Law Class of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven clearly evinces the fact that erelong when all go forth with their diplomas there will be no dearth of great men in the State to occupy the offices of honor, and to battle for the cause of justice.

Shelby Myrick.