

James L. Dickson.

THE students feel that this Annual would be incomplete without a sketch of the life of the above-named personage. His faithful attendance to our comforts, in the way of heat in winter and ice in summer, cleanliness of floors and windows, and his general faithfulness in all his duties, both to the Faculty and members of the school, have made his name as familiar as that of the O. C. D. S. itself.

In many respects his life has been an eventful one. For years he was engaged as porter on the C. C. C. & I. sleepers. While here he ministered to the wants of such distinguished men as Grant, Lee, Sherman, Burnside, Rosecrans and Pope, knowing them personally, one having presented him with his photograph. He was on the train that John Morgan tried to capture on his Northern campaign. He also had charge of the car bearing the dead body of President Lincoln from Buffalo, N. Y., to Indianapolis, Ind.

His work with the O. C. D. S. began in September, 1883, and he has been with the College up to the present time. His faithfulness to all his duties has won for him a place, in the memory of the boys, of respect and esteem.

As an earnest of this feeling we dedicate to him this page in the ALETHIAN.