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The "TAR HEEL agrees with President Winston, in regards to the change he proposed in the meeting of the two literary societies. To us it seems a very good suggestion, and one that we hope will soon be carried into practical effect.

At present the societies meet on Friday nights, and one of them, the Dialectic, also has a meeting on Saturday morning. This state of affairs coupled with the fact that we have Saturday recitations is very annoying to those students, who wish to give all possible attention to their course in the University and to the literary societies. The change that Dr. Winston urges is that the meetings of the two societies take place Saturday, instead of Friday night, the change if made would cause no inconvenience to anyone. The fraternities could meet just as well on Friday night as on Saturday night. Under the present system the classes that come Saturday morning are not as good in point of preparation as those that come on other days. It is almost impossible for a student who is taking a full course to attend the society meeting, and stay there perhaps until after midnight, and after that prepare his recitations for the morrow. The change if made, would give the student all day Saturday, in which to prepare his debate, essay or declamation as the case may be, for the meeting that night. We think, too, it would cause a decided change, for the better, in the character of work done for the societies. The student would have more time than he has now, would do better and more creditable work,

that would reflect more to his and the societies advantage, than is possible at present. Judging from the reports that we have heard, the societies are not doing work of the character that one would naturally suppose.

With their large membership, and the general reputation that the two societies have enjoyed for the last hundred years it is a shame to see how indifferently the matter of society duties is treated by the students. These two societies have made more men famous than any other influence that the University has or can bring to bear upon a student. They represented in the past the active intellectual life of the University, they should do so now. They have a great and glorious record to maintain and those men who belong to them should remember that it was in these societies halls that, Burton, Mason, Graham, Dobbin, Polk, Ransom, Vance and hundreds of other great men that have adorned the high places in our nation, got the training that made them what they were. The societies should not be permitted to fall into a state of decay by inattention and lack of interest.

Many who went to Lynchburg, to see the Trinity-University of Virginia game were disappointed - we refer to those people who went to see a game of foot ball.

There isn't the least doubt but that Trinity was right about kicking on the umpiring which was indeed rank, but why in the world didn't they kick at the time and not wait until the half was ended and then quit if he were not changed. Another little idea occurs to us and that is since our umpires are not salaried we think we would have resigned at the end of the first half, had we been the umpire and had seen that we were not giving satisfaction. But that umpire didn't seem to look at it in that light. There was much "off-side play" and holding in the line which was very open and apparent even to the spectators. There was also some slugging indulged in on both sides, but not much.

Virginia had it all her own way whenever she had the ball and by quick snappy playing ran up

the score very rapidly. Virginia's interference was at times excellent and always good. And the way the men piled through the line was very fascinating to watch. Harper, Penton, Ramsburg and Hicks, played the game for Virginia. The rushing of the two tackles around each other was particularly good. Mr. Poe is to be congratulated on the good team he has placed in the field this year. For Trinity, Tuttle, Maytubby and Durham completely outclassed the rest of the team. Maytubby broke Virginia's heavy centre several times with great success. Durham ran with the ball twice, once for 17 yards, and again for 12. And his tackling was excellent. Little Tuttle's work at half was especially good. Daniels, who gave the signals for Trinity seemed to get rattled after that touch down in 3 minutes, but later on recovered when they rushed the ball to Virginia's 5 yard line. Undoubtedly Trinity would have scored then, as she had Virginia on the run, but time was taken out to clear the goal posts and in that short time Virginia recovered and broke through causing a fumble, and on next down, Penton broke through Cole like as a streak and downed Daniels, who tried a feint kick and run around left end in his tracks. That probably was the best play of the game. "Yup," Cook, Charlie and "Peter," went up to see the game and to find out Virginia's weak point and we hear that they didn't get a note for Virginia, had her own way and to hear those boys talk, our fellows have got to work to cut down the score at any rate. We'll see what a couple of weeks hard work will do now.

Mr. A. C. Ellis, in the late issue of the Magazine, has an article on the formation of college clubs.

We think the idea advanced by Mr. Ellis is a good one. It has proven so at the north and there is no reason why it should not in the south.

We have three clubs now composed of fellows who joined themselves together more for social feature than anything else. A

fellow can live just as cheaply and live as well at a club as he can at a boarding house or hotel. The social feature of this plan is what strikes us so forcibly, you can choose your own companions at the table and have a regular happy family around the board.

The team should go to work now with a will and determination that knows no such thing as defeat. We know that Virginia has perhaps the strongest team, she has ever had, and to defeat them on Thanksgiving day requires that we put forth every effort. We must win this game, and we can win it, if we go about it properly. We have practically the same team that we had last year, the only difference between the two teams that line up in Richmond on Thanksgiving, and the two that lined up in Atlanta last year, is in the backs and ends. Virginia has the same rush line, so has North Carolina, last year our rush line played havoc with that of Virginia, will they do it this year is the question.

The result of the game in Lynchburg, between Trinity and the University of Virginia, surprised no one except Trinity.

In our opinion the game was lost partly through over confidence. That same thing has caused the defeat of many a team. Virginia played decidedly the best game, Trinity was outclassed, but if she had gone into the game with a little less conceit, the score would not have been so large. John L. Sullivan, thought for a long time he was the best man on the globe. Corbett proved to him that he was not. Trinity thought she had the best team in the south now she knows she has not.

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