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OUR PROSPECTS FOR '94.

The most important question a football man asks himself now is, what kind of a team will we have in '94? Our prospects are not very flattering it is true, but no doubt old U. N. C. will be in the fight with a team that she will be proud of. Of the regular team that played this year not one will be back. That good strong, valiant old rush line that has won so many victories for the University went on the field for the last time last Thursday in Richmond. It was a noble line and one that bore the brunt of many a hard fought conflict, but they have played their last game. Kirkpatrick, Snipes, Murphy, Little Pugh, Rankin, Merritt, Barnard, Baskerville, Kenan, Hickerson, Furgerson, Graham, Wheedbee and Atkinson have played their last game for the white and blue. Geo. Stephens, Sharp, Gaion, Little, J., Denson, Rogers and Moore will be back next year, and to them we must trust for the nucleus of a team.

We notice from our exchanges the that the boards for the next years annuals have been elected. This is true at nearly every institution that gets out an annual. Why have no the editors of the *Hellenian* been elected?

An amusing thing in the recent game in Richmond was the fact that a Virginian was running the North Carolina team and a North Carolinian had charge of the Virginia team.

With this issue the TAR HEEL will be discontinued until after the Christmas season is passed.

Foot ball for the year is over. A great deal has been done in developing new material and instilling the spirit of the game into different classes and clubs, and our team has won a reputation which places it second to Virginia in the South. Should the game be allowed to remain with us next year a trainer will be engaged in time and we shall not have to go into our most important contests with only two weeks coaching. At present University trustees are seriously considering the abolishment of inter-collegiate athletics. As far as we are concerned, while we know that these gentlemen are doing just what they deem expedient, we feel that they should consider the benefits arising from a decently manuevered foot ball and demand only some change in the game as now played. In the past seven years no one has been injured here, seriously, in a game of ball, while five faithful knights of the sma' hour lamp have died from over study. We can name them. During one term at Harvard four men committed suicide in the philosophy departments. Their trouble caused by ceaseless study and excitement due to the discovery and realization of new and vital theories. We hear of no one there losing his life from manipulating the festive pig skin. Center wedges should be removed from the game and end and tackle plays substituted, so as to give less play for brute force, "smashing," "killing," etc. No more games will be played on the Hill this term, but in order that the boys may have some recreation during the holidays, games have been booked between Winston-Salem collegians and Davis school; Charlotte delegation and Charlotte Athletic Club.

Would it not be a good idea to have a large lamp suspended from the walls of the third floor passage of South Building? The darkness every night is like unto Plutonian shades, and there is some danger imminent to the heads of those who come up the steps beneath the large timbers.

Yale college has had but twelve presidents since it was founded in 1701.

PERSONALS.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Mary Harris is quite sick. Hope she will rapidly recover.

Miss Lizzie Parrish, of Hillsboro, is visiting the Misses Wilson, on Cameron Ave.

Miss Clyde Mason, visited relatives in Durham during the week.

Rev. J. U. Newman, '85, now Professor of Greek in Elon College, was on the Hill several days during the week. Glad to have him with us.

Dr. Winston left Friday to continue his canvas for the University.

B. F. Long made a flying visit to Elon College last week "on business."

Messrs. Steel '95, Stevens and John, '96, McAdoo and Schenck, '97, spent Thanksgiving in Greensboro, "taking in" the foot ball game and the reception at the Normal and Industrial School.

M. Schenck, '97, was called home last week by the illness of his father, Judge Schenck. We trust his father is much improved ere this.

Quite a large congregation was present at the Methodist church on Sunday to hear the farewell sermon of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Watson, who leaves this week for Conference. All of us, citizens and students alike hope that he will be sent back to us for the coming year.

B. Wyche, '94, attended the marriage of his brother. Dr. Wyche, at Greensboro, Nov. 29.

J. A. Wilson Law, '93, was married Nov. 21st to Miss Lassiter, near Smithfield, N. C., The TAR HEEL extends congratulations and best wishes.

Pete Murphy has returned from a visit to Salisbury, his home.

Dr. Hume, left Tuesday morning for New Berne, N. C. where he lectured at night on Shakspeare's treatment of Historical subjects. He goes from there to the Baptist State Convention at Elizabeth City, N. C.

"Muncher" Toy, Jr., '93 was out at the game with Lehigh.

Prof. Cobb, attended the Baptist Convention at Elizabeth City.

Jas. Sawyer, has returned from Richmond, where he has been attending the annual convention of Sec. III of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

Sprunt Hill '89, Windy Williams '91, Ralph Holland '90, Drew Patterson '91, Mot Morehead '91, St. Clare Hester '88, Garnet Smith '94, Fred Fearington '92, Ed Englehard '80 Jim Philips '90, Joe Rhem '92, and quite a number of "Tar Heels" witnessed the game with Lehigh in New York last Saturday week.

George Holmes, here last year in the Medical school came down from Baltimore to see the game with Virginia last Thursday.

The team while they were in New York were very handsomely entertained the evening of their game with Lehigh, by Mr. W. G. Peckham at the Harvard club, after dinner he took the whole team to see Joe Jefferson in Rip Van Winkle. To say that the team appreciated this courtesy on the part of Mr. Peckham but feebly expresses the manner in which they appreciated his kindness and generosity.

Ernest McKensie spent Thanksgiving at Salisbury.

Roger Tarlington '93, Hube Hamlin '92, and Albert Rosenthal '90, were among the old 'Varsity men seen at Richmond during the game.

Ex-Capt. of the team Mike Hoke who is now at the University of Virginia inspired the team with his presence at the game in Richmond.

One chair will do, on a pinch for two,
For love will find a way;
But one kiss won't do, nor will a few,
For love don't work that way.

—Polytechnic.

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