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BASE-BALL PROSPECTS.

The season of the goal kicker is past. The pig-skin rests snugly in the corner and the shin-shields are turned to the wall. Something must be done to give the athlete exercise and the editors field for criticism and comment. Next, perhaps, in the eternal revolution of things in the sporting world is baseball. What are our prospects? As yet we cannot with certainty say. Several of the '92-3 team are back for the coming season and we trust that with new additions they may formulate a nine which will achieve some real success on the spring diamond. Robertson, W. Honeycutt, Stevens, Stanly, Oldham and Kenan will furnish a nucleus around which may gather the new men. Geo. Graham; '91, is back reading Blackstone. Geo. played a good field while here and it is to be hoped that he will enter training with the other aspirants for honors. Bobby Robertson, who acted as pitch pot in centre last season, has been elected captain and it is needless to say that he will exert himself thoroughly to put out a good team for U. N. C. Looking out over the State at present, it is probable that few games will be played with neighboring colleges, and hence we must look outside of Carolina for our contests. Then 'Varsity men give hearty encouragement to the Knights of the Bat! We have a record in football to be proud of. To duplicate said record is the next thing on docket, and how else secure this other than by *playing ball this spring*. There will be some other various and secondary teams whose game will be hard to down and determination and hard work from now until April are the only hopes which can now be outheld.

We have spoken in the columns of this paper several times about the slowness of the editors of the Hellenian, for the current year, in getting to work. We do so once again, with the hope that this, our last appeal, will bear some fruit. The matter of organization of the Board should have been effected in the fall, so that by this time a great part of the work would have been completed. As it is, the editors have delayed and the same experience of last year awaits them. This matter should not be delayed longer, if they hope to have any success. If we are to have a Hellenian this year, the University cannot afford to wait any longer. If you are going to do your work, gentlemen, do it; if not, why resign and let some one that will do it undertake the work.

Dr. Kingsbury, in a late issue of the Wilmington Messenger, tells its readers of the kind of athletics that used to be indulged in at Lovejoy's school and at Bingham's, many years ago. We enjoyed the article immensely. Times have changed since then and we know the doctor would like very much to see how wonderfully athletics have progressed since that day. We do hope the good Doctor will be at the University some time when we have a good, thrilling match game of foot ball, it would make his blood grow young again and send an elastic thrill of pleasure through his veins to see it. We can almost hear him exclaim, in his transport of joy and enthusiasm, "Oh, if I were only a boy again, I would show you how we used to play 'bull-pen' and 'shinny' at Lovejoy's!"

An apology from us is due our subscribers on account of the lateness of our first number after the opening of the session. The delay has been due to making new arrangements with printers for our press work. Our "home" pressmen have decided to vacate.

The University opened the second term's work on 5th inst. with very flattering prospects. Besides many old men returning, quite a number of new students came in. The Law Class has several additions.

Said Atom to Molly Cule,
"Will you unite with me?"
And Molly Cule did quick retort,
"There's no affinity."

Beneath electric light plant's shade
Poor Atom hoped he'd meet her,
But she eloped with a rascal Base,
And now her name's Salt Petre.—*Ex.*

In commenting upon the game with us in Raleigh, the editor of the Wake Forest Student says that "they knew we would beat them, but they, in contrast to some colleges, always kept their engagements, and never left the field where they saw defeat was inevitable. It is a pity that all colleges who participate in athletics cannot show a similar record.

COLLEGE NEWS.

Smith will Captain the U. of Virginia team again this year.

Chenson College, of S. C., has over 500 students.

THE WELLESLEY GIRL'S VISION

The Wellesley girls say,
As at vespers they pray,
"Help us good maids to be,
Give us patience to wait
Till some subsequent date;
World without men—ah me!"
—*Brunonian.*

The University of Chicago conferred its first degree of Ph. D. upon a Japanese.

Co-education will be tried at Tufts next year. Twenty-five women have already made application for admission.

In the last three years the attendance at the University of North Carolina has increased nearly one hundred percent.—*Ex.*

The above taken from an exchange shows how rapidly the University is assuming the position it held before the war, among the institutions of learning in the South. The attendance at the University three years ago was not quite two hundred, now it is over four hundred.

The Princeton College Glee Club, during the holidays, gave concerts in Washington, Richmond, Atlanta, New Orleans, Vicksburg, Nashville, Memphis, Louisville, Pittsburg and Philadelphia.

A MISSED KISS.

She knows not what she misses,
She knows not what real bliss is,
Who knows not what a kiss is,
She'll never know what this is
Until she once dismisses
The foolish thought that kisses
Can soil the lips of misses.

A KISSED MISS.

A kite-shaped running track is being made at Brown.

Columbia conferred 350 degrees at the last commencement.

The University of Vermont will celebrate its 22nd anniversary next June.

Only 43 out of 150 candidates for admission to West Point were successful at the last entrance examination.

The growth and present status of Foot Ball in Southern colleges is admirably presented in the January number of *The Southern Magazine* by J. Breckenridge Robertson, of the University of Virginia. The article is well illustrated with portraits and instantaneous photographs of men in play, and views the game as played by the leading colleges of Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, and Kentucky. Only one Southern college team has yet crossed Mason and Dixon's line to try conclusions with their brothers of the North; yet, from the progress the Southern college boys have made in the past three years, we expect to hear from them next season.

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