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A weekly paper published at the University of North Carolina, under the auspices of the University Athletic Association devoted to the interests of the University at large.

Issued every Thursday morning.

It will contain a summary of all occurrences in the University and village of Chapel Hill.

Space will be assigned for the thorough discussion of all points pertaining to the advancement and growth of the University.

A brief account each week of the occurrences in the amateur athletic world, with especial attention to our own athletic interest, and progress of Football, Baseball, Tennis, etc.

All society news, personals and every subject of interest, both to students and citizens of the village, will be treated each week.

The columns will be open to discussions on all appropriate subjects, with an endeavor to do full justice to everyone. The chief and his assistants will decide as to appropriateness of articles—no anonymous article will be accepted without author's name being known to the chief, which will be in confidence, if desired.

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THE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the association last Saturday was well attended, and much business was transacted. The regular meeting which should have been held at the beginning of the term had been passed over owing to the absence of important members. So a called meeting was held in order to dispose of the business on hand.

After the reading of the minutes, the President, Mr. Murphy, called on Mr. Bakerville to state the object of the meeting, which was to elect officers, official committees, and discuss matters relative to baseball for this spring.

The Business Manager having been selected last term by the Executive Committee, the nomination was confirmed, and Mr. Kenan, '94, was declared elected. Under Mr. Kenan's management last season, the team had a good schedule, and the finances were very satisfactorily handled. We are promised even better results now, since the Manager has a year's experience to guide him.

Mr. Murphy addressed the Association saying that he would leave the University soon and must therefore tender his resignation as President. Upon motion the resignation was accepted, and Mr. Turner, '95, was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Murphy, who has been connected with the TAR HEEL for two years, resigned his position as Editor-in-chief. Mr. Pugh stated that, owing to lack of time, he was forced to resign from the TAR HEEL Board.

To fill these two vacancies was the next business. After some discussion, Messrs. F. C. Harding, Law, and W. R. Webb, '96, were unanimously elected as Editors.

A temporary Business Manager for the Foot-ball team of '94 was elected. Mr. Baskerville who has for two years handled the affairs of the team, was re-elected. By this timely appointment we hope to secure an even better schedule of games than we have had hitherto. The University proposes to keep alive her athletic interests so long as possible, and good dates are essential to this end.

Mr. Pugh, as Treasurer of the

Association, reported that the Auditing committee had examined the accounts of the Manager of the Foot-ball team for the past season, and had found everything correct. The expenses were very heavy owing to the trips taken, and the equipment of the team for the season. Yet so well has everything been managed that there is only a slight benefit of \$30.00, while the uniforms &c., on hand are worth many times this amount.

Mr. Kenan spoke in behalf of baseball, urging the members to aid the management all they could by subscriptions and by attendance upon the games which will be played here.

Mr. Blair stated that a movement was being made to provide the baseball team with new uniforms, and he hoped all would support the effort. The TAR HEEL manager, Mr. Roberson, made a very effective talk concerning the financial matters of the weekly. Several delinquents were touched deeply. So much that they came up and handed over their subscriptions. ("May their tribe increase").

As there was no further business the Association was then adjourned.

MITCHELL MEETING.

The January meeting of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society took place Monday night at Person Hall. Prof. Cobb read a interesting paper on "Topography of the King's Mountain Region." He showed that King's Mountain was formerly an island in a deep sea. The evidence given by him was rendered stronger by numerous photographs of various portions of the region, showing worn out dykes, "devil's pulpits," &c., which indicate former shore line. By the difference in kind of erosion this mountain is seen to have been an island above the sea when all the surrounding lower mountains were underneath the water. These observations were made during the first session of the University Summer School of Geology conducted by Prof. Cobb.

Dr. Venable gave an abstract of a very valuable article in *Science* "on absorption of Insoluble Material by Roots and Plants." This new idea, so prominently

set forth, requires much verification. If on the most thorough investigation it is found that it becomes no longer necessary to render "plant food" soluble, it will have inestimable influence over one of our greatest industries, manufacturing fertilizers. Dr. Venable gave a very interesting short history of the fertilizer trade and showed what great importance the new discovery possesses. It becomes unnecessary to treat phosphate rock with sulphuric acid to render it "available," if it only be ground fine enough. The plants have the ability of "swallowing" these particles and digesting them on the inside—ceases to be an osmotic, but a capillary action.

State Geologist, Mr. Holmes, President of the society, showed some tin ore brought from King's mountain, saying he would spare the society a discussion of the tariff question.

THE MINSTRELS.

Mr. R. W. Blair has undertaken a very meritorious enterprise. He is at the head of the new organization called the University Minstrel Club. They propose giving one or a series of performances, the proceeds from which are to be used to purchase new uniforms for the base ball team. The team needs a new outfit very much and this move will meet the hearty support of not only everybody connected with the University, but many in the village.

Mr. Blair has gone to work with an earnestness that means only success in the end. He with his banjo, Lindsey will no doubt be the "stars" and as the latter's clog dancing is just "out of sight." Bailey Lee and George Graham can make about as much fun in a minute as a dozen men in an hour. "Sly" with his moustache will do the dignified act as interlocutor. George Stephens and Pat Harty don't look like bones, but they can beat them. McRae Hampton, Mangum, Emry, Benbow, and Thomas will constitute the orchestra.

Sharp practice and good rehearsals now should take place and let's have the Minstrels night 22nd, Feb. when we will have a holiday.