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THE famous leather suits of the Harvard team cost \$75.00 each and the total bill for them was over \$1,600 and caused a good deal of friction between the manager and captain. This bill was finally settled by a graduate. Pennsylvania has notified the Boston maker that her team will use leather suits next year but in a less expensive form, to cost about \$35.00 each. The jacket is to be of canvas or moleskin and the pants of very light, flexible leather well stuffed. These have the advantage of remaining comparatively dry on a rainy day and so not impairing the wearer's motions. They also offer very little for the opposing side to grasp in tackling. Butterworth says he can dive through them better than he could through the old canvass suits.

U. N. C. has *not* ordered a set of them. She will wait for further developments concerning them and the passage of the Wilson bill, also the reconciliation of Grover C. and David, B. Besides come to think of it we got tanned enough last fall without borrowing the tanned cuticle of any other animals.

It might also be remarked about the Harvard team that they and their suits were both well tanned.

Perhaps there is no department in the University of more importance than the library, and surely no department has advanced more rapidly or attained a higher degree of usefulness in the past few years, than has this. We may well feel proud of the position which the library occupies in our University.

Yet we feel called upon to express a feeling of regret that such a large proportion of the students seem to have lost the old time

idea that of all places in the University, perfect quiet and orderly conduct should be observed in the library.

At present, it seems that many consider the library to be the loafer's evening rendezvous, where the unemployed students may assemble to indulge in jokes and loud, and often boisterous, conversation.

The library is properly a place of research and original work, often requiring a close application of mind and attention, hence should be as quiet and orderly as possible, without noise or disturbance of any kind. It is almost impossible for the librarian to maintain order without the proper feeling and thoughtfulness on the part of students.

We are glad to learn that during the past year, the library has been used by a larger per cent, of students than ever before, and we trust that in the future, each member of the University on entering the reading room or the library, will be thoughtful and considerate of this matter.

The candidates for the baseball team have gone to the training table. The arrangements for this table are different this year from any before, and so far have proved quite satisfactory. On March 1st, the candidates will be thinned out, and only the most promising will continue at the table.

Altogether the training this year has been more faithful and thorough than ever before. The gymnasium work has been hard and long and the captain reports the men in excellent physical condition.

As to out door work, the batting is improving steadily. We will have the strongest batting team that has ever represented the University. The captain has watched over the fielding and throwing very carefully, so that there is not a sore arm in the crowd.

The *Crimson White* is the name of the new University of Ala., weekly and Lehigh has her *Brown and White* which comes out twice a week now, to be made a daily later if it receives the proper support.

All communications for the TAR HEEL must be sent in to the Editor-in-chief by 4 o'clock each Monday afternoon before the week's issue.

RADICAL CHANGES IN THE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM.

At a meeting of the Faculty the following important changes in the regular courses of study were inaugurated:

- 1st. Junior Physics required in all courses except in the Literary course.
- 2d. Junior English elective in Scientific course.
- 3d. Biology, Chemistry and Geology inter-elective in all courses except Scientific.
- 4th. Geology or Biology substituted in place of History in Scientific course.
- 5th. Freshman year in Classical or Philosophical courses may be substituted for Freshman year in Literary course.
- 6th. Physiology required in all courses.
- 7th. All Senior studies made elective in each course.—No elementary study allowed as elective in Senior year.

We are glad to note the change in regard to the Senior year. This is indeed an important step forward.

By making all students in the Senior year elective, a two-fold advantage is derived. First: It makes the Senior year almost equal to a Post-graduate year, provided the student pursues his special line of study during his Junior year. Second: Additional advantages are offered to graduates of other institutions, by giving them an opportunity to pursue special lines of study during their year of graduation at the University.

This change is one that adds much to the course of special study in all departments, and meets the universal approval of all progressive students.

Y. M. C. A.

LEADERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Monday—Boyce.

Tuesday—LaRogue.

Wednesday—Hubbard.

Thursday—Eatman.

IN THE MATH ROOM.

Mr. Foust.—Mr. Clark, are those two lines in the same plane?

Clark.—(Indignantly)—Certainly sir, this is plane geometry.

Notre Dame plays her football games on Sunday.—*Sanitary Science.*

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.

Among the contributors to this number are John Fox, Jr., Robert Burns Wilson, William Baird, S. J. Shields, Robert G. Toombs, and Frank M. Bicknell.

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