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WE HAVE HEARD that a new paper known as the Southern College Student has been started. As this will serve to bring more union and sympathy between the different colleges and Universities, THE TAR HEEL extends to it its best wishes for present success and a happy future.

Dr. Chas. Baskerville's article on "The Determination of Zirconium by Means of Zirconium Chloride" read before the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society last spring and published in its Journal, has been republished in full in the London Chemical News.

We note also that Prof. Cobb's paper upon the "Influence of the Earth's Rotation in the Deflection of Streams" has been reprinted from the Mitchell Journal in the Berlin *Zeitschrift für praktische Geologie*.

THE OLD STUDENTS have greatly missed the saintly presence and kindly words of interest of Dr. Williams, father of Mrs. Gore, who was called during the summer to pass over the river and take up his place in that rest which remaineth for the people of God. We all remember with love and gratitude his deep feeling for the welfare of the boys, which led him to take an interest in all that interested them, and especially in their spiritual well being. Those who have heard his clear, direct words of warning and advice given in his Y. M. C. A. and Chapel talks can never forget them, nor the kind christain gentleman whose life and example added so much force to his precepts.

### Foot Ball in the State.

Trinity College has organized a team, with Plato Durham, for several years right end, as captain, and Alex Green as manager. Steps are being taken to secure a trainer. It is said that they have some promising material and have gone to work with a will.

The season has opened at the Agricultural and Mechanical College with thirty-five men in training. Joel D. Whitaker of Raleigh is captain. Much interest is being taken in the game both by the college students and the citizens of Raleigh.

The young men of Charlotte and of Durham have organized teams. W. R. Robertson, ex. '95, captain of our '94 base ball team, will play behind the line on the Charlotte team.

All alumni should subscribe for the TAR HEEL.

## University Alumni.

### What Some Are Doing and How They Are Succeeding.

Marion Butler, A. B. '85, is President of the National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union; is editor of the "Caucasian," a Populist paper of Goldsboro, N. C.; is a candidate for the U. S. Senate; and is chairman of the State Executive Committee of the People's Party.

John S. Bassett, (A. B. Trinity), Law '93, has received Ph. D. from Harvard, and is now Professor of History in Trinity College, N. C.

Rev. W. E. Edmonson, '84-'86, of the North Carolina Conference, has been appointed a chaplain in the navy, by President Cleveland.

W. M. Little, A. B. '88, Little's Mills, N. C., is United States consul at Tegucigalpa, Nicaragua.

M. R. Eure, A. B. '89, is private secretary to Gen. W. P. Roberts, U. S. Consul at Victoria, B. C., and has gone to his post of duty.

R. J. Southerland, ex. '93, Mt. Olive, N. C., is traveling for Wilson, Palmer & Co., wholesale grocers, of Baltimore.

C. N. Edgerton, ex. '91, is teller in the Bank of Wayne, Goldsboro, N. C.

T. M. Lee, ex. '90, and George E. Butler, ex. '91, compose an enterprising law firm in Clinton, N. C.

Walter Murphy, ex. '92, Law '94, for some time editor-in-chief of THE TAR HEEL, is practicing law at his home in Salisbury, N. C.

R. L. Gray, ex. '96, is city editor of the Raleigh Evening Visitor.

H. B. Shaw, A. B. '90, B. C. E. '91, for two years assistant in Mathematics, U. N. C., received A. M. from Harvard in last June. He will be assistant in the electrical engineering laboratory at Harvard, during this year.

### Notes by an Idler on the Ball Ground.

Would it not be a good idea for the Professor of Geology to take his class out rock-picking and specimen collecting on the foot-ball ground? The advantages are obvious. It would save a long tramp, a large number of specimens could be easily secured and surgical operations would not be necessary to extract the pebbles out of the undermost man in the scrimmage. Bring on your champion rock-pickers, Professor.

Cannot the crowd of on-lookers show their interest by keeping off the field and so giving the players plenty of room for their practice. It is very unfair to those who remain on the benches or keep beyond the boundary lines, and it retards the work of the trainers who are struggling with difficulties already.

Our new Professor of Greek, Dr. Ball, has given good proof that he is one of the right sort. Nearly every afternoon finds him on the grounds, watching with interest all that goes on and aiding most materially in the training by advice and by hard work among the boys.

## The New Foot-Ball Rules.

The greatest changes in the new rules are those regarding fouls, the time of the halves, and the abolishing of mass-plays. We give below the three rules referring to this:

RULE 16. (a) The time of a game is seventy minutes, each side playing thirty-five minutes from each goal. There shall be ten minutes intermission between the two halves. The game shall be decided by the final score at the end of even halves. Either side refusing to play after being ordered to by the referee, shall forfeit the game. This shall also apply to refusing to commence the game when ordered to by the referee. The linesmen shall notify the captains of the time remaining not more than ten nor less than five minutes from the end of each half.

RULE 26. (b) The penalty for fouls or violation of rules, except where otherwise provided, shall be, when the offending side has the ball, the immediate surrender of it to the opponents for a down, or when the offending side has not the ball the advance of the ball ten yards. In this, as in other penalties of a similar nature, if the distance given would carry the ball across the goal line, only half the intervening distance shall be given.

RULE 30. (c) No momentum-mass plays shall be allowed. A momentum mass play is one where more than three men start before the ball is put in play. Nor shall more than three men group for that purpose more than five yards back of the point where the ball is put in play.

It certainly should be gratifying to both players and students that at last the official foot-ball guide should contain the picture of one of our players. Kirkpatrick won an enviable reputation for himself last year. The scores made by the team are also there, and the fact that they have come to be of enough importance to be published along with those of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and many others, should be an impetus to our men to play all the harder and make a better showing to be put in next time.

### Rev. Mr. Towers to Leave us.

We greatly regret to learn that the Rev. Frederick Towers, Rector of the Chapel of the Cross for the last two years, intends giving up his charge here very shortly and moving North with his family.

Mr. Towers will be greatly missed by his parishioners and his going is a serious loss to the community. His scholarly sermons have both attracted and instructed the students of the University and he has shown himself their friend in many ways. Among his own people it will be very difficult to fill his place. Certainly they will have to look far before they can find so acceptable a pastor.

We wish to express to him our thanks for his faithful services here and our best wishes for his welfare wherever his lot may be cast.

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## Y. M. C. A. Reception.

A rather new departure was taken by the members of the Y. M. C. A. in the shape of a reception given the new students in the Gymnasium on the first Saturday night of the session. There can be no better proof of its success than the fact that every one is desirous of a repetition next year. The new men began to gather about eight o'clock while the old came a little later. Some time was spent in pleasant chats, each man introducing himself to his neighbor, when the members of the committee were too busy to perform that duty for them. The members of the faculty and friends of the University were present and every attempt was made to give the newcomers a welcome and make them feel at home at the very start. Printed slips were given out, on which were the words of that beautiful poem "Dear University," and when Prof. Harrington began the air of "God Save the Queen" many enthusiastic voices were found to join in the singing, while many that could not carry the tune, read the words to a "joyful noise."

After a while Mr. Stephens, President of the Association, took his stand on the steps near the band which was provided for the occasion and after giving some words of welcome he called on Mr. Herman Horne to continue the remarks which he had started. Mr. Harris, Secretary of the University, who has had much experience in Y. M. C. A. work was the next on the program. He was followed by an alumnus of the University, Mr. Rondthaler who very graphically described his first reception into the University and compared it to the reception of the new men. Dr. Hume, who is one of the founders of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Virginia and through that one of the founders of the college Y. M. C. A. in the United States, next told something of that work which has since reached such great proportions. Dr. Winston next showed his enthusiasm for the University and how it was the greatest desire of his life to make reach out its good works still farther than at present and to elevate still higher the education of the people of North Carolina.

After he had finished his talk refreshments were served, and while this was going on, the members last year's Glee Club sang a few of their well known selections. The meeting was a great success and the members of the Y. M. C. A. who made the arrangements are to be congratulated for the pleasant time given to all, both old and new.

### Instructor Wills.

Mr. Geo. S. Wills, Ph. B. 1889, turns to his *alma mater* as instructor in English. Since graduation he has been engaged as assistant in the C. Ridge Institute where he has made fine reputation as a teacher.

Mr. Wills teaches the four sections of the Freshman Class. We are glad to see him in the Faculty and he speaks highly of his instruction.