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Base Ball Managers.

The executive committee of the General Athletic Association announce the appointment of Charles R. Turner '95 as business manager of the '96 base ball team, and of Ralph L. VanLandingham, '96 as his assistant. The appointment of Mr. Turner leaves vacant the office of President of the Athletic Association, and the vacancy will be filled at the next regular meeting of the Association.

Foot Ball Coach Arrived.

Mr. Vernon K. Irvine, Princeton '95, arrived on the Hill last Saturday and showed his spirit by having the men out for forty minutes play although the entire work was done in the rain. Mr. Irvine, in his prep. school days played end on the Exeter eleven and holding that position had the noted Hinkey for his opponent in the Exeter-Andover championship game. Last year Mr. Irvine was captain of the Princeton "scrub" eleven and it was his "scrub" team that made Princeton's champion team. He has already shown us by his thorough knowledge of the game that we are quite novices.

Mr. Irvine is small of stature, but built like the veritable brick house, we have all heard of. He is broad and muscular, lithe and active. His quiet gentlemanly manners have already gained for him a number of friends. We are very glad to welcome him and make him one of us both for himself and for his athletic ability.

He will probably attend some lectures in latin and history while he remains with us.

The Training Table.

The following men are now at the training table: Stephens, Weaver, Falls, Denson, Collier, Rankin, Turner, Irvine, Craige, Atkinson, Slocombe, Lake, Graham, Stanly, Shaffner. The management desires that the following men come as soon as possible in order that they may be under the trainers superintendance as regards diet etc., and also to get the benefit of the nightly discussions of plays etc: Gregory, Bingham, Grimes, Bryson, Wright, Moore, Sharp, Thompson, Abbott, White, Price, Hartsell.

D. A. Kirkpatrick ex. '96, our great right-guard of the '92 and '93 teams, who has won a national reputation, has arrived and will coach the line for a few days. He is now in the furniture business with his father, in Greensboro.

The Presbyterian Reception.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a reception at the home of Rev. D. J. Currie, their pastor, on Tuesday night from nine till eleven o'clock. The reception was given in honor of the Presbyterian boys at the University, to which other young men belonging to churches not represented in the village were also invited. The young men seemed to enjoy the company of the young ladies present as much as the nice cake, ice cream and sherbet to which they were so abundantly treated. The young men enjoyed the reception so much that they would have extended the time even far beyond the specified hour had not the better discretion of some of the older ones prevailed. Mr. and Mrs. Currie and Prof. Holmes, in their usual polite and entertaining way, made the meeting exceedingly enjoyable even to the most bashful Freshman. Many thanks to them and to the ladies of the Presbyterian church for their highly appreciated reception.

Mandolin and Banjo Clubs.

Mandolin and Banjo Clubs that will be a credit to the University, so long talked of, are now a surety. Never has interest and enthusiasm along musical lines been so great in this University as at present. Already over thirty have signified their intention of taking up various instruments and trying for the proposed musical organizations. Mr. Bristol, the one who is to have charge of these has arrived, and will begin giving private instruction as soon as the instruments come. A College Orchestra will also be formed if there are a sufficient number who play orchestral instruments and wish to form one. There is no reason why this college should not have the finest musical organization of any college in the South, if not in the country, if the students but keep up the enthusiasm which they now show until the end of the year, and individually work for the accomplishment of this purpose. All who start in cannot hope to make the club this year. While it is expected that there will be eight or ten on each club, as some will play on both, probably not more than twelve or fourteen will compose them. This is necessary in order to keep the expense of the proposed concert trips as low as possible. However those who do not succeed in getting on the clubs this year will be ready to fill vacancies next fall and without doubt will play with the clubs at the commencement concert this coming June.

Mr. L. M. Bristol, who has been secured as musical director of the clubs, comes to us with the highest recommendations. He is a Wesleyan student, having completed his Sophomore year, and will take a special course in the University, and while he will direct the clubs and give private instruction, he will also be a student among us. As to his

musical ability it is only necessary to say, that for two years he has played first mandolin and a part of the time mandola on the Wesleyan mandolin club, which was considered one of the best of the New England Clubs. He has also been in the well known Mandolin Orchestra of Binghamton, N. Y., and during the sickness of the leader that duty fell to him.

We give below extracts from a few of his many testimonials, all of which are from well known musicians:

"I think him to be just the man to take charge of a club of young players, as his taste in selecting music is unequalled and he has that peculiar brilliant style of playing so important to a college club."

"Mr. Bristol has successfully acted as leader in the absence of Mr. Dickenson. I consider him in every way qualified to organize, lead and instruct a college mandolin club."

"I am pleased to say that as a musician he is first class not only in execution but the interpretation of the same."

THE TAR HEEL is very glad to see the renewed indications of the growth of class and college spirit as shown by the recent organization of the class foot ball teams. This is another step toward the goal we have all so longed for and looked forward to, the undisputed first place in college athletics in the South, and properly directed and kept up it is sure to be the beginning of future greatness for us in that line. It is from the class elevens and the "scrub" team that the "Varsity" must be recruited. The class teams will make the "scrubs" and the "scrubs" always make the "Varsity" eleven what it is, whether it wins or loses is owing to the training and practice it receives on the home grounds in its practice games. Now that the athletic spirit is beginning to show, lets foster it, keep it up, broaden it out, make it manifest in other directions, organize other teams, for instance teams for track athletics. Why not? Every one can't play foot ball, so give every body a show, and have class contests in field sports. It is only through such contests as these that we can ever hope to gain the longed for position, so lets have them.

A Gift to the Gymnasium.

Fairbanks & Co. the well known scale manufacturers at St. Johnsbury, Vt. have given the University one of their costly scales for weighing, measuring, &c. This will be placed convenient to the bath rooms and will enable the gymnasium instructor to take quickly and accurately the Physical measurements of the men in training as well as others pursuing the gymnasium course.

The donation was made by the General Manager H. N. Turner through Mr. F. W. Taylor.

Let us have your name and subscription at once.

The Shakespeare Club

The Shakespeare Club held its first meeting this year in Gerard hall, on Tuesday night last. Dr. Hume, in his usual impressive manner, opened the meeting with a few very appropriate remarks. Quite a number of new men pursuing Dr. Hume's higher courses connected themselves with the Club during the meeting. This being the first meeting of the session the election of officers for the ensuing year was then entered into. The following are the officers elected; Dr. Hume, President; Prof. Walter D. Toy, Vice-President; Mr. Geo. S. Wills, Secretary; and Mr. Herbert Bingham, Treasurer.

Richard III, the subject for the night, was then taken up, after Dr. Hume had given the great connecting links in English history up to the time of the beginning of the play.

Mr. Fred L. Carr then read the first paper of the evening on "The Historical Localities in Richard the Third." He began by the treating of the Tower of London, and giving the tradition in regard to its establishment. He stated that the tradition was not correct, it having been founded in the time of the conqueror and not by Julius Caesar as tradition asserts. He discussed the other important localities in the same manner and also the incidents connected with them.

Mr. Alexander then read a paper on Buckingham. He showed how the allegorical treatment of Buckingham in Sackville's Mirror for Magistrates differed from the dramatic treatment of the same personage. The one, he said, treated him on the subjective side, the other on the objective. The instrument of the drama is action and that of allegory is soliloquy.

Mr. H. M. Thompson next presented a paper on Margaret, with the subtitle of "Woman or Devil, which?" He said that the anachronism did not detract, but added force to the play. He stated that Shakespeare had drawn in bold strokes, while the Margaret of Scott had been much softened. But after all Scott's was the truer picture.

Then Mr. M. H. Yount presented the last paper of the evening on "The Ethical Element of Richard the Third." He treated the character of Richard from the time he began to usurp the throne down to his death, showing how familiarity with sin had caused him to lose all idea of moral obligation. He said that cruelty and hypocrisy had been carried to such a stage in Richard that moral retribution was the natural consequence.

The meeting was largely attended and much enjoyed by all. Success to the Shakespeare Club.

We are glad to notice that our enterprising Press Association has taken on a new department—that of getting out writing paper tablets. The paper is of good quality, the printing neat and there are 96 sheets in each tablet. Let everybody patronize our home industry.