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THE *Springfield Republican* of Nov. 23rd has an article headed "The Foot-ball Game to Stay." From it we take the following:

"Last year at this time a vigorous attack was being made upon the game by certain influential journals on the ground that it was both brutal and excessively dangerous. A great many parents became frightened lest the six-foot Philip or Reginald should come home with a broken back, while most college faculties were drawn to carefully reconsider the whole football question.

All the leading monthly reviews printed symposiums by college presidents and there was a great flurry and scurry among veteran half-backs and old 'players' in defence of their favorite and well-beloved sport! Now all is changed. We haven't noticed a single denunciation of the game this Fall in any influential newspaper or medical journal, and it is to be presumed that fond parents rest easily every blessed night, notwithstanding that Philip or Reginald is a prominent candidate for the eleven.

For some reason, the sport survived the attack, and here we have it upon us again materially unchanged from the much-berated game of November last. Foot-ball, at some points, is open to criticism, but it is evident that it has finally won its place as the leading college sport of America."

### Richmond Trip.

The team left from the training table at 7 on last Wednesday morning for Richmond. A few of the faithful were on hand to cheer them on their departure. The following composed the team: Baskerville, Moore, Stephens, Stanly, Sharpe, Collier, Guion, Baird, Pugh, Merritt, Gregory, Rankin, Denson, Graham, King, and Thompson. They went in carriage to Durham where they took the Southern for Richmond, by way of Oxford, arriving at their designation at 5 P. M. They put up at the Exchange Hotel, which was the North Carolina headquarters.

Both Wednesday and Thursday night they had boxes at the theatre.

Thursday afternoon they were the guests of the Commonwealth Club at a brilliant reception. They left Richmond at 1 o'clock, and reached the Hill Friday at 1 P. M.

The schedule of examinations is now up. Go read thy fate.

### Reception at the Inn.

Mr W. W. Pickard who has so often shown himself the friend of our athletics and the University in general, gave another proof of his generosity last night in the very pleasing shape of an oyster supper. Everything was served up in style and the boys enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Both the varsity and scrub teams were invited and all agreed that it was good to be there."

A FEW days ago, we found a copy of *Laws for the Government of the University*. (Review, Dec. 16, 1891.) Some extracts will be "interesting reading" for the students of 1894.

"The Professors and Tutors shall, in succession, examine the rooms of the college, at least once a week, and see that cleanliness and neatness be preserved. \*\*\*

"It shall be the duty of each member of the Faculty, when he is to hear a class recite, to go to the Recitation Room and take possession of it a reasonable time before the hour for the bell to ring, to prevent assemblages of the students before the proper time, and to see that the Recitation Room is in a proper condition for the reception of the class. The recitation of the class shall continue through the hour, or at least until the bell shall give notice of its expiration."

"From the 1st of November to the 15th of February, morning prayers shall be a quarter before 7 o'clock; the rest of the year, morning prayers shall be at sunrise. From the first of September to the first of May, the hours of study in the forenoon shall be from 9 till 12, and from 2 till 5 in the afternoon; and the bell shall be rung for summoning the students to their rooms at 8 o'clock in the evening. Through the other part of the year, the hours of study in the forenoon shall be from half past 8 till 12, and from 3 till 6 in the afternoon; and the bell shall be rung in the evening at 9 o'clock."

"1. If any student shall deny the being of a God, or the divine authority of the Holy Scriptures, or shall assert, and endeavor to propagate among the students any principle subversive of the Christian religion, he shall be dismissed.

"2. Every student, whether he live in College or in the village, shall attend public prayers, morning and evening, in the Chapel, and while attending shall refrain from all noise, presenting and conducting himself with such reverence and decorum as are suited to these sacred services. On Sunday it shall be the duty of every student to be present at the reading or delivery of a sermon in the Chapel, at the hour appointed by the Faculty for that purpose. No whispering, talking, reading, eating, laughing, or any indecent behavior of any kind shall be allowed on such occasions.

"5. At all times the students shall deport and express themselves

respectfully towards the Faculty, and every member of it. Any deficiency in this duty shall be considered peculiarly in conflict with the laws and principles essential to a College, and shall be punished accordingly.

"14. No student shall keep a dog, or firearms or gunpowder. He shall not carry, keep, or own at the College, a sword, dirk, sword-cane, or any deadly weapon; nor shall he use firearms without permission from the President.

"26. On Sunday the students shall refrain from their ordinary diversions and exercises. They shall not fish, hunt or swim, nor shall they walk far abroad, but shall observe a quiet and orderly behavior.

The title page of the pamphlet from which these extracts are taken is as follows: "Acts of the General Assembly and Ordinances of the Trustees for the Organization and Government of the University, of North Carolina. Raleigh: Printed at the N. C. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind. 1852."

"It is recommended to the students to be plain in their dress, but it is required of them always to appear neat and clean. If any student be negligent in this respect, it shall be the duty of the College officers to admonish him for it, and if he be perverse, to report him to the Faculty."

We did not find a law regulating the numbers of cups of coffee that a man should drink at his breakfast, or the number of biscuits he might eat for supper. It was certainly an oversight on the part of the General Assembly; and no doubt the boarding-house keepers suffered much inconvenience in consequence.

### Among Our Exchanges.

*College Topics* offers a prize of a round-trip ticket to Richmond for the best foot ball song to a familiar tune, on the occasion of the game between U. N. C. and U. Va. A good idea. Now let our local poets come to the front.

University of Pennsylvania *Courier* has published pictures of the Pennsylvania team. The last number was devoted entirely to their Princeton game, publishing in parallel columns the newspaper opinions of the two teams before the game, most of which favored Princeton, and the accounts of the game after it was played, in which all the papers had to acknowledge themselves false prophets.

The *Red and Black*, University of Georgia, now comes regularly. It is a bright, readable little sheet. In a late number is an article by A. H. Patterson, U. N. C. '91, who is now a member of the University of Georgia faculty.

The following additional exchanges have been received: *The Livingstone*, Livingstone College, Salis-

bury, N. C.; *The Bellevue Non-Script*, Bellevue High School, Virginia; and *The Dixie Optic*, Magnolia Institute, Magnolia, N. C.

We have lost the foot-ball championship of the South; our eleven went down before insurmountable odds. The score is apparently ignominious, but there is no ignominy in it for us. The Varsity eleven put forth every effort in their power, and no one need be ashamed of the team that represented U. N. C. on Thanksgiving day. Virginia has a fine team, probably among the best four or five in the country, made by the coming together of brilliant players at one time; such a lucky coincidence can happen to them but once in several years.

On the other hand we started out with less and poorer material than usual, but by hard work have made one of the best teams we have ever had. The '94 eleven have honored U. N. C. both on and off the foot-ball field, as skillful players, and thorough gentlemen, and we join the whole state in their praise.

### Mandolin Club.

I desire to take this opportunity to publicly thank those who have worked so hard for the success of the Mandolin Club. Almost incredible progress has been made in the eight weeks since the first classes were formed. Those who have practiced the most faithfully and done the best work will compose the Club. The following are the appointments of the present: Mandolins, Dey, Lake, Emry, Kerney; Guitars, Thomas, Wills, Lindsey; Mandola, Nicholson; Violin, Myers. Doubtless there will be some changes and additions before our trip in February.

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