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SINCE our last issue the editorial staff of the TAR HEEL has been changed and increased. W. R. Webb, Jr., '96 has resigned from the board, and E. B. Lewis has been elected to fill his place. Also at the last meeting of the Athletic Association it was decided to add two men to the staff, and Sharpe '96, and Eatman '97 were chosen to fill the places.

With these additions to the working force the TAR HEEL hopes to be able to give its readers more and better reading matter than ever before, and to make the paper a truly readable one.

We could wish too that the students at large would take more interest than they do. Frequently the question is asked of an editor, "Why don't you write something on such a subject? To all such our answer is, that if you know anything on any subject that you think ought to be said, why say it yourself, and send it in to the TAR HEEL and if what you have to say is really worth saying, it will be printed with your name attached unless the contrary is desired. This has been said so often that it seems superfluous to say it again, yet a paper cannot represent the students unless they will air their opinions through its columns.

New Rules in Regard to Rooms.

The following new rules in regard to rooms in the college buildings have been given out.

(1) No room shall be registered unless by two occupants.

(2) When a room is registered by two occupants, if either of them withdraw from the room, subsequently the entire room shall be vacant.

G. T. WINSTON.

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The first of these rules holds good under the contract signed to obtain a room in the buildings which gives each man a right to occupy such and such a room, from a certain date to another, set down therein, but under this same contract the second of the rules given above seems somewhat arbitrary as well as a little unjust. Under the contract for rooms, upon payment of the rent of the rooms for a certain specified time, the Bursar gives the right to occupy and virtually own the room during the time of the contract. Nothing is said in the contract about oc-

cupying the room for either all or a part of the time, nor does it say that if one of the occupants of the rooms moves, out that the other one, desiring to remain, must be turned out too, and the room put up for the first comer to take if it so pleases him. In any world outside the college world here if a man signs a contract to rent a house for a certain time at a fixed rental and pays that rent whether he occupies the house or not, is a matter for him to decide. As long as he fulfils his share of the contract the house is virtually his to rent again if it so pleases him live in it himself if he wishes or keep it closed.

Again what justice is there to the remaining occupant of the room declared to be vacant by the removal elsewhere of one of the occupants? He has paid his rent and fulfilled his part of the agreement, and gained by purchase the right to occupy the room for the school term under the contract, and without reason, by an arbitrary rule, he is turned out. Does that look right or just to him? He has not even the option of getting another room mate according to the rule above, but must move out at once and according to another rule if any one of a class higher applies for the room, he must have it.

This is the way the matter looks to a student, of course the faculty may gaze at it from a different point of view that the writer can't see.

Two Young Journalistic Alumni.

The two young alumni referred to in the heading furnish a notable departure from the usual course that college men adopt, by going into teaching, law, medicine, science, etc, by devoting themselves to journalism. One is Walter A. Bonitz, ex. '94, son of the founder of the *Wilmington Messenger*, who has recently connected himself with the *Goldsboro Argus*, and intends to make it one of the leading dailies in the State. He received his first newspaper training on the *Chapel Hillian*, a weekly newspaper published here in 1891.

The other is Robert L. Gray, ex. '96, city editor of the *Raleigh Evening Visitor*. He is the *Raleigh* correspondent of the *Argus*, and will assist in making it a newsy paper.

CAPTAIN OLDHAM has issued the call for candidates for the base-ball team, and begun work in the gymnasium. Not quite twenty-five have signed the pledge and gone into training. Every one in college who has any base-ball ability should come out and work diligently; and even though he does not make the team, he is getting practice for future years, and helping this year's nine. We have good material, and a good captain, in whom all have confidence, and with proper work we can put a winning team in the field.

The classic brow of Cap. Oldham shows one wrinkle less. Ben Stanley has returned.

Captain Guion.

Upon the resignation of Dr. Baskerville as captain of the foot-ball team, Louis I. Guion, '96, has been elected to succeed him. Guion's foot-ball career extends over three years, from his Freshman year, and in that time he has played at every position in the line, mainly at tackle, end and guard. Last season, though, he filled the place of left guard, and made a wide reputation for brilliant playing, and as a sure ground-gainer, making against Lehigh one of the most phenomenal runs of the year, 80 yards.

He has always been a diligent, conscientious player, and for good work deserves the honor; he plays with vim and dash, and will make a good leader of the eleven. Congratulations, both to him and the team.

The Team of '95.

All eyes are now turned to the Base Ball team of '95. The question on every lip is. What sort of a team are we going to have? To this question there is no direct answer, it can be answered only conditionally. If the colleges upports the team we will have a good one. It is true we haven't a team composed of "star" players, and for this we should be thankful. The team has got to be *made*, and every member of the team may congratulate himself that he is there because he has *worked for the position*. Every man must train both in the gymnasium and on the field. Already over 25 men have pledged themselves to go in training for the season. You know what this pledge means in the University—viz the abiding by the pledge both in *letter and in re*. The gymnasium work has already begun light at first but gradually to get harder. We must have hardened muscles and plenty of wind before we are ready for the diamond. Also we must have practice in base running and sliding. Both are absolutely necessary for a good team. Now is the time for the drill.

Now let us appeal to *every applicant* to do his very best to make the position he tries for. Let us appeal to *every student* to assist the team in every way he can.

Very cordially,
J. M. Oldham, Capt.

Senior Class Election.

At a meeting of the Senior Class held on last Saturday, it was decided that they have a class day exercise during the next commencement. The following are the officers elected: E. W. Myers, President; W. J. Weaver, Vice-President; D. K. McRae, Secretary; Herbert Bingham, Prophet; C. Tomlinson, Poet; H. Thompson, Historian; J. O. Carr, Orator.

Dr. Winston was present at the meeting and made a talk on the manner in which theses and orations should be written and presented. Rev. Mr. Philips, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., was elected by the class to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Other Alumni Honored.

The Speaker of the new State House of Representatives, is a young University alumnus, Zebulon Vance Walser, of Lexington, and on no member of that body could the office have been more worthily bestowed. He was a member of the class of '84, and this is the second time he has represented his county in the General Assembly. In politics, he is a Republican. We congratulate him on his honor.

The other branch of the State Legislature is presided over by another alumnus, Hon. R. A. Doughton, who was elected Lieutenant Governor two years ago.

One of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Judge Walter Clark, who has just been sworn in, was a member of the class of '64. The new Chief Justice, is Hon. W. T. Faircloth, a University Trustee.

Representatives of the Di Society.

For several weeks the members of the Di Society have been canvassed by candidates seeking the office of representative. Each Society elects three of its members to represent it at each commencement. The two societies together offer a gold medal to the representative making the best speech on that occasion. This being an important year the contest waxed warm. There were six or eight candidates, but only three could be elected. The successful candidates are as follows: Messrs M. B. Aston, of Tennessee, R. R. Reagan and J. W. Canada, of this state. Mr. M. B. Aston was elected first representative by an overwhelming majority; R. R. Reagan was elected second and J. W. Canada third.

Co-operative Store.

The student's Co-operative Store has commenced business in Room no. 1. Old West Building. It is in charge of J. D. Lentz, and is open for trade every day from 2 to 3, p. m., and from 6:15 to 7:15 p. m. Its object is to supply books at cost.

Ball Manager Elected.

At a meeting of the dancing men of college in the Chapel on Jan. 12, Mr. E. C. Gregory '96, was elected Chief Ball Manager for the Commencement of 1892.

The six sub. ball managers were chosen at the same time. They are from the Philanthropic Society, W. G. Clark, S. H. Hill, H. Dangerfield. From the Dialectic Society, W. H. Woodson J. C. Eller and J. H. Andrews.

The competition for positions on the editorial board of the *Magazine* will close February 20th. Each competitor must be able to read proof, must cover a department of the magazine for one month, and submit two articles, for one of these original articles he may substitute a timely contribution secured anywhere. Already some of the ablest men in college are in the competition.