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THE TAR HEEL will be sent to any address from now until June, including the base ball season, for 50 cents. By means of the college papers the alumni can keep in touch with their *alma mater*, and be posted on the college news. Subscribe to the TAR HEEL.

The dancing class now numbers about fifty pupils.

Mr. McKnight returned to Greensboro Thursday evening.

W. E. Breese, Jr., returned from a trip to Asheville Monday.

The Gun Club left for Greensboro yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Rowlett, of Greensboro, was on the Hill Thursday.

R. L. Gray, ex-'96, took in the baseball games here this week.

A very good crowd turned out to Prof. Hawkes's lecture last night.

The Shakespere Club held its regular, monthly meeting Thursday night.

The Normal girls were out at Vermont game with yards of white and blue.

Mr. Clarence Murphy, formerly of Asheville, was on the Hill this week.

Several of the boys accompanied the Gun Club to Greensboro Friday.

We were glad to see the familiar face of Geo. Graham on the Hill again this week.

"Grex" giving second order at Benbow: "Say, waiter, bring me another steak, 8 by 10, right quick."

The most enjoyable part of the Greensboro trip was the reception at the Normal School. Ask Stuart Hill and Bob Lassiter about it.

The Hellenian has gone to press, and from what we can learn, it is to be the best one we have ever had. It will be published by E. A. Wright of Phila.

"Well, well, well, what are you going to do now?" said the Vermont man; and in the sweet, melodious tones of Jno. Schenck came back the answer—"Three strikes."

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Prof. A. W. Hawks of Baltimore, has just closed a series of lectures at the University under the management of the Dialectic Society. The professor also filled the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, and made a talk before the Y. M. C. A. in the evening. He had full houses and approving hearers.

Dr. Stephen B. Weeks (U. N. C., '86) is delivering an interesting course of lectures on American history before the Corcoran Scientific School of Columbian University.—*Charlotte Observer*.

We regret, more than we know how to express, the resignation of Mr. H. Howell from the editorial board of this paper. He has been a faithful editor, the best business manager we have ever had, and we shall miss him sadly.

Prof. Hawks has made himself deservedly popular as a lecturer among the student body and townspeople during his visit among us. Large audiences greeted the speaker on every occasion, and though he appeared four times in quick succession each effort was pronounced better than any that had preceded. His audience smiled, laughed, and roared or wept at the lecturer's will. Hawk's entertainments are the best of the season. May he live to visit the Hill again.

Messrs. Clem G. Wright, '86, E. L. Gilmer, '88, and John Shenck of Greensboro, came down to see the second Lafayette game.

Tan chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity has been established in college with the following charter members: J. F. Nooe, '96. J. S. Wray, '97, P. R. McFayden, '97, J. B. Wilkinson, '97, and A. R. Winstead, '98.

We have heard a good deal said of late about leveling the floor of Memorial Hall and converting it into a gymnasium to be used for the Commencement exercises as heretofore and as a ball room.

Why can not this be done, and done right away before our Centennial Commencement? It seems a great pity to have such an expensive building here of no earthly use except two days in the year.

The geological excursion to Europe will leave New York Saturday, June 8th, at 4 o'clock, p. m. The party will visit Ireland, Scotland, England, France, Germany, Belgium and Holland. The round trip ticket is only \$120 from New York, and the additional expenses will be kept within \$80. Those who desire to join the party had best communicate with Prof. Cobb at once. Arrangements are being made for a baseball game with a nine made up of Harvard men in Germany, July 4th.

### The Shakspeare Club.

The meeting of the Shakspeare Club, which was held on Thursday night last, was devoted to the consideration of the Greek drama.

Dr. Hume, after a few introductory remarks, introduced Dr. Ball under whose direction the meeting was then conducted.

Dr. Ball read a very interesting paper on "The Origin and Growth of the Greek Drama." He traced the growth of the Greek drama from its very beginning to the time when it was firmly established. The modern drama, he said, owed its origin to Athens and to Attica, and although the germ of the ancient drama was foreign to Attic soil, it was, nevertheless, in Attica that it was developed. The drama begun in the worship of Dionysus, and was characteristic of the race for which it was created. The chorus originally danced around an altar in the centre of the stage, and from this it received the name of the circular chorus. Aeschylus, who added a second character, may rightly be considered the founder of tragedy. A third actor was added by Sophocles, and the chorus which first consisted of fifty men, was afterwards reduced to fifteen. The rise of the drama was as necessary as it was natural. It came to satisfy a demand and as a result of a great national outburst in the Greek life.

Mr. Webb followed with a paper on "The Myth on which the Oedipus Tyrannus is based." This paper simply gave the myth and up to the opening of the play, an outline of which was given in the next paper presented by Mr. J. W. Canada.

Dr. Hume closed the discussion by a short paper on the "Points of Affiliation between the Ancient and Modern Drama." He compared, in a brief way, some English dramas with the Greek, showing the points of similarity.

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