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THE CONDUCT of a great number of students during the two games here with Lafayette, has caused a great deal of unfavorable comment. The team were our guests, and should have been treated as such at all times, during the games as well as on the campus. Instead of this every attempt was made to guy and annoy them while on the grounds.

We should accord to our visitors exactly the treatment that we, ourselves would expect to receive when playing on their home grounds. We have hitherto had a reputation for according visiting teams a gentlemanly and cordial reception which we must sustain.

Beyond this there is yet another side to the question as to the effect upon our own players—cheering each one by name as he steps upon the plate is not the way to make base hits. Wait until the hit is made and then yell as much as one pleases but let the coaches do all the talking to the batsmen and base-runners otherwise we are apt to find ourselves in a hole at the end of the game.

A gentleman acts as a gentleman at all times and in all places, and it is not the act of a gentleman to guy our visitors. Lets have no more of it.

A Suggestion.

A suggestion concerning our much prized reading room might not be out of place now. There are two things needed to make it what it ought to be. One is, that there be more chairs added as only a few men can be seated at the time. This improvement can be made with very little expense and should not be neglected. Another need is that the students be more dignified, and less careless about their conduct in the reading room and library. It is very frequent that some one goes in with a pipe, cigar or cigarette in his mouth which is very annoying to those who do not relish tobacco smoke and the like. The new arrangement has done much to check loafing and make the library a place of respectability, but the students must do the rest themselves. Lets stop smoking, loud-talking, and other annoyances while in the Library and make it a place of quiet and decent conduct.

Chief Marshal Shaffner has appointed two extra sub-M Marshals from each society, in pursuance of the instruction of President Winston who thinks our Commencement will be great enough to demand this addition to the "Police force." The gentlemen appointed are Messrs. Balmson and Carr. E. P. from the Di. Society and Messrs Jenkins and Carroll, from the Phi;

Prof. Mimms Lecture.

It is the aim of the Young Men's Christian Association to provide monthly sermons for the benefit of the University at large. In pursuance of this aim the services of Prof. Edward Mimms of the English department of Trinity College was secured for the month of April. Although Prof. Mimms is not a preacher, the high character of his lecture justified the choice of the Association. His subject was the Book of Job, showing in a masterly way its elevated position among the literary productions of the world. It may with equal propriety be considered as either a drama of three acts or an epic of three cycles and dates back probably to the Babylonian captivity.

The story comes from North East Arabia but the poet has infused into it the spirit of his own land and time. It is the expression of intense longing for a purer religion, a religion free from selfishness. It is the record of a conflict between the old and new, in which the latter wins. The old idea of God is replaced by a higher and purer.

As a literary production it stands deservedly by the side of Hamlet Gothe has not touched with a more masterly hand the struggles of a human soul than has the author of the Book of Job.

LAST FALL an article appeared in the *White and Blue*, advocating the establishment of a University Senate. Since that time, the question has been discussed with more or less regularity by both the *White and Blue* and the *TAR HEEL*.

We had hoped that the students would enter into this discussion to a much greater extent than they have done. It may be, however, that their interest is greater than the number of their contributions indicates.

At any rate, mere talking about the question is worthless; action is the thing. Let a mass-meeting of the students be called, let the matter be discussed thoroughly, and let it be decided whether we wish a Senate. If we do, let a committee be chosen, with a request that a similar committee be appointed from the faculty, and let these two committees consider the question.

A University Senate will bring about some important changes in the manner of governing the institution; hence, every argument for and against it should be carefully weighed. It would be very unwise to take this departure without having carefully considered and arranged every detail.

The system has been tried in other colleges, and has proved to be a success, and we see no reason why the thing should not be true here.

A Bowling Alley.

We should like to see a bowling alley at this University. Ten-pins is in itself a fascinating game. It is in place at any season of the year, and, unlike foot-ball, base-ball or tennis, can be played during the stormy winter months.

The more varied our games are, the larger the number of students that will engage in some one or other of them.

Many of the students find the

gymnasium too much of a "grind" to take any interest in exercising there; the result is, that only a few get any real benefit from that. Foot-ball and base-ball, in their respective seasons, and tennis, when the weather is not too inclement—all have their devotees. There are, however, students who take no active part in the gymnasium or in any of these games. Tenpins would attract many of them, and they would have the benefit of vigorous daily exercise.

We do not know what would be the best plan for "setting the ball in motion." It is probably too late to undertake anything for this year. Next season, however, why could not a plan be formulated, and a well equipped bowling alley put up? We are satisfied that the movement would be popular, and that a large number of the students would take an active part in it.

Prof. Hawks's Lecture.

Under the auspices of the Dialectic Society, Prof. A. W. Hawks, the humorist, delivered in Gerrard Hall on Friday night of last week, his well-known lecture on "The People I Have Met."

This lecture was one of the most humorous and entertaining of its kind that we have had this season. It was something out of the ordinary line of lectures, because its purpose was not to instruct so much as to amuse in a pleasant and humorous way. The boys were so much pleased that they have secured him to deliver another lecture Saturday night, the subject of which was "Sun-shine."

Mitchel Society.

At the meeting of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society last week, the following papers were presented:

Prof. Cain, on the "Lever." He treated it historically and traced it through its various stages down to its present form.

Mr. Thomas Clark read the next paper on "Some of the Properties of Calcium Carbide." This paper was prepared by Mr. Clark himself, and Dr. Venable, and printed in the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Wilson presented the last paper on "Salpa." He described its origin and development.

Conics vs. History.

An attempt to arrange a curriculum for culture by omitting the disciplinary elements will succeed in producing neither culture nor discipline. If the average student of the University were better prepared to accomplish his task such a movement might be successful. As it is, failure seems sure.

Can anything be substituted for Conics with profit? Can anything give the same hard thorough mental drill requiring such concentration? Can the successful completion of any other subject produce such a consciousness of power to overcome obstacles.

If it is a fact that the student who grapples with the difficulties of this subject and conquers them has something which he who omits has not. It is power.

NOT A MATHEMATICIAN.

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Lafayette.

| PLAYERS. | AB. | R. | BH. | SH. | PO. | A. | E. |
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| Warne, cf. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Walbridge, 3d | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Barclay, c. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Criswell, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Rothermel, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Walter, rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sigmon, 1b. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, lf. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Clarke, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

Totals, 28 4 7 0 *26 17 2

*Bailey out, hit by batted ball.

Summary.—Earned Runs, U. N. C. 1; Lafayette 3, 2-base hits Collier (2), Barclay; 3 base hits, Gregory, Miller; home run, Warner; Bases stolen, Stanley (2), Bailey, Collier, Slocumb, Gregory, Warner, Criswell, Walbridge; double plays, Graham W. and Oldham, Walbridge and Rothermel; bases on called balls, off Collier, 3, off Clark 5; base on hit by pitcher, by Clarke, 1; struck out, by Collier, 11, by Clarke 2; wild pitch, Clarke, 1, Collier 1. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Mr. Steele. Scorer, Mr. Lewis.

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