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In an issue of THE TAR HEEL several weeks ago, a free trip to Greensboro, on the occasion of the base-ball game with the University of Virginia, was offered to the student composing the two best songs suitable to the occasion, which were to be handed in to THE TAR HEEL and printed. As yet none of our poets seem to have felt the divine afflatus sufficiently strong within them to enable them to write, at any rate no songs have been handed in.

If any one has any intention of trying, the quicker he sets to work, the better, for after the songs are written they will have to be learned by the crowd of "rooters" who will accompany our team to the spot where we all hope to see Virginia meet her Waterloo.

Songs we must have for the occasion so let the poets bestir themselves.

### Philological Club.

The Philological Club met on Tuesday night last. "Contemporary History in Piers Plowman" was discussed by Dr. Hume, who, as usual, showed his interest in, and inexhaustible knowledge of Old English. The value of literature as a historical study was made prominent, and the Doctor sustained his position by giving the manners, customs, and especially the corruption of the clergy as reflected in early English literature.

Mr. Holland Thompson gave us "Some Kennings in Beowulf," showing the use of periphrastic expressions in poetry to diversify thought and avoid repetition. Also Homeric expressions were noted.

"Is there any trace of Terpan-drian *nomos* in Tibullus?" was presented by Prof. Harrington, who showed that some German critics were wrong, who claimed that many of the later poets tried to follow this rule of Terpander. The meeting, on the whole, was a very valuable and interesting one.

### Historical Society.

The Historical Society held its regular meeting in the history room on last Monday night. The Society was called to order by Dr. Battle, and two interesting papers were presented.

The first was by Mr. Holland Thompson on the "Log Colleges of the Carolinas." It consisted of some valuable notes collected concerning the schools taught by Presbyterian ministers in the early part of this century. The curriculum of these schools was discussed and Dr. Caldwell's school in Guilford County was especially noticed. The speaker also gave us some interesting remarks concerning Clio's nursery in Iredell County.

The second paper was by Mr. Parks, who gave us some interesting information concerning Surry County. The paper was carefully prepared, and touched on the early history of the county, with reference to some interesting people and places of Surry.

Dr. Battle, as usual, gave us some amusing anecdotes of the N. C. bar, which added much to the occasion.

## The University Magazine.

The editorial work on the *University Magazine* is usually good, and reflects credit upon the editors, especially when we remember that they are busy students, carrying full courses of work. As to the contributions, there is a limited field to draw from, and articles of an inferior quality are doubtless often admitted because it is impossible to get those that come to the required standard.

In the April number, the advance sheets of which have been placed in our hands for reviewing, the editors' and the contributors' parts are both, on the whole, quite up to the *Magazine's* usual standard. The contributions, taken altogether, are decidedly superior to those of the February and March numbers, though, in making this comparison, individual articles in both of those issues can be excepted.

For April, Prof. Alderman leads off on "A Napoleonic Death Mask." Capt. Francis T. Bryan, of St. Louis, recently presented to the University a death mask of Bonaparte. Prof. Alderman has made an effort to trace its origin and history. If his conclusion is correct, that Dr. Antommarchi, Napoleon's private physician at St. Helena, made this mask from a cast which he had himself taken of the Emperor's face, the historical and sentimental interest attached to it is such that the University is fortunate in having it.

"Reminiscences and Anecdotes of the North Carolina Bar" is by Pylaski Cowper. The author tells us at the outset that the Sketches, made simply "to prelude the anecdotes," will be "incomplete, and fail of that information which might be expected or desired;" and he very faithfully fulfils his promise. This fulfilment is, in the case of Gavin Hogg, especially tantalizing. Hogg was born in Scotland, the son of James Hogg. It is entirely possible that the family was related to James Hogg, the "Ettrick Shepherd," and we wish that Mr. Cowper had informed us on that point. The greater part of the article is devoted to Gavin Hogg and Judge Augustus Moore, and is, in spite of its somewhat murky style and incomplete treatment of details, quite interesting and valuable.

The last of the historical articles is by Marshal DeLancey Haywood, on "Chief Justice Little, with some account of his descendants." Little was one of the Colonial judges of North Carolina. Although a man of undoubted ability, his conduct was such that he laid himself open to grave charges. He denied them and demanded an investigation, but he was never fully cleared. We note especially the care with which Mr. Haywood cites the authorities which he consulted in the preparation of his article.

In a short letter from Paris, Wm. G. Randall tells the well-known story of Louis Brian, the sculptor, who, to protect from the cold the model that he was working on, wrapped it in his own clothing, and was himself frozen to death.

A natural, picturesque, and thoroughly interesting sketch is "Snow-bound in an Emigrant Car," by E. B. Lewis.

B. W. Weston does himself credit on "The Unappropriated Forces of Nature." We should like to see more articles from the undergraduates. If all are up to the standard of those that have appeared, the *Magazine* will have no reason to be ashamed of them.

The general reader, as well as the student of chemistry, will be in-

terested in Dr. Baskerville's article on Argon, the new chemical element found in the atmosphere.

Ednah Proctor Clarke appears, so far as we know, for the first time as a contributor to the *Magazine*. She chooses "A White Violet" as the subject of a short poem. O. W. Blacknall also goes to Nature, and pays his tribute to the mocking bird, while Henry Jerome Stockard takes the flight of Pau-Puk-Kewis as his theme. The poetry is creditable, although it has nothing to distinguish it from the great mass of magazine verse that is periodicaly given to the public.

Two of the books reviewed—Mrs. James T. Fields's *Shelf of Old Books* and John Fiske's *History of the United States*—will be of general interest to the readers of the *Magazine*.

In the Current Comment department, a new name, that of Mr. Harry Howell, appears with Mr. Thompson's. The questions of the day in the University life are discussed with the candor and vigor that have always characterized this department.

A new feature is "Among the Magazines," edited by Mr. Leslie Weil. The reviews are appropriate, just, and discriminating, and will help the busy student to choose from the great number of magazine articles the few that he has the time to read.

Hallee MacCall is also a new name in connection with the *Magazine*. His department, "College Record," notes the events of general interest in connection with the University life, and gives the proceedings of the various societies connected with the institution.

The somewhat severe criticisms that we have, once or twice, passed upon the press-work do not apply in this case, especially to the latter half. The improvement in the first part is not so marked.

### Oak Ridge Shut Out.

By a Score of 12 to 0.

Jupiter Pluvius seems to have a spite against baseball of late. The ground was soaking wet on Wednesday when the Oak Ridge Colts cantered out for their annual uphill struggle to win the base-ball Derby. The day was cloudy and wet up to 3 o'clock, but the rain seemed to be waiting for the game, and when George Stephens called play, the game and our daily down-pour began together.

The visitors came in on the delayed 1:30 train, and barely had time to eat dinner and get into their uniforms before 3 o'clock. Strayhorn and King formed the battery for Oak Ridge, and Collier and Bailey were in the points for the Varsity. Strayhorn was a little flurried the first inning and hit the first two men up. The next man got four balls, and then the run-getting began. Bailey hit an easy one to Brandt, which he fumbled nervously and then threw up among the rain-clouds somewhere over the back-stop. Then Reid, the sun-burnt laddie from the sunny slopes of the swirling Swannanoa, threw the next one from the fish pond in right field over towards the player's bench. These, with an error by King at the plate, assisted by some more errors in divers places, mixed with singles by Johnson and Roberson, netted seven runs in the first inning. U. N. C. earned a run in the second by means of Gregory's double, stolen base, and a single by Collier. They added three more in the third, one of them earned, by McAlister's double, singles by Stanley and Collier, and sundry errors. This was all until the last inning, when Johnson crossed the plate. Oak Ridge failed to score. Collier seemed to be the chief obstacle to such proceedings, they getting only two hits on him, one of

them a double by Capt. Mason. The Varsity boys found Strayhorn for ten hits, but, with a dry ball, we do not believe they could come anywhere near to repeating the dose. Strayhorn has plenty of speed, and a slow drop that might puzzle the best of them under proper conditions. Keep your eye on him for the next two years and you will see what you will see. King did not catch his usual strong game, but his throwing was up to the mark. Capt. Mason, at short, shoved the ball across the diamond with his old Varsity speed and accuracy.

For U. N. C. Bailey caught an errorless game in a way to make Oldie jealous. "Det" King is the only man who succeeded in stealing second on him, and he didn't try it again. Bailey's style is much like Farrell's of the New Yorks. His catching and "Sly" Roberson's holding were the features of an otherwise featureless game.

The game was an important one to us because it showed how we are to meet Virginia. That is, it would have given us a "line" on that game had not the rain spoiled things. Gregory will cover first satisfactorily, and Slocumb and Johnson will stay at second and third; so much, at least, has been demonstrated. Bailey, of course, will catch.

### Score by innings:

U. N. C. 7-1-3-0-0-1-12  
Oak Ridge, 0-0-0-0-0-0-0

U. N. C.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Players						
Stanley, ss.	3	2	1	2	1	0
Gregory, lb.	3	2	1	6	0	0
Collier, p.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Bailey, c.	4	1	0	5	3	0
Slocumb, 2b.	4	1	0	2	2	0
Johnson, 3b.	4	2	1	0	0	1
Graham, W., rf.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Roberson, cf.	4	2	3	2	0	0
McAlister, lf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	12	10	18	7	1

OAK RIDGE.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Players						
Brandt, 2b.	3	0	1	1	1	3
Strayhorn, p.	2	0	0	1	2	0
King, c.	1	0	0	7	2	2
Mason, ss.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Benbow, lb.	2	0	0	6	0	1
Barker, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, rf.	2	0	0	1	1	1
Stafford, 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	18	0	2	18	15	12

Game called end of 6th inning—rain.  
SUMMARY:—Earned runs—U. N. C. 2; base hits—Mason, Gregory, McAlister; Bases Stolen—Stanley, Gregory, King; Bases on Called Balls—off Strayhorn 3, off Collier 3; Bases on hit by Pitched Balls—by Strayhorn 2, by Collier 1; Struck Out—by Strayhorn 5, by Collier 5; time of game 1:25; Umpire—Mr. Stephens; Scorer—Mr. Lewis.

### Senior Orations.

According to an established custom of the University, six members of the Senior class are allowed to deliver orations at each commencement. To determine what members of the Senior Class shall fill these positions, a contest takes place in May in which all members of the Senior class, who desire, may participate. A committee is then selected to judge of the orations and select the six best out of the number contesting to speak at commencement. The contest took place this year on Wednesday, May 1st, and the following gentlemen contested in the order indicated:

A. L. Quickel, *Individual in History*; L. M. Bristol, *Independence in Politics*; H. H. Horne, *Religion and Life*; J. E. Alexander, *The Renaissance of the Orient*; L. C. Brogden, *The Hope of the Hebrew*; M. H. Yount, *The Future of Popular Government*; J. T. Farrell, *Unity vs. Sectionalism*; R. E. Zackery, *Influence and Progress of Aryan Civilization*; C. F. Tomlinson, *Democracy and Education*.

The committee consisted of Prof. Alderman, Rev. William Long, and Dr. R. H. Lewis. Dr. Hume presided and introduced the speakers. The decision of the committee has not yet been officially reported.

### Another Lecture.

Mr. Charles T. Sempers, of New York, will speak on "University Settlements and their significance" in Gerrard Hall on Friday night, May 10th. Let everybody turn out and hear him. He comes highly recommended.