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It is the desire of the TAR HEEL to keep in touch with our alumni as well as the present student body and we feel that much more might be accomplished toward that end if the alumni themselves would show a more active interest in the paper and do so by contributing articles for its columns.

Many things must occur to them in looking over the past and present, signs of progress in certain lines, the good or bad effects of certain methods and other affairs that would be of interest to us all and that to the present student body would probably pass, either unknown or unnoticed.

We hope the alumni will bear this in mind and feel no hesitancy in writing to the paper about any subject they may be interested in—we shall always be glad to hear from them.

STUDENTS SHOULD recognize the fact that the whole good that they get from their university training is not derived from their text-books. There are other features of the institution that return rich rewards to those who partake of them. The several societies for original work and private investigation are very beneficial. Faithful work in the Literary Societies never fails to create a marked improvement in the student who so wisely acts.

And the several lectures by prominent men of admitted ability are sources of considerable pleasure in addition to the much profit which they always give.

The University extends its sincerest congratulations to the State Normal and Industrial School on its brilliant opening for this year.

In the rather long list of female schools in our state, the Normal stands without a superior, probably without an equal and we look forward to the time in the not-distant future when it will be the Vassar of the South as well as the "Female University of N. C."

The President, to whose talent and energy the success of the school is largely due is Dr. Chas. D. McIver, an alumni of the University.

THE SPECTATORS still crowd upon the foot-ball field and get in the way of the players. It gets very tiresome for the captain to be continually asking people to get out of the way, and when an equally good view of the game can be gotten from the side lines, it seems strange that anyone would wish to interfere with the team's work. We hope the spectators will think about this hereafter, and give the team a chance.

IN SUCH a collection of talented young men as can be found at the University, there are doubtless some who possess some of the talent of the Actor. In Northern institutions his capacity, whenever found, is greatly encouraged and is given every opportunity to develop. Isn't it possible to inaugurate some amateur theatricals out of the talent here?

In case they could be created, it would likely awaken some young men to a new field of life, and open up to them a rich and lucrative career, crowned with fame and honor.

THE STUDENTS of the University have certainly grasped the idea that the thing wanted is a "sound mind in a sound body," and are pushing it for all it is worth. The gymnasium never suffers for lack of participators; and when not used for regular exercise it is filled with skaters. The several tennis courts are always crowded with punctual if not good players, and the football field every afternoon has the appearance of a small army, so eager are the under-class men to train for their class teams. The TAR HEEL is glad to note it.

It is a happy decision on the part of Mr. J. W. McNeil, a talented young licentiate at the late meeting of the Supreme Court, to return to the University and take the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He will secure his degree in June. He has also been elected Judge of the Moot Court, which was a wise selection.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the recent Legislature turned the cold shoulder to the Atlanta Exposition, North Carolina is well represented, and it is through the faithful and energetic labor of State Geologist Holmes that it is so. He is a true North Carolinian and is doing a great and appreciated work for the State.

Dr. MANNING was the recipient of a very handsome clock several days previous to the departure of the last Law Class. It bore testimony to the high esteem in which the genial Doctor is held by his students. May he live long to pursue his labor of love, which he is well fitted to do.

The following complimentary notice of one of our foot-ball players appears in a recent issue of the Raleigh Pres Visitor.

Mr. Joel Whitaker, Jr., well known as a popular Raleigh boy and incidentally as a corker in the line of base ball and foot-ball, came down from the University yesterday afternoon. He will, in all probability be full-back on that team this fall.

Mr. Whitaker says that the University eleven will this year be stronger than ever, although lighter than teams of former years. The backs, ends and center are particularly strong. He says that it is thought the team has a splendid chance of defeating Virginia, and attributes this to the sturdy, up-to-date training the team is receiving at the hands of Trenchard, of Princeton. The eleven's first game is with the A. & M. College on October 12.

The friends of Miss Angela McCaull will recall with pleasure her stay in our village during the summer, and will doubtless be pleased to hear of her success in the new play "The Heart of Maryland," now flourishing at the Allen Grand Opera in Washington City.

Miss McCaull plays the rôle of a Southern girl of strong Northern inclinations. By birth a Virginian, and by adoption a Marylander, her local environments have eminently fitted her for this important part in the play.

This is Miss McCaull's second season on the stage: last year she played with Mansfield. Only brilliant success in her chosen profession could have won for her, in so short a time, the desirable position she now holds. The company consists largely of players who have been "stars" in their former companies, and this early promotion is but a just tribute to her personal genius and scholarly attainments. We wish for her many successful seasons, and may she return for many summers to "rusticate" in our little village.

### Yale vs. Cambridge.

In the Yale Cambridge athletic meet Yale won eight of the eleven firsts. Following are the events and time of winners: 100-Yards Dash—Richards, Yale, time 10 1-5 seconds; 120 Yards Hurdle Race—Cady, Yale, time 16 seconds; Running High Jump—Thompson, Yale, height, 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.; 300-Yard Run—Richards, Yale, time 32 2-5 seconds; Half Mile Run—Horan, Cambridge, time, 2 min. and 2-5 seconds; Putting 16-Pound Shot, Hicock, Yale, distance 42 ft. 2 in.; Running Broad Jump—Sheldon, Yale, distance 21 ft. 4 1/2 in.; One Mile Run—Lutgens, Cambridge, time 4 minutes 35 3-5 seconds; 120 Yards Hurdle Race—Hatch, Yale, time 16 seconds; 440-Yards Run—Lewin, Cambridge, time 49 4-5 seconds.

THE attitude of a certain educational institution in this State in slurring at foot-ball is to a great degree sour grapish. This same institution was the most enthusiastic advocate of foot-ball until its defeats came thick and fast. Then its ardor for the game waned, and now its attitude is one of open hostility. It doesn't require a historian to know the college to which we refer.

THE University will be pleased to note the comment of the special correspondent of the *Engineering and Mining Journal* of the 28th ult., of the Atlanta Exposition—"North Carolina is represented in this exhibit (mineral) much more prominently than any other Southern State because it has been so much more thoroughly prospected".

This exhibit is the direct result of the personal efforts of Prof. Holmes, the State Geologist, for we will remember the last Assembly refused to make an appropriation for a State exhibit. Prof. Holmes is untiring in his efforts for the State's advancement.

### Change of Schedule.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

There will be change of schedule in effect Monday October 7th. New trains thirteen and fourteen will be inaugurated between Greensboro and Goldsboro. No. 14 leaving Greensboro at 8 o'clock and arriving at Raleigh 10:05, leaving 10:10; arriving at Selma 12:25 p. m.; and leaving 12:35; arrives at Goldsboro 1:20. No. 13 will leave Goldsboro at 7 a. m., and arriving at Raleigh at 8:30; leaving at 7:40, and arriving at Greensboro at 11:55 a. m. The schedule of train No. 11 will be changed to leave Goldsboro 5 p. m. and arrive at Raleigh 9 p. m., leaving Raleigh 1:20 p. m. and arriving Greensboro 7:30 a. m. No material change in train No. 12. Sleeper will be operated on train 11 instead of train 35.

We find the following unusual intelligence in the *U. of Pa Courier*:

A rule against the use of tobacco is to be enforced this year against the 800 students in the Ohio Wesleyan University. President Bashford, at the end of the scholastic year last May, gave notice that, as soon as the Fall term opened, the University would dissolve partnership with every student who used tobacco in any form. This action was taken with the view to expelling the tobacco habit from the Methodist ministry of the country, and is likely to be the forerunner of similar action in other denominations. So far, there has not been any resistance to the rule. No other University seems ready to follow the example of the Ohio University; nor are the larger Eastern Universities at least likely to, as such a rule would result in the expulsion of a great many, in fact, the majority of the students.

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