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Base Ball

Though Manager Carmichael has not yet finished the schedule for the coming season, yet, the list below will show he has provided us with the best schedule of games which we have had in many years. There are included more Northern colleges than heretofore and most of the Southern colleges which we could conveniently play. The games are as follows:

April 1	LaFayette.
" 2	LaFayette,
" 4	Lehigh.
" 6	Princeton.
" 7	Yale.
" 11	Hobart.
May 2	Va. A. M.
" 6	Univ. of Va.

Besides the above it has been arranged to play two games with Oak Ridge, though the dates have not been decided on. Also arrangements are in progress for the games with Richmond College during Commencement week. The University of Georgia wishes a game with us and it is probable that it will be arranged.

The University of Pennsylvania wishes to play us on April 10th and we hope that the management can arrange the game.

If the movement started in Durham to put out a team is successful, we will probably have games with them.

Though the places at which the games will be played are as yet undecided, still there will be at least five games on the home grounds.

This, then, is the schedule, so far as we have been able to obtain it and in a future issue, we will publish the completed schedule. But this is enough to show that we are to meet teams this year which will be hard to down and if we are to come out victorious we must work and work hard.

Our Athletic Debt.

In a recent talk with a member of the Faculty, who has been intimately connected with our athletic life ever since its beginning, and who has always had our athletic interest in view, the sad fact was stated that the Athletic Association is in debt. The exact amount of this debt was not stated, but it is a heavy debt. In fact so heavy that it has been doubtful in the minds of the advisory committee whether or not it would be wise to put out a team this year.

The management of recent seasons is we think, in no way to blame for the fact that the debt is hanging over us. But it has happened unavoidably as far as the management was concerned. One instance which might be sighted in confirmation of this, was the tendency of last year's team to "cabbage" balls, bats, sweaters and other property

belonging to the Athletic Association. We do not mean to accuse these men of stealing, but it is more due to their thoughtlessness. For every one must recognize that the Association is not a "bloated bondholder" and not rich enough to stand such treatment. And we certainly hope that in this and future seasons, the men will restrain themselves in this respect.

Another reason for the existence of the debt, is that many men have not paid all of their subscriptions to football last season. Now, with all due respect to the management, we do not think that enough effort has been made to collect this money, for we think that some whose subscriptions are still due, are not aware of that fact or of the fact that the money is needed so badly.

Now we do not presume to think that we are athletically wise enough to propose a plan which would mitigate this heavy evil, but we do think that the athletic management ought to be able to feel confidence in and complete arrangements on the pledges or subscriptions made by the students. And if the students subscriptions now due were paid, it would, in a large degree, help, to put the association on its feet again.

So we hope that the students will recognize this fact and they will also remember that these pledges should be paid as soon as possible and not as soon as convenient. And we hope, too, that the managers will get out their old subscription lists and predict that their efforts will meet with success as students are concerned.

Track Athletics.

At the meeting of the Athletic Association this afternoon there will be an organization of the track team, which will begin regular training for the coming field day exercises.

All the old men and any new ones who would like to try for the team, are earnestly requested to report at the meeting.

In this connection we should like to call the attention of those in charge to the fact that we will soon need a track, and that work on it has not begun. After being built the track will need a considerable time in which to settle and get into its best condition; so it is very important that work should begin on it at once.

The money for the track was donated last December, and the work has been "going to commence" ever since, but somehow it has never done so.

We hope therefore that the committee in charge will give the matter their early attention; for a good track is very essential to the making of a good team.

Notices.

There will be an important meeting of the General Athletic Association in the Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. There will be important business to transact and it is hoped that the meeting will be well attended.

By order of
GEO. G. STEPHENS, Pres.

The Historical Society.

The Historical Society met in the history room, at half past seven o'clock, on Tuesday evening, with the largest attendance of the year.

The first paper of the evening was read by Mr. Gilchrist McCormac, who gave the names of prominent Patriot and Tory leaders in the battle of King's Mountain, stating those wounded and killed.

Mr. Nunn read an entertaining paper on "The Settlement of New Berne by the Swiss," giving in detail the organization of the colony, the hardships of the voyage, and the trouble with the Indians. They were aided in their struggles with the Indians once by Col. Barnwell, with a South Carolina force; then a second time by Col. Moore of South Carolina.

The most interesting and instructive paper of the evening was read by Mr. Allsbrook; subject: "Cornwallis's Route in North Carolina." He gave, in an interesting way, the entire route through the State. Cornwallis was overcome by the Patriot bands and was forced to go to Wilmington, then to leave the State.

Dr. Battle supplemented the paper by some interesting remarks, showing that the defeat that Cornwallis met with all over North Carolina was no inconsiderable factor in the winning of independence for the colonists.

Dr. Battle gave some interesting extracts from a history of the University which he is writing. Some of the incidents connected with the early government of the institution were very amusing.

The meeting adjourned at half past eight.

Senior Class Meeting.

The Senior class met in the Chapel last Saturday afternoon.

The first business was the discussion of a plan, which seems to have a good many supporters in college, for petitioning the faculty to put the Monday recitations on Saturday and make Monday the weekly holiday.

The question was thoroughly discussed on both sides and then a vote was taken which resulted in almost unanimous opposition to the proposed change.

A report was then made by the committee appointed for the selection of a photographer, giving quotations from various photographers and announcing the selection of Mr. J. H. Faber, of Norfolk, who was here last year. The report was accepted. The committee on selection of the preacher of the baccalaureate sermon was not ready to make a final report.

A committee was appointed to confer with the faculty on certain questions relating to senior examinations. On motion of Mr. Webb it was decided to add to the present list of class officers that of statistician, an office common in northern colleges and the discharge of whose duties affords one of the most interesting features of the class day exercises.

Mr. V. Astor Batchelor was elected to the new office.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Some New Rules.

Lately the Faculty have passed and announced several new rules in regard to the regulation of representatives of the University, as members of Athletic Teams, Glee Club, Marshalls, and Literary Society Representatives.

Though this is not an exact copy of the rules, as passed by the Faculty, yet it contains the substance and sense of the rules.

1. Written permission to leave the University to represent the University on an athletic team or Glee Club, shall be required from parent or guardian.

2. Twelve hours of work per week must be taken by each representative and he must have passed on at least six hours the previous term.

3. Must have twelve hours of work and not seriously negligent at the time of leaving to represent the University.

4. Students on probation not allowed to represent the University.

5. Students who leave the University in a representative capacity and those who go with them must give pledges that they will not take intoxicating drinks or gamble during the entire period of absence.

Inter-Collegiate Debate.

The committee appointed from the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies to confer with the University of Virginia and arrange for an Inter-Collegiate Debate has performed its duty, and report that such an arrangement will be heartily endorsed by the Literary Societies of that Institution. The plan is to have two representatives from each institution, one from each of the Societies. The place and time of meeting will be arranged later; for the first year, Virginia asks that it be held at Charlottesville, on or before the tenth of June.

When we consider the vast amount of good that may be derived from the inauguration of such a series of yearly debates, we can easily afford to give way in matters pertaining to incidental arrangements. While we would be glad to have the first debate at our own University, yet we hope that this may form no obstacle in the final perfection of arrangements.

With such able representatives as Herman Harrell Horne and John C. Eller, we should be sure of a victory whether this "literary contest" be waged in Virginia or Carolina. "It is a good thing; so let's push it along." Let us hope for a time when literary contests of such a character may rival in interest our football contests on Thanksgiving.

Law Class Meets.

The spring election of the Law Class was held in the Law room Saturday with the following result: Pres. Dockery, Rockingham, N.C. Vice Pres. Bellamy, Wilmington, " Hist. Grimes, Grimesland, " Sec. Barnes, Murfreesboro, " Prophet, Harrell, Weldon, " Poet, Roby, Whittier, " The Moot Court officers are as follows:

Ass. Justice, Doiby, Oxford, N.C. Clerk, Grimes, Grimesland " Solicitor, Hurley, Troy " Sheriff, Hare, Tunis, "