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The question of forming a dramatic club in the University is one that has been much talked of for several years but unfortunately it has always heretofore ended in talk.

This year, we are happy to say, the much talked of and hoped for club has become a reality and will make its first appearance before the public in Gerrard Hall on Friday evening February the 21st.

For nearly two months the members of the club have been practicing regularly, and the stage fixtures costumes and other paraphernalia have already been purchased, and every effort is being made to make the first appearance a great success.

If it is not it will certainly be the misfortune, not the fault of the club.

As the enterprise is an innovation here and very few of the members had had much experience along this line, it was wisely decided that the first play should not be a very difficult one involving too many characters. The name of the play selected has not yet been announced to the public but we will be able to give our readers some more definite information in regard to it next week.

It is the present purpose of the club to gradually enlarge its membership and later on, probably at Commencement, to give a more elaborate performance.

We hope that every student in the University will turn out on the night of the 21st, and encourage our new enterprise. We believe that every one who goes will be well repaid; and those who have worked so faithfully in such a good cause certainly need all the support and encouragement we can give them.

A man after entering the University must regard the laws which regulate its welfare. As every organism it has a distinct life, peculiar to it-self and this life is regulated—it is a unity. When any one makes application for admittance to the advantages of the University it is taken for granted that he is willing to abide by the laws which govern its life and welfare.

The obligation is voluntary—no one is forced to enter the University.

Then it is clear that the only way to get clear of these responsibilities is by staying out and if already in, by getting out of the University.

The latter would be the wisest for those who have taken so much precaution to give unnecessary trouble to the Faculty and citizens of the village, to pursue. If the order

of things does not suit you get out of it.

True the performances are not in exact opposition to the laws of the University but they are a breach of propriety and good sense. The aim seems to be to annoy the Faculty but in doing this the interests of the student body are at stake.

In a measure all of our enterprises such as entertainments, ball games and college publications, are dependent on the patronage of the Faculty and villagers. Thus it appears that the result of these raids is a permanent loss to the student body.

It would be well for the leaders to consider the result of their actions before proceeding further.

Equal to the progress of the University in other directions is the improvement in the character of our musical organizations, and we note with much pleasure that the room for improvement seen in our clubs of last year has been taken advantage of and that the clubs this year are of a very superior order.

Each of the clubs is a decided improvement on the one of last year, and the banjo club, while it was perhaps the most attractive feature last year, bids fair to be still better this year. The first appearance of the clubs in public for this year will be on the occasion of their annual midwinter concert in Gerrard Hall on the night of Feb. 14.

An entirely new programme will be given and a rare musical treat is in store for those who are so fortunate as to be present.

The *Red and Black* comes to us this week in a greatly reduced form and is to be run hereafter under a different management and by a new set of editors. Formerly it was a private enterprise on the part of the editors but now the athletic association has adopted it, and will assume its debts or reap the benefits of the surplus proceeds.

A constitution has been adopted for the future government of the paper which provides among other things that each editor shall be responsible to the faculty for what appears in his department.

The editors are to be nominated by the Advisory Committee and elected by the Athletic Association.

Base ball prospects at the University of Penn. have been seriously blighted by a recent action of the faculty which makes all men who have played on "summer nines" ineligible to membership on a Penn. team.

The action is in the interest of pure athletics and intended to clear Penn. from charges of professionalism that have been made against some of the members of her teams.

The effect of this on the present team will be to disqualify the entire team with the two exceptions of Captain Blakely who was declared eligible and Grey whose case has not yet been considered.

We learn that they have abandoned their proposed Southern trip on account of this action by the faculty.

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SEEN AND SAID.

The latest addition to the University is Mr. Crank, of Texas. Why to Texas for a crank? What's the matter with the "Attorney"?

Prof. Hawks in his lecture last fall said: "Young gentlemen, you must prepare yourselves to go out into the world. You can't stay *nowhere* all your lives." He was nearly right. He stayed so long at University Station that he had forgotten the fact that he had moved on.

But what's the matter with that lecture course? With as much Lyceum talent as we have, lectures should be regular events. President Winston does not respond to the request for his most excellent lecture on "Rome."

The recent "bestirral" has aroused such a state of public sentiment that we understand the students are afraid even to use visiting cards in any shape, form or fashion.

Thou gloomy bath-room! We shiver when we think of thee. Thou art a necessity for us all, and still you getteth not the attention you deserve. How long will it thus continue? Our candid opinion is that a bath is a necessity—not a luxury—and should be taken every now and then whether needed or not.

Found we know not where, and for author we do not care, but here she is:

Cigarettes, they say, are harmless—
Just a tiny little roll!
But the appetite they waken
Soon might get beyond control:
And tobacco chains would bind us,
Slaves in body and in soul.

Mr. Fred A. Johnson ex-'97 of Asheville is one of the proprietors and city editor of a new morning daily which is to be started in that place next week.

The is to be known as the *Morning Gazette* and will be edited by John P. Arthur, familiar to the readers of the *Asheville News and Hotel Reporter* as "Bud Wuntz".

The TARHEEL extends to the newspaper' reading public in general its congratulations on what is in store for them and to Mr Johnson its best wishes for the success which we feel sure he is soon to attain in the realms of Journalism.

A Great Game.

Mr. F. H. Bailey, at 2:30 P. M. on Saturday, Jan. 31, called "Play Ball" and therewith was commenced one of the most brilliant and amusing games of base ball since the days of Joe Graham, "Towser" Sharpe and "Lawyer" Moore.

The game was between the Fusionist and Anti-Fusionist Teams; which took their positions as follows:

Fusionist,		Anti-Fusionist.
Carr J.,	c	Stevenson
Mangum,	p	Vick
Rogers,	1b	Glen
Vaughn,	2b	Shelton
Lemly,	ss	Lewis
Follin,	3b	Best
Buxton,	lf	Hines
Satterfield,	cf	Pinnix
Burgwyn,	rf	Cutlar,

The great features of the game were the redheaded hitting of Burgwyn, the big mouthed "Graham bat" of Capt. Rogers, and the good catching of John Carr.

The game gave a great deal of fun and at times the playing was good and we hope to see the "Prohibitionists" on the field soon.

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