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The TAR HEEL learns that the rule of the University, providing that all men who have three absences during the month in any subject shall be required to stand special examinations on the work covered during that month, will be rigidly enforced with regard to the foot ball men. Now we have no natural or inherent antipathy to any rule of the authorities, but we do question the wisdom of rigidly adhering to this particular rule in the case just mentioned. This rule of the faculty, we take it, was adopted to restrain men from neglecting or shirking their duties. The foot ball man, in being absent, has neglected no duty but has valiantly performed a very important one. He did not willingly or with malice aforethought remain in his room when he should have been on some recitation; but he was far away on some distant field of battle fighting like the noble warrior he is, for the fair name and reputation of his alma mater. Then why drag him in like a criminal and ram down his throat this nauseating dose of monthly examinations? He has lost time, it is true, and this fact is all the more reason why he should be exempt from the specials and be given time to recuperate and gain the ground he has lost. The foot ball man has sacrificed his time and inclinations no doubt for us, now meet him half way and sacrifice a rule for him. We hope the faculty will consider this matter and be as lenient as possible with the foot ball men.

The TAR HEEL is deeply interested in the outcome of the Thanksgiving contest and desires to sound a call to arms to every man connected in any way with our team. The time rapidly draws near and the preparation for the game does not keep pace. Our long list of defeats, we believe, has been due to an unpardonable laxity and looseness in methods of training and management; and if no change is to be made in the remaining two weeks we might as well cancel our game and remain at home.

We are aware that there is not the material from which to build up a team equal to that of last season, but we can train what we have.

Every paper that has criticised our team has said that we lacked training and especially that we had no interference. The members of the team themselves will tell you that they have no interference, and

we ask whose fault is it? It is not enough to lose to Virginia and then fall back upon the poor consolation that we played the best game we could, but we must work with the idea of winning. The old newspaper phrase, "though defeated, Carolina played a strong game," has become a little monotonous; we hope we will not hear it again this season. Let everybody train hard and work with the Virginia game in view and we firmly believe the result will be favorable.

Every member of the team and every scrub should register a solemn vow that they will do their part toward reclaiming our reputation and humbling our old rival. Everybody work, for concerted action alone can win.

The recommendation of the Harvard Committee on Composition and Rhetoric to make proficiency in English a specific qualification for entrance, was not adopted in full by the Overseers of that university. A resolution was carried, however, making it necessary that a candidate for admission be able to write the language with such correctness and facility that he may enter without further elementary instruction on whatever studies he may elect, including the more advanced courses in English composition.

It seems that the Northern colleges are troubled with the same lack in English preparation that we are and have been afraid also to make the requirements for admission in that branch as rigid as in Latin, Greek and Mathematics.

The discussion that has followed the Harvard resolutions has not developed any plan for the elimination of the evil, high-school teachers claiming that in the short time that they have the pupil they cannot do away with the careless habits acquired in a very long period of utter neglect of composition.

The preparatory schools teach English orally, the University work is written; so there is a conflict and any reformation must begin with the younger pupils.

Well, we are on the home stretch now. The last game but one has been played and the team of '96 is about to go into history.

We have scored so far 104 points against 54 for our opponents, and have won three games, lost three and tied one. The record is not calculated to make one over confident, still we all feel that our chances with Virginia are good. And we are willing to let the dead past stay in that condition if only we can lick our Charlottesville rival. If we win that game, every man on the team shall have his bust in our Westminster of athletic heroes.

Let the team strive with all the patriotism and manly endeavor of which it is capable and if the students generally will do their part, we shall wind up the season as gloriously as we did that of last year.

The Wheelman's Road League evidently means business. It is at work already on a walk or track to extend entirely round the campus. This track will be about a mile long. Besides adding greatly to the pleasure of walking and wheeling students, it will be an attrac-

tive feature to visitors and will show our naturally beautiful campus off to better advantage than any other improvement that has been made for a long time. The League is also making efforts to secure the construction of a bicycle track along one side of the main street of the village. This, if accomplished, will add to the pleasure of both wheelmen and pedestrians.

Chapel Hill Graded School.

The TAR HEEL is glad to announce that Chapel Hill will soon have a complete system of graded schools. Our little village, so long deprived of instruction for its children, will in the future furnish the best primary training.

Mr. J. W. Canada with two assistants will have charge of the school and will teach six grades. Prof. Collier Cobb, formerly superintendent of the Wilson schools, is chairman of the school committee, and will have over sight of the work. President Alderman, also an experienced public school superintendent, will render valuable assistance.

This school will be of great aid to the pedagogic department, and the endeavor will be made to make a model school of it. Students in pedagogy will be allowed to visit the school, occasionally conduct recitations and put their educational theories into actual practice.

Do not Forget.

Wednesday, the 18th of this month, at 7 p. m., our meeting conducted by Rev. S. M. Sayford, the U. S. college evangelist, will begin. There will be one service a day beginning at 7 in evening and lasting just one hour.

The Young Men's Christian Association, desiring to advance the cause of Christ in the University and to help our fellow students to attain a high standard of moral character, and to bring all Christians and non-Christians alike to feel more deeply the meaning of life has been making special efforts to secure the assistance of an earnest, able and successful Christian worker. We believe we have found in Mr. Sayford one who combines these qualities together with a rich experience in work for young men, devoting himself especially to the students in the colleges of America. Quite recently Christian work in the University of Virginia has been greatly advanced by his labors there. He comes to us from his work at Davidson College.

Our Association is encouraged by the sympathy and promised support of the pastors, townspeople, members of the faculty, and especially by the interest a good number of students have already shown.

We earnestly hope and believe that this interest will increase and that the result will be a higher manhood in our individual lives, and a more united effort to help others to this higher life.

We urge all the students to attend the very first service and to continue to come. The services will last only one hour, beginning and ending on time.

Manager Andrews, of the Senior team, is a royal good fellow. After the Senior's victory over the Juniors he treated the entire team to oysters. Long may he wave!

The Seniors Win the Academic Championship.

The most interesting and exciting game of the season was played yesterday afternoon between the Seniors and Juniors, the Seniors winning by a score of 18-0. The Seniors had previously defeated the Freshmen, and the Juniors had likewise defeated the Sophomores, and the academic championship must necessarily go to the one or the other.

Everybody expected the Juniors to win on account of their excellent showing against the scrubs. The Seniors, on the other hand, had had very little practice, and the odds were three to one, and even five to one against them. However the Seniors laid aside their dignity and resolved to play the best ball they knew.

The game was called promptly the Juniors having the kick off. Whitaker kicks 45 yards and Kluttz returns 15 yards. Capt. Allen Candler and Kluttz make good gains, and the ball is rushed within ten yards of a touchdown, when the Juniors brace up and secure the over on downs.

The Juniors lose on their next play, and Pinnix is sent around right end for a pretty run of 30 yds. Kluttz tackling beautifully. The Juniors now lose the ball on a fumble and Seniors recover. Allen Kluttz and Candler now buck the line for long gains, but Candler loses the ball. Pinnix and Johnston fail to gain and it is the Seniors' ball.

Capt. Allen makes a beautiful run of 25 yards scoring touch-down. Kluttz misses difficult goal.

The Juniors kick 40 yards. Allen, Candler and Kluttz by long and frequent gains steadily advance the ball, and Candler scores touchdown. Kluttz kicks goal.

Whitaker kicks off, but Abbot is offside and it is Seniors' ball in middle of the field. Smith, by a end play, makes a gain of 10 yards and Allen, Candler and Kluttz make ground but here time is called, and the first half is over. Score, Seniors 10, Juniors 0.

In the second half the Seniors kick off but soon take the ball from the Juniors and continue the line bucking performance of the first half. A long series of gains by the Senior backs, Allen, Candler and Kluttz, and two gains around left end by Smith result in two more touchdowns. Both goals are ruled out, however on technicalities. In this half the Juniors had the ball only twice, and even then proceeded to lose it with the most obliging promptness.

It is difficult to make special mention of the players for all did the best. The line bucking of the Seniors' backs, however, was the feature of the game; while Sam Walker, and Pinnix played the game for the Juniors.

LINE-UP.

Seniors.		Juniors.
Boddie,	L. E.	Sams,
Lentz,	L. T.	Walker,
Underhill,	L. G.	Simpson,
Howard,	C.	Boogden,
Nichols,	R. G.	Farker,
Crinkley,	R. T.	Abbot,
Smith, D.,	R. E.	Gold (Capt.)
Canada,	Q. B.	Webb, T.,
Allen (Capt.),	R. H. B.	Johnston,
Candler,	L. H. B.	Pinnix,
Kluttz,	F. B.	Whitaker,

Officials: Drs. Baskerville and Mangrum.
Messrs. Webb and Butler.
Substitutes for Seniors, Graves, Connors, Williams, Newby, Shepherd, Wright, Whitaker and Long, for Juniors, Follin and Be...