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Approved by the Phi. Society and Will Probably Pass the Di. To-night.

The committees appointed by the two societies presented their reports last Saturday night. An overwhelming majority accepted the report in the Phi, and its consideration was postponed one week by the Di, which will, it is hoped, endorse the plan without much opposition.

The report as it was adopted by the Phi. Society, provides that five editors shall be elected from each society, these to select from their own number an editor-in-chief and business manager. Each member of the society is to subscribe to the magazine, the said subscription to be paid by October 1st of each session. All financial and literary management of the publication is to be entrusted exclusively to the editors, and it is further provided that no member of the faculty shall belong to the board. It is to be entirely a *student* publication, without professorial or alumni interference, though anyone is at liberty to submit articles for publication. In short the students are to be the controlling power and their work will hold precedence over other contributions.

This movement will undoubtedly improve both the societies and their individual members, and if the magazine is properly regulated, it cannot fail to prove a success. If it does show itself a success, and its literary tenor is sufficiently high, the faculty will probably be only too glad to follow the example of some other institutions and give academic credit for contributions of the proper merit.

An Invitation.

EDITOR TAR HEEL,
University of N. C.

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly lay this invitation before your University; to enter the inter-collegiate oratorical contest to be held in New Orleans on March 4? So far only Georgia and Alabama have signified their intention to send a representative. Mississippi will probably decide to do so.

The contest will be open to all matriculates of the various departments of the University. Each college must send \$12.50 to go toward paying for a medal. Also each college pays the traveling expenses of its representative; but Tulane will entertain them after they reach New Orleans. No speech can be over twenty-five minutes.

It is Tulane's purpose in holding this contest at this date, to give the delegates an opportunity to enjoy the Carnival.

If N. C. decides to enter the contest, please send us the name of your representative as soon as possible in order that we may secure him invitations to all the balls.

Very truly,

R. S. VICKERS,

Editor *Olive & Blue*.

Tulane University,
New Orleans, La.

Virginia Letter.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA,

Feb. 9th, 1897.

This year has been an important one in the history of our institution. For nearly ten months now the work on the new buildings, which are to replace those destroyed by fire last year, has gone steadily forward; and at last we can clearly see that the fire, which consumed our Rotunda and Annex in Oct. '95, was but a blessing in disguise. Our quadrangle is rapidly being enclosed by the rising walls of the three new buildings at the lower end of the Town, while the Rotunda will soon be ready for our new library. The Academic building is well on its way, and the Electrical and Mechanical Halls are being roofed over. Enough has been completed to judge the harmony of the new buildings with the Greek style of architecture which marks the buildings on the Lawn. Jefferson's plan of copying the best models of classic architecture on the Lawn has been well continued by the graceful designs of McKein, Meade and White, the architects of the Grand Court at the Columbian Fair.

Our curriculum has been gradually broadened until the spirit of progress is as marked in that line as in the erection of the new buildings. The Medical Faculty has added a third year to its course; the Law Faculty by the addition of more tickets, has made a B.L. the work of not less than two years; while in the engineering department the B. S. degree, with a greater option in the choice of work, has succeeded the more rigid C. E. The encouragement of graduate work in the Academic department is the latest advance in the direction of true University work. As a result of the action taken by the Board of Visitors this year in encouraging graduate work, there are nineteen men taking post-graduate studies in college at the present time.

With the return of fair weather this week the athletic field has shown the first signs of life since the foot-ball season. About thirty-five are busily at work for a place on the base-ball team. Mr. Coogan, of Providence, R. I., has been secured to teach our boys how to get in the game. As soon as he comes there will be a thinning out among the applicants until the select few are found. Games begin the fifteenth of March and with two or three every week continue until the Southern tour is made the last of June. Three of last year's team are on the field already; Hoxton, our crack short-stop, has not decided to come out yet, but if Virginia finds that she must have him, he will undoubtedly appear on the field.

Besides athletics, "politics" in the literary societies has kept things lively here. Unfortunately for the Magazine, the societies have not yet called a halt in their quarrels.

Wm. J. Bryan has been invited by the societies to deliver the oration here at finals. He has not accepted the invitation yet. Not any free silver sentiment, but our admiration for his ability as an orator, obtained for him the invitation.

The Fairweather bequest of \$150,000 will probably be used to erect a much needed hospital for the Meds. Thus the medical school with its long desired hospital will be much better equipped than ever before.

COLLEGE TOPICS.

Golf Club.

The University Golf Club was reorganized last week with the following officers:—F. A. Gudger, President; M. C. Elliott, Vice-President; W. S. Howard, Sec'y. and Treas.

Links will be put up in a fixed position shortly and play will begin immediately thereafter.

Applicants for membership should hand their names to one of the officers, who are desirous of arousing some interest in this very attractive game. The membership fee is fifty cents.

Y. M. C. Associations of N. C.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION. WINSTON-SALEM

The twenty-first Annual State Convention promises to be a very fine meeting. The attendance will be large and the program interesting. Among those who are to make addresses are Dr. A. C. Barron, pastor First Baptist Church of Charlotte; Rev. Wm. Black, the well known evangelist; Professors P. P. Claxton, of Greensboro, and J. A. Bivens, of Charlotte. The International Committee will be represented by Messrs. H. P. Anderson and H. W. Georgi. Topics will be discussed covering the whole range of Association subjects. Especial attention will be given to the educational work, to Bible study, and to the religious work of our Young Men's Christian Associations.

A conference of the College Associations, Presidents will be held by Mr. Georgi on Feb. 18th and 19th, and it is hoped each College Association will send its new president in order that he may be instructed in his important work.

All Christian workers, and especially Christian men in towns where there are no Associations, are cordially invited to attend; and every pastor will be welcomed.

Reduced rates on all the railroads.

(The following letter was received by a Freshman from a six-year old-cousin.)

Dear ————i thought i would write to you a few lines and ask you if they has blacked you yet if they do let me know if they black you all over or half when is you coming home if they put you into a house and lock you up if i was you i would climb out the window and run away i havent got time to write so i will close now write soon.

On the Diamond.

Captain "Pat" Stanley is back at last! That sets us more firmly on our feet than ever and portends a very favorable season.

First base, centrefield, and third base will be held by Winston, Whitaker and Johnson, who have what is known as a "cinch" on these respective positions. The other places are in doubt. Bailey will play either at catch or at short. Other promising applicants for the different posts are as follows:—Short-stop, Woodard and Belden; Second, Alston; Left-field, McKee; Right-field, Davis; Centre-field, Rogers; Pitchers, Tate, Hines, Williams, and Mangum; catchers, Johnston, Bouldin, and Graves. Many others are trying for the team, but have not yet attained any special prominence.

On the whole everything is as favorable as before, and though none of our old "twirlers" have returned, the new material is most promising and will probably come up to the mark in due time.

Announcement.

The prize offered by the *Hellenian* for the best contribution cannot be competed for by any member of the faculty or alumni. The offer is made exclusively for the students, the editors being excepted.

Contributions must be submitted by the first of March.

An Explanation.

The officers of the Philosophical Club desire to explain that it has not been their fault that no meetings were held. No one can be found who will prepare papers for presentation and therefore it has seemed useless to order a meeting of the Club.

If any one desires to address the members on some philosophical subject, a convocation of the august assembly will be immediately ordered.

Marriages.

Cards of invitation to two marriages among the alumni were received by Dr. Battle last week.

Dr. Elbert A. Moye, '93, will be married to Miss Hortense Forbes on February 24th, at Greenville, N. C.

Mr. Alphonso L. Gregory, law '90, will be married to Miss Jennie Alexander, formerly of Chapel Hill, on February 23rd, at Pittsburg, Pa.

Dr. Wade Hampton Atkinson, '85, to Miss Mary Holloway, on February 24th, at Chicago, Ill.

Swiss Bell Ringers.

This musical entertainment was given last Monday night for the Athletic Association. The songs by the little girl of the Armstrong family and Master Harry's cornet playing were the noticeable features and received much applause.