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Georgia Debate.

To Come off in May.

The University of Georgia's Literary societies, Phi Kappa and Demosthenian, have finally accepted the debate proposition. We copy the following from an account of the last Demosthenian Society meeting in last week's *Red and Black*.

"At our last meeting a communication from the University of North Carolina was read before the society containing the regulations governing the joint debate to come off some time in May between this college and that. The regulations are simple and meet all the requirements necessary for conducting the debate with fairness to both sides. They were accepted.

The following question was chosen by North Carolina and forwarded to us to take choice of sides: Resolved, "That the principles of the Swiss Initiative and Referendum should be incorporated in our scheme of government." The committee appointed to investigate the subject and choose which side we will discuss will make their report at the next meeting.

All minor arrangements will be completed within the next few days, thus rendering the programme most pleasant and attractive."

This idea of inter-collegiate debating introduces us into a new phase of university development. Let us hope that it will become permanent and that this beginning will lead to widespread advantages in the line of oratory and public speaking, which have been so undervalued here for the past few years.

Shakspeare Club.

Dr. Hume called the meeting to order and "The Rise of Romantic Comedy," as studied by Mr. Wray, formed the material of the first paper.

Green's Orlando Furioso was taken up and compared with Shakspeare's "As You Like It," and such points as Shakspeare gathered from them dwelt upon.

The next thing of interest was a discussion as to whether or not Shakspeare wrote "Titus Andronicus." Mr. W. S. Myers took the affirmative and proved the fact that external evidence was all on his side. He then took up such internal evidence as he could find and showed how Shakspeare's youth might account for the many deficiencies in this his earliest tragedy.

Mr. P. T. Cheek followed on the negative, and after a brief analysis of Shakspeare's tragical plays, he made a comparison of their main features with Titus Andronicus. In this play there is lacking the irony of fate, and purpose in murder; characteristics of his tragical productions, and, too, the lack of unity of the play shows that Shakspeare could not have been its author.

The discussion was very friendly indeed. The Shakspeare Club would do well to have more of this free discussion.

Baseball next Week.

Our season opens next week, and while the two games with the preparatory schools are interesting as showing team and individual work, yet the whole athletic interest of college is centered on the Virginia game next Saturday. This will be the first game with our old rival ever played on our own grounds, hence for the majority of the students it will be the first opportunity to see our Virginia friends play ball, and every one is expected to turn out and see the game.

College Topics says—"it is the general opinion in college that we have, this year, the best team we have ever had," but we will also say that we too have the best team that ever represented Carolina, and we are in no way fearful of the result.

One cause of the poor record in our foot-ball team last fall was the lack of college spirit shown after the tie game with Va. A. & M. and the consequent lack of confidence and enthusiasm in the men, but exactly the opposite should be said in regard to our relation to the base-ball team this spring.

Capt. Stanly and his men have the hearty enthusiastic support of every one, and we feel confident that the record of this spring will go far toward retrieving the glory lost last fall.

We hear that Virginia's ambition is to beat us on our own grounds, but we suggest that it would be well for her not to be so confident of her prowess, otherwise our friends from the Old Dominion may get slightly fooled.

There has been much speculation as to who would compose our team, though three or four places appeared to be pretty certain. It is safe to say that the men will be chosen somewhat as follows:

Catcher—Bailey.
1B.—Winston.
2B.—Stanly.
SS.—Belden.
3B.—Johnston.
R.F.—Davis.
C.F.—Whitaker.
L.F.—McKee.

The pitcher will be chosen from Williams, Mangum, Tate, Hayes, and Hines.

From the above it will be seen that our infield will be nearly, if not quite as strong as last year. Of course we will miss Gregory from second base, but Capt. Stanly is a peach at that position, and Belden is fielding well at short, as well as making clean hits at the bat.

Bailey, Winston and Johnson are at their old places, and doing the fine work that we have come to expect of them.

The outfield will be far stronger than last year. Whitaker is certainly making star plays in centre, and Davis and McKee in right and left field are playing good ball.

All five of our pitchers are doing

well, and it is uncertain which one will be in the box for that game.

Of course we will not be able to know their true effectiveness till after several games have been played, but judging from their daily work out on the field we think that great things may be expected from some of them.

We have not been able to get the correct list of the Virginia team, but are informed that either Collier or Miller will pitch the game for them.

Our team may have some difficulty at first in "coloring" curves of these men, and the batting strength of the team will be clearly shown in this game. But Captain Stanly's careful training in batting practice will surely bear good fruit, and Carolina will distinguish herself in this line as she did last year, when she batted so many pitchers out of the box, and spoiled the records of several "stars."

Tulane Letter.

NEW ORLEANS,
March 10, 1897.

Tulane greets you this time through the medium of a daily college paper. We feel a great pride (and we hope, a justifiable one) in stating this, for it was only after surmounting many serious and troublesome obstacles that we were able to lay claim to the honor of publishing the first and only daily college paper in the South.

It was the early part of November that the "Olive and Blue" timidly sought admittance to the field of college journalism, but it soon proved a worthy rival of Tulane's other weekly paper *College Spirit*.

When the maintenance of two weeklies was positively assured, the editors felt confident that by a combination of forces a daily could as easily be maintained. A consolidation was speedily effected, and the names of the papers were submitted to a committee, composed of three members of the faculty, who were to select the more appropriate name for the daily. The Committee decided in favor of *College Spirit*.

Our first issue appeared on the 5th of February and everything indicates a prosperous continuance.

The first contest of the recently formed "Gulf States Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association," held at Tulane on March 4th, was a decided success.

The Universities of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Tulane University compose the Association. Georgia was not represented, however, in the first contest.

Mr. R. S. Vickers, representing Tulane, was adjudged winner of the contest. He spoke on "The Solid South Dissolved." The University feels especially proud of this honor, as the gentlemen with whom we contended proved themselves orators of the highest ability and worthy of the great universities which they represented.

Our base ball prospects seem very bright this year. A series of inter-class games has given the boys a great amount of practice, and have also afforded the coach a splendid opportunity of picking Varsity material.

A few postponed games of the series are yet to be played, but the Jun-

iors will win easily, not having yet lost a game.

Although no definite plans have yet been made for the Varsity, there is a great probability of arranging games with L. S. U., Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, and North Carolina.

College Spirit.

Notice Musical Clubs.

For the benefit of members of the the Musical Clubs who are enquiring continually as to our itinerary in April, the following is printed.

SCHEDULE GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS APRIL 1897

Monday, April 19th, The Armory, Winston, N. C.

Tuesday, 20th, Academy of Music, Danville, Va.

Wednesday, 21st, Mozart Academy of Music, Richmond, Va.

Thursday, 22nd, Ellington Opera House, Reidsville, N. C.

Friday, 23rd, Academy of Music, Greensboro, N. C.

It is possible that afternoon concerts may be arranged at some of the above named towns, but this is a complete list up to date.

R. H. GRAVES, Manager.

Dramatic Club Notice.

The Dramatic Club intends to give its first dress rehearsal tonight, with several ladies as spectators. Take heed, all ye of histrionic bent, and know your lines perfectly.

All costumes may not be ready, but there will be some and the next will be forthcoming next week.

The College Year-Book.

We are in receipt of "The College Year-Book" for 1896-'97, published by Messrs. Stone and Kimball, New York.

The book is tastily bound and gives the income, number of students, faculty, the number of volumes in the library together with a short history of each institution. In view of the difficulties attending the gathering the correct information concerning each college and judging from that about our own, the book is very fairly accurate, and contains a great quantity of valuable information, which is very interesting to the college student especially.

One is surprised to find that although the data concerning each is condensed to the greatest extent, yet we find that it takes over four hundred pages to print the matter.

After this there are a number of tables of general interest.

One attempts to give the relative proportion of college professors and students on the money question and if we may take this as true, they are overwhelmingly in favor of gold. But the list is far from complete.

In another, showing the proportion of college students attending colleges in their own state, we find North Carolina in the lead with 88.11 per cent. There are also the athletic records of the year.

Taking it as a whole the book is very valuable and contains a mine of information probably nowhere else gotten together.