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INITIAL MEETING

Of the University Athletic Association.

Organization and Election of Tar Heel Editors. Speeches by Coach Reynolds and by Professors Baskerville and Butler.

On Saturday last there was a called meeting of the University Athletic Association held for the purpose of electing association officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Arthur Belden '97 as Sec'y. called the meeting to order and called for nominations for President of the Association.

Mr. F. O. Rogers, Med., placed in nomination Mr. E. K. Graham '98. Mr. Graham's nomination received several seconds and upon motion of Mr. Bagley the nomination was made by acclamation.

Mr. Graham took the chair amid great applause and in a brief speech thanked the Association for the honor thrown upon him so unexpectedly and pledged his every effort to right worthily administer the high office.

Mr. Richard S. Busbee '98 was unanimously elected Vice President upon motion of Mr. Connor '99.

Mr. Belden was placed in nomination to succeed himself as Secretary and Treasurer but suggested that he would prefer his name not to be so used and that some undergraduate be named to succeed him.

Mr. R. H. Sykes, Law, was then named for Secretary and was unanimously elected.

President Graham next called for nominations for graduate member and undergraduate member of the Advisory Committee.

Messrs. Geo. P. Butler and E. K. Graham were elected respectively.

The next matter brought before the Association was the necessity of electing editors for the TAR HEEL.

The following editors were elected in the order named. S. S. Lamb, Editor, F. O. Rogers, Business Manager, R. E. Follin, Editor, W. Henry Bagley, Editor, P. C. Whitlock, Editor, P. D. Gold, Editor, E. E. Sams, Editor, and E. K. Graham, Editor.

There was no assistant business manager named, it being a privilege granted the business manager to name his own assistant.

As soon as the business of the Association had received the proper attention some one said "coach" and in an instant, hundreds of voices called for the one man upon whom all eyes of college men are turned, the man who is to make us beat Virginia.

Amid a wild demonstration, with yells and shouts from the hundreds of enthusiastic members Reynolds walked up the aisle.

He stood for a moment facing the men who a week ago knew him only

by reputation but today were ready to do and die at his command. He did not and probably does not know why but the crowd knew.

Varsity men feel that the time has come to "down Virgini" and they know that the gritty little Tiger is here with one purpose, above all others, to make the boys of the old Dominion bite the dust in Richmond on Thanksgiving.

Reynolds spoke.

He told in few and simple words the object which brought him among us. He named the few essentials to accomplish the end and after placing the greatest responsibility upon the student body the little Princeton hero returned to the rear of the hall with cheers and applause lasting for several minutes.

Calls were made for Capt. Whitaker, but "Joel the shy" was too slick for the crowd and slipped out the back door.

Dr. Baskerville responded to calls from the crowd and made a patriotic talk, reviewing the history of football in the University. Much applause was given him when he spoke of the famous team of '92. The team that licked Virginia in Atlanta.

Prof. Butler made a short talk requesting students to back the team with the proper amount of spirit not only in games but also in the practice.

Mr. Thomas Pontie Bowie delivered an oration, after which the Association adjourned.

President Alderman's Address.

On Tuesday morning at 12:30 o'clock, President Alderman spoke to the student body, "our great household," as he termed it.

His words were full of love and veneration for the University, and contained honest counsel and encouragement. He referred to the University as being "the greatest spiritual achievement in North Carolina," sending out its points of light in the shape of broad-minded, public-spirited citizens, shedding their influence and power about them. "The University stands for humanity above sectarianism, for character, for sanity of thought, for toleration, for citizenship. We wish to give you young men a spirit which will give you an aspiration for upbuilding yourselves, not in a selfish way but in that higher yearning for usefulness and power." "If you have the basis," said he, "the University will make a man of you." He spoke of the kindly relation between the teacher and the taught. The principles of University life were forcibly outlined. In conclusion, Dr. Alderman said: "I have an ideal for this University that I would like to give you. My desire would have it placed where there is always a breath of freedom, for slavery is not a proper condition for young men. It is where a man shall be taught to observe closely, to imagine vividly, to reason accurately and have about him some humility and some toleration, and lastly, where Truth, shining patiently like a star, shall bid us advance ever. I give you this sentiment to our 'Alma Mater': Unceasing growth and honor and usefulness and power to her throughout all the ages."

FOOT BALL IDEAS

For the Season of Ninety-Seven.

The Work of the Team for the Past Week. An Incomplete Schedule of the Games Arranged.

The Football Season has opened. Men have gone upon the gridiron and the outlook for a winning team is encouraging.

Lack of college spirit during last year and the division of college into factions almost bitterly opposed to each other caused the teams to go into athletic sports with knowledge of little or no backing.

This year there is no reason for factions.

This year there is reason for college spirit and for the enthusiasm of the student body to be rushed to its highest pitch.

Coach Reynolds is on the field and is manfully doing his duty. Every student in the University has utmost confidence in him and believes the 'Varsity of '97 will go to Richmond to return victorious.

The material upon which Mr. Reynolds has to work is the best to be found in the South and every thing points to a splendid line to face Virginia and backs behind it to pass the team from Charlottesville and run up a winning score for the old Tar Heel University.

The *Tar Heel* will give full and accurate accounts of each game, and will give from week to week the improvement of the men individually.

The following candidates for the 'Varsity have been out each evening with Coach Reynolds and Captain Whitaker, Conrad, McRae, Simmons, Belden, Cunningham, Coxe, Bennett, White, Turner, Graves, Busbee, Collins, Buxton, Best C. E., Best, Kluttz, Whitaker P., Abbott, Pond, McKee, McCullin, Osborne, Martin, Bagget, Nevill, Walker, Cromartie.

The Foot Ball Schedule.

Below is given the schedule of games for the season as arranged by Manager Kluttz.

One of the features of the schedule worthy of commendation is the fact that four of the eight games arranged thus far are to be played on our home grounds.

There can be little doubt but that this will work a beneficial result in an increase of athletic interest and enthusiasm on the part of the team supporters.

Being thrown more constantly in contact with the spirit of athletics the collegians are more directly interested and their enthusiasm enlarged. All of which makes for the good of the team.

Manager Kluttz authorizes the further statement that two or more games will perhaps be added to the

schedule towards the end of the season.

It is doubtless altogether unnecessary to make mention of the fact that the greater interest and speculation centers around the games with Georgia and Virginia. The result of these two games will indicate whether or not by the work of this we have redeemed the record of last fall.

Saturday, October 2, A. & M. at Chapel Hill.

Saturday, October 9, Guilford at Chapel Hill.

Tuesday, October 12, Greensboro Athletic Association at Chapel Hill.

Saturday, October 16, Greensboro Athletic Association at Greensboro.

Saturday, October 23, Columbian, (D. C.) at Chapel Hill.

Saturday, October 30, Va. Poly. Ins. at Danville.

Saturday, November 6, University of Ga. at Atlanta.

Thursday, November 25, University of Va. at Richmond.

U. N. C. Orchestra.

Plans are on foot for the formation of a College Orchestra. The organization is not yet complete, but there will be a meeting next Saturday morning, when a leader will be selected and all necessary arrangements made.

The following men will compose the Orchestra:

Flutes: E. V. Patterson.
First Violin: H. C. Cowles, Jr.
Second Violin: A. Edwards.
Cornet: R. A. McEachern.
Piano: A. Henderson.

This material should develop very creditably, affording a novelty in the musical line for U. N. C.

Leaders of Y. M. C. A. Next Week.

Monday, Missionary Meeting—Rev. Mr. Cleveland.
Tuesday—Mooring.
Wednesday—Abernethy.
Thursday—Song service.
Meeting in the Chapel at 7:15 p. m.

The Dramatic Club.

The success which attended the efforts of the University Dramatic Club last year, has placed it in the front rank of similar organizations at U. N. C.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the welfare of the Club for the coming year, and the management proposes to lose no time in preparing for the next play to be staged.

It has been decided that no member of any other organization shall belong to the Dramatic Club. This rule will obviate irregularity of rehearsals or partial attendance thereto, thus enabling the Club to prepare its next play with considerably more ease and thoroughness.

Two trips are intended, one during the Christmas holidays, and the other at Easter.

The play to be presented has not yet been definitely decided upon, but several are under consideration, one of which will be chosen at an early date.

At all events, the Club has decided to present a modern play.

Parts will be assigned and rehearsals begin as soon as practicable.

Mr. May, who rendered the Club such valuable service last year, has kindly consented to assist in this year's rendition.

The following old members of the Club will take part this year: R. S. Busbee, F. O. Rogers, C. R. Dye, Jones Fuller, A. R. Berkley, I. Harris, R. H. Graves, R. E. Follin has been elected Business Manager.