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MEETING OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Important Business Discussed and Athletic Relations with University of Virginia Discontinued.

One of the most important meetings of the Athletic Association held in its history was called to order last Thursday by President Carr at 2:00 p.m. Quite a crowd was present in spite of the sleet and rain as it was understood that business of importance would be transacted.

President Carr stated at the opening what the the object of the meeting was. He said that owing to the strained athletic relations between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia the University Athletic Association was called upon to decide our future course in athletics, and announced that the house was open to suggestions and motions.

Several students responded to the call and in the course of their remarks it was made known to the house that the managers of athletics at the Virginia University had not dealt courteously with our managers. It soon became evident that the desire of the house was that athletic relations with Virginia be discontinued in the future. The feelings of the members were well expressed by the spontaneous outburst of applause which met the announcement that a letter had been received from the Athletic Association of the University of Georgia stating their desire to secure our next Thanksgiving foot ball game.

It was moved by Mr. W. A. Reynolds "that a committee of six be appointed by the President with himself as chairman to look into the advisability of entering the Southern Inter Collegiate Athletic Association"

This motion brought on considerable discussion. It was feared by some that membership in this association might exclude games with colleges not members, thus cutting us out of our practice games with our preparatory schools and colleges and with the northern colleges.

Others saw only advantages in membership in the association and strongly advocated the step.

Some were loath to take a step which would so radically affect our future. After a long discussion Mr. Biggs moved to amend the motion as follows,

Moved—"That in view of the discourteous treatment received at the hand of the University of Virginia, the Athletic Association of the University of North Carolina hereby discontinue all relations with the Athletic Association of the University of Virginia."

The discussion was then renewed, after which the amendment was carried by a nearly unanimous vote.

The motion as amended was then voted on and carried unanimously.

The President appointed on the committee Messrs—Sam Shull, captain '99 foot ball team, W. L. Kluttz, manager '98 foot ball team, R. A. Winston, captain '99 base ball team, E. V. Patterson, Vice-President Athletic Association, C. S. Alston, Secretary Athletic Association and W. S. Wilson.

There being no further business the President declared the meeting adjourned.

Track Athletics.

At this important crisis in our athletic life when we have severed our connection with a university which has been our great rival for years past, when our future policy in athletics is so much discussed and of such great importance there is one subject that presents itself for the consideration of those in charge of these matters. That is, in deciding upon our future policy and in considering the advisability of going into the Southern Inter-collegiate Athletic Association the importance of track athletics should have some weight.

Every year the colleges belonging to the S. I. A. A. meet in field contests and the most intense interest is manifested in the outcome of these contests. But outside of a mere interest in this form of athletics its value as a factor in University life is not to be underrated for the reason that track athletics is important to those who play neither base ball nor foot ball as well as to those who play both or either of these games. It is important to those who play base ball or foot ball because it can be taken up during the fall or during the spring and then keep our team in training throughout the whole year.

Why is not as great an honor to win a hundred yards dash in a contest with Georgia, Vanderbilt, Sewanee and other leading Southern institutions as to play half back on a victorious eleven in games with the same colleges? If this is so (and who denies that it is so) then why is it that we do not encourage this sport?

Track athletics present more numerous opportunities than either base ball or foot ball. If a man can not run a hundred yards in ten seconds that does not prevent his trying for the hammer throw or high jump, etc. In other words if a man has a single athletic accomplishment he can show it in track athletics.

Track athletics continue to grow in importance. It is important in every progressive college and we should not be behind the times. Let the committee appointed by the Athletic Association last Thursday think of the matter and give it due consideration,

Of course we will not be victorious in every event during the first year. We may not be victorious for several years. Such things must have time to develop. But when once we have made up our minds to

accomplish this purpose then we shall add to our titles of Champions of the South in base ball and Champions of the South in foot ball the not less proud title of Champion Track Athletes of the South.

The Hellenian for '99.

The following committees have been appointed for the editing of this year's Hellenian and contributions handed them will be given the place which they deserve.

Executive Committee

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F. M. OSBORNE, Ed.-in-chief.

Dr. Alderman Speaks to the Students.

A few days after the students returned to college for the new year, President Alderman had them to meet *en masse* in the chapel, when he spoke for an hour on the issues of the day.

Dr. Alderman began by expressing his regrets at not having time to meet the students in the class rooms as a teacher, and to know them and work with them as teacher and students together. Deprived of this privilege by his executive duties, he said his only alternative was to confer with them occasionally as a body.

He then proceeded to discuss the events of the year 1898, and to show that they were not to be settled at once, but that the questions and issues arising from them would be handed down to succeeding generations. Just as the race *problem* now agitating the mind, has come down to us from the sixties, so will the policy of Imperialism have to be dealt with by the rising generation and by those who succeed them for years to come. In view of this fact he emphasized the necessity for all the young men of today to fit themselves for the service of both God and man, as a few more years will

surely find them at the helm of both Church and State, where great responsibilities will rest upon them.

That all enjoyed this lecture was evident from the close attention paid to it from beginning to end. It is truly to be hoped that Dr. Alderman will favor us with another similar treat in the near future.

December Magazine.

We regret very much that the December issue of the University Magazine was out too late to be reviewed at length in our last issue of THE TAR HEEL.

The December number was of unusual interest—was well gotten up and shows marked improvement over previous numbers. The editors deserve credit for their work.

The North Carolina University Magazine is one of the few exclusively student publications of its kind in the country. While some other college publications may have more literary merit, we think we can safely say that among student periodicals—periodicals managed solely by students, for the benefit of students—our Magazine stands at the head. We trust to see it continue to improve, but hope that it will never pass out of the control of the students.

Ball Managers Elected.

The election of ball managers for commencement was held last Saturday. Mr. J. D. Grimes, '99, was elected chief without opposition.

The sub-managers are Messrs. G. B. Newby, Julius Caldwell, Isaac Harris, Emmet Kornegay, R. G. Davis and E. N. Joyner.

Another Fraternity Hall.

The latest addition to the appearance of the campus is the pretty S. A. E. Fraternity lodge now in process of erection on the lot adjoining the D. K. E. lot. It has a large and roomy assembly hall and a neat little reception room. When completed it will add considerably to the appearance of that portion of the campus.

Notice to Class Officers.

Class historians and statisticians will please prepare the matter for the Hellenian which the duties of their respective offices require them to compile, and hand in this matter before Feb. 1st.

The Secretaries of clubs, societies and fraternities in college will greatly oblige the Editors of the annual by preparing their lists of members etc. at once and hand them in as soon as possible, not later than February 1st.

All other matter drawings, poems etc. should be sent in during the next five weeks.

F. M. OSBORNE,
Ed.-in-Chief '99 Hellenian.

Mr. R. G. Davis spent his holidays in New Orleans attending the Convention the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.