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In one thing do we think that the Advisory Committee of the Athletic Association has been remiss and that is in not appointing a manager for next Fall's foot ball team. At this time of the year all the colleges with whom we wish to arrange games are corresponding and are rapidly making a schedule of games for their foot ball team of next Fall. If we do not appoint a manager for our team very soon we will have to content ourselves with playing a few preparatory schools within the State and schools and colleges of no importance in other States. It is the prevailing opinion throughout college that it is high time for this matter to be attended to and we hope the Advisory Committee will meet at once and elect a man to this position.

It was the general impression of the student body that the system of semi-monthly public faculty lectures inaugurated last year was a permanent arrangement. At least it was a good one and one from which much benefit was derived. The size and the interest of the audiences which always turned out to hear those lectures is argument enough that they were enjoyed and appreciated and showed fully that there is a need for such things among us. It has a broadening tendency and gives students wholesome food for thought much needed in our isolated condition here. Can't we have something of that sort again?

It is with extreme regret that we part with Mr. W. A. Reynolds who for the last two years has been with us in the capacity of foot ball coach and fellow student. Mr. Reynolds has done more for Athletics herethan any one who has ever had connection with them. His first season here showed his ability as a foot ball coach and his work last fall has made his name famous throughout the State and South. While here he made many friends who regret much his departure. May he have as much success in the new field of labor upon which he will soon enter as he did here in the capacity of Athletic director.

A general belief of the Alumni through out the State is that our severance of Athletic relations with Virginia will hurt our Athletics for for the simple reason that the rivalry that existed between the two Universities alone kept up interest among the students. It is true that the annual game with Virginia both in base ball and foot ball excited unbounded interest and enthusiasm among the students and outsiders and those games were always the crowning point of our annual games. If we won those games, the students and the public of North Carolina were satisfied and happy if not, all went wrong. As is well known, our severance of these relations with Virginia was unavoidable. We could not afford to play games with her unless some agreement could be made between us. Virginia would not do this consequently the steps were taken by us. To take the place of the annual Thanksgiving foot ball game at Richmond with Virginia one has been arranged with Georgia to be played at Atlanta and we see no reason why this game can not be looked forward to and excite as much interest and enthusiasm as that with Virginia. Our base ball games can be arranged too with Georgia and this college can be to us what Virginia used to be.

Let not this belief take hold of the student body but come what may we will always support our teams regardless of whom we play.

Foot-ball Captains.

The following men have been elected captains of the principal college foot-ball teams for next year:

Yale, M. McBride.
Harvard, W. A. Burden.
University of Pennsylvania, T. T. Hare.
Cornell, D. A. Reed.
Brown, H. S. Pratt.
LaFayette, E. B. Gray.
Wesleyan, R. W. Rymer.
West Point, W. D. Smith.
Dartmouth, J. Wentworth.
Columbia, E. Starr.
Williams, L. L. Draper.
Amherst, W. Ballentine.
North Carolina, S. E. Shull.
Chicago, W. T. Kennedy.
Carlisle Indians, M. Heelock.
Virginia, H. Summersgill.
Vanderbilt, J. Goodson.
Auburn, H. A. Feagan.
Georgia, A. C. Jones.
Texas, J. P. Hart.

The Law School

A large number of the University Law School will leave here Saturday for Raleigh where they will appear before the Supreme Court on Monday for their licenses to practise in North Carolina. The examination held in September, being written, proved a very rigid one and the applicants from here this time have been keeping themselves very close and will try not to have the same fate befall them as did to a few from here last time. We have no doubt, however that those who have Dr. Manning's certificate will come out all right in this trying ordeal, as is the usual case.

The Knights of Pythias will give an oyster supper next Monday night under Yearby's drug store from 8 to 12, proceeds for a good cause. Public invited.

A Donation to The University.

Mrs. F. W. Potter, wife of the late Dr. Potter of Wilmington, N. C., who was for many years city Physician, has donated to the University her husband's library.

This consists of several hundred volumes and will be quite a valuable addition to the medical library here.

Meeting of The Philological Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Philological club was held Tuesday night in the English room. The meeting proved a very interesting and instructive one. Papers were read by Professors Harrington and Linscott.

Mr. Harrington gave a review of some of the Latin books published during the year 1898.

Mr. Linscott gave Vergil's idea of the relations of man to the infinite.

Dr. Hume was expected to give a paper to the club but he found it impossible to be present.

Date of the Georgia-Carolina Debate

The third annual intercollegiate debate between Carolina and Georgia will be held at Athens, Georgia on March 17th. '99. The subject for said debate is the question of the election of United States Senators by popular vote. Carolina has the negative side, and is ably represented by Messrs. T. C. Bowie, Di. and E. D. Broadhurst, Phi. Much enthusiasm is being manifested by the students of both Universities, and in view of the fact that each college has come off victorious in the past two years, a spirited and hard fought contest may be expected. We can safely say that Messrs. Bowie and Broadhurst will hold up the reputation of Carolina.

Prof. Gore With the Class in Junior Physics

Last Friday, Prof. J. Howard Gore, of Columbia University, gave the class in Junior Physics a very entertaining and instructive lecture on the method of swinging the pendulum to determine relative force of gravity at different places on the earth's surface.

Prof. Gore began by explaining why the earth should be flattened at the poles, and then proceeded to reproduce and apply that familiar (?) old formula

T is equal to π upon $l \div g$.
to prove its exact shape, by the way gravity varies in different portions of the world.

The construction and working of the pendulum was carefully explained with the necessary constructions for expansion and contraction of the pendulum, the expansion and contraction of the thermometer tube, and other similar sources of error.

Prof. Gore's comment on the difficulty of getting the exact length of the pendulum, and of calculating the errors caused by expansion etc., gave the class a much keener appreciation of the value of their laboratory experiments. To some, such things as measuring the length of a plain iron bar, or getting the coefficient of expansion, was exceedingly boring, but when they found a great scientist carefully and patiently doing the same thing in every experiment he made, their ideas of its importance underwent a decided change.

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Exchanges.

The student body of Dartmouth has voted to abolish hazing at that college and President Tucker is determined that the custom shall never be renewed.

There are 40,268 University students in the United States.

The girl students at the University of Missouri have organized a military company. They drill twice a week.

The Senior Class recently expelled at V. M. I. for breach of discipline have been re-instated but only after having been reduced to ranks.

Yale cleared \$14,541.56 on her foot ball season of last Fall.

Nearly three hundred couples were in the grand march at the annual Junior promenade at Yale.

Ages of the Colleges.

Harvard University founded 1636
Yale University founded 1700.
Pennsylvania University founded 1740.
Columbia University founded 1745.
Brown University founded 1765.
Georgia University founded 1784.
North Carolina University founded 1789.
Virginia University founded 1819.
Sewanee University founded 1858.
Vassar College founded 1861.
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Vanderbilt University founded 1873.

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