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## FIRST WEEK'S PRACTICE.

### Hard work on the Diamond.

During the past week the condition of the weather and the ground has allowed our team to have five good practice games. While things are not yet in perfect running order yet there were frequent exhibits of what may be called very fair ball playing.

There is a very distressing lack of snap in the playing of some of the team. This must be remedied and the tendency to indulge in so much "fooling" must be checked.

"Play ball Carolina!"

The number of men in the grandstand is not large enough on some afternoons. Is not every student interested in the success of our team? If so then why not show it by your presence on the field and applause of every good play.

We will all be ready enough to criticise if our team loses a game.

What have you individually done towards its support, financial or otherwise? If you have done nothing you have no right to criticise.

The following is the list of batting averages for both Varsity and Scrubs for the five practice games played last week.

	A.B.	H.	AVERAGE
Lawson	20	8	.400.
Aiston	18	6	.333.
Winston	23	7	.304.
Woodard	20	6	.300.
Lambeth	20	6	.300.
Rogers	21	5	.238.
Brem, W.	14	3	.214.
Vick	19	4	.210.
Allison	15	3	.200.
Kerner	10	2	.200.
Bennett	16	3	.187.
Woodson	15	3	.133.
Carr	15	2	.133.
Stevens	15	2	.133.
Graves	16	2	.125.
Harkins	13	1	.076.
Donnelly	16	1	.063.
Brem, R.	18	1	.055.

### Base Ball Schedule.

Wednesday, March 8th., Horner School at Chapel Hill.

Saturday, March 11th., Bingham School (Mebane) at Chapel Hill.

Wednesday, March 15th., Guilford College at Chapel.

Wednesday, March 22nd., Oak Ridge at Chapel Hill.

Monday, March, 27th., Lafayette College at Chapel Hill.

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Saturday, April 1st., Lehigh University, at Greensboro(?)

Monday, April 3rd., Lehigh University, at Winston(?)

Wednesday, April 5th., Boston League at Chapel Hill.

Saturday, April 22nd., University of Maryland at Chapel Hill.

Wednesday, April 19th., Roanoke College at Chapel Hill.

Saturday 29th., University of Ga. at Atlanta, Ga.

Monday, May 1st., Mercer University at Macon, Ga.

Saturday, May 13th., University of Ga.

Other games are being arranged.

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## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EXERCISES.

The Washington Birthday exercises held in Gerrard Hall on last Wednesday under the auspices of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies were completely successful in every way.

As this was the first time for three years that this day had been thus observed here, increased interest was taken in these exercises and it was with much pleasure that the reorganizers of this movement viewed the success of their undertaking.

A large number of villagers and students and members of the Faculty were in attendance. The committee on arrangements, under the directorship of Prof. May, had tastily decorated the stage. The Stars and Stripes formed a beautiful back-ground to a large life-size bust of Washington, a recent addition to the Library.

Mr. H. P. Harding, '99, of the Phi., and Mr. T. J. Harkins, '01, of the Di. Society, acted as President and Secretary respectively.

The Orators of the day were Messrs. F. M. Osborne, Di., and Wm. S. Bernard, Phi., and they well sustained the reputation of these historic Societies for oratory and eloquence.

Delightful and patriotic music was interspersed throughout the program by the University choir, ably assisted by Messrs. Patterson and Cowles. The flute-violin duets of the latter were especially enjoyed.

It can safely be said that this appropriate and fitting celebration of our national holiday has come to stay, and can be hereafter looked forward to as one of the most interesting and enjoyable events in the life of the University.

Promptly at eleven o'clock the officers preceded by the marshals, Messrs. Cowper, Woltz, Ehringhaus and Eben Alexander, Jr., entered the Hall and took their seats upon the stage. After an Invocation by Rev. Dr. Meade, Mr. H. P. Harding, the President, began the exercises with a short but appropriate address of welcome.

The reasons why we should celebrate this day were pointed out and the audience was cordially invited to join in paying this fitting tribute to the memory of the Father of our Country.

Mr. F. M. Osborne, of the Di. Society, the first orator of the day, was then introduced. The subject of his oration was "Tradition versus Imperialism".

Mr. Osborne began by stating that although he and his colleague had chosen opposing sides of this great question yet it was the purpose of neither of them to discuss his view of the subject in every detail nor to allow, if possible, the discourses to savour of the spirit of a debate. The only point of the subject which he would touch was such

as was germane to an occasion like the celebration of the birth day of Washington namely, the question of conservatism.

Quickly reviewing the relation of the Philippines to the nations of the Eastern Hemisphere he showed that our occupation of these islands would necessitate either an immense increase of our army and navy or the formation of an alliance with some great foreign power. This would mean a policy of war which he showed, by quotations from the words of Washington and the nation's fathers, to be a new policy and inconsistent with the old policy of America. Mr. Osborne closed by showing the position in which we now stand with two paths before us, both of them old and well trodden—one of them we have traveled ourselves for a century and a quarter and the other has been traveled by every empire in the world's history. The question is, which shall we follow.

Mr. Wm. S. Bernard, Orator from the Phi. Society, next spoke on "Forces that Make for Imperialism."

He began by pointing out that Washington's ideal was that of a great industrial and commercial nation and that his policy of neutrality was adopted for the "purpose of gaining time to the nation to develop strength and consistency and gain command of its own fortune," and that when this result had been gained for that policy to give way to a policy that would promote more varied and necessary interests. He declared that Imperialism has its source and origin in the industrial movement and is a part of the natural process of development, that economic conditions of surplus industrial productions demand a foreign outlet and that this must be found in the far East. Thus we have the domestic, economic and political troubles of to-day.

He further said that if the United States be commercially excluded from the East and the English speaking colonies, her doom is sealed as an industrial nation, and that therefore she is by the inevitable law of development and circumstance a factor in the international struggle for existence.

Mr. Bernard concluded by saying that this question of Imperialism is not a mere matter of tradition, constitutional interpretation or sentiment but of fact.

Dr. K. P. Battle, our beloved Professor of History, delivered the closing address, speaking particularly of the life and character of Washington. Among reasons enumerated why we should class Washington as one of the greatest men of modern times were his military genius in skillfully handling a small army, defeating overwhelming forces by his fine military tactics, and his wise statesmanship displayed on every occasion. Quotations from various eminent authorities, among them Lord Ruskin,

were cited to show that Washington was one of the greatest men the world has ever known.

Dr. Battle concluded his address by setting forth the prominent points of Washington's character, namely, truthfulness, patience and remarkable self-control.

After the singing of "America," in which the entire audience joined, Benediction was pronounced by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

### Track Athletics.

Last Tuesday afternoon the advisory committee elected Mr. Kornegay manager of Track Athletics.

Plans for the coming Spring event were discussed and formulated. It was not wise to attempt any meets off the Hill this year, so that at a date not yet determined, either in the latter part of April or May, there will be a contest for College Class championships in all-round events, and individual championships in special events.

There are opportunities in track work to exhibit physical prowess, whether a man be small or large, therefore do not be afraid to come out, although you may never have been on the team or never have attempted this kind of athletics you may discover after a month's practise that you have a good pair of legs, lungs, and a sound heart.

We must have a track team and a good one at that! The university is woefully behind other colleges in this sort of sport, and there is no good reason why we should not be equally successful in this as in baseball or foot-ball.

Everybody will acknowledge that track events equal any other kind of athletics both in beauty of performance and in excitement. What is prettier than the sight of two graceful hurdlers alternately rising and dipping across a field, or more exciting than the dash and rivalry of a hundred yard run.

Come out on Thursday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock to the gymnasium and, if the day is fair, training will commence immediately.

### Notice.

Captain Shall requests all candidates for next fall's foot-ball team, except those that are playing base-ball, to meet in the gymnasium on Thursday afternoon March 2nd to begin training with the track team.

### Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Magazine board in the Chapel tomorrow at 3:30 P.M. Attendance of all the editors is requested.

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Press Club in the Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at which all the members are urged to be present.