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It seems that Mr. Lambeth, who in the February issue of *Outing* picked the All Southern foot-ball team, was a little wrong in his selections or at least in one position. The *Vanderbilt Hustler* informs us that Mr. Fitzgerald who was selected as one of the guards on the team, was not at Vanderbilt last season and in '96 and '97 he was only a substitute on the team. We would suggest to Mr. Lambeth that he be more careful in the future.

The hard and steady work the candidates for the base-ball team are pursuing is indeed gratifying to the student body and we only hope that it will be kept up. It is the only way that material can be developed in such a way as to make a good team. We believe that the past week brought forth some progress, for the men worked hard and seemed willing to work. Such a spirit, if kept up through the season, will bring forth the greatest results. The material is in the College and it can be developed to the best advantage, if a daily attendance upon practise is kept up. The attendance upon the practises shows to the team that the student body is not lacking in enthusiasm and every effort on the player's part will be highly applauded by the spectators. So men keep up your good work and we will have a winning team.

In another column of the *TAR HEEL* will be found an article on track athletics. In this we see that measures are to be taken to organize track teams among the several classes here and later in the Spring a meet will be held to decide the Championship of the College. This move is a good one and the call for candidates should be responded to most heartily. You might not think that you have any special calling for the track team, but let that not interfere with your going out. You may become proficient in some certain line while now you do not know it. No meets will be held with other colleges this Spring but the training that will be afforded will prepare you for meets of next year. The Manager elected has had experience on the track

and he with the gymnasium instructor are able to give the best of teaching and training. Since this opportunity is presented let no one fail to grasp it for Carolina should not be behind in this important phase of athletic life.

The request made by the captain of the foot ball team in this issue should be responded to by all. An excellent opportunity is afforded those intending to try for the Varsity foot-ball team next fall and all should grasp it. At this time of the year men are apt to take no exercise and when the fall comes it takes much longer to get in trim and consequently it impedes the progress of the team. Training along with the track team will not only give you exercise which every one needs, but it will make your chances better for making the Varsity next fall. So let every candidate for the foot ball team come out.

## Freshmen Medals.

The annual awarding of medals to the Fresh. class took place on the afternoon of February 22nd in Memorial Hall and was much enjoyed by the upper class men.

President Hall of the Soph. class presided and did his duty with great dignity. At the latter part of the meeting snow balls began to pour in and consequently some freshmen were slighted.

The following were the medals awarded.

5th degree fool's medal,  
"Red Headed" Brown  
Sporty man's medal, E. H. Brown  
Typical freshman, Hoover  
Dirty man's medal, Fowle  
Cheeky man's " Joe Cheshire  
Irishman's medal, "Pat" Carr  
Joe, Joe, the dog face man,  
J. C. Nash  
Swell head, "Whitehead" Klutz  
3rd degree fool's medal, Goodman  
Pretty man's medal, Wood  
Conceited men, Exum and Vann  
Fool's medal, Byerly  
2nd degree fool's " Mitchell  
4th " "  
V. E. & "Spiry" Whitaker  
General cussedness, Ford  
Peter man, Fetter  
Missing Link, Ehringhaus  
2 π R " "Tubby" Brem  
Liar's medal, Ivey Lewis  
J. Hi friendship medal,  
R. P. Gibson  
Angel's medal, Emory Alexander  
Lady's man, H. Alexander  
Ugly man's medal, Hinshaw  
Red headed Snorter's medal,  
Oliver  
Baby's medal, Means  
Booter's medal, Gulley  
Dude, Vann.

If any medals have been omitted the *TAR HEEL* will take pleasure in publishing them in the next issue.

Mr. Jones Fuller who recently obtained his license to practice law in North Carolina, will locate in Durham with the firm of Winston and Fuller.

Mrs. Harry Martin, of Greensboro, is visiting friends on the Hill.

## Meeting of the Philological Club.

The Philological Club met in the English lecture-room on last Tuesday evening, February 28, at half past seven o'clock. Dr. Hume presided.

The first paper read was by Prof. Toy, being "A note on *Cyranus de Bergerac*." Prof. Toy used the original text which is entirely in verse and showed conclusively that no English translation could do justice to it unless as he said some great poetic genius were to rewrite it in English. The sparkling verse is lost when transferred to everyday prosaic English. Prof. Toy also commented on the probability of the play as a stage success and said that in his opinion no actor could rightly interpret the leading part who attempted too much of the heroic. It is worthy of note that this is in line with the best criticism of Mr. Mansfield. Certain anachronisms and other interesting points were noted.

A very delightful and entertaining paper on *Cynewolf* was next given by the president, Dr. Hume. Dr. Hume led his audience through quite a maze of Saxon verse and runes, finally translating a little poem. The main part of the discussion was taken up in examination as to the probable origin of certain Saxon manuscripts found in an old monastery in Italy about the sixteenth century.

The growing interest in Archaeological Study was shown in a paper by this name read by Prof. Harrington supplemented by remarks from Dr. Alexander. Prof. Harrington showed the importance of such work, and hoped that some philanthropist would make it possible to have a school of this sort at the University.

Dr. Alexander closed the program with a very entertaining talk on Athenian Newspapers. Dr. Alexander's perfect familiarity with all things Grecian, having lived there some years as American Minister, adds greatly to anything he may say pertaining to the unfortunate Greeks. It seems that they are really flooded with Newspapers. It was his opinion that the common people read more than the country people of our own State. Several extracts from a late edition of *The Acropolis*, an Athenian daily, showed that less of the personal element enters into the composition of a Greek newspaper than our own. It was Dr. Alexander's purpose, however, to talk on the linguistic effect of the present newspapers. This he could not do owing to the growing lateness; but promised to give the Club something on this at a future date. He showed, incidentally, several passages that could have been quite easily read and understood by Homer or St. Paul. At the close of his remarks a short general discussion on the papers read took place, and the Club adjourned.

## Meeting of Alpha Theta Phi.

A meeting of Alpha Theta Phi. was held in the Modern language room on Wednesday morning, Feb. 22nd, at which meeting all those eligible to this society were initiated, viz: Messrs. W. F. Bryan, '00, K. P. Lewis, '00, E. Graves, '00, D. P. Parker, '00, L. V. Branch, '00, and C. E. Best, ex-'98.

The *TAR HEEL* is glad to see that this society is in good working order again and it hopes that every thing will be done to keep this society at the standard it so justly deserves.

## NOTICE!

The University Photographer is here and doing work in Parker's Studio. He intends to make the negatives of all work this week, therefore it is necessary for all Seniors to go down immediately; and all groups to prepare for their sittings on Friday and Saturday.

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