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In last Saturday's game against the University of Maryland Carolina received her second defeat of the season. Although there were several chances for winning, advantage was not taken of them, so that Carolina offers no excuse for her defeat other than that it was her "day off." A distressing lack of snap and ginger so generally characteristic of the team's work, was absolutely lacking. In short the cause of our defeat may be ascribed as being the result of irregular, unsteady training for several days previous to the game. Such lack of training should not exist, and we believe that as a result of Saturday's defeat the team will practice harder and more regularly from now on with a determined will to make the Southern trip, on which Carolina starts out tomorrow, a successful one in every way.

The second annual field day contest among the different preparatory schools in the State will be held here on next Saturday. From present indications it would seem that the field day this year will fully equal if not exceed the very successful one which took place here last year. To the preparatory schools throughout the State in behalf of the authorities and students of the University, we extend a most welcome invitation to send representatives to the Hill on Saturday and take part in the contests, and we can assure all such visitors that we will do all in our power to make their stay with us a pleasant and enjoyable one.

On last Saturday night in the two Literary Societies the selection of the Georgia and Vanderbilt debates was placed on a competitive basis. According to the old arrangement the men to represent us in these debates were annually elected by a direct vote of the two Societies. Under the present plan the selection of these debaters is determined by competition in a debate to be held early in the fall of each year, to enter which any member of the two Societies is eligible. This change is, we think, an important one and is a decided improvement over the old plan. The debaters that have been chosen in the past to represent us

have all been strong men, and Carolina has more than once come off victorious in these debates. But the competition idea in selecting our debaters, for the future is certainly the correct one, and we are heartily glad that action has been taken by the Societies to put this idea into effect.

Attention is called to an article elsewhere to be found in this issue entitled "Let '99 Organize" in which the writer advocates the permanent organizations of the various Senior classes which go out from the University, and appropriately suggests that the present Senior class be the first to form such an organization which it is shown can not but redound to the future pleasure and enjoyment of the members of the class. This plan of class organization, by which method only can classmen be kept in touch with each other from time to time after graduation, is an admirable one, we think, and we would urge our student readers, particularly the members of the present Senior class, to read carefully the article above referred to and give this matter their earnest and thoughtful consideration.

Philological Club Meeting.

Owing to the very inclement weather very few had the pleasure of attending the regular monthly meeting of the Philological Club in the English lecture room on Tuesday evening, 25th., inst. Those who did, however, felt amply repaid for their venture.

The first paper before the Club was read by Dr. Hume. In this the *Azariah* and the *Daniel*, Saxon poems, were compared with each other and the Biblical *Daniel* and the Song of the Hebrew children in the Apocrypha. Translations were given of the Saxon version of the Song with criticism of passages that show discriminating love of nature. The Canticle used in the morning prayer of the Episcopal church was discussed.

Notes on some Latin Inscriptions were given in a short lecture by Prof. Harrington. The Inscriptions, taken from tombs, walls of building, city pavements, etc., were found full of strange interest when written out on the blackboard thus bringing them as near reproduction as possible. Curious epithets in general were discussed at the close of the lecture.

The last paper of the evening, The Date of Zoroaster, was read by Prof. Linscott. The three possible dates as given in as many traditions were discussed. The first, putting his birth at about 6,000 B. C., was dismissed as being utterly improbable. Prof. Linscott gave as his opinion that the true date was approximately three hundred years before the era of Alexander, the Great. This would make his birth 630 B. C. The average reader would do well to remember this when reading Mr. F. Marion Crawford's entertaining piece of fiction. Mr. Crawford's "Zoroaster" is only a product of his highly cultivated imagination.

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Accessions to the Library.

New books in the Library are as follows:—

Aylwin (Watts—Dunton), *Capsina* (Benson), *When Knighthood was in Flower* (Caskoden), *Lesson of Popular Government* (Bradford, 2 vols), *Handbuch der Neugriechischen Volkssprache* (Thumb), *Poole's Index for 1898*, *World Almanac for 1899*, *Battle Monument at West Point* (Larned), *North Carolina Reports No. 123*, *Tory Drum* (Edwin Pugh), *Spanish Grammar* (Knapp), *Œuvres de Moliere* (Edited by Despois and Mesnard, 12 vols), *Cruise of the Cachlot* (Bullen), *Adventures of Francois Mitchell*, *Who's Who for 1899* (Sladen), *Story of France* (vol. 1 only), and 115 volumes of newly bound Magazines.

The set of Moliere's works mentioned above is one of the most valuable accessions of the year. It is of the series "Les Grands Ecrivains de La France", published by Hachette, Paris, and is beautifully bound in red morocco. Among the Magazines recently bound are many old and rare volumes, purchased at much expense and with great difficulty. On the whole, the library accessions of the past three months have been of unusual value, and in unusual numbers, owing to many gifts received.

Gregory-Overman.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the town of Salisbury, Mr. Edwin Clark Gregory and Miss Margaret Overman will plight their vows at the altar of marriage. Both these young people are well known to our readers. Mr. Gregory was graduated from the University with the class of '96, and was a member of the Law Class of '98. While here he distinguished himself as a student, and was a prominent figure in athletics. Miss Overman is the daughter of Hon. Lee S. Overman who for several years has been conspicuous in the affairs of our State. The TAR HEEL extends congratulations and joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a life of unalloyed happiness. Prof. Samuel May, Messrs. E. V. Patterson, J. S. Carr, Jr., W. L. Kluttz, E. W. Myers and F. O. Rogers went up to Salisbury yesterday evening to participate in the nuptial ceremonies.

Prof. Gore has gotten up a new system of telephone which promises in many respects to be superior to any of the systems now in use. The invention has been tested and has given entire satisfaction. A patent has been applied for, and as soon as this is obtained the system will be put into practical operation.

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Phi. Hall,
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Whereas, God in His divine wisdom and power has seen fit to remove from our midst our friend and fellow-member C. M. Kennedy, therefore, be it

Resolved 1, That, while bowing in humble submission to the will of our God, we, the members of the Philanthropic Society cannot but lament our bereavement.

Resolved 2, That we offer our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased; and while we would not intrude upon the sanctity of domestic grief we would point them to that dearer Friend from whom alone the crushed heart can derive consolation.

Resolved 3, That these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of this Society, that a copy of the same be sent to the *University Magazine*, the *Tar Heel*, and the *Goldsboro Argus* with a request to publish them.

E. D. BROADHURST, }
W. F. BRYAN, } *Committee.*
H. P. HARDING. }

The Phi. Society has elected the following gentlemen as editors of the *University Magazine* for next year: Editor-in-Chief, Mr. W. S. Bernard; Associate Editors, Messrs. D. P. Parker, J. W. Greening and A. J. Barwick.

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