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We are pleased at the successful outcome of the the annual University Field Day contests which took place last Saturday. The events were all of a high class order and a great improvement was shown in most of the contests over the records made at our last Field Day. This branch of athletics here is a comparatively new one, and its gradual development as a feature of our Athletic life is particularly interesting. We believe that these annual contests on the track have come to stay and in the future we can not only look forward to them as one of the pleasantest events of Athletic side of our University life, but we have reason to believe that in the near future Carolina's track teams will represent us as creditably in inter-collegiate meets as have her foot ball and base ball representatives in the past.

With this issue we close the present volume of the TAR HEEL for this scholastic year. Before putting down our pen, however, we would offer a word of thanks to the assistant editors on the board for their kindly aid and ready help in the publication of the TAR HEEL. Whatever measure of success the paper has attained we take pleasure in saying is largely due to their efforts.

We would express our appreciation to the Athletic Association for the honor bestowed on us in representing them in this capacity. We assure the Association that we have endeavored to the best of our ability to give expression to the athletic side of University life and to express the general sentiment of the student body at all times. There may be many no doubt who have recognized our shortcomings and are ready to find fault with the publication, and to such we would venture to hope that it may fall to their pleasure some day to occupy the editorial chair.

To show in what light our Georgia friends regard our ball team, which has only recently made a very successful trip through that state, we copy below an extract from an article in the *Macon Telegraph*, on the Carolina-Mercer game played at that place:

"Two hundred students and over a thousand spectators filled the air with groans at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon as Copeland rapped the ball to Lawson, North Carolina's invincible pitcher, and was thrown out at first, cutting off Mercer's every hope of changing the score which stood 10 to 4 against the yellow and black.

"For the past week local and state interest among base ball cranks had centered in the game to be played between Mercer and North Carolina. It was to be a game where the relative strength of the Mercer and the University of Georgia, Mercer's old-time foes, were to be tested. But from the game yesterday nothing can be judged. The game had not only been looked forward to with eager anticipation by Mercer's admirers but by the members of the Mercer team also, and when the game was called yesterday afternoon the grand stand was a boquet of smiling faces and spring bonnets, while the bleachers groaned beneath the weight of the restless fans which kept the triumphant hymn of chin music going.

Mercer was confident, though she went into the game with a team so crippled that they should have felt that it was to be the struggle of their lives to win. Up to the fifth the game was clearly Mercer's. Mansfield was pitching the game of his life, exhibiting speed and control that in all previous games he had not displayed. Holland, who was working behind the bat for the first time in two years, was playing a faultless game, and every man in the field was upon his toes. It looked like the orange and black would again float triumphant, and the happy smiles on the faces of the fair admirers of the Mercer braves were in marked contrast to the uneasy pallor on the Tar Heels' sunburned visages. The crowd was happy on the way to a realization of enjoying with Mercer a triumph over one of the strongest college nines that ever came South. The score balanced on Mercer's side, but it was right at this moment that the crisis came, that young heads lost their balance, and hot headed players lost their temper.

"The North Carolina team is without doubt the best that Mercer has been up against. Their organization is perfect, fielding faultless, and base running good. They showed a little weakness at the bat at first, but soon settled and found Mansfield without any trouble. Lawson sustained his reputation as one of the best college pitchers in the South. His speed is equal to McAfee's, and he keeps a cool head. If there were any weak points on the Carolina team they were not found by the Mercer men yesterday."

We are glad to hear that the health of Peter H. Eley, of Williston, Tenn., who was prevented by sickness from graduating with the Class of '98, is sufficiently restored to enable him to take the duties of a school. We hope to see him back at the University.

Dr. Alderman left the Hill for Richmond, Va., on yesterday where he will deliver the Commencement address before the University College of Medicine.

Basket Ball at St. Mary's.

St. Mary's School,
Raleigh, N. C.

May 8, 1899.

The TAR HEEL will perhaps be glad to know of the success of our match game of basket ball, played Saturday, May the sixth. This was the result of our first year's attempt at field athletics.

The Sigma Mu Basket Ball Club has been divided into the Sigma and Mu teams, and these met in royal combat on the grounds last Saturday. The players appeared from behind the Art Building, which stands close by, making a pretty sight in their dark blue suits as they moved in a mass silently and rapidly towards the grounds. The Mus arranged themselves about the upper goal, while the Sigmas proceeded to the other. At a sign from the manager the latter gave their yell with vigor and vehemence, followed by that of the Mu team, whose well trained cry rang out with equal force and vivacity. The centres then approached the middle of the field and tossed for goals; the whistle blew, the players took their places, and the game was on. For the first five minutes both teams were taking notes of each other but kept the ball flying from place to place. Referee called "five minutes more!" and the ball rolled beyond the Sigma goal; it was seized by Mu guard 1 and passed quickly to her goal. Spirited sallies followed, and Mu centre tossed it through the hoop. More hard playing ensued, Sigma led on by determination and Mu by the scent of victory. Time was called, the score standing

Sigma 0 Mu 2.

The second inning was interesting on account of Sigma centre's brilliant skirmish, and Mu Forward 1's splendid slide. No goals were made till referee called "Two minutes and a half!" Then Sigma centre tossed a goal. Time being called, the score stood

Sigma 2 M 2.

The rest between second and third innings was occupied in saving force for the last chance. Mus determined Sigmas resolved. This third inning was a fierce struggle on both sides, Sigma's ball being dangerously near the goal and all players on their finest mettle. Sigma centre puts a second goal; more struggles and referee calls "One minute and a half! Make good your time!" Then Sigma guard 2 pitched for goal. The ball twice circled the hoop; all stood open-mouthed, then it fell through. The playing was brilliant. Mu forward 2 makes a sly snatch, but all in vain as time was called. The score at the end of the game stood

Sigma 6 Mu 2.

The entire game was characterized by the strict order which prevailed, good guarding and alertness

of the players. All this we owe to the close attention and excellent training we have received from our Manager

Respectfully yours,
Mu guard 2.

Commencement Orators.

The speakers for Commencement chosen from the Senior Class on May 6th are Messrs. T. C. Bowe, R. D. W. Connor, T. G. Pearson, J. E. Latta and J. W. Greenfield, Jr.

The University Summer School For Teachers.

The sixth session of the University Summer School for teachers will begin on June 20th next and close on the 15th of July following. The faculty will include more than 20 prominent and successful teachers who will give daily instruction in all of the primary and academic studies. Among the North Carolina instructors who will take part are Prof. Coker of Goldsboro, Supt. Graham of Charlotte, Supt. Mangum of Wilson, Supt. Moses of Raleigh, Supt. Grimsley of Greensboro, Prof. Claxton of the State Normal and Industrial College, Dr. Linscott, Dr. Baskerville, Dr. Mangum and Prof. Toy of the University. In addition to these well known educators there will be Prof. Hammel of Maryland Normal College, Prof. Rose of Peabody Normal College, Prof. Reeder of Teachers College, Columbia University, Dr. Jacques W. Redway, the eminent Geographical author and lecturer, and Dr. W. S. Currell of Washington and Lee University. This faculty is the best ever assembled in the South for Summer School work, and teachers wishing to devote special study to the primary branches of Mathematics, English, French, German, Spanish, Botany, Chemistry, Zoology, Latin, Physics, Physiology, and Psychology should not fail to attend. The charges are low and there will be reduced rates over all railroads. For Circular giving full particulars apply to

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