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## FOOT-BALL PROSPECTS

**More than Half of Last Year's Returns. New Material. Best Years. Excellent Schedule.**

The prospects of our football team this fall are brighter than many year past. There has been on the field every afternoon material from which can be formed a team which will worthily uphold the standard of the "Champions of the South." There are at present about thirty-five applicants for positions on the team and the majority of these have had considerable experience in the game.

Every man that has been out has shown a determination to do his best wherever he is placed. They all seem to see that nothing is to win in the end but perseverance. If a man comes out regularly at every practice and does his best, he will surely get a due reward before the season closes.

The following men of last year's team are back fully prepared to do the work of last season over again and if possible to better it: Shull, Capt., Cunningham, Phifer, Koehler, Bennett, Graves, McIver and Howell. McRae also expects to return. Other familiar faces are: Bellamy, Martin, Brem, Osborne, Makely and Gant. Among the new applicants are: Lawson, Richardson, Phifer, W., Means, Reynolds, Oldham, Long, Woltz, Ferguson, Singletery, Carr and Craige.

There is in this list good material and it can be developed into such a shape as to worthily fill the vacancies made by some of our old men not returning. Capt. Shull has done some very efficient work in getting out on the field all of the good material available.

Manager Jones is to be congratulated in securing again Mr. W. A. Reynolds as coach for this fall. The team he took to Richmond last fall is a fair sample of his excellent coaching. With Reynolds as coach the University as well as every alumnus feels fully confident that the best possible team will be selected with the right man in the right place and that its record for the coming season will be only a reflection of that of his last year's team.

Tho we have on the field some excellent material and a coach that will put out a good team, let us not think that we can stand on last year's record. It took hard work to make that record and it will take still more to maintain it, as each one of our opponents will this fall make strenuous efforts that it may not be defeated. None of the places hard; the team are as yet filled and let with the old men think so. Each position in America is open for contest and the "Fortunian" will in the end fill it. So "Railroad" don't say that there is no place open for you, but go out on the side lines must work and work hard.

do their part. Each man on the team will do better when he knows that the whole college is behind him. So let every man in the University go out every afternoon and show the team that you appreciate its every effort and take interest in each player.

Let each and every player do his part and let the side-lines get behind each man, and we will again stand our own against every team which we come in contact with. We need most is united effort.

The following schedule has been arranged so far for the coming season which altho is subject to some changes:

Sept. 10th A. & M. College at Chapel Hill  
14th Guilford " " " "  
1st Davidson " " Charlotte  
7th Univ. of Md. " Chapel Hill  
10th U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.  
14th Princeton at Princeton  
17th Univ. of Md. " Baltimore  
19th V. P. I. " Lexington  
23rd Univ. of Ga. " Atlanta.

## Rooting.

Behave, it is to be hoped, enter upon a new era in the line of whole-soul rooting. Now that the Athletic Association has elected a chief-hearer, who will lead when necessary, let us have thrilling, inspiring, soul-stirring, systematic cheering and have it right. The chief has the right to appoint six assistants, but the students must not think that since he has voted at election that all his part is over and that he is do nothing but listen. Do not for one instant think that these seven men are supposed to do the majority of the cheering. They are our "head-masters." If any one of them starts a yell let every man help out and not force him to "not" alone, as has been the case on many occasions. Every man should carry out his part of the rooting just as dutifully as every one of the team does his part.

Would it not be a good plan for our committee to get up a quantity of flags, shouts, whoops and such and distribute them among the students, so that each man will know what to say? Not that these things are not good, but let's have some variety, something for every occasion.

It is universal and systematic cheering causes a great many victories, that at first seem doubtful by simply pulling the team out of their place and keeping them from losing self-confidence. The time of our greatest rooting is when the team is losing ground and this is usually the time when the students are quiet.

Let every man come out on the field with the determination to root and root.

Complete sundries can be purchased at Zell's.

Mr. Barber, will cut your hair suit you.

## Opening of the University.

**Large Increase in Attendance. Changes noted. Other matters.**

The one hundred and fifth collegiate year of the University, which began last week opened with the largest number of students that has ever registered here at corresponding times.

Many of the students of all classes and departments are back, while one of the largest and best prepared "Fresh" classes has matriculated. The registration including all departments, up to date, is 450, about twenty more than last year's phenomenal record. The entering students represent all classes of people from every part of this and other States.

This year, in every way, promises to break all previous records both in the University and in the professional Schools. In athletics, in scholarship and in all work of the University, the prospects are indeed bright.

During the year many speakers of national reputation will come here and address the student body. Besides the TAR HEEL suggests and hopes that the Faculty will give bi-monthly lectures as they did two years ago.

Many changes were noted by the returning students.

Work had commenced on the beautiful new dormitory, Carr Hall and the foundations are almost laid. Arrangements are being made to carry on the building of Alumni Hall.

Many changes had been made in the library, which was repaired in the interior, new books added and other improvements wrought. A new Athletic field was being cleared and leveled on the south-eastern part of the campus.

There are only a few changes in the faculty. Dr. Linscott succeeds Prof. Harrington as Latin Professor, and Mr. T. J. Wilson accepts Dr. Linscott's former position as Assistant.

Judge McRae succeeds Judge Shepherd who had been elected to fill Dr. Mannin's position as Dean of the Law School, but who later found it would be impossible to accept the position.

An account of the opening of the University would be incomplete without some mention of Dr. Alderman's annual talk to the entire student body at the beginning of each session.

For an hour Dr. Alderman lectured to the students, giving advice, telling them of the University's usefulness, pointing out the advantages we enjoy and talking generally of the internal life here. The address was delivered in Dr. Alderman's fine way and was much enjoyed by the large number of students.

In a few days all departments will be again in smooth running order. The different societies and clubs will soon meet again

and every thing will continue with but two intermissions, Thanksgiving and University Day until the Christmas Holidays.

Below will be found a few facts about this year's registration which perhaps will prove interesting.

No. of students registered 450, subdivided:

Freshmen	129.
Second Year Students	78.
Third Year Students	66.
Fourth Year Students	44.
Graduates	14.
Summer Law Class	44.
Law School	41.
Pharmacy	16.
Total 450. Duplicates 3. Total	447.

Last year's registration at same period was:

Fresh	109.
Second Year Students	101.
Third Year Students	54.
Fourth Year Students	55.
Graduates	8.
Summer Law Class	40.
Law School	21.
Medical School	32.
Pharmacy	18.
Total 437. Counted Twice 10.	Total 427.

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We shall expect not only the names of our old subscribers, but especially those of the class of '99, who undoubtedly will be eager to keep in close touch not with our athletics only but with all the doings of their *alma mater*.

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## Law Class Election.

The Law Class for this year held their election Saturday, Sept. 23rd, at 9:30 A. M., in the Law Room.

The following officers were elected: Fred J. Coxe, Pres.; J. M. Greenfield, Vice-Pres.; Z. V. Long, Sec., and A. L. Lyon, Historian.

The following were elected as officers of the Moot Court: Judge Jas. C. McRae, Supreme Court Judge; J. G. McCormick, Superior Court Judge; L. M. Carleton, Solicitor; H. D. Williams, Clerk; and W. S. Ferguson, Sheriff.

At a meeting of the University Press Association Saturday, Mr. Jas. K. Hall was elected President, Mr. E. A. Abernethy Vice-President, and Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr., Secretary and Treasury. The Association is composed of the newspaper correspondents at the University.

A good drive will do you good.  
—J. L. Hutchins.

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