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In our last issue were presented facts concerning the opening of the University which has just entered upon its one hundred and fifth year of honor and of usefulness. The very large attendance and the high degree of preparation of the new men cannot but be extremely gratifying, not only to the officers of the University, but as well to all of its hosts of friends and well-wishers.

The other colleges of the State also report in reased attendance, especially the A. and M., which, under the vigorous and progressive control of President Winston, has made tremendous advances in a remarkably short time. Although its standard has been raised considerably it has no accommodations for a great many who are thoroughly prepared and who wish to enter.

At Wake Forest and Davidson colleges, too, the attendance is gratifyingly larger than last year, while Trinity reports a total enrollment of two hundred, including those in the preparatory school.

Nor is this unusually good opening attendance confined to the colleges for men, the many schools and colleges in the State for women sharing in the general prosperity. The preparatory schools as well report most satisfactory attendance.

All this evidence of interest in and desire for the advantages of a liberal education is certainly a most hopeful sign for the future welfare of the Old North State.

It may be well, just at this time, to sound a note of warning to our football team and the students as well. We all believe that the team is composed of the best material in the history of football here, and we know also that we have the most efficient coach. These two things promise a successful season, provided no untoward circumstance prevents. But these very facts are apt to produce over-confidence, which is in itself fatal to success, and the team should be on its guard against this. Now to the college at large. We know the stuff of which our team is composed, and we confidently expect great things of it. But we should remember that it takes a long time to bring a team into its best form. If in the first few games it does not come quite

up to our expectations, if the play is somewhat ragged, we should not get discouraged and commence to "cuss," but be ready to excuse. Every man on the team will do his whole duty and we shall find that "the end crowns the whole."

The lack of interest in the class foot-ball teams is a matter of the greatest surprise and regret. Ten days ago a successful and hotly contested inter-class series seemed to be assured, but what has been done? Each class has elected a class captain and manager and the members of the class seem to think that their responsibility ends there. The captains have posted notices on the bulletin board and there ceases their responsibility. The managers seem to think that they have done their duty if they carry their honors in a becoming manner. This is the state of affairs at present.

But this will never develop a successful class team and it is to the class teams that the Varsity and scrubs must look for recruits. Every class can get out a team and should do so at once. If the captain does not do his duty, ask for his resignation and elect one who will, and let every man who has strength, grit or skill come out at once. One trouble seems to be that some of the new men are ambitious to be attached to the Varsity or Scrubs on the first day they come out, the class teams are beneath their notice. They prefer holding a sweater on the side lines and waiting for a chance, to playing on their class teams and showing what they are really worth. If you are worth anything the class team will show it and if you prove your superiority be assured that you will make a place for yourself much more surely and quickly in this way than by waiting.

We hope to be able, by the time our next issue appears, to publish a carefully prepared article concerning the whereabouts of the class of '99. Every body will be agreeably surprised to know that almost every one of this large and noble class is engaged in some creditable pursuit. Our purpose will be to give to those interested in our University men; a brief statement about each man of the class who has been so fortunate as to secure a worthy position, as most have done. We are quite sure this feature will add much interest to our next issue, at least for some.

In consequence of crowding on the field and attendant interference with the players, the management has decided to keep off the field during the game all persons except the players, substitutes, game officials and Chief Cheerer and assistants. The side lines will be plainly marked off and everyone but those mentioned above will be requested to keep off the field of play. Of course we all know that the crowding is due simply to the thoughtlessness of enthusiasm and that no one thinks for a moment how much trouble is caused the players and officials.

The necessity of keeping spectators off the field is seen every afternoon in the practice games; when the

play starts, the entire crowd rushes over the side-lines, closing around the players and seriously interfering with the play. This must never occur in a match game as it might cause unpleasant comment.

Carolina has once lost a game from this very rushing on the field of play and we should remember what we thought of the matter here.

Commons.

There has been a decided change in the management of Commons Hall from that of last year. And judging from popular sentiment it all seems to be for the better. In place of the matron we have Mr. Marvin A. Pickard, an excellent manager, assisted by the committee in charge of the entire establishment.

It is natural for students to believe that a man with ordinary ability can manage a business of this kind with greater success than the average woman.

There is usually the sum of about a thousand dollars to be disposed of monthly in purchases, rents, servants, etc. This amounts to about nine thousand dollars spent each year and we are sure that we express the sentiment of most of the boarders in approving the wise action on the part of the committee in securing a judicious man to have control of the expenditures.

All the internal affairs seem to be well arranged. But we still notice the absence of a baker. Some discretion has been used in beginning the first month. It has begun just as it can continue. It does not try to give the board for the first month and a half all in one month. If the Hall continues to be well patronized there will probably be an improvement on the present fare. It still sustains its old time reputation for cleanliness and pure food. Not only does it provide a thoroughly all right boarding place for eight dollar men, but it affords a means by which a dozen or more needy and worthy students can earn their board.

Everybody, whether patron or not is glad to note the prosperity of such an organization for the student and we trust it may ever be, as it is now, of great assistance to them.

Public Lectures.

Every member of the University and the people of the village as well, will doubtless be delighted to know that the series of public lectures by members of the University faculty, which proved such a feature of college life as long as it was continued, has been revived. Dr. Battle will deliver the initial lecture of the series of twelve Thursday night. His subject is "The Bench and Bar of Raleigh as I knew it." He is to be followed at fortnightly intervals by

other members of the faculty.

The Chairman of the committee in charge of this also states that at least a half-dozen prominent speakers of this and other states, including members of the faculties of several of the other colleges of the state will address the students during the present year. The first of these is Dr. Hunter McGuire, Dean of the University School of Medicine, of Richmond, Va., whose subject will be "Stonewall Jackson." This address will be of peculiar interest from the fact that Dr. McGuire was a most intimate personal friend of the great Confederate leader.

Professor Biggs Leaves.

Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, Assistant Professor of Law, left some days ago for Durham, where he enters the law firm of Boone & Bryant. Mr. Biggs' resignation as a member of the University faculty is matter for regret. He has served the law school well, and his place will be hard for another to fill. Boone and Bryant are to be congratulated upon such an addition to their firm, and Durham upon the coming of such a citizen.

The old class of '98 seems to be well represented on the Hill this year. Besides our efficient Instructor in Math., the other members of that class on the Hill are E. K. Graham, our present Librarian; J. G. McCormick, who is taking law; and Messrs. J. G. Murphy and W. S. Ferguson, ex-'98's. Mr. Murphy is taking Senior work and medicine; Mr. Ferguson, law.

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