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Our first game of the season has been played and won by the decisive score of 34 to 0. This is indeed a good beginning and is all the more satisfactory from the undoubted fact that the A. and M. had a decidedly stronger team to represent it this year than was last year's team which we defeated by precisely the same score. It was really a much harder fought game than the score would indicate for our opponents had the true Carolina grit, which does not allow giving up, but makes a fight to a finish necessary. It was throughout a clean well contested game, with the best of good feeling on both sides, and helped to strengthen the warm feelings of good will which exists between the A. and M. and the University.

In another column is a communication from the Editor-in-Chief of *The University Magazine* which should be carefully read and thought upon by every person in college. As the editor says, the Magazine is the place for every student in college to show his literary ability and the editors should not be expected to contribute everything. Indeed the real function of the editors is to edit the matter handed in to them by the students, not to compose as well. It was allowed to go out of existence some years ago because of this very lack of literary support by the students and consequent necessity for filling up with contributions from the alumni. When it was re-established it was with the understanding that it was to be an undergraduate publication but unless you support it, it must either be given up again or be driven to rely on outside communications. It is your duty to at least try to do something. And let us suggest here that pertinent communications will be gladly received by the editors of *The Tar Heel*. It is your paper and is published in your interest.

### New Course in English

Quite a large class is taking the new and interesting English course known as English XIII, which treats of the rise and progress of Fiction. This treats in a thorough manner of English fiction from its beginning down to the present day, and is indeed an addition to the University's curriculum.

## Rooting.

Organized rooting was tried for the first time Saturday during the game with the A. and M. College, and though the rooting was not everything that could be desired, it was better than former unsystematic attempts.

One of the principal deficiencies is that a majority of the students seem to think that the Chief Cheerer and his assistants are to do all the cheering and give every one else an opportunity to race up and down the side lines and try to keep exactly opposite the ball. Such is not by any means the function of the cheerers. They are simply to direct the cheering.

Another difficulty in the earlier games of a season is the fact that so few new men know the yells and for their benefit the principal ones are printed below. Now let everybody learn them and when the Cheerer calls for a yell, yell. If any one can improve on the old yells or has a new one, if he will hand it to any one of the Cheerers it will be given a fair trial.

The yells printed here must be given in time and repeated as rapidly as possible.

Yackety yack, hooray, hooray,  
Carolina Varsity,  
Boom-rah, Boom-rah,  
Car—o—li—na.

Boom-rah-ray, boom-rah-ray,  
Carolina Varsity,  
Siss-s-s-s Boom  
Tar Heel!!

Hackie, hackie, hackie,  
Siss boom-bah,  
Carolina, Carolina,  
Rah, rah, rah,

Rough, tough, we are the stuff,  
We play foot-ball, never get enough,  
Rah!!

### OCTOBER OUTING.

The October number of *Outing* is now before us and an interesting one it is, taken from an athletic point of view.

The articles entitled, "Columbia, the Pride of the Ocean," "Skippers and Crews of the Rival Racers," and "Columbia—Shamrock," are very interesting just at this time, when America is agog with interest over what we hope, is the vain attempt of England to win back America's Cup, by the yacht, Shamrock.

But the articles of especial interest are, "Kicking a Foot Ball," and "Review of the Foot Ball Season of '98." The first of these articles is written by George H. Brook, of the University of Pa., and is full of information concerning the history, advantage and importance of good kicking. He says, that during the years when the rules as to holding were not very strict there was some spectacular kicking done; but as the rules became stricter, the time allowed was so short, that kicking was almost entirely stopped and bade fair to be one of the cast outs. But two years ago the coaches evolved the scheme of allowing the center to pass the ball directly to the kicker, thus giving him more time; and this has once more

brought kicking to the front. This play has originated the "placement" kick and brought drop kicking into vogue.

The author then at some length explains the "whirling" and "straight" punts, setting forth the advantages and disadvantages of each. He seems to think that the "whirling" punt should be tried only at special times and never by anyone except a man well skilled in this kind of work. He says further that the "whirling" punt should not be practiced until the man is an expert at "straight" punting.

The Foot Ball Review is by Walter Camp. It mentions the teams of nearly all Colleges of any note, telling something of the work done by them in the season of '98, and is illustrated by cuts of the teams of Harvard, Yale and Princeton. He says that the season was especially remarkable for the overturning of former victors, and that this overturning was accomplished not by some trick play, or by some lucky kick, but by superior general playing in all departments.

### On the Gridiron.

At Annapolis, the Naval Cadets played their first game of foot ball on last Saturday and held Princeton down to five points. Both teams did much more kicking than formerly. The touchdown was made by Edwards for Princeton, was a result of a fumble by the Cadets and was made near the end of the first half. The second half was purely a kicking match neither side getting close to the goal. Virginia Polytechnic Institute a few days ago defeated St. Albans at foot ball by a score 21 to 0. Some little time before the University of Va. had defeated St. Albans 10 to 0.

At Athens, Ga. the University of Ga. defeated Clemson by a score of 10 to 0. At Greensboro, Saturday, Guilford College won from Bingham School, by a score of 6 to 5.

Guilford won on the old revoly-trick. It is said that Bingham has decidedly the better team.

### Y. M. C. A.

Only one meeting a week hereafter. Business Meeting to-night.

In the Chapel tonight the Y. M. C. A. will hold a business meeting, at which all the members are requested to attend. Hereafter only one meeting a week, every Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock will be held.

At the next meeting of the Association, on Tuesday, the subject will be "The duty of right thinking", the speaker to be announced on the Bulletin Board and at that meeting there will be special music under the direction of Mr. Hal Anderson. Mr Maddy has been elected Treasurer to succeed Mr. Barwick resigned.

### Junior Class Election.

Saturday at noon in the chapel the Junior class held their annual election of officers. Only one ticket was put up and it was elected unanimously. The following are the new officers.

President	A. E. Woltz.
1st. Vice Pres.	Swift
2nd. Vice Pres.	Johnson
Secretary	McIver C.
Treasurer	Conley
Historian	Davis R. O. E.
Statistician	Hill
Essayist	Coble
Poet	Swink
Orator	Satterfield

As the other classes had elected Foot-ball Captains and Managers the Juniors decided to elect theirs.

Mr. Hobbs was made Captain and Mr. Busbee Manager.

Chief cheerer was the only contested office in the whole election but finally all the other candidates withdrew and Mr. Stokes was elected. Mr. Joe Martin, Captain of the "Scrubs" was made coach.

### With the Literary Societies.

Saturday night both societies held unusually well-attended meetings, and admitted, between them, nearly sixty new members. The prospects for both are very bright.

In the Phi the question discussed was, "Resolved. That the so-called trusts are a benefit to the country."

The committee decided that the negative won, and that Mr. Avent made the best speech. In the Di. the Transvaal question was discussed, and decision rendered in favor of the Boers. Mr. Klutz made the best speech.

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