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One of the most hopeful signs of the higher standard of college ethics here is the almost total absence of hazing and especially of that notorious form of hazing, as "black-ing." A moderate amount of properly directed "freshing" may not be so bad when applied to certain members of the class who are afflicted with the disease of undue self-importance but indiscriminate and brutal hazing is not at present and we trust will never be in the future considered one of the pleasures and prerogatives of the sophomore. And this result has been accomplished without any outside pressure from the faculty or from any other source. The student body has simply realized that its dignity will suffer from such boorishness, and where sporadic cases of hazing do occasionally break out it can be laid to the misguided energy of a few irresponsible fellows.

In one of our first issues attention was called to the vital necessity of every student's "getting behind" the team and encouraging it in every possible way. It is our team, in defeat or victory it represents the best material in college. When a victory is won, every man in the University recognizes this, but in defeat there is a slightly different feeling. As a member of the team has said, when the team is successful, we all throw our hats in the air, and tell everybody all about how we beat 'em, what fine ball we played, etc., when a game is lost the team got beat, the team's work was rotten, etc. until it is enough to discourage every member of the team.

In defeat as well as in victory it is we who lose or win and if a defeat could be traced back to its ultimate cause, this might be found in the indifference and harsh criticism of the student body.

Some Recent Games.

It would seem that the name "Big Four" is no longer correct. Harvard was the only one that was able to win on last Saturday. She defeated the Carlisle Indians by a score of 22 to 10, Hudson Carlisle's famous quarter back kicked goal from the field.

Columbia's team is showing up

remarkably well this year. She surprised everybody on last Saturday and won from Yale by a score of 5 to 0. It has been twenty one years since Columbia scored on Yale. Yale's team was not only beaten but it was badly rattled. Time and time again Columbia tore Yale's heavy rush line to pieces and finally, Weeks the little half back carried the ball by a forty yard run between Yale's goal posts.

The Princeton Tigers suffered defeat at the hands of Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y. Young Cornell's quarter kicked goal from the field thus winning the game by a score of 5 to 0.

Other scores were as follows;—

Lafayette 5 Naval Cadets 0.

West Point 6 Dartmouth 2.

Boston College 18 Amherst 0.

Chicago 5 Pennsylvania 5.

Washington & Lee 18 Roanoke 18.

Lehigh 50 University of N. Y. 0.

Cincinnati 6 Vanderbilt 0.

Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the students was held in Gerrard Hall Monday evening. Mr. Kemp Lewis, president of the athletic association presided. Mr. W. F. Bryan stated the object of the meeting. It was to assure the football team of the hearty and unanimous support of the students, in spite of its recent misfortune in Raleigh. The night was cold, windy and rainy, but a good crowd of students braved the hostile elements to show their devotion to and confidence in the team. Under the leadership of Chief Cheerer Bryan college yells were given with spirit, and considerable enthusiasm aroused. Short talks were made by Messrs. Bernard, Anderson, Greenfield, Allison, Hall, Osborne, and others. The sense of the meeting was that the team must and would win the Maryland game, and that the student body would be unitedly behind it. The meeting adjourned with everybody determined to win or "bust."

Dr. Stagg's Sermon.

Rev. J. W. Stagg, D. D., of Charlotte, University Preacher, spoke to the student body in Gerard Hall Sunday evening. The hall was filled to overflowing. The text was John XIV—1: "Believe in God, believe also in me." The sermon was along somewhat the same line as the lecture by Dr. J. A. Long a few days ago on "Science and Religion." It was a clear-cut and logical argument for the Christian religion in this age when "men are thinking the things so easily believed by their fathers cannot be believed by them."

"Intellect does not destroy religion, all the learning of this age has simply lit up instead of detracting from the Word of God."

Religion is not in danger from any earnest seekers after truth. The natural law holds no secret which can overthrow the truth of God. Ages of knowledge are ages of faith for those who go deep enough.

"If you admit the possibility of the universal, unlimited extension of the reign of law, you close up religious inquiry. But we can never

admit that possibility. God, an intelligent spirit, as the author and controller of the universe, is a better explanation of this world than any theory that men may devise. The man who undertakes to explain this world need not be confused when he finds a set of second causes which explain all except the first cause, if he believes in God, the intelligent spirit.

"Ye believe in God, believe also in me." Jesus Christ gives the soul a peace the world cannot give. When a man believes that God has come down at a certain time in the world's history and at a certain spot on earth to teach men the superiority of spiritual things, he has something which will go far towards keeping him from wrong."

The first of this year's Preachers to the University delivered a message full of power. He is himself a living witness to the fact that intellect does not destroy religion.

Public Lectures.

The following series of Public Lectures has been announced for the Collegiate year. Of this series the first three have already been given and have proved extremely interesting and valuable and have been very well received by the large diencesa which heard them.

Oct. 5th, Prof. K. P. Battle: "The Bench and Bar of Raleigh 1854-1864".

Oct. 19th, Prof. F. P. Venable. "Justus von Liebig—Hero of Science."

Oct. 26, Dr. D. A. Long, "Science and Religion".

Nov. 2nd, Professor Thomas Hume, "The relation of the Bible to a Liberal Education."

Nov. 9th, Prof. Edwin Mims, Trinity College, N. C., "Newman Arnold, Browning; a Comparative Study."

Nov. 16th, Prof. Collier Cobb, "The Yellowstone National Park." (Stereopticon).

Nov. 24th, Dr. Hunter McGuire University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va., "Personal Recollections of Stonewall Jackson."

Dec. 7th, President E. A. Alderman, "The Southern Boy and his Opportunity".

Jan. 11th, Pres. George T. Winston, Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Jan. 19th, Prof. H. L. Smith, Davidson College, N. C., "Intellectual Value of Scientific Study."

Jan. 25, Prof. J. A. Holmes, State Geologist, "A Tour of the Great Lakes and a Glimpse of Canada. (Stereopticon.)"

Feb. 2nd, Prof. Eben Alexander "Athens."

Feb. 9th, Prof. W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest College, N. C.

Feb. 15th, Prof. H. Linscott, "Rome—a World Romance".

Mar. 1st, Prof. C. S. Mangum, "War between Man and Bacteria."

Mar. 15th, Prof. M. C. S. Noble,

"Fort Fisher and The Blockade." Mar. 29, Prof. W. D. Toy, "The Faust Legend and Goethe's Interpretation of it."

Undergraduate Clubs.

The Surrey County Undergraduate Club is the grst to organize in accordance with the call in the last issue of *The Tar Heel*. The following officers were chosen.

Pres. R. S. Satterfield '01.

Sec. J. W. Hendrix '03.

The other members of the club are Messrs. J. S. Atkinson, A. E. Woltz, J. R. Paddess and Gaston Galloway.

Now let the students from the other counties get together and push along organizations weich will prove of the greatest service to the University.

Miss Lewis and Miss Root, of Raleigh, who came up the dance Friday evening, stayed over to the game yesterday. Miss Thompson, who was with them at Dr. Battle's, returned home yesterday.

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