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FOOT BALL.

THE WEEKS PRACTICE.

The team, after a few days of rest in order to get over the effects of the northern trip, is putting in some excellent work and lines up for some hard games with the "Scrubs" every afternoon.

They are missing greatly the coaching of Mr. Reynolds, who we regret to say is quite sick, but it is hoped that he can be out soon and get to work again. The team is nevertheless getting the benefits of good coaching by Dr. Baskerville, who is on the field from the beginning to the end of every practice. Capt. Shull is also helping out considerably.

The team is being coached now especially in the life-up for kick-off and also in the quick starting of the backs. The former is now nearing perfection, as every man is learning to get in the interference at the kick-off. Every game that they have put up against the "Scrubs" has been hard and fast, every man doing the best that he knows how. Some beautiful tackling has been done by Martin, Koehler and Osborne.

The kicking game has been practiced considerably and it is believed by all that the Varsity can hold her own in this line, as Graves is doing some long distance punting.

And in every way are the last year's Champions of the South better preparing themselves to carry off the same laurels this year. They go to Atlanta next week confident that they will come back as they did last year, entirely the victors; but still they know that this time they must fight harder for it and against teams much stronger than those met last season.

The team has no games between now and Thanksgiving game with Georgia, and the whole time will be taken up with hard games with the "Scrubs." This week's practice is all that can be gotten in as they leave Monday night. So if the student body wishes to show the team that they are behind them let them come out every afternoon this week and applaud every good play.

Another S.A.E. Dance.

Another delightful dance was given by the members of the S.A.E. fraternity on Monday evening in their lodge. Dancing began early and everyone present had a most enjoyable time. Those present were: Misses Newman, Alexander, Bynum, Snow, Boylan, Moses and Messrs. Battle, Whitehead, Root, Berkeley Anderson, Lewis K, Woodard, Thompson, Joyner, Holmes, Mangum, Cowles, Moore, Mangum, Makeley, Shull, Alexander and Richardson.

Mrs. B. F. Hall, of Wilmington is in Chapel Hill, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Holmes.

UNIVERSITY FORUM.

It has for a long time been felt by the faculty and more thoughtful of the students, situated as we are here, out of touch with the active world, that some plan should be adopted whereby the more important events of public interest and some of the best of literature could be brought before us and intelligibly discussed. Many difficulties were anticipated in the attainment of this, as there are many public organizations at the University with which there was danger of conflicting and a more serious obstacle than this was that of getting the students to take an active interest in the work and help it along with their services. The matter was privately discussed by several members of the University and it was determined to call a meeting of all those interested and if it was considered worth while, to take steps necessary to inaugurate the movement. This meeting was held about three weeks ago, was well attended and much enthusiasm was evinced. It was thought best to leave the thorough organization of the movement to a committee to be appointed by the chairman of the meeting, Mr. E. K. Graham, who should be *ex-officio* chairman of this committee. He selected the following gentlemen: Drs. Hume, Alexander and Linscott, and Messrs. Bernard, Barwick and Bryan. This committee met as soon as possible and after considerable discussion as to necessary organization, subject matter for discussion, time of meeting etc., it was decided to meet, for the present at least, but once a month, on the third Tuesday night, the programme to consume one hour, the officers to be elected semi-annually, and the committee to arrange the monthly programmes. The name chosen was The University Forum.

For the first meeting the state of affairs in the Transvaal was chosen as the topic for discussion, and in order to present the matter clearly it was thought best to precede the discussion by a resume of the history and topographical features of that country. Dr. Linscott will give this. President Alderman will lead the discussion in the presentation of the British view and Mr. Klutz that of the Boers. As the literary feature of programme, Dr. Alexander and Mr. Bernard will take up one or two books whose scene and incident are related to the question discussed.

This is the programme as arranged by the committee but though they have done much, the success of the first meeting and of the movement will not depend upon them, but upon the active cooperation of everyone who is interested in the matter. The name, University Forum, was chosen advisedly, for it was intended that

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MR. BEN. LONG DEAD.

Hurt by Chapel Hill train and dies in Durham—Great sorrow here.

The whole community was greatly shocked last Thursday morning when the sad news came from University Station of a terrible accident which happened there to Mr. B. F. Long Jr. a member of the Fresh class here and a son of Hon. B. F. Long of Statesville. Mr. Long was waiting for the train going from Greensboro to Raleigh and just as that train drew in he was standing between the main track and the branch track on which was standing the Chapel Hill train. As the regular passenger came down, Mr. Long stepped back on the other road, right in front of the Chapel Hill train which was moving to get from in front of the Depot.

He was hit by a box car and knocked down and caught between its brakes, and for fully forty minutes he lay there in the most terrible agony, before those around could extricate him. Immediately a special train took him over to Durham, and there attended by the very best physicians, he lay all day in the utmost pain and at eight o'clock that night died. His father and mother had been telegraphed for, and the former arrived about three o'clock that afternoon, but his mother did not reach Durham until after his death. The news of his untimely end caused great sorrow here and much sympathy was expressed for his bereaved family. He was liked by all and was one of the most popular members of his class. He registered here this year, having been at Horner's for the last two years, and was considered a bright scholar. In the Chapel Hill Friday morning, Dr. Alderman spoke very feelingly of the sad occurrence, dwelling on Mr. Long's strength of character and the possibility for the future that was in him.

After the Chapel Exercises the members of the Fresh Class held a meeting, with Mr. Burke Bridgers chairman and adopted the following resolutions of respect:

In that Almighty God in His all-wise Providence has taken from us our friend and class-mate, Benjamin Franklin Long Jr, be it,

Resolved: That by his death, we, the members of his class and all who knew him, have lost a true friend who possessed our highest esteem and affection; and that this Institution has lost one of its most promising students. And be it further,

Resolved: That we, the members of his class, do hereby extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved parents and relatives. And be it,

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his parents, to the Raleigh News and Observer, the Charlotte Observer, the States-

ville Landmark, the Statesville Courier, and to the TAR HEEL.

B. H. BRIDGERS,
B. S. DRANE,
JNO. CRAIG,
C. A. BYNUM,
W. CAPEHEART,
W. CARR,
W. H. OLDHAM,
J. R. ROUNTREE.

Committee.

Mr. Long's remains were taken to Statesville early Friday morning and on Saturday in that town the funeral was held. A large concourse of people were there attesting to the high esteem in which he was held in his own home. The following young men went from here to represent the University:

Medical School	J. R. Carr.
Law School	J. M. Greenfield.
Senior Class	H. C. Cowles Jr.
Junior Class	Allgood Holmes.
Sophomore Class	Whitehead Klutz.
Freshman Class	B. S. Drane.

Practical Value of X Ray Machine.

The practical value of the X Ray Machine, which forms part of the equipment of the Physical Department, has recently been demonstrated several times under Prof. Gore's skillful direction. Among other services that have been rendered two or three deserve special mention. Mr. Sparrow, living near Chapel Hill was accidentally shot in the thigh. Probing could not locate the bullet. But this was accomplished by a radiograph and the bullet extracted. Mr. Will Mabry, of Durham, two or three years ago had a foot seriously hurt during the Fireman's Tournament, and the physicians not being able to find the exact location of the injury could do nothing for him. After an X Ray examination the exact nature of the injury was found and the injury itself repaired. Mr. J. W. Hudgins, also of Durham, had a finger badly fractured. The X Ray examination showed that the bone of one had been split and shoved down over a lower joint. Besides these, many other remarkable examinations have been made by Prof. Gore, who has in his possession some radiographs showing how valuable, in a practical way, is Prof Rontgen's discovery.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. W. A. Devin, '93, now residing in Oxford, to Miss Virginia Bernard, of Greensboro. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on the 29th. of this month.

Mr. E. T. Bynum has taken to himself a "better half". We presume the lady of his choice is a prize since Dr. Bynum has so many to select from.—Trinity Archive.

Dr. Bynum was for a year Adjunct Professor of History and Political Economy at the University but resigned to accept a position at the University of Arkansas.

The Fresh-Junior tie game will be played off next Monday.