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Some time last fall the *Tar Heel* proposed a plan of inter-collegiate correspondence between some of the principal universities of the South by means of a monthly interchange of letters, to be published in the papers of the different institutions. The University of the South, Vanderbilt, Georgia and Texas entered heartily into the plan and it was thought that all arrangements had been perfected. Owing to the fact that Sewanee's long vacation came in the winter, no letter was expected from her in the immediate future but it was expected that the other college papers would live up to the agreement. From Georgia not a line has been received though the *Tar Heel's* letters have been published in the *Red and Black*. Nor has the editor of the latter deigned to answer a single one of the communications addressed to him about the matter. We regret very much to be compelled to call attention to this lack of courtesy in so public a manner, but cannot devise any other way for forcing the *Red Black* to do something. If the plan is a good one—and it was once agreed that it was—it can be carried out only by the parties concerned; if it is not a good one or if there are insurmountable difficulties in the way of its execution, the *Tar Heel* is willing to drop it. But if it is to be given up we think it is nothing but due courtesy to inform us of the fact.

Col. Bingham on "Expansion."

On Monday at the last morning hour the entire University assembled in Gerrard Hall to hear Col. Bingham discuss the general problem of expansion and the part the English speaking man is to play in the world. The speech was one of power, showing careful study of the characteristics of the English race, its love of justice and its steady fastness.

Col. Bingham is a pronounced advocate of expansion, indeed he deems it inevitable.

By his directness and simplicity and nicety of speech and opinion, Col. Bingham gave in himself a splendid illustration of the powers of such qualities to captivate critical young men. If there is anything he knows it is a boy. He knows how to win his love and admiration and at the same time to

control his impulses and direct his course toward scholarship and right living. One could not but feel in listening to Col. Bingham that he had no age, but the prime of life, that he had the genius for keeping in touch with the movements of the modern world and with the aspirations of young men, and that the great school which has been conducted for over a century by men of of his blood is destined to feel the vigorous touch of his own energy and constructive ability.

It has been claimed that the old tread of school masters of the type of Thos. Arnold, David Caldwell, the elder Horner and the elder Graves have passed away, but Col. Bingham, the Nestor of preparatory education in North Carolina is a living refutation of the claim.

The University, his alma mater, will always be proud to welcome him to her walls

Prize of Best Batter.

The following is a letter received by manager from Mr. G. W. Lawson, brother of Capt. Lawson. It was accompanied by a very attractive prize which is to be given to the best batter. This shows the interest our friends take in our team and should be an incentive to every man on the team to do better work.

The *TAR HEEL*, as well as every member of the University, most heartily thank Mr. Lawson for this little remembrance.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 7th, 1900.

The Manager Base Team,
University of N. C.

Dear Sir:

I mailed you today the small prize which I wish to offer to the man making the best batting average in your games for the Season 1900. You will kindly turn this over to the lucky man at the end of the season.

With very best wishes for the season of 1900.

I am always,
Your U. N. C Admirer,
G. W. Lawson.

A Correction.

The undersigned begs leave to suggest to the reviewer of the January *Magazine* that in the future he exercise more caution in making implications which have no foundation of fact to support them. The undisguised statement with which he has loaded his critique is that one would suspect the writer of the character sketches, "Pussy" and "Rooster" to be a "vindictive" enemy of the former, and smarting under defeat in some late political squabble of thus taking revenge.

The implication patent to every one is that the undersigned, the friend though well known political opponent, of the subject of the sketch is the author.

On the contrary the sketch was written by another personal friend, but by no means political opponent.

Furthermore the sketches were submitted beforehand to the persons sketched who read every word in them and instead of characterising them as "Vindictive" treated the sketches as clever bits of harmless humor. If there had been the least objection offered the Editor of the *Magazine* would not have permitted their publication. As to the merit of the compositions a competent critic pronounced them well done

and not unfit for publication in the revised form in which they appeared. So the only field for severe censure was their fitness for the pages of the *Magazine*, and the Editor takes in good part anything that might have been said along that line. Honest criticism is always healthy drink though at times a little bitter, but inuendos are the poison the cultured savage dips his words in. Let me suggest to our critic that he read again in "John Lucas" the advice the Prof. of Civil Engineering gave to Frank Liston: "Mr. Liston, I beg that while you are in this classroom you will endeavor to monopolize your own ignorance."

Editor *University Magazine*.

Harvard announces that it will offer free tuition to one thousand Cuban teachers during the summer months.

At the annual indoor track meet held at Georgetown University last Saturday. A. F. Duffey of Georgetown broke the world's record for the 50 yard dash, making it in 5 1/4 seconds.

Kluttz has a new lot of sporting goods, tennis rackets, baseballs, bats, gloves, etc.

Mr. Cam McRae of Raleigh was on the Hill for a day last week visiting his father, Judge McRae.

To avoid the trouble of answering questions we would like to state that the editor-in-chief of the *Magazine* did not write the sketch of "Pussy" in the last issue of the *Magazine*. Nor did the editor-in-chief of the *Tar Heel* write the criticism of the *Magazine* which appeared in our last issue.

Mr. D. P. Parker has been chosen to represent the Phi Society in the debate with the University of Georgia. Mr. W. H. Swift will represent the Di Society.

Mr. Jones Fuller of Durham drove over Wednesday and spent the night with Jno. Carr.

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