

Vanderbilt Letter.

To the *Tar Heel*:

Since our last letter to you we have been honored by the visits of several distinguished men. Dr. Ransford, Rector of Trinity Church in New York City, conducted chapel for us and then made a talk on "Valor." He is a great man and takes a great interest in athletics. He was stroke on the Cambridge crew when he was at college there, and a few years ago won the golf championship of the United States.

At another time President Bird-sall of Swathmore College, Pa., was here and made us a most interesting talk on Faithfulness.

Intermediate Examinations are all over and reports are as good as usual. The examinations were hard and tedious, but we are glad to know that we have put another half year behind us and have it to our credit on a degree.

The candidates for the base ball team have not been able to do much work so far. A large number of last year's men are back and the outlook for a winning team are very favorable. Frank Carr, '02, is captain of team. He played behind the bat and right field last year.

Light training for the Track Team has been begun in the Gymnasium. We are in pretty good condition in this line of athletics. Richard Smartx '00, who won first in the 220 and 440 yards events at last year's meet, is the Captain of the team. We expect to have "Dad" Moulton to coach us again this year.

The first of the Interclass Basketball Games was between the Freshmen and Sopomores. The Freshmen were victorious by the score of 11 to 8. The second was between the Freshmen and Juniors. The score was 10 to 6 in favor of the Juniors.

The "Comet" Board has met and elected Mr. W. A. White, '00, of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, editor-in-chief. He is a good man for the place and we expect a creditable annual this year.

Lamoy Haroy, '00, of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, is the Business Manager.

S. A. JOHNSON.

NEW BOOKS

The following list of new books has been received by the library. In it are books suited to the tastes of all kinds of readers, lovers of fiction or of fact:

[Continued from last week.]

- Drew, Mrs. John—Autobiographical Sketch of.
- Drummond, H—New Evangelism and Other Addresses.
- Duddey, Mrs. H—Maternity of Harriot Wicken.
- Edwards, H S—His Defense.
- Fitzpatrick, J F—Transvaal from Within.
- Fink, H T—Primitive Love and Love Stories.
- Fiske, Jno—A Century of Science. —Dutch and Quaker Colonies in America.
- Ford, P L, ed—The New England Primer.
- " —Many-sided Franklin.
- Fortesque—Governance of England.

Gaullier—Paternal State in France and Germany.

Gilman, D C—Life of James Dwight Dana.

Gittings, J G—Personal Recollections of Stonewall Jackson.

Gras, F—White Terror.

Gregory, E—Wordly Ways and Byways.

Greville, C F—Journals of the Reign of George IV, William IV and Victoria.

Gwynn, Stephen—Decay of Sensibility and other Essays.

Haggard, R—Swallow.

Halle, Edward von—Trusts.

Hand, Ed.—Good Citizenship.

Hapgood, Norman—Abraham Lincoln.

Harley, L R—Francis Lieber.

Harris, J L—Chronicles of Aunt Minerva Ann.

Hart, A B—S P Chase.

Harte, Bret—Luck of Roaring Camp.

Hitchcock, C N—Nancy Hanks.

Howe, Julia W—Reminiscences.

" —Is Polite Society [To be continued.]

Caspar Whitney the well known athletic writer has purchased the *Outing* and will assume editorial charge. He will be assisted by men representing the various universities and colleges of the country.

Yale is to have a new dormitory costing \$100,000. Work will begin on it shortly.

Princeton cleared \$8,691 on her foot ball season last fall. The receipts from the Yale game were \$1,358.

One hundred and ninety seven candidates for the base ball team have come out at Harvard.

Mr. Ramsay of Rocky Mount came up Monday to see his son Mr. J. L. Ramsay '03.

The debaters for the spring semi-annual debate have been elected. They are from the Phi, Messrs. T. A. Adams, '02, and A. P. Spell, '03 and from the Di, Messrs. C. E. Maddry and C. A. Jonas, '03. The query to be discussed is the Constitutional Amendment.

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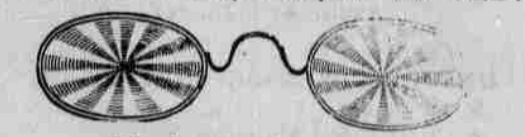
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