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Prospects of Team, Interview of Coach, Tentative Schedule.

The despondency which enveloped the football enthusiasts upon their return to college is fast disappearing before the promising development in the team. The arrival of the coach naturally, had a tendency to restore confidence, but the prospects for a fast team are more apparent than the most sanguine had hoped for. Candidates for the team are still numerous, thirty or forty are in suits most afternoons, and new men continue to come out. One thing more in evidence now than at an earlier period is the increased weight of the material. This is as it should be; the large men should be especially urged to come out. While they need not necessarily be superior to the light men, the preponderance of matter is undoubtedly in their favor.

The work of the class teams comes into prominence this season. Men who were not considered as football material some weeks ago, are pushing themselves to the front and unless indications belie us, bid fair to become star players.

This would not be possible except for the training received on the class teams.

This is the important stage with the football eleven—it is the formative period—and what the team is to be, must to a great extent be determined in the next few weeks. The students of the University should bear this in mind and see that all the support is given that the occasion demands. If the best men are not out soon, it will be too late. After a certain stage in practice is reached, it is at a great disadvantage that new men are trained.

In an interview, the Coach said in substance; "Although material for the first team is assured, the great problem is whether we will be able to get men out to practice the first team. Up to the present time, it has been a matter of prayer to get men capable of playing to put on suits. The making of the team depends on this.

"The team should show at the end of each week a certain amount of development, and this development should correspond to the time of the season.

"The coming ten days should be devoted to the training of green men in the rudimentary principles of the game. Every moment spent after that time, at this work, will be at the sacrifice of the general good of the whole team.

"There is good fighting material here, but we are not after a fighting team only but a finished team as well. Whether we get this or not depends upon the response of the students to the preliminary call. The prospects for a line are good, with the possible exception of the ends. Behind the line the men are slow."

The coach especially insists that

the students do not crowd too near the players, but stay behind the sidelines.

It is well for a large number of spectators to come out and encourage the players but this can be done more effectively from the sidelines than from crowds that hem in the team. The captain and coach have their hands full and no unnecessary trouble should be thrust upon them.

Manager Whitehead was seen to-day and he gave out the following as the scheduled games for the season:

Oct 12, Oak Ridge at Chapel Hill.
Oct 19, Guilford at Chapel Hill.
Oct. 26, Davidson at Charlotte.
Nov. 2, U. of Ga. at Atlanta.
Nov. 4, Auburn Pol. Institute at Auburn, Ala.
Nov. 16, Georgetown at Washington, D. C.
Nov. 26 U. of Va. at Norfolk.
Thanksgiving, Clemson College at Raleigh.

Mr. Whitehead has shown good judgment in the arrangement of this schedule; it is all we could ask.

Meeting of Junior Class.

The Junior class held an important meeting Monday afternoon. President Everett called the class to order and explained the object of the meeting—to hear the report of a committee that had been appointed at a previous meeting to draw up some resolutions in regard to hazing. Before Mr. Ferrell, chairman of the committee, read the resolutions, President Everett made a few remarks. He said that the time had come when the Junior class to take a decided stand against hazing, that these practices were hurting the University, that the University was too large for these relics of a ruder age.

Mr. Ferrell then read the resolutions denouncing and condemning hazing and suggesting a plan by which it could be broken up. Whenever there is reasonable evidence that a student has taken part in hazing as defined in a previous article he is to be brought before a tribunal. This tribunal is to be composed of nine students, four of them from the Senior class, three from the Junior and two from the Sophomore class, and to have full power to expel the student if he is found guilty.

Different sections of the resolutions were fully explained by members of the committee. Mr. McRae spoke of the importance of passing the resolutions and urged the class to do so at once.

A motion to accept the resolutions was put before the house and carried by a large majority.

Cheating on examinations was also denounced and condemned. Anyone suspected of this dishonorable practice will be reported to the tribunal.

It is indeed encouraging to see

the student body taking charge of such things as these and saying that there must be a stop to them.

The Sophomore class held a meeting later in the afternoon and adopted similar resolutions.

THE YACKETY YACK-DIS-CUSSED.

At the request of the Literary Societies, a conference committee composed of representatives from each society and fraternity, met last Saturday afternoon to look into the financial condition of last year's Yackety Yack, and to report on the advisability of again entering into the same organization for its publication. Mr. E. P. Gray was called to the chair, and at his request, Mr. S. J. Everett stated the object of the meeting.

Mr. Drane, Business Manager of last year, the fraternity representative on the managing board, addressed the meeting with regard to last year's Yackety Yack. According to his showing, last year's management figured on a considerable profit. Two things prevailed thus: an unavoidable misrepresentation of part of the contract made the book cost very considerably more than was intended; and the late appearance of the book caused a great loss in its disposal to the students. By another board, profiting by the experience of the last one, the first mistake would be avoided, and all of its nature; and immediate organization and work would insure the appearance of the annual at any date desired next Spring. Thus more could be saved, and more made, in another publication of the Yackety Yack than was the case last year, and financial success would be a certainty. In addition to this, he claimed, a better book could be put out should work be begun at once. The increased time giving the opportunity for the preparation of more, and better material to select from, both in the way of art, and literature.

As to the financial status of last year's book, he stated that the publishers had been paid in full, and that the only debt was a note of \$45.00 held by the Bank of Chapel Hill, due Nov. 18. Collections which are to come in, together with the cash on hand, brings the amount to be raised, down to about \$20.00. There are enough copies left on hand, sold at \$1.00 each, to cover this amount, and bring the publication out clear of debt.

After a discussion, Mr. Everett moved that the conference committees, report favorably to their respective organizations for the publication of the Yackety Yack, as before, and recommend that the editors be elected at once. This motion was seconded by Mr. Short, and then passed unanimously.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lassiter, of Oxford, N. C., were in Chapel Hill last week visiting their sons, R. G. Lassiter, '02 and Benj. Lassiter, '05.

Report of Committee in Regard to Hazing.

The Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes at meetings held during the week appointed a committee of three from each class to draw up resolutions in regard to hazing and cheating. They submitted the following report which was read before, and it is hoped adopted by, the above mentioned classes.

The conference committee of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes appointed to inquire into and ascertain the best means to stop the practice of hazing, do report as follows:

I. We recommend the adoption and recognition of the following definition of hazing.

Hazing consists, (1) In the application of blacking, paint or any other offensive or injurious substances to the persons of Freshmen. (2) In any insulting, derisive or injurious treatment of Freshmen that may require or involve the use of masks or personal disguises. (3) In any mistreatment of Freshmen that may cause positive physical injury.

II. We recommend,

A. (1) That the presidents of the three upper classes consider themselves a committee of safety, the Senior president to be the chairman and acting head. (2) That this committee be considered guardian of the public discipline, with whom all charges or complaints of hazing shall be laid. (3) That this committee be empowered and instructed in cases of known or suspected hazing to warn the participant or participants.

B. (1) That when such warning shall not prove sufficient, and the same party or parties shall again come to the notice of this committee for a like offence, they shall be empowered and instructed to lay the case of the suspected party or parties before a student tribunal which shall have over such case or cases complete jurisdiction, even to the power of expulsion.

2d, That this tribunal meet at the call of the chairman of the committee of safety, and to be composed as follows: four Seniors, three Juniors, and two Sophomores, to be chosen by the presidents of three respective classes.

3d, That in the choosing of such tribunal the accused be allowed three challenges for cause.

4th, That before such tribunal when met, the accused may appear and make such plea as he shall see fit.

5th, That the accused be allowed two witnesses, no other testimony to be introduced on either side except such as the committee of safety may see fit to present in person.

6th, That no course or pleading be allowed on either side; the object being to secure justice to all from a plain statement of facts. That the vote of this tribunal be by secret ballot; and that a vote of eight be sufficient to convict or acquit.

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