

LOCAL NOTES.

Registration—572.

Hereafter THE TAR HEEL will appear on Thursdays.

Foust will return the 17th.

Fred Harris, '03, who had been visiting friends here, left Monday to enter Harvard University.

At a meeting of the South Carolina Club Saturday, Mr. R. S. Stewart was elected President, S. Klutz Vice President, and Rex Perry Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. R. M. Harper, '04, returned Monday from a visit to Elon College and Whitsett Institute. Mr. Harper is a special student Y. M. C. A. Secretary and he visited these institutions in the interest of the Association.

Quite a number of students went to Durham Saturday night.

Mr. Williams, of the Oak Ridge team, who had the misfortune to have his collar-bone broken in the game Saturday, returned to Oak Ridge Monday.

Mr. C. H. Norton, '06, of Durham, is spending a few days on the Hill this week.

Gymnasium exercises under the instructor, Mr. Browne, began Wednesday afternoon. Freshmen are to report at 5 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; Sophomores and Juniors, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Messrs. Geo. D. Vick and R. G. S. Davis, both of the class of '99, are on the Hill. The former comes to study medicine; the latter is on a visit to friends.

Mr. Ashbey Lambert, of the Law school, spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mr. W. H. McLean came to the Hill Tuesday morning on account of the illness of his son, Mr. Will McLean, '07. Mr. McLean has been confined the infirmary for several days will typhoid fever, but is reported to be improving.

In the Phi Saturday night Messrs. F. McLean, '05, and Stancell were elected to represent the society in the Junior-Soph Debate.

Mr. E. W. Martin has accepted a position with the Yearby Drug Co. and will be glad to serve his friends in anything in his line.

A private telephone line is being erected connecting the power house and the pumping station one mile from town.

A peculiarity that has been noted this year among the followers of foot ball is the majority of the teams, judging from statistics computed from thirty-five of the leading elevens of the country, will be captained by men in the line. Princeton will be led by a guard, De Witt; Yale by an end, Rafferty; Cornell by a guard, Hunt; Pennsylvania by an end, Metzger; West Point by an end, Fairsworth; Virginia by a tackle, Johnson, and Carolina by a tackle, Jones.

Sphinx Initiates.

New members of the Sophomore Order of the Sphinx are as follows: Murphy, J. B., Crump, Gray, Calder, Shore, Hill, Pace, Lambeth.

"Billy" Reynolds, formerly coach for Carolina but who has coached Georgia for the past two years, created a sensation down there the other day by suddenly handing in his resignation. He said that he had received the offer of a fine position in Canada and would leave at once.

West Point and Annapolis do not meet this year, the government regarding their annual contest with disfavor. West Point plays the University of Chicago on November 14th. Virginia plays Annapolis on October 10th.

Resolutions Passed by the Faculty, October 2, 1903.

The Faculty of the University of North Carolina esteems it a privilege to express its appreciation of the Memorial which Judge William Preston Bynum purposes to erect here to his grandson, William Preston Bynum, Jr., of the class of 1893.

This brilliant young man died at the close of his Sophomore year. But his brief residence at the University was amply sufficient to win for him the love and respect of his instructors and companions.

The College records bear witness that in scholarship he stood in the first rank; all who knew him remember the charm of his courteous bearing and hearty good-fellowship. He was in perfect sympathy with College life.

It is fitting that the memory of so noble a character should live forever, as an inspiration to all who come into the University community.

The erection of a Gymnasium in memory of William Preston Bynum, Jr., commands our hearty sympathy and our grateful appreciation.
EBEN ALEXANDER.
WALTER D. TOY.

Changes in Foot Ball Rules.

There have been several important changes made in the rules since last year. These changes are said to affect both Virginia's and Clemson's style of play very materially while it is very probable that they will work to our great advantage.

The first alteration allows the quarter-back to run with the ball, provided, he goes five yards out from the point where the snapper-back puts the ball in play. In order that the umpire may be able to judge accurately of this distance, it will probably be necessary that the part between the two twenty-five yard lines, where the quarter is allowed to run, be marked out, not only with the customary five yard transverse lines, but also with longitudinal lines, thus making this middle section a sort of checker board.

A second alteration rules that the man who kicks the ball, if the ball goes beyond the line of scrimmage, may neither put men on side by running up ahead of them, nor may he himself secure the ball. This is aimed to protect the full-back from charges after he has kicked the ball and to restrain him from getting the ball after his own kick and carrying it on.

Another alteration proclaims that

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while the teams change goals after a try at goal following a touchdown, and also after every goal from the field, the teams also shall take opposite goals at the beginning of the second half from those assumed at the beginning of the first half, and the side which did not kick off at the first half shall kick off in the second half.

Another alteration gives to the team that has been rather freely scored upon the option of kicking off or of having their opponents kick off.

The most important change, however, provides that when the ball is put in play in the scrimmage at any point of that middle portion of the field extending from one 25-yard line to the other—First, at least seven players of the side having the ball must be on the line of scrimmage when the ball is put in play; Second, the player who first receives the ball may carry it forward beyond the line of scrimmage, provided, in so doing he crosses such line at least five yards from the point where the snapper-back put the ball in play. Outside of this territory between the two 25-yard lines the old rules prevail.

Another change provides that head gear, etc., shall no longer be made of sole leather or other hard and unyielding material and all other protectors must be made as, in the opinion of the umpire, to be without danger to the other players.

The penalty for holding an opponent is now a loss of twenty yards instead of the ball going over.

The tackling below the knees rule has been left out but for tripping an opponent the loss will be twenty yards.

Another excellent alteration has been made providing that the linesman instead of giving testimony to the referee under certain conditions must himself penalize a side for off side play in the line, tripping and unnecessary roughness to a back after a kick. If the linesman and umpire both give decisions on the same play, one affecting one side and the other the other, then the ball shall be brought back to the point where it was put in play and played over again without alteration in position. The man who, standing back of his own line of scrimmage receives the ball from one of his own side and then kicks it beyond the line of scrimmage, cannot put other men on side by running ahead of them, nor can he himself get the ball until after it has been touched by a player of the opposing side. The reason for this is that no excuse may be offered by the defense who may run into the

full-back of the offense after he has kicked the ball. The Rule committee expects officials to severely punish any such unnecessary roughness.

If the ball, when in possession of either side, is touched when inside the opponents' ten yard line by a player who is off side, it shall go as a touch-back to the defender of that goal.

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