

### Remarks.

Mr. R. W. Perry spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Mr. T. J. Gold has gone home for a two weeks' rest.

Several '08 men celebrated their election by having their hair cut.

Prof. Cobb will take the class in economic geology to the Cumnock mine Friday.

The family of Dr. Thomas Hume have returned from their summer home in Virginia.

Some members of the Medical School have organized a new fraternity, Sigma Theta.

By mistake of the "make-up" this issue is dated wrongly. It should be Oct. 5th, Vol. 13, No. 2.

Mr. C. M. Byrnes, '01, who is at Johns Hopkins, gave the psychology class a lecture on experimental psychology last week.

Mrs. Pelton, author of "A Tar Heel Baron," is taking special work in literature in the University.

Messrs. J. M. McNider, '06, and J. W. Palmer, '07, have been elected the representatives of the Phi Society in the Soph-Junior debate.

Mr. N. R. Graham, who is Dr. Baskerville's private secretary has been appointed a tutor in Chemistry at the University of the City of New York.

Mr. John Kirkland Ross, commonly known as Jake, is on the Hill this week. He will leave in a few days for Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Mr. P. O. Hall, assistant in Pharmacy, has been compelled to leave College on account of his father's illness. His successor has not appointed yet.

The Review of Reviews for this month contains an article by Dr. Baskerville, whom it speaks of as "the brilliant young Southern chemist who has just come to New York." It also publishes a good picture of Dr. Baskerville.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wheeler, of Tacoma, Washington, are visiting their son, Dr. A. S. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler is president of The Wheeler, Osgood Company, the largest manufacturers of sash and doors on the Pacific Coast.

### The Professor of Chemistry Not Yet Elected.

An erroneous report has been sent to some of the newspapers that the successor to Dr. Baskerville has been chosen. The report is untrue, for no selection has yet been made.

### THE SCRUBS.

#### Interesting Interview With Coach McRae.

Every one realizes that to have a winning Varsity we must have a good scrub team, and it is impossible to have a good scrub team unless the men come out. It seems that the scrub squad is getting smaller each day and consequently the Varsity does not have to work as they would if our scrub team were stronger.

In an interview with Assistant Coach McRae several days ago he said: "For some reason the scrubs have got it into their heads that they should be fitted out completely

with football togs. Well, this is a wrong idea, for the scrubs have never been given uniforms by the management. In the first place, the Athletic Association can't afford to fit them out, and in the second place, it has never been the custom to do so heretofore.

"In the beginning there were something like fifty men out, but now there are only about eighteen men that I can use on the scrubs. It seems that they are dropping out every day until now the squad is very small. We ought to have a better scrub team and we must have. There are plenty of big heavy men in college and they should come out, even if they don't expect to make the Varsity. Every man that plays on the scrubs is doing that much for his college and he deserves just as much credit as the Varsity man.

"There is some good football material on the scrub team and if they keep on trying they will succeed in the end."

Mr. McRae is taking a great deal of interest in the scrub team, and if the men come out there is no reason why the scrubs should not soon be what they ought—a team nearly equal to the Varsity.

### THE MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.

#### The Year is Begun With Bright Prospects—Will Play University Day.

Those who were in college year before last remember with a deal of pleasure the great part played by the musical organizations then. The band, the orchestra, and the glee club were all well trained, and on every public occasion one of them was present; no ball game or celebration would have been complete without music. Unfortunately these organizations last year could not hold their own; they had difficulties to overcome, the college gave them no encouragement, and consequently none except the orchestra held together. Even that was seldom heard. Happily this year promises better things. Mr. Woollen, President of the Musical Association and director of the individual organizations, has more time at his disposal and will give four nights a week to the training of the men. An excellent room is available for practice every night. The piano has been recently tuned. In fact, everything is favorable. Mr. Woollen said in a conversation yesterday:

"The prospects of the Musical Association are brighter than they have been before since I have been connected with the University. More men are applying for membership and the conditions are more enthusiastic than ever. We have now in the band fourteen members and in the orchestra twelve. There are about forty candidates for the glee club. The new men are taking a special interest in the Association, and some of them give remarkable promise of development into valuable additions to the Association. Undoubtedly there are more good musicians in the college now than at any previous time since I have been connected with the University.

"Not only are the men more numerous and more enthusiastic, but I have more time to give them as instructor, and we have better fa-

cilities for practice. We have got down to hard work and preparing for some entertainments we hope to give soon. Our first appearance will be on University Day. We need some more voices for this occasion. We intend then to have a chorus of fifty voices with piano and orchestra accompaniment. Everybody who can sing at all is requested to come to the practices and help us then.

"Speaking of the entertainments we will give, some of these will be by local and others will be by the best companies we can get from elsewhere. The Schubert String Quartette will give a concert under the auspices of the Association some time during the year, perhaps in November. This is a high priced company and they are one of the best to be had. In addition to this and other strictly musical concerts, we are planning to have a minstrel show by amateurs some time this fall. For this last we have some unusually good men and we ought to make a creditable appearance.

"That is giving one side of the question, what we hope and expect to do. But there is another side. We must have the backing of the college. In the past we have had but very poor support. The enterprises that were attempted for the benefit of the Association have met with apathetic treatment by the students. Last year we secured an excellent company to give a concert here, and got them at a reduced rate. Instead of yielding money, the venture put us in the hole \$25. The Association had no money to pay it and the money came out of an individual's pocket. If we have such experiences this year, we will be unable to do anything.

"We need now several hundred dollars to pay for instruments that are almost indispensable. One of these is a piano for the Chapel. It is absolutely necessary to keep the piano in the practice room, and we, of course, cannot have our practices in the Chapel. On the other hand, we can hardly have an entertainment without a piano. To carry the one we now have from the practice room to the Chapel for each entertainment is out of the question. In short, a piano is badly needed. Besides this, there are other instruments we should have for the band. We have some men who could do fine work if we could only furnish them with instruments. We hope the college will help us out. Collectors will be sent out in a few days to receive subscriptions, and we hope they may have the consideration of the college."

#### Death of a Promising Young Man.

Mr. Claude Best, an alumnus of the University, died in Chapel Hill early last Friday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Best. Mr. Best had been in feeble health for several months and his death was not unexpected, though none the less distressing to his friends.

He was born in Oxford, N. C., 28 years ago, but his parents moved to Chapel Hill, where they still reside, about ten years ago. He was for two years a student in the academic department of the University, and then took two years in law, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws

in 1899. Three years ago he went to Texas, where his health failed, and he returned home late this summer.

"Bud", as he was affectionately known to home folks and intimate friends, had a sunny, genial nature and the news of his death will bring a pang to the hearts of all who knew him.

In early youth he joined the Baptist Church, of which he remained a consistent and useful member until his death. The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Baptist Church by Rev. C. A. Jenkins, assisted by Rev. M. T. Plyler. The burial services were conducted by members of the local order of Knights of Pythias of which he was a member.

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