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## Baseball.

Baseball is now taking its place at the head of the Spring athletics and all of the students want to see the candidates for the team get on the diamond once again. For the past two weeks Captain Cheshire and Coach Lawson have had the infield candidates practicing in the new gymnasium every afternoon from two to four o'clock and consequently the men are in pretty good physical condition already.

The first outdoor practice this season was held Saturday afternoon on the old athletic field back of the new gymnasium, where the men were practiced in catching flies more than anything else. It will probably be two weeks before the regular diamond will be fit for use because the wet weather of February has put it in a bad condition. The sun and wind which we are now blessed with bids fair to put it in playing condition soon.

The first two games which were to have been played with Bingham and Guilford at Chapel Hill are cancelled because the men were rather late in getting into their togs this year and no slack chances will be taken. Consequently the first game played will be with Oak Ridge Institute at Chapel Hill on March 25. Of course this will be a victory for us but not an easy one because Oak Ridge this year has a bully good team. Cook, the third baseman, and several old ringers are still with them and they will most probably give us a shot for our money.

The second game played will be with Wake Forest at Chapel Hill and this game will most likely be a hot one, for Wake Forest is said to have a smooth playing set of boys. At any rate, we feel sure of victory.

Just at present we are all wondering what kind of a team Carolina is going to put on the diamond this season. From the present indications she will have one of the strongest teams she has had within the past years. With Dr. Lawson as coach and John Cheshire as captain there is no reason why Carolina should not have a good nine, because there are plenty of good candidates for the team.

Dr. Lawson is an alumnus of this University. He is generally considered to be the best pitcher Carolina ever had, and, after leaving here, he was with one of the great Northern baseball leagues for some time.

This makes Cheshire's fourth year on the team and he has proven himself to be one of the best college ball players in the South. We feel sure that he will make a worthy leader.

Plenty of good men have presented themselves for the positions on the team and Coach Lawson is doing everything in his power to develop them from the very start. Among the candidates are: Sitton, Winston, Stem, Noble, Worth, Cheshire, Carter, Gudger, Taylor,

Thompson, Hopgood, Barry, Gatlin, James, Patterson, Winborn, Rogers, Harris, Emerson, Jones, Weaver, Moore, and Smith.

## The Trolley Line.

The indications are that there will be no trolley line in Chapel Hill soon. There is a deal of opposition to the plan proposed by Mr. Wright of Durham and mentioned in these columns recently. Professor Williams and Professor Noble and a number of villagers went to Raleigh Monday to argue the question before the legislative committee. A quorum of the committee could not be obtained however. Professor Noble was to favor the Wright plan and Professor Williams to oppose it. The latter objects to giving the Southern permission to discontinue its trains when the car line is completed. He wants both. The railroad people say they are running the Chapel Hill train now at a loss. The Southern is bound by its charter contract to run the train. Its freight connections are considered better than any that could be made by the trolley line; hence the Southern would haul the freight. The passenger traffic then would be the only part the new line would get. If the passenger and freight traffic together cannot support one road, they certainly cannot, taken separately, support two. So we cannot have two; we must have the Southern; and that leaves the trolley line out of the question.

## Mr. Coffey's Lectures.

Mr. George Nelson Coffey, of the class of 1900, who is in charge of the Soil Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was detailed by the Bureau of Soils to give a course in his specialty in connection with the work of the Department of Geology during the month of February. Mr. Coffey received his training here and was formerly assistant in geology. His course has been taken with much profit by an earnest class of a dozen or more, and Mr. Coffey has shown himself a master-teacher as well as a soil expert. He is one of her sons of whom the University of North Carolina is justly proud.

## The Georgia Debaters.

Messrs. C. C. Barnhardt, from the Di. and H. S. Lewis, from the Phi, have been selected as the Georgia debaters. These gentlemen have been very prominent in our debating life, both of them being Commencement debaters last year. The preliminary speeches showed that they have the question well in hand, and that they know how to present it. Carolina will be worthily represented. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That the best interests of the United States are opposed to our permanent occupation of any part of the Eastern Hemisphere except for coaling stations."

## A New League Proposed.

The following item, which is of some interest, is taken from the Times-Despatch. As to the proposition it brings up, we are informed that nothing definite has been said or done.

"The recent announcement that Georgetown and Virginia have practically settled their athletic differences, coming, as it does, upon the heels of Virginia's withdrawal from the Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association, points towards the organization of an association among the stronger institutions of this section of the South. At all events, this looks to be the most practical solution of the present condition of affairs.

"Both from a geographical standpoint and for the welfare of athletics, such an organization seems necessary. A dividing line is already closely drawn between the stronger athletic teams of this section and those farther south. This is illustrated by the fact that in estimating the strength of the Southern teams, the records of the teams in this section are not given the same consideration by either Northern or Southern writers as those of the teams composing the Southern Intercollegiate Association.

"This gap has existed since the formation of the Southern Association some years ago. The territory embraced is a large one, and comprises a great many colleges, but there are few teams which stand out preeminently. Consequently it seems desirable that the leaders should get together and formulate an organization, under equitable playing rules, such as prevail among the larger Eastern institutions.

"An association composed of Georgetown, North Carolina, Virginia and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, for instance, would be a formidable one, and would at once demand recognition in the college world. This "Big Four" of the Southeast would be to its section what Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Pennsylvania are to the East; Michigan, Chicago, Minnesota and Wisconsin to the West, and what Vanderbilt, Sewanee, Clemson and Auburn are to the far South.

"A strong, well conducted organization, with proper eligibility rules, would unite these institutions on a satisfactory basis and foster pure athletics among those where the greatest amount of rivalry already exists.

"This organization should in no way interfere with the present Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association and with the good it is doing."

## February German.

The regular February German took place on Friday night in Commons Hall. Many of the most popular and attractive young ladies from over the State and elsewhere were in attendance, and consequent-

ly the German was one of the most successful of the year. It was skilfully led by Mr. John Cheshire.

Those present were as follows: H. P. Gibson with Miss Millie Archer of Chapel Hill, J. E. Pogue with Miss Lucy Andrews of Raleigh, H. McK. Jones with Miss Bessie Gore of Wilmington, B. K. Lassiter with Miss Julia Winston of Durham, J. E. Barry with Miss O'Berry of Goldsboro, H. M. London of Pittsboro with Miss Annie Taylor of Pittsboro, T. H. Smith with Miss Smith of Tacoma, Wash., E. V. Howell with Miss May Hume of Chapel Hill, W. P. Jacobs with Miss Octavia Hughes of New Bern, H. V. Worth with Miss Capehart of Chicago, N. C. Curtis with Miss Fowle of Chicago, T. O. O'Berry with Miss May Henderson of Salisbury, A. H. Babson with Miss Mary Andrews of Raleigh, R. R. Reynolds with Miss Huit of Charlotte, Tenn., A. C. Dalton with Miss Margaret Merrimon of Greensboro, G. M. Pritchard with Miss Louise Bradshaw of Greensboro, Graham Kenan with Miss Margaret Haynes of Winston, L. G. Rountree with Miss Major of Hertford, T. P. Cheshire with Mary Robinson of Raleigh, B. H. Bridgers with Miss Cheshire of Raleigh, Dr. and Mrs. Howe of Chapel Hill, A. L. Cox with Miss Belle Nash of Tarboro, E. S. Askew with Mrs. M. C. S. Pelton of Chapel Hill, Foye Roberson with Miss Crabtree of Kernersville. Stags: E. A. D'Allenbert, J. W. Sykes, F. Gilliam, J. M. Armstrong, M. Schenck, J. B. Murphy, C. T. Woolen, L. A. Tomlinson of Durham, E. S. Nash of Wilmington, J. T. McAden, H. B. Gudger, J. B. James, A. E. Hart, C. F. McRae of Greensboro, J. C. McRae, J. G. Wood, T. D. Pierce, A. J. Moore.

## A New Book by Dr. Raper.

The Macmillan Company of New York and London have asked Dr. Raper to write an elementary text book on economics. Dr. Raper has accepted the offer, and it is probable that the book will be finished by the end of the year. The title of the book will be "Economics for High Schools; the Principles of Wealth and Welfare." The Macmillan Company will push the introduction and sale of this book especially in the Southern high schools.

## Norfolk's Concession.

Norfolk has amended her Virginia proposition, and offers to pay the expenses of Carolina's football team as well as Virginia's to Norfolk next fall. Carolina had agreed to play Virginia before this concession was made, and the reason for it is not quite clear. It is not improbable that the Norfolk people realized that the student body here would not stand for such treatment as she first proposed for us.

Hot and cold baths may be had in the gym most any old time.