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THE birthday of Robert E. Lee has come and gone, and we venture the assertion that not a tenth of the students would have been aware of it had it not been for the closing of the banks. Such should not be the case. It has not, for some years at least, been the custom to have any sort of celebration at this, one of the greatest educational institutions in the South. To our way of thinking Robert E. Lee was perhaps the most sublime character America has produced, and it seems to us that at an institution like the University the life and character of this man should be impressed upon the students as forcibly as possible. Last year this was done to a certain extent at a celebration held by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, but this year the day passed unheeded.

In another column is printed a card of thanks from Coach Simmons, who is leaving the University to practice law in Charlotte. We regret to see Mr. Simmons leave. During his stay among us he has conducted himself in a gentlemanly manner and has won many friends. The fact that he was banqueted by the scrubs and by the Freshmen prior to his leaving is evidence enough of the place that he has in their hearts. We have a high opinion of his sense of honor, and believe that he is a fair minded man. May he have great success in his chosen profession!

In almost every exchange that comes to our desk we see accounts of basket ball games galore. Quite a bit of interest seems to be taken in this form of athletics at our sister institutions. Why can't we do the stunt also in order to put dull care to flight and pass the time away.

Personally we know nothing of the game, but we are sure there are men in college who know the tricks, and if they would "speak up and sprass themselves," something interesting might come of it.

If the Junior Prom is to be a success—and there seem to be few indications that it will be otherwise—it is up to somebody to begin the rehearsals—stag Germans. Quite a number of the students, whom cir-

cumstances have heretofore prevented from attending the dances, will need the practice, and in no other way can they get it.

WE urge the students to trade only with the merchants and student-agents who advertise in The Tar Heel. Not only is the paper a good advertising medium, but it belongs to the students, and for this reason alone the students should trade only with those who trade with us.

### A Card of Thanks.

To the Editor:—I wish to take this opportunity to thank the faculty and the student body of the University for their many kindnesses shown me during my stay here. I wish to thank the members of all my teams for their willingness and hearty support, and to thank you all for your many courtesies that have helped me so much on the athletic field, those little helps which are so valuable toward any coach's happiness and success.

I will always cherish a glowing remembrance of my many friendships created—and, lose or win, I am for Carolina all the time.

FLOYD MACON SIMMONS.

### More About the Junior Prom.

The Junior Promenade is an assured success. At a recent meeting of the Junior class the following floor managers were elected: George Thomas, chief; Wade Montgomery and T. J. McManis, assistants. These men are also to compose a committee to perfect the scheme and look out for the details.

The tentative scheme embraces the following features: Thursday night, a performance by the University Dramatic Club followed by the Senior reception; Friday morning, Washington Birthday Exercises; Friday afternoon, a tennis game; Friday night, a performance by the Glee Club followed by the grand finale, the Junior Promenade.

### The Debates Saturday Night.

"Resolved, That the President of the United States should be elected for six years and be ineligible for a second term" was the query debated in the Di Society Saturday night. The decision was in favor of the negative, and Mr. C. W. Tillet was declared the best speaker.

In the Phi the annual Freshman debate was held. The query was "Resolved, That the United States Senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people." Messrs. J. A. McKay and W. A. Dees defended the affirmative, and Messrs. C. E. Teague and W. C. Guess the negative. The affirmative won, and Mr. McKay won the prize.

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