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## DEATH OF WILLIAM DORTCH

### DIES IN RICHMOND AS A RESULT OF OPERATION

#### Member of Goldsboro family well known in Civil War

News of the death of William Thomas Dortch, Jr., of Goldsboro reached Chapel Hill early Monday morning. He died as a result of blood poisoning that came after an operation for appendicitis performed in St. Lukes Hospital, Richmond, Va., during the Christmas holidays. The remains were taken to his home in Goldsboro where the interment took place Tuesday morning.

Although he had been a student at the University for only three months, he had made many fast friends and was universally considered a manly and admirable young fellow. He was a member of the Freshman Class, the Philanthropic Literary Society, and played class football. He comes of one of the most prominent families in Eastern North Carolina. His father, William Thomas Dortch, is a well known lawyer of Goldsboro, who studied law at the University. His mother, his sisters, Elsie, older than he, and Anna and May; and brothers, Gaston, Hugh, Redding and a baby brother survive him. His grandfather, the late William Thomas Dortch, was one of the foremost men in the legal profession of North Carolina during the civil war. He was a member of the Senate of the Confederate States.

Mr. Hampden Hill of the Department of Chemistry in the University, his cousin and Mr. Redding Perry, his roommate last fall, left Monday to attend the funeral in Goldsboro.

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## HEARNE LEAVES UNIVERSITY

### WILL NOT PITCH FOR CAROLINA THIS SPRING

#### Causes Consternation among Baseball Fans

Late Tuesday afternoon it became certain that "Bun" Hearne had severed his connections with the University. He had been expected to be first pitcher this spring and the news of his retirement from the student body is a shock to baseball enthusiasts.

#### International Deputation of Y. M. C. A. to Visit University

During the second week in March the University will be visited by a deputation of five International Secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association who come here. This deputation was organized in the late fall, and is making an itinerary of twelve of the larger and more important Universities of America. The University of North Carolina is one of the two institutions in the South which it will visit.

The deputation is composed of college men who are devoting their lives to work among college men. It consists of Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Mr. A. J. Elliott, Mr. W. E. Willis, Mr. E. C. Mercer, and Mr. Clayton S. Cooper. Dr. W. D. Weatherford is well known here. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University where he took the B. A., M. A., and Ph.D. While in college he was President of the Y. M. C. A., coach of the basket ball team, and the finest gymnast of his day. For nine years he has been a traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A. His work has brought him into the largest institutions all over the country. There is probably no one better acquainted with the colleges of the South.

Mr. A. J. ("Dad") Elliott is Student Secretary for the West. He is an alumnus of Northwestern where he played left end on the football team four years, was captain of the track team one year and president of the Y. M. C. A. two years. He was named all western end in '01. "A thorough college man, famous athlete, friend of men, he is unusually popular with men."

Mr. W. E. Willis, A. B., Wofford College, and A. M. Vanderbilt University, has been engaged in college Y. M. C. A. work four years. He is now associated with Dr. Weatherford as International Student Secretary of the South.

Mr. E. C. Mercer, A. B., University of Virginia, delivered an address here and will be welcomed back again this year. Since his visit here he has visited colleges from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In college Mercer was a prominent student. He was captain of the Varsity base ball team, a glee club man, and a great social leader. It was in college that he contracted habits that carried him down to the lowest that the life of the slums holds. It is against these practices and habits that Mercer protests.

Mr. Clayton S. Cooper is perhaps the best known member of the deputation. His labors have included

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## JUNIOR CLASS BANQUETS

### DR. VENABLE, DR. RAPER, DR. HAMILTON, AND PROF. COBB

#### "Ducere Uxorem" the watchword

The class of 1911 banqueted last Friday night at the University Inn, having as the guests of honor, Drs. Venable, Raper, Hamilton, and Professor Cobb. "Marse" Jesse had done his part well, and the Juniors had four hours of unbroken pleasure before the man at the power plant turned off the "juice."

Captain "Red" Stewart acted as toastmaster. His introductions were well calculated, in some cases, to draw a smile. Dr. Venable was in his happiest mood. His talk fairly sparkled with good humor. His theme was the ideal life here at the University. He did not wish it confined too much to one single phase. He paid a broad compliment to Frank Graham as the man who most nearly realized this ideal. A scholarly member of the senior class was highly lauded for his extensive knowledge of Chemistry which was said to exceed that of the President at the time he had graduated at his European *alma mater*. Dr. Venable was followed by I. C. Moser who chose for his subject, "The Class of 1911." 1911, according to his account, has, as the largest Junior class that ever entered the University, furnished its full contribution to all college activities.

Dr. Hamilton in his speech, "The Relation of Democracy to Crime", made a strong plea for the elimination of certain violations of the law that he knew to exist among the students. He paid particular attention to the harm that hazing is doing the reputation of the University. The remnant of it that still remains has, in his opinion, caused fifty students not to enter the University during the present year. John Tillet in a more or less humorous talk, advocated the foundation of a lasting monument for his class. Some scholarships or other class gift should surely remain, he thought, as a memorial of the class of 1911.

Dr. Raper began his talk by the announcement that he did not come to offer a collection of plain cold facts. He gave his concept of the proper attitude that should obtain between men in the different departments of college life. He expressed a desire that tolerance should be the keynote of the relation between scientific student and philosophical student, between scholar and athlete. J. A. McKay responded to Dr. Raper with an exposition upon "The Value of Science in the Collegiate Course". He recounted an unfortunate experience in Chemistry 3, which had discouraged him but had left the smouldering fire of his admiration for science sufficiently strong for it to burst into flame once more with his success on Botany 1.

Professor Collier Cobb laid stress on the importance of selection as applied to the college course. He said that in selecting his course a student should pay attention not only to the course itself but also to the man who gave the course. Professor Cobb's talk redounded with the combined good humor and

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## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

### ADOPTED BY THE FRESHMAN CLASS

#### On account of death of William Cameron

Whereas God, in His infinite mercy, has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved friend and classmate, William Cameron, be it therefore resolved:

First, that the class of 1913 loses in him a faithful member, and the University a loyal son.

Second, that although we are deeply conscious of our loss. We rejoice in the memory of a life nobly spent and a young manhood of strength and purity.

Third, that we extend to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and express to them our appreciation of his character and manly conduct while in our midst.

Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the class, and a copy sent to the bereaved parents, Orange Co. Observer, TAR HEEL and University Magazine.

Norman St. J. Vann.

Merrill W. Blair.

Robert W. Stange.

Committee from class of 1913.

#### Recent Publications of Prof. Cain

During the year, 1909, Professor William Cain, head of the Department of Mathematics in the University, published the following books:

"Theory of Solid and Braced Elastic Arches", 2nd ed. This new edition is almost entirely rewritten. "Theory of Steel Concrete Arches and of Vaulted Structures", 5th ed., revised and enlarged. "Practical Designing of Retaining Walls", 6th ed. with two appendices added, containing the discussion on: "Stresses in Masonry Dams.", first published in "Transactions American Society of Civil Engineers" vol. LXIV, Sept. 1909.

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