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## OPENING SESSION OF UNIVERSITY One Hundred and Eighteenth Session Formally Started September 12th

TOTAL REGISTRATION NOW NUMBERS 799

The New Dormitories and Medical Building Are Thrown Open. Dr. Venable Makes the Address of Welcome.

The one hundred and eighteenth session of the University of North Carolina was formally started September 12th with the beginning of classes and an opening address by President Venable. Registration now amounts to 799. It is expected that it will reach 850 in the course of a few weeks and that all records of attendance will be broken.

The large number is due in part to the completion of the new dormitory. Although over 120 freshmen applications have been turned down during the summer on account of insufficient preparation, nevertheless the freshmen promise to number 300.

President Venable made an address of welcome in Gerrard Hall Thursday morning. Speaking generally to the entire student body, but more particularly to the new medical student and he told them of the ideas of the founders of the University and their hopes for its growth. The absolute necessity for training men as leaders of the people led to the establishment of the university, and the value of such training lies in the development of the mind as an instrument which may be used in any circumstances.

Dr. Venable urged the new men to make every effort to continue their courses until graduation. He bade them remember that they were citizens of the State and that in all matters they would be treated as gentlemen.

The University is better equipped than ever to receive the large crowds that throng here. A handsome, new dormitory, the different sections of which are named after the distinguished alumni, Kemp Plummer Battle, Zebulon B. Vance, and J. J. Pettigrew, has been thrown open to the students. Steam heat, water and shower baths on every floor, are among the advantageous features. Caldwell Hall, named after the first president of the University will be used this session for the first time.

This building gives the university medical school, perhaps, the best equipped quarters possessed by any institution in the South.

Recognition of medical work done here has been secured from Johns Hopkins University, and it is expected that the medical department will grow wonderfully in the next few years.

Work on the new educational building has begun and the walls are already up to the second story.

In the faculty a number of changes have taken place. Suc-

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## COLLEGE NIGHT OBSERVED

### New Men Initiated Into the Ways of College

"College Night"—the time when the Y. M. C. A. formally initiated the new men into the joys of college life—was observed with becoming songs, yells, and refreshments last Thursday evening: At about 7:30 O'clock the college bell began to ring, a huge bonfire was lighted out in front of the South building, and from every direction the crowd began to gather. Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen and professional students were out in full force.

After giving vent to a few lusty yells around the bonfire, the crowd proceeded to rush to the Chapel, where representative college men presented to the new students the various phases of college life.

Doug Rights, President of the Y. M. C. A., presided over the meeting. "Bob" Strange was cheer leader. "Bill" Tillett, the energetic captain of the football team, led off with a talking speech on football. He stated that no parlor tricks were needed on the football field, but that if a man had "guts"—"the kind that start right now"—there was a place for him on Carolina's team this fall.

J. D. Walker spoke next in behalf of the Literary Societies. No man entering college could, he said, in justice to his own self development, afford to leave the University without allying himself with either the Phi or the Di.

Lee Wiggins, introduced as the great printers devil and business man of the University, followed with a business talk on publications. Urged each man present to write something and hand it in to a college publication, stating that only by the following out of this method could our publications here be successful.

Walter Saakes, Jr., president of the senior class and head of the council, explained our system of student self government and dwelt upon the necessity for each man's taking upon himself the responsibility that naturally belong to him as a member of a self-governing community.

"Hark the sound" was sung with a vim, yells were given and the boys quickly accepted Dugs Right's invitation to repair to the Y. M. C. A. building and share in delicious liquid refreshments. College was open.

## HAZING RESULTS

### IN TRAGEDY

### I. W. Rand Dead as the Result of Accident While Being Hazed

HAZERS UNDER BOND OF \$5000 EACH

W. L. Merriman, A. H. Styron, R. W. Oldham, and A. C. Hatch Must Answer to the Courts for the Death of Rand.

Isaac William Rand, of Smithfield, N. C., a member of the Freshman class died between one and two o'clock in the morning of Friday the 13th while he was being hazed on the athletic field by a party of sophomores composed of W. L. Merriman, and A. H. Styron of Wilmington, R. W. Oldham of Raleigh, and A. C. Hatch, of Mt. Olive. The coroner's jury which investigated the death made the following report:

"We find that the deceased came to his death by being cut, caused by a fall upon a broken bottle, and find further, that the deceased, at the time of the fall, was being made to dance upon a barrel by a party of hazers of the University of North Carolina, and that said party was composed of W. L. Merriman, A. H. Styron, R. W. Oldham, A. C. Hatch and other parties unknown to the jury. We recommend that said W. L. Merriman, A. H. Styron, R. W. Oldham and A. C. Hatch be held under bond for next term of court of Orange county for further investigation into said death."

The details of the death are these: About 1 o'clock in the morning the four sophomores entered the room of I. W. Rand and R. A. Wellons, two freshmen from Smithfield. Without being given time to dress the two first-year men were taken to the athletic field, a distance of about 300 yards from the dormitory.

There, Wellons was first placed upon an upturned barrel and made to sing and dance. After performing for a few minutes he slipped down from the barrel, and in doing so scratched himself slightly.

Then Rand's turn to mount the barrel came, and he had just begun to perform, when he apparently slipped in the same manner as Wellons. He fell to the ground and lay there. He was

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## AN ALUMNI MAGAZINE

### Walter Murphy '92 Will Be Managing Editor

Definite arrangements have been made for the publication of a University of North Carolina Alumni magazine. The Magazine will be issued from Chapel Hill probably six or eight times a year, the first number appearing the latter part of October. These plans were finally decided upon at a conference on Sept. 9 between Walter Murphy of Salsbuay, General Secretary of the Alumni, Dean E. K. Craham, and President Venable.

The movement for the magazine was inaugurated at the meeting of the Alumni last Commencement. Plans were further selected by a special committee appointed at that time and by the Alumni Council at its meeting in July. The conference here on Sept 9 arranged the final details. Louis R. Wilson, '99, of Chapel Hill, was elected Editor-in-Chief with the following Associate Editors: George T. Winston, who attended the University from 1896-1898, E. K. Graham, '98, Archibald Henderson, '98, W. S. Bernard, '00, all of Chapel Hill, Louis Graves, '02, of New York, J. K. Wilson, '02, of Elizabeth City, Frank P. Graham, '09, of Charlotte, Kenneth Tanner, '11, of Rutherfordton, Walter Murphy '92, of Salisbury was elected Managing Editor. The publication in form will be somewhat similar to the *Yale Alumni Weekly*. It will contain general news of the condition and growth of the University, articles about distinguished Alumni and notes of all the Alumni. Athletic news of the University will be published, reviews of books by Alumni, and anything that may be of interest to Alumni. The general purpose is to bring the Alumni, and through them, the state, into closer touch with the University.

Mr. Murphy reported that the news of the publication had been received enthusiastically by the Alumni. Over fifty hundred dollars has already been sent in for subscriptions. It is believed by those in charge that the publication will be self-supporting from the start.

F. P. Barker, '12, is spending a short time with friends here before leaving for Columbia University, New York, where he goes to take Law.

## PRACTICE BEGINS ON THE GRIDIRON

### Sixty-Four Men Answer the Captain Tillett's Call For Candidates

MAJORITY OF SQUAD NEW MATERIAL

Wm. C. Martin Will Do the Coaching. Nat Cartmell as Head Coach, and J. J. Henderson, of the Faculty, Will Assist Him.

Sixty four men answered Captain Will Tillett's first call for the football team.

These men were taken in charge by a corps of coaches consisting of Head Coach Nat Cartmell, Field Coach Wm C. Martin, and J. J. Henderson.

Upon the shoulders of Coach Martin will fall the burden of most of the work this year. He is an experienced football player and coach.

For three years a star on Notre Dame University, he has added to his efficiency by coaching and making a study of the game.

In addition to being actively interested in football he is a star track man. Coach Cartmell will have general oversight of the physical condition of the men and will be on the field to offer his advice. J. J. Henderson, an instructor in the German department, played football at Wesleyan University and will assist in coaching here.

While the Squad as a whole does not look heavy, there seems to be plenty of hard workers. Foremost among the candidates is Capt. Will Tillett who will undoubtedly play his old position at quarter-back. Always a brilliant player, Tillett promises to make a fine leader one who will get the most out of his material. Other N. C. men out are Wakely, full back, Strange and Applewhite ends, and Abernathy tackle. In addition the following men who were substitutes last year are trying again: Ervin, half-back, Husk and Long ends, Johnson Little Abernathy, guards, Leak, substitute end and half last year, will probably be tried in the line.

Prominent among the new men are Garrison, a husky line man from last years crack Horner team, and Beard, quarter on the same team; Taylor, a 175 pound half back from Bingham; Moore, a centre from Maury High School; Wright an end from Webb School; Dortch, a big man for the line; Holewood, an all-round athlete from Elon; Garrett a brother of big "Icky". Peyton Smith, Walton, Pendergraph, Bagwell, Blalock, and Foust, scrub team and class team men will all make active bids for places on the team.

The usual preliminary work is being practised every day, running, passing, kicking, falling on the ball, tackling and blocking the dummy. The first game is with Horner and the squad will have to work hard to get in shape so soon.

## Football Schedule

Sept. 28	Horner at Chapel Hill
Oct. 5	Davidson at Charlotte
Oct. 12	Wake Forest at Chapel Hill
Oct. 19	Bingham at Chapel Hill
Oct. 26	V. P. I. at Raleigh or Winston-Salem
Nov. 2	Georgetown at Richmond
Nov. 9	South Carolina at Chapel Hill
Nov. 16	Washington and Lee at Greensboro
Nov. 26	Virginia at Richmond