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STAY TO COMMENCEMENT.

Next to a decent athletic field and a winning football team the thing the Tar Heel dreams of most is a representative crowd of students at Commencement. Candidates for degrees have been present at past Commencements and many of the dancing men, but the large majority of these nine hundred Tar Heels turn their backs on the most interesting feature of the entire year and fight to reach home several days sooner than they otherwise would. This year the authorities have tried to arrange a program that will attract the whole student body. We hope it will; there are numerous interesting events and speakers, and something to suit everyone's taste.

But the most interesting feature of Commencement, the biggest thing you will get out of staying here, the overwhelming reason that makes it worth while, is not to be found in any formal meeting or on any program. What makes Commencement is the Alumni. Stay to Commencement and you will see these sons of the University come swarming back, score by score, for their class reunions, aggressive, enthusiastic, fired with love for the Mother, eager for opportunity to serve. You who think that a nine month's stay in Chapel Hill will make you acquainted with the University of North Carolina are vastly mistaken. The University extends everywhere, and she has no worthier temple than the hearts of her sons. Stay to Commencement and see the Alumni, and you will catch the true University spirit, you will realize the role she plays in the state, you will feel yourself growing larger and bigger and nobler. You will come back next year with a new conception of the University, of your future, of yourself. Stay to Commencement and next year you will thank your stars for the opportunity to stay.

HELP THE TRACK TEAM.

No more worthy movement can be helped than the track team in its endeavors to get to Baltimore. Here is a team that in the past six years has lost exactly one dual meet, that has always worked hard, and that is in better shape now than it has ever been. It has had only one opportunity to show its worth this year, and by all that's fair, it should be given a chance to prove its mettle alongside of the best teams in this section. The coach, captain, and manager all unite in saying that wonderful improvement has been shown of late and that Carolina has a great chance to redeem an athletic year that has not ranked any too high—if the student body will rise to the occasion.

Help the track team, even if you never helped any other cause, and thereby help yourself

WHERE IS SPRING PRACTICE?

What has become of spring practice? It started out bravely enough some weeks ago, but the first touch of warm weather has seemingly driven it to cover. Are Football men so easily daunted? If they break before the work now, what will they do next fall? There is no question as to the value of the practice. A man who ought to know has said publicly that last year's spring practice enabled three men to make the team who otherwise would not have done so; and other experts agree to the wisdom of the policy. Carolina men who want a winning team next fall more than anything else in the world are not setting out in the right fashion to get it. Let's have something doing in the football line.

IMPORTANT ELECTIONS.

Within the next two weeks elections will come up for nearly all the important offices in the gift of the student body. Class officers, Athletic Association officers, baseball, basketball, and track managers and assistants, Tar Heel, Magazine, and Yackety Yack editors—all will be decided before May 19 when exams begin. The Tar Heel calls attention to these elections in the hope that the student body will reflect seriously upon them. Too often in the past University affairs have been mismanaged as a result of an over-hasty election. Every one of these offices demands some sort of ability; some of the men here have the needed ability and some have not. This student body must decide which is which, and the decision cannot be made on the spur of the moment. Let's think of the future of the University.

The 1914 Summer School.

The University Summer School announcement is out, and one of its chief features is the fact that it is now possible to get a degree by work in the summer school. Math., Physics, Chemistry, Geology, Botany, Education, English, German, Greek, History, Latin, and Library Science are offered during the summer session,

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