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## TICKET SCALPERS

The Evening Telegram and Record (Rocky Mount) in a marked copy of the paper calls our attention to an important point. It is concerning ticket scalpers at Thanksgiving.

In brief the statement is as follows: 5000 Carolina alumni and friends go to Richmond the day before or the day of the Thanksgiving game. There they find all the reserved seats either in the hands of the users or the ticket speculators. According to the article 1000 were in the hands of the speculators. The prices for the \$1.50 tickets ranged from \$4 to \$7 a piece. If a man happened to have a lady with him he was helpless.

In our opinion the complaint is entirely justified. The people we want there first of all are the loyal members of the alumni who have stood by us through thick and thin (mostly thin). After our alumni have been cared for, incidentally if others want to see the game, that is all right, but look after the alumni first.

A new foot ball manager will be elected in a few days. We respectfully suggest to the new manager that the very first thing he plans, be a ticket bureau at Chapel Hill for some weeks before the Thanksgiving game where alumni can write and secure tickets at the regular price. An alumnus who goes to considerable expense and trouble to reach the seat of the Thanksgiving game is entitled to considerably more consideration than a casual amusement seeker in a distant city.

## MANAGER BOUSHALL

During the entire foot ball season there has been the usual

complaining about lack of equipment and supplies. These complaints have come mostly from a half a dozen men. In our opinion they were hardly warranted by the facts.

It is with a great amount of pleasure that we express our belief that the work of manager Boushall and graduate manager Woolen has been the most competent this University has seen in a number of years.

The season started with a discouraging load of debt. The entire obligations of the Athletic Association were approximately \$5000. Today they are about \$1000. In the first place the largeness of the income was due to wisdom in scheduling games. In the second place the smallness of the outgo has been largely due to the level headedness of the two gentleman mentioned above. It takes pretty good nerve to sit tight when fifty young heathens and several coaches are swearing that they will lose the next game unless they have at once twenty new complete uniforms, twelve new foot balls, fourteen pairs of special made-to-order shoes, a bale of blankets, a hundred new towels, and a new set of side lines.

They sat tight, however, and as a result of that sitting, graduate manager Woolen announces that the probabilities are that the Athletic Association will be out of debt by commencement.

## A REPRINT.

The Tar Heel wishes to reprint verbatim an editorial which appeared in last issue of the Magazine under the title "Two Proofs."

"In the fall of 1910 the Freshman football team of 1914 won a splendid, hard-fought victory over the Greensboro High School team by the score of 9 to 5. The Freshmen were already the picked prominent men of this class. After the game most of them passed the night in the grossest of bodily excesses. Not one of these was prominent at the 1914 commencement--nay, not one sat on the rostrum. They were accompanied in their "fun" by several of the High School boys, not one of whom will finish at their several colleges this year. I can name six of those High School boys who, nowise superior to their fellows at the time, preferred to go home quietly and this year will graduate with high honors at their colleges.

Prof. Horace Williams has been intimately connected with student life on this campus for over thirty years. In one of his lectures he says that he has never seen a man with character fail. Further, he has never seen the son of a man who debauched himself in his own college life finish his course here or succeed in after life

Moral:-

## THE GYM TEAM.

A man who wins his monogram here is given a chance to match his skill against represent-

tatives of other colleges in every case except one. The only team here that has no opportunity for outside competition is the gym team. We have just as good a gym team, and probably a better one than most of our sister colleges, but it has had no opportunity in the last few years of demonstrating this fact. Why not stage one for that time between the close of the basketball season and the start of baseball practice? It would help wonderfully to stimulate interest in this branch of athletics.

## THE TRIANGULAR DEBATE

Virginia-Hopkins-Carolina Will Debate Again This Year

The Carolina-Virginia-Hopkins triangle has been arranged again this year for the inter-collegiate debates. As it was last year the debates will take place on neutral ground. Virginia and Carolina will debate at Baltimore, Carolina and Hopkins at Charlottesville, while Virginia and Hopkins meet here.

These debates should prove of exceptional interest this year for since Carolina has lost two and won two, this will be the deciding year. The University has never lost a series of debates in her history and in order to maintain this record the teams representing the University this year must be successful against both Virginia and Hopkins

The query for the debates will be definitely known before the holidays and the final debates will be held during the latter part of April. It is expected that even a larger number will enter for the teams this year than last.

## DRESSING ROOM GOSSIP.

We must try again. Carolina isn't made of the stuff that turns yellow at the first--or the tenth--or the thousandth defeat. We don't give up. Real victory belongs only to the man who keeps on coming up all the time. That's what we're doing. And if we keep on coming up we'll have to land on top sooner or later.

The only team that gets it in the neck is the one that doesn't know how to take defeat. The only one that is really defeated is the one that, through virtue of defeat after defeat, comes within reaching distance of victory and then falls back without making one last attempt to grasp it. Next year perhaps we shall reach the victory point, and it is for us to decide whether we shall make the last attempt. But you know we will.

We aren't beaten until we admit it. We aren't defeated so long as we keep fighting.

The loss of the game was a bitter one. But our pride in our team is untarnished and our faith in its prowess unshaken. We know it did its cleanest, strongest best. No team could do more. Oh, that we on the side-lines could show half as much of the never-say-die spirit.

Let's forget it and look forward to next year. Our eyes aren't supposed to be in the backs of our heads. Let's keep our hopes high and say to Virginia as said our own Carolinian scrapper, John Paul Jones: "Surrender, Why damn it all, we've just begun to fight!"

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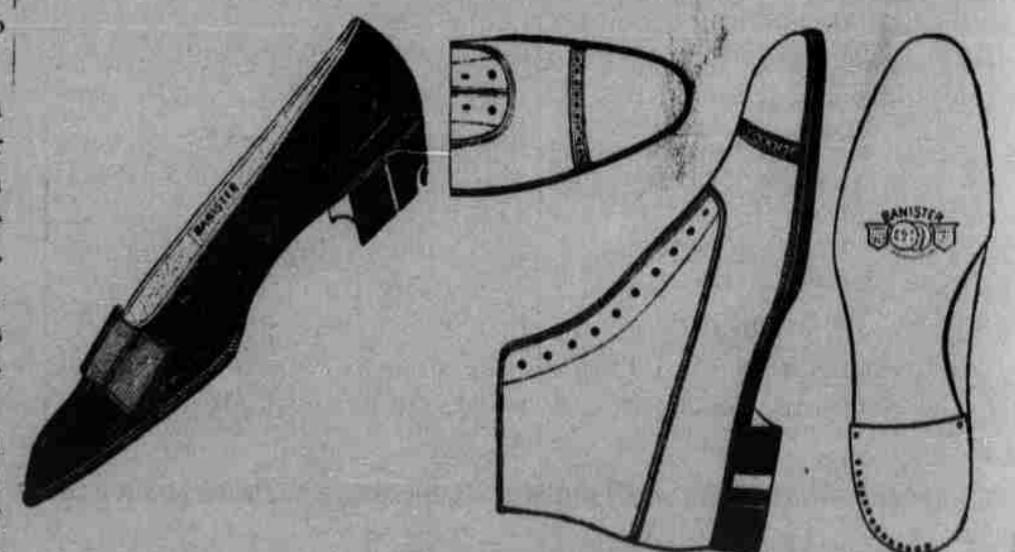
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