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## ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

Athletic Association elections previous to this year have followed a plan most unrepresentative and inefficient in its working.

Only a peculiar Carolina spirit similar to that primitive instinct impelling a child from the paths of a thousand dangers has mysteriously put efficient men most of the time in the positions of trust and honor. The old system survived in spite of itself.

There was nothing complicated about it, either. The college bell began to ring at approximately 2 o'clock; the crowds assembled in the neighborhood of two gongs and fifteen sixtieths; and somewhere near 2:30 a quorum was ensnared. If a quorum could not be found on the campus before 3 P. M., the meeting was adjourned while the men present raided the South and Carr, dragging from hiding enough men to carry on a meeting. The personnel of this bush beating brigade was made up of two classes: those interested in the success of the meeting; and those meeting for the success of their interests. Nothing could withstand them—and so there was a quorum.

Another quarter of an hour was set aside for inviting the crowd standing in the rear to occupy the front seats. Then came the election of football manager. At the end of that a tenth of the voters, interested in that particular election, filed out. With every subsequent election other tenths escaped through the "mystic fumes of the muse-hallowed weed." Selah!

Over half of the offices were then filled by the vote of less than a fifth of the association members. When all but the candidates concerned had left, the meeting was modestly adjourned. Such was the old order.

The new method is simply this: Nominations are entertained in Chapel two weeks before the date of the election. These nominations are announced in the Tar Heel for two consecutive issues. The election is held. Every man votes by written ballot. These votes are dropped in one of the four ballot boxes placed at convenient points on the campus.

There is no time wasted. The voter can drop his ballot in the box on the way to class. The details will be announced in next week's Tar Heel.

The thing for you to do now is to get behind this experiment and make it a success. Look over the nominees and acquaint yourself with them. Two weeks will give you ample time to form an opinion of those who are to represent you in the Athletic Association.

## ATHLETICS AND THE DRILL

Starting with next week the military drill in the afternoon will be condensed into three instead of five days of each week. This is a temporary arrangement however, depending on the spirit in which those drilling take it.

The change is a compromise between military training and athletics. For no other reason was it agreed upon than to make athletics possible this year. If two hundred or more men taking the drill find it more desirable to loaf these afternoons than to enter some branch of athletics or otherwise make use of their time we do not predict a permanent retention of the present arrangement, and those concerned have no valid reason to expect it.

Just whether the football series will be inter-class or inter-company has not been decided—but it is certain there will be football. First year varsity will be the major sport until the end of the season Thanksgiving day. There is an invitation for every new man and old one.

Varsity basketball will be started immediately and be the leading game until early spring. Go out for that.

If we want athletics here we may have it, but whether or not we have it throughout the year depends on how much we determine to have it Tuesday, when the first call for football and basketball candidates is issued.

The spirit of the concession is the thing we must grasp. It is our duty to keep alive the athletic spirit of Carolina, even though the big sport has been set aside for a season.

It is our privilege to show that we have grasped that idea of doing things for the University as well as ourselves. And now is the time for the cooperation of every man in some phase of college athletics.

Are we going to take these play days as loafing days or are we going to respond in the same spirit in which they were set apart for this purpose?

## HEY, YOU

Every week the Tar Heel intends to print a calendar of things to happen the next week. For this calendar to be complete in this department the Tar Heel must have the cooperation of the students and the University in general. A good way to make public county club meetings, entertainments, or lectures, on or off the campus, is to have it put in the "What's to Happen and When" column.

Either tell Peter Wunsch or any other member of the Tar Heel board what it is and when it is to happen or drop a notice of it in the Tar Heel box that will be placed in the Y. M. C. A. building.

## CALL FOR CANDIDATES

The call for candidates for inter-company football will be issued Tuesday morning in Chapel.

Go out for the team and work. Make it the championship team. The fact that there will be no varsity football need not dampen your enthusiasm for the game. Good company teams will help to enliven the interest in military training here.

Varsity basketball candidates will also be called out at the first of the week. Heretofore this sport has always been delayed until after football. By getting an early start the team should measure up to and surpass those of former seasons.

The success of athletics here

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## INTEREST CENTERING ON BASKETBALL TEAM

Football has been hooked from the stage by the grim necessities of war, but basketball will endeavor to hold the boards for the coming months. A call for all candidates for the basketball team to report at Gerrard Hall next Tuesday at four o'clock in the afternoon has been issued. For the first time in the history of the sport at the University such a call has been made before Christmas. Coach Peacock urges that all men who have had any basketball experience to be out at the meeting Tuesday.

Manager Kinlaw says that a most attractive schedule is being arranged for the coming season. Besides the usual games with state colleges a northern trip is being planned on which we will play Columbia University in New York City, University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, and the Navy at Annapolis. Virginia will also probably be played on the same trip at Lynchburg. But the big game from the student's standpoint, Manager Kinlaw says, will be the game in Raleigh with Virginia, on account of the fact that an excursion train will be run from Chapel Hill.

Out of that memorable team that beat Virginia for the first time only two letter men have returned, Grandin and "Buzz" Tennent. On account of the failure of Shepard, who was elected captain last spring, to return to school Tennent has been elected to pilot this year's team. Captain Tennent says that the prospects for a good team are excellent, for six men of last year's squad are back. They are Gwynn, Cuthbertson, L. Hodges, Poston, S. C. Perry and H. Sawyer. Excellent new material is known to be in college.

Co-incident in connection with the election of Buzz Tennent as captain is that he is succeeding his brother, Raby Tennent, who headed the basketball team for two years. What's in a name. There seems to be a Tennant in that berth every year.

We begin to realize some of the cares of the men at the front. Where, oh where, are our leggings.

We are heartily in favor of repainting the band's bass drum with a little local color, and then getting the school to chip in and buy a big baton, or whatever is the name of the thing the drum-major flourishes, for the leader of the band. There are at least five hundred men in college who would be willing to hold that modest position.

## POINTED OUT

"That's where I shine," said the young man, as he showed his blue suit to the tailor.—Cornell Widow.

this year depends on the spirit with which every player on every team goes into the game. Get out your old suit and a new one and let the coaches know you are here.

## AUTUMN INITIATIONS HELD BY FRATERNITIES

(Continued from Page 1)

Ed. Harshaw, of A. and E., and Trinity Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Alpha Tau of Sigma Chi initiated the following:

H. Cowles Bristol, Statesville; George Watts King, Charlotte; Brainard T. Whiting, Raleigh; S. Hunter Reams Durham; Lawrence M. Ingram, High Point; Theodore W. Folsom, Swananoah. The visitors present for the initiation were: G. W. Tandy, Durham; N. B. Broughton, Jr., Raleigh; Chas. C. Blades, Elizabeth City; C. J. Fischer, Millersburg, Ky.; W. T. Whiteside, Jr., McKinney, Texas; J. E. Gilbreath, Columbia, Tenn.; W. N. Evans, West Plains, Mo.; G. B. Daniel, Littleton.

## COUNTY CLUBS, NOTICE!

Thirteen counties applied to the education of their children every dollar of their public school money in 1915-16, without the loss of a cent in commissions paid to anybody for handling the fund. And we know how they did it.

In five counties the banks were custodians of the fund without charge. They were Forsyth, Jones Moore, Northampton and Union.

In four counties, the county treasurers are on a salary, not a fee basis. They were Rutherford, Gaston, Guilford and Wilkes.

In five counties, the sheriffs acted as ex-officio treasurers of the school fund and received no extra commissions therefor. They were Avery, Henderson, Pender and Swain.

Nearly three-quarters of a million dollars was passed on to the county school children in these counties without losing a cent in extra commissions.

In 86 other counties, nearly \$57,000 of the public school fund went into commissions alone.

County government is a big affair in the United States. The year before the World War began it amounted to 385 million dollars, or about a third as much as the total expenses of the Federal Government.

And yet the average citizen knows little or nothing about county finances, about the tax list and the amazing inequities and delinquencies it discloses everywhere; about what county revenues are spent for, and whether they are spent wisely or unwisely, effectively or wastefully.

The Annual County Balance Sheets required by law and given to the public in the county papers year by year in North Carolina are commonly unbusinesslike and meaningless. Frequently the County Financial Exhibits are not published at all, as in some 20 counties of the State in 1916.—University News Letter.

She—"Isn't it strange that the length of a man's arm is equal to the circumference of a girl's waist?"

He—"Let's get a string and see."—Jester.

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Buzz—"How old is that lamp?"  
Fuzz—"Three years."

Buzz—"Well, turn it out; it's too young to smoke."—Punch Bowl.