

ANCIENT HISTORY

1898

The period from January to March is for the most part void of any athletic events or activity. The weather is hostile to regular outdoor exercise and the result is two months of absolute ennui—no games no training of any kind.

Why is it that the game of basketball has never been introduced into the University? In the short time that it has been a claimant in the athletic world it has made wonderful progress and has become a leader among the sports at some of our chief colleges and institutions.

1902

An attempt is being made to arrange a basketball schedule, games to be played during January, February and March. Several men have shown themselves proficient at the game but we need more and a lot of hard practice if we are to have a varsity team up to the standard of our other representative teams.

(a) The game is played with a ball something like a football on a court not exceeding 3,500 square feet. At

each end of the court there is a basket ten feet from the floor.

(b) Five men constitute a team. A training table for the Princeton basketball team has been started for the first time.

1909

The committee appointed to divide the basketball association into sections has reported the following sections. . . . Each of these sections is to get out a team.

1912

Carolina Defeats Wake Forest, 18-15

Varsity quintet got mad and proceeded to show how deceptive advance predictions and advance scores may be.

1915

In a spirited contest made rough by both sides, Carolina's fast quintette defeated Elon College Monday night by a score of 15 to 9.

1916

3 goals tell tale. Virginia quint defeats Carolina 30-24.

1918

Carolina takes fast game from Georgians by a score of 36 to 27.

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT EXTENDS ITS WORK OUT INTO STATE ACTIVITIES

The Bureau of Extension, in a new leaflet prepared by Captain Thomas J. Browne and sent to the schools and centers of playground and community activities in the state, announces the beginning of a new department concerned with physical culture. This department offers aid and advice on problems connected with the teaching of hygiene, mass athletics, the conduct of physical training, and the like to any school or person; and provides definite help in the construction and equipment of gymnasiums and the laying out of athletic fields and swimming pools.

Professor Browne points out that enough men to form four regiments of 3,000 men each were lost to the government from the state of North Carolina alone during the last war on account of some kind of physical disability. "Three thousand five hundred of these men were not accepted because of tuberculosis, nervous disorders, diseases of the heart, blood vessels and digestive system—most of which could have been prevented by proper hygienic living. One thousand two hundred were rejected because of defective development. Proper feeding and regular vigorous exercise would have prevented such defective development."

After pointing out the defects of school children, Professor Browne proposes training in civic and personal hygiene, medical inspection of school children and remedying of defects so discovered, and a system of vigorous physical training to remedy the situation. He says that pennies spent to prevent these disorders and defects would save dollars that would have to be spent later in curing them.

TO 26 FOR THE OLD DOMINION CREW IN BASKET STRUGGLE

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that Virginia had played the best game it had played this year. The team fought hard, but misdirected its energies and were unable to cope with the skillful dribbling, which they encountered. In their excitement and zeal the Carolina team played too much as individuals and attempted shots from all over the floor when they first discovered the strength of the Virginia defense.

N. C.	Positions	Virginia
Carmichael	Right Forward	Hatcher
Shepard	Left Forward	Pettway
Liipfert	Center	Schneider
Douglas	Left Guard	Hankin
Rourk	Right Guard	Jennings
Substitutions: Morris for Rourk;		
Erwin for Carmichael.		
Referee: Mike Johnson, Carolina.		

A librettist accosted De Wolf Hopper at the stage entrance to Weber & Fields.

"I wish to explain the story of my new opera," he began. "The hero is stranded on a desert island, and the natives make him King. You perceive the splendid beginning for complications."

"I do," interrupted the comedian hastily. "And I know them well; they are chiefly of a financial character, if memory serves me." And he fled.

—From "The Man in the Street."

Juniors Overwhelm Sophs in Second Game

Monday night the Junior and Soph class teams met on the gym court to play their second game together. Both classes have strong teams, the Sophs leading, having beaten the Juniors in their first game. The Sophs, however, were not running true to form, letting the Juniors run away with a score of 28 to 8. This gives the Juniors the lead in the class series. There yet remain eleven games to be played before the final victor is determined. The remaining games are as follows:

Tuesday, February 10—Seniors vs. Pharmacy.

Wednesday, February 11—Freshmen vs. Law.

Thursday, February 12—Sophs vs. Seniors.

Friday, February 13—Juniors vs. Law.

Saturday, February 14—Fresh vs. Phar.

Monday, February 16—Seniors vs. Law.

Tuesday, February 17—Fresh vs. Juniors.

Wednesday, February 18—Sophs vs. Phar.

Thursday, February 19—Fresh vs. Seniors.

Friday, February 20—Phar. vs. Juniors.

Saturday, February 21—Sophs vs. Law.

Library Receives New Encyclopedia

The library has just received twenty-four volumes of "The Americana," the newest encyclopedia off the press. This is not the complete set, the remaining volumes are not yet ready for distribution.

This encyclopedia is not so extensive as the "Encyclopedia Britannica," but is designed to fit the needs of the ordinary student more so than the Britannica. It is newer than the "New International Encyclopedia" which has the best for general use before the appearance of the Americana."

"The Americana" was formerly published by the Scientific American Company but this edition is published by a different company. Because of this fact it has more of a scientific nature than the ordinary

encyclopedia, and contains a number of scientific plates.

One of the most interesting features to us is the fact that it contains articles by the University faculty. Drs. Greenlaw and Hanford each have a number of articles in "The Americana."

The articles in "The Americana" are signed articles; that is, they are signed by their authors. This adds to the expense of the encyclopedia, but at the same time it is much more valuable to the student.

If you can afford an hour each week in the Secretary's office in the Y. M. C. A.—answering phone calls, filing records, and doing the other hundred and one things connected with an office—see Bobbie Wunsch. Freshmen are especially invited.

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