

SPORTS

Philomathians Win Pair Games in Society Tilt

Take Lead In Five-Game Series.

The Phi's took the lead in the inter-society tilts by virtue of two defeats over the leading Eu team. Both games were hard fought and were secured by the accuracy of the Phi's yards. The two Phi team mates managed to be able to locate the ring in almost any angle, while the Eu's were unable to get to the hoop. The first game ended with the Phi's winning the big end of a 23-13 decision. The next day saw them come out with renewed vigor and sweep the fighting but unorganized Eu team to win a 27-9 verdict. The Phi's was the outstanding star of the series. McClees also showed good play for the winners. The only player that deserved attention for the losers was the passer and general guarding of Allison, who was unable to get to the hoop. The game will be played Saturday night, as the varsity is away on a trip to Lenoir-Rhyne. Dick Anderson will be in line at the game.

MOUNTAIN LIONS HIT BAD MID-SEASON SLUMP

Lose Three Straights.

On the last road trip the Lions hit a slump after taking the first game with a terrific effort from Wofford. At Rutherford the team failed to get going and as a consequence dropped a fast one to Rutherford 31-36. The following night they were apparently riding under the same jinx and lost to Catawba 27-17. The worst was yet to come. On Saturday night, in the home gym, the Asheville City College, sporting a fast, accurate team, swamped the locals by 58-18 count. The varsity put up a poor exhibition, and were never able to get going smoothly. Tony Thompson was having a great night of it, looping in 27 points, while all his teammates ran up neat individual scores. Mars Hill was forced on the defensive early in the first half and never seriously threatened from then on. This week-end the Lions journey to Hickory to tackle the Lenoir Rhyne Mountain Bears. Coach Roberts has been putting the Lions through some stiff drill all week and indications are that they have about hit their stride again and upsets are in order.

HARDWOOD HOPES

The Southern Conference has been quite a scrambled appearance since we last had a chat over the matter. Alabama is now leading the race having played more games, but Washington and Lee and Sewanee are close, all being tied in the percentage column. Alabama has the best chance of leading the season with an unsullied record because they have most of their hard games behind, while the Wake Forest Generals are meeting the best competition of any team in the conference. Pre-tournament results mean little, however, in the final outcome. In a tournament it requires only a varsity that has lots of strength but also plenty of reserve, and that is what the leaders do not seem to have. Washington and Lee successfully broke into camp all three Tar Heel organizations and also Virginia to register four conference wins. They went to West Virginia, a great team, and have yet to meet Carolina, State, Duke once, Virginia once, V. P. I., and Maryland twice, and several other teams, including Kentucky. If they come through that schedule they indeed have a team worth noticing. Wake Forest is picking up. Look for the scores in the Duke-Wake game. It was a closer game than the Devils' and it was basketball too, and luck. Mars Hill looked awful in the City College game; but with several important shake-ups in the line-up, they

should present an improved appearance when they take the court against Lenoir-Rhyne. They will have to improve if they expect to come out on top, however. These campus games are exciting a lot of curiosity and interest, judging by the crowds and the interest of the players. To pick a winner would be impossible, especially in the society games. The Nons look good to me for the girls title and the Phi's are looking at the decision for the boys, but you can never tell; there may be a dope upsetting. **WHAT'S A WAFFLE** The definition of a waffle, i. e., non-skid pancake, baked cross-word puzzle and upholstered pancake are all said to be wrong—it's supposed to be an upholstered checkerboard, says a freshman. A soph says a waffle is a pancake with dimples, and another, who owns a flivver says a waffle is a nobby tread pancake. "But, remarked a co-ed, a waffle has its fine points, while a pancake is a complete flop." **RESTAURANT SIGNS** "Try our Old Gold Soup—not a cough in a bowlful." "If you can't eat our steak try not to bend it; the next customer may have better teeth." "Eat your soup—don't kiss it." **SHOULD HAVE FREE TUITION** Fresh Fred, the college freshman, while home for the holidays, said to his father: "Yes, dad, I know my studies are costing you a lot of money, and I can't understand it. I don't study much!" Patronize our advertisers.

WHAT OTHERS DO AND SAY

"A Scotchman downtown the other day refused to buy a car until they had thrown the clutch in."—Pasquino.

"No man is ever cheated out of an honorable career unless he cheats himself. Believe in yourself. Do your work the best you know how and you will not be cheated—your efforts will bless all who come in touch with you."—Emerson.

Because his wife makes \$200 to \$300 a week in poker games, Thomas Blondel, protested against paying her \$100 a week alimony in a court at Chicago. The judge agreed with him. —Maroon And Gold.

Since the reorganization of the Furman Law School, graduates are not required to take the South Carolina state bar examination. The school was recently visited and inspected by Dean McCormick of the University of North Carolina Law School.

A recent query for discussion at the last meeting of the Sigma Omicron Alpha Society at Salem College was: "Resolved, that women in the past decade have made more progress than in the preceding decade."

The writer of this column contends that this query should be stated thus: "Resolved, that men have washed more dishes and scrubbed more floors in the past decade than in the preceding thousand decades."

"Wit is a large slice of truth sprinkled with pepper; conversely, humor is a plateful of pepper garnished with truth."—High Life.

"Mary was a Chemist, But she's 'put out to sea'; For what she thought for old field dirt Was solid T-N-T."—Chowanian.

We notice that at N. C. C. W. the girls have resorted to such forcible means as wheelbarrows. Recently, one of these species, probably a freshman, was rolled calmly and unceremoniously across the main campus in said vehicle.

There appears to be no answer to this action unless it is possible that truck farming has been instituted there.

"Who was Walt Whitman?" "If I'm not mistaken, I believe he was the gentleman who invented candy."—The Log.

"I'm the Gink that delights in assisting others in their affairs.

I like to go from room to room and hear some new scandal.

I enjoy spreading each bit of news and somehow, as it spreads, it grows. I am always so busy trying to find out what the other fellow's doing that I don't have time to do my own work. My line is gossip. I enjoy talking about people even though it does cause me to lose friends each day. I like to spread abroad slighting remarks and if I can't find much to tell, I get a great deal of pleasure out of making up little scandals.

With all my talking, I evidently don't say much for no one believes me. I never say anything face to face. But if you want any news spread just tell me for I'm the Gossiper Gink." —Wingate triangle.

DI-YE-KNOW?

When the mid-night Soupline began and who originated it?

If Miss Elkins knew that leap year was past when she asked Mr. Blackwell if she could go with him on his honeymoon?

Why there is so much spirit manifested at the society games?

Who wants it to snow again?

Who rings the rising bell?

That to be happy one must be an optimist in muddy weather?

Why E. M. Leonard is called "Dimples?"

That February has only 28 days this year.

Where Ned Jarrett got his inspiration to write an essay on Love?

If anybody agrees with him on the statements he made concerning it?

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