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HAPPINESS.

Order is Heav'n's first law; and this confest,
Some are, and must be, greater than the rest,
More rich, more wise: but who infers from hence
That such are happier, shocks all common sense.
Heav'n to all mankind impartial we confess,
If all are equal in their Happiness:
But mutual wants this Happiness increase;
All Nature's differences keep all Nature's peace.
Condition, circumstance, is not the thing;
Bliss is the same in subject or in king,
In who obtain defense, or who defend,
In him who is, or him who finds a friend:
Heav'n breathes through every member of the whole,
One common Blessing, as one common Soul.

—Pope.

ATHLETICS.

BASE-BALL NOTES.

Since our last issue, at a meeting of the U. B. B. A., Philips resigned his position as manager of the base-ball nine and Judge Eure the captaincy. Busbee, '92, was elected captain, and Patterson, '91, business manager.

In spite of examinations last week, wet grounds and cold, biting weather, the team has been at work daily catching flies and picking up grounders. They have been practicing especially throwing and batting. The batting is not what it ought to be and the boys should work hard on that feature especially. We hope to see them begin running bases and practice sliding now examinations are over.

What the team needs most is money and encouragement. It will take something like \$150 to put our nine in the field this year, so when Manager Patterson comes around let every student contribute liberally. Then the boys should come out on the field and applaud any good plays. It will help their playing.

We have already been asked for the following dates. Our manager is arranging them now: Trinity at Winston, April 17; University of Virginia at Richmond, May 1; Wake Forest at Raleigh, May 8 and 9. He has tried to arrange a game with Bingham's School for Class Day, but Bingham's doesn't seem to ante up. What's the matter with her?

Fourteen students are already in training for positions on the team. They are: Hamlin, Busbee, Johnston, R., Graham, G., Toy, Philips, Oldham, Shaw, Ellis, Jones, L., Ferguson, Hendren, Hoke and Morris.

Of our last base-ball team—the nine of '89, which defeated Bingham's School 16 to 0—six players are still in college: Eure, s. s., Johnston, p., Graham, r. f., Busbee, l. f., Ball, 2 b., Williams, 1 b. Eure's arm is permanently lame and Ball will not be able to play on account of his studies. Williams has been playing first base a little, but has not gone into regular training yet. Graham is practicing short, and Busbee and Johnston are getting into shape to pitch. Oldham, our catcher, and Jones, L., who is now practicing third base, played on the Bingham School nine in '89.

We think the University should help the team

by putting the grounds in order. Right field is in a fearful condition and it is well-nigh impossible to use it. Besides, there is a large hole in it, where an old well has caved in, that is very dangerous.

NEW TRUSTEES.

There are eighty Trustees of the University elected by the General Assembly for eight years. These are arranged into classes, one-fourth (or twenty) being chosen every two years.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction (Maj. S. M. Finger) is *ex officio* a Trustee, and the Governor is *ex officio* Chairman of the Board.

Besides the twenty to be elected bi-ennially there are always some vacancies to be filled on account of deaths and resignations.

The following are the twenty Trustees elected in regular course—their terms to begin December 1, 1891: Kemp P. Battle, Orange; Robert L. Beall, Caldwell; Marsden Bellamy, New Hanover; G. Samuel Bradshaw, Randolph; Fabius H. Busbee, Wake; Marion Butler, Sampson; Benham Cameron, Durham; John W. Fries, Forsyth; Robert M. Furman, Buncombe; Thos. S. Kenan, Wake; Richard H. Lewis, Wake; J. Alton McIver, Moore; Wm. N. Mebane, ~~Rockingham~~; A. Haywood Merritt, Chatham; James D. Murphy, Pitt; Fred. Phillips, Edgecombe; Wm. L. Saunders, Wake; John W. Starnes, Buncombe; Zebulon B. Vance, Mecklenburg; James W. Wilson, Burke.

Of these Messrs. Battle, Beall, Busbee, Fries, Kenan, Mebane, Merritt, Saunders and Vance are now Trustees.

Besides the above the following were elected to fill vacancies and are now Trustees: James D. Murphy, Pitt, *vice* Henry R. Bryan, resigned; Benham Cameron, Durham, *vice* P. C. Cameron, deceased; G. Samuel Bradshaw, Randolph, *vice* E. Hayne Davis, deceased; James W. Wilson, Burke, *vice* Walter W. Lenoir, deceased; David G. Worth, New Hanover, *vice* Wm. H. Chadbourn, resigned; Wm. C. Riddick, Halifax, *vice* Judge A. C. Avery, resigned; Frank S. Spruill, Franklin, *vice* Judge J. J. Davis, resigned; Wm. D. Pruden, Chowan, *vice* Dr. Eugene Grissom, resigned; Wm. J. Peele, Wake, *vice* Maj. R. Bingham, resigned; James W. Todd, Ashe, *vice* Judge C. R. Thomas, deceased.

We are glad to see the new *alumni* are well represented. The following entered the University since the re-opening: Marion Butler, J. Alton McIver, James D. Murphy, Wm. C. Riddick, Frank S. Spruill and Wm. J. Peele.

There are already on the Board: Charles B. Aycock, Wayne; Charles D. McIver, Mecklenburg; Solomon C. Weill, New Hanover; Frank D. Winston, Bertie; Rufus A. Doughton, Alleghany; Robert W. Scott, Alamance.

It is doubtless very gratifying to President Battle to be associated with so many of his "boys" at the meetings of the Board.

WAKE FOREST vs. UNIVERSITY.

Wake Forest challenged the University to play a game of foot-ball on the 14th of February and the University accepted. The game was not to be a championship one, but simply an exchange of courtesies between the two colleges. The game was put off until the 21st because some of Wake Forest's team were sick with the measles. The University could have kept her up to date, but out of simple kindness did not do so. On Thursday night before the 21st we received a telegram from Wake Forest, stating that Howell, their captain, had broken an arm, and they would rather throw up the game than play. We immediately telegraphed that we would come down on Friday anyhow, and received this answer: "If you come, you come at your own expense. We never held ourselves up to the date." It is needless to say that the game was postponed, but it is needful to say a few words about the way Wake Forest has acted. After we had so kindly postponed the game until the 21st, merely on account of the sickness of Wake Forest's team, was it not but just that she should put herself out a little to accommodate us? As for holding herself up to the 21st, it was understood by both colleges that there could be no game after that date, for our medical students had an examination near at hand and the college mid-term examinations were at no distant date; besides the weather was getting too warm for foot-ball and the base-ball season was beginning. We understand that the game was postponed solely on account of the captain, who had his arm broken; as for that matter, Thompson, our center-rush, had his leg hurt and could not walk for two weeks after the 21st, and Hoke, our half-back, had his thumb knocked out of joint and most probably would have been able to play only a short time. Moreover, several other good men were more or less hurt and the team was in no fit condition to play, but still we held ourselves up to date and would have played. We had spent a good deal of time and money in preparation for this game and were very much put out at the refusal. We do not think Wake Forest has acted exactly right in regard to the matter, but still we hope for a game next fall.—[Owing to some mistake we were unable to publish the above in our last issue.—ED.]

Dr. Thomas Hume, of the University, and one of the most brilliant men in the State, has been invited to deliver an address before the National Educational Association at Toronto, Canada, next summer, on "The Co-ordination of English Work in Secondary Schools and Universities."

Raleigh *News-Observer*: The appointment of Professor Holmes to be State Geologist is well merited by that accomplished scientist, and is a most excellent appointment. Professor Holmes will fill the position very satisfactorily, and will render most efficient service to the State.