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A weekly paper published at the University of North Carolina, under the auspices of the University Athletic Association, devoted to the interests of the University at large.

Issued every Thursday morning. It will contain a summary of all occurrences in the University and village of Chapel Hill.

Space will be assigned for the thorough discussion of all points pertaining to the advancement and growth of the University.

A brief account each week of the occurrences in the amateur atheletic world, with especial attention to our own athletic interests, and progress in Football, Baseball, Tennis, etc.

All society news, personals and every subject of interest both to the students and citizens of the village, will be treated each week.

The columns will be open to discussion on all appropriate subjects with an endeavor to do full justice to everyone. The chief and his assistants will decide as to appropriateness of articles--no anonymous articles will be accepted without anthors name being known to the chief, which will be in confidence, if desired.

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THE ATHLETIC FIELD.

A meeting of the shareholders in the Athletic Grounds Improvement Association was held in Dr. Manning's lecture-room on Thursday, March 16. Fourteen of the twenty-five shares were represented in person or by proxy. Dr. Manning presided at the meeting. The Association was duly organized with Dr. Venable as secretary, and Messrs. Venable, Gore and Williams as the executive committee. Bursar, W. T. Patterson, was requested to act as treasurer. It was directed that certificates of stock be issued as soon as possible and the fence and other improvements be pushed rapidly to completion.

REPAIRS OF THE BUILD-INGS.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees has authorized a committee consisting of Col. Thos. S. Kenan, President Winston and Dr. F. P. Venable, to proceed with the repairs of the buildings. Col. Kenan came from Raleigh last Thursday and the committee spent Friday in making a tour of inspection in company with Mr. W. S. Utley of Raleigh, the carpenter who supervised the repairs of the South Building. It was resolved to put the Old East and Old West in the same repair as the South, replacing the floors, doors, mantels, windows, ceilings, &c., &c. This Tuesday, 28th, Bahnson, '96, will be a great improvement to the University. The committee also decided to have work done Thursday, 30th, Dr. Hume, on the roofs, and contracts will be made after receiving bids.

The library will be provided with facilities for shelving the 7000 or and in the gallery.

Another committee has been appointed to push to immediate per. completion the water-works, baths, closets &c., of which more will be said in our next issue.

An effort was made by the Young Men's Christian Association assisted by the pastors and members of the faculty to get Mr. Moody to visit us during his stay in North Carolina. The evangelist replied to his great regret he would not be able to be with us, as all his time is already taken

THE 'VARSITY SWEATER.

The style of sweater decided upon by the President of the U. A. A. with the managers and think. It is a navy blue heavy wool sweater, front lace with white silk cord, with broad sailor collar with three half inch stripes of white as a border. The sleeves and bottom of the skirt have similar border. On the breast will be the monogram "N. C." in white. The garments are quite handsome, and it will be quite an honor and distinction to wear one.

They are not to be worn all the time, but if, after a man has earned his place on the 'Varsity, he chooses to purchase the sweater, he may, and then, of course, no restrictions can be laid that men ought to be allowed to wear the foot-ball and base-ball shoes, caps, or sweaters, on all occasions. They are bought for certain purposes and it is no little expense to the Association. We hope our managers will use their endeavors to prevent this abuse of Association property, as was so very noticeable last spring.

TOPICS AND LEADERS OF NEXT WEEK.

Y. M. C. A. Hall. Evening prayer. Monday, 27th, Snipes, '94, "Shall the wicked go unpunished?"

Wednesday, 29th, Eller, '96, "A Rule for Speech."

"A lesson on the Sabbath." Every Sunday 9 a. m., Dr. Battle's Bible Talks.

All these meetings are interes-8000 books now piled on the floor ing, short and to the point. If you have not been with us lately, stop in on you way up from sup-

> By a dispensation special, we shall have a telegraph and express office in the "heart of the city" hereafter. The courteous Mr. Teague, has arranged to open the office in the rear of McRae's drug store with regulation hours of the company. This will be vastly more convenient than before, as we may be sure of a more prompt dispatch and delivery of messages-and then, may be, we can open our "dime bank" a more attractive card will be out little sooner.

AMONG COLLEGE ATH-LETES.

Princeton and Harvard have arranged for two games of base ball captains is quite attractive, we in May. The "undergraduate rule" was not insisted on by Princeton.

> The Yale law team has organized a strong base bail team and secured dates for games with all the leading colleges. The regular team threatens to refuse them the use of the Yale field for practice, and the lawyers in turn threaten to use the Yale Y on their uniforms and proclaim themselves the true represenatives of the University.

Foutz of the Brooklyns thinks that his Princeton Tigers will do great things this year. The University of Pennsylvania team is upon him. We do not think also very strong, several of last year's brilliant team failing to make it this year, the University of Pennsylvania has withdrawn from the Pennsylvania State League.

> Yale's beautiful new gymnasium seems to be a great success. Five hundred men train regularly in it. The exhibitions given have been something remarkable, even for a place where athletics had attained a very high place.

BASE BALL DATES FOR APRIL.

The following dates for April have been officially announced by our manager:

April 2nd, Easter Monday-Durham Athletic Association at University Park.

April 12th—University of Vermont-Raleigh.

April 13th-University of Vermont-University.

April 15th-Oak Ridge Institute-University.

April 22nd-Wake Forest, (championship game) Raleighand the winner.

April 28th and 29th-University of Virginia in Lynchburg.

From this it can be seen that through the energy of our manager we are to have several games on our home grounds, for which we thank him.

The list for May and June (Commencement) not completed yet but from what we could gather from the management an even than this one.