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The foot ball team is in Virginia now, and no doubt they are making things hot for the boys at V. M. I. and Washington and Lee. We predict that they will come home victorious—everybody in college, for that matter, does that.

Dr. George Tayloe Winston, President of the University, was 41 years old last Thursday. He celebrated the event by giving an elegant entertainment in the Gymnasium hall of the University to the students of the University and his many friends from the town and surrounding country. University Day and Dr. Winston's birthday fell on the same date, the 12th of October. Nearly all the students say that in the future, they hope the doctor will have two birthdays per year, and that he will give a reception both days. The University and the State is proud of the career of the young president of this great institution, and hope for him numerous happy returns of his natal day.

The old University yell, which has served its time and purpose, has become superannuated and worn out. It was never a very melodious yell, and lacked something which no one could determine. It was long enough; it took enough wind to run a cyclone to yell it; it was monstrous; it was something like a yell that one would expect to hear from a prep school; but it never had the dignity of a college yell. Therefore we are pleased to hear the new yell is being warmly received by the students. The new yell is:

"Hackie! Hackie!! Hackie!!!
Sis Boom Bah! Carolina! Carolina!!
Rah! Rah!! Rah!!!

The Editor in Chief would again call the attention of the associate Editors that it is imperative that they should hand their copy in by Monday morning. THE TAR HEEL, is not a large paper, but the work of getting it out is too much for one man, and especially for one so poorly equipped as the Editor-in-Chief. In the future it is hoped that all

will comply with this request, of course the editor who has charge of locals etc., can hand his copy in at any time before Wednesday night.

Last year THE TAR HEEL, had nearly 300 subscribers in college, this year the number of men who take it does not exceed 125. This is a very good showing for college spirit. The editors do not want to force a man to take it, but they do think that it should be patronized more than it is. We have nearly 400 students at the University, and of this number at least 300 ought to take it. We cannot succeed unless the students take the interest in it they should. The paper is run by the Athletic Association, and all that it makes over expenses goes to the Association. The Association is now several hundred dollars in debt, and this could be very easily paid off if ever student would take the paper.

There are some students in college who are able to take THE TAR HEEL, but when asked to subscribe they say why, I can read so and so's. Why a man that will do that, we do not want on our subscription list, he is too mean to have his name written by decent people. It is not absolutely necessary for the salvation and success of the paper that you take it, but it certainly would show a better college spirit if you would do it. Let every student in the University who has a desire to see the University upbuild and take its place among the leading Universities of the land, do at least as much as to recognize its weekly exponent, so that it will be able to tell the outside world what we are doing here.

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS

During the past few months the library received such numerous additions that there are now eight thousand volumes without shelf-room, and lying stacked up in sundry corners and alcoves. To provide for these books, including the very valuable library of the late Dr. Thos. Wood of Wilmington, the authorities have caused to be purchased several iron frame cases. These will be placed where now stand the two large centre tables and beside rendering useful service will be of real ornament to the already attractive library equipment. It is the further intention we hear, to remove entirely the old wooden shelves and substitute these new style rests. Surely we are progressing.

D. L. Russel Jr. who completed his law course in Sept. has entered to University of Michigan.

The foot ball season has again opened up in all its glory and the question that would naturally agitate the placid breast of a "Varsity" man is "Where will our team be at the final roll call?" Well, as matters now stand, this is a very hard problem to solve. We certainly have got this year some of the finest sort of material but the boys do not seem fully inspired. The team naturally lacks snap and vim, both of which are characteristics at our last year's game. Why don't the fellows go into the game with all their souls and if they would the life of the team could be chronicled in a few words. We would then be sure of success. Our line on the whole is the best we have ever had. Snipe's playing is out of sight. He does all that any captain could expect of him. Pete is also fine but he will let Snipes hit a V a yard or so ahead of him, but Kirk is constitutionally opposed to getting on the ground to stop anything. He proposes to ride a yard or so on the backs of his opponents. Pugh and Little are up to the mark every

Ferguson and Merritt are not doing what they might. They are both too slow on the start. Ferguson invariably goes the wrong way when the ball goes around the opposite end, while Merritt, under the same circumstances, stands off and looks on after having handled his man. Ferguson's tackling is poor. He is never seen to tackle below the waist and he will find that he can't sling the V. M. I. boys around with one hand as easily as he does the scrubs.

The captain knows the game but he does not tackle as he was wont to do frequently letting his man entirely under him. Hick and Whedbee are both too slow on the start and they invariably show where the ball is going by their positions and motions. Whedbee gains good ground and so does Hick but the latter seems to find some trouble in manipulating his feet when he gets in motion. He seems a little excitable too, which is a serious fault in a back.

The manager is doing his part nicely, and the way he backs the centre is a caution, but he sometimes lets Bandy Brown steal the ball from him.

Trinity College defeated Wake Forest at Raleigh on Tuesday last in a very pretty game by the score of 12 to 6. The playing of Sykes and Inman for Wake Forest and Tuttle and Flowers for Trinity was the best score. The University and Trinity play on the 28th. What the result will be is uncertain.

H. H. Covington has located in Charlotte.

The University German Club gave a very enjoyable german in the Gymnasium Hall on the night of Wednesday, Oct 11th, which was very beautifully led by Mr. W. R. Roberson '95, assisted by Messrs. B. Rush Lee, '94 and C. R. Turner, '95.

The young ladies dancing and their partners were: Miss Bonnie Jones, of Charlotte, with Mr. T. R. Little '95; Miss Leila Jones, of Charlotte, with Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr. '94; Miss Hampton, of St. Paul, Minn., with Mr. B. Rush Lee, '94; Miss Holland, of Charlotte, with Mr. C. R. Turner, '95; Miss Saunders, of Richmond, Va., with Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., Law; Miss Andrews, of Raleigh, with Mr. J. L. Patterson '95; Miss Taylor, of Raleigh, with Mr. W. A. Graham, '95; Miss Sophy Hardin, of New York city, with Mr. J. H. Andrews, '97; Miss Mary Pescud, Raleigh, with Mr. J. F. Shaffner, '96.

Visiting stags were: Messrs. C. J. McHenry and R. Gwathmey, of Richmond, Va.; G. M. Graham, '91 of Hillsboro and Prof. C. M. Pritchett, of the A. M. College, Raleigh. The members of the German club dancing, besides those already mentioned were: Messrs Chas. Baskerville, '92, V. H. Boyden, Law, V. Armstrong, '96, Borden, '95, Brem, '97, Cooke, '96, Craige, '97, Carr, F. '95, Carr E. '96, Emery, '96, Gregory, E. '96, Clark, '97, Harty, '96, Howard, '97, London, F. '96, McRae, and McKenzier, '96. Chaperones were: Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh; Prof. and Mrs. Tolman, Dr. and Mrs. London and Mrs. R. S. McRae, of Chapel Hill.

The dancing continued until the wee small hours of the morning, and then the entire party repaired to the Chapel Hill Hotel to enjoy a very nice supper prepared for the party by that well known caterer, Thos. Dunston, and afterwards the party broke up, all speaking with great pleasure of what a pleasant dance they had attended.

The following men will constitute the team that will play V. M. I. and Washington and Lee this week:

Barnard, Q. B.; Baskerville, F. B.; Steele, H. B.; Whedbee, H. B.; Ferguson, L. E.; Merritt, R. E.; R. Little, R. T.; Kirkpatrick, R. G.; Murphy, Centre.; Snipes, L. G.; Pugh, L. T.

Denson, Hickerson, Burns and Guion substitutes. These fifteen are for this trip only and places for new and better men are always open.

W. P. Blair has returned to his home in Pittsburg Pa., he will enter the University of Pa., in the spring.