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### A BRIGHT FUTURE PROSPECT. INCREASED ATTENDANCE.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees. A Gift of 20,000 Volumes to the Library and a Permanent Endowment Fund Established.

The trustees of the University held their annual meeting yesterday in the Governor's office. There were present his Excellency, the Governor, presiding, Hon. R. H. Battle, Secretary; Hon. W. T. Faircloth, Hon. R. M. Furman, R. T. Gray, Esq., A. W. Haywood, Esq., Prof. M. H. Holt, Hon. Thos. S. Keenan, Dr. R. H. Lewis, Hon. John Manning, Hon. A. H. Merritt, Thos. A. McNeill, Esq., W. J. Peele, Esq., Capt. R. B. Peebles, Hon. Fred. Phillips, Prof. Wallace Riddick, Maj. J. W. Wilson, and President Geo. T. Winston.

The Treasurer, Hon. R. H. Battle, presented a detailed report of the financial management including the reports of the University Bursar.

President Winston presented his annual report, which was accepted, and on motion of Mr. R. T. Gray, was ordered to be published. It will be published in Sunday's *News Observer Chronicle*. The President reported 385 students for the year, being a gain of 187 during his administration. The number from North Carolina is 358.

The matter of providing additional dormitories, also a building for the Y. M. C. A. and a Commons Hall, for supplying board at cost, was referred to the visiting committee.

The president and faculty were authorized to employ additional teaching force required for the proper instruction of the greatly enlarged classes.

The School of Law was made a regular department of the University and was placed upon precisely the same footing as the other departments.

The establishment of a Summer Normal School and Summer Courses of University instruction, was authorized and an appropriation was made for the same. These will begin July 2d and continue four weeks and will be open to both sexes.

The board accepted a proposition from the Dialectic and Phil-

anthropic Societies donating to the University Library their joint libraries of 20,000 volumes. The library will have a permanent librarian and will be open ten hours daily. The title of the library will be "The University Library, endowed by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies." The plan for raising a permanent library endowment fund, as proposed by the Societies was accepted.

A donation of valuable Chinese and Japanese ware and bronzes by Mrs. Willie P. Mangum, of Washington City, was also accepted. This collection was made by Mr. and Mrs. Mangum expressly for the University during a twenty years residence in foreign countries. Mrs. Mangum makes the donation as a memorial to her husband.

The repairs of the University were reported to be progressing as rapidly as the appropriations would permit. Three buildings have been fully renovated and four supplied with roofs.

The reports of the Professors in the several departments were presented and their requests for appropriation to secure books, apparatus and teaching assistance for their respective departments were referred to the committee on visitation.

The following gentlemen were appointed marshals for commencement: Chief, E. W. Myers, of Washington; Subs, Murray Borden, of Goldsboro; A. B. Kimball, of Hargrove; F. B. McKinne, of Princeton; Herbert Bingham, of Mebane; J. L. Patterson, of Salem; E. Zachary of Jephtha.

The following resolutions were adopted in regard to inter-collegiate athletics and foot-ball.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Trustees that inter-collegiate games of foot-ball on the part of students of the University, be discouraged until the massed plays are forbidden, or the rules of the game so modified as to make it less dangerous.

Resolved, That the total number of school days allowed for these sports shall not seriously interfere with college duties.

Resolved, That the attendance upon these games at other points by students not belonging to the team or substitutes be forbidden

except upon written requests of the father or guardian.

There was entire unanimity in the Board as to two points, (1) the great value of athletic culture and games to the University; (2) the improper excesses to which these games are being carried throughout the country, especially in the Northern Colleges.

The desire of the Board was to restrict the games within reasonable bounds and remedy potent evils.

The resolutions are supplementary to already existing rules of the University which forbid any student playing on a team except with the consent of his parent or guardian.—*News-Observer-Chronicle*.

## NEW LIBRARY ARRANGEMENTS.

The closing of the present session will mark a new era in the history of the library of the University of North Carolina. Formerly the library has been owned, controlled and largely supported by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies. It has always been the policy of these societies to add a definite number of volumes each year, and by this gradual growth, the library has assumed large proportions, and is beginning to need the support of stronger hands. The societies, recognizing this fact, and having the best interest of the library at heart, have decided to let it pass under the control of the University as a donation from the two societies. In doing this, they have acted wisely and judiciously. Under this new management the library will receive a larger appropriation, a permanent librarian, and a more rapid growth in every particular.

The following agreement now exists between the Faculty and the societies:

1st. The general management of the library shall be given to the Faculty. A library fee shall be charged to each matriculate, whether in the college or professional schools. This fee shall be to the society members, two dollars per year, but may be higher to non-members, and all money thus collected shall be applied to the purchase of books and periodicals, the Faculty binding itself to pay the

librarian's salary and all other expenses, from the funds.

2d. The name of the library shall be "Library of the University of North Carolina, endowed by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies."

3d. There shall be appointed by the president of each society, at the same time as the annual committee, a member of the senior class, who shall be known as Library Directors. These students, together with the Faculty librarian, shall constitute the governing board. The duties of this board shall be: I. To make laws for the government of the library. II. To select books and periodicals to be purchased. III. To have all powers not expressly given to others.

4th. The librarian shall be elected by the committee of the Faculty, and shall serve so long as he gives satisfaction.

5th. There shall be given annually, to each society, a scholarship to be known by name of the society. This shall be awarded each year to some deserving person, who has been a member of the society at least one year, and in return the recipient shall assist the librarian as he shall be needed.

6th. The library shall be open from 8:30 a. m., to 6 p. m., with exception of half hour for dinner.

7th. A catalogue of books now belonging to each society shall be made and preserved.

8th. If at any time two-thirds of the members of either society shall desire that their society shall withdraw from this agreement, that society shall have a right to remove all books belonging to it at the present time.

9th. A legal contract shall be drawn up and signed in duplicate by the President of the University and the committees, one copy of which shall be filed in the Archives, and the other by the President of the University.

10th. When the contract is drawn up any article in it may be amended at any time by consent of majority of each society and the Faculty.

That no drastic measures were taken by our trustees in their recent meeting regarding our athletics, is nothing more than we expected from the men of brain who constitute our board.