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THE TAR HEEL is a paper run by the "Varsity" boys, for the boys, and it wants to be the paper of the boys. To do this the boys must be interested in the paper, and the editors would greatly appreciate any interest shown in the matter of contributions. If you have anything to say to the college world, write it out and send it to us. Or, if you know of anything of interest, or have any bit of verse, etc., to publish, send it in. We will be glad of it. All contributions must be signed with the real name of the contributor, or they will not be published, but the names will not be published if so desired.

A SECOND foot-ball ground has been carefully prepared and laid off for the use of those whose size or lack of skill would exclude them from the regular 'varsity or scrub teams.

Now, a word or two of advice as to the best way to utilize this field. It is impossible to get much good out of it without organization and the proper observance of the laws of the game. We think it would be wisest to organize by classes. Let there be a Freshman and a Sophomore eleven with duly chosen captains and managers. No applicant for position on the 'varsity or scrub ought to be eligible for a place on the class eleven.

The captains ought to train and control their men just as the 'Varsity captains do. They should hustle out on the grounds all the available material from their classes and get up a lively enthusiasm over the games.

No one can properly play foot-ball in his every-day clothes. Let each one provide himself with a suit. They are offered by Spalding's agent at \$2.75, or the unpadded ones still cheaper, and they will be found most economical in the end. The wear and tear on your other clothes would in a few afternoons amount to more than the cost of the canvass.

By developing good class teams, new material is brought out for the 'Varsity, and the game placed on a much surer basis here.

Call your class meeting then, and organize and go to work in a whole-hearted sort of way. A season of honest work on the foot-ball field will do more for ensuring you a healthy year at the University and a strong constitution for after-life than anything else you can prescribe for yourselves.

## Meeting of the Freshman Class.

At a meeting of the Freshman Class, held in the chapel, on Tuesday last, the following resolutions were adopted in rebuttal of some false reports concerning hazing in the University, made through some of the State papers:

WHEREAS, It has been published in some of the State papers that the new students coming to the University this session have been unkindly received and badly treated, and that there is consequently great dissatisfaction on their part; therefore, desiring to correct these false impressions, we, the members of the Freshman Class in the University, voluntarily and freely assembled, do offer the following resolutions, to show the true character of our reception at Chapel Hill, and of our treatment since.

Resolved, 1st. That so far from harshness and discourtesy, on arrival we were kindly received, many kindnesses being shown us by old students, members of the Y. M. C. A., and others. Useful information was given us, both at University Station and Chapel Hill, by a committee appointed for that purpose, and as far as we can learn, no deception of any sort was practiced on anybody.

Many old students, on our arrival put themselves to trouble and inconvenience to get us settled, by sharing rooms and beds with us and showing us around.

2nd. That we heartily appreciate the reception given us in the Gymnasium Hall by the Y. M. C. A., which was a surprise to many in its cordiality and heartiness, enabling us more rapidly to get acquainted with those who had been here before, also with the faculty and with one another.

3d. While there has been some whistling to keep step and good natured bandying of jokes as expected by us, yet it was not such as was calculated to make us feel more than a little awed.

4th. That while there has been a few cases of what is called "black-ing" at night, no violence has been shown, and it has been rather in the nature of a foolish prank, than rough or unkind.

5. That the degree and amount of such hazing as has occurred here has been so small as to cause no dissatisfaction so far as we have heard nor any desire to return home in consequence by any member of our class.

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Committee for the Class.

According to the amendment to the constitution, passed by the Athletic Association at its last meeting, Dr. Charles Baskerville, Business Manager of the foot-ball team, has appointed Louis I. Guion, '96, Assistant Business Manager.

## The Spider and the Fly.

The "Spider and Fly" Company produced their spectacular ballet, "The Spider and the Fly" before a crowded house in Durham on Saturday night last. The performance, though a third rate one in all respects, having no plot and very poor ballet training, elicited much applause from the crowd of University men present, the girls of the ballet returning the compliment by appearing with knots of the white and blue on their costumes to the chagrin of Trinity men present. The aforesaid white and blue appeared to be the most substantial part of most of the costumes, which were described as consisting of "seaweed decorated with atmosphere." 'Twas noticeable that many had a slight difficulty in tearing themselves away from the Carolina.

### THE SPIDER AND THE FLY.

The boys they went to Durham to see the Spider and the Fly,  
They arrived in the city and straightway every eye  
Was turned to the posters that were posted on the wall,  
Loud and many were the hopes that they would see it all.

They walked into the Opera House and took the "bald head row,"

Then the performance soon began, and was by no means slow.

The girls soon got onto the fact the 'Varsity boys were there,

Then white and blue was all the rage from shoes to blondined hair,

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Won't you walk into my parlor said the Spider to the Fly,

Then remarked that little insect, I should say, oh my!

Once she got him in there the spider pulled his leg

And thus you see it came about of his friends he had to beg.

### Foster Utley.

During the past vacation one of the best known figures of University life, faithful, upright Foster Utley, has been taken from our midst. Old students will recall him with kindly, loving thoughts and all will sorrow at his loss. He served the University faithfully and well for many years.

It is fitting that we should record the following brief tribute to his memory written by one who knew him long and well.

### FOSTER UTLEY.

Foster Utley, superintendent of repairs of the University, and undertaker for the village of Chapel Hill, died on the 13th of June last. He was 74 years of age five days previously, and if he had lived five days longer he and his excellent wife, daughter of Miles Davis, deceased, would have been able to celebrate their golden wedding.

He was born in Wake county. His father was a preacher and farmer.

His mother's family name was Walton, said to have been related to Isaac Walton, the gentle, pious fisherman and matchless delineator of rural scenery. Foster Utley certainly resembled this noble man in his fondness for the angler's art, in his quiet humor, his love of nature, his piety, his kindly heart, his purity, his devotion to duty.

He was a citizen of Chapel Hill for about half a century—a member of the Methodist church for even a longer period. He had the unlimited confidence of all the people of the neighborhood and of all the officers and students of the University. All who were thrown with him in social relations had a strong feeling of affection for him. He was not rich in this world's goods but to the extent of his means, and even beyond, he was liberal to all good objects, to the poor, to missions, to the church. His heart abounded in that charity, that love of God and his fellow man, which is the sum of christian virtues. He was as gifted with loveable qualities, and as little burdened with tendencies to malicious speech and erring conduct, as any one within our knowledge.

## The Tennis Tournament at New Haven.

Our Tennis Association has had a most pleasing compliment paid it in being invited to take part in the Intercollegiate Tournament to be played on the Yale grounds, October 2d, 3d and 4th. The other institutions which will be represented are the leading ones of the north and east.

The University of North Carolina is the only Southern College which will be represented there. This recognition we have earned by the good record made by our players in their victories over the other colleges last spring.

Messrs Bryson and Bridgers will again represent us. It is unfortunate that they are allowed so short a time in which to get into form again. Our hot summers are not suited to the energetic pursuit of tennis and so both players are out of practice. They are hard at work now, however, and will doubtless give a good account of themselves. Certainly there is no way in which a just estimate of their skill can be formed unless they meet some of the finer players of the country.

Messrs A. G. Spalding & Co., through their agent Mr. Long, have presented to each of our champions one of their finest rackets, and they are very proud of the beautiful gifts and grateful to the donors.

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