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## Athletic Association.

The Athletic Association met last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chapel—the first meeting of the New Year, to plan the Spring campaign. The annual election of officers was held with the following result: Geo. G. Stephens, President, (re-elected); J. Guy Rankin, Vice-President; J. W. McAllister, Secretary and treasurer, (re-elected).

Mr. George Graham, our delegate to the Atlanta meeting of Southern Colleges, delegates reported the new constitution of the revived Southern Inter-collegiate League. A committee consisting of Dr. Chas. Baskerville, Capt. Guion of the Foot-ball Team, and Capt. Oldham of the Base-ball was appointed to examine the new constitution and report to the next meeting of the Association.

Mr. Howell of the TAR HEEL, reported that the work of the paper was somewhat burdensome with the staff of editors as now constituted, and moved to amend the constitution of the Athletic Association so that two others might be added. Carried. Mr. W. R. Webb, of the TAR HEEL staff, offered his resignation on account of pressing work Accepted. Messrs. T. Sharpe, D. Eatman, and E. B. Lewis were elected to fill the vacancies thus created.

A question which should come up at the next meeting is the advisability of putting out a Track Athletic team this Spring. In this matter we are years behind all our neighbors. We do not even know how close to a record any of our men are in any branch of Track Athletics. We know that Pat Stanley makes tracks pretty rapidly, that "Charlie Ross" Roberson can walk a wire gracefully, and that George Stephens can do the giant swing, and that is about the extent of our information, athletically, outside the foot-ball and base ball field, of the student body. Athletics gone to seed in the foot-ball eleven and the base-ball nine, can not be a permanent and healthy growth. Last Fall foot-ball took a great rise when we had sixty or seventy men in all, on the field, and might almost have taken the place of all other athletics, but now if we confine our efforts to base-ball, thirty will be a generous limit for the number actually working. This is an absurdly small proportion for four hundred and fifty students. No better way to interest and benefit the remaining four hundred and twenty can be found than Track Athletics.

While we are winning base ball games this Spring, we might as well win a few records in running, jumping, vaulting, throwing the hammer, and putting the shot.

## The Alumni Quarterly.

The "Plan and Purpose" of this new candidate for our favor can best be given in the words of the *Quarterly* itself. It "is intended to be a regular means of communication between the University and her *alumni*. To that end it will record whatever is worth knowing in the current life of the institution, will gather and treasure the memories of the past, and will strive steadily for future development and expansion. \* \* \* The four issues will be in October, January, April and July.

"The present number aims to present a concise picture of the University as it is to-day; \* \* The January number will contain a full account of the various benefactors of the University with illustrations, and also a statement of the ways in which students support themselves, with several itemized personal statements by young men who have worked their way through the University. The April number will contain a detailed programme for the Centennial celebration at Commencement with a complete list of all the living *alumni* arranged by classes. The July number will contain a full account of the Centennial Celebration.

"The numbers will be uniform in size, making when bound a handy volume of about 200 pages, and constituting a most interesting and valuable memorial. The subscription price is one dollar per annum."

The purpose of the *Quarterly*, then is very definite. That there is a place for it, there can be little question. There is probably no institution in the country, of the age, character, and size of the University of North Carolina, whose *alumni* as a whole have a less vital connection with their *alma mater*. If we are not mistaken, they, as a body, are not recognized in the provisions for the regulation and government of the University. That this is a great mistake, is patent to everyone who knows anything of the conduct of such institutions as this. We hope to see the new *Quarterly* mark a long step towards remedying this state of affairs,

Though, in reality, the first number of the first volume is just from the press, it is dated October, 1894. An examination of the table of contents shows that the "plan," as set

forth by President Winston in the opening article is adhered to.

The *Student Body*, by Eugene L. Harris, '91 ['81], anticipates the catalogue in giving a full list of the students. There are, in addition, a number of facts given—classifications by departments, courses, classes, etc.—of especial interest to statisticians.

Kemp P. Battle, '49, writes of *Changes in Chapel Hill During The Past Twenty Years*. The students of the "seventies" and early "eighties" will find this especially interesting, and will find it of value as a guide to them when they visit Chapel Hill again.

The *University Library* is an historical account, by Edwin A. Alderman, '82, of the development of the library. The librarian of 1805, who kept all the books in a corner of his room, would not know what to do with the library of 1895.

Joe E. Alexander, '95, writes of the work and present conditions of *The Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies*, and tells of the great changes that have taken place in the government and spirit of those bodies.

A second article by Prof. Alderman, is on *The University Summer Schools*. The history of the Glee Club is given by K. P. Harrington, and *The Development of Athletics*, by F. P. Venable. Dr. Venable's statement of the influence of athletics on the life of the University is clear and forcible, and should be read by those who oppose athletics as "detrimental to the best interests of a college student," while they probably know as much about college life as about the inhabitants of Mars.

The most comprehensive article of this issue is on *The expansion of the University*, G. T. Winston, '70. Those who have known the University intimately for a dozen years, and have kept up with its advancement and development, will probably find, on reading this article, that they really had no clear idea of what has been done.

Dr. Venable tells of the work of *The Mitchell Society*, and H. H. Horne, '95, of *The Young Men's Christian Association*.

Two and a half pages of *University Memorabilia* and three pages of advertisements complete this number.

The mechanical get-up of the *Quarterly* is good.

We want to speak especially of the cover. It is of about the same shade of brown as that of the *University Magazine*. At the top of the cover page, are the volume and

number, and the month of publication. Below is the title. Underneath this, in an elongated ellipse, is a cut of the University buildings as seen from the athletic field. The institution's seal is suspended from this. At the bottom of the page are the place and date of publication. The entire design as is chaste and appropriate as anything we have seen issued from the University press.

## Mr. Pearson's Revival.

Rev. R. G. Pearson, as was announced last week, will begin his series of gospel sermons in the University Chapel next Sunday morning. The meeting promises to be one of unusual interest, and will, without doubt, add new energy to our religious life. Mr. Pearson is looked forward to by us with pleasure.

Two services will be held each day, one in the morning, the other at night. Fifteen minutes will be taken from each hour in the morning so that there may be no interruption of the classes. By this arrangement all our student can attend the services without any inconvenience to themselves, and it is hoped they will do so.

The music, under the direction of Prof. Harrington, will be a special feature. The choirs of the four churches in the village have been united with that of the University, and practices are being held daily. New song books have also been secured.

## Washington Birthday Orator.

It begins to look like the fate of the Washington birthday orator has been sealed.

The 22d of February is drawing near, but as yet we have heard nothing about the orator for the occasion. What is the matter? Surely we have not lost our old time interest in this event. If an orator is to be elected, and one certainly ought to be, we must bestir ourselves at once.

## Glee Club Concert.

The Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs will give their concert in Gerard Hall Jan. 25th. The prospects are that the entertainment will be even more enjoyable than any hitherto given by the Club. Let the students give them a good crowd and thus encourage the boys for their regular tour which is soon to be made.

There will be a meeting of the Athletic Association Saturday. All members requested to be present.