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### Bass-ball Notes.

We were very much mistaken a few weeks ago, when we said only four of last year's team were in training this year. Bailey, F. and Graham, E. both played on last year's team. Graham, E. is trying for his old place, centre field, and stands a good show of getting it. He covers the garden well, and fields the position in good shape. His batting is weak but is improving. McAlister, J. is another promising candidate for the same place. He also covers the territory well and rarely misses a fly ball. His throwing is strong and generally accurate. His batting is also weak.

Graham, W. seems to have the call for left field and is the best fielder in the batch. He backs up bases and generally keeps up with the play better than the others. For the last few days his batting has been falling off, but he began the practice with a goodly number of base hits.

Brem has been a candidate for field, but has been transferred to first, where he seems more at home. He is fully up to the standard there, as set by the other candidates, and on "pop" flies seems to be ahead of them. His batting also is weak. This position is hard to criticise as no man has yet held it for more than a few innings at a time.

As to batting, the team has been batting for a prize offered by an enterprising clothing firm, for the best average in fifteen times at the bat. Stanly, Stephens, Collier, Oldham and Bailey are leading the candidates. Stephens has several four-baggers to his credit and Collier has as many doubles. Captain Oldham sticks to his old love, the "bunt," but we believe he would do better if he would depend more on straight hitting. Stanley has changed sides with no perceptible effect on his batting average. Stephens gets a four once every nine innings, but sometimes gets three strikes.

Gregory has not got his eye on the ball good yet, but improves every day. Slocumb bats fairly well and would do better if he would use a lighter stick. Baily's batting is fair; not near so good as it might be, but is improving.

Johnson, C. hits the ball quite often, but don't seem to keep it away from the fielders. His great fault is slugging. Sometimes it takes years of experience to break a player of this foolishness. Johnson, F. has improved greatly in hitting, for which he had ample room. McRae bats poorly for a very evident reason: he draws away from the plate instead of going forward. Collier and Graham are also examples of this seemingly unconscious fault. It is a bad habit, nothing else, and the sooner you break it, the sooner will you fatten your average. Brem is improving at the bat, McAlister also. Price hits at everything in reach or out of reach. Hill does not improve much at the bat but is fast developing into a number one pitcher. Klutz hits the ball often, but rarely takes atour of the bases. Woodson makes a hit now and then, and Henderson semioccasionally.

The diamond has had a thorough scraping and is now in record-making condition. The new bases have also been put in position and things begin to look businesslike. The uniforms are expected soon.

### A Reception in Honor of Dr. Winston.

For the last two months Dr. Winston has spent the greater part of his time in Raleigh defending the interest of higher education in general against the attacks of certain parties who have publicly and privately waged an educational war against the higher institutions of our State for some time past. On last Thursday night Dr. Winston returned to the Hill more than victor. At a meeting of the student body on Thursday afternoon, it was resolved that the untiring efforts of our President and his glorious victory entitled him to a warm reception by the entire student body. In accordance with this, he was met at the depot by a committee with a carriage drawn by four horses, and driven at once to the Chapel where he was greeted by the students en masse, by the members of the faculty, and by many of the townspeople. A huge bonfire furnished light, as well as added heat to the already enthusiastic crowd.

As the crowd was assembling Dr. Winston was escorted up the aisle to the music of the colored band, and amid the cheers of the audience. At the solicitation of the crowd he arose, and said the battle had been won and won forever. He spoke of the valuable services rendered especially by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, referring also to Fowler and Stanford who were members of the law class of '94. He said that he and those who stood by him in this contest had only saved what his predecessor in office, Dr. Battle, had made.

After repeated calls, Dr. Battle arose, and, filled to overflowing with enthusiasm, spoke of the influence of the University throughout the State and of its mission to the people.

Dr. Hume was next called for and, in his usual pleasant manner, spoke words of cheer to the President.

After this Dr. Winston was driven to his home and the crowd quietly dispersed.

### Banquet to Dr. Winston.

The Senior Class held a meeting in the Chapel on Wednesday morning and Messrs. Thompson, Alexander, Moore, Brown and Lindsey were appointed as a committee to ascertain a fitting way to testify the appreciation of the students to Dr. Winston for the tireless efforts he has made this year in behalf of the University. The committee immediately met and decided that a banquet be given to our President.

The banquet is to be at Pickard's Hotel on Friday evening, March 22nd. Toasts will be delivered by members of the faculty and by some of the students.

Prof. studying etymology: "vir," a man, "gin," a trap, "virgin," a man-trap.

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### The Alumni Quarterly.

As announced in the first issue, the January number of the *Alumni Quarterly* is devoted to an account of the benefactors of the University and their gifts.

The "Benefactions by the Alumni" comes first in order. President Winston in "The Revival of the University in 1875," gives a number of facts that are probably unknown to the great majority of the students that have been here within the last ten years. He pays a just and worthy tribute to Dr. Battle, by whose abundant self-sacrifice and tireless energy it became possible for the present management to place the University on the plane that it now occupies.

An account of the building of the Memorial Hall is given by Dr. Manning, and the Endowment of the Chair of History by Prof. Alderman. The Gymnasium and its equipment completes the list of alumni benefactions, as they are given in this number of the *Quarterly*.

"The Mary Ann Smith Fund," by which the chair of Chemistry is endowed, and "The Francis Jones Smith Fund," for aiding needy students are the subjects of the next two articles. Mrs. Speight's bequest, we suppose, came too late for this issue.

About fifteen pages are given to an account of the origin of the Deems Fund and a sketch of Dr. Deems, taken from an address by the late Rev. F. L. Reid, delivered last June.

Dr. Reid goes at some length into the details of Dr. Deems' life, giving especial prominence to his connection with North Carolina.

There is a good portrait of Dr. Deems as a frontispiece.

"The Mason Bequest" is quite a full abstract of Mrs. Spencer's article in the *University Magazine* for February.

"The Donors of the Site," "Person Hall," "Gerrard Hall," and the South Building" come under "Early Benefactions."

In "Aid to Students and Means of Self Help," there are given quite a number of statements showing how many students who are here are helping themselves. The article gives conclusive evidence that if a poor boy wants a University Education he can get it.

The needs and plans for a Young Men's Christian Association building, with the work that has been done looking to that end, are given by Mr. Horne.

Some calls for class reunions complete the contents.

The *Alumni Quarterly* has, we think, a distinct place to fill; but it will take some time for it to get into that place. Just now it is very properly engaged in setting forth the present condition of the University, and in summarizing some historical facts in connection with it. The articles are almost entirely the work of men who are connected with the institution. Later we hope to

see much in it from the *alumni* who are in the world—business men, ministers, lawyers, teachers—men in every department of life whose fitting for their work was received at the University.

As a means of communication between these men, of discussing ways and means in connection with the conduct of the institution, it can be of the greatest value.

### Messrs. Editors:

Did you ever spend Monday of Commencement week in Chapel Hill?

I presume that this query will sufficiently introduce you to the subject of my communication.

Then cannot some plan be formulated whereby this usually monotonous day may be made to be worthy of a place in the Calendar of Commencement, especially of the Commencement of '95?

Your correspondent thinks there may:

Cannot we have a public debate between representatives from the two societies in the morning, followed by field-day exercises or a base-ball game in the afternoon? At night we may still have the regular meetings of the Societies with the presentation of medals and speeches by the old members, as usual.

These are mere suggestions.

PHILANTHROPIC.

March 20, 1895.

### State Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention which meets in Raleigh from the 21st till the 24th promises to be one of unusual interest, and will without doubt add new life to the work throughout the entire state. The program has been well gotten up. Different phases of the work will be discussed, and the meeting will undoubtedly surpass in interest any that has hitherto been held in the State. The following are the delegates from the University:

Dr. Hume, Prof. Wills, E. L. Harris, Thomas, McAlister, J. W., Bristol, Coker, Stephens, Webb W. R., Brem, McCall, Canada, White J. H., Nooe, Shannonhouse, Price W. D., Wray, Wilkinson, Williams, Shepherd, Moore J. C., Harris, Dozier, Peace, Moss.

Dr. Hume will make an address on "The Study of the Word Necessary to Spiritual Growth," and Mr. Bristol on "What We Do for the Unsaved Students."

There are many "rooters" and ardent supporters of the game who would take it kindly if they were allowed to see the schedule of the games. They have so far gotten most of their information about it from the columns of the *Charlotte Observer*. We learn from that paper that the team will play the Boston League Team at Charlotte on April 1st. It is barely possible that the Duffy-McCarty combination may make April fools of us.

The balls used in practice get lost almost as mysteriously as a bill in a Fusion Legislature. Pat and Pauline are always rigidly searched before they leave the field.

W. L. Scott has returned from Greensboro where he has been recuperating during the examination period.