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## Base Ball.

### LaFayette Coming Next Week.

LaFayette will be here next Wednesday and Thursday, Apr. 1st. and 2nd.

Those who had the pleasure of meeting the team will be glad to know that Rothermel, Chriswell, Barclay, and the inimitable Alligator Clark will be here. We have not heard what other old men will come.

Rothermel is Captain this year; he is playing second base. Chriswell is playing third and Barclay will be behind the bat. The team this year is a strong one. The LaFayette boys always play good ball.

To those who saw last year's games it is needless to say that the two LaFayette games will be among the most interesting of the season.

Those who have not seen the LaFayette boys will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing one of the crack teams of the United States. The Varsity is going to play good ball and every one may rest assured that next Wednesday and Thursday's game will be among the snappiest best games ever played on our grounds.

The students of the University and citizens of the town are fortunate in having the opportunity of seeing such games.

### Our Ball Team.

The base ball nine of the University will doubtless be selected from the following men. The infield has been practically determined, but the outfield has not been definitely decided upon.

Below is a list of the men from whom the team will be chosen, with their batting and fielding averages, determined from eleven games.

Shepherd,	.140	933	Outfield.
Bailey,	.391	880	Catcher.
Pearsall,	.305	968	Pitcher.
Winston,	.386	986	1 Base.
Gregory,	.377	873	2 Base.
Johnson,	.452	800	3 Base.
Stanley,	.590	880	Short Stop.
Graham,	.414	700	Outfield.
Belden,	.333	900	"
Stephens,	.222	1000	Pitcher.
Brem,	.400	616	Outfield.
Hill,	.170	900	Pitcher.
Whitaker (one game),	.500	1000	Outfield.

From these men a very creditable ball team can be chosen, and we have great confidence in the men who will represent the White and Blue.

With a captain second to none, star pitchers in the box, and a hard working set of fielders, a creditable record for this year is assured.

Let us, as students encourage them, show our college spirit and help make a winning team.

Our team will have foes worthy of their best and most determined efforts, but with hearty support from the students the chances for success will be greatly augmented.

Let us all work together and make our team a pride to the University.

A detailed account of the two games with Oak Ridge will follow in our next issue.

## The Glee Club.

There has been a report circulated over college, that the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs would not be allowed to take any trips during the present term.

But we are glad to announce that this is not true. The Clubs will take a Western trip during the Easter holidays, though they must forego the pleasure of a trip in the Eastern part of the State.

They will give a concert in Winston, on April 6th., Easter Monday, and in Greensboro, on April 7th.

These dates coincide with the dates with Princeton and Yale in base ball, and no doubt the trip will be a successful one for both the team and the clubs. This does not mean that the "Tigers" and "Old Yale" will succumb to our athletes, but we do expect to see the "White and Blue" well represented against such teams. The games will be well worth seeing and the concerts will be thoroughly enjoyable.

## The University Cooperative Society.

This Society was established in November 1894 and was opened in January 1895.

The Society was based on the plan of the Harvard Cooperative Society. That is, it consists of a number of the students or of the Faculty who pay a fee of \$2.00 which is used as capital for the store. Then the capital is used to buy goods at the lowest cash prices and these goods are sold to the student at prices which make no profit beyond running expenses. In other words, the idea is to give us a students' store for the students.

Now as to the practical working of the plan. The store has been open only a little over a year.

The first six months of that year a business of \$5000 was carried on and \$250 was saved.

The members of the Society then took this surplus and made a division of it. Two thirds of it was used to increase the stock of the store. The other third was paid out as a dividend to the members, each man's share being proportionate to the amount of his trade.

During the past year the store has done a business of \$2300 and now carries a stock amounting to \$800.

This stock is in books, stationery athletic goods and clothes.

In addition to the stock on hand, any article desired can be ordered and gotten as soon as by any merchant on the Hill.

Within the past twelve months prices have been reduced greatly; books are now sold on an average of 10 per cent cheaper, stationery 50 per cent and note books 50 per cent.

In addition athletic goods average 20 per cent off of catalogue prices, and clothing of all kinds are sold at New York cash prices.

Last year the store was open two hours a day. This year it is open four hours and the sales of this year have increased, so far, about 30 per cent over those of last year.

Do not the above facts show that the Society deserves more support than it has received?

It seems that the students generally have not understood the Society. They have regarded it as an organization composed of a few stockholders, for the purpose of making money for themselves. But such is not a correct conception.

The college generally is benefited as much as the members. Instead of investing their money to make much more, they are willing to pay a two dollar fee to give the store capital, taking their chance of being recompensed from one third of the profits and from the reduction they get on goods.

Now as to the possibilities of the movement. Taking Harvard as an example, their society was established by begging men to go into it, at a fee of two dollars and a half.

It has passed through various crises and at times it seemed almost impossible for it to live. But in the end, it has prospered and last year had a business of \$140,000 with one thousand members at a fee of one dollar. This reduction has been made through accrued stock and an increase of capital. In addition, they have established a branch store in the Medical School at Boston, from which the sales are ten thousand a year, and they expect to reach in all, during the present year, sales amounting to a quarter of a million dollars.

Does this not show that there is a possibility of making our Society a great branch of college life? We think it does and that it deserves the support of every student in the University.

Also, it has met with bitter opposition from the outside and an effort has been made to kill it. One merchant has adopted the plan of selling all articles five cents cheaper than the Society. We do not think this reduction is given except on cash payments. And then the question comes to us, are we not willing to sacrifice the five cents for the benefit of the University and the future students? If the students would make such a sacrifice or would give a part of their trade to the Co-operative Society, we think the Society would soon prove that it could stand the opposition and could conquer it, and we would have the original idea carried out, saving much money to the student each year. It is a good thing and we wish that it could get the support it deserves.

### To Madeleine.

Oh! happy man whose sight is blessed  
With all thy beauty's perfectness!  
When Love, with gentle influence warm,  
Shall once enfold thy faultless form  
He then shall find a sweeter saint  
Than Fancy's pencil ere could paint.  
The fairies gave thy heart so true;  
The fairies gave thine eyes' deep blue;  
Where Cupid sits, an archer bold,  
To wound all men who dare behold,  
And Freedom's lost beyond repair  
To those who linger gazing there.

Vanderbilt has organized a Law Club, for the discussion of questions of interest to public men.

## Polk Miller Coming.

In the Interest of the Vance Monument.

Polk Miller will be here on the 2nd. of April. He is now on a tour of the State with his "Evening of Story and Song" or "Old Times Down South."

At each place he has appeared, he has been complimented to the highest degree and has, with his delineation of the old plantation negro, captured every audience. He is admitted to be the finest lecturer, on his subject, that has ever appeared before the public and deservedly so, for he knows the negro of the old South.

His present tour is conducted in the interest of a cause dear to the hearts of every North Carolinian,—that of erecting a monument to the memory of our greatest Senator and most beloved patriot, Zebulon B. Vance.

Senator Vance was an alumnus of the University and his life was devoted to the interests of our State, reflecting honor on himself, the University and the State by his faithful performance of every public duty.

Let the whole University and village hear Polk Miller, and enjoy his lecture, at the same time doing our part to honor the memory of Vance.

Caspar W. Whitney visited Vanderbilt and University of Virginia on his Southern trip. His department in *Harpers Weekly* will contain an account of athletics throughout the country.

Two candidates for the Virginia base ball team have withdrawn on account of opposition from their parents.

Harvard won the debate with Princeton on March 13th. The question was, "Resolved that the treasury notes be retired."

Hobart College will play sixteen games on her Southern trip.

Chicago and Columbia College will hold an inter-collegiate debate on April 17th.

The Corinthian Yacht Club has received information from Harvard that, owing to the action of the Harvard Committee in regard to sports between Yale and Harvard, there can be no yacht race between the Clubs of the two Universities.

All the colleges of the South are preparing for the opening of the base ball season. Vanderbilt seems to be handicapped by inclement weather.

The Alpha Theta Phi Society of Vanderbilt will have an address this year on the occasion of initiation of new members. A lecture of this kind will be a permanent feature.

Pennsylvania's base ball candidates have been cut down to twenty-eight. Captain Blakely appears very confident of Penn's success on the diamond this season.

John A. Moore