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## Foot-ball Prospects.

The prospects of a winning team this Fall are good. Over forty men have applied for the team and though this number includes a considerable quantity of raw material; still all the men have gone to work with a steady determination, which, if kept up, will doubtless, bring success to the Varsity this Fall.

Many of the applicants are big, brawny, muscular fellows and though a little inactive, at first, are fast becoming accustomed to falling on the ball and limbering up in general. All the men seem to fully realize that work is before them and are thoroughly aware of the fact that nothing but sure, steady playing will get them a place on the team. There is a great deal of enthusiasm in the student body and all are filled with a desire to turn out a team that will beat Virginia.

Beating Virginia is no child's play, however, as we have learned by bitter experience; it means hard work and diligent application, inspired, at all times, by a desire to even up with our rivals and win once again the championship of the South, as in Atlanta. Each applicant must get right down to business, firmly resolved to do all in his power for the success of the team.

The Advisory Committee are to be congratulated upon their wise and judicious selection of Joel Whitaker, as acting Captain of the Foot Ball Team of '96. He is certainly the man for the place: a good player, full of college spirit and determined to do his best to make a successful team. Whitaker's sprained shoulder will prevent his playing with the team until late in the season.

His vacancy in the line-up will, doubtless, prove a handicap until the latter part of the season.

There is little doubt, however, but that he will be in fine trim long before the Virginia game, and will take his place behind the line to do all in his power (which by way of parenthesis means a great deal) to make of the '96 eleven a winning team.

Wright, of last year's Varsity, is on the Hill and is applying for his old position at left tackle. His brilliant work of last year will almost insure his position—the one thing necessary being to “keep up the good work.” Warner Pugh, our famous tackle in past years, will return to the University very soon. He is a good man and has always been found in the right place at the right time. It is very probable that he will play for end. This, however, will be decided on later.

E. S. Smith, sub-end, '92, is back in college and will apply for the team. He shows up very well on the field and will doubtless do good work for the team this Fall.

Joyner has applied for center and judging from his steady work on the Scrubs last year we predict he

## The Literary Societies.

To the new student who has just entered the University, perhaps a word in regard to the two Literary Societies will not be out of place.

Until a few years ago every student who entered the academic department was required to join one or the other of the Societies; now the matter is wisely left to the choice of the student. If you have been on the Hill three weeks, you can, by paying an initiation fee, easily within the reach of all, become a member of one of the Societies. If you are from the western part of the State, you are expected to join the Dialectic; if from the eastern part, you will join the Philanthropic.

But now the question comes up why should I join the Society? Well let us say, in behalf of the Society, if you are not interested in society work, if you have no inclinations to become a speaker, if you have no desire for parliamentary training, do not join. You will be a dead weight to the Society of which you become a member, that it would be better off without, and the time you spend in Society could be more profitably spent to yourself elsewhere.

But, on the other hand, if you have come to the University with a desire to make the best use of the opportunity afforded, if you want that training in college life that will be of the most practical use in after life, there is no better place to obtain it than in our Literary Societies. They have always left their imprint on the men who have gone out from here and won distinction.

Becoming a member of our Societies need not in any way interfere with your work in the class-room or prevent your winning distinction in scholarship. It gives you an opportunity to spend your spare time in a very pleasant and profitable way. It will cause you to direct your line of reading in a practical way, and impress it on your mind so that you will not forget what you have read.

It gives one the power of good, expression to his thought and no man is master of the situation until he has learned to think in public and to express himself intelligently. You may learn to think in the class room, but the art of expression comes only by practice, and there is no place that gives an opportunity for this practice equal to a debating society.

You will find the Societies here managed entirely by the students, but they are conducted in an orderly manner, and in a way best calculated to stimulate debate and oratory. They will give any one an opportunity to acquaint himself with parliamentary usages and customs.

Whether you expect to become a public man or not, if you want to get the best possible training out of College life, if you want to get that which most nearly insures success in after life, we would say join one of the Societies at your earliest convenience, and give all the time possible to society work.

The devotional committee of the Y. M. C. A. desires to thank the student body for their faithful attendance and support in the past and wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all for the future.

C. H. JOHNSON,  
F. W. COKER,  
J. T. THORNE,  
Committee.

## University Tennis Association.

A meeting of the Tennis players of college was held in the Chapel last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing the University Tennis Association. This was organized three years ago, but since then has been allowed to go into a decline, in consequence of which the interest in tennis at the University has, in some measure, decreased.

The following officers were elected for the government of the Association: E. K. Graham, President; R. H. Graves, Vice-President; F. B. Johnson, Secretary and Treasurer.

After some discussion, it was decided to have an all-college tournament during October. The arrangements of which were left in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. A. W. Mangum, F. B. Johnson, and R. H. Graves.

There will be contests in both doubles and singles, and the committee hopes all those interested in tennis will enter, in order to promote as far as possible this very scientific and healthful sport. Even if a man does not play well enough to win one of the prizes, the tournament will greatly benefit his playing, nor will it be of any appreciable expense as the entrance fee is to be extremely moderate.

In the singles tournament the arrangement will probably be made that the championship of each class shall first be played for, and then that these winners play to decide the college championship.

## German Club.

The University German Club held its first meeting in the Mathematics room last week. The date of the Fall German was discussed at length and it was finally decided to give it soon after the State Fair, as it was thought that more girls could come at that time.

It was left to the Executive Committee to fix the exact day for the dance which promises to be the largest ever given by the Club.

Officers for the following year were elected as follows: J. H. Andrews, President; C. R. Dey, Vice-President; R. E. Follin, Secretary; and Milton Elliott, Treasurer. W. D. Carmichael was chosen to lead the German.

The following members were elected to the Club: S. B. Shepherd, Percy Whitaker, J. Webb, Jr., A. Burwell, Jr., C. G. Hill, W. J. Bellamy, E. V. Patterson, C. B. Buxton, Geo. Vick, E. M. Lande, J. S. Carr, Jr., W. H. Borden, and P. A. Gorrel.

## Sophomore Election.

Officers of the Sophomore Class for the following year have been elected as follows: Warren Klutz, President; Guilbert Swink, 1st Vice President; John Donnelly, 2nd Vice President; G. K. Ross, Secretary; E. M. Lande, Treasurer; Buie, orator; C. B. Denson, Essayist; R. G. Kittrell, Historian; L. H. Davis, Statistician; R. Nunn, member of The Commons Governing Board.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions regarding the death of Mr. Crank, which occurred during the summer. The resolutions will appear later.

Beautiful line of Golf suits with caps and stockings to match at Spalding's.

## Kitchen and Settle.

Monday afternoon these popular young candidates for Congress addressed the people of the village and community on the issues involved in the coming election.

Although the students, as a body, will not vote, still they are deeply interested in the issues of the day and embrace every opportunity of hearing them intelligently discussed.

The joint debate was without doubt far superior to anything that has been heard here during the campaign. Settle perhaps is more deliberate, versatile, and better acquainted with facts and data. His argument flows steadily, he never lacks for a word.

Kitchen seems to have a deep-seated consciousness of the righteousness of his cause. He is the better orator and often shows enthusiasm and spirit. It was a battle royal and waxed hot from the very beginning. Each made strong thrusts at the other and the interest never waned until Mr. Settle concluded the debate by declaring that he would snow Kitchen under such a pile of votes that Gabriel's horn would never wake him on resurrection morn.

It was a clean, gentlemanly debate, free from appeals to passion or any of the devices of the ordinary stump speakers.

## Shakespeare Club.

The Shakespeare Club will probably meet about the middle of next week, and we hope there will be a large audience in attendance. The Club has for years been one of the most useful literary influences in the University, and cannot fail to continue so as long as it remains under the management of our accomplished English professor, Dr. Hume.

Every student, whether Freshman or Senior, will be greatly benefited by a regular attendance at the Club's meetings, and one can find no better way to improve in literary taste and culture. Let everybody come out and encourage this most important factor in the intellectual training of the University.

A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was called Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing new classes in the Bible study department. Dr. Venable addressed the meeting in his usual forcible and pointed manner. He urged the importance of the work, showing the beauty and power of the Bible when studied systematically. At the close of his talk the members of classes were enrolled. The following are the leaders of the several departments:

Devotional work (two classes): Life of Christ; R. H. Wright and J. M. Sitterson. Life of St. Paul; R. E. Coker.

Personal workers training class: C. H. Johnson, E. L. Harris and W. E. Cox.

Missionary work; W. T. Usry.

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