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Foot-Ball.

The applicants for the foot-ball team are down to hard work, determined, as best they can, to turn out a good team this Fall. Coach Johnston has lined up the applicants in two teams, thus putting decidedly more interest into the work.

The players have been seriously interfered by the boys crowding on the field so much as to prevent the men from carrying out the plays. If you wish to see a winning team, this crowding on the field must be stopped. All of us, of course, are very enthusiastic, but, at the same time, we must not become so enthused as to prevent the team's work. A word to the wise is, of course, sufficient, and we sincerely trust that from now on the spectators will remain behind the posts where they belong.

Young Lawyers.

Twenty-one members of the Law School received license last Monday from the Supreme Court to practice law in this State. It was an unusually bright class and all our boys did well on examination.

Special mention should be made of Mr. McD. Ray.

His answer to question after question that had passed a great number of the class, doubtless placed him first.

The following is a list of the young lawyers from the University:

G. A. Harrell, Vance county.
W. A. Cochran, Montgomery "
H. L. Godwin, Harnett "
T. W. Costen, Jr., Gates "
F. E. Presnell, Haywood "
M. O. Hammond, Cumberland "
A. D. Raby, Jackson "
R. W. Dalby, Granville "
E. S. Smith, Cumberland "
Starkey Hare, Hertford "
J. O. Carr, Duplin "
J. E. Alexander, Tyrrell "
J. W. Murry, Alamance "
W. F. Harding, Pitt "
McDuffey Ray, Transylvania "
D. C. Barnes, Hertford "
E. W. Keith, Buncombe "
W. A. Mitchell, Lenoir "
F. C. Mebane, Orange "
H. C. Bridgers, Edgecombe "
J. W. Stanley, Haywood "
L. L. Rose, New Jersey.

The following is clipped from the *News & Observer* of Tuesday:

"Mr. David Collin Barnes, of Murfreesboro, N. C. who has been a member of the law class at the University, is in the city, having come for the purpose of standing his examination before the Supreme court. He is a son of the late Judge David A. Barnes, who for a number of years, was one of the brightest legal lights in the East, and one of the purest and best men ever produced by this State. The mantle of the father has fallen on worthy shoulders in the person of the son and a brilliant success is predicted for him."

A meeting of the Athletic Association was called Thursday at 2 o'clock by President Carmichael for the purpose of electing members to the two vacant places on the Advisory Committee. W. R. Webb was unanimously elected as post-graduate member, and Joel Whitaker as under-graduate member.

The University Magazine.

There has recently been much talk of re-establishing the University Magazine, and all public spirited students should interest themselves in this laudable object. The need of this element in college life is manifest on a slight examination of the present state of affairs. While the TAR HEEL furnishes an opportunity for every day newspaper correspondence, it has not the space to give to extensive literary efforts, and it is for this very purpose that the Magazine is greatly in demand. It affords a stimulus to those men who are inclined to improve their writing abilities and is a most potent aid to the English department.

In addition to this all-sufficient reason for the re-establishment of the Magazine is the dissatisfaction caused among the alumni by its dissolution. This is very marked and they are continually asking us why have you abolished the Magazine?

Let all society members take the question into consideration and try to organize a Magazine that will reflect credit upon the University and bring into view our best literary efforts.

Dr. Venable's New Book.

We have received the prospectus of a new book by our Dr. Venable, entitled "*The Development of the Periodic Law.*" A glance over the table of contents will be sufficient to show the excellence and thoroughness of the book. We congratulate Dr. Venable upon the success of his small book, "*The History of Chemistry,*" and feel confident that this, his larger work will bring him even greater reward.

We heartily wish the other members of the faculty would follow the example set by Dr. Venable. It is admitted that our faculty is the equal of any in the South, and if it is possible for them to publish books in their respective departments it would not only bring them individual fame and reward but it would, at the same time, advertise our University.

Let this have your consideration gentlemen.

Law Class Election.

The Law Class held its class election Saturday. The following officers were elected:

J. A. Rowland, President.
S. S. Lamb, Vice-President.
T. H. Jones, Secretary and Treasurer.
P. M. Thompson, Historian.
Moot Court officers are:
L. B. Bassett, Judge.
A. S. Quickel, Associate Judge.
W. B. Holyfield, Clerk of Court.
J. S. Shaw, Sheriff.
J. M. Sherald, Solicitor.

The Moot Court will begin regular work next Saturday night.

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University Dramatic Club.

For the past week the members of last year's Dramatic Club have been occupied in organizing a club for the present session. With the assistance of President Alderman, the men have been selected, who were thought most suitable for the parts in the play, which is to be Goldsmith's famous drama "*She Stoops to Conquer.*"

At present the membership of the club is composed of the following men: T. N. Webb, D. B. Smith, D. Eatman, F. O. Rogers, W. D. Carmichael Jr., C. R. Dey, R. H. Graves, Jones Fuller, A. W. Belden, and R. E. Follin. Messrs. R. H. Graves and Stuart Carr have been elected Manager and Stage director respectively.

Rehearsals will begin very soon and it is hoped that the play will be ready for presentation by the first of December.

Wheelman's Road League.

A meeting of the bicycle men of college was held in the chapel on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 for the purpose of organizing the Wheelman's Road League. This movement was started by Prof. J. A. Holmes, and the object of the League is to promote as far as possible the improvement of roads in and about Chapel Hill.

All Students of the University and citizens of the town are eligible for membership in the association. The first thing projected by the club for the benefit of wheel-riders is the construction of a bicycle track through the "limit" territory of main street. Afterwards they hope to be able to have many of the country roads improved and to have all the streets cleared of impeding roughness.

A second meeting was held on Tuesday and a constitution for the government of the League was adopted. Officers for the following year were elected as follows: Prof. Holmes, President; Prof. Harrington and Dr. Headen, Vice-Presidents; Edmund Patterson, Sec'y and Treas. These officers together with Mr. Percy Whitaker form the executive committee.

A Farewell from the Law Class.

The Law Class of '96 before bidding farewell to their preceptors, Dr. Manning and Judge Shepherd presented them with a parasol-cane set, as a token of their esteem and affection. Both professors accepted the presents in very appropriate and well chosen words of advice.

The University is indeed blessed in having two such worthy and learned gentlemen at the head of the Law School. Ever striving to inculcate into their students principles of honor and integrity, as well as the doctrines of law, they give to North Carolina men in the truest sense of the word, uplifting humanity and making the world better for their having lived in it.

We would like to know when these fallen trees will be removed from the campus. Besides obstructing the pathways in some instances, they are very unsightly and mar the appearance of the campus. It is true that two or three laborers are at work on these trees but this is not enough. It will take two men as many weeks to clear the campus. Why not engage all the laborers in the village and have it all removed in a day or two?

Progress.

As the University grows everything connected with it makes progress. One noteworthy advance is the improved condition of the Chapel Hill railroad. During the summer the Southern Railway Company has finished laying steel rails from University Station and put on clean, freshly painted new-fixture cars with first and second class accommodations. The road bed is much improved. The result of these improvements is that the schedule time has been reduced from one hour and ten minutes to forty-five minutes. So that our little road is no longer the laughing stock of all visitors, but is now really smooth-running, reasonably fast and passably comfortable. We hope, however, that the time will come when we will have a through line and better connections.

Philological Club.

The first regular meeting of the Philological Club was held on Tuesday evening in the English room.

Dr. Hume read a paper on the first printed translation of the "*De Imitatione Cristi.*"

Prof. Harrington discussed the first Roman comedies.

Prof. Toy made an extended notice of Prof. Kuno Francke's "*Social Forces in German Literature.*"

Destruction.

Chapel Hill was visited on Tuesday evening and night by a severe wind and rain storm combined. It began in the afternoon. At about five o'clock, the rain increased and the wind began to blow from the southwest. The wind grew in force until at half past five it was blowing some of the largest trees on the campus to the ground while the air was literally full of flying leaves and branches. The roaring of the wind and rain was something awful; but it was a magnificent sight to see the writhing, screaming monarchs bend before the storm. After dark the direction of the wind changed and was soon blowing down trees in the opposite direction. By ten o'clock the night was as calm and clear as if nothing had happened.

Twenty-five or thirty trees, oaks, elms, and hickories, were blown down on the campus. We have heard of no serious damage. Mr. Weaver, a neighboring farmer, had a tree blown across his house, and there were outhouses, &c., blown down at several places.

We fear that when reports come in we shall hear of more serious misfortune, especially on the coast.

The Chapel Hill News.

The News, edited by our friend Mr. Thompson, will henceforth appear in an enlarged form.

We rejoice at the success of the News, it is doing a good work for Chapel Hill and should receive substantial encouragement.

The first volume under the present management was completed a week ago and it was stated editorially, that there had been no duning of subscribers or advertisers. This is indeed a good record and the TAR HEEL wishes it unlimited prosperity in the future.