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Again we have met the enemy and again old U. N. C. is victorious. The second Guilford game was far ahead of the first and the score shows a great and gratifying improvement in our team. At no time was our goal in danger, and Guilford's high hopes raised by her first score were rudely crushed. The old Tar Heel spirit is at work, keep it at work; and we will have a long string of scalps when the season closes.

The resolutions adopted by the various classes sometime ago abolished hazing in all its forms. We fear these resolutions are being encroached upon.

Last Saturday night the freshman class tried to hold its election. The meeting was broken up by the older students and for hours pandemonium reigned all over College. No one was blacked or made to dance, or sing, or go through any of the various performances known only to Sophomores; but the meeting was broken up, the poor freshmen were scared half to death, discourtesy was shown the new men, and these are certainly included in "hazing in all its forms."

It was thoughtlessness no doubt on the part of the old men for we do not believe they have any desire to break the voluntary pledge which they assumed at the beginning of the term.

Break away from the old practice entirely and absolutely, for it is childish and puerile and deserves no place here.

We have frequently noticed that, as a rule, our men are unable to render, with proper expression, any production of their own, or any selection from any other source. Those who attended the monthly meetings of the different clubs had ample opportunity for observing this fact. Papers that were thoughtfully and carefully written were robbed of their effect upon the audience by poor rendering.

The reading in some cases was low, indistinct and monotonous, and frequently awkward positions were assumed on the floor. University men, and especially Seniors, should exert themselves and remedy this defect. The University should employ an instructor to drill men in expression; but as we are denied this training we must do what we can for ourselves.

A plan, that the writer has found beneficial, is to read aloud to one's self, always endeavoring to so mod-

ulate and inflect the voice that it will convey the intended meaning. This plan will acquaint you with the sound of your own voice so that it will not frighten you when you first hear it before an audience. Adopt this or some better method for improving your reading, for a good paper, the product of thought and labor, is ruined, converted into a bore by being poorly rendered.

This article is not particular in its application. It applies to our men in general, those reading papers at the last meeting of the clubs merely causing the subject to recur to our minds.

In an article on Society work in our last issue it was stated that the work in the English department was poorly done. Of course this is too broad and includes more than we intended. The point we tried to make was that the Composition feature of the English Department was neglected. The other features of the English work are well done but the men seem to have certain constitutional objections to doing written work in any form and will not apply the method for writing given them by their professor.

Among the many advantages that a course in college offers there are few that are greater than those of social development. With the opportunities so abundant one can hardly help stumbling into some benefit from them.

In the larger northern colleges and in those of England these advantages are enlarged by club rooms of various degrees of elaborateness. In towns and cities the Y. M. C. A. and all sorts of social organizations furnish a meeting place for kindred spirits.

Thinking on these things, it occurred to us how pleasant it would be if there were some place here in the University where, tired of study, one could find recreation and rest in a refreshing game or congenial conversation around a cheerful fire. There is nothing impracticable about carrying out such an idea. If a room could be secured the fitting of it would be a very small expense, and it would seem that to get a room ought not to be an insurmountable difficulty.

Besides the actual pleasure that can be got from such resorts, college tradition and many of the after recollections of life seem to center about them.

There seems to be a growing tendency to disorder in several of the class-rooms. Why this is we don't know, it should be stopped and that at once. The writer has been on several recitations in the past two weeks that have been practically nullified by stamping of feet in other rooms. If any particular professor does not object to his own class appreciating him with their feet, he should remember that such conduct disturbs others who may be near, that it should be stopped for this reason if for no other.

The students of the University of Virginia have organized Sound Money and Free Silver clubs.

Many more such occurrences as that of Wednesday night would make us, to say the least, have a very poor opinion of public sentiment in the University. Or, in other words, if public sentiment does not so strongly condemn the perpetration of such outrages on the dignity of our professors that any recurrence will be impossible, it is high time to banish all attempt at self government and return to the curfew and patrol.

Resolutions of Respect.

HALL OF DIALECTIC SOCIETY,
October 17, 1896.

WHEREAS. He that doeth all things well has been pleased in his all wise providence to remove from our midst our late fellow member Mr. Hebert Bingham, be it therefore,

Resolved. That in his untimely death our society has lost a loyal and a highly esteemed member, the University a devoted friend, and the state a young and promising educator. Be it also

Resolved. That the Dialectic Society extend its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and friends. Be it further

Resolved. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Society, and a copy of them be sent to the grief stricken family and also to the TAR HEEL, and the state press for publication.

A. T. ALLEN, }
JOHN H. ANDREWS, } Committee.
C. H. JOHNSTON, }

Stereoptican Entertainment.

There was a very interesting magic lantern exhibition given by Professors Holmes and Harrington in the Chapel Friday night.

It was given for the benefit of the Wheelman's Road League recently organized here, and the proceeds are to go to making a bicycle track around the campus.

The first part of the program was views from the splendid macadam roads of all parts of Europe.

The scenery was beautiful and much entertainment was added by Prof. Harrington's very interesting explanations, and historic allusions. Prof. Harrington has travelled over many of these roads on a bicycle and related many amusing incidents of his journey.

Prof. Holmes then exhibited scenes from American roads. Some of these illustrations of splendid work done around Charlotte, New Bern and other places in macadamized roads but most of them were scenes from the miserable mud roads that we are all too familiar with, and needed no explanation. Prof. Holmes spoke feelingly of the miserable system of roads of this country in contrast to the splendid European roads.

The exhibition was throughout entertaining and instructive, and was given indirectly for the cause of good roads in the State.

Princeton's celebration has been in progress during the past week. On Tuesday there were commemorative religious ceremonies and an address by President Patton, with a reception to the delegates from other colleges. Wednesday was especially interesting to alumni. In the morning an address by Prof. Woodrow Wilson, athletic games in the afternoon and torchlight procession by students at night. Thursday was the actual University day. In the morning there was a procession, announcement of the University title and the conferring of degrees. The exercises closed with a farewell dinner to the delegates.

Historical Society.

Mr. W. C. Smith read an interesting paper which was prepared last year by Mr. J. S. White on "The Settlement of the Hawfields."

Dr. Battle read a letter from Wm. Taylor, head of the family in England, written in reply to one had written in regard to the story of Esther Wake. Sir William agreed with Dr. Battle in thinking the story true.

Dr. Battle also read an account of the first prohibition movement in the State; viz. the refusal of the justice of Guilford county to grant license to retail liquor to one Gillispie in 1811. He then read a document which reproduced below. This paper was found by Mr. Francis D. Winston in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Be tie county.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Be it known, That Alfred Slade has been a regular member of the Xenophilian Society, established at Chapel Hill in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, for the promoting of Literature; that he has uniformly conducted himself with propriety of conduct and attention to his studies: We therefore, the undersigned members of said Society, recommend him as worthy of our esteem and the friends and patrons of Literature. In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and Seal, the 6th day of May, 1815.

Sames F. Martin,
Geo. M. Johnson,
Robt. A. Clopton,

Committee.

Matthais Palmer, *President*
Richard H. Hunt, *V. President*
Alex. Elliott, *Secretary*,
Thos. B. Slade, *Treasurer*,
Jas. H. Ruffin, *Monitor*.

The above paper was a well printed form which had been filled in with names, etc., showing that the Xenophilian Society was of some importance. Yet not even Dr. Battle knew anything of this society. He conjectures that it must have been a society of the preparatory department which existed at that time.

Our Virginia friends are rather unfortunate in their so-called "games". The Virginia-Princeton encounter resulted in a score of 0 to 0 in favor of the latter. The tiger's tail evidently resisted attempts at twisting.

Dr. Hume spent Sunday in Burlington, preaching both morning and night and conducting the Young People's Union in the afternoon. Monday morning the Dr. made an address at the Burlington High School and got back to Chapel Hill in time to meet his English class.

The Phi Society in order to encourage better preparation for exercises and to stimulate interest in the debates, has passed resolutions to have the name of the man who makes the best speech at each meeting published in the TAR HEEL. Messrs. J. D. Parker and W. Brogden have won this distinction so far. Mr. Parker's name was crowded out from last week's issue.

Yale University has opened a special course for the teachers of the State. It began last Saturday and will be continued on Saturday mornings throughout the college year. Yale is the first to adopt this course.

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