

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Geo. Butler is out again after his sickness.

Mr. McClaine, ex '98, has returned to college.

Miss Mattie Kirkland spent the week visiting friends in Durham.

Mr. R. G. Davis, '99, who has been ill with grip, is out again.

Mrs. Hayes, of Raleigh, has been up on a visit to her son, Jack Hayes, '00.

Dr. Chreitzburg was entertained while on the Hill at Dr. Whitehead's.

Mr. Butler has presented the Senior team with a handsome silk flag as a trophy of their class championship in football.

Mr. Donald McIver has made his appearance again after being housed with a severe cold.

R. A. Winston, '99, our great first baseman, returned from his Christmas vacation a few days ago.

A brass tablet has been placed on the corner stone of the Memorial Hall, giving the altitude of the campus as 503 feet.

Maj. Patterson is still suffering from his injuries received a few days ago and has not been able to attend to his office duties.

Mr. Waddell has conducted interesting services at the Episcopal Church this week. We learn they have been well attended.

Chapel Hill will be full of visitors next week and let every body strive to make a good impression upon our guests.

Mr. Faber, who was the University photographer last year, was in town last week and took pictures of the musical clubs, TAR HEEL Board, and Senior Football Team.

J. D. Whitaker, in the absence of Capt. Stanley, has already taken the candidates for the base-ball team out on the field to begin practicing.

The Mid-winter German to be given on the night of January 29th, is to be an unusually pleasant occasion. Quite a large number of visitors will be present.

Among the party of the U. S. Geological Survey that has been working on the Chapel Hill region during the past few days, are Messrs. W. H. Ford, Dartmouth, '94, and H. W. Durham, Columbia, '95.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give their Mid-winter Concert in Gerrard Hall on the night of the 29th. The University should be proud of these clubs as they are two of the best we have ever had, and should give them a big crowd, so as to in some measure repay them for their hard and faithful work since last September.

We hear it rumored that a course of popular lectures is to be delivered by different members of the faculty during the term. These lectures are to occur on alternate Friday evenings, and the first one of the series is to be delivered very soon. We are sure they will be much enjoyed by the students and attract the large audiences they deserve. [The order of these lectures will be found elsewhere.—E.D.]

Washington's Birthday is only one month off and yet no Orator for the occasion has been elected. This matter should receive immediate attention.

The State Association of Graded School Superintendents will meet in Chapel Hill on Monday and Tuesday of next week. These gentlemen will complete their work in time to take in the inaugural ceremonies.

The distinguished men who will be with us next week should be initiated into the two societies. The TAR HEEL suggests that a committee from each society meet and agree upon the men to be initiated.

Only a Bow of Ribbon.

Swiftly the twilight deepens,
Long since the sun has set:
Seated alone in sadness
He thinks of the past with regret,
And holds in his hand a token,
A bow of white and blue,
The emblems of so many joys,
The colors of N. C. U.

CHORUS;

Only a bow of ribbon,
Of ribbon white and blue,
Faded, soiled and crumpled,
A token so true.
Only a bow of ribbon,
Of ribbon white and blue,
The emblems of departed days,
The colors of N. C. U.

Now in the dusky twilight,
Appear the by-gone scenes:
He is again at college,
Unconscious of all but his dreams,
While seeing again his classmates,
His friends so tried and true;
He shares with them his many joys
At dear old N. C. U.

Leaving the noble campus,
On the athletic field
He sees the 'Varsity playing,
And never known to yield;
The boys are madly shouting,
Upholding the White and Blue;
And now he wears that faded, bow,
At dear old N. C. U.

Although he's old and feeble,
His end is drawing near,
Waking, he still remembers
The college to him so dear;
Still loving the grand old "'Varsity,"
To whom all praise is due,
He always keeps that faded bow,
The colors of N. C. U.

These verses by Mr. W. S. Myers were recently used by the Glee Club on their holiday trip and the reception accorded them should be flattering to the author.



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