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TEAM IMPROVEMENT.

The Men Who Are Working and What They Are Doing.

The week on the gridiron has been an interesting one to those who have been faithfully watching the progress of the candidates for the 'Varsity.

Every day about twenty-eight sons of the Tar Heel University have gone upon the field that they might prepare themselves for the battles of the season.

Daily three-hundred students have stood against the ropes earnestly watching every move and applauding every deserving play. This was not the case last year and the fact that the student body is behind the 'Varsity pushing them onward to the goal is showing itself in the spirit of the players and will doubtless cause many a touchdown to be added to the Carolina score.

Captain Whitaker is again playing quarter-back and is even improving his form of the past years. His tackling has caused much continuous applause from the grand stand, bleachers and side-lines, and truly it has been deserving of such. He is passing the ball well and gets into every play.

Jimmy McRae, as right-half, is pleasing everybody and the gains he has been making by end runs have been complimented equally as much as his plunges through the line. He is a hard man to tackle, and when tackled is hard to down. On the defensive he breaks up interference well and often gets in a good tackle behind the line.

Vernon Howell, at left half, has the speed of Star Pointer, and has made several beautiful end runs during the week. He is an old man on the foot-ball field and is ably sustaining his fast records. He hits the line well but is best when sent around the end. He does not start off as if he expected to be downed at once and when he is tackled he "shakes" his opponent and is on for another gain.

Conrad has not been out in his suit every day but he is developing into a good man, who will undoubtedly hold his place on the 'Varsity. He is a hard man to pass and tackles well, accepting every chance.

Cunningham has been on the side line most of the week on account of injuries received in Monday's practice game. However, his work shows that he is making a good centre.

"McCullin is in the Park," and as a foot-ballist he is a great improvement over the "Mac" of last year. He is working hard for his place and has made several tackles which have been complimented by coach Reynolds.

Schull, as tackle, has greatly improved in the last day or two, but has not yet developed 'Varsity standard. His tackling has not

THE UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE.

A Renewed Effort for the Revival of Its Publication.

Unless the signs of the time prove woefully lacking the University Magazine will before many months again be a living reality.

A committee of five from the Philanthropic Society is now investigating ways and means toward the accomplishment of this end and the members of the Dialectic, with their loyalty to their society and University, will surely meet the sister society half way.

The movement, as the authorities fully appreciate, means a great deal to the University. If the institution is to be recognized as a leader in education and thought, if, in literary work, it is to stand and command a place with its contemporaries it is absolutely necessary that its inward culture be outwardly evidenced. For even assuming that we could have this culture, and highly developed, without the stimulus and practice that a magazine would give we still have no available evidence to convince the doubtful.

It is a fully recognized fact that literary culture in the University is not what it should be. It is a fact deplored by every one interested in the well being of the institution. The head of the English department, has time and time again called attention to the meagerness of literary effort by the students and has expressed the opinion that the reestablishment of the magazine will aid more than any other one thing in remedying the evil.

The necessity is a crying one and demands immediate attention.

The University has done and is doing much to claim the love of the students. The students are the only ones that can do this magazine work. Will they take hold, prove unselfish devotion to Alma Mater and carry the matter through, or will they again let the effort fail and demonstrate that loyalty with them is only semi-annual outbursts of noise?

If the societies undertake this work let every student stand behind them in the effort; the faculty have promised all possible assistance; and each one working for the common interest of all let us put thro this new enterprise dedicating it to "Our University" and "her unceasing usefulness throughout the years."

Just a Few More.

Twenty-three of the successful applicants for license before the Supreme Court had attended the University Law School. Below are given their names.

Best, Brown, Butler, Dockery, Grady, McCracken, Minor, McLoud, McIver, Thompson, Williams, Hannah, Hosier, Myers, Van-Gilder, Gray, Satchell, Norwood, Blair, Whedbee, Young, Pierce, Lee.

OUR PRINCETON COACH.

Something About the Man Who Is to Show the Way to Victory.

The gritty little Princetonian who, for the past three weeks, has been coaching the candidates for the 'Varsity, is in earnest, and the conscientious work he is doing has pleased every student in the University.

Will A. Reynolds, Princeton '97, was substitute quarter-back of the famous '93 Princeton Varsity. His light weight prevented his selection as a member of the 'Varsity, so he early began coaching teams away from Princeton.

His first work in this line was coaching the Rutgers, '94, which team defeated our 'Varsity by a score of 5 to 0.

In 1895, when the team we sent out was acknowledged to be the best in the history of the sport here, when "Doggy" Trenchard had developed a line that was invincible and backs that would make our name by-words, when we lost only one game, Reynolds was coaching Sewanee. The '95 Princeton 'Varsity quarter-back, Trenchard, was making victors of Tar Heels and the '97 Princeton sub-quarter-back, Reynolds was sending out from, Sewanee a right worthy band of pigskin pushers. The two teams met and Princeton tactics met Princeton tactics, resulting in a tie game, neither University scoring. That alone is enough to show the ability of Mr. Reynolds as a coach, but there are other glories which might be mentioned, among them the glorious record he made for the University of Cincinnati last year.

He came among us a stranger. He has by his genial manners and ever pleasant address won the admiration and friendship of the entire student body.

At Princeton Mr. Reynolds was a Whig and a member of the Cannon Club, and it is needless to say was almost as popular there as he is here.

The University authorities, the entire student body and the candidates for the team all have utmost confidence in his ability and the TAR HEEL looks forward with pleasure to the time when we shall chronicle the victories our team wins under his guidance.

We are sorry to note that Mr. T. J. Hill, member of the Junior Class has been compelled to return home on account of his health.

Soph. Election.

Last Saturday afternoon the Sophmores held their Class election with the following results.

H. Anderson, President.
P. C. Collins, 1st Vice. President.
F. Bennett, 2nd Vice-President.
A. T. Bitting, Secretary.
W. P. M. Turner, Treasurer.
J. A. Moore, Historian.
H. C. Cowles, Jr., Poet.
W. M. Person, Prophet.
B. S. Guion, Orator.
E. A. Metts, Essayist.
J. A. Tate, Capt. Foot Ball team.
A. A. Shuford, M'g'r. Foot Ball team.

THE FIRST GAME.

Who Will Play for and Against the 'Varsity To-Morrow.

Tomorrow the football season opens with the first game between the 'Varsity and the N. C. Agricultural and Mechanical College.

News from Raleigh says that the eleven men who will line up to defend the "Red and White" of the A. and M. are not entirely new at the game and while it is generally believed that the 'Varsity will win, the farmer boys are coming to the Hill to fight a hard battle and do not expect to be walked over.

As this is to be the first game of the season every student of the University should be present to encourage the 'Varsity and urge them on to noble deeds. The admission is placed low and in the reach of every man here.

The men who will first line up for the 'Varsity and their positions have not, as yet, been given out by coach Reynolds and Capt. Whitaker. The backs, however, who will first advance the pig-skin for the 'Varsity, are Belden, Full Back, McRae, Right Half, Howell, Left Half and Whitaker Q. B.

During the game the lineup will receive many changes. Nearly every candidate for the 'Varsity and Scrubs will be given an opportunity to show his ability.

It is well remembered, as a sore point to every honorable upholder of the "White and Blue," that last year during Football and Baseball games some students of the University took advantage of adjoining buildings to view the games without paying the admission fee.

Let it be understood now at the proper time that all such conduct will be frowned down upon by every respectable student and let each member of the University appoint himself a committee of one to prohibit such roosting, if it be in his power.

The Gridiron has been carefully marked off and the proper boundaries of the field are well known to every student and townsman, therefore, there is no excuse for crowds rushing out upon the fields. It is not showing the proper courtesy to the visitors in the first place and secondly those who rush upon the field obstruct the view of those in the grand stand. This is caused by thoughtlessness and such should not be the case among gentlemanly University men.

The Summer house in front of Memorial Hall is being painted.

Senior Class Election.

The Senior Class held a meeting in the Math. Room Monday afternoon and elected the following officers.

President.—O. Carver.
Vice-President.—J. D. Parker.
Secretary.—H. D. Walker.
Historian.—B. C. Best.
Orator.—J. E. Little.
Poet.—P. H. Eley.
Prophet.—P. C. Whitlock.
Essayist.—W. T. Usry.
Statistician.—I. E. D. Andrews.
Foot Ball Capt.—E. E. Sams.
Foot Ball M'g'r.—H. F. Pierce.
Ass't. F. B. M'g'r.—P. Whitaker.
Commons Hall Director.—E. L. Abbott.
Ass't. C. H. Director.—E. K. Graham.