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## BASE BALL.

### Capt. Winston's Criticism.

The improvement of both Varsity and "scrubs" during the past week has not been noticeable, but excuses are not wanting. The Captain's absence during the first part of the week, unfavorable weather, sickness, and injured limbs have all combined against material progress.

The time for the first game is fast approaching and now is the time for hard work.

The playing has not been up to expectations and only a minority of the men now on the team are playing in Varsity form.

Few of the candidates exert themselves sufficiently. The players will have to "ginger up" or Carolina's base ball career will be a tragedy of errors.

Capt. Winston's criticism.—The players should pay more attention to the game and less to the grandstand, should be quick and give and observe signals carefully. Rogers, Belden, Hume, McKee, Lawson, Williams, and Vick have been doing the best batting for the past week.

Rogers fields well and is a good base runner.

McKee is not yet in his old form, but is improving steadily. He is a good runner and covers ground well.

Hume has an injured hand, but is improving slowly. He is too anxious to throw and is sometimes wild.

Belden is improving at the bat, handles ground balls nicely, throws well, and is playing fine ball all round.

Woodard has fallen short of expectations, is slow in the field and over anxious at the bat. He is improving slowly however.

Lawson is out regularly and getting his arm in good shape, has plenty of speed and throws acute angles, is improving at the bat.

Williams has a lame shoulder but is doing nice work in spite of it, bats well and is pitching good ball.

Graves has been sick.

Hines has been in the box for several days and is pitching good ball, has good control but should quicken his delivery. When at the bat, should not "bite" so easily.

Tate has not been out for several days.

Alston covers much ground but is over anxious when at the bat, doesn't meet the ball squarely.

Graham is doing good work at third base, but is not careful enough at the bat.

Webb is improving but doesn't cover ground well.

Cunningham is a heavy batter but throws wildly and lacks "ginger."

Best is playing well in the field but still pulls from the plate.

Vick is fielding well but is rather slow, has improved in stick work.

White, Person, Donnelly, Woodson, Bennett, and Eskridge are improving slowly.

### Eli Perkins.

Saturday night, March 12, Eli Perkins will lecture in Gerrard Hall under the auspices of the Chapel Hill High School. His subject is the Philosophy of Wit and Humor.

This is a rare opportunity to hear a humorist who is really a humorist, and we have no doubt that there will be a packed house.

### The '98 Annual.

The editors of the "Hellenian" for '98 have closed the contract for the publication of the book. It will be published by the Chas. H. Elliott Co. of Philadelphia and is to be out by May 15th. The price of the book as usual will be \$1.50 to be paid on delivery.

The following prizes have been offered;— For the best short story or other prose composition, two copies of the book; two copies for the best poem, and two copies for the best drawing. To any one who sells a dozen copies, one copy of the book will be given. If he sells less than twelve copies, he will be allowed ten cents for every copy sold.

All work must be in not later than March 15th. The prizes will be awarded by committees appointed for the purpose.

Three hundred and fifty copies will be issued. More than two hundred of these have already been ordered. If you want a copy, you had better place your order immediately. They will all be sold this year.

The book will contain all the occurrences of permanent interest that have taken place in college this year. You can't afford to be without a copy, neither can your girl.

### University of Georgia,

ATHENS, GA.,

Feb., 12th '98.

### To the TAR HEEL:—

As this is the first of a series of letters to be exchanged among several of the Southern colleges, and as such a communication by letter has not been practiced recently, the RED and BLACK finds some difficulty in choosing a point at which to begin. Christmas forms a date-line in the lives of most college men, so we shall begin with the renewal of work after the holidays.

The system of compulsory attendance on prayers is in vogue here. The men live all over the city, and the city is scattered well nigh over the whole face of creation, so, many of the men who do not have lectures until ten, eleven, or twelve o'clock are much inconvenienced by having to come down at nine. The effect is heightened by the fact that there is no adequate study hall on the campus, and those having translations to get up do not like to lug down dictionaries et cetera. Formerly there were prayer limits, and those living beyond these were not compelled to come, except when they

had a nine o'clock recitation. The Faculty abolished the limits, and the students have poured in complaints, but with no avail. We continue to go to prayers feeling very devout.

You know that after the sad death of Von Gammon foot-ball was discontinued by the team. A bill to abolish the game was passed by the Legislature and very properly vetoed by the Governor. When excitement had subsided, the rules having been modified, we determined to put a team in the field next year, and therefore elected officers;—

Captain, James Dougherty.  
Manager, E. E. Pomeroy.

The Manager is working on the schedule of next year's games.

The following men have been elected to offices in the Athletic Association;—

Jas. Dougherty, Pres.  
N. E. Harris, Vice"  
A. J. McBride, Treas.  
C. U. Young, Sec.

Also the following elections have been made;—

Capt. Track Team, H. Cox.  
M'g'r Tennis, J. J. Goodman.

The Clide Shropshire contest was held at the regular time, Jan. 19th. The Demosthenian and Phi Kappa Societies each have three representatives who contest for a medal offered by the former Vice Consul at Paris, Clide Shropshire. The medal was awarded to Clarke McMickael of Phi Kappa. On that day the Seniors appeared for the first time in caps and gowns. This is somewhat of an innovation, but it seems to meet with general approval, except, perhaps, from sour-grape Juniors.

Captain Moore of the Base-ball Team issued a call for men as early as Jan. 28th, and has had his men out for the last week.

By the co-operation of students and citizens the opera "Zelena" was presented on the 28th and 29th.

A part of the proceeds went to the liquidation of debts incurred by the unfortunate ending of our foot-ball season. All is now paid.

As we have no gym., an effort is being made to put the candidates for the coming Track Team to work in the city Y. M. C. A. gym. Our boys are much pleased that Atlanta has been settled on as the place for the next S. I.--C. A. A. track meet. It is most convenient for a number of the colleges.

The student-body is showing a keen interest in the Ga.—N. C. debate, which takes place in March. Messrs. Upshaw and Roberts are our representatives.

The University Y. M. C. A. is going to send its PRESIDENT, E. E. Pomeroy, to represent it in the third Annual Convention of Student Volunteer Movement, which meets in Cleveland, O., Feb. 23—28.

Yours truly,

RED AND BLACK.

## FEBRUARY GERMAN.

### A Full Account.

Commons Hall has again veiled her polished face and resumed the masquerade of food vender, to appear no more until Commencement in her true colors. The February German is over with two thirds of its engagements fulfilled—a record at least unsurpassed.

Friday evening's train brought Mrs. Latta and Mrs. Fabius Busbee from Raleigh, chaperoning nineteen young ladies from neighboring towns. The usual rain was in evidence, but the weather was not reflected in the opening strains of the Kelley Band which began the dancing at ten.

A full list of those in attendance is given below.

Chaperones; Mrs. Latta, Mrs. Busbee, Mrs. MacRae, Mrs. Pond, Dr. and Mrs. Baskerville and Dr. Battle.

Miss Claypool with G. D. Vick

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" Heartt	" Dr. C. S. Man-
" Lewis	" J. A. Moore
" Clarke	" M. C. Elliot
" Rawles	" P. S. Cotten
" Trapier	" J. Hume
" Morson	" E. M. Land
" Latta	" G. Woodard
" Cameron	" W. Kluttz
" Smedes	" R. Rawls
" Root	" M. Bellamy Jr.
" Snow	" H. Cowles
" Hoke	" C. B. Buxton
" Strudwick	" J. D. Grimes
" Pond	" J. S. Carr Jr.
" Harris	" H. London
" MacRae	" R. E. Follin
" Jones	" A. Henderson
" Hawkins	" C. S. Alston
" Isabel Busbee	with E. O.

Metts.

Miss Eliza Busbee with Percy Whitaker.

Stags;—Berkeley, Tate, Pannil, Carr, J. I. McKee, of Raleigh, Busbee, Rogers, Belden, Myers, E. W. White, and Pond.

Six charming "first appearances" were made. Miss Lena Latta of Raleigh and Miss Harkins of Ridgeway proved what different types can wear blue effectively. Miss Rawles of Tarboro in anti-debutante white was much admired. Miss Cameron, Miss Trapier and Miss Morson of Raleigh complete a Sextette of most attractive new-comers.

The beauty as well as the pleasure of a german is largely dependent on its management. Among the Chaperones came from time to time a murmur of applause as Mr. Rogers generated an especially pretty or complicated figure. The double heart was done with fine effect. The dispersing of colors was good. One was reminded of a well assorted flower garden with no undue preponderance of a hue. Blue was in the lead pink followed closely, some charming arrangements of yellow and green appeared and the white organdie showed itself now and again fashioned with characteristic chic or demureness of its wearer.

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