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Saturday's game with Wake Forest was our first game away from the home grounds this season. The same coolness which has characterized our players on the home diamond was manifested, and the game throughout was a splendid exhibition of team work.

A BOX for the use of the Press Association has been attached to the door of the Bursar's office, where the Faculty and others may place any item of news they may wish to appear in the public print. This arrangement was mentioned in the TAR HEEL a week or so ago, and we call attention to it again because little use has been made of it so far. Items placed in the box will receive the prompt attention of the members of the association. Those who come in possession of any news connected with the University that would be of interest to the people of the State are urged to write out the same and drop it in the box.

In looking over some old University Magazines we were struck with the abundance of poetry in almost every number. Most of it is passable and some of it is really good; at any rate, it adds greatly to the readableness and attractiveness of the Magazine. The present editor would be glad to have such contributions from the students, he tells us, but they rarely ever submit anything of that nature to him. Among so many students as we have in the University there ought to be some poetic talent. If there are those who can write verses they deem worthy of publication let them not hesitate to hand them to the Magazine editor for fear he will not publish them. He will be only too glad to receive contributions of this nature, and will publish anything of merit.

THE war fever has infested some of the colleges of the country. The Lafayette students made a rousing anti-Spanish demonstration the other day, and sent the President a telegram assuring him of their support. The Sewanee boys also recently gave vent to their patriotism in a mass meeting of the student body, winding up by addressing a message to Mr. McKinley urging him to action. This is a good way for these colleges to attract attention and increase their self-importance, but we

imagine President McKinley has enough on his hands already without being troubled with telegrams from college students.

In this tension of excitement, when our people are watching with breathless anxiety the lowering storm cloud that threatens to break with all its fury on our nation, the little village of Chapel Hill and the University are quietly pursuing their wonted course, and calmly awaiting the results. Believing in the wisdom of our national officers, we feel that we shall not be hurled into a war that is unjust, nor yet allowed to see our flag dishonored.

If peace is preserved, we shall thank God for it; if we must fight, none are more ready to don their martial garb than are the sons of the U. N. C.

NEW ORLEANS,

Mar. 21st, 1898.

Owing to the visitation of the yellow fever with which our Southland was afflicted, the opening of Tulane was delayed until the 29th of November. The faculty deemed it advisable that, to make up for the time lost, the working week shall be increased by the addition of Saturday, which hitherto had been out most cherished holiday, being free from the restraints of the Sabbath.

Owing to the lateness of the season when college opened, it was impossible to put a foot-ball team in the field to represent Tulane. However, the inter-class league flourished and some very good and exciting games were played. Ninety-eight won first place with ninety-nine a close second.

With the advent of spring, interest in the great national game of base-ball has revived. The inter-class league has already finished its schedule, ninety-nine winning first place. Now that the class games are over, a move has been started to get up a schedule of games between the fraternities. This plan, as far as we can see, will be very successful, as there are eight fraternities represented at Tulane, the schedule will be well filled. The captain of the Varsity baseball squad is Mr. Ed. L. McGehee, Jr. and Mr. Louis A. Landry occupies the important position of manager; Mr. Landry has already arranged for games with University of Alabama and is now considering offers from Auburn, Virginia, Baton Rouge, Sewanee and others. Judging from present prospects our baseball nine will be the strongest ever placed upon the diamond by Tulane and will make other teams hustle.

Our athletes have already begun training for the spring games which are to come off early in May. The games are given on our own campus. Our grandstand easily seats 2500 people and our quarter mile track is all that is to be desired. Our spring games have always been attended with pronounced success and the outlook for this year is as bright as ever.

Tennis at Tulane is represented by the Tulane Tennis Club and the Nineteen Hundred Tennis Club. Each club has a good membership and very enthusiastic support.

We have only one literary, the Glendy Burke. Its membership is large, and splendid work is done. The Hall

is in the third story of Gibson Hall, and is well and lavishly furnished. The Society meets every Saturday night and spirited debates on important questions of the day are held. The program outside of the debate, consists of an oration and a declamation. The meetings are often attended by outsiders, who invariably go away favorably impressed.

This Society held their anniversary exercises this year on January 8th, and enjoyed a well-merited success. At this exercise the medal for elocution was given to Mr. George Howe, of the Class of 1901, although he had worthy opponents in the persons of Messrs. J. B. Monroe, '99, W. F. Black, '01, and Alfred Jacoby, '98. The medal for debate went to Mr. Francis L. Kohlman, of the Class of 1899, who had foemen worthy of his steel in Messrs. H. S. Badger, '98, H. H. Chaffe, '98, and Wm. B. Grant. The oratorical medal was given to Mr. George H. Terribery, '98, who was worthily opposed by Messrs. D. H. Trepanier, '99 and Wm. Crooks, '99. We are now preparing for the Gulf States Oratorical Contest.

The Field of Journalism at Tulane is occupied by three publications, the "Olive and Blue", a weekly newspaper; the "Tulane Collegian", a bi-monthly of literary pretensions and the "Jambalaya", our annual.

At Tulane, the relations between faculty and students is one of deep respect and affection, on the one hand and courteous friendliness on the other. Just recently the faculty and students have been drawn nearer together in lamenting their joint loss of Ashley D. Hurt, professor of Greek, who passed away from us on the tenth of this month, a loss felt not only by Tulane but by the community at large.

In spite of the crippling blow dealt us by Yellow Jack, the attendance at Tulane is about as large as it ever has been. The students are regulated by the honor system. Each class elects officers, President, Vice President and Secretary, every term, and the officers of all the classes constitute the Academic Board, the President of the Senior Class being ex-officio President, the President of the Junior Class, Vice President, and the President of the Sophomore Class, Secretary. This board tries all cases of dishonesty, disorder, or anything else derogatory to the welfare of the College, reported to it, and the action taken by it is invariably supported by the Faculty.

The social side of the students is catered to by the German Club, and the Tulane Germans are looked upon by New Orleans Society as not the least attractive features of the social season.

Knowing that this letter is for publication in your columns we have endeavored to make it short and succinct as possible, and wishing you all success in every line.

We remain, Yours,
OLIVE AND BLUE.

Livingston Barbour.

Last Wednesday night Mr. Livingston Barbour of Rutgers College gave a small but appreciative audience his impersonations of the characters in "David Copperfield." Mr. Barbour's powers of impersonating the different characters are indeed wonderful and it was the unanimous opinion of all who were so fortunate as to hear him that it was by far the best thing of its kind seen here for years. Old Dan Peggatty, Aiah Heep, Mr. McCawber, David Copperfield, Ham, and all the others were rendered

as true to life as if they had been before us in reality. It was wonderful to see him enter so naturally into all the characters.

The closing scene, his description of the wreck and Ham's Death held the audience fascinated and it was with a feeling of relief that the audience felt the storm pass over.

Seldom have we enjoyed a pleasanter or more profitable evening.

Virginia Games.

It may be interesting to know the teams played by the University of Virginia up to this time and the results of the games. They are as follows.

McCabe's School, 27 to 2 in favor of Va.

Episcopal High School, 5 to 3 in favor of Va.

Woodberry Forest School (did not learn the score.)

Pantops School. (did not learn the score.)

Lafayette, 12 to 8 in favor of Virginia.

Lafayette, 8 to 0 in favor of Lafayette. (three innings only.)

On Pamlico Sound.

Mr. T. G. Pearson left Saturday for Beaufort. He will meet Prof. Holmes and Dr. Pratt at Newberne tomorrow. From there they will start on a two weeks cruise on Pamlico Sound.

Mr. Pearson took along a Winchester rifle with which he will endeavor from Cape Hatteras to pick off a few Spaniards.

Shakespeare Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Shakespeare Club will be held in the chapel tonight at 7:45 o'clock. The programme consists of a paper by C. H. Johnston on Macbeth, and one by E. K. Graham entitled, "If Justice be thy Plea: A word for Shylock." Mr. Cowan will give some renderings from the Tragedy of Macbeth. This will doubtless be one of the best meetings of the year. All are invited to attend.

Best Debaters.

The best debater in the Phi Society March 26 was Parker, J. D.; Apr. 2, Bernard.

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Fresh Farmer's View.

1st Fresh—What do you think ought to be done about the war?

Fresh, Farmer—I think we ought to take Cuba and Spain's navy and give Spain to England.

First Freshman—Were those flowers sent emblematically?

Second ditto—No, they were sent by mail.

Mr. W. G. Cox of the Law Class was called home last night by a telegram informing him of the death of his father.

"School Life" a monthly devoted to sports and amusements at universities colleges and schools, edited by S. S. Handy at Alleghany Institute, Roanoke, Va. is excellently well done work in both its editorials and its admirable communication, and derives the best patronage at its small price of fifty cents a year. Its reports do full justice to the University of North Carolina.