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In another column we publish the stipulations between the fraternities regarding the election in the future of Commencement Ball Managers. Everyone acquainted with the true inwardness of college life knows how baneful an influence college politics exerts. The politics and political methods concerned in the election of Ball Manager has perhaps caused more ill feeling and sharp practices than the others; for the whole college has been concerned in this election, whether dancers or not. The other elections have not been so prolific in evil results because fewer men were concerned. These stipulations are a step in the right direction, as they are intended to limit suffrage to those actually intending to dance and also to eliminate so far as possible the evils of corruption and election by proxy.

Of course no plan can avoid every evil, but it is hoped that in the future elections may be conducted without a great many of the unpleasant features of elections in the past.

Inter-Fraternity Stipulations.

At a meeting of representatives of all the fraternities in college held on Saturday last the stipulations published below, regarding the election of Commencement Ball Managers, were unanimously adopted. A perusal of these stipulations will show their purpose i. e. to rid this election of the great deal of "rotten" politics by which it has been characterized in the past. These stipulations may not do all that is desired in this direction but they are at least a forward step.

STIPULATIONS.

We the undersigned representatives, acting by authority vested in us by our respective Fraternities, do hereby adopt and pledge our Fraternities to act upon the following stipulations embodying the decision of the Committee of Arbitration in the case of Woodard vs. Lewis.

1 The election of Chief Ball Manager and Subs shall be held on the second (2nd) Saturday of January at 3:30 P. M.

2 The President of the Senior class shall issue the formal call for the election in the last issue of the *Tar Heel* before the Christmas Holidays.

3 Those eligible to vote in that election shall be:

I All members of the Senior class and others receiving degrees at Commencement.

II All members of the German Club who shall have paid the required Commencement Ball Fee of \$5.00 to the treasurer of the German Club.

III All students of the University who shall have paid the Commencement Ball Fee of \$5.00 to the treasurer of the German Club.

4 The receipt of the Treasurer for this fee of \$5.00 shall constitute a certificate of voting, provided that registration cards of Seniors and other students receiving advanced degrees shall constitute a voting certificate. In no case shall a receipt be given before the payment of said fee, and in no case and for no reason shall this fee be returned. Further these receipts must be collected by the registration committee and the treasurer must show moneys aggregating the full value of the total number of receipts.

5 Any person attempting to buy or influence votes by paying half-fees for others or by furnishing the money wherewith to pay such fees; and the person or persons in whose interests such votes are bought or influenced, shall be debarred from holding any office or receiving any honor conferred by the election.

6 A proxy given before the signer has a receipt from the Treasurer for the Ball Fee shall be null and void. Each proxy given shall bear the exact date of the giving and the latest date shall be valid.

7 The Dean of the Law School shall be the last resort in all interpretations of these stipulations.

Signed:

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A.T.Ω. .. R. G. S. Davis.
Π.K.A. .. Henry A. Rhyne

Texas Letter.

December 9th, 1899.

A sister university from away down south sends greetings and would congratulate the University of North Carolina on her push and enterprise in successfully carrying out her idea looking to a monthly communication between some of the more prominent Southern Universities. We are glad to join in such an arrangement and believe it will prove mutually beneficial.

We know too little of one another as it is, and these letters may serve to draw closer the ties which should bind our southern colleges together.

But this is to tell you of ourselves and our doings and not to moralize.

Texas was never more prosperous. We begin the year's work with a new and universally popular president, an increased faculty, a new wing to one main building, a new hall upon the campus, a recently purchased athletic field, a ladies gymnasium, and an attendance increased by more than a hundred over a corresponding period of last year. The total enrollment is now close on the 900 mark.

In athletics, more interest is being shown each year by the student body

and, now that the athletic field is our own, we expect to forge ahead rapidly. In the season just past we were twice defeated in foot ball, once by Sewanee, 12-0; and once by Vanderbilt, 6-0. In the Thanksgiving game, we turned our old rivals, the L. S. U. boys, down to the tune of 32-0.

Already, on fine afternoons, base ball enthusiasts may be seen practicing on the campus, keeping in trim for the approaching season.

Judging from the present outlook, we are to have a nine such as Texas has never seen before. With one exception all of last years undefeated team are back, and there are at least twenty other men who have declared their intention of trying for positions.

Douglas, our crack pitcher, in spite of offers from the National League, is with us again.

Last year's southern trip will probably be retaken and most sincerely do we hope that, during it, we may cross bats with North Carolina.

As yet we have never measured strength with you on the athletic field, but are hoping that the coming season will meet us both on the gridiron and the diamond.

Interest in literary work here in Texas has received a considerable impetus this year. Active preparations are under way for two inter-collegiate debates, and the selection of an orator to represent us in the Southern Oratorical Association contest.

The "Ashbel," a girls' literary society, conducted upon the same lines as the men's, is flourishing, and the young ladies have amply proven their ability to maintain such an organization.

All in all, the University of Texas is on the upward course and that rapidly. We are broadening along on all lines and not, we are glad to say, developing one branch or department of college life at the expense of another.

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At a meeting of the *TAR HEEL* Editors held in the Chapel last week, Mr. Whitehead Kluttz tendered his resignation as one of the local editors of that paper. Mr. J. Ed. Latta was elected to succeed Mr. Kluttz.

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