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## GOOD BYE MY LOVER.

### ATHLETIC RELATIONS SEVERED.

The University and State teams at least for a while will play no games against each other. It came about in this wise: The game of foot ball that was scheduled between the University and Guilford College for last Saturday afternoon was cancelled by our Manager, after having received telegraphic instructions from Guilford which it was impossible for this college to accept.

It will be remembered that last Spring a meeting of representatives of the various State institutions of learning was held in Raleigh and that the avowed purpose of those assembled was to form a State Athletic Association for the purification and management of athletics between the schools in North Carolina. Most of the prominent colleges joined, the University and Davidson being the only two who did not connect themselves with the new body. The University at about the same time joined the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, composed of nearly all the large Universities and Colleges in the whole South. The by-laws and rules of that organization had been made and revised and they represented the best judgment of the athletic teams who had been playing under them for six or seven years.

Some of their laws were quite stringent and some we would rather not have had, but at a meeting of the General Athletic Association of this institution held last April, it was almost unanimously decided to cast our lot with our sister institutions of the South. The decision was very probably a wise one.

But to return to the State Association. At that meeting committees were appointed to draw up the rules and direct the other work. That committee met and formally agreed on a large number of very strict and unusual laws, among them being one that the members of that Association could play no team who would not abide by their laws. Guilford demanded that we be governed by the State Association rules, which we of course refused, hence the game was cancelled. Another rule was that a postgraduate could play for only one year, other students can play only four, and after June no student of Law, Medicine, or Pharmacy can play. To abide by these rules would seriously cripple the University, so much so that it would be absolutely impossible for her to attempt to compete with Georgia, Vanderbilt, Virginia etc, all of which institutions are governed by the rules of the S. I. A. A. While the rules adopted by the State institutions were very stringent, there is positively no way of enforcing them. The University in the past has stood and it stands today for pure athletics. Some-

times we admit, that we did not keep fully in the limit. It was not because of unwillingness on our part, but on account of ignorance of the existing facts. In the future our teams will be watched more closely than ever before and hereafter they will be as this year's team is, every member an amateur. Thus when this State Association was formed, immediately it became a fact that the University would have to decide between the narrow, untried rules of their body, playing only State teams, and a representative association of experience and stability, thus giving our players a chance to compete on equal terms with colleges that were our equal. Of course where the University is forced to make this choice between the schools of the State and the greater institutions outside, there is but one course for her to pursue, however much genuine regret we must feel in not meeting the schools again in friendly and pleasant contest. It is earnestly hoped that some way can be found out of the difficulty and that the other State games arranged by Manager Carr can be played.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas an All Wise Providence has seen fit to receive from among us our fellow class-mate, Joseph Roscoe Reynolds, be it resolved by the Junior class of the University. First, that we can but deplore the death of one who in all the relations of life was distinguished for his integrity; who was pure of heart and honest of purpose.

Second, That as a student and as a man, his habits of industry and perseverances, his upright Christian character are worthy of imitation by all.

Third, That while we would not intrude upon the sacredness of the grief of the bereaved family, yet we desire to tender to them our heart-felt sympathy, and we recommend to them the consolation that he has been transplanted to a higher and happier life.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Sampson Democrat, The Caucasian and The Tar Heel.

R. R. Williams } Committee.  
D. Stern } Class  
J. B. Cheshire Jr. } '02

### Tom Worth, Manager.

The Advisory Committee of the Athletic Association at a meeting held recently, appointed Mr. T. C. Worth '02, manager of the baseball for 1901. The appointment is a good one and Mr. Worth is already in correspondence with some of the best teams in the country trying to get dates with them. A captain to succeed Mr. Graham Woodard who did not return to the Hill has not yet been appointed.

"The Genial Bud Means" has returned to the Hill and enters the Junior class. He is welcome.

## FOOTBALL

### Men Urgently Needed.

A few more men are needed out on the football field. Can you help the captain and coach get at our players not yet out?

Carolina has a splendid record behind her in athletics, often, very often, the result of a successful struggle against great odds. In spite of these odds, she has won a reputation which every North Carolinian may feel proud of.

But all that is past history. We are, most of us, too often prone to forget how directly responsible we are for how things happen right now, about us, and how much our influence in the right direction can do. We forget that we are making history.

Many of us remember the '98 football team, and glory in our memory of them and their proud record, "Champions of the South." Almost all of us know how narrowly we missed the same honorable distinction last year. But just let's not together and think a moment. Do we properly realize that it lies with that little squad of scant twenty-two men that we see out every afternoon to continue that fair record? Do you think we are giving them the encouragement we owe them? Think about it. Now there are two ways in which we can do this. It does untold good for us as spectators at the practice games to applaud heartily, and make the teams feel that they are in an atmosphere of strong moral backing.

But right now they need our help in a way that calls for a little thought. They want a few more men. Why, a few afternoons ago, a man had to drop out, and the line-up had to stop right there. There was no scrub team! Now when we consider that a college we have to play late in November has a squad of fifty applicants, it does not seem exactly natural that we should expect to equal them with only about half as many men to pick from, does it? You answer quickly "We have done so!" True, so we have. But probably never before have there been so few applicants for the scrubs. Some afternoons, indeed, there are all the men out we need, but men are constantly getting hurt. We ought to have out a reserve of ten substitutes over the Varsity and scrub teams.

There is certainly material in college that can do immense good in helping the Varsity for the work before it. It is necessary for each one of us to do what he can toward making these men come out. We may thus directly start the train of cause and effect which will give Carolina a winning team this year.

Messrs. "Buck" Miller and W. G. Wharton, A. B. '00 spent a day or two with friends this week.

## WITH THE SOCIETIES.

### DI. SOCIETY.

The query discussed in the Di society last Saturday night was:—"Resolved, That the Powers should withdraw their troops from China." The decision was rendered in favor of the negative. Mr. Coble made the best speech.

Following is a brief outline of the argument: The affirmative declared that the mission of the troops was to release the besieged envoys, and as this has already been accomplished, they had no reason for remaining. They claimed that there was no use to try to civilize the Chinese, and that troops in China now would tend to arouse the indignation and hatred of the natives.

The negative advanced the argument that the purpose for which the armies were sent to China was to establish a stable government and to find on whose head the responsibility of the horrible massacres lay. Therefore, they should not be withdrawn until this was accomplished. They showed that the Chinese had broken every treaty formerly made with them, and could not be depended on. The moral effect of the removal of troops on the Chinamen would be so debasing that they would soon commence another uprising.

### PHI SOCIETY.

The debate had an amusing as well as a literary side. The speeches of Messrs. Stokes and McDiarmid were especially interesting from the standpoint of a Puck or Judge artist. "That a young man should vote for Bryan in November" was the question debated. The committee (Messrs. Short, Ramsay, Rollins) decided in favor of the affirmative and reported Mr. McDiarmid as best debater. The society considered the proposition of the lecture committee of the Faculty favorably, that, under the auspices of the University and the societies, lectures by distinguished men would be held this winter. The meeting was interesting and profitable, and showed that life was in the old society yet.

### OUR LAW SCIENTISTS.

#### University Law School's Fine Record. Nineteen Pass.

In the recent Supreme Court examination, the University law school sustained its fine reputation in the most signal manner. Judge McRae has good cause for pride in his boys, for they carried off the honors. The University may well feel proud of Judge McRae's instruction. He has been careful and thorough. The Supreme Court's judgment on his class is the proof of it. From here seventeen men went to face the "court" with Judge McRae's certificate that they had passed all examinations with credit in their pockets. Twenty-four was the total of University applicants. Nineteen received license to practise law.