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S. I. A. A.

Met at Oxford, Miss. Dec. 21st.

The annual convention of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association was held at Oxford, Miss., Dec. 21st. Six colleges were represented, Cumberland University, S. J. Gilbreath; University of Nashville, W. R. Payne; Tulane University, John Lombard; A. & M. College of Mississippi, J. L. Sessums; University of Mississippi, A. L. Bondurant; Vanderbilt University, Robt. L. Lund. This was rather less than the usual representation at the convention.

Dr. Dudley, President of the Association, was absent on account of sickness, and John Lombard was chosen presiding officer. No very important matters came before the convention, that of the greatest interest perhaps being the adoption of the Eastern football rules complete without the supplementary rules heretofore used by the S. I. A. A.

Tulane University invited the association to hold the annual track and field meet at New Orleans, and the invitation was accepted, as was also that of the University of North Carolina to hold the next convention at Chapel Hill.

The election of officers resulted as follows: For President, Dr. Wm. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt University; Vice President, Prof. W. M. Riggs, of Clemson College, South Carolina; for Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. A. L. Bondurant, University of Mississippi; members of the Executive Committee, John Lombard, Tulane University, and Prof. Patterson, University of Georgia.

It was the general opinion of the convention that the association is more prosperous and stronger at the present time than ever before, and that college athletic in the South were never in better condition—Ex.

Dr. Jones to Lecture.

We are glad to hear that Dr. J. Wm. Jones is going to deliver one of his excellent lectures next Thursday, January 17th. Most of us had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Jones lecture last year, and do not need to be told what a pleasure is in store for us, especially when we know that he will have one of the finest of his war subjects, "Lee the Soldier." Dr. Jones is able as an intimate friend and acquaintance of General Lee, and as a deep student of his life, to give this subject a more authoritative, and still a more sympathetic treatment than any other living speaker. No one should fail to take advantage of his opportunity of hearing this lecture.

The Bi-centennial committee of Yale has received \$900,000 in subscriptions for the contemplated improvements.

Base Ball

It is a little early in the season to form any correct idea as to what kind of a team will represent Carolina on the diamond this year, yet we must admit that prospects are very encouraging at present. Mr. Earnest Graves has been appointed Captain in the place of Mr. Graham Woodard who did not return to College this year and under his direction a strong team will probably be developed. Mr. Tom Worth has arranged an excellent schedule of games, among them many of the best baseball teams in the country.

Messrs. Carr, Holt, Graves E., Donnelly, Graham, Willcox, Oldham, Graves L., and Battle of last year's team have returned and will again play ball. Many of last year's scrubs have returned and there is plenty of good material among the new students. Arrangements will probably be perfected for the services of a coach who will arrive in time to begin early training, which will start when the weather permits.

Track Athletics.

At present the prospects for an exceptionally good team to represent the University in track athletics is most encouraging. Of last year's team the following returned to college this year and all of them will again go into training and practice: Messrs. McIver, Burgess, Foust, Oldham, Rankin F., Cates, Simpson, Thorp, Berkely G., Osborne, Gudger, Ramsey and Linville. These will be augmented by a good many new students, among them some remarkably good track athletes.

Mr. F. M. Osborne is captain and as soon as the weather permits he will put the men to work. Mr. Weeks, the gymnasium Instructor is an exceptionally good man for the training of the track team as he has had much experience in this line of work and is well up on the latest methods.

Mr. F. B. Rankin is Manager and he is trying to complete arrangements for the team to enter the Southern Inter-Collegiate contests which will take place in Atlanta during the Spring and in which almost all of the prominent Southern colleges will be represented. As to what will be done in the contest for the cup offered by Mr. Horner and now in possession of our team, is not yet definitely known, as the State League rules conflict with the S. I. A. A. rules and some further arrangements will have to be made, before we can compete with the State Schools. But it is very probable that these arrangements will be perfected and that the annual track events will occur at Oxford as usual. The prospects are very bright and with good conscientious work on the part of the men and honest backing and support by the student body there is absolutely no

reason why Carolina should not be represented on the track as ably and successfully as she is represented on the diamond and gridiron.

THE SHAKESPERE CLUB.

The Shakespere Club held its first meeting of the new century in Gerrard Hall on Tuesday evening at half past seven.

Dr. Hume, who presided as president of the Club, introduced the first paper of the evening by speaking of the doubt existing in the minds of some well informed people in regard to the existence of such a person as Shakespere. However something is known of the life of such a person and among other records of the great dramatist we have several portraits. Of these Mr. J. W. Turrentine would speak.

Mr. Turrentine opened his paper on "The Face of Shakespere" with the remark that a face is supposed to be an index to a character. The portraits of Shakespere are poor as works of art. They are also very different. The bust of Shakespere as we are accustomed to name the peculiar piece of sculpture is more likely a bust of King Lear. One artist painted him as Falstaff. Mr. Turrentine accepted the Chandos portrait as the best. His face he minutely described. The portrait should help us to know the man. But in the Chandos portrait there is contradiction. There are lines which show characteristics which we do not care to see in the face of our idealized poet. But the portrait may have been true to life and the lines may have been traces left by youthful misbehavior. But we shall never be satisfied with a picture of Shakespere because we want more than a man in our portrait of him.

The second paper of the evening was read by Mr. J. Warshaw, instructor in Modern Languages in the University, on "Tragic Method in Shakespere and in Racine."

"Every writer has a method. At least we will see that like subjects are treated in like manner.

The characteristic elements of Tragedy are conventional. The details are different. The Greek introduced Tragedy and Aristotle defined it.

Writers of Tragedy still hold to the elements which Aristotle defined. Shakespere and Racine followed these elements. Shakespere took characters as they were and gave them to us as such, yet he had a method. The secret lies in his attitude toward his characters. He takes an objective point. His personality does not enter his plays. As an Englishman of the reign of Elizabeth he brings into his plays blood and thunder, bombast and quibbles common in his days among his fellow play writers. In these we see his superiority due to two facts: (1) He was a cool experienced observer and could reason out

situations. His sequence of thought is natural and the characteristic of his dialogue and his soliloquy is reality; (2) He was a laborious student of literary art, he labored to make words stand for real concepts. His fundamental principle is the reaction of personality against extrinsic acts. Hamlet is an example. All of Shakespere's tragedy's are dramatic, i. e. they introduce irrelevant characters by means of their connection with relevant persons. Example, arrival of troop of actors in "Hamlet". Shakespere represents in concrete terms the reaction of a person against circumstances beyond his control though closely affecting him. Yet in this struggle diverse actions are so closely associated by the main action as to seem integral parts of it.

Ball Managers Elected.

The election of Ball Manager for next Commencement was held Saturday afternoon in Gerrard Hall. This was the first election to be held under the new rules, which provide only members of the graduating classes in the various schools and members of the other classes who shall have paid their Ball Fee of \$5.00, shall vote. Mr. Alex. Murphey, '01, was elected Chief. The Subs. are Makeley, '01, Cobb, '01, Turner, '03, Ramsay, '04, Smathers, '03, and Capehart, '03.

Mr. Klutz Resigns.

A meeting of the Tar Heel Board was called Saturday afternoon at five o'clock in the Editorial Room, at which Mr. Whitehead Klutz presented his resignation as Editor-in-Chief. This was received only when he insisted that his studies in the Law School, which he has just taken up, made it impossible for him to serve. Mr. B. S. Drane '02, was elected to succeed him. No other appointments or changes were made.

Young Men's Christian Association

Tuesday evening, at the first business meeting of the year, the Young Men's Christian Association elected officers for the coming year. The new officers who at once enter upon their duties, were elected as follows:

President	J. E. Latta
Vice Pres.	C. E. Maddry.
Rec. Secretary	G. W. Stevens.
Cor. Secretary	T. J. Hill
Treasurer	J. M. Justice

Chicago University has opened a new and novel department. The course consists of studies of foreign commerce designed for men who expect to become consuls in foreign countries. This is a most important step toward the improvement of the diplomatic service of our government.

The college papers of the University of Mississippi and the University of Georgia attribute the failures of their foot ball teams to the petty factional politics existing in those institutions.