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Baseball Beginning.

The very pleasant weather of the past two weeks has been ideal base ball weather and a large number of players have been out each afternoon, indulging in batting practice and more recently lining up.

As yet there has been so little practise and the players have not yet become accustomed to their positions, that individual criticism would be useless.

There are quite a number of applicants and they all seem to play hard ball, each striving very faithfully for their positions. There has been some very good playing this week, but the base running and batting is very poor. This of course, will improve greatly with good, hard work.

Work will commence shortly on making the necessary improvements to the new Athletic Field and the regular practise will begin in earnest.

Mr. Phil Meade, a noted base ball player of many years experience has been secured to coach the team and will no doubt develop the men wonderfully. Already he is giving the players individual training and he is paying much attention to the base running.

The players themselves seem to be doing their work conscientiously and it is this steady, hard training that makes a successful team. They play several hours each afternoon about half the time being devoted to batting practice.

The prospects for a winning team are very bright. Besides a number of last year's Varsity there are many of the Scrubs and quite a number of new men. All the positions will be well filled, and there are several men trying for each position. The practise now is held on the old athletic field, Captain Graves, who has been absent several days will return soon. During his absence Mr. E. P. Holt has been acting Captain and has put the men at hard work.

The excellent schedule of Manager Worth has already been printed in the Tar Heel. It was only a tentative schedule and the final list will be published soon. After this the Tar Heel hopes to have an individual and general criticism of the team each week. It will show the players their weaknesses and places for improvement and will be intended only for the betterment of their playing. One criticism that can be made now is that some are rather slow in throwing the ball to a base after they have secured it. Also some of them are too fancy and seem to play to the grandstand. This must stop and the men must play hard, fast ball.

The men who have been out lately and the positions they are trying for are as follows:

Pendleton, a new man of considerable base ball experience is trying for catch and an infield position.

Messrs. Wilcox G. and Foust of last year's "Scrubs" are working for catch.

Our pitchers with one exception are old men here and they are getting their arms in trim. They are Battle, Wilcox J., Harrington and Cunningham of Bingham.

Holt of last year's Varsity is again at First and Brem of the Scrubs is also trying for that position.

Cock of Wm. Bingham and Stephens of the Scrubs are applicants for second base.

Geo. Graham of last year's Scrub team and Cunningham of Bingham are working for third.

Graves and McAden are trying for short.

The applicants for out field positions are: Carr, Graham A., Donnelly and Oldham, all old Varsity men. These players when well practised will make a good team and they will no doubt keep up the enviable record of Carolina's base ball life.

The students might as well realize at the very beginning that all does not depend on the players! It is the expressed sympathy of the University with them. We must show them that we have interest in them. Good plays should be applauded. Do not be so ready to criticise. If a player makes an error remember he hates it worse than than you do.

Do not guy the new players. It will discourage them, but from now on let us all stand behind the team and our season will prove a successful one.

Track Team.

Regular practice of the Track Team will begin on March 15th. Already most of the applicants have practised a good deal. They work hard in the gymnasium and many of them take running exercise. This heretofore undeveloped feature of our athletic life is attracting the deserved attention of the students and no doubt, the record of a track team will be pointed to with as much pride as that of a base ball or foot ball team.

Before the Revolution, only nine colleges were in existence in America. There are now nearly 500.

The smallest university in the world is in Africa, having five students and fifteen instructors.

Harvard makes the study of English the only required work in the curriculum.

George Washington was the first person to receive the degree of L. L. D. from Harvard.

The University of Boulogne is the oldest university in the world. It was found in 1119.

Mr. Gales will be in our midst through the coming week, by an invitation from a union of the churches here.

The "Yackety Yack."

The last issue of the Tar Heel was so crowded that there was not the opportunity of announcing the work done on the Annual up to this time.

On Saturday, February 16th, the editors held their first meeting. The Philanthropic Society was represented by Messrs. Ballard, Everett Lewis and Thigpen, Mr. Thigpen being their representative on the Managing Board. For the Managing Board, the Dialectic Society elected Mr. Swift, the other editors being Messrs. F. B. Rankin and Swink. The Fraternities elected as their representative on the Managing Board, Mr. L. Rankin. These gentlemen of the Managing Board then drew for the Editorship in Chief. The place fell to Mr. Swift of the Dialectic Society, the other two members becoming as provided, as Business Managers of equal power.

A Statement.

As there has been a delay in announcing to the college at large the names of the men who are eligible to membership in the Alpha Theta Phi Society, I feel that some statement is due these men.

The present officers had been informed that the constitution and will of the Society had been left with the Bursar. After the meeting was announced for Feb. 19th, it was found that the book was not in Maj. Patterson's office. The officers of last year were written to but no answer has been received.

It will be impossible to conduct the formal invitation without the constitution of the Society. The names of the men eligible for membership are as follows:

Seniors: Palmer Cobb and J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Juniors: R. N. Duffy, Ivey Lewis, R. R. Williams, D. P. Stern, D. C. Ballard, Reston Stevenson, G. P. Stevens, T. J. Hill, H. M. Robins, and B. S. Drane.

As soon as possible these men will be initiated.

Dorman Thompson, President.

"Yackety Yack."

The Annual board met in Gerrard Hall Saturday afternoon and transacted quite an amount of important business. That of most interest to the University students was the choice of the name; it was decided that our annual shall be the "Yackety-Yack," by a unanimous vote.

The following committees have been appointed:

On size, space, and design—Drane (chairman), Swink, Van Winkle.

On Dedication—Van Winkle (chairman), Rankin, Drane.

On Collegiate Class Statistics—Ballard (chairman), Swink, Gwyn.

On Law Classes—Sapp, (chairman), Van Winkle.

On Medical and Pharmacy Classes, Justice (chairman), Everett.

On Co-Eds. and Graduate Students, Lewis, chairman, Horner, Byrnes.

On the Faculty—Byrnes, chairman, Horner, London.

On Art, Wit, and Fiction—Rankin, L., chairman, Swink, Drane, Sapp, Lewis, Ballard.

On Y. M. C. A., and General College Societies—London, chairman, Rankin, F., Drane.

On the German Club, and Social Organizations—Lewis, chairman, Byrnes, Justice.

On College Publications—Gwyn, chairman, Drane, Everett.

On Athletics—Rankin, F., chairman, Lewis, Gwyn.

On Inter-Collegiate Debates—Short, chairman, Sapp, Van Winkle. W. H. SWIFT, Editor-in-Chief.

Several weeks ago the Secretary and Treasurer of the General Athletic Association sent out letters to many of its young alumni, requesting that they each send a small sum of money, which Dr. Venable has offered to duplicate, for the purpose of making necessary improvements to the Athletic Field. So far only a few have been heard from and we hope any person who has not sent his subscription will do so at an early date. The following have sent subscriptions:

Jas. A. Gwyn, Asheville; H. L. Miller, Columbia, S. C. W. L. Klutz, Salisbury; H. G. Conner Jr., Wilson; Geo. Stephens, Charlotte; J. O. Carr, Wilmington; J. R. Carr, Baltimore; J. A. Moore, Littleton; J. C. Biggs, Durham; Dr. Chas. R. Turner, Richmond; P. A. Govell, Winston; W. R. Robertson, Charlotte; Alex Stronarch, Raleigh; A. B. Andrews Jr., Raleigh; P. C. Graham, Durham; Ralph Van Lanningham, Atlanta, Ga; F. B. Johnson, Clinton; A. W. Beldew, Birmingham.

Tennis Association.

All interested in Tennis are hereby called to meet in Gerrard Hall Saturday 2. p. m. March 9th to elect officers of Association.

President.

Lecture.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble is scheduled for a Public Lecture in Gerrard Hall on next Thursday night on "The Southern Blockade. Prof. Noble has made a special study of the event of the eventful period and a very interesting lecture may be expected. The people of Chapel Hill are cordially invited.

The faculty of Iowa State College has given to the editor-in-chief on the college paper three hours credit per term and one hour credit to each assistant.—Exchange.

This is a good move and should be followed up by the faculties of all the colleges that issue weeklies. We are sorely in need of some such recognition by the faculty.