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All communications for this paper should be in the hands of the Editor-in-Chief by Monday at noon to insure publication the same week. We shall be glad to publish pertinent discussions of college topics. The Tar Heel will welcome news items, and hopes the whole college will aid it along this line.

On Monday the first game of base ball for this season will be played against Lafayette College and another game will be played against the same team on Tuesday. The admission to each game will be 50 cents and it is only right that every student in college should turn out and help the boys on. The game will be played on the new athletic field, which is already a better field than the old one. The diamond is very hard and fast and the outfield is in good condition. The Varsity has been practising on this field for the past few days and they are now pretty well accustomed to it.

The practice during the past week has been very helpful and shows decided improvement in all the players. The men have livened up considerably and the base running and batting have improved a great deal. The infield and outfield is strong and the battery work is good. Captain Gaaves returned last week and he has greatly livened up the players. Pendleton who was playing catch has gone to the field and is playing nice ball. Will Carr has been put at short and with a little more practice will make a fine infielder and Smathers who has been placed at third will improve with practice. No other changes have been made and all the old men show decided improvement. Geo. Graham has been laid up with injuries for the past week and he will not be able to play again before next week. The men are becoming accustomed to signals and show their benefits. Coach Meade is rendering great service in his constant criticism and instruction. The prospects now are decidedly bright and there is no reason why Carolina should not have a successful season and winning nine, but it all does not depend on the players, the college boys must root for the boys and show them that the college is behind them. The Chief Cheerleader and his Subs will be out and lead in the yelling, but remember they can not do it all and everybody must help.

The following is a correct schedule of the games to be played:

Lafayette College, March 25th, Chapel Hill.
Lafayette, March 26th, Chapel Hill.
Raleigh B. B. Team, March 30th, Raleigh.
Raleigh B. B. Team, April 2nd, Raleigh.
Clemson College, April 6th, Charlotte.
Lehigh University, April 8th, Winston.
Lehigh University, April 9th, Chapel Hill.
Cornell University, April 15th, Chapel Hill.
University of Virginia, April 20th, Charlottesville, Va.
University of Georgia, April 26th, Chapel Hill.
University of Georgia, April 27th, Chapel Hill.
University of Maryland, May 4th, Chapel Hill.
University of Maryland, May 6th, Chapel Hill.
University of Georgia, May 9th, Athens, Ga.
Georgia Technological Ins., May 10th, Atlanta, Ga.
University of Georgia, May 11th, Atlanta, Ga.

It will not be many weeks before our games begin, and the chief cheerer and his force will have to begin their inspiring work. It may be that now is a good time to say a few things on the subject of our cheering.

It would be a very easy thing for our cheering to be better than it is. The only trouble at present is a lack of concerted practice. Almost every man in college knows all the yells, but there is a big difference between knowing how to repeat a yell, and knowing how to give it in unison with a crowd. As matters stand at present, when the chief cheerer calls for a yell, there is never any failure to respond on the part of the crowd generally; still, all do not respond. Some stay out from lack of confidence. Then the lack of perfection in the first effort or two, scares out most of those who have a kind of sneaking idea that they "busted" on the one just given.

This state of affairs can easily be improved upon. It would be the easiest thing in the world almost any evening, in the loafing hour right after supper, to have a mass meeting; not a semi-formal affair in the Chapel, with speeches, and all that, but just a crowd to yell, out of doors, around the well, for instance.

Two or three such natural rehearsals as that, by full crowds, would make a very decided improvement in our cheering. It would then be possible to give our teams a "Yackety Yack!" or a "Boom Rah Ray!" with deep volume from several hundred throats, instead of the rather weak and disconnected yells given last fall.

It is suggested that the chief cheerer appoint his assistants thus early in the season, and that they get seriously to work in accustoming crowds to be led in concerted cheering, so that by the first game our cheering may be, what every man in college wishes to see it, something that we can take pride and pleasure in.

In another column will be seen the

card of the Business Manager. We must beg that all who have not yet paid their subscriptions do so as soon as possible, as the money is positively needed.

With this issue begins an institution which we hope will be of practical service to all our college readers—the calendar, which we hope to publish regularly. The desire is to publish here everything in the way of announcements, such as those which are posted on the bulletin boards. Meetings of all kinds—mass meetings, German Club meetings, Scientific Society meetings, Y. M. C. A. meetings; all lectures, and entertainments of like nature; and announcements by members of the faculty to their classes, such as the dates of specials,—all these things are examples of the kind of material we desire to include. Several members of the faculty have already expressed their hearty approval of the plan, and offered their assistance. It is hoped that the members of the University will follow their example, both faculty and students, and at all times make use of its column. Properly carried out, it should be one of the most valuable features of the paper.

Track Team.

About thirty candidates reported to Captain Osborne on Friday for track team work. They started immediately with regular training. This training will consist of special work in the Gymnasium and on the track. The men will be trained under the direction of Mr. Weeks, the gymnasium instructor, who will use the methods in vogue at all the universities. The men have been divided into different groups, according to what class of work they are to do, with a captain over each group who is to have direct control of their training.

The out-door practice started on Saturday and will now continue as long as the weather permits. The prospects are exceedingly bright and many more candidates will report in the next few days.

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