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Football Prospects—Candidates, Both Old and New.

For the past several afternoons the men who are candidates for the football team this fall have been out on the field going through some light exercise and getting in some preliminary practice.

Counting both the old men and the new ones, there are about forty candidates for the Varsity. This is an extremely gratifying number at the very beginning and from this material, no doubt a winning team can be chosen. Mr. Frank Bennett of last year's team, who had been elected captain for this fall, did not return to college, hence the appointment of another captain was necessary.

The advisory committee have been very wise in their appointment of Council, who is now captain pro-tem. He was a star player on last year's strong eleven and one of the best all-round athletes ever at the University.

Carolina will greatly miss many of the brilliant players of the last few years who have done so much to make our remarkable successes over nearly all the Southern football team.

Graves is now at West Point, a cadet there at the Academy. Bennett, Rankin, McRae, Osborne, Oldham, and others have not returned this year. Smathers is back but will be unable to play during the early part of the season. Brem is likewise in bad condition and will not be able to come out for some time. Donnelly is here, but will not play this season.

Makely, Council, Foust, Berkeley, Car, Graves, L. Orr, and Stewart of last year's Varsity and Scrubs are again on the field and they are working hard. Several of the best men in the different class teams are now candidates for the Varsity and quite an encouraging number of the new students have reported for work. Among the new men there are five or six very good football players and under proper training they will early be developed. All are entering into the work very enthusiastically, with the determination to turn out a winning team, if possible.

Next week a complete list of all the candidates will be published and right here let us say, that it is the duty of every man that possibly can to go out on the field and do the best work he is capable of doing. The team is always made up of the best men, regardless of what class they belong to or what year they enter.

The attendance of students at practice so far has been very good. This is right, but the spectators should not crowd around the teams when they are lined-up, as they get in the way and may possibly prevent a run, or interfere with a play.

Mr. Tondenstein, the efficient

Gymnasium Instructor, has had charge of the men during the past week. He has practiced them in kicking, catching, passing, and falling on the ball and has put them through a little light scrimmage work, ending each afternoon with lining up the players for about five minutes.

The new coach will arrive the first of the present week. He is Mr. Chas. O. Jenkins, a man prominent in the athletic life of Yale. This is the first time in all our history that Yale tactics will be used and much good is expected from the change.

The first game is scheduled for October 12, and will be played against Oak Ridge Institute. A tentative schedule for the season will be published in a few days.

Advisory Committee Meeting.

Immediately after the meeting of the General Athletic Association last Tuesday, the Advisory Committee met, at the call of Dr. Baskerville, in the chemical lecture room. The first business was the selection of a temporary captain of the football team and Mr. Council was chosen for the place. Mr. Whitehead then announced his appointment of Mr. Will Carr as assistant manager of the football team which was approved by the committee. The next business was the election of a manager of the baseball team. Mr. George Graham was elected.

It was found upon inquiry that both the captain and manager of the track team were elected last year, Messrs. Ramsay and Thorpe, respectively.

The question of the wearing of Varsity sweater which was discussed and unanimously decided upon by last year's committee was again brought up with the same result.

It seems that every season in games on the home grounds a good many men are put in as substitutes either on trial or when several men are disabled, and that some of these men afterward stop playing or prove themselves entirely unworthy of a place on the team, but from the technical fact of having played in a match game claim the privilege of wearing the Varsity sweater. The committee therefore rule that in the future no man shall be allowed to wear the Varsity sweater until his right to do so has been passed upon by the Advisory committee.

The Juniors meet in the Chapel Saturday afternoon and held their class election. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected: R. O. Everett, President; R. S. Stewart, 1st vice-President; Frank Foust, 2d vice-President; G. R. Ward, Secretary; J. V. Judd, Treasurer; J. R. Hamblin, Orator; W. W. Walker, Essayist; E. R. Wainwright, Historian; W. P. Wood, Poet; C. A. Jonas, Profit and D. Z. Canble, Statistician.

Memorial Exercises.

Out of respect to the memory of Pres. McKinley exercises were held in Gerrard Hall Monday, 16th inst. The Chapel was filled to overflowing, faculty, students and the citizens of the town participating in the meeting. Resolutions of respect, drawn up by members of the faculty, composed of Judge McRae and Drs. Hume and Battle, were read. Er. J. William Jones then spoke in behalf of the citizens of the town and Mr. Whitehead Klutz, represented the professional schools. Dr. Jones spoke of an incident of the days of 1863, when a band of one of the Northern regiments came down to the Rappahannock, on either side of which the hostile armies were encamped, and played their martial airs. Large crowds of both the Confederate and Federal armies gathered on the opposite banks of the river, the friendly pickets not interfering. First the band played some national airs of the United States such as "Hail Columbia," "Yankee Doodle" and "The Star Spangled Banner," and as one of these airs ceased "the Boys in Blue" would make the hills echo with their "Hip, Hip Hoorah!" Presently in compliment to their friends across the river, the band played some of our Southern melodies, "Dixie," "My Maryland," "The Bonnie Blue Flag." When one of these ceased the boys would give with a will "the old Confederate yell." After awhile the band played in sweet strains which were wafted on the evening breeze across the beautiful Rappahannock, "Home, Sweet Home." As these notes died away there went up a simultaneous shout from both sides of the river. The "Hip! Hip! Hoorah!" of "the men in blue," mingled with the "Confederate yell" of "the men in gray," and those hills which had so recently reverberated with hostile guns, now echoed and re-echoed the glad acclaim. These simple strains had struck chords responsive to which the hearts of even enemies,—enemies then, friends now, thank God—could vibrate in unison.

"And so," said Dr. Jones, "as we stand to-day around the bier of Pres. McKinley, past affiliations and "bitter memories of a stormy past" are forgotten, and men of every party, every creed, and every section of our common country, mingle their tears, their sympathies; and their prayers, and unite in a common detestation of the cruel deed of the assassin." Others could speak of Pres. McKinley as a soldier, civilian and statesman more fittingly than he, but he would speak of him simply as a Christian.

Dr. Jones spoke of his consistent, active, Christian life, and brought out the fact that his last words, when the operation was being performed, were the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples, and his last words before he passed into uncon-

sciousness before his death, were: "This is God's way, God's will be done!"

Dr. Jones held up the Christian character of our dead President for the imitation of young men and expressed the hope that his able successor might imitate his noble example.

Mr. Whitehead Klutz, following Dr. Jones, said; We are assembled here to honor the memory of an American President, and statesman, to share the sorrow that has touched the heart of a nation profoundly, and to evince our hatred of a colossal crime."

"It seems to me fitting," continued Mr. Klutz, "upon this occasion to remark upon the death of public men in general; to speak of the dead Presidents as public man and private citizen; of his attitude toward the South; of the crime that killed him; and of the infamous propaganda that spawned it; and to indulge the gratifying hope that while the life of the President has been cut off, the life of the Republic endures, and is, in some sense, immortal."

Mr. Klutz concluded:

"On the day before he died, as he lay upon his bed of agony, with the shades of death closing in around him, the President looked out of the open window upon the light and beauty of the world. 'Don't close the shutters,' he said, 'The trees, the trees are so beautiful. I love to see them.' The attendant closed the shutters and for William McKinley it was closed forever."

"Let us indulge the fond hope that the dead statesman, the martyred President, with wrapt vision, and free from pain, walks this morning amid the perfect beauty of the Green garden of God."

"Where fall not rain nor hail nor any snow,

Nor ever wind blows loudly."

Judge McRae read the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the faculty and students of the University of North Carolina, in public meeting with the citizens of Chapel Hill, hereby place upon record the deep sense of the loss which has fallen upon the United States of America by reason of the cruel murder of the President. They desire to express their personal grief at the death of the first citizen of the Republic. They offer their respectful condolence with those who in the inner circle of his private life have been so sorely bereaved by the untimely taking off of the good man, William McKinley, and especially to her through whom he has illustrated the most beautiful traits of human virtue, do they tender their profoundest sympathy. They here deprecate that condition of the laws which has permitted, in the name of freedom of speech, the utterance of false teachings at variance with all law and whose result has been

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