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All communications for this paper should be in the hands of the Editor-in-Chief by Wednesday 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.

It is indeed gratifying to note the increased interest that is being taken in class team work, and to see so many men trying for positions on the several teams. These teams are practicing regularly every afternoon and are developing fast. This means more than one is likely to judge at a casual glance. If we mistake not, it means an abundance of fairly well developed material for the Varsity and scrub teams of next year.

Now, in view of the fact that so many of our best men get their preliminary training on the class teams, and that active interest in these teams means so much for the Varsity of the future, the TAR HEEL wishes to suggest that, in order to keep up this interest, arrangements be made and a committee of three be appointed to select an All Class team at the end of this season. Surely this would serve as an incentive to greater efforts on the part of the players, and we must think would be productive of much good.

In the game with Davidson last Saturday the Varsity did even better than we had anticipated. Having heard so much about the strength of Davidson's team, we were expecting a fierce struggle. When we consider the score was 27 to 0 in our favor, and that the teams played only eight minutes in the second half within which time we made two touch-downs, we must conclude one of two things: either our opponents are weaker or our Varsity is stronger than we had expected. Let us hope the latter is the correct conclusion.

Again it becomes our duty to enter protest against a custom which, to us, seems as thoughtless as it is wrong, and that is the barbarous practice of cutting and tearing the magazines and papers found upon our exchange table in the library. Whoever you are you should remember that the very article you clip may be equally as interesting to some one else, and that if it is worth saving, it is worth copying. Please take this into consideration, and try

to be little less selfish and a little more thoughtful.

We very much regret the fact that we are unable to publish the lecture delivered Thursday evening in the chapel by Dr. H. F. Linscott on "Pure Scholarship: Its Place in Civilization."

We are glad to announce, however, that this lecture will soon appear in full in the Atlantic Quarterly. It is owing to this that we are unable to use it.

Exchanges.

We are glad to acknowledge the receipt of the following exchanges: The Crimson-White (Ala.); The Althenaetum (W. Va.); The Olive and Blue (Tulane); The Hustler (Vanderbilt); The Sewanee Purple; The Brown and White (Lehigh); The Central News (Central University); The Lafayette; The Kentucky State Collegian; The Ring Tum Phi; The F. and M. Weekly; The Red and Black (Ga.); The Red and White (N. C. A. and M.); The Oak Leaf; The Purple and Green of Mooney's School; The Reveille of Louisiana State University; and Trinity Archive.

A jaded and worn tramp who applied to a Colorado dispensary for medical relief was identified as Prof. W. A. Pycroff of Princeton University, who is studying Sociological condition in that State. He resumed his travels after treatment.

The total enrollment at Lafayette this year is 415.

Texas probably has the heaviest team in the South. The lightest man on the line weighs 172 pounds, the heaviest 264. The average is 203 pounds.

President Theodore Roosevelt, '80, is the third Harvard graduate who has reached the Presidency. The other two were John Adams of the class of 1755, John Quincy Adams of the class of 1787.

The new building and campus of Washington University, in St. Louis, have been rented by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for use during the fair of 1904.

The University of Michigan has 15,000 living alumni, Harvard has 14,006, and Yale 11,436.

Little gobs of powder
Little specks of paint
Make a little freckle
Look as if it ain't.

Sphinx—from the Princeton Tiger.

Dob not with man's own making
What God has given thee
Oh let thy own true colors
Fly at thy mast for me.

Kentucky State Collegian.

The Leader of Lehigh Glee Club last year—Mr. Reese, '03, whom we well remember—has been recently reelected.

Tulane offers a course in debating which will be given in connection with Senior English until a regular chair of forensico is established.

The Red and White of N. C. A. and M. has this to say concerning her "halves" and "fulls." "We have no hesitancy in saying they are the best in North Carolina for speed, line bucking, tackling, interference and general team work." The

men referred to are Welsh, Darden, Shannonhouse and Roberson.

The band about his summer hat
He gave her for a belt,
And when she gave it back
Again he saw the welt
Her buckle had inflicted, and he
Whispered, bending low
"If I but look on this, dear one
Your measure I shall know."
With just the least suspicion of
Annoyance in her pout,
"Is that the only way," she said,
"You have of finding out."

"Gymn" Notes.

Two hand-ball courts will be ready for service the end of the week. The courts are located back of the gymnasium. All that is needed is a tennis ball. The rules of the game are as follows:

1. The game must consist of twenty-one points—two, three or four persons may play.

2. The side serving, alone scores. Each good serve or each good ball in play unreturned by the side receiving, counts one point for the server. Failure to return a good ball in turn retires the server.

3. The ball must be served from behind the service line, must strike the service wall and land in the outer court.

4. If the ball, when served, strikes the server or his partner it retires the server. If it strikes an opponent before or after bouncing it becomes unplayable and counts a point.

5. A "fault" consists of a ball not served over the service line or a ball served over the back line. Two consecutive faults shall retire the server.

6. When a fault has been served the opponent has the liberty of returning it if he so desires.

7. In a four handed game the side first serving is allowed only one service at the commencement. The server's partner must stand outside the court until the ball is served.

8. After the server has been retired he shall be given sufficient time to get into position before play is resumed.

9. All ball must be returned on the fly or on first bounce from the ground.

10. When the ball strikes the returner's partner it shall count against them.

11. The use of the foot is debarred and only one hand may be used in striking the ball. Violation of this rule shall count against the side so doing.

12. A "hinder" is (1) when a ball strikes an opponent and is prevented or retarded from service wall; or (2) when the proper return of the ball is prevented by the proximity of an opponent or spectator; or (3) when the ball strikes any apparatus within the court line and [when travelling towards the service wall] such apparatus is not higher than the service wall; or (4) when the ball strikes anything on the face of service wall which causes it to be deflected from its true course.

The causing of hinder by any player, as in the first two sections of this rule, which appears to be intentional, shall count against such player.

13. A ball striking on the line is in the court.

14. A tennis or a regulation hand

ball is used.

Fencing class will begin Saturday afternoon, November 15. All those desiring to take part should see the Physical Director as soon as possible. There are no extra fees. Each man must furnish his own foils and masks.

With the Societies.

The query discussed in the Phi. Society at its last meeting was Resolved: "That arbitration by state laws be required in settlement of strikes."

The negative won. Mr. Ward made the best debate.

Dr. Hume gave a very interesting and instructive fifteen-minute lecture on "The Sphinx in English Politics—A study of D'Israeli."

Col. Thomas Mason and Judge MacRae each addressed the Society for a few minutes.

The Di. Society debated the question, Resolved: "That the school taxes for public schools should be divided between the races in proportion to the amount each pays."

The negative won. Mr. Hendley made the best debate.

Conquered at Last.

He had fought at La Quasima,
San Juan Hill, El Caney too;
He had shown that he was mettle—
That his steel was tried and true.

With an air of mild composure
He had faced the Spanish ball
While he saw the Dons advancing—
While he saw his comrades fall.

He was skilled in all the battles
That are fought with gun and sword
He enjoyed the pomp and glory
That the feats of war afford.

Yet there is a sort of battle,
Wherein firearms play no part,
Fought by votaries of Cupid—
Here be lost both head and heart.
"Blix."

Young Men!

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