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ON THE GRIDIRON.

A Review of the Football Outlook for Carolina—More Men Wanted to Enter the Contest.

At present the outlook for the football team is not so promising as many have predicted that it would be at this time of the season. The number of candidates is by far smaller than it has been in former years at this time, and as a consequence the coach finds it necessary to play men in positions other than those they are accustomed to play in.

Coach Warner in speaking of the schedule said: "It is one of the hardest schedules I have ever seen, and as a consequence it is necessary to have almost two Varsity teams, or in other words, a good substitute for each position on the team."

As may be seen on the field every afternoon, there is an insufficient number of candidates to pick from. In college there are now scores of big heavy, well-developed men, who should show college spirit enough to come out and help Coach Warner produce a winning team for Carolina. In order to send out a winning Varsity eleven to represent us on the gridiron, it is necessary to have a good, strong, well trained second team, and to have this the big men in college must come out.

There is special need for good quarterbacks. There is at present only one quarterback on the Varsity and unless some more good men come out for this position it will probably be necessary to take some Varsity man from his place in order that he may play quarter in case Sadler is hurt.

So far both teams have been handicapped by accidents which have occurred to several of the best men. Gardner's knee is at present giving him a good deal of trouble, while Abernathy's thigh has been bruised up for several days. Tuesday afternoon while running through signals, Seagle had the misfortune of having his nose broken by colliding with Traylor. Sadler, the quarterback, has been unable to play for the last week on account of a sprained ankle.

Saturday afternoon there was such an insufficient amount of material that the regular afternoon scrimmage work had to be dispensed with. Under such conditions it is utterly impossible for Coach Warner and Capt. Roberson to develop a winning team. As yet neither Varsity nor scrub team has been picked and now there are good openings for every one who will come out and work. Even if there is not enough college loyalty among the students to bring them out, there are other inducements. Mr. Lemmert, the tailor, has offered three fine sweaters to the three scrub men doing the best work during the season, and, moreover, all those scrubs who do faithful work during the season will receive a free

trip to Norfolk on Thanksgiving day to see the Carolina-Virginia game, the greatest game of the season for us and for Virginia.

The team belongs to every single student in college, and if one is unable to play he might at least come out on the side lines during practice time and give a few yells for those who are striving to make a good team. So far a dozen good college yells haven't been given on the side lines this season. Now without interest among the student body and without sufficient material what can we expect?

It is now time that we begin to think seriously of our situation, as our first game of the season, which will be played with Davidson College on October 7 in Charlotte, is drawing near. Davidson last year played us a tie game but we feel sure that no such thing will happen one week from Saturday.

But if such should happen whose will be the blame? Coach Warner, the captain and the faithful ones are doing all in their power. The students alone thus far, in the furnishing of recruits and in enthusiastic support, have neglected the building of the team.

The following Varsity players of last year are back and are playing for their old positions: Townsend, left end; Seagle, right guard; Story, right tackle; Winborne, half. Capt. Roberson, who played full last year is playing half at present. Some of the others are: Abernathy, playing for left tackle; Gardner for guard; Traylor, guard; Sadler, quarter; Snipes, full; Snipes and Parker, centre; Brown, of Lafayette, Singletary and Pittman, end.

Coach Warner, into whose hands the training of the eleven has been placed, is a Cornell man, having played on the Cornell varsity in 1901 and 1902 and captained the team once. In 1902 he was guard on the All-America. In 1903 he coached Cornell and last year the Sherman Institute Indians, of Colorado, with marked success in both instances.

Buncombe County Club.

The boys from the "land of the sky" held their first regular meeting this year. About twenty five old men were present from which the following officers were elected: V. V. Williams, president; E. E. Connor, vice-president; Hampden Hill, Secretary and Treasurer; committee on entertainment, R. R. Reynolds, J. W. Haynes and C. G. Weaver. This club holds regular monthly meetings at which several members read papers or make short talks on the different industries of the county. Buncombe has reason to be proud of the interest her boys are taking in her development and we see no reason why the boys from other counties should not organize. A special meeting is to be held soon at which new members will be enrolled.

THE BILL OF FARE.

The Lyceum Course of Entertainments as Arranged by the Faculty and the Societies.

The Star Lecture "prospects" are always of interest at this season. The time honored "football prospects" take precedence of them of course. But the lecture course in its own way means much to the college and to the village. Chapel Hill differs in several respects from a modern metropolis. The crowded theatre with its far-famed stars are not of us; the festive circus no longer wends its way through the wilds of Orange, seeking to educate the natives with its ten great moral shows combined. Never yet has even a modest stock company discovered that we are a spot on the map; so the lurid melodrama and the "specialty girls"—they, too, are not of us.

It is easy to see, therefore, that the lyceum course, breaking in on our life of seclusion, is naturally of some interest. Those who have had unpleasant experiences with lyceum courses and are consequently suspicious of them on general principles, wish to know their fate. Others look forward to them with genuine eagerness, while a third class think of them only as a means of getting their money back.

That the last idea adds an element of pleasure is beyond all question. The student joins a society, and after having bade his money a fond farewell, flings it, with averted face, into the coffer. Then when a month later, after the matter has slipped entirely from his memory, he is handed a ticket to an entertainment "free for nothing"—why, it's like being president of a life insurance company. What's that? Suspense? Well, just restrain yourself, we're there already. So here goes.

The first entertainment will be by Opie Read, the well-known author, who will be here on October 14. The others are:

Prof. Chas. Lane, October 20.

Otterbein Male Quartette, January 22.

Wendling, who is well remembered here, February 17.

Dr. John P. St. John, March 3.

Edwin Brush, March 15.

Press Association Notes.

The Press Association held a meeting recently and organized for the coming year. Plans for the year's work were submitted by the dozen or more present. This association is probably the only one of its kind in the Southern States. Certainly it is a great help to the newspaper men on the Hill, who not only help themselves but in turn are helped by them. The officers elected were:

John A. Parker, president.

R. R. Reynolds, vice-president.

B. H. Perry, secretary.

S. H. Farabee, treasurer.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETS

Officers and Editors Elected for Coming Year—Other Matters.

A large number of students gathered in Gerrard Hall Friday afternoon, 22d, for the annual election of the Athletic Association. In the absence of the president, Mr. Graham Kenan, who has not returned to college, the meeting was called to order by Vice-President H. M. Emerson.

The unanimity with which most of the officers were elected detracted somewhat from the interest, there being only a few close contests. As a result of the election, the following men were chosen:

Messrs. J. V. Howard, president of the Athletic Association; J. R. Moore, vice-president; Holt Hayward, secretary and treasurer; J. K. Wilson, '05, graduate member of the advisory committee; P. E. Seagle, '06, undergraduate member; V. L. Stephenson, '06, editor-in-chief of THE TAR HEEL; J. S. Kerr, '06, J. F. Spruill, '07, J. H. D'Alemberte, '07, W. D. McLean, '07, M. Orr, '08, associate editors.

In accordance with the regulation adopted by the Advisory Committee last spring making the position of assistant editor-in-chief an appointive one, Mr. S. H. Farabee, '07, was selected. Mr. N. A. Townsend was elected business manager, and he appointed Mr. H. L. Sloan as his assistant. Mr. "Bully" Moore was unanimously re-elected, despite his fervid protestations, to the position of chief cheerer.

Mr. A. H. Bahnson, manager of this fall's football team, then announced that Mr. Lemmert, of Baltimore, who has already attested his kindly interest in the University and especially in the athletic phase of our life, had favored us with another gift. Realizing the prime importance of a strong second team, the sacrifice made by each member of it and the value of any incentive to increased effort, Mr. Lemmert offers three sweaters to those three men on the second team who make the most progress between now and the Thanksgiving game. Coach Warner and Captain Roberson are the judges.

'07 Election.

The Juniors met Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers:

E. C. Herring, president.

G. F. Leonard, 1st vice president.

T. W. Dickson, 2nd vice president.

Q. S. Mills, secretary.

C. V. Cannon, treasurer.

S. H. Farabee, historian.

L. W. Parker, poet.

J. W. Haynes, orator.

A. C. Hutchison, statistician.

O. L. Hardin, prophet.

Captain of football team, A. T. Morrison.

Manager of football team Hampden Hill.

Also at their meeting the class unanimously passed resolutions against hazing of any form.