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THE FOOTBALL SITUATION.

Injured Players Recovering—A Nerve Scrub Team Giving the Varsity Some Lively Scrimmages.

The effects of the mass meeting which was held Friday night in inducing new candidates to put on uniforms and try for the football team were not long in making themselves felt. Monday and Tuesday afternoons forty or fifty men were on the gridiron and at one time three teams were busily engaged in practicing signals and new formation plays.

This week the coach has given several new plays and evidently they are ground gainers, for both teams have used them to good advantage. Never before have the scrub and Varsity elevens been so evenly matched. At present there is vim and interest from beginning to end. The scrubs show a nerve persistence in their attempts to score against the Varsity, but as yet they have not been successful. More than once, however, they have come dangerously near success. In Tuesday's game the Varsity had a hard time crossing the scrubs' goal line, but finally by hard line plunges the pig skin was carried across.

With such an excellent coach and such a nerve scrub team we feel confident that Carolina will send out a winning eleven of which we will be justly proud.

The students on the sidelines, with the assistance of the college band, have aided materially in putting life into the practice games. With a crowd of supporters filling the air alternately with "Yackety Yacks" and cheers for the scrubs, with a band on the bleachers discoursing inspiring music, one can't help but play his best. The presence of whole-hearted and noisy-throated backing has won games without number. The absence of such support in equally as many cases has meant defeat.

The men who were injured and caused the loss of three days of scrimmage work are now rapidly getting into good condition and are able to play in their old positions. Seagle's nose is about well and Sadler is again playing his position at quarter. Traylor, however, had his ankle badly wrenched in Tuesday afternoon's game and is now confined to the infirmary.

Just at present the leading topic of discussion is the Davidson-Carolina game in Charlotte Saturday. It is rumored that the Davidson eleven and its many supporters confidently expect to defeat Carolina, but that remains to be seen. Of course we fully expect to win, but not by a very large score. This year, it is reported, the Davidson eleven is stronger than ever before and with some of our men in a crippled condition we can hardly expect to run over them.

THE CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

A Magnificent Structure Which Will Be an Ornament to the Campus.

Last spring the State Legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the erection of a chemical laboratory on the University campus. Work was begun on the building immediately after commencement and has proceeded as rapidly as circumstances permitted ever since. It is hoped that it will be completed in December, so that it can be equipped during the Christmas recess.

The need for the building had been felt for so long that it was determined that when an appropriation was secured a building ample for all necessary purposes should be erected. Dr. Venable told the legislative committee that not one cent less than \$50,000 would be accepted; that to build a less costly laboratory would only entail greater loss in the future. The fact that he carried his point, if nothing else, justifies his position. Only \$45,000 of the amount appropriated is to be used in the construction and equipment of the new building, the remaining \$5,000 to be spent in the equipping of the old laboratory for the department of biology or of medicine. The department of biology decided to remain in their present quarters in the New East building so the old laboratory will be occupied by the department of medicine. Part of the \$5,000 will be spent in improving the present quarters of the biological department.

The new building is located in the northeastern part of the campus, in the rear of the Alumni and Old East. It is to consist of two stories, and will contain abundant room for all the chemical students now in college with liberal allowance made for increased numbers in the future. It will be lighted, of course, by electricity, heated by the central heating system and will possess a thoroughly modern equipment. The need for a lecture room for the large classes, which was so keenly felt before, will be provided for by a spacious auditorium in the rear.

The building is constructed of pressed brick and when completed, in the opinion of experts, will be by far the handsomest building on the University campus.

First Year Med. Officers.

The first year Medical class has elected the following officers: Spitball Sitton, president. Royall, vice president. McCain, secretary. Adams, treasurer. Dunlap, chaplain. Shipp, coroner. Schromwald, poet. Thompson, historian.

Coach Warner and Mr. R. S. Stewart paid a visit to Durham Wednesday of last week.

ATHLETIC MASS MEETING.

A Gathering to Discuss The Football Situation And Arouse Enthusiasm Succeeds in Doing Both.

With the band playing, a great fire blazing and hundreds yelling, many students marched into the Chapel Friday night. The occasion was a mass meeting—the first of the season—and although many of the new men were a little wary of mass meetings, still an enormous crowd turned out.

The object of the gathering was, as President Howard said, to stir up enthusiasm and spirit among the students—to support the team, both with new men on the field and the cheerers on the lines. Mr. Howard's remarks were followed by a good talk from ex-Capt. Stewart, who urged upon the students the necessity of supporting the team. "Go out there on the field, you big men, and if you can take any man's job, why, do it. The team is not made yet."

Coach Warner also said a few words along the same lines as did Mr. Stewart. He said that he was told by people up north that he would find the men down here rather light but with sand in their gizzards. He came down here and was surprised to find such promising candidates. And then accidents came doubly and laid out a number of men, and something must be done to strengthen the team. Unless heavy men show up at practice the chance for a successful team here is very slight.

Mr. Gardner addressed the students too. He did not want to butt in, he said, except to say a few things to those present. He indulged in a few pleasantries in which ex-Capt. Stewart figured largely, and made a good talk. Mr. Gardner declared, amid great applause, that he and Messrs. Sadler and Abernethy were not here merely to play football. They were students and their work at the end of the year would verify his statement. He said they had finished at A. and M. and then had cast their lot with the University. Mr. Gardner also explained that the eyes of the whole State were centered upon the University football team. He was greatly applauded.

Mr. J. K. Wilson and Prof. Herty each spoke at the meeting. Mr. Herty, who is the new professor of Chemistry, made a good impression upon the gathering. His reputation for encouraging athletics had preceded him to the University and his presence Friday night proved his devotion beyond a doubt.

The practicability of running an excursion to Raleigh was discussed, and almost the entire body voted its intention to go. So also in regard to an excursion to Norfolk.

The effect of this meeting was made evident Saturday, when a fair crowd of big men were out on the field.

Football Notes.

Gleaned From The Washington Post.

George Foster Sanford, who coached Virginia last year, has taken charge of the Yale candidates.

Pennsylvania's squad numbers forty-four, just enough for four elevens. Pennsy's coaches say this year's crop of candidates for the football eleven is the finest in the history of the school.

Yale backs are said to be the swiftest and most powerful line hitters that have represented Eli in years. The team promises to be especially fleet of foot. All the men, however, are light, not a 200 pounder among the candidates.

Mike Murphey is said to have discovered a Japanese student at Pennsylvania who can play football and who is an expert at jiu-jitsu. A rare combination and one that should make trouble for an opposing team.

Hurry Up Yost is directing the coaching of the Vanderbilt squad in Nashville, Tenn., and a crowd of 1,000 spectators is congregating daily to listen to the two words that have done so much to make Yost famous.

Amos Foster, a western prophet is the first man to pick Harvard as a winner over Yale. He is coach of the Cincinnati University team and has made a careful study of the football situation in the East.

An exchange gives the following list as among the candidates for the Carlisle team: Scouchuk, Man Who Forgets, Eagle Man Wahoo, Brave Thunder, Little Old Man, La Roque, Miquel Tomahawk, Two-Dogs-in-the-Snow, Chestnut-on-the-Fire, Pabawena and Peconga. How's that for a line-up?

Our Opponents.

College Topics, Virginia's semi-weekly, has the following on the football situation. Three of the teams mentioned will be met by Carolina this fall. Some of the players mentioned are well remembered here.

"Virginia has some able opponents this year in Carolina, V. P. I., the Navy, Georgetown, Bucknell and the Indians. Carolina is sure to put up a great fight for Southern honors. Blacksburg has imported several old players, among them Carpenter. She will also have Bear from Carolina. Virginia's withdrawal from the State association enables V. P. I. as well as herself to disregard the four-year limit and from the present outlook it seems that V. P. I. is reaping the benefit of the arrangement. Both the Navy and the Indians are reported strong. The Indians will have their entire last year's team back again. Georgetown is preparing to open up her coffers and produce a hustling team."

Topics says that while the squad is promising in numbers, weight is badly needed.