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We have been struck, at times by a curious lack of balance in thi way we go at things and in select ing the things which we do goat, acontrasted with other universities When the footbail season arrive there is scarcely an institution any where more keenly interested in th sport. When the intermitten sleet, snow and rain of a Nortl Carolina winter disappear finally and the ball tossers are here, there and every where, we know only the all-absorbing game of baseball The forensically inclined in the proper season take quite an animated interest in debate. In fact, ther are few institutions which excel uin the attention paid to this brancl of our training.
But take these three: fontball, baseball and debate and you hav the things and all the things in which the University in a large way is interested. Basket hall? We made a feverish and fitful at tempt to get up a basket ball team last year and the year before but apparently it has gone glimmering this year. Tennis? We have a tennis association which has sent out a number of tennis teams, but how many would feel great enough concern to attend an intercollegiate meet held upon cur own grounds? Track work? We have put out a team every year for several successsive years, but have never aroused interest enough to put out a winning team. Orchestra and glee clubs? Quite a deal of interest is being taken and there are excellent prospects for a creditable aggregation, yet when have they ever played or sung to a packed house on the Hill? And at our sister institution, the University of Virginia. the first night of practice brought out double the number of candidates that turned out here.

We could continue the enumeration indefinitely, but the examples given are sufficient to illustrate our point that we are, in some respects. a one-sided aggregation of folks. It is not thus at other places. We published last week a list of the championships in college sports. Many of the games on this list were calculated to cause the average Carolinian to scrateh his head disconsolately if he were anden ther nature. We confess we lase not that to thep analysed the cause of this state of be the werest pastime.
affairs to our own satisfaction. We have merely observed the defect and direct atteation to it.

How about a baseball game for Monday afternoon of Commencenent week? If the Varsity could seep in pretty good practice during xaminations a game might be seared with sone neighboring college team. Georgetown, it will be recalled, played Virginia at Charottesville on a similar occasion last vummer as late as June 15. Such a game would be a tremendous Irawing card.
If this proves impracticable, however, there remain various other ways to get up a game. The facilty (who had a red hot team at ast accounts) might play the stulents or the students might play the alumni or two teams could be jicked from out the Varsity and he scrubs for a match game. Something should be done to fill up that boresome vacant day.

A system which separates the ditorial and business department. is sometimes productive of some tlight confusion, but here is a case where an oversight on the part of omeone was productive of a piece of satiric literature too good to be passed unnoticed. We do not believe the author will object to our reproducing it here. It comes from a sparkling contemporary in Washngton, D. C
Editor of The Tar Heel,
Sir:
If you will not exchange with us even, how would it do for you to sud your paper and let us pay you the difference between the intrinsic value of yours and that of ours? A committee could estimate it.

Yours truly,

Aneditorial in a recent issue of the Magazine dropped a tear for the passing of the old and simple regime of University life, substituted now by a complex life split up into manifold divisions. A glance at the Bulletin for this week illustrates this point. Not all the skill and careful foresight of the datemakers could prevent conflicts between the various attractions. But such is life at a grea: University and we who have been ambitious to have this a great one should have no kick coming if our wish is granted.

Lo! the voice of the debater in the society halls. The season is upon us. Come forth, therefere, ye theorizers on governmental func tions, ye expounders of the law of relativity, the law of progress, the law of growth, the law of harmony, -the law of Boyle, the law of Gresham, the law of diminishing returns-come forth and show the spirit that is in you.

The News and Observer suge yests that the young men who invent the wild and woolly names for the college annuals would be valua ble assistants to Miss Pullman in ngy the Pullmall cars. They保 wouta take a bigher job than

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