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THE TAR HEEL publishes in full in today's issue the rules governing the eligibility of players to represent this institution on athletic teams in intercollegiate contestsas recently revised and as at present they stand. The fact that they have been changed has been known by the students for weeks and they have also been apprised of the gen eral tenor and extent of the changes The new rules were first read at a meeting of the advisory committee and later were explained to the students at a mass meeting.

This paper has not hitherto published them for the excellent reason that a copy had not been given it for publication. It refrained from commenting on them because one cannot discuss very intelligently unless his reader knows what he is They were not talking about. published, secondly, for the far bet ter reason that the President was then in conference with a number of other institutions regarding the adoption of similar regulations there. The publication of them at that time might have handicapped his efforts by complicating the situation. Those negotiations have been closed, the last final touches have been added, and we present them herewith to our readers.

It would seem as if the familiar slogan of the anti-footballist: "Mend it or end it' might be applied to track athletics in this University. Not that that branch of our athletic sport is conducted in a manner dangerous to life, limb, liberty or the pursuit of happiness. But it is exceedingly doubtful if it is proving especially beneficial to either of these or to the reputation of the institution at large.

The defeat of the team by Virginia, who wholly outclassed us, is an illustration of this. But if anyone believes that Virginia had better material to draw from than Carolina had, he is badly mistaken. It is even said of the material in the meet last Saturday Carolina's was the equal of any.

The fault, then, must lie in the lack of adequate inducement offered to men to come out and in the lack of proper facilities for training the men when they have come out.

it is, perhaps a dozen and a half come out for a few days to fill a dozen places, there is little or no competition and the places go almost by default. The result is an untrained team of good material, foredoomed and predestined to de-

We are fully aware of the financial stringencies of the institution. We appreciate, also, the fact that N. A. Townsend, . . . Business Manager, at present track athletics cannot be self sustaining, because no gate charges can be made. But these things do not affect the truth of the statement with which we began. They merely serve to show why these things are so. And if money is to be invested in this way at all enough should be put in to accomplish some results.

> The fitting up of the athletic park with a suitable track, fitted both for practice and for intercollegiate meets with the admission charge feature should be a strong influence in increasing the emphasis laid on this much neglected branch of athletics. Let us hope that along with it will come all those other facilities for training, indispensable to the development of a winning team.

Says the Wake Forest Weekly:

"The Weekly recognizes the justice of THE TAR HEEL's claim for the State University. We agree that it has outgrown 'Chapel Hill' and should be called North Carolina. The Freshman knew no better, but the editorial writer did. It was due to thoughtlessness, and not to lack of respect for the institution. We are not too narrow to take pride in the growth, or better, in the development of the State University. Its record for the past few years in athletics, with the attempts it has made toward the purification of athletics, together with the upto-date educational advantages which it offers in every way, have placed it in the front rank of Southern universities. Henceforth it shall be North Carolina and not Chapel Hill."

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