

# THE TAR HEEL.

Vol. 15,

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1906.

No. 1.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

## THE SEASON OPENS.

### First Mass Meeting of the Year. New Men Introduced to the University Ideals.

Last Friday evening in response to the summons of the old bell the first mass meeting of the year assembled in front of Gerrard Hall. A miniature bonfire was kindled from the rubbish accumulated by the unpacking of the furniture for the Y. M. C. A. building — somebody was mean enough to suggest that the officers of the Association were pursuing this underhand means of getting their premises cleaned, but the crowd believed that they donated the material purely from an overplus of "college spirit." In the red glare of the blaze the boys gathered and attempted a few yells and songs, but it was too hot. Yelling around a bonfire is one thing on a November night after winning a big game and quite another thing on a warm September evening when there has been no game at all.

In a very short time the crowd, which was very orderly considering that it was a mass meeting crowd, resorted to Gerrard Hall where the meeting was called to order by Vice-President Stem in the absence of President Roberson. The only business on hand was the election of a Chief Cheerer, to succeed Mr. "Bully" Moore who has so ably filled this position for the two years past but who did not return to college this fall in spite of his re-election. Mr. F. B. Stem was nominated, and as there were no other nominations Freddie was unanimously chosen "It."

After a few moments of indecision Mr. J. A. Parker was called upon and responded with a short talk on "The Relation of Athletics to University Life." Mr. Parker dwelt upon the necessity of physical training for mental development, calling attention to the fact that most men of great intellectual ability are highly developed physically as well. Next he spoke of the necessity which has arisen this year, through the loss of the Virginia game, for the collection of an athletic fee from every student in college, and urged every man present to contribute what he could, whether more or less than the dollar stipulated as the fee. Then, speaking of the hard schedule that is before us, games being arranged with several of the large Northern universities, he urged the necessity for every possible man to go out on the gridiron in order that we may put out a winning team.

Mr. E. S. W. Dameron followed, taking for his subject "The Literary Societies and University Life." He showed that the successful athlete must be the trained thinker. The societies develop the intellectual man as athletics do the physical. How well they have succeeded in their work their history shows

by the men of note that they have developed, the life-long friendships that they have formed among men, and the reputation they have established as standing among the first organizations of their nature in the world. Mr. Dameron called attention to the fact that membership is not compulsory in either society, that men join them through recognition of the advantages they offer, and urged the new men to take advantage of the first opportunity to join either society.

"Association Work at the University" was then discussed by Mr. C. C. Barnhardt. He showed that the interests of the Y. M. C. A., the Literary Societies and the athletic life of the University, the moral, the mental, and the physical interlock. They stand together and strengthen each other. In athletics the association stands for the spirit of clean athletics, in the intellectual life it stands for the honor system. Mr. Barnhardt closed with a cordial invitation to all to visit the Y. M. C. A. building. It is free to all, whether members of the association or not and all are equally welcome.

Dr. Venable then in a brief address, urged upon the students the necessity for personal endeavor in each phase of college life. Each man must give or do something, no matter how little, must feel that he is essential to the success of the University.

Coach Kienholtz then spoke at some length, endorsing heartily the spirit of the meeting. The ideal man as well as the athlete is the man who combines the physical, mental, and moral. The man who makes the Phi Beta Kappa at the expense of his health has gained nothing. The man who develops himself both intellectually and physically to the neglect of his moral side is a drawback to society. It is necessary to combine. The best student, the thinker, always makes the best football player. This is more true than ever now. Under the new rules the man with the clear head has by far the greater advantage. Coach Kienholtz then pointed out how the training in football develops ability to win in any struggle and urged the men to come out. No man shall be judged by any standard save his ability, and each man who goes out shall be rewarded in accordance with what he accomplishes. Further Coach Kienholtz said in regard to the new rules that a change had been rendered imperative by the condition of athletics. Under the old rules a premium had come to be placed on unfair playing and training. The change is a necessary and healthy one, and will be for the best interests of football.

That the coach's talk was received with favor was proved by nine lusty raahs for Kienholtz, after

## DR. PHILLIPS SPEAKS.

### He Makes a Fine Talk and Gives Some Good Advice to New Students.

The Chapel was well filled Sunday afternoon by students who had come out to attend the first meeting this year under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The speaker of the occasion was Rev. A. L. Phillips, Class of 1880, D. D. '94, of Richmond, Va., General Superintendent of Sunday Schools and Young Peoples' Societies for the Southern Presbyterian church. The subject of Dr. Phillips' address was "Seeing Visions", and his remarks were such that they could have been heard with profit by every man in the University. Dr. Phillips is an old University man, one who understands the ideals and is familiar with the traditions of the institution, and his advice to the new students showed that he thoroughly understands college life.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. F. B. Rankin, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. outlined briefly the policy of the Association for the coming year. An invitation was extended to the students to become members and quite a number responded.

The speech of Dr. Phillips in substance, was as follows:

"In explanation of the wonderful transactions on the day of Pentecost Peter told the people that what they saw was to be expected. It had been foreseen and foretold by the prophet Joel, when he said 'Your young men shall see visions.' They were seeing a vision under the light of the Holy Spirit, and young men have been seeing visions ever since."

"Modern science says that it is natural and proper for young men to see them; they characterize the years of adolescence. A fellow may follow his natural inclination and be scientific. Here Bible and science are at one."

"You all will see a vision of physical manhood, you will see yourselves with swift feet, and strong arms, stomachs, and well made heads, full of brains. It is a most hopeful sign that our University is interested in training bodies. It is helping you to realize your vision."

"Some of you will see a vision of mental power. Let this vision have full swing. This is no age for an ignorant man. It is calling aloud for men whose minds are well trained and well stored with available knowledge."

"Some of you will see a vision of beauty. All your dreams will be colored and brilliant. One of the greatest needs of our modern education in the South is a more adequate study of beauty. When you go into the library do not pass the poets by, nor neglect the masters of fiction. Study beauty. Dream your dreams of beauty."

"Some of you will see visions of

perfection. Matthew Arnold says, 'I think, that criticism is the study of perfection.' One part of your work here is to criticise in order to make perfect. Your unsatisfied eye will turn from this and from that. At last it will rest on one who is the Son of God—upon Jesus Christ. You need seek no further. Here you may rest. In him are united all strength, all mental endowment, all beauty. He alone is perfect.

"Some of you may go a step further, and see a vision of service. In the Old Testament you meet a character described as the servant of Jehovah. He is represented as finding his satisfaction in obedience in service to Jehovah. In the New Testament you will find Paul bringing his pure Hebrew blood, his trained intellect, all his wonderful powers to the feet of Jesus and saying 'I count them but refuse, if only I may serve my Lord Jesus.' Christ himself was the servant of Jehovah, and said that it was his meat and drink to do God's will, and gave voice to the greatest aim in the world when he said 'I do always the things that please the Father.'

"Go on, young men, dream your dreams of physical force, of mental pre-eminence, of fascinating beauty, of glorious perfection, of blessed service. Let them all meet before Jesus Christ. Make him supreme. The University in its faculty and equipment will help you upward and will show you in a way how to realize your vision. The Y. M. C. A. stands ready to aid you to the utmost. In its Bible classes, in its Mission study classes, in its organized personal work, in its uplifting fellowship, it waits to help you to realize your vision. Get in vital touch with it. Be true to your vision of Jesus Christ."

## Second Year Med Officers

The second year meds held their election Monday, the 17th. The officers chosen were:

President, B. F. Royall.  
Vice-President, W. B. Chapin.  
Sec. and Treas., W. H. Kibler.  
Coroner, B. Lloyd.  
Historian, H. W. McCain.  
Orator, A. F. Jackson.  
Statistician, J. S. Mason.  
Chaplain, E. M. Long.

## The Lawyers Elect.

On Friday afternoon, Sept. 14th, the Law class met in the Law room in the South Building and chose the following officers:

E. S. W. Dameron, President.  
T. A. McNeill, Vice-president.  
J. A. Shaw, Sec. & Treas.  
In addition to these, Moot Court officers were elected:  
B. H. Perry, Judge.  
W. B. Smoot, Solicitor.  
Bismarck Capps, Clerk.  
A. M. Noble, Sheriff.  
W. H. S. Burgwyn, Jr., Coroner.

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

156P33