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FOOTBALL.

The Squad.—What Our Chances Look Like.

Ever since September the eighth work on the gridiron has been going on steadily. A large number of candidates have been coming out every afternoon, and three teams have been running through signals most of the time. Scrimmage work has been more or less delayed by the heat.

Of last year's team only three members are back in college: Captain Story, Thompson, and Parker. A large number of last year's squad are out again, though, this fall. Traylor and Singletary, both good men, are trying at tackle. There are numerous candidates for positions behind the line. For half there are Pittman, McNeill, Shull, Dunlap, Phillips, Benbow and Stacy. Parker, our star center of last year, is now at fullback. The quarters are D'Alemberte, Sutton and Mann. Morrow and Davis, with Story and Thompson, are at end.

While the men who are out show good grit many of them are too light. There are men, plenty of them, in college with the requisite weight, could they only be prevailed upon to go out. These men are doing themselves injustice when they fail to go out in answer to the call of the University. If their regard for the University is not strong enough to take them out they should consider the fact that they are missing a splendid opportunity for training themselves for the battle of life. In no place can a man develop self-control and perseverance more than on the football field, and these qualities are primary requisites for success.

With such a small nucleus from last year's team to work upon, and with such need for heavy men, our chances do not look, at present, any too promising. If we expect to get out a winning team this fall there will have to be some radical changes. It is Coach Kienholtz's desire to have at least two teams, one equally as good as the other, and as yet he has not one entire. Coach Kienholtz is one of the best in his profession, but we cannot expect him to get out a team without the necessary men. He has proved in the past his ability as a trainer, as we who remember last year's football season well know, and he will get out a winning team for Carolina this fall if only he be furnished the material to work with.

No serious accidents have resulted so far on the gridiron. D'Alemberte is suffering from a sprained ankle, McRae from a broken collar bone and Stacy from a bruised thigh, but the injuries in each case are slight. All of the men seem soft, and badly in need of training down. As the season opens with the Davidson game at Charlotte next Saturday, this week's practice has been hard.

AN UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE.

Freshman Hatch Shoots Sophomore O'Neill—Mistakes Joke for Hazing.

Shortly after the supper hour Tuesday evening Freshman J. J. Hatch shot Sophomore Bernard O'Neill, inflicting a slight wound in the groin. The shooting took place at the corner of the Long building, where the pathway from the fraternity halls crosses the main path from the Old West building. This spot is densely shaded by shrubbery so it is practically impossible for persons passing to recognize each other. Hatch who has been waiting on the table at Mrs. Barbee's boarding house, had just reached this point on his way home after supper, when he met four boys on their way down town. Twice in the past few days Hatch had stood off with his pistol crowds of Sophomores who had come to his room with the intention of hazing him, and the Sophomores had made, so he says, repeated threats "to get him". Consequently when one of the four boys that he met jumped at him and caught him "somewhere about the shoulders Hatch pulled out his pistol and shot once. The crowd immediately scattered, Hatch going to his room and the three other boys assisting their wounded comrade to the infirmary, where he was attended by Drs. Mangum and MacNider who probed for the ball, finding that it had taken a downward course and inflicted comparatively little injury.

Hatch says that he did not recognize any of the boys in the crowd, but thought that they were Sophomores and shot because he thought they were attempting to carry out their threat to haze him. These young men state that they had no such intentions, that they had not thought of Hatch beforehand and merely jumped forward to startle him when they recognized him. After talking with President Venable and Dr. Alexander, Hatch submitted to the authorities and gave bond. His father was telephoned for and arrived yesterday morning. At last accounts O'Neill was doing nicely and there seems to be every reason for his speedy recovery.

The Moot Court

On Saturday morning the moot court convened for the first time this year. A criminal case, State vs Breckville, was on docket, murder being the charge, with the evidence entirely circumstantial. Mr. W. B. Love appeared for the defence and made a most eloquent speech. However he was unable to save his client from the wrath of Solicitor Smoot, who succeeded in gaining the verdict. A civil case is slated for next Saturday.

Mr. Alf W. Haywood, '04, returned to the University for a short visit last week.

GUILFORD CHALLENGES US.

Wants a Tennis Meet—The Tennis Association.

Mr. D. P. Tillet, President of the Tennis Association, has received a communication from Mr. R. P. Dalton, manager of the Guilford College tennis team, in regard to arranging a tennis meet with us for some date next month. No definite steps have been taken so far, but it is probable that the meet will be secured. We will have only one other—with Virginia—and that has not been scheduled as yet, so it is to be hoped that the Guilford meet will materialize.

In spite of the fact that there are a number of good players in college the tennis association has never been able to form a satisfactory organization. There are two reasons for this. The first is that tennis players have no opportunity for development. The four courts owned by the association are totally unfit for use; one of them has even been chosen as the site for the erection of a lumber pile. Not one of the other four courts on the campus is really in fit condition for service. Yet these courts are in such constant demand that it is pure luck if a man can get a chance to play when he wants a game. The lack of reward is, however, the tennis player's greatest disadvantage. The baseball player, the football player, the track man, even the man who goes to gym, has a chance to win an N. C. It is hard to see why tennis should be put under the ban. Right this evil and the other will eliminate itself.

Handicapped as they have been, though, by lack of encouragement, and by training on bad grounds, the tennis teams that we have turned out in the past have proved worthy matches for Virginia. It is to be hoped that an increase in the number of tournaments held with other colleges will tend to improve conditions.

First Year Meds Elect.

The first year Medical class held their election last Saturday in the Medical building. The following officers were elected:

J. R. Shull, president.
L. L. Brinkley, vice-president.
C. F. Gold, secretary and treasurer.
C. O. Griffin, coroner.
N. P. Liles, chaplain.

Junior Class Election.

On last Friday afternoon the Juniors met for the purpose of electing their officers for the year. The meeting took place in Gerrard Hall and the men chosen were:

T. R. Eagles, president.
T. M. Hines, vice-president.
M. P. Stacy, secretary.
J. W. Speas, treasurer.
O. R. Rand, historian.
G. M. Fountain, football captain.
M. Orr, manager of football team.

BIBLE STUDY RALLY.

Y. M. C. A. Holds its Annual Meeting—Rev. LeRoy Gresham Speaks.

On Sunday afternoon in Gerrard Hall the Young Men's Christian Association held its regular yearly meeting for the purpose of presenting its Bible study courses to the students. Dr. C. Alphonso Smith had expected to make the address but was unable to do so, and at the last moment, Rev. LeRoy Gresham consented to speak in his place.

Mr. Gresham, who has recently finished the course at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., took his master's degree several years ago at Princeton, and was for some time engaged in the practice of law in Baltimore. He has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of the village and filled his first appointment there this morning.

At college Mr. Gresham was an athlete as well as a student, and he thoroughly understands and sympathizes with college men. He spoke to the students, not as one from the outside, but as one of them. He took as his subject "Bible Study." "It has come to be asked," said Mr. Gresham "whether or not the study of the Bible is worth while for a man who does not profess Christianity. In other words, 'Does it pay as a business proposition?' This is the modern way of looking at things. Since gain is not to be measured entirely in dollars and cents, but in regard also to intellectual development and culture the study of the Bible does pay.

"No man who is unacquainted with the Bible can thoroughly appreciate literature. Shakespeare, Tennyson, Browning, Kipling, all are full of scriptural allusion. In the same way the Bible influences oratory. Mr. Bryan is a notable example of this. The reason for the influence of the Bible in these two fields is that it is the literature of a race that has influenced modern thought and life more than any other. We should study it, therefore, as we study the classics.

"Again the Bible claims the allegiance of every living man. This is, in itself, reason enough for the intellectual man to study the Bible, whether he believes it or not. The harmony of the gospel—the steady development of a single idea through the sixty six books of the Bible—is, if true, a great point in favor of Christianity. Every man should study to see for himself if it is true.

"If a man is a Christian the necessity is stronger than ever for him to study God's method in carrying out this harmony. There is no place so fitting for this study as in one of the courses offered by the Y. M. C. A."

Secretary Rankin then briefly explained the courses offered by the

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