

LOCAL NOTES

Prof. N. W. Walker spent Friday in Raleigh.

F. J. Cox, '99, of Wadesboro, was on the Hill a few days last week.

The Y. M. C. A. is to get out a special issue of THE TAR HEEL some time during the coming month.

Professor M. C. S. Noble attended the meeting of the Wake County Teachers' Association in Raleigh last week.

W. A. Houck, '07, went to Ensly, Ala., last week to accept a position as chemist for a large manufacturing plant.

A committee has been appointed to solicit funds for the purpose of securing a pipe organ for the Presbyterian church.

Fifteen of the lawyers will go down to Raleigh Saturday to indulge in a heart to heart communion with the Supreme Court.

Louis Beldon, '10, who was detained at home on account of the illness and death of his mother, has returned to college.

The Yackety Yack will be dedicated this year to J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, of the class of '81, state superintendent of public instruction.

The board of trustees of the University have recommended that the legislature increase the annual appropriation for the University \$25,000, and appropriate another \$50,000 annually for the erection of new buildings on the campus.

I. C. Wright, '05, has opened a law office in Greensboro. While at college Mr. Wright was known as an "all round man," being a member of the Varsity football squad, and a representative of the University in two inter-collegiate debates, as well as standing second in his class in point of scholarship. Since his graduation he has studied law at the Universities of North Carolina and Chicago. His friends here wish him much success.

A Serious Accident.

Owing to the ignition of a can of gasoline Mr. J. M. Nevill, the popular manager of the University Athletic Store, was seriously burned last Saturday. While Mr. Nevill was out of the store Mr. John Hocutt, his clerk, proceeded to fill a cigar lighter from a can which he supposed to contain kerosene but which contained gasoline instead. The gasoline flashed up from the flame of the cigar lighter and Mr. Hocutt dropped the can and fled. A student seized it up and attempted to hurl it over the heads of the group of boys in the front door, but he aimed to low and the flaming can struck Mr. Nevill full in the face as he entered the store, bathing his head and shoulders with the blazing gasoline. A bathrobe was thrown over his head and the flames were extinguished before Mr. Nevill inhaled them but not before he was severely burned.

Drs. Abernethy and Howell dressed the burns immediately. While Mr. Nevill has suffered greatly he is improving. THE TAR HEEL wishes him a speedy recovery.

The Odd Number Club.

The Odd Number Club met in the English Conference room Friday night. After the transaction of important business, incorporating the club in an inter-collegiate association with several prominent Southern institutions, short papers were read by Messrs. Farabee, Phillips, and Mills.

Oak Ridgites to Banquet.

The Oak Ridge Club met Friday night and decided, among other important matters, to have a banquet on February 8th, and to blow itself to the extent of a full page write-up in the Yackety Yack.

The officers of the club are: C. C. Barnhardt, president. W. R. Guion, vice-president. F. C. Whitaker, secretary. J. A. Strickland, treasurer.

A Proposed University.

It has been proposed, during the last few weeks, to incorporate into one large institution to be known as The University of Richmond the following institutions: Richmond College, Woman's College (Richmond), Randolph - Macon, Hampden-Sidney, Union Theological Seminary, Mechanics Institute, University College of Medicine and Medical College of Virginia. Certain inducements in the shape of land and money have been offered to bring about the proposed consolidation.

College Clippings.

The Harvard appointment office supplied 444 Harvard men with permanent and 1,085 with temporary positions during the past year.

Yale will commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of Henry W. Longfellow's birth on the 27th of February by special exercises in the public lecture course with an address by Professor Phelps.

A short while ago, Carnegie Lake, Mr. Carnegie's gift to Princeton University was formally opened. The gift has cost Mr. Carnegie \$385,000. In all 12,000 acres of farm and meadow land were bought, the price being \$103,000.

Dunn, the Penn. State player selected by Walter Camp as center for the All-American football team, is going as a medical missionary to China. He was fireman on a locomotive before going to college and has worked his way through, playing on the team all four years.

Trainer Murphey, of Pennsylvania, has stated his desire to send a track team representing the University to the London-Paris exposition to be held in England in 1908. Pennsylvania athletes have competed before as individuals, but the University has never sent a representative team to a foreign meet.

The advisory board of the general athletic association of the University of Virginia has voted to establish the alumni system of coaching in conformity with the expressed wish of the faculty, and has elected Hammond Johnson, of Norfolk, field coach for the season of 1907.

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