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THE University of North Carolina claims to be a democratic institution, yet the election of the three managers of the athletic teams,—officers upon whose work the success or failure of an athletic season largely depends,—is placed in the hands of the Advisory Committee. This committee, which has long since ceased to advise, but which proposes and disposes of athletic problems in an arbitrary manner, regardless of the wishes of the student body, has among its fifteen members only four men who are chosen by direct vote of the students. It is true that the managers and captains of the various teams have a voice in the deliberations of said committee, but they are sometimes students in no way representative of the life here, and were their election left to the student body they would never see the inside of the committee room.

Two remedies present themselves: Either give us a larger representation on the Advisory Committee, make it a truly representative committee and let it cease to be called by its present name, or turn the election of the managers over to the student body. However, with regard to the first remedy, where the components of a democratic government can be brought together in one assembly, as is the case here, no representative system is necessary. Therefore, the students should be allowed to choose the managers.

In any case, may the good Lord deliver us from the present "big-stick" rule of the Advisory Committee.

THE debating season closed for us Tuesday night, when Carolina, in a magnificent contest with the University of Virginia, won the decision by a unanimous vote of the judges. This season has been a very successful one for our University, inasmuch as we won two debates, with Virginia and Georgia, by unanimous decisions, and lost one, with George Washington by a vote of two to one.

The debating system that has been evolved at this University seems to us to be well-nigh perfect. The final questions to be asked concerning a system of any kind, however perfect it may be in theory, is,

Will it work? Is it practical? The results of our debating efforts in the past few years show conclusively that our system works in a beautiful manner, for out of the last ten debates with Georgia we have won seven, and now this decisive victory over our long-time rival, has added one more star to our debating crown.

University Sermon.

Rev. R. B. Owens, rector of the Episcopal church at Rocky Mount, N. C., delivered the University sermon for April in the Chapel Sunday night, choosing as his text "So run that ye may obtain," I Corinthians, 9:24. Mr. Owens said in brief:

Paul uses a wealth of figures to illustrate christian life, figures involving action prompted by the will. This figure is drawn from the Isthmian games, held yearly near Corinth. From the spirit of the Greek youth entering these contests Paul draws an example to inspire his apostles, laying especial stress upon the earnestness of the competitors. It is my purpose to emphasize the need for earnestness in christian life.

"The outward show of christianity is not sufficient; Earnestness is essential. Practical men look for results; as for the good religion does. Many such men stay out of the church on account of the lack of earnestness that they see in its members. The men in the church must be sincere, for men do not get religion, they live it. As earnestness won for the Grecian athlete a chaplet of leaves, so earnestness earns for the every-day Christian a crown of life".

Mr. Owens then closed with an appeal to the young men of the University to choose the right ideals, to make use of the spiritual opportunities offered by God in the training school of life, that, through running an earnest race, they might obtain. Mr. Owens is a forceful speaker and his sermon was a strong one.

Wake Forest Defeated.

Carolina, in a slow but interesting game of baseball here yesterday, won from Wake Forest by a score of four to two. The game was very close, the score being tied, till the eighth inning when, by a series of errors on the part of Wake Forest, Carolina netted two runs.

Thompson, for Carolina, did his usual good work in the box, though his hitting was not up to his standard. Turner, for Wake Forest, did good work in the box, but he was very poorly supported by Hamrick behind the bat.

The out field playing of both teams was of an unusually high order, only one error being made by an out-fielder during the progress of the game. Raney in right received more chances than any other fielder, and accepted every one beautifully.

Score by innings.

	R	H	E
Wake Forest	0	0	1
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