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## THE DEATH OF ROMY STORY

### DIED FRIDAY NIGHT AT HIS HOME NEAR BLOWING ROCK

#### His Death Mourned by all the Students--A Perfect Gentleman, a Great Athlete, a Kind-hearted Man--Floral Offering Sent--Mass Meeting Held.

"Story is dead" was the message that was handed from mouth to mouth Saturday morning, and a gloom was over the campus. We knew that the man was sick with typhoid fever, but the idea never entered our heads that Romy Story would die—Story the great big, gentle, kind-hearted athlete. Reports were current that he was improving and the hope was expressed that he might even come back this fall to guide his fellows on the football field—but the message came and sorrow was upon us.

He died at his home near Blowing Rock, N. C., Friday night, the telegram announcing his death came Saturday morning and immediately President Parker of the Athletic Association appointed a committee to arrange for the sending of a floral offering as a token of the respect and admiration of his fellow students, and Mr. Foye Roberson left on the afternoon train to attend the funeral as the representative of the student body.

A mass meeting was held Saturday night. Amidst a deathly silence President Parker arose and in a few impressive and solemn words announced that the meeting had been called to pay respect to our departed friend and fellow student. Mr. Parker then called upon some of those present to say a few words, but the speeches were without exception failures from an oratorical point of view—the feeling was too deep, the sadness was too great to find expression in mere words. Among those who attempted to speak were Dr. C. H. Herty, Coach Simmons, Mr. R. S. Stewart, and Mr. Tom McNeill.

At the conclusion Mr. Parker appointed a committee to draw up resolutions of respect. The committee was composed of Dr. C. H. Herty, chairman, Messrs. J. W. Hester, J. Bert James, and G. M. Fountain. It was suggested that money be taken from the treasury of the association to pay for the floral offering and to pay Mr. Roberson's expenses, but every man present felt that he would like to contribute something personally, and a collection was taken.

Romy Story was born at Blowing Rock December 12, 1882. He was prepared for college at Watauga Academy, now Appalachian Traing School at Boone, N. C. While there he was the star baseball pitcher, winning many a hard fought game for his school. His

modesty prevented him from trying for the Varsity until his Junior year, but when he did finally try, he showed himself to be one of the best players on the team.

Story had never seen a football up till the time he came to the University, but the game fascinated him, and though he contented himself with playing class football during his Freshman year, he demonstrated in his Sophomore year that he had in him the stuff of which football players are made, and from then till the time of his death, each season, he was a star player.

Story was a very popular man; he was a much loved man. Men loved him for his meekness, his gentleness, his kindness, his bravery, his manliness. He was the idol of the college. Every inch a gentleman, he scorned the questionable in every game and in his private life. The estimation in which he was held by his team-mates is shown by the fact that he was twice elected captain of the football team and once of the baseball team.

One that was a man has gone from our midst, and we believe, with Mr. Stewart, that when the great Coach of the Universe looks over Romy Story's record He will be satisfied.

#### The Football Schedule.

Manager W. C. Coughenour has completed his schedule. A creditable schedule it is too. We will again try our fortune on the grid-iron with our beloved enemy, the University of Virginia, the game being scheduled to come off at Richmond on October 26. Our Thanksgiving game will be played with V. P. I. at Richmond. The schedule is as follows:

September 28—University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

October 5—Washington and Lee at Newport News, Va.

October 12—Oak Ridge at Chapel Hill.

October 19—William and Mary at Chapel Hill.

October 26—University of Virginia at Richmond.

October 31—Clemson College at Columbia, S. C.

November 9—Georgetown University at Washington, D. C.

November 16—Richmond College at Chapel Hill.

November 28—Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Richmond.

The D. K. E. Hall has been treated to a new tin roof.

## COLLEGE NIGHT A SUCCESS

### HELD IN THE CHAPEL MONDAY NIGHT.

#### Different Phases of University Life Presented to the New Students.

College Night was observed Monday night in the Chapel. Mr. W. P. Stacy presided and made a graceful talk in explaining that the meeting had been called for the purpose of introducing the new men to athletics, to the literary societies, to the University publications, and to the Y. M. C. A.

Coach Floyd Simmons, Coach Lamson, and Mr. R. S. Stewart spoke upon athletics, each one making a strong appeal to the new men to live up to their duty to themselves and to the University by manifesting a lively interest in athletics.

Mr. J. J. Parker spoke upon the literary societies. Mr. Parker was at his best, and the way in which he told of the work of the societies was typical of the man—all fire and enthusiasm.

In a very few words Mr. T. L. Simmons told of the three student publications, The Magazine, The Yackety Yack, and The Tar Heel, and urged the new men to give their hearty support to each and every one.

Then Secretary Rankin spoke of the work of the Y. M. C. A., what it is and what it stands for, and in a plain and straightforward way laid his case before the new men.

The cheering and singing were led by Mr. Drury Phillips.

#### Press Association.

The Press Association held its first meeting this year in the physics lecture room Friday, with only a few members present. Professor Collier Cobb made an excellent talk on newspaper work, pointing out with great clearness the advantages offered in this field for self-development. He also called attention to the opportunities the correspondents had of keeping the University's affairs constantly before the public. Extemporaneous though the talk was, it was clear and logical, coming from the fullness of Professor Cobb's heart, for he has never lost interest in college journalism since his student days.

It is the purpose of the association officers to see that every paper in this section has a representative, and each correspondent is requested to hand the name of his paper to Mr. J. W. Umstead, so that all unrepresented papers may be provided for.

Dr. L. R. Wilson spent Thursday in Raleigh seeking books on North Carolina in the State Library. Dr. Wilson has by his research work added greatly to the collection of North Caroliniana.

## THE NEW CONSTITUTION

### PROVIDES FOR A CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT.

#### Will Systematize the Association's Business—Students to Govern.

#### ARTICLE I—NAME AND OBJECT.

Section 1. This organization shall be known as The Athletic Association of the University of North Carolina.

Sec. 2. Its object shall be the efficient management of the University's Athletics and the fostering of high ideals among the students.

#### ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. Any student or member of the Faculty of the University may become a member of the Association: Provided, he applies for membership on or before November 1st of each collegiate year: Provided, that students entering in the Spring Term may apply for membership on or before March 1st.

#### ARTICLE III—FEES.

Sec. 1. Each member of the Association shall be required to pay an annual fee of one dollar.

Sec. 2. The annual fee shall be paid on or before November 1st; and if not paid then shall be doubled by the treasurer; and if said fee be not paid by December 1st, the delinquent members shall be disfranchised for the remainder of the collegiate year: Provided, that those men who join in the Spring Term shall be allowed until March 1st to pay their fees; but if said fees be not paid by March 1st, they shall be doubled; and if they be not paid by April 1st, the delinquent members shall be disfranchised for the remainder of the collegiate year.

#### ARTICLE IV—GOVERNMENT.

Sec. 1. The government of this Association shall be vested in its members. All officers of the Association shall be elected by a direct vote of its members. And the final appeal in all questions shall be made to the Association, lawfully assembled.

Sec. 2. The President of the Association shall call meetings, when necessary, to present matters of business to the Association. It shall also be his duty to call a meeting on the written request of ten members. Put no meeting shall be deemed lawfully called unless it be advertised in three public places at least twelve hours in advance.

Sec. 3. One third of all the members who are entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in a meeting, which has been lawfully called.

Sec. 4. In all elections for officers of the Association, the voting shall be by roll call. But the method of voting on all other questions shall be left to the discretion of the President, unless a motion be made to

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