

## LOCAL NOTES.

Deutscher Verein met Monday night.

Dr. Coker spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Get your tickets for the Commencement dances before March 1.

Miss Pearl Heck, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, returned Friday to Raleigh.

Buy a season ticket! It is the offer of the season. If you don't believe it, see Jimmie Gray.

Dr. Eben Alexander gave a lecture Thursday night before the "Johnsonian Club" of Raleigh.

Mr. C. L. Weill, '07, who was on the Hill last week writing insurance, returned to Durham Friday.

Mr. J. C. Gatlin, '11, is very sick with pneumonia. Miss Mainor has been called back from Durham to nurse him.

Dr. C. H. Herty has returned from a business trip to Alabama. While there he was banqueted by the alumni at Birmingham.

Mr. Clyde Barbee, who has been at the home of his sister in Durham, recuperating from an attack of pneumonia, has returned to college.

The Tar Heel has been requested to state that the Senior reception will be entirely informal and that dress suits will not be worn.

News was received here Tuesday night that the mother of Mr. J. T. McKinney, '10, was dead. Mr. McKinney has been at the bedside of his mother for several days.

Forty-five seats still remain unsold for "The Rivals." A re-arrangement has been made whereby about twenty seats have been added.

Miss Mabel Dameron and Miss Mabel Isley, who have been visiting Miss Blanche Raney, have returned to Burlington and Trinity College respectively.

Dr. Ruffin, Dr. Pratt, Messrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, F. I. Sutton, D. C. McRae and W. B. Rodman will go to Charlotte the last of the week to attend A. T. O. Conclave, province six.

All Juniors and Seniors are invited to attend both dances tomorrow. If through some mistake you failed to receive a ticket, you may remedy the mistake by seeing George Thomas or Jim Hanes.

At the 176th meeting of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society held last week Prof. Collier Cobb gave an illustrated lecture on The Cause of Earthquakes in the Light of Recent Earthquake Action. The lecture was an exceedingly interesting one and attracted a large audience.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church gave a Valentine party at the Parsonage Friday night from eight to eleven. Despite the inclement weather, a large number of townspeople and students were present. All report an excellent evening.

W. E. Hearn, B. S., 1900, has been detailed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to give a

course of lectures and field demonstrations in soil investigation with special reference to the soils of North Carolina, and began his course in the Department of Geology the first of the week.

### Seventy-five Candidates.

Coach Stocksdale reported Friday and immediately called for candidates. Sixty-five men answered the call and met with the Coach at 2:30 Saturday. He threw all formality aside, put the men on the pledge, talked baseball clearly and as one having authority. In the course of two hours he went over all the rudiments of the game. Seventy men reported for work Monday afternoon at 2:30. These were classified according to positions and put to work immediately. Seventy-five men reported Tuesday afternoon. The number bids fair to continue to increase until—hush! Did I hear a tin can rattle?

### In the Societies.

The George Washington scrub debate was held in the Di Society Saturday night. Mr. J. C. Lockhart won the decision and Mr. Fetzner received honorable mention.

Mr. L. N. Taylor won the decision in the Phi society. The query was, Resolved: That labor unions are detrimental to the industrial development of the United States.

### Karl Jansen Does Some Stunts.

Mr Karl Jansen, the Swedish impersonator, entertained a fair sized crowd in Gerrard Hall last Friday night. The entertainment, although it jarred once in a while on account of its sudden and incoherent changes, was nevertheless a success. Mr. Jansen won his audience from the start by his kindly smiles and constant good nature. His speaking of English is hindered but little by his native brogue. He has an easy address on the platform and his appearance is helped considerably by his animation and large athletic build. His program was spicy and was as varied as the wares in Doctor Klutz's emporium.

Mr. Jansen began with a short description of his home, "the land of the midnight sun;" he followed this with quick change impersonations of Swedish and Norwegian characters. Incidentally he emphasized the power and the use of the voice and took off Bryan in his speech on "The Cross of Gold" and Tillman on the "nigger." With one bound he returned to Sweden, gave some Swedish dialect speeches and songs and impersonated the Spartan-like death of an old Viking. Mr. Jansen in his human way then gave a humorous impersonation of a German emigrant just over as he wanders about and rubs against American life in such cities as Raleigh and Greensboro. The next number, an impersonation of Richard III. on Bosworth Field was the best on the program. His rendition of this difficult character was very good; it showed careful study and keen interpretative power.

One of the most interesting features was the fencing tilt of Mr. Jansen and Mr. C. D. Wardlaw. The tilt was lively and realistic but was cut short by the breaking of

one of the foils. Mr. Jansen stressed the importance of knowing how to fence. He emphasized physical culture of all sorts and showed the importance of the body to the intellectual and moral life.

Mr. Jansen's thoughts were ever recurring to his native land Sweden. He spiced his entertainment by introducing Swedish characters at every turn. He brought the entertainment to a fitting close by singing in Swedish, "Home, Sweet Home."

### Inter-Society Debates.

The query for the Commencement debate is, Resolved: That interstate railway lines should be incorporated under the federal government. Messrs. Milo J. Jones and O. C. Cox of the Dialectic Society will uphold the affirmative; Messrs. John W. Umstead and W. Munroe Gaddy of the Philanthropic Society will defend the negative.

The query for the Soph-Fresh debate is, Resolved: That the merging of all the cotton mills of the South into one great corporation will promote the industrial development of the South. The Phi men, Messrs. J. A. Highsmith and J. A. McKay have the affirmative, and the Di representatives, Messrs. S. H. Wolfe and C. R. Wharton have the negative. This debate will take place some time in April.

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