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OCTOBER the twelfth is University Day. One hundred and fourteen years ago next Monday the doors of the University were thrown open for the first time to the youth of the State. To tell the history of the University, from that day all the way down, its services and its achievements, is but to tell a tale that has been told and retold at every fireside in the Old North State. It is altogether fitting that this day will be observed with commemorative exercises in which the alumni, trustees, faculty and students will participate. Let every student remain on the Hill and help to make next Monday a gala day.

In the game Saturday it is said that Carolina did not measure up to her capabilities. What the reasons are we do not know. The coach has worked faithfully, the men have applied themselves diligently, but for some reason or other they could not get together. It may have been because they had a mean trip the night before and had little sleep; it may have been because there is more or less a lethargic spirit among the students. That game is past now. The loss of sleep will not occur on the other trips and the thing that needs remedial measures is our college spirit—yours and mine. Out to the sidelines every man who has the time! Let's get the phlegm out of our throats and open up with a spirit that will call out all that is best in the men and weld them together.

There are a considerable number of students who have played basketball at their home towns and who are anxious to organize basketball teams here. They wish every student who is at all interested in basketball to meet with them tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Building to consider ways and means of successfully instituting this game. Let every student, who knows anything about the game or who is even idly interested, come to this meeting.

The inauguration of this game is fully worthy of the students' consideration, time, and efforts. It is a game that will help immensely to enliven the dull season between football and baseball, and it is a game that will make possible a more general participation in athletics.

THE class football season was ushered in Saturday before a large crowd amid the cheers and counter cheers of the loyal classmen of 1909 and 1911. The game, though not of the gilt-edged sort, was hotly contested from the kick-off until time was called. It was

a noticeable fact that in the crowd on the side lines were men who should have been in the line-up or at least who should have tried to make a place in the line-up. Let every man, who has not gone out and who is physically able to stand the demands of the game, at once go out and try for the team. If he fails to make a place he will at least make the man who holds the place a stronger man. With more men out and with further training and practice, the class teams will soon get into condition for a close and interesting race for the class championship.

The committee, which was appointed from the Di and Phi Societies to plan for the erection of a Society and Auditorium Building, held its first meeting last week, and according to the stipulations drawn up last spring, appointed a second committee according to classes. These two committees will jointly push forward the plan of raising funds. One thousand dollars have already been subscribed by the class of 1908 as its class gift. The succeeding classes will probably make similar class gifts. The alumni will be called on by the committee for contributions. It is hoped that the money will be raised in a few years.

The building as contemplated will be composed of two halls for the Di and Phi Societies and an auditorium for the University. Both the halls and the auditorium will fill a crying need. The two societies are fast outgrowing their present halls, and in a few years the new halls will be absolutely necessary. Gerrard Hall serves very well for a chapel, but it is too small for an auditorium. Memorial Hall is large enough but its acoustic properties render it well nigh valueless.

The committee should make up for its tardiness in beginning by getting to work at once with a vim. The committee will render a great service to the societies and to the University in securing the establishment of this much needed building.

**Varsity Shows Marked Improvement**

In a short scrimmage Tuesday afternoon the 'Varsity showed up better than ever before this season. The strong "scrub" eleven was scored on three times in fifteen minutes. The interference of the backfield was especially good in comparison to what it has been heretofore. Tillett, who was captain and quarterback on last year's freshman eleven worked at quarter. He used good judgment in running his plays, threw the forward pass with accuracy and ran the team in a fast aggressive manner. If this good work keeps up we are sure to win the game Saturday. The team leaves Friday for New Port News where it plays with Washington and Lee for a silver cup offered by the Virginia Merchants Association.

The men from Moore and Lee counties met Monday night and organized a joint county club, with the following officers: Isham King, President; Claud Tyson, Vice-President; E. R. Buchan, Secretary; C. L. Williams, Treasurer.

The Oak Ridge Club held its second meeting last Wednesday night. Hereafter the club will meet every two weeks. The officers are: President, T. J. Armstrong, Jr.; Vice-president, J. A. Austin; Secretary, J. M. Reeves; Treasurer, W. P. Aycock.

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