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It might be well to state that there is a new fountain head for the copy for the Tar Heel. Or more properly it might be termed a new faucet for the hydrant. We might not furnish this information but for the fact that there will most likely be a lack somewhere. To keep it from leaking out that the former editor is not guilty, we absolve him now. But we state further that in spite of the change in space-fillers, that there has been no change in politics. The Tar Heel may not recover sufficiently to look the same, but it will have the same feelings.

It is more than pleasing to have our alumni take an interest in the conditions at the University. Especially do we feel this when they criticize constructively. Like most institutions and most people we are open to criticism. When this criticism is given in the spirit usually shown by our alumni we welcome it, and thank them. Whether we can put into use the suggestions offered, we shall consider them upon their merits, and as offered by our best friends.

IN the midst of all the recent discussion of our athletic conditions the student body has for the most part been silent. We have not forgotten Thanksgiving day, but we don't want to talk about its happenings until we have reversed its decisions. The students have been trying to find out how to correct our present weakness, not how to make Virginia less strong. We want her to have a good team, but we want a better.

As a result of our head scratching about the campus and during holidays there has formed in the minds of a large part of the student body a desire for a physical trainer for the football squad. This trainer is also to be a coach of the basketball and track teams. We think that we should have some permanent fixture in athletics and the trainer is the proposition which offers itself.

He would be the best adviser of the head coach on account of his knowledge of the men in the football squad. Knowing more men better than anyone else he would know what they could do. There would be little or no danger of

good men being overworked. For this reason our teams would be less likely to be stale or overtrained. Everything that a man is capable of would be gotten out of him, and he would not be called upon to do more than he ought.

It is hardly necessary to say that we need a coach for the track and basketball teams. If we are to take a stand among the leading colleges of the South in track athletics we must have a coach. We are getting out track and basketball teams. We ought to put out the best possible. We don't. When we can fill three such crying needs with one man it is up to us to get him.

WITH the beginning of the spring, or we might say, during the remainder of the winter let's turn a part of our attention to basketball. As it is we have gotten at it late, and have gotten a lame start in addition. There exists no reason why we should not have a basketball team. If we are to have one, it necessarily follows that it ought to be the best that we can put out. So far very little interest has been shown in the game. Let's remedy that, and do it now.

Track Team Prospects

Captain Shaw of the track team requests that all candidates for the track team report for work next week. Cross-country running will be begun at once. When the weather is too bad for outdoor work the candidates will be given some work in the gym. Association football will also be played, so that the men can develop their wind.

Manager Eames announces that he is endeavoring to arrange three meets. He intends to have two of them here and one in some other college.

Interest in track athletics is increasing at Carolina, but this branch of sport does not receive the attention it is entitled to. With three good meets in view there should be enough candidates to insure lively competition for every position. Captain Garrett of the 1909 football team, realizing that the best way for a runner to increase his speed and learn how to get off quickly is to practice track work, will have all his football candidates out on the track this spring.

Messrs. Graham and Teague Resign From the Tar Heel

At the last meeting of the Athletic Association for the fall term F. P. Graham resigned his position as Editor-in-Chief of the Tar Heel. The cause for his decision was overwork and weak eyes. It was with profound regret the whole student body saw Frank give up the Tar Heel but it was known that the physicians had so ordered.

Mr. D. B. Teague the Associate-Editor-in-Chief has also resigned. To fill the vacancies O. J. Coffin was elected by the Athletic Association to fill the vacant position of editor. Mr. O. W. Hyman has been appointed to succeed Mr. Teague.

Fire In Durham and Sorrow Here

On the campus can be heard the sounds of weeping, aye, even teeth are being gnashed. For did not the fire at Durham destroy the photographs of many Seniors, long since bromised, the photos only, let us hope, to lady friends? Not only does the loss entail explanation, but there must be other sittings.

The lot of the Seniors is usually a hard one, but now fate has combined with the faculty to make it almost, nay, quite unendurable. If there are scowls upon the faces which appear before the camera in the next few days, may the recipient of the belated photographs understand!

It is hard for a man to look comfortable in his glad rags anyway. It is true that holidays had almost accustomed some to their feel, but to sit again for a picture! It is too much. Flesh and blood cannot endure more than three sittings a year, unless flesh and blood be an extremely pretty girl, which none of the Senior class really are. Pray for the Seniors, kind reader! Durham must not have another fire. This is our last attempt to compose our countenances before Mr. Haladay.

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