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**THE DRAMATIC CLUB RISES TO IT—A FINE AUDIENCE AT THE NORMAL AND A GENEROUS RECEPTION.**

The Dramatic Club presented "The Hero of the Gridiron" at the Normal College in Greensboro last Friday evening by special engagement with the Cornelian Literary Society which was entertaining its rival society the Adelpian.

The success of the play was evidenced by continuous applause of the immense audience, approximating one thousand which filled the auditorium of the Students Building. With the exception of about a dozen men the audience was composed entirely of young ladies.

The local hits were good and well received by the students. Henry C. Smith, E. H. Yelverton, and Jerry Reeves made decided hits in their feminine roles, and were greeted with prolonged cheering. Special mention should be made of "Dora" Deans who made the hit of the occasion as Mr. Randolph, the father of the Hero. Curtain calls were made for Messrs. Morrison, Yelverton, and Deans. "Jack" Watters as Tintype, the photo man was a favorite. Kelly as the football coach made a decided improvement under the inspiration of the occasion of the occasion. The most side-splitting part of the play was the dressing of Fred Wheeler, R. D. Eames, as the aunt from Caretsville, and the girls just would not stop laughing. On the whole the performance was much better than the one given here on the 18th.

The play was under the personal direction of Mr. L. W. Parker. The Greenboro Telegram of Saturday the 27, said: "The performance reflected credit upon the University as well as the management of the club."

Every courtesy was extended to the members of the club by the faculty and students who entertained the boys at supper. Special mention should be made of Miss Kirkland, Mrs. Sharpe, Professor Matheson and President Foust, who were especially gracious, and offered every assistance possible.

The nerve of the boys was somewhat shaken when they were introduced into the dining hall of the exquisite Spencer building, where were seated 550 pretty young ladies who greeted their approach with applause. The writer does not state how many articles of food found their way to the table cover; but the boys had a good time after all.

One excellent impression of the trip was the industriousness of the Normal girls. They surely have an eagerness for work which is hard to beat, judging from the way in which they exerted themselves

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## STOCKSDALE HAS ARRIVED

**THIS MEANS THAT THE BASEBALL CANDIDATES ARE HARD AT WORK—CAROLINA HAS THE RIGHT TO EXPECT A STRONG TEAM.**

Otis H. Stocksdale, Dean of the Department of Baseball, arrived here last Thursday. He immediately had all those desiring to take his course to report in the Chapel for a few words of advice. A call for candidates Friday brought out forty-four youths who wore uniforms of various colors, and Saturday the number was increased to over fifty.

Coach Stocksdale says he is very much pleased with the outlook. Although only four members of the 1908 Varsity are here, the new material is the best seen here in a long while. He predicts that the infield will be much better than last year. While there is a lack of out-field stars, still three good men can probably be selected from the large number of candidates.

Moore, who played last year on the Trinity Park team, has a shade the better of all the back-stops. He bids fair to develop into a second Louis Hobbs. He is strong with the willow and has a knack of pegging out the base swiper. Wadsworth will make a good substitute for Moore. Hobgood and Turnage are also candidates for the receiving end.

On the firing line the old reliable "Red" Stewart will be found hurling the horse-hide over the platter with his usual terrific speed. Other candidates are Duls, Hedgpeh, Hendrix and Mouser, three of whom are left-handers. Duls pitched good ball as a Varsity substitute last season and should develop into a good twirler.

Captain Hamilton will hold down the initial bag. McLean and Watlington are both good substitutes for him.

Duncan, another Trinity Park man, seems to have the lead on the other candidates for second. He is both a hard hitter and fast fielder. Nixon is also a good man.

Fountain and Winn are putting up a hard fight for short-stop. At present it is impossible to predict who will win out.

There will be something doing around the third sack. Four candidates, all good ones, have aspirations to hover around that vicinity this spring. Lyon, Armstrong, Rose and Tillett all want the coveted monogram, and whoever gets it will have to put up a stiff fight.

For the outfield there are about a score of candidates, but none of them come up to the standard set by Romy Story and Otis Cole. Hackney, who played right-field last season is again a candidate for that position. Other promising candidates for the outer gardens are Graham, Stacy,

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## S. S. McCLURE TONIGHT

**SERIES OF MEETINGS IN THE M. E. CHURCH CONDUCTED BY MR. ROWE OF ASHEVILLE.**

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

S. S. McClure, editor of McClure's magazine will lecture in Gerrard Hall tonight. Mr. McClure comes highly recommended by other universities. Valparaiso University endorses him highly. He has drawn large audiences where he has gone and has entertained them. He is described as being something new, fresh, breezy, and humorous. That is certainly the style that pleases. It is to be hoped that Mr. McClure will have a large audience. The lecture courses are not usually given by men who have made a decided success in other fields. Nothing follows from this, but this much is certain, the lecture will not be of the hackneyed kind, where one laughs from force of habit.

### Meetings at M. E. Church.

The Rev. Mr. Rowe, of Ashville, has been conducting a series of sermons in the M. E. Church for more than a week. He began by preaching the University Sermon for February last Sunday was a week ago. He preached a good sermon then, and has preached several more good ones since.

His night services have been well attended by the students, and residents in the town. Every one enjoyed them, for he is a plain man without frills, and a preacher not a theologian. In all of his talks he has been practical, and sympathetic. With due respect to all preachers, it may be said, that few have so well filled the wants of the students. His view is broad, and he has the personality of a big man. The town of Chapel Hill will be glad to see Mr. Rowe any time he wants to come back.

### Football Schedule

Manager J. N. Joyner has arranged the football schedule for 1909. Eight games will be played, two at Chapel Hill and six away. The schedule is the same as it was last year except that V. M. I. has been substituted for Davidson and South Carolina has been dropped. The schedule:

October  
2 Open, Probably Wake Forest, Chapel Hill.  
9 Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville.  
16 V. M. I., Lynchburg.  
23 Georgetown, Washington.  
30 Richmond College, Chapel Hill.  
November  
6 V. P. I., Richmond.  
13 Washington and Lee, Newport News.  
25 Virginia, Richmond.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

**CHEMICAL JOURNAL CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING.**

### IN THE DI AND PHI.

The Historical Society met Monday night. The meeting was a Lincoln memorial session. Dr. Hamilton presented a paper on Lincoln as representative of the American life and character, ascribing his greatness to his greatness of heart. Dr. Wagstaff gave a discussion of the writings called forth by Lincoln's Centennial.

Professor H. H. Williams also spoke of the greatness of Lincoln. Unlike the others he said Lincoln's greatness was greatness of intellect. He holds that Lincoln understood the nature of our government as no man had. For this reason he was the right man for the right place.

### Chemical Journal Club.

The Chemical Journal Club met at the regular hour in Chemistry Hall Monday night. Mr. F. E. Winslow read a paper on the "Invasion of Cellulose World by the Chemist", after which Mr. Charles Venable gave a paper entitled, "A New Combustion Furnace for the Analysis of Organic Compounds." Mr. Strowd Jordan discussed the "Chemistry of the Nitrogen Halides," Mr. E. J. Newell followed with an interesting review of a paper by Flurscheif in its bearing on some research done in the organic department of this laboratory. Dr. Wheeler then gave a very careful review of the work done on the new oxonium compounds.

### News From The Societies

At the Friday night meeting of the Di the query was: Resolved, "That the United States should adopt a more elaborate secret service." The negative won and Mr. T. M. Price was the best speaker. Creditable mention was given Mr. Harry and Mr. Grimsley. The same query was discussed at the meeting Saturday night, the affirmative getting the decision. Mr. G. W. Thompson made the best speech and Mr. R. L. Deal deserved honorable mention. Mr. K. S. Tanner and Mr. W. A. McKay joined the society.

In the Phi Saturday night the subject was: Resolved, That the Federal Government should compel the settlement of all labor disputes, of national importance, through a board of arbitration. The committee gave its decision in favor of the negative. Mr. J. D. Eason was the best debater.

The preliminary contest to decide who shall represent Carolina in the debate with Georgia will be held tonight.