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THERE are situated behind the gymnasium now eight of the most beautiful tennis courts to be found in the south. These courts have been built and finely finished through the untiring efforts of the officials of the tennis association for the past two years. The tennis association and its workers deserve a great deal of commendation for this work of theirs. For a long time there have been more men in college who take part in tennis than in any other form of exercise. Indeed, considering the fact that tennis is played from one end of the year till the other, we might almost make the statement that tennis is played more at the University than all the other sports together. All these men must have a place to play. Two years ago the tennis association received permission to use the space behind the gymnasium as a tennis ground. Immediately steps were taken to make, upon this plot of ground, eight courts that could not be rivalled in the State. No one except a man who has been intimate with the workings of the association can understand what a source of annoyance and care the construction of these courts has been. The association deserves all the more credit for its success because it is an organization entirely in the hands of the students, with no faculty supervision. Outside the pale of protection by the general athletic association it has had to fight its own fights and do what it has done upon its own merits. Through its efforts tennis play has been so enlivened and advanced that we doubt if any college in the south can boast of as large a number of first class tennis players as the University of North Carolina. For these, their labors, the tennis association deserves all praise.

ON account of intermittent light supply it has been necessary to decrease the size of our paper temporarily.

IN our local columns last week we showed some doubt as to the class in which we should place Mr. William Maupin. All doubt in that matter has been settled now. We have received the following statement of Mr. Maupin's status in college, which statement is considered official. Mr. Maupin's statement to relieve us of doubt is classic in its brevity and comprehensiveness; "I am, in years, a senior, in the catalogue, a junior, in spirit, a sophomore, and in reality a freshman." These are the words which a reliable reporter gives us as verbatim.

With Other Colleges

Davidson, N. C., Sept. 18.—President Smith, following his custom, has sent out in letter form a special report to be read at the fall meetings of the several Presbyteries in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. These are the Presbyteries controlling the college. He notes with satisfaction the large enrollment, which is now 325 and estimates that the total number for the year will probably reach 340, an increase hardly expected in the face of more difficult entrance requirements, and the passing out last year of the largest graduating class in Davidson's history. He naturally feels that great significance attaches to the recent resolution of the students to abolish hazing and to put the enforcement of the resolve upon the honor system that holds in the matter of examinations and damages to college property. The letter also expresses the hope that the current year will be made memorable by an addition to the pitifully inadequate endowment of the institution. The General Educational Board has offered \$75,000 for this purpose provided friends of Davidson in addition to their recent gifts for buildings, etc., subscribe \$155,000 for endowment before the first of next June. The board makes this gift without any strings of any sort.—*Charlotte Observer.*

Charlottesville, V., Sept. 18.—With the return of "Pop" Lannigan, associate director of athletics, football practice began in earnest at the University of Virginia yesterday, when over 40 men reported on Lambeth field, and the bunch was quite a lot of promising material. The candidates were divided into four squads, under Head Coach Neff, Oscar Randolph, Charlie Crawford, and Tad Bowen.

Randolph is the first Alumnus to proffer his aid in developing the team. Among the members of last year's eleven who worked out today were Cecil Stanton, Geyer Bowen, and Colfee. The return of Colfee is hailed with delight. The stocky little guard made rapid strides last season, and should prove one of the best men in the line this year.

Dovell, who was kept out of several of the big games last season by an attack of fever, was in uniform today. Murphy and Yancey were on the side lines.

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 16.

There was great enthusiasm and pleasure among the students today when it was known that Meyers, formerly right end at Harvard, had been employed to coach the football team. The securing of such an excellent coach means that Wake Forest will have an excellent team, for there is plenty of good material on hand, which only needs developing. Coach Meyers will arrive tomorrow afternoon. The team is practising every afternoon under Capt. Leggett and is making splendid development.

Wake Forest, Sept. 18.—The registration today is 350, which is the largest in the history of the institution this early in the season. At the close of the first day the matriculations were 62 in advance of those of the first day last year. It will be remembered that the total registration last year was the largest in the history of the college. A wide range of territory is represented in the student body, there being students from Mississippi, Arizona, Colorado, Japan, and the Philippine Islands, besides from the neighboring States.

At chapel meeting a few days ago, President Potat made a general statement of the explanation of the position of the college on matters of discipline. Referring to the three commandments

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of the United States military academy at West Point, "Thou shalt not steal," "Thou shalt not lie," and "Thou shalt not be afraid," he said, "Wake Forest has but one commandment, that is, 'be a gentleman.'"—*Charlotte Observer.*

Washington, D. C., Sept., 20.—The Georgetown varsity boys will get down to practice on the gridiron tomorrow or Wednesday. The prospects for a great aggregation are extremely bright. Several members of last year's eleven have already returned and when the law and medical schools open it is expected that there will be at least 60

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