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Durno and Company

Durno and Company, the second number in the Star Course Series, registered an unqualified success in Gertard Hall Saturday night. The performance, which was bulletined for 8 00 p. m., really began at 9:20 p. m. This was not due to any fault of the showmen but rather to some slackness on the part of the management at Chapel Hill. Notwithstanding such conditions the hall was packed from the bald-head row to the top of the gallery.

The performance consisted of the tricks of Durno interspersed with short comic personifications by his assistant. The tricks were good and impenetrable in the main and the comic element kept the audience well amused all the way through.

The Irish-German parody on Dixie and the comic poem, an epic description of the courtship, marriage, and marriage tour of a Hoosier couple were especially enjoyable to all.

The tricks accomplished with a marked coin or a watch were good but the ball toward the Senior goal line, the substitution of Durno for the stage hand inside a bound trunk and sealed bag, all accomplished inside two minutes, completely phased the audience.

Dr. R. O. E. Davis to Leave

The university faculty has suffered another loss that will be hard to bear. Dr. R. O. E. Davis, who has so long been known as one of the best friends of the students and as one of the kindest and most courteous gentleman among the faculty, has accepted a government position at Washington, D. C. Dr. Davis has received several splendid offers before this but his love for this institution has kept him always here. The position in Washington however, is of such a nature that he could not, in justice to himself, refuse it. There are few men in the faculty who occupy a firmer seat in the hearts of the students than Dr. Davis Those who have had the pleasure to nave been under him or associated with him will ever have in their hearts a warm place for Dr. Davis.

First Mass Meeting in Honor of Defeated Team

Just to show the team that the student body is behind it and to tell how they felt about Saturdays game, a mass meeting was held in Gerrard Hall Monday night. It was the first massmeeting ever held after a defeat, the first time that the student body had felt so pleased with the work of a defeated team that they came together in a mass meeting to express this feeling. Short speeches were made by Dr. Henderson, Dr. Patterson, Professor Noble, and Mr. Wharton, a member of the first foot ball team ever organized here.

Before calling on any of the speakers Frank Graham made a few minutes drainage law passed by the Legislature talk in which he quoted statistics to of 1909. The interest in the drainage show that Carolina outplayed V. P. I. of the swamp lands of this and adjoin Saturday in every stage of the game ing States is constantly increasing, except for the punting.

current opinion that American teams working of the drainage law, there put victory above fair play. He said will be a still greater interest in this that at no institution is there a stron- work. One o the objects of this Conger desire for victory by fair means vention is to disseminate more widely than at the University of North Caro- certain information regarding lina.

Professor Noble, The Prince of Mass Meeting Speakers spoke with his usual feeling. He told of a team he had seen here in the past, that had gone thru its season winning by small scores and once meeting with a temporary set back, but withal slowly but steadily improving until in their final struggle on Thanksgiving day they had come out victorious. Professor Noble said that he believed that this was exactly what the team was going to do.

Seniors O. Sophs. O

The Seniors and Sophomores tugged manfully for 35 minutes Friday, but neither side could score. It was a 0 to 0 tie in favor of the Seniors. In the first half the Sophs played a little the best ball, keeping the play mostly in Senior territory, but the second half reversed these conditions.

The most spectacular feature os the game was a 30yd. run by J. S. Patterson, the Senior quaterback.

The Sophs were gradually pushed but soon the Senior line took a brace and held the Sophs for downs. On the third down the Sophs attempted an onside kick, and "Jim Patt" got the ball on the Senior 20yd, line, and returned it to midfield

The line plunging of Teague for the Seniors was good, and the defensive work of Nixon at center excellent. Rodriguez held the line well, and Lloyd played a nice end. Avery's punting far out distanced that of hif opponents. Cook played the best game for the Sophs. His all round playing was of the best order.

Both teams played ragged ball, the backs of both teams failing to pick their holes properly. Both lines held well at times, but often left large holes in their formation. They seemed to be about evenly matched, and the game was one continual shifting the ball from one end of the field to the ther and back again.

The result of this game makes a tie in the Championship Series. The Seniors and Juniors play next and the outcome of that game decides the class championship. The Sophs lost to the Juniors and tied the Seniors. This puts them out of the race. It is now between 1910 and 1911 as to who gets championship honors. The game comes off Friday.

Meets in Newbern

The second Annual Convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association held in New Bern, N. C. promises to be one of exceptional interest and should be of considerable value to the cause of drainage in North Carolina. Not only will there be a number of addresses by prominent men, but there will also be open discussion of the gen eral drainage problem, and of the and as the different sections of the Dr. Henderson disageed with the State become better acquainted with operation of the Drainage Law.

The program of the convention is most elaborate and interesting. During the three days speeches will be made by many prominent men, among whom will be Dr. J. H. Pratt of the State Geology Department.

During the discussion of the queston 'Is the Drainage of North Carolina Carolina Lands Practical?" information will be given by representatives from the various drainage districts as to what is being accomplished in their | Invites the students to give it the same

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