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A young man lives in the deeds of the day. An old man lives in the memory of the years. University students live only in the present. None of us ever let ourselves think of the time when old age is to lay its whitening hands upon us. All of us wish to live to a ripe old age but we don't have to plan yet how we shall make that time happy. When a man reaches seventy or eighty years of age his active life is practically finished but his mind runs daily on. He cannot be happy in the applause of his friends but memory may be able to recall the days when he accomplished so much or when he had such a jolly good time. These memories make all the difference between a happy and a miserable old age. The man who has spent his life in selfishly seeking his own aggrandisement and who in the rush of ambition has no happy memories. He cannot recall the day when he accomplished some good for his state or his town or perhaps only some poor neighbor of his. He cannot recall the night when he was at that banquet and everyone was so full of camaraderie and jollity. He can only remember the day when he wrung a hundred dollars from some one or the day when there was a dance in town and he stayed at home to save a dollar. It is appalling to think that the time will come when our happiness or our unhappiness will be fixed, when, if we have lived well we will be happy, if we have spent our life badly we will drag out our days in wretchedness. But if we recall our past with pleasure, what more of heaven can one desire than a leisurely old age spent in golden day dreams. The time in which to begin to store up happy memories, is in one's early youth. When an old man begins to recount reminiscences he practically always turns to the days of his boyhood or his early manhood. Our boyhood days are gone, most of us can look back upon them with pleasure. The days of our early manhood are slipping away. Every happy day we spend now will mean another happy day in years to come. And what time will ever come to a man when he shall have a better chance to be happy than in his college years? Never again will you have such a chance to mingle with so many good fellows. There are various ways in which to have especially merry times in college. The class banquets, we believe, stand foremost in this respect. One cannot look back even at this early date and remember his class banquet without a warm glow

creeping around his heart. How very sweet the memory then when mellowed by the passing of a score of years. Then there is nothing much more pleasant to remember than the old melodies we used to sing at the university. It is hard for young men to realize that they will ever be old men. Seldom do any of us make any preparation for old age. But when one gets thru his youth his happiness begins more and more to depend upon his past. We do little enough in the university to make our memory of the place a pleasant one. We ought to do everything we can every chance we get that will heighten the pleasure we shall get when we look back over our college days.

"The wine of life keeps oozing drop by drop,

The leaves of life keep falling one by one."

We must see to it that when our leaves have all dropped from us the ground about our withered trunk shall be covered with the glorious golden carpet of happy, happy memories.

The Wilmington High School Team

Editor of the Tar Heel,
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly give me space to state some facts about the Wilmington High School football team? While I do not wish to take issue with you in your selection of the "All State Prep Elevens"; yet I do wish to call attention to Wilmington's record.

During the season just closed Wilmington has not only won every game she played; but in no case has an opponent been able to solve her defense for a single score. She defeated Goldsboro by the score of 6 to 0; Kinston, 11 to 0; and the strong Donaldson team by the score of 6 to 0.

The score against Donaldson does not indicate the relative strength of the two teams by any means. The Wilmington team, although they were fifteen to twenty pounds lighter to the man, kept the ball in Donaldson's territory during the entire game. At no time was Donaldson able to gain, while Wilmington gained at will over the Donaldson line.

With this record (Wilmington 23 Opponents 0) it occurred to me that probably some Wilmington player might be considered worthy of being placed on the first, second, or third team; especially when Wilmington showed such superiority over Donaldson at every point of the game, and when Donaldson was given two men on the "All State Teams."

The purpose of this article is not to protest against your selections; but simply to place the facts about the Wilmington High School team before the people of the State.

I should like to state further that the Wilmington team was composed of bona fide pupils of the High School, only three of whom had ever played before this year. They had an average weight of 130 pounds.

Yours truly,

P. E. Seagle,

Prin. Wilmington High School.

Wilmington, N. C.

Dec. 3, 1909.

Week-end Festivities

The dances were not the only society festivities last week. In honor of several visiting young ladies there were several parties given. Mrs. Palmer Cobb started with a bridge party. Major William Cain followed suit with another bridge party. Next a party was given at the President's mansion by Misses Louise and Canty Venable. Rev. and Mrs. Hogue brought the

scenes to a close with a party in honor of Miss Atkinson.

Mrs. Palmer Cobb gave a bridge party in honor of the visiting ladies: Misses Pratt, of New Orleans, Bynum and Thomas, of Charlotte, and Atkinson, of Texas. The guests present were, Misses Hume, Louise Venable, Canty Venable, Roberson, and Mesdames Howe, Pratt, Woolen, Winston, Mangum, Patterson, and Henderson.

Major Cain next gave an entertainment at bridge in honor of the visitors at "Fardell" the home of Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Henderson. Those present were: Misses Bynum and Thomas, of Charlotte, Atkinson, of Texas, Pratt, of New Orleans, Bahnsen, of Winston-Salem, Hume, Roberson, Venable, Dr. and Mrs. George Howe, Dr. and Mrs. Pratt, Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Woolen, Dr. and Mrs. Herty, Dr. and Mrs. Henderson, Dr. Dolly and Messrs. Dey, Towles, Booker, Howell, Bernard, Ruffin, Mills, and Hill.

At the party given by the Misses Venable also in honor of the visitors there were present; Misses Thomas, Atkinson, Pratt, Bynum, Bahnsen, Roberson, Hume, Hughes, and Mesdames Pratt, Mangum, Howe, Henderson, Patterson, Herty, Henry, L. R. Wilson, Woolen, and Palmer Cobb.

Rev. and Mrs. Hogue entertained in honor of their guest Miss Atkinson. The guests played "Who's who," guessing the names of famous people from their pictures. The ladies' prize, a picture, was won by Miss Hume. The gentleman's prize, a book, was won by Mr. Bernard. Those present at the party were; Mrs. H. H. Williams, Misses Welles, Pratt, Bynum, Atkinson, Hughes, Roberson, Hume, Louise Venable, Canty Venable, and Messrs. Ruffin, Dolly, Bernard, Howell, Hickerson, Hughes, Hill, and Mills.

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