

### With Other Colleges

West Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—The Athletic Association had a meeting Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers. Those elected were as follows: L. B. McLendon, president; J. W. Sexton, vice-president; J. L. Dunn, secretary; W. G. Ross, manager of 1910 football team; H. Mott, manager 1910 track team; A. T. Bowler, assistant manager 1910 football team.

The faculty committee on athletics awarded monograms and stars as follows: Captain Bray, star; Stevens, star; Von Gialn, star; Dunn, star; Floyd, star; Mott, monogram and star; Keasler, monogram; Glenn, monogram; Haynes, monogram; Lassiter, monogram. On Friday night the football team selected Harry Hartsel, captain of the 1910 team. He has been on the team only two years but his brilliant playing has won for him this honor, and he will magnify this honor by making a team that will defeat V. P. I.

Due West, S. C., Dec. 4.—Much interest was manifested in the Davidson-Erskine tennis meet which occupied Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Erskine won in doubles, Grier also winning singles from Crawford, which gave Erskine 70 per cent. The contest in singles between Watson and McClintock, which promised to be a hard-fought battle, was called on account of rain. The Davidson players showed up in fine form and played a good game. It is possible that the racquet, so far as intercollegiate games is concerned, will be laid aside for the year, and Erskine students will await the baseball season with anticipated interest. However this season on the tennis court will pass with a good record for Erskine, she having won the championship of the State and defeated Davidson. Many of the students would like to see Erskine play the University of North Carolina, but it is hardly possible that a game could be played at this time.

Wake Forest, Dec. 4.—At the meeting of the athletic association Thursday night, officers of the association for the current year were elected, as well as manager and assistant manager of the football team for the season of 1910. Those elected were: President, Dee Carriek of High Point; vice-president, G. W. Johnson of Davidson; secretary and treasurer, H. W. Huntley of Charlotte. The manager of next year's football team is W. M. Willis of Cartaret, while G. G. Ivie of Leaksville is assistant manager.

Though too far off to discuss with any degree of certainty the prospects for a winning baseball team are excellent. Wake Forest will probably be the only college in the State that will play the teams of every other college. Last year's players who have returned are: Pope who was one of the best college pitchers in the State, Captain Edwards will hold down the initial bag; while last year's shortstop will cover his same position. For the field there are Leggett, Beam and Josey. Utley of last year's Raleigh high school team is expected to be one of the utility players in the State. He will probably play when he is not pitching, that position which seems the weakest, for he is equally as

good at third base, shortstop, catcher, or as a fielder. Among the candidates for catcher are Talyor and Watkins of last year's scrubs, Fayette of last year's Raleigh high school team and Riddick of Scotland Neck. Lee of Dunn is looked upon as an excellent man for second base. Carte of Danville, Va., is a promising candidate for pitcher.

"College Topics" of the University of Virginia contains a report from the committee on athletics. This report shows an indebtedness of \$4,473 in the treasury of the general athletic association. This deficit is accounted for by the disappointing Georgetown game last year and the alack of the Carolina game this year. Also the expenses of the association have been constantly on the increase.

H. M. Bowen has been chosen captain of Virginia's eleven for next year. He has played right end on the team for two years and has shown his ability as an offensive and defensive player. He has also been relied upon to do the punting.

### Notes from Gerrard Hall

The talks made by different members of the faculty at chapel this week have been very interesting and entertaining. On Monday and Tuesday Prof. Latta talked on electricity, and on Wednesday Dr. Raper explained briefly the British Budget.

In his talk of Wednesday, Prof. Latta pointed out the marvelous development that has taken place during the last twenty years in the application of electricity to commercial uses. By thus showing how electricity has been used for lighting purposes, electric roads, and in countless other ways. Prof. Latta showed how the profession of electrical engineering has come to the front. Prof. Latta said that the technical knowledge necessary for a proper preparation could be secured either in a college course or by shop experience, but that the work of a technical school was absolutely necessary in the end. The speaker said that the study of electricity is so important that one who wishes to make electrical engineering his life work ought first to take his B. S. degree, in order not only to be unhampered in his study of electricity but also to get the culture which such a course gives.

On Tuesday morning Prof. Latta severely criticised the laboratory methods prevalent in some of the large technical colleges. He also showed the advantage of thorough laboratory training, under competent teachers, that are given in smaller colleges. The speaker said that in many big schools the laboratory work is under the direction of seniors, or at best, young instructors. In other schools skilled mechanics are employed. These men keep the machinery in order, so that the students have no opportunity for getting real experience. Prof. Latta said that laboratory training is just as important as any other phase of the course, since in the laboratory alone could the student get experience in handling electrical machinery. On the other hand, in small colleges the laboratory work is under the direct control of experienced teachers, and as a result better training given in the smaller colleges. Prof. Latta then read the names of a number of men who have

graduated from the Department of Electrical Engineering of this institution,—a list that warranted in saying "that our engineering students have been successful."

Dr. Raper on Wednesday called attention to a subject far different from Chemistry, Geology, or Electricity, for he explained briefly the great revenue bill of England, over which a fight of unprecedented importance is being carried on. Dr. Raper said that for the first time in two hundred

years the Lords have vetoed a money bill proposed by the commons, and as a consequence the whole world is interested in the campaign now being waged in England, for not only is it a fight over a revenue bill but also a vital thrust is being made at the House of Lords. Dr. Raper explained briefly the four leading features of the bill, and then gave a short sketch of the life of the House, Lloyd George its father, a man who has had a most interesting career in British politics.

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