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TRACK TEAM SCHEDULE

FOUR MEETS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED

Includes Wake Forest, V. P. I., Guilford, and Washington and Lee

Manager Richard Stockton has his track team schedule as follows:

March 31, Wake Forest at Chapel Hill.

April 23, V. P. I. at Blacksburg.

April 25, Guilford at Greensboro or Guilford.

April 30, Washington and Lee at Chapel Hill.

The Washington and Lee date is subject to a change. Manager Stockton is corresponding with the State University of Kentucky. He hopes to arrange a meet with them for early in April. The work of putting the track in good condition will soon begin. Captain Williams takes the candidates for a cross country run each afternoon. He intends to have his men in good condition by the latter part of the month when Coach Cartmell will arrive.

New Med. School at Raleigh

The action taken yesterday by the Board of Trustees of the State University, in ordering the Raleigh branch of the University Medical School to be discontinued at the close of the present term will result in the establishment of a first class medical university at Raleigh.

While it is impossible to obtain any official statement from any officer or member of the faculty of the Medical Department of the University of North Carolina, still it is asserted upon very high authority that a meeting of the faculty is to be held within a few days and that the work which they have carried on here partly as a labor of love, is to be continued, but on a bigger, busier and better scale.

With the increased facilities and advantages afforded by the completion of Rex Hospital with its splendid equipment the opportunity has just arrived for a real North Carolina Medical Col-

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LUCIUS POLK MCGEEHEE

HIS CAREER AS TEACHER AND PRACTITIONER OF THE LAW

Interesting events in his student career at the University

Meeting Wednesday in Raleigh, the trustees of the University elected Lucius Polk McGehee Professor of Law and Dean of the Law Department to fill the place made vacant by the recent lamentable death of Judge James C. MacRae. Thirty-four trustees answered roll-call. Of these twenty-six favored Mr. McGehee, seven balloting for Judge A. C. Avery, one casting his vote for Mr. C. A. Armfield. That the newly elected dean will accept is assured by a recent letter to a friend stating that if his *alma mater* should see fit to honor him so, he would gladly receive it.

Dean McGehee was born in Person County, North Carolina, forty-two years ago. He was one of the sons of the late Hon. Monroe McGehee, sometime Commissioner of Agriculture and distinguished citizen, and Sallie Badger McGehee, daughter of the noted Geo. E. Badger, Judge, United States Senator, and Secretary of the Navy. Mr. McGehee is a member of the same family of Polks which furnished the nation a president.

Mr. McGehee received his early training at the Raleigh Male Academy under the excellent tutelage of those competent educators Fray and Morson. Here he prepared himself for college, and entered the University in 1883 at the early age of 16.

Mr. McGehee's scholastic record while here at the University was one of rare attainment. Constant application to study and due appreciation of the opportunities offered him here, soon placed him without a peer in the realm of scholars. During his four years of college life, Mr. McGehee on all courses taken averaged between 95 and 100. Some grades taken from the magazine records of his senior year's examinations show him as unsurpassed and leading all. One startling fact was his grade of 100 on Psychology. To present day students this may seem the eighth wonder. Such grades as, 99 on Mechanics, 98 on German and 99 on Physic 5, are only examples of the excellent standing maintained during his college career. The Greek prize, the Worth prize, and the Mathematics medal fell to his share of honors. Special diplomas were granted him in the subjects of Latin, Philosophy, and Mathematics, and his A. B. degree was conferred *maxime cum laude*.

After graduation Mr. McGehee taught for a short time at Bingham, Asheville, but soon returned to his *alma mater* and matriculated in her law school. The same steady application to study and high success which characterized his college days marked his career as a law student. In 1891 he was admitted to the bar, and commenced practice in the office of Fabius H. Busbee, the late distinguished lawyer and citizen of our capitol city. Soon he left Raleigh for New York, and entered the law offices of the renowned firm of Everts, Beaman, and Choate, Lawyers. Later he became a member of the legal staff of the

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NO SENIOR RECEPTION

IMPORTANT FEATURE OF JUNIOR WEEK ELIMINATED

Seniors decide reception would be a failure on first night

The Senior Class in their meeting Wednesday night definitely decided not to give a reception during Junior week this Spring. It was the consensus of opinion that this function given on Wednesday night, the first night of the festivities would be a failure, just as it has been for the past two years. Since this was the only night open to the Seniors they decided to cut out this part of the program for the Easter Week merrymakings. Other class business was transacted among which was the election of Mr. S. F. Teague as captain of the class track team and Mr. S. B. Stroup was elected manager.

Law Class Banquet

Dr. Thomas Ruffin, Professor Winston, and Mr. Walter Grimes were the guests of honor at the Law Class banquet held at University Inn Wednesday night. Mr. C. J. Smith, president of the class, acted as toastmaster. Messrs. J. D. McLean, J. C. M. Vann, F. E. Winslow, F. P. Graham, and others made short speeches.

Dr. Ruffin chose Legal Ethics, or "Equitas Sequitur Legem", as the subject of a talk which he delivered especially for those men who had recently passed the Supreme Court examinations. He said that a lawyer need not scruple to undertake a criminal case in which he thinks his client guilty; but, in a civil case, the right of the matter should be decided upon before the proceedings are begun. He thought that a large part of civil docket should be settled out of court. "Be a lawyer of peace and not of war" was his closing admonition.

Professor Patrick Henry Winston spoke upon, "Ratio Est Radius Luminis". Mr. Grimes thanked the class for its courtesy toward him during his stay here and expressed his pleasure at having helped in preparing them for their careers. J. D. McLean told of how "Lawyers are made in a day", his talk dealing with the recent Supreme Court examination. Messrs. J. C. M. Vann and F. E. Winslow made impromptu speeches.

F. P. Graham briefly characterized the influence that had been exerted upon his class by each member of the Law faculty. "Character-moulding power" was the chief trait that he saw in Judge MacRae's career as a teacher. The adaptability with which he had fitted himself in with his students in his first year here and the indefatigability with which he had worked among them were the most conspicuous qualities that had appeared in Professor Winston's efforts. He spoke of Dr. Ruffin as one who endeavored to educate his students to be gentleman lawyers. By his work here during the past two years he had placed himself among the six greatest legal instructors in the South and had caused himself to be considered one of the foremost authorities of the nation on real property. Mr. Grimes was

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DR. PATTERSON ON COMETS

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BEFORE ELISHA MITCHELL SOCIETY

Halley's comet will be visible on May 20

The Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society held its regular monthly meeting in the Chemistry Hall on Tuesday night, the chief feature being a very interesting address on "Comets", by Dr. A. H. Patterson. Two addresses were scheduled, one by Prof. Cain, and the other by Dr. Patterson, but Prof. Cain being sick, Dr. Patterson occupied the whole time, illustrating his lecture with lantern slides.

Dr. Patterson introduced his talk by tracing the history of Astronomy, showing how the ancients stood in abject fear of all celestial bodies, especially of comets. He next showed how the study of heavens has been greatly enhanced by the use of photographs and spectral analyses, and illustrated that at the present time it is almost impossible to study Astronomy without the aid of these agents. The relation of comets in general to the solar system was then discussed and often tracing this relation, the two important comets of today, the A1910 and the Halley comets, were explained.

The A1910 Comet, sometimes called the Drake Comet, was first discovered by miners in South Africa, and was reported by them to Mr. Innes of the Transvaal Observatory. The name "Drake" is a misnomer, as there is no astronomer by that name. In transmitting the discovery over the phone, Mr. Innes spoke of it as the "Great Comet" and this was misunderstood as "Drake Comet", causing the error in the name. Halley's Comet will be easily seen with the naked eye this spring. On May 20 the earth will pass through the tail of the comet at a distance of about 13 million miles and the comet will then be very brilliant after sunset.

The lecture was brought to a close with a series of pictures showing all the big modern observatories and the instruments now used in studying "Starland".

The meeting was one of the largest held this year and Dr. Patterson's admirable talk proved most interesting and instructive to all present.

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