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CAROLINA 6-BINGHAM 2

CAROLINA SHOWS UP WELL IN BATTING DURING FIRST GAME

Stewart's pitching, Hackney's batting, Tillet's stop, the features

Carolina opened her baseball season here Monday by winning a slow game from Bingham of Mebane, scoring 6 runs to the visitor's 2.

Prior to the game such a decisive score was not expected. Rumor held that Bingham had seven leaguers in her line-up and came to Carolina intent upon her scalp. And when the visitors trotted upon the field it was found that rumor was not at all wrong. Sharpe, Doak, Harris, Roberts, and Howard have already become prominent in league ball, and Carroll, Lloyd and Taylor take their try-out in the leagues this spring. But "Red" had heard these rumblings of rumor and was more than determined that a prep school, even tho backed by a whole league, should not lower Carolina's colors. His pitching was invincible. Eleven of the visitors fell victims to his curves. Only three were able to connect safely, and all of these came with two men down.

"Rube" Howard, "the great" was pounded all over the field, but his record of 9 assists, and no errors shows that he was always on the job. Taylor, who relieved him in the seventh, fanned three men, allowed two hits and one run in two innings. His pitching was scarcely more effective than Howard's.

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Eben Alexander

On the night of Friday, March 11, two days after his fifty-ninth birthday, died in Knoxville, Tenn., Dr. Eben Alexander, Dean of the Faculty and Professor of Greek in the University of North Carolina and former United States Minister to Greece. Dr. Alexander was on leave of absence from the University spending the early spring with his son, Dr. Eben Alexander, Jr., of Knoxville. He had recently returned from New York where he had attended a meeting of the senate of the National Society of Phi Beta Kappa, that society of scholars in whose activities he had been so interested ever since his brilliant student days at Yale in the early seventies.

Scholar, educator, diplomat, Dr. Alexander had in him inherent the qualities that made him a notable success along these lines. His family was one of the oldest and most influential in the history of Tennessee. His father was for fifteen years judge of the second circuit court of his state; his grandfather was for five years member of the National Congress. His mother's family included members of the state and national legislative bodies. On both sides his family had been prominent in the affairs of the state in whose foundation it had taken such a leading part.

The first member of the Alexander family in America was Adam Alexander who emigrated from Scotland to Pennsylvania in the latter part of the eighteenth century. His son, Oliver Alexander was one of the first pioneers in the territory of the present state of Tennessee. In the next generation was Adam Rankin Alexander, United States Congressman 1822-27, who was the grandfather of Eben Alexander. Eben Alexander was the son of Judge Ebenezer and Mary McClung Alexander, born on the 9th day of March, 1851. His mother's grandfather, James White, a native of Iredell county, N. C., was the founder of the city of Knoxville. Her uncle, Hugh Lawson White, represented Tennessee in the United States Senate and received the electoral vote of several states for the presidency in 1836. "She was a woman," says Mr. Edward P. Moses, a kinsman of Dr. Alexander, "admired by all who knew her for her fine judge-

ment and beloved for her gentle manners and wide charities. Although she died when her son was only fourteen years old, her influence has profoundly affected his whole life.

The preparatory school days of Eben Alexander, which were spent in the University of Tennessee, were of such fair promise that his guardian determined to send him to Yale University. He entered Yale in 1869 and the four years he spent there were eminently successful in every way. His election to Psi Upsilon and Skull and Bones bear witness to the personal popularity he attained among his fellow students. His high scholastic average, which made him a member of Phi Beta Kappa, made it easy for him to obtain an instructorship in ancient languages at his state university, the year after he graduated. Thruout his whole life Dr. Alexander remained a loyal son of Yale; he unfailingly attended his class reunions and even in recent years, was always the first man in Chapel Hill to know the outcome of Yale-Harvard struggles.

For four years he served as instructor of ancient languages at the University of Tennessee and then, at the unusually early age of twenty-six, he was elected full professor in this department. The year 1885-86 found him Chairman of the Faculty and President of the State Teachers Association, but although he undoubtedly possessed those qualities which caused a later biographer to characterize him as "a man of marked executive ability," he was by preference a scholar, so in the fall of 1886 he left Tennessee to accept the professorship of Greek in the University of North Carolina. This same year Maryville College in Tennessee conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

At the University of North Carolina Dr. Alexander performed his duties so skillfully and faithfully and withal so pleasantly that he soon became one of those educational leaders that gave to our faculty the rank of first among Southern institutions. In 1893 the University conferred upon him the degree LL.D.

In April 1893, with his usefulness at the University just attaining its prime fullness, he was the personal choice of President Cleveland for envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Greece, Roumania, and Servia. He secured leave of absence from the University and went abroad to spend four years in his country's diplomatic service. In every way his career as a foreign ambassador was a success. Dr. Alexander was not only a student of the dead language of the Greeks; he was a man who impressed the nation as one deeply interested in the prosperity of Greece of today. He took an active

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The theme of Mr. Cooper's address was the power of Christ's personality to transform and uplift human lives. The thing that counts, he said, is personality, and the test of personality is its influence. He compared the permanence and quality of Christ's influence with that of Napoleon, of the forgotten builder of the pyramids, and of the philosopher, Kant. Although these men accomplished great tasks, they are not today living and moving realities in the life and experience of men. On the other hand, Christ lives and is as powerful today to forgive sin and bestow peace and strength as when he dwelt on the earth in person. The great secret of Christ's influence was his faith in the Father. And by such a faith as Christ had, said the speaker, we can multiply our own power and usefulness.

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