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It was a game fight that V. M. I. put up Saturday. They had the fighting spirit to begin with and kept it throughout the game. Although they fell a little below Carolina's team in weight, they almost made up for that disadvantage by hard work. It wasn't the easiest victory Carolina ever won.

The team leaves Thursday afternoon for Lexington, Ky., to play what is likely to be one of the hardest games of the season. We believe that we will win, no matter if Kentucky did wallop Maryland. Whether our team wins or not, it is going to put up a scrap that would be worth seeing. Let everybody meet at the well and give them a send off.

It seems that the long-dreamed-of is about to be brought to pass. We are not in a position to state just how many generations of TAR HEEL editors—including the present—have urged the desirability of adding to our athletics a basket ball team. It has been the pet dream also, of a small number of students each year who really wanted to play the game. It seems that the time has at last arrived when the scheme becomes practicable. We have men eager to start a basket ball team and an assurance that we can find other colleges to play us. It is to be hoped that the scheme will materialize and thus furnish an opportunity for a still greater number of men to engage in a most attractive form of athletics.

The pride of the University is its student self-government. The method by which self-government is made effective is too well known to need discussion. There is, in fact, very little method about it, every man being trusted to do the square thing. It is easily seen how a man who is disposed to do so can take advantage of such a system of government. A few men do take advantage of it and by so doing damage the University. Not only this, they are often responsible for serious personal injury.

A case in which this is notably true occurred Saturday night. It is in spite of student self government, not because of it, that such a thing happens, as we believe.

The accident is to be regretted only because the injury was borne by a man who was not one of the party responsible for it. Nobody can blame a man for defending his room against such intruders. It is his right, his duty, to do it. If there were freshmen enough with the spirit of S. I. Parker, it's possible that fewer doors would be broken into on the campus. Just barely possible, perhaps, but we think

there is some slight ground for believing that doors would at least last longer—under the condition stated.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS

From College Topics (Va):

Three big games stand out on this year's schedule, and after defeating the colleges Virginia will have her strength and faculties taxed to win from Carlisle, Georgetown, and Carolina. The Indians have always proved worthy opponents and the game should draw a large crowd to Washington, but more of that later. Georgetown, of the three large Catholic schools of the East, is said to be reinforced by players from Holy Cross and Fordham who have abolished football: Carolina has not suffered defeat successively without renewed determination. We know it will be difficult to win from her. If we do win, the victory will be worth holding high, while if we lose, we know of no other conqueror whom the laurel would better become.

From Ring-Tum Phi, (W. & L.):

At the Tenth Triennial Council of the United Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa held in New York Sept. 13th and 14th, charter was granted for a chapter of this society at Washington and Lee. For the past two years this petition had been before the governing body of the Society, and mainly through the efforts of Dr. John H. Latane, a Phi Beta Kappa at Johns Hopkins was this charter granted. In order for an institution to procure a charter, the petition must be indorsed by five chapters of the society in other institutions and must have numerous other indorsements from members. As is well known, only the best institutions of learning in this country have chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, and it is indeed a compliment to Washington and Lee that this charter has been granted.

Acting on the inspiration given them in Chapel Monday morning by a stirring appeal delivered by one of the leading members of the faculty, seventy-five devoted sons of Carolina, consisting chiefly of class football players and youthful chemical engineers, assembled in battle array on the class Athletic Field determined to wipe glass from the smiling face of the earth. With much joking and bending of backs did this inspired host sweep the field. Long and earnestly, puffing mightily, it worked. Suffice it to say, however, that after half an hour or so, the field was made almost bare of the deadly pieces of glass that had before adorned it; and that there no longer broken pieces of glass will glitter like diamonds in the sky. But the writer hopes that the gigantic multitude that did the work, does not represent the sum total of "Carolina spirit."

A STUDENT.

TO HAVE BASKET BALL TEAM

Carolina will certainly have a basket ball team this winter. When it is known that no less a personage than Nat Cartmell is interested in a team, enough has been said. There is much basket ball material in college this year, and a number of devotees of the game, prominent among whom is Mr. Marvin Ritch, are determined to revive this sport at the University. A challenge has been received from the University of Tennessee asking about a game for Feb. 24.

Basket ball has been decidedly dead at Carolina for the last few years. Last year it was even suggested that the basket ball field should be cut up in tennis courts, as the latter game had crowded out the former. Meanwhile the other leading State colleges have been active in this branch of athletics notably Wake Forest. Trinity, Wake

Forest and Davidson have had good teams, while A. & M. had a team last year. A movement has been launched to form a State basket ball league. Certain men at Carolina are determined that the University shall have a place in this league.

GASTON COUNTY CLUB

On Monday night the Gaston County boys met and reorganized their club. The following officers were elected: F. G. Whitney, Pres., G. B. Mason, Vice Pres., R. W. Davenport, Sec. and Treas. The enrollment of the club is nine members, eight being present at the meeting.

The meeting was very pleasant, the old school days in Gaston County being discussed. The club is certainly going to be a success if the members will be as enthusiastic about it as they were at the meeting. After adjournment the boys assembled in front of the chapel and gave a yell for Gaston, the county that gives us a foot-ball captain who is unsurpassed.

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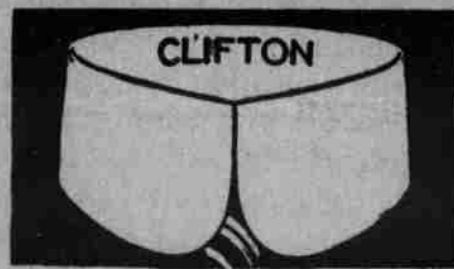
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