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DR. Henry Van Dyke will deliver the McNair lectures on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. Sunday morning he will preach the University sermon for March. Dr. Van Dyke has an international reputation as writer, lecturer and preacher. His attractive ness as a speaker rests not on mere oratory but on the beauty and grace of the diction in which his thoughts are clothed. Dr. Van Dyke is the most prominent literary man the University has entertained in several years. Every student owes it to himself to hear these lectures, even if it necessitates the slighting of textbook work.

THE Glee Club and Orchestra made an exceedingly favorable impression in Western North Carolina. They were greeted by enthusiastic audiences everywhere they performed. The keys of the various cities were theirs for the asking. The success of this season's Glee Club and Orchestra has been due to efficient work by the directors and the hearty support and co-operation by those of our students having musical talent. Here we pause to say that no University activity can hope for success without hearty support and co-operation on the part of the students.

The lack of such support and co-operation coupled with an unfortunate choice of a play were responsible for the not overly great success of this season's Dramatic Club. A number of men in collège posessing considerable drawith the play. Ergo-but let dead

However, there'll be a meeting of the Dramatic Club at 2:15 Thursday afternoon. Officers for next year will be elected and plans for the same period will be discussed. We would suggest particularly that they begin seeking a play for the coming season. Surely there is some play in existence better suited to college dramatic companies than the last one produced.

Among the lamentably few prep school journals of the State there is one deserving of considerable praise, This is Gluck Auf issued by the students of the Goldsboro High School It is the only weekly high school paper in the State, and Mirabile dictu it is a very entertaining little sheet-breezy and gossipy. Very likely however, this is because the editor is a young lady. At any rate the Goldsboro school should feel proud of Gluck Auf.

This brings up a point-why in the world don't the other large preparatory institutions of the State get out better and more numerous papers? A number of them publish monthlies but why not more weeklies? Surely they can find plenty of news if they'll use some energy and initiative.

THE query for the commencement debate concerns the election of U.S. Senators by direct vote of the people. Most of the available material on this question is contained in the current magazines. Naturally and necessarily the debaters seek the library magazines. Here they have met an irritating difficulty. Some person has been kind enough to cut out the desired articles, whether through spite or friendliness we don't know. At any rate we wish to assure the guilty one or more that such a thing is childish and thoroughly contemptible.

WE have just finished a perusal of the University's new catalogue. This entertaining volume shows the University to be in a very fair condition despite the financial needs of the last few years. Three courses are offered leading to the A. B. degree. In the School of Science courses are offered in chemical, electrical, civil, road and mining engineering and soil investigation. The Graduate School offers instruction in sixty-five advanced studies. There are special courses for those preparing to teach. In addition there are professional schools of law, medicine and pharmacy.

Further in the last two years the teaching force in certain departments has been considerably strengthened until now we can say without boasting that there is no stronger and better balanced college faculty in the South. There are 84 members of the faculty and 787 students in attendance.

The University is certainly making every effort to supply all the needs of the State and the recent appropriation by the Legislature will make its work still more effective. New and uecessary buildings will soon be leaving the State to secure University training.

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Prof. Fairchild of the University of Missouri says that in England one man in five takes part in athletics, and in America only one man in fifty.

At Wellesley anyone who hands in a paper in which three words are misspelled must join one of the classes in spelling.

A gold medal will be given at Virmatic talent would have nothing to do ginia next season for the best kicker on the football team,

> The University Poets' Club at Kansas will issue a book containing only poems written by students of the University.

> The Woman's Athletic Board of Control of Stanford has authorized the construction of a baseball diamond for the women of the University.

> The baseball coach at Oregon has been released because he permitted the members of the team in training to indulge in an occasional cigarette, or little "scuttle of suds."

"Darling he whispered, I never loved but thee." Said the maid, "We must part. No amateur for me."

The President of France has conferred the Cross of the Legion of Honor upon Dr. Henry Van Dyke, a member of the Princeton faculty.

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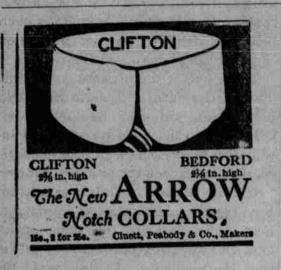
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bern, Washington and Norfolk. 6:15 A. M. Daily, except Sunday,

or Newbern via Chocowinity. 3:00 P. M. Daily, except Sunday

for Washington. TRAINS ARRIVE RALEIGH.

7:20 A. M. Daily-11:20 A. M,. Daily, except Sunday and 8:00 P. M., Daily.

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