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The late dean of the University once said that if it lay within his power a lady should never again appear on the stage in Gerrard Hall. It is a great pity that he could not have been present last Tuesday night and have seen the lady-like manner in which the galleries and some others conducted themselves. As the four ladies who came here to entertain the students walked up the aisle not a sound even of a gentle jack braying was heard. And when the manager of the Star Course went behind the curtain to speak to the leader of the quartet, the vulgar silence that ensued was really painful. Whistling, screeching, stamping on the floor all seemed strangely to have vanished from repertoire of the galleries. Not a hiss was heard during the whole evening. And no one present availed himself of that ancient and inalienable right of a college student to make a fool of himself. The crowd was as docile as any other bunch from the Bowery, and as quiet as the gentle breezes on a summer night—when a thunder storm is impending. Every student in the crowd behaved just exactly as he would have done if he had been by himself. The whole performance was a fine exhibition of Carolina spirit and our "ideals." And the rebuke which the leader of the quartet administered at the start of the show was of course most uncalled for.

The Athletic Association is an organization of the students of the University for the control of the athletic affairs of the University. However faulty this may be at this time, the Athletic Association is, nevertheless, the only means whereby this control may be exercised, and membership in the Association is a necessary prerequisite for the exercise of this control by any student. The Association is the organized electorate of the student body. The fee charged for membership is a student's poll tax, is his franchisement, his guarantee to the right to enjoy his duties and privileges of citizenship in the student democracy.

The Athletic Association needs members, needs to have every student in the University a member of it. It makes its appeal for membership not on the ground that it has anything to offer in the way of office or emolument, but solely on the the high ground

that membership in it is necessary for the proper exercise of his duties as a citizen by any student of the University. Athletics are as much a part of life at the University as class room work, yet no student is allowed to take part in the management of athletics unless he be a member of the Athletic Association. No student has any voice in the control of athletics, in the election of managers, the hiring of coaches—for this is done by men selected by the Association—or the success of an athletic season unless he be a member of the Association.

To join the Association is nothing more than to do your duty as a citizen of the University community, as a loyal supporter of whatever your college undertakes. You cannot make a team possibly, you cannot be a football hero, but by putting your name on the roll of the Athletic Association you can show your interest as a citizen, you can do your duty as a student, you can prove your loyalty as a member of a great band of men, sons of a great institution, a noble and fair University. The last day on which students may join the Athletic Association is November 1st. The membership fee is only \$1 00.

Mr. Ralph H. Graves of the class of 1897 has just been promoted to the responsible position of city editor of the New York *Evening Post*. Mr. Graves has had a remarkably successful career as a newspaper man. He served on the New York *Times* with brilliant success before going to the *Post*. Mr. Charles Phillips Russell of the class of 1904 is city editor of the New York *Call*. These men with Mr. R. L. Gray, class of 1896, editor of *Munsey's Magazine*, and Mr. Louis Graves, class of 1902, who has made a name for himself in newspaper and magazine work, gives the younger generation of University men a splendid record in New York journalism. Mr. L. Ames Brown is making good with the Baltimore *Sun* whose staff he recently joined.

Tennis here has now started off in full swing. The Varsity tournament has been played off and the class tournaments are now on. In addition to the tournament tryers-out there is a goodly number of raw recruits out on the courts every afternoon practicing and learning the fine points of the game.

The Varsity tournament resulted in Bailey and Oates, as the team that will represent Carolina in the games against other colleges this year. Bailey, who is captain by virtue of his having beaten Oates in the tournament, was a member of last year's team that made an enviable record in the intercollegiate tournament played here last spring.

Oates, the new Varsity tennis man, is a good steady player. He won the singles championship in the tournament last spring over about seventy competitors. He should make good on the Varsity. There were only sixteen enterers in the Varsity tournament this fall, but they were all good men. The two best men won out and by next spring, when the inter-collegiate games will be pulled off, they should be in good shape to put Carolina's high record in tennis one notch higher.

Oak Ridge Institute Club met Thursday night in Y. M. C., and elected officers. T. M. Price, is president; D. J. Walker, vice-president; Swade Barbee, secretary and L. L. Abernethy, treasurer.

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