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A diligent search has been made to find some cause for the marked difference between the write-up of the Davidson-Carolina game that appeared in the *Charlotte Observer* and that which appeared in the *News and Observer*. It was to be expected that the former paper, since it was on the spot, would have the fuller account. But the absolute difference in the point of view taken concerning the play of the Carolina team, and the prediction of defeat on Thanksgiving which appeared in the latter paper's account seemed utterly inexplicable. It has just been learned that the *Charlotte correspondent* of the *News and Observer* is a Trinity man. This illuminating information is published in the belief that it will cast some light on the matter; and also for the benefit of the team and for the sake of the *News and Observer*, a stauncher friend than which the University does not have.

The board of editors of the Yackety Yack wishes to make the annual this year the best in the history of the publication. To do this they will have to put forth their best efforts, for the annuals of the past three years have been of the very finest quality. The board is working diligently and is collecting a good deal of material for the book.

But the Yackety Yack Board, like some other boards around this institution of learning, is altogether human and cannot of itself furnish all the attractive drawings and brilliant wit that goes into the book. It must have the support of the students. The editors are very desirous of receiving contributions from the students. Drag boxes have been placed in the hallway of the Alumni Building, where also, the lower classmen will find boxes into which they are requested to put their statistics. It is the hope of the editors that these boxes will be rapidly filled.

The necessity of the support of the students being given to the annual cannot be too strongly impressed. The Yackety Yack is the one supreme achievement of the college year. It is a record of all that is best in what we do at the University. To make it what it ought to be the students must give it their interest and their help.

V. P. I. Kicks on A. & M. Players

The athletic relations between the A. and M. and V. P. I. have become somewhat strained according to the *Virginia Tech*. The trouble has come about by reason of the desire on the part of the Virginians to rule out three members of the A. and M. team as professionals. The men in question played during the summer in the Tidewater League. V. P. I. contends that this league was run under conditions similar to the Virginia State League and that consequently the men who played in it are not amateurs. A. and M. denies this, saying that since the League was not run under the protection of the National Commission, players in it are not professionals.

The Tech paper after discussing the matter, closes with this paragraph:

"So we hope they will act as men, and for the sake of the game, for the sake of the public, and for the sake of the grand Old North State and their college, they will bar these men out. Our reputation will suffer if we allow these men to play, so we hope that A. and M. will meet us in friendly athletic relations, but if they play these men they will never meet V. P. I. in athletics again."

Address at Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Mr. Starr, rector of the Episcopal church delivered the regular lecture at the Y. M. C. A. devotional meeting on Tuesday night. Mr. Starr spoke on the "Power of Personal Consecration to God". He developed his address by many suitable and forceful illustrations taken from the "Bible" and everyday life. The speaker said that this was a time when consistent, concentrated personal effort counted for much and that much good was being done by such work. Mr. Starr said that two existing circumstances in the churches in general robbed them of much individual personal strength. These are the multiplicity of church organizations and the fact that large number of church members do not consider it their duty to take an active part in church affairs. He said that many ministers were so completely occupied with church organizations that they scarcely had time to pray, also, that too many church members are concerned only for their own salvation, not being willing to do more than pay their dues and go to preaching once a week.

Hedley McNear Bowen, of Freeman, W. Va., captain of this year's football team, eloped with Miss Mary Irvine Blanton, of Lexington, Va., on Wednesday afternoon. They were married on the same afternoon in Washington by the Rev. Wallace Radcliff at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Before leaving Charlottesville Mr. Bowen resigned from college and also sent his resignation as captain to the General Athletic Association. J. M. Wood was elected captain of the football team to fill the vacancy created by the resignation from college of H. McN. Bowen, at a meeting of the five "V" men held in the gymnasium Friday afternoon.

Wood for the past two years has been the mainstay of the team. His selection as captain is regarded as a happy one, it being generally thought that he will prove an able man in guiding the fortunes of the team, eleven. —College Topics.

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