

LOCALS

Dick Payne is spending a few days at his home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Branch Boccock is visiting her mother in Athens, Georgia.

Walter Lambeth recently paid a short visit to friends on the Hill.

Mrs. Paul Schenck, of Greensboro, is visiting Mrs. H. H. Patterson.

The Johnson County Club had a feast in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night.

Mrs. C. W. Bain and Miss Elizabeth Bain are visiting in Petersburg, Va.

Stowe Crouse and Monk Hanes accompanied the football team to Richmond for the V. P. I. game.

Wylie Long, 14, is spending a few days at his home in Garysburg.

T. S. Hughes, 13, and William Smith, law, have been initiated into the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Mr. Jno. W. Kurfess of Germantown, N. C., recently paid a short visit to his son, C. S. Kurfess, 15.

J. W. Hanes, Tom Guthrie, and George Carmichael went to Durham on the 28th to see "Seven Days".

Miss Polka McGehee has been spending a few days at her home on a visit from St. Mary's School at Raleigh.

Dr. Hamilton and Prof. Graham went to Raleigh Saturday to attend a meeting of the Patterson Cup Committee.

Dr. Archibald Henderson has returned from Louisville, Kentucky, where he went to do a piece of historical research.

Prof. N. W. Walker left on November 3 for Tuscaloosa, Ala., to attend a meeting of the Association of Colleges and High Schools of the South.

W. B. Rodman and Miss Cammie Rodman of Charlotte spent the night of the 1st in Chapel Hill. They were making an automobile trip to Norfolk.

Dean Edward K. Graham has been invited to become a member of the faculty of the University of Iowa for the summer session. This is one of the large summer schools of the West.

Dr. A. S. Wheeler has been appointed a member of the Committee on Starch, Cellulose and Paper for the Eighth International Congress of Applied Chemistry to be held in Washington in September of next year.

The Chemical Society met recently and the following papers were read: "The New Colorimeter", B. H. Knight; "New Methods of Preparing Acetamide", L. E. Stacy. Dr. A. S. Wheeler gave a short, instructive talk on "Ketenes accompanied by Experiments."

John C. Lockhart, C. W. Johnson, Roy McKnight, H. S. Willis, W. D. Barbee, C. E. Norman, Robert Scott, Fred Drane, C. S. Whiting, Parker, Parsley, and Turlington, students, and E. P. Hall, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., went last Thursday to Wake Forest College to attend the intercollegiate study rally.

Teacher—"Tommy, do you know 'How doth the busy bee?'"

Tommy—"No. I only know he doth it."—*Ex.*

TO YACKETY YACK SUBSCRIBERS

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Business Managers
1911 Yackety Yack.

Improvements in Y. M. C. A. House.

Extended improvements have recently been made in the Y. M. C. A. house. To make the house the center of social enjoyment among the students is the desire of those in charge, and to this end a large sum of money has been spent in making the house more attractive. The efforts of the authorities have been concentrated on the game room. As a result of the wise and economical disbursement of the money collected by one of the usual strenuous campaigns for subscriptions, two new cues for the croquet tables have been bought. No new balls have as yet been bought, but it is confidently hoped that these will be secured in a short time.

Splendid Opportunity Offered by the Magazine

There is a splendid opportunity offered to students by the *Magazine*. All are invited to submit articles for its various departments. Short stories, verses, essays, and sketches will receive the careful attention of the editors, whether these literary productions flow from the pen of the humblest freshman or evolve from the mighty brain of the pompous senior.

If you have any stories, essays, poems, or sketches on hand, by all means submit them to the editors, and if you have any literary inclination, then get busy and do some writing. Don't take it to heart if you don't see everything that you write in print. If you ever expect to do any writing for publication you should get accustomed to having manuscripts returned.

If you have anything to submit, kindly hand to any of the editors, J. L. Orr, P. H. Gwynn, B. D. Stephenson, J. H. Rand, and D. L. Rights.

The following from the *Richmond News-Leader*: "This seems to be a season of pessimism in the football world. Yale is disappointed, Cornell is sick at heart; Pennsy is down in the dumps and other big colleges are far from happy. And in the South things are in the same fix. At the University of Virginia they are going around with faces a mile long. Branch Boccock, who coaches the University of North Carolina team, sends out reports with a tear drop in every line.

DR. PATTERSON'S LECTURE

Dr. A. H. Patterson delivered the lecture at the Y. M. C. A. devotional meeting last Tuesday night. He took as his subject, "Optimism in Nature". He said in substance:

All things are working together in this world for good. Affairs may go badly with us for awhile but it has been my experience that in the end good things turn out well and bad things usually fail even though they may succeed for a short while. St. Paul put it this way. He said that all things work well for those who love God. That is, those who love God and keep His commandments have their affairs to work well for them. This is in accordance with the teachings of science, philosophy and the other branches of human knowledge. The great thinkers, the poets and philosophers have brought us messages of optimism. This couplet from Robert Browning will serve as an illustration:
God's in His heaven
All is right with the world.

Alumni Coaches Showing Up

With the approach of the Georgetown game, alumni coaches are rallying on Lambeth Field to help Head Coach Yancey get the team in shape. Byron Cecil, who played tackle for three years on the varsity, was out Monday and gave his attention to the line men. He has been coaching at Hampden-Sidney this fall and has succeeded in turning out a winning team.

Among others who are expected back this week are "Billy" Gloth, who coached V. M. I. last season, and is now living in Pennsylvania. He is a former captain and probably the best center Virginia ever had.

Bradley Walker, of Nashville, is expected soon. When in college he was famous as a line-plunging half-back. Hammond Johnson, fullback and former head coach, will return soon. "Empty" Cooke, a former star tackle is also coming.—*College Topics.*

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