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Commencement is coming on at a fearful pace. Easter is upon us. In just a little over a month senior theses must be in for approval. In eight weeks and six days another class of young North Carolinians will be presented with their diplomas, will receive the blessing of their Alma Mater—and 1912 will pass, 1912 will die.

Spring is coming—is almost here. The grass is getting greener. The violets—"little human, tremulous things" are blooming. The trees on the campus are budding. Out in Battle's Park the magic of spring is at work too. The birds are astir. In the hearts of the oaks and pines the sap is running. The earth is warming to its task of waking things up—if you don't believe it, go down one of the walks and hear—

"The little brooks witnessing, murmur, persistent and low, With their obstinate, all but hushed voices— 'E'en so it was so!"

1912 will not pass, will not die. Soon under the Davie Poplar, the class will gather to sing its songs of love and loyalty. And while a one of the class can stand beneath that tree 1912 will live. Only the bad in 1912 will die—all the bitternesses, the disappointments, the hard things said and done. All that's good in us will come to life, all the love and loyalty and unity, so that next June when Carolina sends us forth with a mother's benediction we will be sons worthy of her blessing.

Two weeks and a half have passed since certain members of the Sophomore class bombarded Pickard's Annex. The council has met on the matter four times. At one of these meetings two of the council were appointed to collect evidence. The names of about thirty men who took part in the "feature" of the night's pleasure have been secured. Nothing further has been done by the Council.

Nothing, absolutely nothing in any way, has been done by the sophomores. The class seems quite willing to let the stain on its reputation go unchallenged. And nothing has been done by the student body as a whole. Whatever indignation may have been aroused at the moment has utterly disappeared.

Nobody seems to care whether the guilty men are caught or not. There's an absolute, and to some an appalling lack of interest among the students.

Is this not a rather grave indictment of our much boasted student self government? Does self government mean that students can brutally and under cover of night attack other students in their rooms with impunity? The council is but the executive agent of the student self government. It is an agent which cannot work unless it has the support of the students. In the present case it has failed utterly as far as results are concerned to work. Student self government has failed. Is it not time for the faculty to try its hand?

WINSTON-SALEM TEAM TRAINING HERE

From now until the 5th of April the men whom Clancy has signed to play for Winston-Salem during the coming season in the Carolina Association will train on the local diamond. The team with which Clancy hopes to gather in another rag for the Twin City will be rounded into shape here for the opening of another pennant race. Every man whom he has signed will report to him here and will take his preliminary work out under the coach's watchful eye.

This means a good deal to the Varsity, for from now on till April 13, it will have the privilege of lining up daily against experienced professional players. Practice games between the Varsity and the leaguers will take place daily. The fans are going to have the pleasure of seeing "Red" Stewart work against "General." Carolina's red-top darling of the diamond of former days will struggle for mastery over the hero of the hour. The students will also rejoice to see Jimmy Calmes, who has signed with Clancy, once more around first base.

Five men have already reported to Clancy. Others are coming in daily. The players on the Hill are:—"Red" Stewart, pitcher and outfielder; Schumaker, first baseman and outfielder; Galvin, catch; Gates, third baseman; Hartraft, pitcher.

BAILEY QUILTS TENNIS FOR BASEBALL

Since Bailey, the captain of the tennis team for this year, has gone out for Varsity baseball and cannot, therefore, play on the tennis team, it has become necessary to find another man for this place. For this purpose a tournament is now being held. The entries and the man with whom each will play the first round are: Crouse vs. Busby, Lamb vs. Stockton, and Smith vs. Chambers. The three winners will then fight it out to see which will make the Varsity team. In each event of the entries the tryers out will have three meets—each on a different afternoon—of the best two out of three sets. The first round must be played off by Wednesday night.

Bailey's partner on the tennis team is "Smack" Oates, the winner of last year's single championship.

At George Washington University the editor-in-chief of the undergraduate paper receives free scholarship.

Princeton's 1912 football schedule calls for only nine games instead of ten, as previously.

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