

**VARSITY AND SCRUBS HAVE IT OUT**  
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other's plays and signals probably caused that fact.

George Thomas, '09, a former captain, who has been on the Hill for a few days helping to coach, refereed.

The line-up of the two teams at the start was as follows:

Variety		Scrubs
Huske	L. E.	Foust
Abernathy, L.	L. T.	Everett
Johnson	L. G.	Pritchett
Jones	Center	Bagwell
Dortch	R. G.	Jennings
Garrison	R. T.	Stevens
Strange	R. E.	Holwood
Tillett	Quarter	Oates
Wakely	L. H.	Smith
Moore	R. H.	Applewhite
Abernathy, R.	Full	Higdon

**DR. VENABLE ISSUES STATEMENT**  
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The faculty do not imagine that they have punished all who were guilty, but they have undoubtedly punished all who were known to them. A committee of seven met for many hours and day and examined all obtainable evidence. They made an unanimous report to the faculty which was adopted without a dissenting vote. If further information comes to the committee they will continue the investigation.

The committee does not propose to enter upon the hopeless task of unearthing all breaches of the law that have taken place in the past. It took up the affair of last spring, however, because it was one of the most disgraceful affairs that has ever happened here, an offense against all laws. The investigation on the part of the town, the faculty, and the student council failed at the time. When a citizen of the town gave me information a few days after the coroner's inquest it was imperative to take the matter up again. Information was placed in the hands of other members of the faculty also.

I have repeatedly spoken to you of the co-operation in government between the faculty and the student council, each working independently of the other. In some cases the codes of the two differ, the student council going as far as the best student sentiment will support them, the faculty creating student sentiment. The student council reports action to the faculty. It does not report names and testimony for faculty action. If it did, it would become merely a means of getting the students to give information on their fellows to the faculty and would immediately fall into dishonor and uselessness. It follows, then, that both faculty and students may be and often are following an investigation at the same time, that exoneration by one does not necessarily mean escape from the other if the codes differ or if new evidence is obtained, and that an examination dropped by one may at any time be taken up by the other if it is seen fit to do so. You are learning to govern yourselves, but the faculty cannot and have not shouldered upon you their responsibilities.

It is impossible that there should be a statute of limitations as to college offenses during the college career of any student. It is simple justice that if the truth comes at any time punishment must follow. There may well be a reluctance to rake up old scores and it would scarcely be done except in very serious cases. But how could any president or a faculty maintain their self-respect and sense of justice if they saw a man daily before them whom they

knew to be guilty of cheating or stealing or hazing or anything else unworthy and dishonorable and let him go unpunished while they were punishing others for the same offence? There is in civil law a statute of limitations as to debts. All men of high sense of honor scorn to take advantage of it.

Now I wish to say that whatever the faculty have done or will do is based solely on their sense of justice and of duty. I am well aware that to the governed who are not always in possession of all the facts and who know there are other guilty parties unpunished not known to the governing body it may often seem unjust. Let us all be patient, realizing that this full knowledge on both sides is a part of our finite human limitation. I assure you that the faculty have not given way to ignorant outside clamor nor will they do so. Nothing which is not sanctioned by the highest sense of duty will ever be done by them, for they are honorable men. Nor have they had any part in sensational newspaper utterances. In the case of the discipline recently administered the authorities gave out no list of names and refused to confirm any. To forestall sensational reports a simple brief statement was given to a reporter, but ignored. Every effort was made to get newspapers to withhold the names but in vain. A gross injustice was done to a number of your comrades, a needless stigma placed upon them, and an unnecessary shock given to many a parent, the bitterness of which cannot easily be forgotten. I sought to save them all of this.

It is no easy matter for me to administer discipline. I have pride in your achievements, a deep interest in your welfare and an abiding sympathy with your struggles, and my heart is bowed down when discipline becomes necessary as it would in case of one of my own blood.

It is in some measure apparent to you all what the University has suffered in the estimation, respect and pride of the people of the State in the past few weeks. This humiliation of the institution that I have loved and labored for has depressed me beyond words. Now that the attacks seem to center upon me personally it is better, for I am content to suffer for any blame which is justly my due and that which is not just cannot injure me. But it is necessary that I have your confidence, that you should continue to believe in my justice, my honor and my sympathy for you. For we must work together to regain what has been lost. To rebuild what has been torn down and to build more worthily, to search ourselves honestly and conscientiously lest there be any fault in us, and to correct such fault. Only by such faithful searching can

"Men rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things."

**ADMINISTRATION MAKES SLAM**  
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Faculty in regard to the whole question of hazing is given in full in another place. He states that any one who witnesses, aids and abets the hazers, to that extent is guilty.

**Alamance Club Meets**

The Alamance County Club held its first meeting of the year on last Friday night. Practically all of the old members

were present and six men were taken in. The Club expects to hold monthly meetings. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Steve Simmons, President; T. L. Morrow, Vice-President; D. L. Bell, Secretary; L. R. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary; S. F. Scott, Treasurer.

The Iredell County Club re-organized last Friday night with thirteen members. The following men were elected officers: Kennedy, President, J. E. Bagwell, Vice-President, J. O. Overcash, Treasurer, A. L. Gaither, Secretary, C. E. Ervin, Corresponding Secretary.

The Class Football season was opened by a call for Senior men. The Freshmen have also issued a call. Regular practice commenced Monday. Class managers, start right! Get together and arrange a schedule with the understanding that the team failing to appear, forfeits the game.

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ing Car for Norfolk.  
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6:00 a. m. Daily except Sunday for New Bern via Chocowinity. Parlor Car Service.  
2:40 p. m. Daily except Sunday for Washington.

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