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FOOTBALL TEAM STARTS PRACTICE WITH ARRIVAL OF COACH MACDONNELL

Many Men Missing from Squad and the Line is Especially Weak. Hard Practice to Begin Next Week in Preparation for the Georgia Tech Game

When Coach MacDonnell called for candidates for the football team on Monday, about thirty men reported for practice, many of the members of the squad being green material. Last year's squad has been hard hit by graduations and war conditions which have prevented many old men from returning to College and cut down the freshman class, so that only five letter men can be relied upon as a nucleus for this year's eleven.

During the past week the coach has been putting the men through hard calisthenic exercises, and practice in handling and falling on the ball. Next week will see the beginning of stiff signal practice and scrimmages during the latter part in preparation for the first game of the season with Georgia Tech which is only two weeks off. Not until the Coach sees his men in actual scrimmage will he be able to get a line on the new material. The Baptist team will be weakened considerably by the loss of Blankenship at

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WAR CONDITIONS CAUSE MARKED DECREASE IN ENROLLMENT

81 Counties, 10 States and 2 Foreign Countries Represented in the Total Enrollment of 310

At noon Wednesday the enrollment at Wake Forest College had reached 310, a number approximately one-third less than that of previous years. War conditions can be blamed for the scarcity of students. The officers training camps, the selective draft, the naval, ambulance and Y. M. C. A. services, and the lure of attractive positions all have combined to take the students, especially the more mature ones away from the colleges and universities. Those students who have returned seem determined, however, to maintain every college activity on the high standard set in previous years. A year of hard, earnest and beneficial work can be expected.

The enrollment, however small it may be, is very representative. Eighty one counties, ten states and two foreign countries. Wake heads the list with a total of 43 enrolled, Cleveland follows with 13 and Duplin comes in third place with 9. The state of North Carolina, of course,

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J. R. CROZIER, DIRECTOR OF GYMNASIUM, RESIGNS

Departure of Athletic Director Regretted by Many Friends Among Student Body and Faculty

Athletics at Wake Forest College received a severe blow today when Mr. J. Richard Crozier, for thirteen years director of the gymnasium and the pioneer basketball coach of the State, resigned to continue his studies in medicine at the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. Mr. Crozier leaves on September the 18 to resume his her duties.

Mr. Crozier, after playing several years of professional baseball, came to Wake Forest College in 1904 as director of the gymnasium and immediately built it up into the present compulsory institution



J. RICHARD CROZIER

of physical culture. In 1905 he likewise organized the first athletic association, and in the following year introduced basketball into Wake Forest and in North Carolina. For over ten years he has produced teams that have been in the running for State championship honors, the culmination of his efforts to produce a winning team coming during the season of 1916, when the team annexed the State championship without losing a game. Though Dick Crozier and basketball are always associated in the minds of followers of the game in North Carolina, he has given some of his attention to other branches of athletics. Track, football and baseball have all been served by him during the past ten years.

In connection with his athletic work Mr. Crozier took the medical work of the college and won the degree of bachelor of science in medicine at the commencement in 1915.

Since that time it has been his plan

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WAKE FOREST AGAIN SEES NEW FACES IN FACULTY

Four New Professors, Two in Medical Department, Assume New Duties

The positions made vacant in the faculty last spring by the resignation of Prof. J. H. Highsmith, of the Department of Education; of E. W. Sydnor, of the Department of English; of Drs. W. T. Carstapher and E. H. Case, of the Department of Medicine, were filled at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College on July 5th and Aug. 24th, by the election of Profs. T. E. Cochran, and S. A. Derieux, and Drs. Thurman D. Kitchen and Luther T. Buchanan Jr. Although regretting very keenly the loss of the old members of the faculty, the college is glad to receive these new men as their successors, and considers itself fortunate in securing their services. The college and community at large extend them a most cordial welcome in our midst.

Prof Cochran succeeds Prof. J. H. Highsmith, Dean of the Department of Education, who resigned to accept a position on the State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors. At the time of his election Mr. Cochran was Professor of Education in Columbia College, Lake City, Fla. He is a native of Kentucky. After completing the B. Sc. course in Bardstown College in 1905, he was for two years principal of the high school at Bardstown Junction, Ky. For the year 1907-8 he was Dean and Professor of Education and Philosophy in East Lynn College. From 1910 to 1911 he was a student of Richmond College, receiving the B.A. degree. The next two years he was Professor of Mathematics and Sociology in Columbia College, Fla., doing graduate work in the University of Chicago in the summers of 1911 and 1912. From June, 1913, to September, 1915, he was continuously in the University of Chicago, from which he received two degrees,—Master of Arts in 1914, Bachelor of Divinity in 1915. In the fall of 1915 he entered Crozier Seminary and the University of Pennsylvania, graduating from Crozier in 1916 with the degree of Master of Theology, and completing the work for the Ph.D. degree in Pennsylvania, except the thesis. Since 1916 he has been Professor of Education in Columbia College. At both Chicago and Pennsylvania he specialized in Education and Psychology. At the Wrightsville Assembly he met a number of the Trustees and friends of the College.

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MACDONNELL OF L.S.U. ASSUMES DUTIES AS COACH

New Coach who Succeeds Mig Billings Played on Colgate Four Years and Has Turned Out Championship Teams in the South

The arrival of E. T. MacDonnell of Baton Rouge, La., who succeeds Mig Billings as football coach at Wake Forest, has given a decided impetus to the gridiron sport during the past week.

MacDonnell comes to Wake Forest with an excellent record as a capable and experienced coach, and should raise football to the high standard of excellence maintained by other branches of athletics in the College. The material at his command is limited this year on account of the war conditions, but it is expected that he will whip a team into shape that will be able to meet the hard schedule that has been arranged for the Baptist eleven.

He began his football career in New York, where he played for three years on the Colgate Academy eleven, and later entered Colgate University, where he immediately won a berth on the team and played end for four successive seasons. During this time the team won the championship of New York State for three years. He

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R. L. HUMBER, JR., IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS

Newly Elected President Has Participated in all College Activities, Other Officers Elected

At a meeting of the Senior Class held on Tuesday, September 11, at one p. m., Mr. Robert L. Humber, Jr., of Greenville, N. C., was elected president of the class of 1918. The election was made unanimous upon a motion of Mr. Harris.

The recently elected president is a man of firm convictions, admirable character and exceptional ability, and deserves the honor which his many friends and admirers have bestowed on him. Since the very beginning of his college career, Mr. Humber has been interested in and has benefited by his interest in every phase of college life. He has never failed to live up to the highest expectations of his friends and admirers, and he can be expected to make the class of 1918 as good a leader as it could desire.

His ability as a writer is shown by his being Editor-in-Chief of the Student and one of the editors of this modest publication. As a speaker he demonstrated his ability to write and deliver a speech after

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Y. M. C. A.



The Y. M. C. A. Holds Its First Meeting

On last Monday night at the first regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. an unusually large number of students were out to enjoy the splendid program arranged by the President.

After a few brief remarks by the President, Mr. G. S. Quillin, Dr. William Louis Poteat spoke for a few minutes, giving some reasons why students should belong to the Association. Dr. Graves, the College Chaplain, then showed the splendid advantages offered to the students by the Y. M. C. A. Mr. E. T. MacDonnell, the new football coach, then made his first appearance as a public speaker at Wake Forest and was heard with delight.

The prospects for the year are very good. Already most of the student body have become members of the Association and under the leadership of Mr. Quillin and the other officers great things may be expected. On next Monday night the Association will have the privilege of hearing Dr. W. J. McGlothlin of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Many Students go to Sunday School

Out of 298 students registered up to Sunday morning 208 were enrolled as members of the Wake Forest Sunday School on last Sunday morning. Special invitations were sent out to the students on Saturday and it was indeed gratifying to the Sunday School authorities to see so many of these invitations accepted. The four classes for students, taught by Drs. Poteat, Gulley, Nowell, and Jones, were all full. It is to be hoped that this splendid record may be maintained throughout the entire session.

Dr. McGlothlin to be Here

The readers of Old Gold and Black will be delighted to learn that Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will be here next week to deliver a series of eight lectures. Dr. McGlothlin will arrive at 11 o'clock Sunday night and on Monday morning will deliver his first lecture. He will deliver two lectures daily, one at the chapel service in the morning and again at night.

The lectures to be delivered are as follows:

1. "Primitive Christianity."
2. "Rise of the Catholic Church."
3. "Roman Catholic Church."
4. "The Reformation."
5. "Lutheranism."
6. "Calvinism."

7. "Anglicanism."
8. "Baptists."

It is probable that one of these lectures will be substituted by a discussion of the present World Situation, Dr. McGlothlin is Prof. of Church History in our Seminary, a brilliant scholar and an eminent Baptist. He is a gifted and entertaining speaker and we look forward with pleasure to his coming among us.

WAKE FOREST AGAIN SEES NEW FACES IN FACULTY

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Prof. S. A. Derieux, Associate Professor of English, follows Prof. E. W. Sydnor, now of the University of Chattanooga. Prof. Derieux is a B.A. of Richmond College (1904), did a year's graduate work in John Hopkins University, and in 1912 received a Master's degree in English from the University of Chicago. He has had large experience in teaching, both in the high school and in college. He supplied an English position in Richmond College for one year and last year for a time in Grinnel College. At the time of his election he was under appointment for next session in Grinnel. He has published in the Youth's Companion, The American Magazine and other publications, short stories which have been widely read.

Dr. Luther T. Buchanan succeeds Dr. W. T. Carstarphen as Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology. Dr. Carstarphen is captain in the medical services of the U. S. Army and will probably be assigned to a base hospital in France or England. Dr. Buchanan is a graduate of Wake Forest College, with the degree of B. S. in Medicine, and the Jefferson Medical College with the degree of M. D. He won distinction as a student in Philadelphia and the appointment to the internship of a large hospital in Kansas City when he remained one year. After two years of practice he took last winter graduate courses in Pathology and Bacteriology in the Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., and upon the basis of his attainments received from President Wilson a commission of first lieutenant in the army. Later he resigned that commission and was honorably discharged.

Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin was elected by the trustees to succeed Dr. E. A. Case, who tendered his resignation to accept a position in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. Dr. Kitchin was graduated from Wake Forest College with a degree of B.A. in 1905, and studied medicine in the University of North Carolina and the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, from which latter institution he received his M.D. degree. His first two years of practice were spent in Lumberton, whence he removed to his old home in Scotland Neck. His professional associates, who know him hold him to be one of the ablest men in his profession.

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Of Local Interest

Miss Minnie Mills left Friday for Enfield where she will teach school during the coming season.

Miss Margaret Hall, of Raleigh, left Wednesday for Richmond where she will spend several months with her sister.

Miss Janie Lyon, of Windsor, spent several days with Miss Elizabeth Royall. She left Thursday to enter Meredith.

Rev. McPittenger, of Raleigh, conducted services at Wake Union Episcopal Church Sunday and was the house guest of Mr. T. P. Jones while in the village.

Mr. Will Harris from Hopewell, Va., was a visitor on the Hill several days the past week.

Mrs. C. D. Graves and children have returned from Winton, where they were the guests of Dr. Graves' sister, Mrs. Vann.

Mr. Irving Carlyle has gone to Rocky Mount where he teaches in the High school and has charge of athletics.

Mr. W. C. Powell, of Florida, spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Board, and while here attended a meeting of the Directors of the Royall Cotton Mills.

Miss Francis Duke, of Richmond, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Crittenden.

Mrs. Jack Glover and son, of Statesville, are visiting Mrs. Bishop.

Miss Agness Taylor left this week for New York, where she will be the guest of friends for a month.

Mr. C. L. Plunkett, of Winston-Salem was a visitor on the Hill several days this week.

Miss Lucy Harris has gone to Greensboro where she will reside with her sister and enter the State Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sloan and son motored from Statesville and en route to Savannah, Ga., spent several days with their sister, Mrs. John Davis.

Mrs. J. H. Gorrell has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Duke, in Richmond.

Mr. Arthur Sledd has returned from Petersburg, Va. and will be associated with Dr. Nowell in the chemical laboratory.

Mrs. J. H. Highsmith and children are spending the week end with Mrs. Highsmith's parents in Durham.

Mr. Leslie Bullard has returned from Fayetteville where he accompanied the remains of his father who died Sunday after an illness of several years.

Mr. Will Dunn, Jr., motored to Warrenton, Norlina and Henderson on business Wednesday.

Dr. J. F. Love, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, will occupy the pulpit Sunday night and address the citizens of the community and the volunteer students of the college in particular.

Mrs. John Davis was a charming hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained her friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Sloan of Savannah. The living room was a bower of golden tinted flowers of fall with large potted pines and ferns in the corner of the room as a background. Mrs. Davis received her friends in the reception hall, where Mrs. Sloan was introduced to the callers. Some time was spent in conversation after which the young daughter of the household passed hand painted tally cards and designated the places of the guests for a game of Trail. Later a salad course with coffee was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. G. Priestley Davis, Mrs. S. P. Holdiege and Mary Love Davis.

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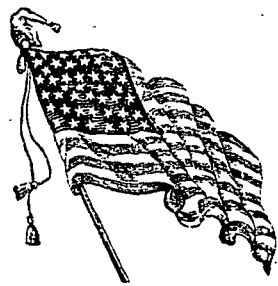
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SMILE! SMILE!! SMILE!!!

Smile, and you need no doctor;
Weep, and the doctor's yours.

Have you done as much for Wake Forest as she has done for you? If you haven't, get busy; it's your move.

Men of '21

Men of '21, welcome!

On entering Wake Forest as freshmen you launch upon a career hitherto unexplored by you. In the four years that you are to remain with us, success and disappointments will come your way, and each will be measured to you according to your efforts and zeal. In the very beginning of your college career, master thoroughly the fact that your stand in the student body and the faculty estimation of you will be determined by your own efforts in the class room, by your gentlemanly conduct on the campus and athletic field, and your whole hearted allegiance to all measures that stand for the honor and the fair name of the college. You have assumed obligations now that you can not ignore.

Remember first of all the purpose of your being here is to apply yourselves diligently to your studies and thereby lay an enduring foundation for your life's work. The door of opportunity is now thrown

wide open to you. To fail to enter is base. To accept the challenge is noble. For you the word, college, should be a synonym for hard work and study. The first six weeks of your stay here will largely influence and determine the habits of your entire college year. Be careful not to under estimate the value of each day's recitation, especially each day of this period. The folks back home will have a keen interest in your progress. They will be accurately informed at regular intervals by reports sent out by the college.

In the second place, as you take up your abode in a college community, you are relieved of the immediate restraints of the home. This situation should make you the more cautious. The college has provided for you a wholesome religious environment, which it urges you to take advantage of. For your benefit, the college has seen fit to place around you certain restraints and limitations. The official organization that has been created for your protection is the Senate Committee, which exists not to diminish your privileges and hamper your freedom, but to make secure your protection and avoid all unnecessary disturbances. It should be not only your duty but your privilege to stand behind this committee and adhere strictly to all its laws, thus showing forth your appreciation of its interest in your welfare.

And truly remember, that on receiving you as a member of her student body, Wake Forest confers upon you an honor, allowing you at the outset to fall heir to her traditions and breathing upon you the great democratic spirit that has ever characterized what will some day be your Alma Mater. Her history marked by all the illustrious achievements of her sons is now yours. Be true to her ideals and her traditions from the very beginning. Go forth and "quit you like men."

Men of '21, thrice welcome!

Politics

When politics at Wake Forest have so degenerated that practically every campaign, in order to be successful, must be run on an ice cream and soft drink basis; when the merits of a man are hidden behind a cloud of smoke from cigars given away by an opponent who has more money than brains; when legging and ballot box stuffing play more important parts in elections than any other factors, then it is time that something be done to clean out this system, which, while it is detested by every fair-minded student, has become so deeprooted in our college life that no one seems to have the courage to stand up and denounce it.

Elections seem more like tryouts for the Royal Rooters Club than meetings for the election of class officers; and votes are governed by the number of soft drinks and cigars that have been doled out. At least,

The Forum

The editors invite expression of opinion from alumni, members of the faculty, and the student body. All communications must be signed. Upon request the author's name will be withheld. The Editors are not responsible for the opinions expressed in this column.—Editor's Note.

Big Jobs Ahead.

Never before in the history of this much-worried world have the scientists given such a stupendous exhibition of their ability to build and to destroy. Their work is conspicuous from the bean fields to the battle fronts. They make the soldiers' implements of war more destructive and the fields more productive.

The stream of raw material that feeds the ranks of these brain workers must not be interfered with, as it has been in some other countries since the beginning of

we feel safe in saying that support is not given for altruistic reasons alone. The spirit of gentlemanly conduct is not always to be found.

In the light of such a system, both of campaigning and electioneering, we can welcome almost any innovation, if only it will lead to cleaner politics and bring about elections that are not farces and frauds, and disgraces to the candidates, to the voters and to the good name of Wake Forest. We trust that some change for the better may come about before this session has gone by.

Good Sportsmanship.

We believe heartily in athletics. We desire, however, to say now, in this first issue of the session, that we regard bad sport and unsportsmanlike conduct as the greatest foes which athletics in the South has to face. The behavior of our own student body has not always been above reproach. We make no accusations against other colleges, but we do insist that if inter-collegiate sport has any value at all, that value lies in the development of the ability to take either victory or defeat like men and sportsmen, and not like idiots and barbarians. The past four or five years have seen a vast improvement here. We crave yet more improvement. The ideal toward which Old Gold and Black believes Wake Forest men should strive may be briefly stated thus: Visiting athletes are the guests of the college and of such they should be treated with the greatest courtesy, on the field and off. In victory let us be modest as well as joyful; self-restrained as well as vociferous. In defeat, let us be manly, not bitter; hopeful, not vindictive. The honor of the college is perpetually at stake. It is a precious heritage; let us guard it well.

the war. Our schools and colleges must run full blast, not only to supply the immediate need for trained and educated men, but to provide for the demand that is sure to come in the period of reconstruction. Young men who are not needed for immediate participation in the war ought to make every effort to finish their education. Other work may seem more important, but it is not.

Canada made a mistake in allowing her colleges to go depleted. In Washington recently a group of Canadian educators said that their country now realized how serious was that mistake. "We do not wish to be misunderstood as arguing against the enlistment of students," they have been quoted as saying. "Many ought to enlist, but there are many others who can in the end give far better service by completing their educational training."

Dean Curtiss, of Iowa State College, who was recently in Canada, says that the country's agriculture will be badly affected by the withdrawal of men from the agricultural colleges and the failure of others to enter. "There never was a time when there was such a demand for men with thorough training in agriculture, both in Canada and the United States," says Dean Curtiss. "They are needed to lead the way in getting the most out of the soil; they are needed in laboratories and at experiment stations to work out difficult farming problems; they are needed in schools and colleges to teach. These days are distinctively the days of science, and men properly trained are going to find more to do than ever. If we profit by Canada's experience, we will not let our colleges be emptied; we'll fill them with more students than ever."

We must not forget that keeping a country of more than 100,000,000 people going forward and lending crippled nations a helping hand is even a bigger job than fighting the war—and it will last much longer.—Country Gentleman.

Glee Club Organized Despite Shortage in Talent

Trips Will be Conducted Under Auspices of Red Cross Society and Proceeds Given to that Organization

Though the Glee Club has not yet been organized fully, forty men reported for the initial tryout on Tuesday night, and half of the personnel of the organization was chosen, the remaining members to be picked soon. Owing to a lack of men with talent to play the instruments, the orchestra has not yet been chosen. It is hoped that it will be formed soon.

The Glee Club goes out this year under the auspices of the Red Cross Association. All surplus funds on the tour of the club will be turned over to that society for war relief purposes.

Cracks from the Campus

We agree heartily in the statement made by Dr. William Lyon Phelps at Wake Forest last spring when he said that he considered undergraduate humor the best in America. Not, indeed, that we claim any superlative merits for our modest departments, which should, however, be given due recognition for the place it has won among the student body. But we believe that such an outlet should be provided for the sunny side of life, and it is with this in mind that we welcome from the student body any contributions which may help make life on the Hill worth living.

Green?

Hanby: See that newish standing over there?

Keith: Sure, how could anybody help it?

Hanby: I'll bet they had to bribe him to get him on the train.

Something Missing in This Joke.

"Well, Old Top, how have you been fareing this summer?" asked a student as D. Woodward stepped off the train. Woodward replied diplomatically. "Nothing since they tore down the building. I used to lean against."

Four Bum Cracks Put in by Ye Editors to Fill up Space.

Bum No. 1. "Say Lady, I am so thirsty I don't know where I am going to sleep tonight."

Bum No. 2. "Please Maam, I found this button in the road. Won't you give me a shirt to sew on it?"

Terrible The Bum: "Did you hear that terrible explosion at the jail last night?"

"Naw, what's the matter?"

"A bum fell out of bed."

As Ithers See Us.

Plodding along on his annual back to nature trip through Tarheeldom, a wayfarer from Virginia came just at dusk to a little cottage nestling among the foothills of the western part of the grand old commonwealth of North Carolina. Seeing an old man taking down a gourd from a string, hung by his weatherbeaten door post, he asked,

"What are the gourds for?"

"Gotta know the time, ain't I?"

"Sure, but you can do that more conveniently with a calendar", replied the traveller.

"Don't know nothin' 'bout them animules. But when I hangs up seven goards on this here string, and takes down one every night—then I know what day o' the week it is." And clutching the symbol of the day in his brawny fist he shuffled through the open door.

You Don't Say.

"Oh my, but I do love those French Poilus," said the young lady.

"But I like the Sammies much better."

"Yes, but these Frenchies take life so easily."

A War Question.

Are you married; if so why not?

Speaking of Poetry.

Say, that poem of yours reminds me of Tennyson's little ballad entitled, "A Bird's Eye View of the Atlantic Coast, Looking Through a Knot-hole in the Wooden Leg of my uncle", which begins, "The splendor falls on castle walls and snowy summits rich in story.

Sam: Hey George, Git shot in de fracas las' night?

George: No sah, Ah got shot in de laig.

Wanted

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only the shortest of warnings when he stepped into the breach made by the sickness of one of the Anniversary debaters of last year, and delivered a speech which helped in no small way to win the debate. Athletics have claimed some of his attention, and in this branch of college life, he has won a place on the foot-ball team and the manager of the baseball team of 1918. Not content to let a capable man graduate without being recognized as such the faculty appointed him as-

sistant in Latin at the end of his Sephomore year, while the Y. M. C. A., too, honored him with its Vice-Presidency. His newly attained honor comes as a fitting climax to an enviable career.

The other officers elected are: Vice-President, Wood Privott, of Edenton; Secretary, J. C. Joyner, of LaGrange; Treasurer, L. W. Hamrick, of Boiling Springs; Poet, R. F. Hall, of Kerr; Prophet, L. L. Johnson, of Delway; Historian, J. A. McKaughan, Jr., of Norfolk, Va.; Orator, H. I. Hester, of Whiteville; Testator, E. A. Hamrick, of Shelby; Member of the Honor Committee, M. T. Rankin, of Greenville, S. C.

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WAKE FOREST HAS HEAVI- EST SCHEDULE EVER AR- RANGED FOR THE ELEVEN

Several Changes from Last Year's
Schedule. Hampden-Sidney
to be Played In Norfolk
on Thanksgiving

According to the 1917 football schedule given out Wednesday by Manager Gladney, Wake Forest College faces one of the heaviest schedules ever arranged for an eleven representing this institution. Not many radical changes are made in the teams to be met, and several old foes of the Baptists will be played. The most notable differences are the addition of Georgia Tech, Maryland State College, and Hampden-Sidney, and the omission of the annual contest with University of North Carolina, due to the fact that the Chapel Hill aggregation will not be engaged in intercollegiate games this season.

The season opens two weeks from today with a game against Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Ga. The Techs have one of the strongest elevens in the southeastern section of the country, and have such faith in their ability to overwhelm Wake Forest that two games will be played by that eleven on Sept. 29, Furman University being scheduled for the morning game and Wake Forest for the afternoon contest. Guilford is retained on the schedule and will appear on the local grounds on Oct. 13, for the second game ever played between the two institutions. During Fair Week State College will furnish the annual classic on their grounds in Raleigh. Nine days later the team journeys to Washington Park, Maryland, to meet the strong Maryland State eleven.

Two Virginia elevens are found on the schedule, V. P. I., who defeated us overwhelmingly last season, and Hampden-Sidney. The Presbyterians clash with the Baptists for the first time and the game in Norfolk on Thanksgiving promises to be a gala event, with both student bodies and a large crowd present to witness the fracas. Eastern College plays on the local gridiron for the first time Nov. 10, and the following Saturday our old foe Davidson, is met in Greensboro. It is understood that the Davidson team, though not intact, is almost as strong as that of last year, and is going to put up a fight for the State championship honors. The game with Hampden-Sidney closes the season on November 29. One open date of Oct. 6 will probably be filled by Manager Gladney who is now attempting to make arrangements for a game on that date.

THE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Sept. 29 Georgia Tech at Atlanta.
Oct. Open
Oct. 13 Guilford College here
Oct. 18 N. C. State at Raleigh
Oct. 27 Maryland State College at College Park, Md.
Nov. 3 V. P. I. at Blacksburg

Nov. 10 Eastern College here
Nov. Davidson at Greensboro
Nov. 29 Hampden-Sidney at Norfolk, Va.

Tennis Club Begins Work

Tennis will in all probabilities be the least affected of all sports at college this year. Plans are already under way to have an ideal tennis club. At a preliminary meeting of the club held on Tuesday, September 11th, a committee made up of C. S. Black, president, R. P. Burns, secretary, and E. E. Folk, treasurer, was selected to draw up rules and by-laws for the ensuing scholastic year.

Most of the old members including Folk, one of last year's undefeated team, are back in college this year.

Although no definite action has yet been taken, in a few days the courts on the old athletic field will be put in excellent shape again, and practice will begin.

Several meets are anticipated this year, both on the home and foreign courts, and we may rest assured that a team will be turned out capable of representing the college in a praise worthy manner.

Junior Class Elects Officers

At a meeting of the class held at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, September 12, Mr. Joel I. Allen, Jr., of Dillon, S. C., was elected President of the Class of 1919. Mr. Allen has been a diligent student while in college here, and by his hard work in the Philomathesian Literary Society won the Sophomore Medal given by that society last commencement. He is very deserving of the honor which he has recently attained.

The other officers are: Vice-President, S. F. Horton, of Vilas; Secretary, G. T. Rogers, of Apex; Treasurer, P. H. Neal, of Jackson, of Winterville, and member of the Honor Committee, L. J. Britt, of Lumberton.

Ministerial Class Officers Elected

On Wednesday afternoon, September 12, the ministerial class met in the first meeting of the year. After several business matters had been duly transacted, the class elected its officers for this year as follows: President, J. T. Gillespie, of Boiling Springs; Vice-President, L. V. Coggins, of Bear Creek; Secretary, P. A. Hicks, Wake Forest; Treasurer, P. E. White, of Hertford; Historian, D. L. Woodward, of Warsaw; Poet, L. S. Clark, of Candler; Prophet, J. C. Canipe, of Maiden, and Honor Committee representative, H. I. Hester, of Whiteville.

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Wake Forest Alumni

The following Wake Forest men have received commissions as lieutenants in the National Army: B. M. Boyd, B. A. 1917; C. L. Wharton, 1913-17; C. E. Brewer, 1914-18; R. M. Kinton, 1916-17; Chas. W. Parker, LL.B. 1917; J. B. Whitley, LL.B. 1916; C. H. Tichenor, 1916-17; H. E. Olive, 1914-17; J. A. Stevens, LL.B. 1917; R. H. Freeman 1904-06; G. F. Rittenhouse, B. A. 1917; Bruce Carroway, 1915-17; A. D. Odom 1915-17; D. F. Smith, 1911; Vance Haynes, 1914-1917; Ralph Jordan, LL.B. 1916 (Aviation Corps); H. H. Cuthrell, 1911-1914, (Naval Aviation Corps); W. C. Lee, 1911-14; C. C. Olive, B. A. 1916, (Aviation Corps); D. Zollicoffer, captain, LL.B. 1907; T. A. Lyon, B. A. 1904, captain; H. L. Langston, 1914-17 (Ambulance Corps); G. F. Strole, B. A. 1915; G. G. Moore, B. A. 1915; C. D. Moore, 1915-17; D. M. Johnson, B. A. 1914; E. D. Johnson, B. S. 1913; W. B. Jones, B. A. 1917; Chas. R. David, 1712-14; E. N. Phillips, 1914-17 (Aviation Corps); M. D. Phillips, B. S. 1915 (Aviation Corps). In the Medical corps many Wake Forest men have volunteered or are being drafted for service. Many of them we do not know, but among them are Dr. W. T. Carstarphen, B. A. 1897, with the rank of Captain, Dr. J. B. Powers, M. A. 1903, and Dr. A. C. Dixon, B. S. Medicine, 1914. Many Wake Forest men have also volunteered or been drafted for the National Army. In a later issue we hope to have a complete list of these.

As Assistant to Attorney-General Gregory he was in charge of the most important litigation, from a financial point of consideration, to which the Government was ever a party. This was the case of the United States against the Southern Pacific Railway to set aside patents, alleged to be grandulent, covering \$600,000,000 worth of oil lands. He was also in charge of litigation involving \$60,000,000 worth of oil lands withdrawn by the United States Government in 1909 and developed by various claimants. The first case was ready for trial at the time of his death. The testimony fills 14,000 type-written pages.

W. Scott Boyce, B. A. 1903, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia University in 1915. His thesis, "Economic and Social History of Chowan County, North Carolina, 1880-1915," has recently come from the Columbia University Press. It makes a volume of 293 pages, and shows evidence of much careful work. It will prove valuable to the future historian, and might well serve as a model for many other doctors' dissertations. Dr. Boyce is Assistant Professor of Economics in the

Connecticut College for Women.

The loss was national when E. J. Justice, B.S. 1887, died suddenly at San Francisco, California on July 25th.

Rev. E. S. Reaves, B.A. 1892, was made a Doctor of Divinity by Furman University. He has left his work as Professor of Bible in Anderson College to take up work as pastor in Georgia. He is succeeded in Anderson College by J. C. C. Dunford, M.A. 1984. The President of this college is Dr. John E. White, M. A. 1890.

Dr. C. T. Ball, 1888-93, and Dr. W. B. Spilman, B.S. 1891, are to make a tour of the Pacific Slope States in the interest of the Baptist Student Missionary Movement during the fall months.

The following Wake Forest men have for the past year and summer been students in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago: A. R. Gay, B. A. 1915; L. R. Call, B.A. 1916, and S. B. Conley, B.A. 1908.

Dr. W. R. Cullom, M.A. 1892, was supply pastor during the vacation period of the First Baptist Church of Chicago.

Byrd P. Gentry, B.A. 1916, is Superintendent of Public Instruction in Harnet County, while C. C. Ward, B.A. 1917, is teaching mathematics in the high school at Whiteville, N. C.

G. C. Kirsey, B.A. 1913, becomes principal of Liberty-Piedmont Institute in place of Jno. M. Cheek, B.A. 1911.

Rev. John E. Ayscue, M.A. 1903, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church at Greenville, N. C., has just completed a new house of worship, which will be opened on September 30th.

Eugene A. Turner, B. A., has been transferred from Hangchow, China, where he has been Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. to the Student Department of the National Committee at Shanghai where he is now living. In a personal note he says: "I do not have to tell you that we turned from Hongchow with earnest regret and a real sense of disappointment. I thought and expected that we were settled there for life and in the midst of as fine opportunity for service, I believe, as there is anywhere. I had never thought such an opportunity possible before I came to China."

J. B. Whitley, LL.B. 1917, was one of the few officers detailed to go to France after the end of the season at Oglethorpe for special training. We understand that these specially trained men will return to give instruction in the cantonments in this country.

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FOOTBALL TEAM STARTS PRACTICE WITH ARRIVAL OF COACH MACDONNELL

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center, Langston and Harris ends, Shaw guard, Olive and McKnight tackles, and Captain Parker at full back. On Coach MacDonnell will devolve the task of filling the shoes of these men.

A practically new line will have to be developed. Humber and Savage, sub ends on last season's eleven, will develop into men who can be relied upon; and Gay, who held down a tackle on the Carolina eleven last year, is expected to make good in the Baptist line. Outside of these men the material is inexperienced.

The most likely candidates out for the remaining positions in the line are Sowers who has served as guard on the basketball team and Feezor, a 180 pound Sophomore, who has likewise held down a guard's place on the basketball court. Both men are husky and fast and with proper coaching should develop into good line men. The return of Coble one of last year's guards will strengthen the line, for he is a strong aggressive player, and can be relied on to hold down a guard's place without difficulty. Blizzard, Watson and Baily are other likely candidates for the line positions.

In the backfield the team is well fortified with Croom at full, Dick Pace at quarter, and J. Pace at one

of the half backs. Croom was a valuable acquisition to the squad last year and showed himself a star from the very first game in which he participated. He is unusually fast, advances with the ball well, and is a sure tackle. Much is expected of him and the team is relying on him to make the best ground gainer on the eleven. Captain Pace, the veteran quarterback is again in school, and settles one of the backfield positions. He is extremely light, but makes up for this with his speed and knowledge of the game. Although John Pace did not come out until late in the season last year, he soon developed into a strong backfield man and displayed his worth in several of the last scheduled games. His work in the State College game at Raleigh was noted by leading State papers. Coach MacDonnell is depending on him to make one of the halves this season.

Thompson the diminutive sub-quarter, is out again this year. Like Pace he is extremely light, but this can be atoned for by speed and pluck, as he possesses both of these qualifications. Another likely candidate for the backfield is Pruette, from Charlotte High School, the champions of North Carolina last season. Well built and speedy, he handles himself well, and should experience no difficulty in landing a berth on the regular eleven.

Hard work is promised by Coach MacDonnell for the coming week,

and a better indication of possibilities among the raw material can be had as soon as the scrimmaging begins.

MACDONNELL OF L.S.U. ASSUMES DUTIES AS COACH

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was chosen Captain of the team in 1909, and was mentioned by the New York World and a number of New England papers as a choice for all-American end.

Graduating from Colgate in 1910, MacDonnell was chosen as head coach by Jefferson College of Louisiana, where he coached for three years. In 1914 he resigned to accept a similar position with Louisiana State University, and under his leadership the Louisiana eleven made notable improvement. The team lost only one game during last season when Sewanee downed MacDonnell's eleven on a fluke. During two years his team won the undisputed championship of Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, and Louisiana.

MacDonnell comes to Wake Forest highly recommended by Dr. W. C. Smith who coached the Baptists in 1914 and 1915. In speaking of him Dr. Smith said:

"It was his manner and the effect on the team of his direction, the respect the men had for him, that attracted my attention. I acted as referee in five of the L. S. U.

games last year and they had one of the cleanest bunch of football men that I ever saw step on a field.

"I consider MacDonnell with the exception of Shaughnessy one of the best men in the South. He has wonderful power in developing green material, and is a fellow that would rather lose a game than win it by foul means."

Without a doubt he has a hard task cut out for him this session, but with the student body behind him it is expected that a winning aggregation will be turned out.

J. R. CROZIER, DIRECTOR OF GYMNASIICS, RESIGNS

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to continue his studies as soon as a favorable opportunity presented itself.

His resignation at the present time, however, came as a surprise to both students and faculty, and it is with deep regret that the student body sees him leave. No successor has yet been secured.

WAR CONDITIONS CAUSE MARKED DECREASE IN ENROLLMENT

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heads the list of states with an enrollment of 270, while South Carolina follows, a distant second, with 19. The other states in order are: Virginia, 5; Florida, 4; Tennessee, 3; Louisiana, 2; Georgia, 1; Alabama, 1; Texas, 1 and Arkansas, 1. China is represented by 2 men and Cuba has sent one representative.

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