

## ATHLETICS.

### BASEBALL.

Last Saturday afternoon several of the baseball men were out at practice, for the first time, and quite a number of them showed up well. In a short time regular work will commence in earnest and every man who is a good ball player should go out and try for the squad. We have heard of several men who are going to play company ball when they should be trying for the regular team. Of course, it is all very well to have good company teams, and we want to see them as much as anybody, but a man's first duty is to his college collectively, after that, his company is to be considered. It is to be hoped that no one will persuade a ball player to neglect his college team to assist his company, for the latter should be only a second consideration with him.

Werr Spencer, the man who brought A. & M. so far to the front last year, is to be with us again this season, and with his excellent coaching, we should have the leading team of the state and one of the best in the entire South.

Now, boys, to put forth a winning team the College must have the best possible material at hand, and not rely altogether on the coach, though he will do all in his power to develop the men who try to play. Neither the captain nor the coach can alone make our team a winner, and to do this, they must have the hearty co-operation of the whole corps. Encourage the boys as much as you can and "Root!"

### CROSS-COUNTRY NEWS.

Saturday afternoon a meeting was held for men interested in cross-country running, at which Winters was elected captain of the team. He desires that all men wishing to contest in this sport will give him their names as soon as possible, so he can start the practice at once with men who intend to stick. In the runs already taken, some very good material has shown up, and he thinks that with sufficient training the track men can put forth a winning team. You who can not run, encourage these men all you can and let them know that you appreciate the work they are doing for the school.

Regular baseball practice begins Thursday afternoon, Mar. 14.

A committee has been appointed to superintend the cleaning of the athletic field and they will have a good cinder track laid as soon as it is possible to get men to do the work.

The first "hare and hounds" race of the season will be run the 9th of March, and the captain expects quite a number of men to take part, as many have already offered to do so.

Every cadet in the College should take part in some kind of athletics. If you can not play baseball, don't get disheartened, you might make a leader in track work. Come out and see what you can do, for the team needs your help.

### TRACK WORK.

We now have three hammers, several shot and a discus, and the men who intend to participate in this branch of athletics, are requested to come out on the field every day and practice. Besides quite a number of men who have already shown themselves interested in this work, there are a bunch of husky fellows here who ought to make records with these weights, and there is no limit to the good they could get from the exercise, even if they don't make the team. It is to be hoped that these men will soon follow the examples of those already practicing.

The jumping and vaulting stand-

ards and the hurdles will be finished this week and put on the field where every man will have a chance at them. The jumping lift is already there, and several men have shown good ability, which we hope will develop into record-breakers before the spring meets are held.

### BASKETBALL.

This branch of athletics is now receiving a great amount of attention from the boys, some of whom have shown good ability, only needing practice to develop it into star playing. All those who wish to play should be on the court three evenings out of the week for practice. If this is done we can have a good basketball team, for no school in the state has better raw material than we. A few schools have expressed their desire to play this college, but no definite answer can be given them, and no games can be matched until a team is organized. This should be done at once.

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## JUST FOR FUN.

It would be impossible to close without mentioning "Dutch" Berg. What it really is that makes him stand out among the rest of the freshmen, we have been utterly unable to find out, although we employed such scientists as Messrs. Holmes, Procter, Chaney and several others to investigate. The fact is, that since the night of the 4th instant Mr. Berg has frequently been seen in the company of such literary men as Messrs. Jennings, Lillard, Copeland, etc. The height of his standing collars has also increased considerably, without any apparent cause. Roasters.

We are all sorry of the chance that threatens to take "Fish" Jennings from us. That gentleman has lately made such remarkable discoveries in several branches of physics that he has been advised, by authorities on the subject, to present them in book form to the scientific world. We suggest that Mr. P. L. Holloway join him in the undertaking. Mr. Holloway, namely, is very well versed in the subject of steel. We hope that the remarkable success that attended these two gentlemen heretofore will remain true to them in the future.

Grave injustice was done to Mr. Carrol when votes were taken as on the "College Beauty" at least, so far as we know. It is certain that everybody had to feel in his conscience that this position was due Mr. Carrol. But jealousy! Jealousy! That was what kept most of the boys from voting for him. There was a rumor, however, that Mr. Carrol himself said, "it was only because of his caputal appendages that the boys would not vote for him." But that's hot air. Nevertheless, there must be a little fire, at least, where there is so much smoke.

Mr. J. S. Anderson is famed for his parliamentary accomplishments. Just ask any A. L. S. member about it. And Anderson knows well enough that the freshmen fully appreciate his accomplishments and, on that account, he took good precautions to be able to stay with that class whenever there was any danger of his being compelled to leave it. Mr. Anderson has had some experience in the prohibition line, too.

"Tubby" Allen sounds quite homely, and you would scarcely believe that the bearer of such a name is a notable person. But you would be wrong in thinking that. You really ought to see "Tubby" in the Mess Hall; that is where he got his name. The limit is reached when he has to go to Guard Mount—why it's simply impossible for anybody else to "get off" when "Tubby" is there.

Mr. Lillard is easily the brightest light in our literary department. He is familiarly called "Fatty" Lillard, but we feel a little embarrassed to call him so since his latest remarkable success. Mr. Lillard confines his work mostly to military lines, and he has the singular good luck to see it fully appreciated.

There is no doubt that "Silly" Maness is a lady's man, and a red hot lady's man, too. You ought to see him smile when a lady passes him! Why, the face of a "coon" on seeing a dinner of "possum and taters" is nothing compared to his! The ladies smile at him, too, after they have passed.

Like Harunal Rashid, Mr. Berling disguises at times to hunt for adventures. And he is quite successful too, at times, for the roll he assumes is so very natural to him. Ask Wadlington about it.

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