

AN ALL-CAROLINA TEAM

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to select from this galaxy of pigskin-pushers an eleven which would be faster, heavier and at the same time combining both skill and strength, than the above. This team, in condition, would not only clean up anything in this part of the country, Vanderbilt not excepted, but would hold any eleven in the second rank of Northern intercollegiate football to a standstill.

This aggregation would have averaged not less than 170 pounds in form, and possibly 190 from tackle to tackle.

A second team could be selected which would be little inferior to the first. Fendley, Freeman, Lumpkin, W. Cogburn, Ruehr in the line, and Jim Wyman, the two Wilds boys and Ben Wyman behind the line would be a strong nucleus. McCutcheon was a good tackle in his day, and Holmes, Gibbes, Withers and Bundy Davis, though light, were of the first water.—The State.

CAROLINA AND THE CITADEL.

Of the outcome of the 1908 Carolina-Citadel game little can be predicted. The Citadel will go upon the field with ten of the men who played in last year's game at her disposal. Carolina, on the other hand, has lost heavily from her squad. Of the fifteen men who represented the University in Charleston in 1907, only five are still in uniform. With Crouch on the sick list, there are only four—about twenty subscribers' outside of Dargan and Muraugh in the line, and Belser and Cooper in the back field. Sligh, Wessinger, Cartwright, Gonzales, Reeves, Gibbes, Clarkson, Croft, Parrott and Graydon, nearly the entire team of last year, are no longer in the running, either having left the University or being disabled from injuries sustained during the present season. Of the present squad some of the strongest players will be disqualified by the rules of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. So that no conclusion can be drawn from the game of last Thanksgiving, and none with any certainty from comparison of the scores made by the two teams during this season.

Of the Citadel team little could be learned before going to press. It is true that with the exception of right end and right half, the same team that played last year could line up against Carolina Thursday; but this gives no definite idea of the strength of the team. The Citadel has played but three games this year, but conclusions drawn from them are at best unreliable and even inconsistent. Carolina won from the College of Charleston by a score of 17 to 0. Later the College of Charleston played the Citadel a 0-0 tie game. This would seem to indicate that Carolina has a stronger team than the Citadel. But two weeks afterwards, the Citadel defeated Charleston College 27 to 0, scoring ten points more against them than Carolina did. This second result plainly contradicts the first. However, the Charleston team was weakened by injuries to quarter and both halves in the second game—which may be made to account for the ten additional points at least.

Georgia won from Carolina 29 to 6,

and from Mercer 11 to 0. Mercer, then, seems to be stronger than Carolina by twelve points. Now, the Citadel claims to have beaten Mercer 11 to 5, and it is true that on Tuesday, November 17, a team supposed to be representing Mercer University was defeated by the S. C. M. A. in Charleston. However, the Macon News came out next morning with a description of the game under this heading, "Mercer Scrubs 5; Citadel Got 11." Manager Workman, of the Citadel, obtained a signed statement from the Mercer manager that the team which played in Charleston was composed of "members of the squad and represented Mercer University." This, of course, does not constitute them the first team, and the fact that not one of their names appears in the lineup of Mercer against Georgia Tech seems to support the statement of The News. So that it would seem that there is really nothing in the Citadel-Mercer game on which to base a comparison of the two South Carolina teams. Except possibly this: Mercer Scrubs scored against the Citadel; Mercer Varsity could not score against Georgia; Carolina did score against Georgia.

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son, and the stigma, of a scrub, only in name, we can not help but admire their work.

The following will probably be honored with a trip to Sumter: Gresham, who, with a year's more experience, yet attained to such a marked degree will make a good man for the line. Wynne, who has had much training and has had the honor of playing on the Varsity in those games not played under S. I. A. A. rules. Carter, who played ball previously at Clemson, but is not eligible under the rules. McNair and Sharpton, the former a good end and the latter a steady line man. Izlar, who played some Varsity ball, and is at left halfback. Hart, Simpson, Sligh, Blake, Warren and Hanna, who will play better ball with a couple of years' training.

THE STARS

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Dillingham—Right half back (6 feet tall).

Jim Sullivan—Captain and quarter (5 feet tall).

Coach, Moody; Umpire, Fickling; Referee, Furse; Waterboy, Peterkin.

These are tall men, sun-crowned men, and the all-Carolina team had better lie low, for this bunch will ride 'em on a rail.

The above team is in strict training. Their diet consists of sawdust and Glenn Springs water. Watch the stars.

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"Fresh" Wright recently petitioned the Faculty to be allowed to drop chapel. The petition has not yet been granted.

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Tell me not in mournful numbers

Life is but an empty dream;

Fur Patrick Philips has departed,

And things are not what they seem.

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Jim Sullivan—"Who's got a corkscrew?"

THE SCRIBES

Heretofore the Scribes have been ornamental rather than useful. They organized late in the year, and only the names of the honored few appeared on a page dedicated to them in the Annual. Then the organization fell to pieces and the Scribes, as a factor in college life, disappeared. But this year the organization bids fair to be of great importance in the year's work at the University. The band has already been organized, and for some time actual work has been going on with a zeal that is a credit to the institution.

At the first meeting R. E. Gonzales was elected president; J. A. Marion, vice-president; A. D. Oliphant, secretary and treasurer.

The following members were enrolled: R. E. Gonzales, J. H. Brown, M. L. Marion, J. B. White, J. C. Sheppard, Jr., O. D. Oliphant, Hutchinson and J. A. Marion.

A constitution was drawn up and adopted, and from that time the work has been pushed forward.

The Scribes meet every two weeks, and at every meeting each member is required to read some original production, which is afterwards presented to the editor-in-chief of The Carolinian. The main purpose of this organization is to help out the various college publications, and especially The Carolinian. Heretofore the responsibility of getting out the college publications, and especially our magazine, has rested on not more than half a dozen men. And, sad to relate, on more than one occasion a single man has been compelled, under various assumed names, to write more than half of the magazine. This does not speak very well for a student body of more than three hundred men. But in this, as in too many other things connected with this institution, an astonishing lack of interest has been manifested. The Carolinian has often been delayed one week, two weeks, going to press, while the editor-in-chief had to scour the campus for articles which were not forthcoming, and at last, in desperation, he has had to call upon the professors to fill out the required number of pages or do it himself.

The Scribes hope to improve the conditions that have too long existed, and are now putting forth their best efforts in the interest of the magazine. At each meeting the various productions are read and criticised, afterwards they are rewritten and turned over to The Carolinian. This practically insures the greater amount of the material every month. And the editor-in-chief will be relieved of having to fill out his magazine with "hot air" when he has a student body behind him capable of publishing a first-class magazine. We should put out a magazine not surpassed by any in the South, and there is brain enough in the University of South Carolina to do it.

Sidney Smith, one of the old star football men, was in the city Saturday.

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Soph. Trippet (speaking to Graydon)—"Say, Graydon, why are some people so putilonimus?"

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Fresh Ellis—"Mr. White, can you tell me what *inning* Bingham scored?"

LAST GAME OF THE SEASON

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so that the three games played in 1907 were won with a practically inexperienced team.

In the Carolina-Citadel game last year the old mass play style of football was brought in opposition to the new open formation style of play. The Citadel had gone into training in October, coached by Ralph Foster. Of the teams which she had met in the early part of the season, the Charleston Athletics, the South Carolina Medical College, and the team of the Fort Moultrie garrison, all outweighed her considerably. They pounded the lighter Citadel line with heavy back and tackle rushes, neglecting almost entirely the forward pass and the on-side kick. Even the Charleston College, with whom the Citadel played two games, though having a lighter team, placed their faith as much in the fierce line plunges of "Tiger" Hume at full, as in the open style of play.

Thanksgiving Day found the Citadel trained well in the old style of football, and presenting a defense practically impregnable to line bucks, but sadly ignorant of the resources and opportunities of the newer game. The lapse in Carolina's football experience had served to warn her to a large extent from the old style of play, and for this reason and because compelled to do so by the lightness of her squad, the new style of play was adopted—wide end runs, long forward passes, and the on-side kick being her chief weapons of offense.

At first it seemed that the old method of attack would triumph. The Citadel's backs and tackles tore through Carolina's line for consistent gains, and a touchdown within the first five minutes of play seemed inevitable. But a stand was made, Carolina got possession of the ball, and after just three minutes of play Gibbes sent a drop kick from the thirty-yard line, making the first score of the game. The other scores were merely repetitions of the first. It was the lumbering, out-of-date machine opposed to the swift, upto-date pattern, a Goliath dodging the rocks from the sling of a David.

It would seem that the Citadel has profited from the lesson learned last year. In the Mercer game last Tuesday, her first touchdown was made by a thirty-yard run from a forward pass, quarterback to end. However, the second time a touchdown was made, the ball was carried over by the backs and the tackles. The Citadel has not abandoned the old style of play—rather has she combined the two, producing a formidable offense. But it may also be said that Carolina had accomplished the same result last year, and this season has further perfected her system.

Dr. Wauchope—"Mr. Waring, what part of the verb *to be* is *is*?"

Fresh Waring (very fresh)—"Professor, I thought it was all of it."

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Fresh Littlejohn wants to know why they don't put "a bill of laden" on the Mess Hall tables.

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Prof. C. L. Shealy, '08, spent Saturday on the campus with friends.