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## ANCIENT RIVALS OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON

**Carolina and Wofford Meet In Gymnasium, 8:30.**

**Methodists Reported to be Bent on State Championship—Gamecocks Badly Crippled.**

Carolina's 1914 basketball season opens tonight when the Gamecocks meet Wofford at 8.30 in the gymnasium. For the past two years the Methodists have tried in vain to win the state basketball championship from the Garnet and Black five, but they are back again with a stronger team and hope in view of the weakened condition of the Gamecocks to redeem their past defeats.

Captain Danner and Coach Blackburn have made strenuous efforts to replace the positions left open by Stoney and Poole. The 1914 team will come from Farrell, Danner, and Brooker, of last year's varsity, and the following newcomers: Templeton, Wells, Burn, Turteltaub, Talley, and Stewart. Brooker and Wells both of whom have been showing up well, are not in good condition and may not appear in the lineup. The team will be handicapped by its lack of experience but they are in the game to win and respectfully advise all who expect to see Wofford get away with the game to stay away and avoid the disappointment.

### German December 21.

The German Club will hold its annual Christmas german on the night of Dec. 21. The dance will be given in the Jefferson Hotel and Comstock's entire orchestra will furnish the music. This bids fair to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the year, and all the members of the club are expected to be present.

The officers of the club are as follows: L. A. Langston, president; Daniel Heyward, vice-president; Charles Farrell, secretary; James Edmunds, treasurer; William Heyward, senior leader; Roger Heyward, junior leader.

Dr. Currell spoke at a meeting of the Crust Breakers Club of Yorkville last Thursday. He is in Darlington county today.

## JUNIORS AND FRESHMEN MEET TO DECIDE CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

**SOPHOMORES AND SENIORS TRAMPLED IN THE DUST**

**First Year Men Outclass Traditional Rivals—Seniors Put Up Splendid Fight—Winners Play Tuesday for Trophy Cup.**

Tuesday the juniors and freshmen engage in a football duel to decide the class championship. The freshmen won over the sophomores by a score of 22 to 0. The juniors won from the seniors by the score of 6 to 0. Odds favor the freshmen but the juniors say they cannot allow the freshmen to have the cup.

### Fresh-Soph. Game.

Bass received the kickoff and returned to the 40-yard line. Neither side could advance the ball in this quarter. After a series of fumbles, misplays and kicks the quarter ended with the sophomores in possession of the ball at the same place where they had started the quarter.

The second quarter was the real beginning of the fight. Aughtry recovered a fumbled punt on his own 20-yard line, and a second fumble gave the ball to the freshmen. A forward pass, Sims L. to Sims C., then netted the first touchdown. Sims C. failed to kick goal. Score freshmen 6, sophs 0.

Till the second half no stars had been seen. Then Bradhart of scrub fame leaped into the limelight and aided by Chaplin carried the ball by steady line plunging to sophs 15-yard line. This same Bradhart then reached into the air and caught a forward pass for the second touchdown.

The sophomores came back strong in the fourth quarter, taking the ball from the freshmen on downs. Two forward passes in succession looked like a touchdown for the sophs but Chaplin intercepted the next and ran to their 40-yard line. Bradhart by two line plunges again carried the ball 40 yards for touchdown. Sims L. kicked goal. The freshmen received and by another series of line plunges carried the ball to the 20-yard line. Sims L. then drop-kicked a field goal. Final score freshmen 22, sophomores 0.

The freshmen outclassed the sophomores. Bradhart was the shining star of the game. Chaplin, Sims L., Hampton and Knight for the freshmen and

Crawford, Smith and Brearley for sophomores also played well.

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| Sophomores.          | Freshmen. |
| Brearley...RE.....   | Mullins   |
| Schuler.....RT.....  | Ficklin   |
| Ard.....RG.....      | Gullick   |
| Fort.....C.....      | Saye      |
| Jolly.....LT.....    | Foster    |
| Crawford (C).LT..... | Hampton   |
| Kizer.....LE.....    | Sims C.   |
| Browne.....QB.....   | Sims L.   |
| Wells.....RH.....    | Bass      |
| Smith.....LH....(C)  | Chaplin   |
| Aughtry.....FB.....  | Bradhart  |

Touchdowns, Bradhart 2, Sims C. Field goal Sims L. Substitutions: freshmen; Usher, Jordan, Knight; sophomores, Turteltaub, "Ram" Purdy, Bates. Officials: Ervin, Going, Coggeshall.

### Junior and Senior Game.

The Juniors and Seniors both put up a desperate fight for the game Thursday and it was not till the last quarter was two-thirds over that the juniors got their touchdown.

The seniors received the kickoff and by successive line plunging took the ball to the junior's one yard line. It was then the fourth down and the seniors could not carry the ball over. The juniors punted out, and from then to the second half neither goal was in danger.

During the third quarter each team tried hard to score but the defensive team held. Like wise was the first half of the fourth quarter. Then a forward pass, end runs by Burnett and line plunges by Layton put the ball on the seniors three yard line. Layton carried the ball over tackle for a touchdown. Burnett failed to kick goal.

The seniors received the kickoff and tried several forward passes but all failed. Finally they were compelled to kick and thus the game ended.

The two full-backs, Layton and Horton were the stars of the game. Others who deserve mention are Burnett, Anderson, Altman for the juniors and Kizer for the seniors.

Line-up as follows:  
Seniors. Juniors.  
Ball.....RE..... Altman

## SERIES OF ADDRESSES PROVE GREAT SUCCESS

**Student Body Shows Interest in Y. M. C. A. Rally.**

**Messrs. Farmer, Irving and Mercer Deliver Heart-to-Heart Talks to Carolina Men.**

The Farmer-Irving-Mercer series of lectures given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to the student body on Dec. 9-12 proved to be the most interesting and original ever given at the University. Tom Farmer is an ex-convict with a career more exciting and varied than any criminal ever converted in the Jerry McAuley Mission of New York city. He told of his many confinements in prison and his daring escapes before he was finally saved by the power of God. Ted Mercer came from one of our best Southern homes and first began to travel "the primrose path that leads to the eternal bonfire" while at college. Mr. Mercer now gives his whole time to addressing college students. Mr. George Irving is editor of the North American Student and a speaker of note.

Dr. Currell gave one hour of the University's regular schedule, from ten until eleven on Friday and Saturday to the speakers. The tenements were worked by committees of men in order to have every man invited to attend. Besides the large attendance of the students at every meeting, many took advantage of the opportunity to see these men in private interviews.

These helpful talks have done much to strengthen the moral life of the University, to heighten its christian ideals and to sustain the purity of its manhood. The program was as follows:

Wednesday night—Tom Farmer; Thursday night—George Irving and Ted Mercer; Friday morning—Ted Mercer; Friday night—Irving and Mercer; Saturday morning—George Irving; Saturday night—Farmer, Mercer, and Irving.

There came to this office the other day a pamphlet concerning simplified spelling, and, to tell the truth, it is the funniest thing we have seen for a long time. What the editor said would have to be simplified a good lot before it could be published, and, on the whole, it is safe to predict that we will continue to be old fashioned.

(Clipping.)