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To You.

It takes money to run a newspaper as well as anything else, and it takes just as much money to run a college newspaper as any other kind. This week we are sending out a great many papers complimentary, so if yours hasn't been subscribed for, you may know how you got it. Now, we can't continue to send out papers free of charge to all of our friends and acquaintances, for we are not of the millionaire type. So the thing for you to do is to subscribe to this publication by sending your one dollar for one year. If you are a student of last year, you still desire to keep in touch with your Alma Mater. If you are a Floridian, you are necessarily interested in the upbuilding of a good school in your state, and the way to help that cause along is to give a one dollar lift to the best advertising agency a school can have. Things are just getting to running smoothly now, and therefore we have been at a great disadvantage in getting out this issue, but we can promise an excellent, snappy, newsy, University paper in the hereafter, for we know what material there is in the school.

The University is stronger than it ever was, and is still maturing. Many students have entered since the opening, and all are doing good, conscientious work.

The Carnival this week in Jacksonville will attract a few of the University men, but everyone is looking forward with anticipation keen to the great Fair in Tampa.

What will some of the state papers do after the election this month? They will be drained of copy and go dry with the Everglades.

We wish to thank the students and faculty for the hearty support they have given us in contributions and subscriptions. We are always extremely glad to receive articles of any kind from the students, but we haven't time to go to each one individually and ask for an essay. This is a paper by, of, and for the students, and they are urged to make use of its colums.

On Tuesday November 5th the Savannah Morning News along with other good things had this to say of the University team. "The Florida men, both on and off the field, were the most gentlemanly foot ball men that have ever visited Savannah." Boys, if the score was piled up the wrong way, you have won a victory. Far better to lose the game and have something like that said, than to win it and not leave behind a good record. "Good name better than an unclean victory.

Dance for Jacksonville Boys.

The visiting team was given a dance and treated with all the courtesy due visiting gentlemen. They stated thru the columns of the Times Union that they were treated royally and certainly were grateful to the University men who were as courteous and affable on the gridiron as well as in the ballroom.

They certainly were a team of perfect gentlemen, and such men are always welcomed in Gainesville or anywhere.

Savannah, Nov. 5.—A good game. Only a bunch of hard luck. They were heavier, but we were faster and knew the game. Forsythe and Handcock starred. Score 27 to 2.

We acknowledge receipt of the Transylvanian of Kentucky University. It's all right you bet you.

The press of the state have made favorably comment upon the large amount of advertisements so generously given by the business men of this city. We are indeed grateful for such loyal support, and can say with truthfulness that this is the best town for a college in the state. Why, in a few weeks our subscription list will grow enormously?

This is an excellent school. It offers courses and advantages unexcelled anywhere. It is well regulated and orderly. But still there is something absolutely essential to a prosperous and successful college, which is sadly lacking: COLLEGE SPIRIT? Out of the number of men in this University, barely move than a dozen report for foot ball practice. Then how in the world can we have a team without material to pick from? Boys, you owe it to your school to help out as much as you can in athletic lines. It will make a man of you and a college of your institution. Another thing, Coach and manager, J. A. Forsythe, has incurred for the Athletic Association a personal debt as follows:

Mercer Game.

Telegrams	$ 2.25
Expense on trip	171.50
Received from Mercer	150.00
Loss	23.75
In treasury	5.20
Total loss	18.55

Rollins Game.

New ball	$ 4.00
Telegrams	1.50
R. R. fare	87.00
Meals on road	9.80
Hacks	14.50
Clearing ground	.50
Posts	2.00
Hotel bill	28.95
2 buckets	.30
	148.55
Gate receipts	63.25
Loss	85.30
Loss previous	18.55
Total loss	$103.85

Expenses up to and including game with Gainesville.

Barrel lime	$ .90
Rope	.20
Bucket and can	.30
Help on work	1.50
Fixing 3 balls	.75
Stamps	2.00
Hacks to field	3.50
Advertisements	.50
Megaphone	.25
Shoes	2.00
Stationery	3.00
Total	$ 14.90
Gate receipts	20.10
Total gain	$ 5.20

Now here is a total loss of $103,-85, to Mr. Forsythe who stood responsible for these things himself. Out of his own bank account he paid all monies due by the Association, and the debt still hangs over that organization. Of course, the gate receipts were small—very small for a city like Gainesville, and it will be impossible to schedule any more games to be played here unless there is something of a guarantee that the gate receipts will cover expenses. If any other town in the state can pay the expenses of a team to that place, certainly Gainesville can. The thing to do is this: make a statement of the facts and carry around a list to the good people of Gainesville, and we are sufficiently assured that they will do the square thing by you. They are not willing to see one man stand the whole expense himself. They will not sit and let your coach pay the whole debt. And will you? The students of the University can easily raise a dollar each to help out their foot ball team. They can afford one dollar each much better than one man can afford one hundred dollars.

May we suggest that the Athletic Association have a meeting and appoint a committee for the purpose of raising funds? Last year the debt was largely liquidated by damage fee donations as well as subscriptions. If the Lake City school could evade debt, we are satisfied that the Gainesville University can.

Remember Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29th., and fail not to give thanks.

FOOT BALL GAME.

Riverside Athletic Association vs Universty.

The Jacksenville bunch were good looking and large. They were just bubbling over with confidence and enthusiasm. Of course, each one being an individual 'star,' the game was to be a cinch for them. But they soon learned that eleven stars shining one at a time make little light compared to a cluster of lightning bugs all shining simultaneously. They had good offensive work, but on the defensive they were lazy.

The visitors kicked off to the University who advanced it to the center of the field for the first scrimmage. The work then was pretty. First around one side then the other, the ball kept on down the field to the fifteen yard line. Then on a forward pass, a touchdown was scored by Shands. The goal was kicked by Forsythe.

Then, the ball was carried to the other end of the field in the same regular order. On the five yard line, the visitors took a brace. Twice Hancock—captain and fullback—hit the line in an attempt to gain the five, and twice fell back repulsed, with three yards to go, and the third down, Handcock again hit the line, and this time with all the energy in this being concentrated in the one effort. He was successful. He went over, and scored the touch down. No goal was kicked.

The ball was then kicked into the visitors territory. The first scrimage took place on their five yard line. The first down threw them back two yards. Then came a trick play, would have worked very effectively and disastrously had it not been for the discerning eye of Gibbs, who thew the runner over the line for a touch-back. The half ended with the score thirteen to nothing in favor of U. of F.

In the second half the visitors were treated more courteously, being given the ball several times, but they never improved their poportunities. In this half the University made one touch down and goal making the score for the game 19 to 0.

What the Press Thinks of Us.

The Democrat has received the first issue of the University News, published by the students of the University of Florida at Gainesville, with A. Clyde Evans as editor and Sam A. Sanborn associate editor. The News is a neatly printed six-column folio, is well edited carries a good variety of miscellaneous reading matter. It speaks for the University boys and their interest from a University source, and it deserves a good patronage from the friends of the leading educational institution of Florida.—Live Oak Democrat.

Messrs. Clyde Evans and Samuel Sanborn, two of Florida's coming young men, have shied thair castors in the journalistic arena in the form of The University News, published at Gainesville in tne interest of Florida's great University. These two young men are it's editors and promoters, and the first copy shows it to be "a warm college rag."—Carabelle Advertiser.

The University News is the latest venture in the journalistic line. It is a bi weekly sheet of four pages and is brimful of interesting matter to the students of the State University and their friends. A. Clyde Evans is the Editor with Sam A. Sanborn as Associate. Both of these young men are students, and in their salutatory announce that their reading matter is the work of the faculty and students on whom they will depend. The young men deserve praise unstinted for their first edition which is excellent, and their advertising columns are well filled. The Elevator wishes them unbounded success.—Gainesville Elevator.

The University News, A. Clyde Evans, editor, and Sam A. Sanborn, associate editor, was issued last week. It is devoted especially to Florida's leading educational institution and is a credit to the editors and the University.—Gainesville Sun.

FOOT BALL AT THE UNIVERSITY

Its Status and Relative Proportions.

By J. H. Forsythe, Jr.

Taking into consideration at the same time the fact that this is a compartively new school, and that football in Florida is also in its infancy, the University of this State is by no means deficient or delinquent in the argument of the gridiron. Remembering that at the opening of the session over half of the students body was new men, and that only two of the University foot ball team of last year returned, we are to be congratulated upon our good luck in being able to turn as the champion team of the State from the crude material it was necessary to convert into tigers of the gridiron.' It was almost a necessity to take all that came and teach them the whole game, for little range was left for choice—when fourteen men were to be selected from thirteen candidates. Had the entire student body given me their loyal support in every way possible, as every college should do, we would have a team today that could favorably compete with any in the South. When there is a man in your midst who would make good football material, trot him out and make him play for his college which he is in honor bound to support and revere as his Alma Mater. Student bodies can work wonders when they act concerted and as a unit. No school is better than the students make it nor worse than they suffer it to become.

But we have been to a great degree victorious and successful, disadvantages and difficulties almost insurmountable notwithstanding. We may and can make a record this year which will by no means begin our banner of battle one notch below the standard of our competitors. We have played only two inter collegiate games. Mercer was no match for our team as a whole. The second half should have been without a score, at the worst, as the first half was, but one of the direst pieces of bad luck—a fumble by our quarter—lost us the game to the Georgia team. Rollins was a much stronger, heavier and swifter team than that of Macon, A little practice, a few new plays, practical demanstration of each mans weaknesses, and we were able to keep the ball in our opponent's territory during the entire game, as well as score a touchdown and a goal.

Stetson has shown the white feather. We were unable to comply with their whims and fancies, so they have decided not to condecend to meet us where they dare not.

Our schedule is as follows:

Rollins in Winterpark, Nov. 10
Citadel in Charleston, Nov. 28 (?).

Hallowe'en Dance Given by the Gainesville Girls.

Last Wednesday evening the young ladies of the city entertained all the fraternity men of the University and four non-frats in a swell dance and informal reception at the Opera House. Notwithstanding the fact that the boys greatly outnumbered the girls, everybody enjoyed the evening to the utmost and 'hated it' when the clock chimed out the hour of midnight.

Amusements were indulged in in various ways, the attempts to bite floating apples being extremely ludicrous. Lieutenant and Commandant Ball was master of ceremonies. After the eight dance, he announced that he had the honor and pleasure of presenting the first prize of a handsome stick of homemade candy to Mr. Roy Corbett as the first prize. And a piece of gum to T. Z. Cason as booby. All voted the evening's entertainment a great success.

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