

Sports

Crowds mill about on the football field (1921)



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DAVIDSON SUFFERING FROM SEVEREST DROUGHT IN YEARS

Lack of Water a Serious Problem to College

There is one word that expresses the condition of the Davidson campus and that word is DUST.

The mere fact that there has been no rain since the Glorious Fourth is bad enough in itself but to the negative lack of water has been added the very positive presence of beaucoup dust. Dust inches deep in the paths, dust rising in clouds from the roads and so thick on the football field that the players can scarcely see each other and the spectators have no chance at all.

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The Davidson baseball team, composed partly of students spending the summer at college, and partly of local talent in the village, played several very interesting games during the vacation, with the neighboring towns. Out of five games with Statesville she won two and lost three; and won a game each from Charlotte and Salisbury.

Lawn Tennis is fast gaining a firm hold as one of the chief pleasures among the young ladies of the village. Two courts have already been made in the grove north of Col. Martin's house and one opposite the post-office. Tennis is one of the best out door games for good healthy exercise, and we are glad to see that it is becoming as popular and fascinating among the village people as it is with the college students.

Lake Wiley is certainly one of Davidson's finest institutions, and those who in the past predicted that it would be a success, have found that it has surpassed their most sanguine expectations. Since the last issue of the MONTHLY many

improvements have been made on it. Two bathing houses have been erected and painted, one for the boys and the other for the girls; seven beautiful boats now gracefully ride its waters, and our water toboggan is a never-ending source of amusement to all the boys. Base ball, and other such games, have been almost entirely given up since the completion of the Lake, and now the boys prefer taking the girls down for a row. During Commencement week it was a very popular resort for our visitors, and the town people say that they expect to live on it during the summer. We hope that Lake Wiley will prove to be the means of drawing many students to Davidson next fall.



Lake Hiley - Davidson College, N.C.

Quite an interesting and exciting game of base ball was played in Col. Martin's front yard during the Easter holidays between the "Blues," captained by Miss Lucy Martin, and the "Reds," captained by Miss Maggie Brown, both of whom were supported by well organized teams. The game was called "on account of supper," at the close of the 3d inning, the result being a victory for the "Reds," by a score of five to two. The chief features of the game were the heavy hitting and clean base-running of Misses Hall and Martin, for the "Blues," and the neat work on short-stop by Miss Brown, for the "Reds." The game was very squarely umpired by Miss Mary Martin, whose prompt and firm decisions would even shame old "Babe" McKee, our regular standing umpire. The game was a clear defeat for the "Blues," though some members of that team persist in declaring that the victory was due wholly to cheating.