

Memorial Day Thou...



BIG ALUMNI GATHERING AT UNIVERSITY FINALS.

CHAPEL HILL, May 19.—The officers of the association of University alumni are making plans for a great alumni gathering during commencement week next month. With President Walter Murphy and Secretary Daniel L. Grant in direct charge of the campaign and pushing it vigorously, the expectation is that more Carolina men than have come to the finals before will be on hand this year.

Of course the Carolina-Virginia baseball game, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, June 12, will be a powerful drawing card.

The night before the game, on Monday, the officers (presidents, secretaries and treasurers) of the local alumni associations will have a meeting in the new Carolina Cafeteria, which will be installed by that time in the Tankersley building next to the post-office. It is these local officers in cities and towns scattered all over the country, who are depended upon to keep the alumni organization running smoothly. They will exchange records of their experiences, and methods, and will lay plans for the next year.

George Gordon Battle, an eminent University alumni in New York, who is to be the commencement speaker this year, is to be invited to attend the meeting. He has been about the most active man in keeping the New York alumni together and lining them up in support of the University.

This last year the alumni association has taken on a new spirit. A reorganization was effected last commencement, and Secretary Grant has been making visits since then, to the alumni as far north as Boston and as far South as Jacksonville and Montgomery. He has found everywhere that the men who were once in college here have kept up a warm interest in the place and are eager to know about what is going on at the University—and eager to give all the help they can.

On these trips, he has given a new start to local organizations that had lapsed into a state of inactivity. In every community the officers are perfecting the lists of the alumni in their territory and striving to get every eligible man in as a member of the association.

Here, commencement, there will be the usual reunions. One of the events is to be a baseball game between the class of 1903 and the faculty.

EFFORTS TO BE MADE TO SPEED UP CONSTRUCTION OF DIXIE HIGHWAY.

(From Manufacturers' Record.)
An effort to speed up construction of the Dixie Highway will be made at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dixie Highway Association, which is to meet at Chattanooga, May 24, 25 and 26. Mr. Monte J. Goble, Vice-President of the Fifth Third National Bank of Cincinnati, who is one of the Directors of the Dixie Highway Association, writes to the Manufacturers' Record, "We feel that the nation as a whole is interested in this highway, because the completion of any one trunk line highway from the North to the South will encourage the building of other trunk highways, not only from the North to the South, but from the East to the West, as well as the build-

ing of better roads through each local community."

The railroads in the territory affected and also the bankers of the states to be traversed by the Dixie Highway are cooperating in the effort to get a large attendance to the Chattanooga meeting and to arouse effective interest in the undertaking. Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina are the states through which the Dixie Highway will run. At the Chattanooga meeting an especial effort will be made to assure the early completion of at least the eastern division of the Highway. Also at Chattanooga the question of revoking several designations of the Dixie Highway system will be discussed. It is stated that several counties or organizations have failed to live up to their original contracts and agreements.

Final action will also be taken on the new routing on the west coast of Florida from Valdosta to St. Petersburg, via Lake City, Ocala, Dunellon and Brooksville, which was made a tentative part of the Dixie Highway System at the annual meeting held last May at Jacksonville, Fla.

NOTICE.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Person County, held at their office in Roxboro, on Monday, May 7, 1923, a petition, signed by the trustees of the Bethel Hill High School District, being District No. One, having been favorably indorsed by the Board of Education of that county, was presented, asking that an election be held in the hereinafter described contiguous territory to the said Bethel Hill High School District, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters the question as to whether a special school tax, of not exceeding a 30c on the 100-dollar valuation of real and personal property shall be levied and collected for the purpose of supplementing the regular school funds for said district, and for the purpose of buying a bus to go into the said proposed contiguous territory to convey the children therein to the Bethel Hill High School.

It is therefore ordered by the Board, that said election be held; that it be held at the residence of Hester Long in Wooddale Township Person County, North Carolina; that it be held on Tuesday, July 3, 1923 and that Hester Long is hereby appointed Registrar for said election; that Robert Anderson and J. Mc Long are appointed Judges of the special election.

That the lines of the said contiguous territory to the district aforesaid are as follows:

Beginning where the Wooddale-Chublake Road intersects with the Roxboro-Harmony road in the present line of the Bethel Hill Harmony Road to the Virginia State line; thence W. with the Virginia State line to the line between Wooddale and Cunningham Township (which is Hyco Creek) thence this line up Hyco Creek to Ghent's Creek; thence up Ghent's Creek to the road from Wooddale to Cunningham Quarters; thence this road in South-Easterly Direction to a small ravine running into Stories Creek; thence down this ravine to Stories Creek up Stories Creek to a stake near a large popular tree; thence in a South-Westerly

Direction to the West edge of Chublake; thence along West Side of pond to head of pond Stories Creek; thence up Stories Creek to Roxboro Township line; thence East along this line to Marloes Creek; thence down Marloes Creek to Hagers' Mountain; thence a direct line to the point of beginning.

That those favoring the special tax shall vote a ballot on which "For Local Tax" shall be printed or written. Those opposing the special tax shall vote a ballot on which "Against Special Tax" shall be printed or written; that a new registration for said district is hereby required; that the registration books shall be opened on Saturday May 26, and that on each Saturday during the time of registration the Registrar shall be at his home, the polling place, between the hours of 9 A. M. and sunset and on other days at the residence of the said Hester Long. That said registration books shall be closed on Saturday, June 23, 1923 at sunset. Saturday, June 30, shall be Challenge Day and the Registrar shall attend the polling place between the hours of 9 A. M. and sunset on said date, allowing all qualified voters of said district the privilege of looking over said books and challenging any person thereon registered.

The Judges of Election shall attend the polling place on Challenge Day. Done by order of the Board, Monday May 7, 1923

W. H. Harris,
Chairman of Board.
W. T. Kirby,
Clerk of Board.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN CHINA PESSIMISTIC

Washington, May 21.—Pessimistic reports were received today from American officials in China as to the probability of successful negotiations between the Chinese government and bandit leaders for the release of Americans and other foreign hostages held by the brigands as a result of concern was felt in government circles but the state department was not swayed from the conviction that the only practicable means of dealing with the situation was through the Peking diplomatic council.

So far as could be learned, no move was afoot to intervene from Washington in Minister Schurman's efforts, in association with his diplomatic colleagues, to bring about the release of the captives unharmed. It was made plain that the Washington government was relying on its representatives on the scene to consider every angle of the admittedly delicate situation and find the most hopeful course to pursue. The position is taken here that any other course might be fraught with extreme danger to the captives.

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