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HOLIDAYS.

Individuals and nations seldom appreciate a period of prosperity or happiness until it is past. By the same trait of human nature we are apt to overlook the fact that in a few days an almost ideal session of the University will end.

There have been no factions, no dissension, no incidents we wish had not been. The athletic atmosphere has cleared up. The Pickwick sore has healed largely. Hazing is dead. Pistol shooting is no more. Partisan politics has all but disappeared. The Athletic Association will be out of debt by January 5th. Swain Hall has created a new spirit of democracy in a community that was already more democratic than any college we know. And so it goes. There is a new glorious spirit abroad. Dear Old Alma Mater, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NEWS VALUES.

In the last issue of THE TAR HEEL was printed three news items that are highly significant. The first was seven lines long and appeared on the fourth page at the bottom of the column. The other two were on the front page. One was a column and quarter long, the other was third of a column.

The seven line article was a notice of the awarding of the varsity football monograms. The long front page article was a discussion of the All-Class team which was for the first time published. The last article was a notice of the awarding of class numerals to fifteen men on the championship Senior team.

The relative position and space

given to the articles was the Managing Editor's opinion of their relative news value. In our opinion he was correct.

This little incident illustrates the athletic ideal of the University. It has been called a democracy in athletics. It is the result of the energy of Doggie Trenchard and the wisdom of the Faculty Athletic Committee.

[The issue is this: Can Carolina grow as good football team as Virginia can import? With every atom of blood in our body we believe that she can.]

THE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

The High School Championship game played Saturday between Raleigh High School and Asheville High School was a disappointment as a game. Not because of the low standard of play, but because of the inequality of the teams. However the game furnishes material for the circle-around-the-stove teams.

117 to 0 about represents the difference in strength of the two teams. Probably 10 to 0 would represent the difference between the two groups of individuals. Without going much into detail, this is a good opportunity to restate by citations the few principles on which Doggie Trenchard bases his hopes of redeeming his promise of a victory from Virginia in three years.

Four of the Raleigh team are three year men, five two year men, and two one year men. The Asheville team was practically new. Last year the Asheville boys made only a feeble attempt at the game. They are where Carolina was in 1912 after the 66 to 0 shock.

The Asheville boys did not know the rules. A Raleigh punt fell well within the ten yard line; nevertheless, the Asheville back attempted to return the ball and was downed on the three yard line. This eventually lead to a safety against his team. If he had been drilled in the rules, the ball would have been put in scrimmage at the 20 yard line—if he had let it alone.

The Asheville quarterback was probably the best individual player on the field; yet by playing on defense in the wrong place he allowed six successful forward passes be made over his head. They were all turned into touchdowns. An individual with much less individual ability who knew football would have broken up the passes or intercepted the runner.

AN INSTANCE

There is a man in college that, from the first minute he entered, has definitely chosen journalism as his life work. All his interest was centered in that one thing. Yet because he happened to escape the notice of the Athletic Council, he had to wait until his Senior year before he was given a chance to work on the student publications. Even then it was other qualities that attracted the attention of the Council.

The real democracy wanted in this question of the method of

choosing associate Editors of THE TAR HEEL is a democracy of opportunity. This the present system does not give. Experience has shown that the upperclass man who is absorbed in other things and has gained prominence by totally different abilities than newspaper work is elected in preference to the underclassman of a reclusive nature who is unknown but is better qualified for the job.

As a matter of fact the whole thing is a matter of civil service. The associate Editors are not vested with any responsibility by the Association. It is purely a question of efficiency. It would be absurd for a voter to demand a voice in the selection of a stenographer in the State Department. It would be unheard of for the stockholders in a newspaper to be asked to vote on the election of a reporter. Both cases are analogous however to the present situation.

McINTOSH-PAGE

Miss Christine McIntosh Married to Mr. Fred Page.

Last Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock Miss Christine McIntosh of Chapel Hill was married to Mr. Fred Page of Aberdeen. The ceremony took place in the Presbyterian Church, which was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms, and lillies. Rev. Mr. Moss officiated. The ushers were Messrs. William Huske, Bob Page, Jim Pritchett, and Harry Grimsley. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were Miss Florence Page with Mr. George Bowles; Miss Luola Tuttle with Mr. William Page; Miss Katharine Sewall with Mr. Richard Page; Miss Annie Pendleton. Miss Mary Taylor Sasser of Durham, was maid of honor. The bride entered with her father, by whom she was given in marriage. Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the brides parents. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Page left in an automobile for Raleigh, from which place they later went north.

The bride is the daughter of Prof and Mrs. A. H. McIntosh of Chapel Hill, and is exceedingly popular here and throughout the state.


PRIZES FOR ENGINEERS

Fifty Dollars To Be Awarded For Best Essay on Road Construction

Students of the leading engineering schools have been offered an opportunity to compete for \$1000 in prizes for essays on highway construction. The subjects suggested cover a wide range, including: factors which should govern the choice of types of pavements and roads and the materials used therein; an ideal paving program for a city of 25,000 people; economics of highway construction, and half a dozen related topics. The prizes are offered by the Barber Asphalt Paving Company of Philadelphia to promote investigation of highway problems by engineering students and to encourage them to enter a field of work where there is great need for trained men.

The University of North Carolina has been included in the list of 20 American institutions which will be given \$50 each to be awarded to that student of the senior class in civil engineering who presents the best paper on some subject pertaining to bituminous roads or pavements.

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