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BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS WITH VICTORY

THE CAROLINA QUINTET SHOWS
SYMPTOMS OF REAL
TEAM WORK

49-30 RESULT OF FIRST GAME

Durham Y. M. C. A. Team Exhibits
Streak of Individual Playing but
Give In To Superior Passing
In Second Half

By superior passing and team work, Carolina was able to defeat the Durham Y. M. C. A. quintet Tuesday night in the first game of the season, by the score of 49 to 30.

Carolina rooters were surprised at the showing of the team of which four players are entirely new men.

The Y. M. C. A. men shot with accuracy during the first half, Roth's individual work featuring. The Carolina five showed symptoms of nervousness at the first of the game and allowed the visitors to run up a neat score. But during the second half, Carolina opened with a strong offensive and swept the Durham team off the floor.

The dribble was used effectively by the visitors until the Carolina guards began to systematically break it up. Grandin, who replaced Perry at center, played a consistent game which materially added to the score. The work of Tennent and Tennent at guard and Sheppard and McDuffie at forward indicate that the team will develop into a strong aggressive one before the season begins in earnest.

During the first half the rule of no bounds was in force. The use of the long dribble made the game an unnecessarily rough one

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What's to Happen and When

Monday, Feb. 5 — President Graham in Chapel. Florentine Musicians in Gerrard Hall, 7:30.

Tuesday, Feb. 6—Chapel open. Y. M. C. A. meeting, 6:45, Student Leader.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 — Chapel open.

Thursday, Feb. 8 — Student Forum in Chapel, E. L. Mackie, Speaker.

Friday, Feb. 9 — Music in Chapel.

Henry Stevens, of Asheville, has been initiated into Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Ed. L. Lindsey, of Tryon, has been initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha.

Vaughan Hawkins, of Charlotte, has been initiated into Sigma Nu.

A "buy a bale of cotton" movement these days would have to be prosecuted among millionaires exclusively.—Southern Lumberman (Nashville).

There are some men so lazy that if they ever reach heaven they will call upon their wives every morning to fasten their wings on.—Wheeling Register.

325 SCHOOLS ENROLLED IN N. C. DEBATING UNION

Three hundred and twenty-five high schools have enrolled to date, in the North Carolina Debating Union which will hold its preliminaries March 30. The winners of the numerous triangles will debate here April 12 and 13.

The Bureau of Extension has issued a 92 page pamphlet on the subject of "Government Ownership of Railways." Three thousand, two hundred and fifty copies have been distributed among the high schools of the state and Kentucky and Alabama, which have adopted our system of triangular debates.

DRAMATIC CLUB WILL PLAY AT ST. MARY'S

The Dramatic Club, on Saturday night, Feb. 3, 1917, is to present Messrs. George Greene and G. W. Wimberley in "Old Cronies," Messrs. Chase and McClamrock in Lord Dunsany's "The Glittering Gate," and Messrs. Johnston, Jordan and Meredith, in "Food," to an audience at St. Mary's Raleigh. At the final dress rehearsal on Friday there was even better "form" than when the plays were given in Gerrard Hall in December. "Buck" Wimberley and "Dumpy" Greene have got down the fine points in "Cronies" and both are giving promise now of acting their parts in an inimitable manner. The general theme of the play is light and is sure to be well received by a St. Mary's audience.

Lord Dunsany's "Glittering Gate" lacks catchy lines and telling action for amateurs to perform. The play is very artistic to the close observer, but even though the actors are doing their parts intelligently, it will probably not be as successful as when it was presented before the "Amateur Club" in New York. The play, to be appreciated, must be thoroughly understood.

"Food" will undoubtedly be enjoyable. The main actor, Meredith, the wife, is the only one who has to display any variety of facial expression and emotion. It is, of course, tragic to the actors and farcical to the observers. The wives costume, an ultra-modern open blouse effect in old rose accordion-pleated crepe, accentuates the absurdity of the situation. The play is by a North Carolinian.

The Yackety Yack will go to press next week, and all statistics, write-ups, snap-shots, photographs etc., must be submitted within the next few days if they are to go in the annual.

The bachelors of Chapel Hill—which term includes instructors, coaches and graduate students—gave two informal dances while the student body was floundering in a maelstrom of exams. One was at Prof. J. W. Betts' the other at Professor James'.

Jack Powell, of Spray, Walter Toy, of Chapel Hill, and Earle Johnson, of Raleigh, have been initiated into Zeta Psi.

Frank Clarvoe, of Philadelphia, has been initiated into Pi Kappa Phi.

DR. HUGH BLACK DELIVERS SERIES OF LECTURES HERE

"THE GREAT QUESTIONS OF
LIFE" THEME OF McNAIR
LECTURES

Given Self, To Find God.

Such was the theme that ran all through the 1917 series of McNair lectures on "The Great Questions of Life" in Gerrard Hall, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week by Dr. Hugh Black, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, and formerly of Edinburgh, Scotland. On Wednesday, Dr. Black asked the question: Is God? and gave his point of view. On Thursday he asked: Has God Said? and treated the question of revelation. On Friday he asked: Shall Man Say to God? and dealt with prayer.

"There is nothing dogmatic about what I have to say," Dr. Black explained, "except the assurance with which I state my own point of view. Religion is a man's reaction to the universe, and faith is not simply the acceptance of certain intellectual propositions but is an attitude of the soul and the life.

"We must discard the theory of the jungle that life is merely a case of the hammer and the anvil with the 'hungry ego' as the hammer, and see a relationship between God and man. We can not keep theology to itself in an airtight compartment as David Copperfield's aunt did her patch of grass. For the history of man's self attainment is but the history of God's revelation. Every effort of man after God is but the response to some divine summons. We must take Christianity as a spiritual adventure and dedicate ourselves to the proposition that the Kingdom of God is possible—that the sons of man are born the sons of God. It is not a question of Darwin or Moses, but a question of combining the two.

"We are learning to think of the world not in terms of statics but in terms of dynamics—of power. The world is as big as the men who inhabit it. Let us have the 'most highest' God.

"He that hath the spirit of God can hear His 'silence.'"

BOILER AT POWER PLANT BLOWS UP

One of the boilers at the Power Plant blew up Tuesday afternoon. No one was seriously hurt, but one of the firemen was very painfully burned by escaping steam. The plant is now running on two boilers. The boilers had been condemned for some time, but it was hoped that they would continue to do service until the new power plant is ready for operation.

The Di Society will hold an informal smoker Saturday night to which all members of the Society, both old and new, are invited. There will be faculty speakers, and eats will be passed around between times. If you are fortunate enough to be a "Di," come out and have a good time.

"B" is a dangerous letter—it transforms rainstorm into brainstorm.

"HIGH SCHOOL WEEK" TO BE AN EVENTFUL ONE

"High School Week" bids to surpass all previous occasions of its kind at Chapel Hill this Spring. In addition to the triangular debates there will be a state track meet in which many schools will take part.

The state high school tennis tournament will be played off at this time.

The basketball league for the state high school championship starts immediately after Feb. 19. Most of the largest high schools in the State have already entered.

MEMBERS OF GLEE CLUB ANTICIPATE GREAT TRIP

The Glee Club leaves for its spring trip Monday, February 5. The tour will last one week and will include Goldsboro, Newbern, Washington, Wilson, Rocky Mount and Raleigh (St. Mary's). The advertising matter has been placed in capable hands and a very successful trip is anticipated.

The program is being considerably changed: a bass solo by Sam Fisher, Schubert's Serenade on violins and guitars, violin solo, Piernes Serenade by Lashmit and Rubinstein's remarkable arrangement of Yankee Doodle by Earl Harris at the piano, being substituted for other numbers.

The "rags" in the mandolin club will be discarded for new Broadway goods, and the Hawaiian number will add recent hit or two from Honolulu. The orchestra is adding Paderewski's Minuet to its repertoire. Buck Wimberley will sing something new in addition to the Ballad of Richmond which Clarvoe wrote for his Fall song. "Dumpy" Green will sing one of his inimitable "songs on the guitar." Jim Howell will howl on some yodeling stunts and will probably be assisted by Enoch Simmons, ex-lyric-tenor of the "Scrap Iron Quartet," and ex-yodler of the University Glee Club.

NORTH CAROLINA CLUB MEETS

At the N. Carolina Club meeting Monday night, H. B. Simpson led a most interesting discussion on "Total Taxable Wealth in North Carolina." At the next meeting of the Club, to be held February 12, there will be a debate on, "Buying Feed and Food with Cotton and Tobacco Money." This debate promises to be a most interesting one, and all members of the Club are urged to be present.

Judging from the faculty grade reports posted on the bulletin boards, it seems that the high-brow professors and the meek and lowly freshmen are on a common level when they come face to face with examinations.

Beginning next Sunday, Feb. 4, Dr. W. W. Pierson, Jr., will speak four Sundays in succession to the Baptist Baraca Class at the Baptist Church. All are cordially invited to hear him.

If preparedness why would it not be logical for a man to keep from drinking by storing booze in his trunk.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT E. K. GRAHAM PUBLISHED

CONTAINS INTERESTING FACTS
CONCERNING PROGRESS,
ETC., OF UNIVERSITY

HE PRESENTS LIFE OF UNIVERSITY

Problems of Growth and Progress
of the Institution and Other
Phases of University Life
Dealt With

The President's Report for 1916 together with the reports of all the officers of the University came from the press on January 15, and reprints of the special report of President Graham are now being distributed widely throughout the State.

The two outstanding impressions which the report conveys are: first that the University during 1916 rendered the largest service to North Carolina that it has ever rendered, and second, that it cannot increase its present service, or even maintain its standing among the other institutions of the county unless its support and equipment are materially increased.

It is very difficult to even estimate the extent of the service rendered during the year, for it is not a tangible thing, and cannot, therefore, be measured by ordinary standards. Certainly the most important accomplishment of the year has been the actual teaching of 1259 regular students, 1052 Summer School Students, 185 practicing physicians pursuing courses in post-graduate medicine, and 40 correspondence students—a total of 2536. For 50 out of 52 weeks of the year the whole University plant was in use, and every part of it carried its maximum load.

On the outside the service has been correspondingly large. In

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BASEBALL CANDIDATES ARE OUT WARMING UP

With the advantage of warm baseball weather for the last few days Coaches Campbell and Kern have started to looking over the material out of which is to come the baseball team for the coming season. With only a few letter men back, the prospects for a winning team are not as bright as they might be, yet there is promise of a reliable aggregation. Powell, who as a freshman showed up so well last year, will probably be the mainstay of the pitching corps. Captain Barnes will doubtless be the nucleus around which the outfield will be built. Pippin who last year was forced to quit on account of an injury will again make a strong bid for an outer garden position. Among the infield men, Herty and Johnson at second, Jennette at short, and Pitman at first seem to be showing up best. Bennett will again make a strong bid for catcher. The schedule of the coming season is one of the hardest ever arranged for a Carolina team, there being 21 games, including games with some of the strongest college and university teams in the country. Twelve games are to be played on the Hill, including one each with Georgetown, Yale, Colgate and Virginia.