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## AN APPRECIATED APPROPRIATION

In behalf of the University the Tar Heel thanks the 1917 Legislature, the Appropriations Committee in general, and in particular Senator Holderness and Representative Gray for giving to the University the requested appropriation. Senator Holderness, according to the State papers, was especially active in making the bond issue, including the \$165,000 appropriation to Carolina, a reality. He and the other members of the committee, have done a deed which will doubtless be a source of future pride and prosperity to the State and which will always keep warm for them a spot in the hearts of all lovers of Carolina.

Lives there a man with soul so dead  
Who never to himself hath said:  
"If I were in that batter's place  
I'd swat a homer into space!"

There is only one thing a college student never tries to do: to find out what this mysterious thing really is that he is spending four years hunting for and that we call education.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND SMOKE

Since 1892 many changes have taken place on the Carolina campus; but the passage of a quarter of a century has not caused the percentage of smokers at the University to vary a single unit. In 1892 forty-three per cent of the student body smoked; in 1917 forty-three per cent smoke,—according to statistics found in the 1892 Hellenian and last week's Tar Heel. Furthermore, then seventeen per cent chewed; now 19 per cent chew. Practically no difference! After twenty-five years the contest between Bull Durham and the Y. M. C. A., between Prince Albert and football, base ball and track pledges, has resulted in a tie.

Perhaps, after all, our 1892 brothers were not very different from our 1917 selves. Here are some other interesting statistics from the 1892 Hellenian.

Own dress suit, 23 per cent.  
Carry watch, 66 per cent.  
Favorite novel, Ivanhoe.  
Favorite poet, Tennyson.  
Favorite study, Math.  
Most boring study, English.  
Ever engaged, 26 per cent.  
Expenses here per year, \$357.  
Wear glasses, 11 per cent.  
Number of hours study per day, 6.

(Freshman Massey waxing eloquent in debate)—". . . and it was in those days of the revolution when our forefathers shed their blood on the Rocky Mountains."

## Erwin-Barton Wedding

Live Oak, Fla., March 12.—A simple but withal a very beautiful wedding was solemnized at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when Miss Haffye Louise Barton, of this city, and Mr. W. A. Erwin, Jr., of West Durham, N. C., took their marriage vows.

Owing to the fact that it was Lent, the wedding was a very quiet affair, the immediate members of the two families and a few intimate friends being invited, and the only attendants being Miss Cimmie Barton, the maid of honor, and Mr. Frank Drew, Jr., groomsman.

The decorations of the church were in keeping with the season and the only decorations used were the lovely white Killarney roses that adorned the altar, and a few potted plants.

Just preceding the ceremony, Mrs. James P. McCall, Jr., sang "At Dawning," by Camden.

At the appointed time the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Elizabeth Bardin. First came the ushers, Messrs. W. Bishop and Herbert White, then the maid of honor, Miss Cimmie Barton, sister of the bride, immediately following came the bride leaning upon the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Frank Drew, and the Rev. Curtis Grubb, who read the impressive ring service in performing the ceremony. The bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and left immediately over the Seaboard for Palm Beach where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Erwin is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton, and her girlhood days have been spent here with the exception of the last few years, which time has been very profitably spent away at school. Beside being a student at the Castle School, at Tarrytown, N. Y., for two years, she attended the Misses Timloe's select school at Washington, graduating from that institution last summer. Her parents have been residents of this city for a number of years and Mr. Barton has been foremost in all undertakings that tended to the upbuilding of this city, and while he has large business interests elsewhere, he maintains a handsome home here. Mrs. Erwin is the grand-daughter of Mrs. E. J. Hayes, of Greenville, Fla., and is a member of one of the old families of that portion of the State.

Mr. Erwin, though a comparative stranger here, is a young man of sterling worth. He was a student of the University of North Carolina for three years, and has the reputation of being a rising young man in the business world. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Erwin, of West Durham, N. C. Mr. Erwin, Sr., is largely interested in the famous Erwin Cotton Mills of West Durham, and Mrs. Erwin is the daughter of the founder of St. Mary's College at Raleigh, N. C., and their son is a worthy descendant of his ancestors.

After spending two weeks at Palm Beach and other east coast resorts, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin will go to their home at West Durham, where Mr. Erwin will engage in the cotton mill business.

D. T. Stutts, '15, is now teaching at Nealsville, N. C.

## Mr. Henry Ford

will employ ex-convicts  
but will not employ men  
who smoke cigarettes.

## A Function in Arkansas

"Every once in a while, of a Saturday night during the winter, when the presiding elder is about due or there is else something special on hand, we hold a right lively function at our house, when our fourteen children take a bath in a tub beside the kitchen stove," confessed Mr. Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "They sorter divide up in bunches, the big boys in one squad, the big girls in another, and the little boys and little girls in their respective classes. When they have all jawed themselves into their own gangs there is a deafening rannakaboo over which squad shall hit the tub first, each bunch, mindful of the trials and tribulations before 'em, arguing that they ort to come last. After about an hour of jowering business begins.

"None of 'em are prezisely deathly quiet about it, but 'pears like the little boys have the most fun. But, anyhow, all the evening the house shakes and rattles with the shivers of them that are bathing, them that have just bathed and them that are anticipating the holocaust, till an innocent bystander would imagine that an earthquake was being pulled off. And the yelling and cussing and complaining can be heard for half a quarter up and down the road on a still, cold night. Eh-yah!—cleanliness is next to godliness, and 'pears to be just about as painful."

You do not have to "learn book-keeping and other details necessary to a business man by mail" any longer. Professor James of the department of Civil Engineering, is to give a non-credit course on these subjects on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30

This course, while it cannot be counted as "hours" to graduate on, includes several subjects all-important to the business man. Several have signed up for the course. There is no fee to University students. You can register with Prof. James or Dr. Wilson.

## Work on New Post Office to Start Soon

The site for the new Chapel Hill postoffice, just across the street from the New Dorms, must be vacated within sixty days. Postmaster R. S. McRae has just received a letter to this effect from the postmaster general at Washington, D. C. Work will probably begin on the new building immediately upon the clearing of the lot. It will cost approximately \$50,000.

## F. O. Clarkson Leads Y. M. C. A. Discussion

At the weekly Y. M. C. A. meeting Tuesday night, Francis Clarkson led one of the most interesting discussions of the year. He took for his subject the life of Robert E. Lee, and very ably told of the life of this man, his religious life, and his life of service, as a gentleman and as a Christian. He classed him as one of the foremost generals of the world, ranking in the class with Washington and Napoleon, and very interestingly compared him to the generals in the present world war.

Rev. Walter C. Erdman, of Korea, will visit the Student Volunteer Band of the University next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Those who desire to do so may obtain interviews by seeing his Secretary, T. E. Rondthaler.

## DANCING LESSONS—THE ONE-STEP

(An extremely difficult dance, requiring many weeks to practice.) Turn your partner's back to the wall—so she can't see where she's going—and push her gently the length of the hall. When all the way there turn her halfway around and push her the other way. If she doesn't like it, push her through a window.—Yale Record.

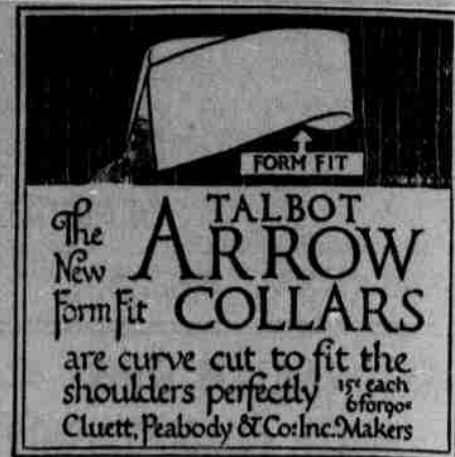
The way prices keep going up makes one wish that when Sir Isaac Newton invented gravitation he had made it a little stronger.—Indianapolis News.



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