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BATTALION SMOKER TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 24

TWO BITS WILL BE THE TAX FOR ENTRANCE TO BIG "GET TOGETHER" NIGHT

PROGRAM COMMITTEE AT WORK

Vaudeville, Smokes and Eats Promised the Boys in Drab—Extended Order Work Now the Job for the Men—Barbed Wire Going Up and Dug-outs Down

The whole of Swain's Restaurant and Cabaret has been exclusively reserved for the Carolina Battalion on Saturday night, November 24. The managers of that famous eating place say that this exclusive reservation for the soldiers was necessary because every man in ranks will turn out for the Battalion Smoker that night. It is also said that that gay place has never seen as gay a crowd as will gather there one week hence. Every effort is being made by the management to present something new and many startling surprises are said to be in store for the men in O. D.

Mr. Woollen and Dr. Howell, well known theatrical managers, have been engaged to collect an array of vaudeville talent unequalled in this town. This aggregation already includes some of the most popular footlight artists around these parts who will present acts of singing, dancing, impersonations, comedy skits, acrobatic mat work, band and orchestral music. A new stage will be built especially for the event and the latest novelties for the amusements of soldiers will be pulled off.

The menu cards will also show those good things that tickle the soldier's palate and will include sandwiches and coffee, fruit a la galore, ice cream and cake with plenty of smokes. The price of admission to the cabaret will be only twenty-five cents.

The trenches are at last completed except for a few touches here and there. The barbed wire entanglements are being put up and they look like the real thing. The sand bags are also being placed. Trench accessories such as bath mats, A supports and sand bag coverings in certain places are being installed. Capt. Allen says that a night attack will probably be held tonight or the first of the coming week. The dug-outs are being rapidly sunk and will soon be ready as "safety first" abode. They will be furnished to suit the most fastidious officer. Work is being pushed, regardless of the weather, to finish the trenches and Wednesday the mud-bespattered men looked as if they have come from those talked-of mud holes in Flanders. One man, who had splashed around in water all the afternoon said that he had become a regular mud duck and wanted to bet that his feet were webbed. But the men seemed to enjoy it and worked with as much enthusiasm as if they were playing in a sand pile.

Dr. Moss will speak Sunday at 12:30 P. M. in Pi Kappa Phi Hall on "The Gentleman."

Further Lafayette Plans

Plans are being developed for the future work of the Lafayette Association, but nothing definite has been announced. The leaflets have been widely distributed throughout the state, and copies have also gone to every college and university in the country. But the means by which the campaign that is outlined in the leaflets will be carried out has not been decided upon, and Dr. Greenlaw and Dr. L. R. Wilson are working this out now. The general purpose of the Association is to "waken the nation to the meaning and the size of the task that confronts it." Courses of lectures, single lectures, group lectures, correspondence courses, and distribution of library books will feature in the work that will be carried out in the schools of the state.

The Di Society on last Saturday night elected for the next term the following officers:

President, R. E. Price; Vice-President, W. E. Price; Secretary, J. L. Cook; First Corrector, F. Thompson; Second Corrector, A. C. Young; First Censor Morum, R. B. Gwynn; Second Censor Morum, H. S. Everett.

After a debate on the Woman Suffrage question the hall voted on the question—46 to 43 in favor of woman suffrage.

Russell Martin, '18, who has been at Amherst this fall, has enlisted in the navy. He is stationed at Newport News, Va.

BASKETBALL MEN MAY PLAY GAMES BEFORE CHRISTMAS

In anticipation of at least two games before the Christmas holidays the basketball squad is being put through some long, hard, scrimmages. Coach Peacock has been out several nights, sizing up the men. He predicts an even better team than that of last year. After the 24th the coach will be with the squad every night, and a regular training table will probably be started.

Manager Kinlaw states that he can arrange two games with the Durham Y. M. C. A. team in December if the quint can be whipped into form by that early date. One game would be played here and the other would be played in Durham. He is only awaiting Coach Peacock's approval to sign the contract for these two games. The main schedule for the team will come after the holidays.

Carolina will not play Virginia in basketball this year. Virginia will not have a varsity basketball team this season was the answer Manager Kinlaw received to his request for a game. In place of the regular Virginia game Carolina will play V. M. I. in Richmond. Another big game is the contest scheduled with Washington and Lee in Danville, Va. Davidson will be played in Charlotte, and probably here. Two games with Elon College have been arranged, and Guilford will be played in Greensboro. The full schedule with the dates of the games will be printed later.

DR. RAPER TALKS ON "THE COUNTY TAX LIST"

EQUALIZATION OF TAXES MADE THE SUBJECT OF CAROLINA CLUB DISCUSSION

A PARTIAL REMEDY SUGGESTED

Dr. Raper spoke before the North Carolina Club last Monday on County Equalization of Taxes.

"In most states," said Dr. Raper, "the county tax machinery is fixed by the legislature; and the legislature has the power to manufacture any method of machinery it chooses. In North Carolina the county is the unit of the taxing power and for convenience the county is divided into townships, which become the real units of assessment for taxation and the causes of many inequalities in assessment."

The State Corporation Commission, which acts as the State Tax Commission and as the State Bank Commission, has general supervisory powers over tax assessments, but rarely has it exercised its power—only once in a decided manner. Under this commission, there is a county assessor who is appointed for one year out of every four, who must complete his work in about 75 days, and who cannot receive more than four dollars per work day. He is usually appointed tax assessor because he has no better job, and in a majority of cases he is inefficient. Under the county assessor is the township assessor, who does the actual placing of values on the tax books. He cannot receive more than three dollars per work day and he usually completes his work in about 50 work days. During three years out of four, the township assessor is under no supervision.

There is a county board of equalization which passes on all complaints made by tax payers and equalizes the township assessments. (Continued from Page 3)

What's to Happen and When

Saturday, November 17—Moot Court in Law Building at 8:00 P. M.

Sunday, November 18—Bible Study in all churches at 9:45 A. M. University Sermon for November in Gerrard Hall at 11:00 A. M. delivered by the Rev. Charles F. Myers, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro. Dr. Moss in Pi Kappa Phi Hall at 12:30 P. M. on "The Gentleman." Rev. Seeley F. Tompkins of the Congregational Church of Cincinnati in Gerrard Hall under auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 P. M.

Monday, November 19—President Graham in Chapel. Latin-American Club in History Room of Library at 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday, November 20—Dr. Patterson in Chapel.

Wednesday, November 21—Chapel Open. Richmond County Club in Tar Heel Room of Y. M. C. A. at 7:45 P. M.

Thursday, November 22—Student Forum in Chapel.

Friday, November 23—Dr. McNider in Chapel.

Freshmen in Charlotte

With every member of the team in splendid physical trim, Carolina's undefeated Freshmen eleven will tackle last year's high school championship team today at Charlotte. After winning three straight victories at home the Freshman team is ready and anxious to invade foreign territory with more snap and vim than ever before.

Charlotte high school, on the other hand, has been going at a clipping rate so far. Under the direction of their last year's coach, "Philly" Rich, the team has piled up an enviable record. It is as follows:

Charlotte High School, 20
Horner Military Academy, 0
Charlotte High School, 45
Donaldson Military Academy, 0
Charlotte High School, 7
Davidson Scrubs, 6
Charlotte High School, 14
Davidson Scrubs, 12
Charlotte High School, 8
Asheville High School, 16

The Library now has a separate rack in the periodical room for the exchanges of the Tar Heel. These are the papers of other colleges in the state and the South, such as Virginia, Washington and Lee, Davidson, etc., and it will be interesting to take a look at them to see what other colleges are doing.

The library now has a regular rack set aside for the newspapers of other colleges. All exchange college newspapers may be seen there at any time.

CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CLASH IN PETERSBURG

"On to Petersburg."

The interest of the entire campus is now centered on "The" game, to be played in Petersburg, Va., next Saturday when the Carolina First Year Reserve team stacks up against the strong Virginia Freshman eleven.

Both teams are as yet undefeated this year. It has been impossible to obtain individual statistics on the two elevens, but comparative scores indicate the strength of the opposing teams. The Virginia Freshmen won from Emory and Henry College by the score of 26-0, from Augusta Military Academy 12-0, from Woodberry 20-13, from Belmont Athletic Club 27-0, and tied the Pennsylvania Freshmen 6-6. She is playing Shenandoah Valley Academy today. This gives her a total of 91 points to her opponents 19.

Against this record the Carolina team has piled up 65 points to her opponents 8. She defeated Davidson Scrubs 6-2, Oak Ridge 45-0, and Bingham (Asheville) 14-6. Each team has been scored on twice and neither has lost a game.

A large number of old Carolina men are in training at Camp Lee in Petersburg, and promise the Freshmen a warm welcome. A large crowd of students from here are expected to accompany the team. The betting is said to be about even, with slight odds on Virginia.

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CAROLINA WINS OUT IN FAST PIGSKIN CONTEST

RESERVES DOWN BINGHAM OF ASHEVILLE IN BEST GAME OF THE SEASON

SCORE IN LAST MINUTE OF PLAY

Freshmen Showed Distinct Improvement in Registering Defeat—Both Teams Forced to Extend Themselves—Bingham Gained Repeatedly Through Our Line

In the best game seen here this season, featured by brilliant forward passing and several long runs the Carolina Freshmen hammered out a victory Saturday over the fast Bingham eleven, a team that had not up till then been defeated. The score was 14 to 6, but the game was in fact much closer than the score indicates. Not until Alfred Scales caught the oval on Bingham's 40 yard line and made another one of his long runs for a touchdown, were the sages and prophets in the stadium able to predict with any certainty who was going to win. It was a nip-and-tuck contest from start to finish, and Carolina won by playing just a little better game of football than her fast opponents.

A real game of football it was, full of zest and snap,—just the kind of game that the crowds enjoy best of all. Some pretty tackling and fast passing by both sides made the game lively throughout and kept the grandstands noisy "talking it up." In fact both sides played with such spirit and dash that the referee had to restrain them frequently by penalties of eight or ten yards. The game was further marred by a good many substitutions on account of injuries.

Both teams fought hard for points. Carolina started the first quarter by sweeping the Bingham team off their feet in a rush for the goal. Within 15 yards of the goal line Cochrane grabbed a fumble by Lowe and carried it across the line. The referee called the ball back on a technicality and the touchdown did not count. After being penalized 15 yards, the Freshmen braced up, and by plunging the line for gradual gains carried the ball to Bingham's two yard line by the end of the quarter. After one unsuccessful attempt to carry the ball across, the line broke through their opponents and scored with Robbins Lowe carrying the ball. Lowe then added another point by kicking goal.

In this second quarter Bingham's chances were seriously weakened by the fact that Oates, her fast right half back, was knocked out. His consistent ground gaining was one of the biggest assets of the team.

In the second half Fearrington, who had been playing a splendid game at fullback, was injured and Fulton was substituted in his place. Fulton soon showed what he could do by nailing to the ground a runner who was threatening to break loose for a touchdown. In the third quarter Bingham made her only touchdown. Ligon blocked a kick by Scales, the ball bounced over the line, and

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