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JOY AND "PEP" RUN RIFE AT BATTALION SMOKER

EATS AND FEATS COMBINE TO GIVE 500 EMBRYO OFFICERS A GIANT JUBILEE

CLEVER VARIETY SKITS STAGED

Food Cohorts Shrink Under Withering Fire of Hungry Sammies—Awkward Squad Blunders into Popularity—Music and Humor Feature

The Battalion Smoker, held last Tuesday night at Swain Hall, made a successful raid on all the blues and worries that had previously entrenched themselves in the minds of those present. Everyone enthusiastically asserts that the occasion was hugely enjoyable. Swain Hall was filled with a crowd that lent itself willingly to the business of having a good time.

Comical, acrobatic, and musical sketches were presented, and made decided hits. One of the sketches that especially appealed to the battalion was Mr. Whitfield's impersonation of Captain Allen.

The "feed" was good and was appreciatively put away in double quick time. Not a whisper of dissatisfaction has been heard over the returns for both money and time spent.

The enthusiasm, which later knew no bounds, began growing with the crowd, and as the battalion formed, cheers and yells rent the atmosphere. The night was chilly, but the blood of youth bent on pleasure was warm, and the cold was unheeded.

After forming in front of the South Building, the battalion marched through town and then around to Swain Hall. Here a rostrum, and long tables with plenty of seats had been prepared. As the initial stunt of the evening Company A took over the colors, and all stood at attention as the "Star Spangled Banner" was played.

The acrobatic stunts by Lynch and Ravenel were of the highest type and brought many cheers. A farcical skit entitled "Food" was next excellently presented by Lacy Meredith, J. Y. Jordan, and R. L. Johnston. Chester Burton's juggling act was a great hit.

The arrival of a little negro telegraph messenger, with a cable letter from the Czar of Russia, drew great applause. The cable read, "Dear Captain Allen, Ain't it awful? One day I am seated on my throne and the next day I am thrown on my seat."

The dancing act was full of good clog-dancing, with Burton tickling his Georgia piano. The awkward squad, under the command of Captain Simms, created much merriment by its ludicrous mixture of tallness, shortness, and fatness, and manifold mistakes.

Doctors Dey and Leavit both told jokes that took well with the audience, and Jimmie Howell and Bingham McKie continued their hit-making with selections of yodeling with guitar accompaniment.

The battalion nearly went wild when Mr. Whitfield impersonated Captain Allen, and received a long distance call from a girl in Montreal. Poag, McKie, Travis, and

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"ON WITH THE DANCE" IS THE SLOGAN FOR COMING WEEK

DANCE NOTICE

1. "Breaking" will not be allowed on any of the "Lead" dances, until the "Encores." However, "breaking" will be allowed on the "Breaks" and "Generals," together with all "Encores," as it has been heretofore.

2. Spectators will be admitted to gallery after eleven (11:00) o'clock. Admittance gained only by ticket secured through Class President. The number of these tickets will necessarily be restricted, due to the limited capacity of the gallery.

3. Only dancers in full evening dress will be admitted to floor.

(Signed)
BINGHAM MCKEE,
ROBERT C. DEROSSET,
Dance Leaders.

On Thursday and Friday, December 6 and 7, Chapel Hill will dress up. And there's a reason. When your best girl gets in your vicinity—good bye, somber uniform.

There will be three dances, the Junior order dance on the first night, (sophomores debarred), a dance at the Gorgon's Head Lodge Friday afternoon, and the German Club dance Friday night. The two night dances will be strictly formal.

All the best girls in the state are going to be here—about fifty in number. The Raleigh and Durham girls will be over in full force.

Wright's Saxophone Orchestra of Columbus, Ohio, has been secured to furnish the inspiration for the twinkling toe.

Campus Lonesome Place on Thanksgiving Day

All this week the most popular places on the campus have been the Dean's office and the Military Headquarters. At those places lines of students have been waiting for the purpose of—but you have already guessed it, for the campus was almost as bare this Thanksgiving as it was in the good old days of the Virginia game. The number of Carolina students who went home meant that the number of turkeys which sailed down the river Styx, or rather down our throats, were very large. (Look the other way, Mr. Hoover.) In fact, we had almost forgotten that the turkey is our national bird, for the American Eagle and the Dove of Peace have been trying to oust it. On Thursday, however, the odds on the Dove were very low, and on the Turkey, very high.

Dr. G. A. Harrer read a paper on preparatory Latin at the Teachers' Assembly in Charlotte this week.

McDaniel Lewis, of the class of '16, has given to the library the two volumes of "Students in Arms" and Empey's "Over the Top."

It is rumored that John Terry is at work on a new love sonnet entitled "Cupid and Me." The theme is said to be rather one-sided.

PRELIMINARIES INTRA-COLLEGE DEBATE HELD

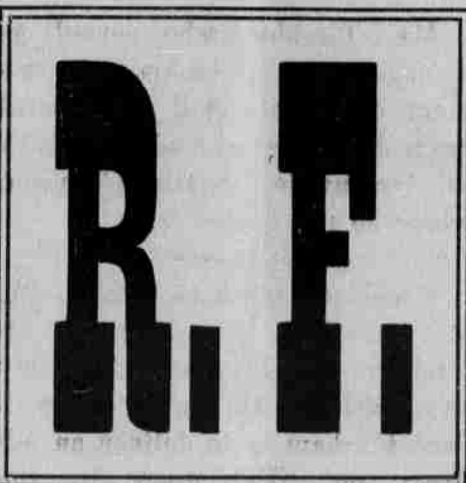
MILES AND R. B. GWYNN REPRESENT AFFIRMATIVE—EATON AND BAGGETT NEGATIVE

As previously announced, there will be no inter-collegiate debate this fall. The intra-college debate will supplement it and will serve as a training school for the inter-collegiate debates with Virginia and Johns Hopkins in the spring.

The tryouts held last week were, perhaps, the most spirited and the most hotly contested preliminaries ever held. For the Affirmative preliminary held on Wednesday night, the judges were: Dr. A. H. Patterson, Prof. A. C. McIntosh, and Dr. W. W. Pierson. The Committee's decision gave to Forrest Miles first place on the affirmative team, and to R. B. Gwynn, second, while to W. M. York was given the alternate's position. The Judges for the negative preliminary on Friday night were: Profs. E. W. Turlington, W. S. Bernard, and Dr. H. M. Wagstaff. Their decision gave to J. C. Eaton first place, to J. V. Baggett second, and to J. H. Long alternate's position.

The final debate will be held in Gerrard Hall on December 15, and to each speaker on the winning side will be given a prize of twenty-five dollars in gold.

Raby Tennent, star line plunger on the varsity football team last year and now an employee in the Hopewell munition works, was on the hill on Thursday en route to join the aviation corps.



What's to Happen and When

Sunday, December 2—Bible Study in all the churches—Dr. Raper at Methodist at 9:45 A. M.; Mr. Moffett at Baptist at 9:45 A. M.; Dr. L. A. Williams at 10:00 A. M. at Presbyterian. Dr. Moss in Sigma Chi Hall at 12:00 P. M.

Monday, December 3—President Graham in Chapel. Latin-American Club in History Room of Library at 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday, December 4—Y. M. C. A. Meeting in Reading Room of Y. M. C. A. forty-five minutes after supper bell. Faculty Speaker.

Wednesday, December 5—Musical program in Chapel. Richmond County Club in Tar Heel Room of Y. M. C. A. at 7:45 P. M.

Thursday, December 6—Student Forum in Chapel.

Friday, December 7—Dr. McNider in Chapel.

Saturday, December 8—Intra-Society Fresh Debate in Society Halls. Society Members invited.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE PLAYED

The athletic as well as the social eye of the state will be focused on Chapel Hill next week, for in addition to the fall dances, games to decide the high school football championship will be played. On Thursday the undefeated Charlotte High team will meet the fast eleven from Winston-Salem for the Western Championship. The Charlotte team has not lost to a single high school this year although the strong Asheville School for Boys took two games from them. The Winston team has also gone through the season with an excellent record and the game next Thursday promises to be one of the best high school games played here in many years. The football fans on the campus will see in action for the first time the team that held the Freshmen to a 13-13 tie.

"Philly" Ritch is again coaching the Charlotte team. As a result this year's team is the smooth-working product of two years of his coaching.

The team which wins the title for the western part of the state will play Chapel Hill, the Eastern Champions, on Saturday. Chapel Hill has an unusually strong team and whoever wins Thursday's game will have a man size job on their hands Saturday for the state title. Chapel Hill was runner-up in last year's contest with the Charlotte High. This year they are determined to make somebody else runners-up and a hard fight is promised their opponents.

Interesting Study at N. C. Club Meeting

The fee system in county government in North Carolina was thoroughly discussed Monday night at the fifth fortnightly meeting of the North Carolina Club by Dr. E. C. Branson.

Dr. Branson contrasted the fee system with the recently adopted salary system as a basis of compensating county officials and pointed out the advantages and defects of each system.

"There is perhaps no cheaper plan today," he said, "in small counties or in sparsely settled counties, where life is simple, property values small, and courthouse business meagre and occasional."

"On the other hand the compensations under the fee system are sometimes small. They attract second rate men into the county offices. Their duty does not keep them busy, and the courthouse becomes a rendezvous for loafing, idle gossip, and political wire pulling."

"But as counties develop," the speaker asserted, "as populations increase and city life with its various enterprises and activities come into existence the fee system offers rewards out of proportion to the service rendered to this and that office." He illustrated this point with several concrete examples.

Dr. Branson told of the beginning of the salary system. In 1905 North Carolina began to substitute salaries for fees in com-

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CAROLINA FRESH LOSE GAME WITH VIRGINIA

LONG RUNS AND LINE-BUCKS WIN FOR VIRGINIA IN THIRD QUARTER—FIRST HALF 0-0

FRESH DEFENCE STRONG AT TIMES

After Scoring on Long Run in Fourth Quarter Carolina Rallies But is Stopped by Whistle—Scales and H. Gamble Star

When the referee's whistle announced the end of Saturday's contest at Petersburg, the freshman eleven, rejuvenated by the success of two long forward passes, was sweeping down the field through Virginia's line in a last, desperate effort to score. The same spirit of fight that started this eleventh hour rally characterized Carolina's playing throughout the entire contest. Every member of the team fought with such pluck and enthusiasm that the Virginia freshmen had to strain every ounce of energy to secure finally a 14 to 6 victory. A spirit of inherited rivalry between the two colleges caused the men on both teams to play the best they knew how from start to finish. Carolina was fighting to retrieve her last year's defeat, Virginia to score a second victory.

The outstanding feature of the game was the seventy-yard run by Alfred Scales, who played a stellar game for Carolina. Fearrington, Lowe, Simms, and Sherrod come in for their share of the glory, as each played a consistent game at the defense. The entire backfield was especially effective at line plunges. For Virginia, H. Gambol, Rhinehart, and Dunn played excellent ball.

One of the remarkable features of the game was the steady holding of Carolina's line when a touchdown seemed imminent. On one occasion, with the ball within two yards of her goal, Carolina braced up and held firm until the whistle blew.

Virginia's first touchdown was scored when H. Gambol recovered a fumbled ball, and, after a spectacular run of fifty yards, placed the pigskin safely behind the goal posts. The second touchdown was made by the steady advancement of the ball up the field by the Virginia backs, who hit Carolina's line for consistent gains. H. Gambol carried the ball over on a forward pass by Kuyk. Both of the Virginia scores were made in the third quarter. Baker kicked goal both times.

Carolina's only score came in the last quarter when Scales intercepted a forward pass and made the longest run of the game, about seventy yards, to goal. Lowe failed to kick goal. Virginia was penalized about fifty yards during the game for holding, while Carolina was penalized for holding and offside. The weather was ideal for football, but the game was

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The University and Chapel Hill were well represented in Charlotte this week. The heads of the various departments in the University and teachers of the High School were in attendance upon the State Teachers' Assembly Thursday and Friday.