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CHARLOTTE HIGHS AGAIN CAPTURE STATE TITLE

CHAPEL HILL MAKES FUTILE
FIGHT TO STEM ATTACK OF
RIVAL BACKFIELD

FIRST QUARTER FAIRLY CLOSE

Miller, Templeton, and MacDonald Rip
Off Long Runs—Cold Weather
Puts Pep Into the Game—Winning
Team Shows Fine Form—Final
Score 41 to 0

With their backfield playing like a streak, the Charlotte Highs piled up a total of six touch downs Saturday against the Chapel Hill eleven, thus winning for the second time, the high school football championship of North Carolina. The final score was 41 to 0.

The weather was of the Jack Frost variety,—the kind that calls forth hard fighting and snappy work. It was in truth a day of long runs, with Templeton, MacDonald, and Miller playing the feature role. Every few minutes one of these three men would break loose and rip off ten, twenty, or thirty yards.

Sparrow for Chapel Hill showed good form at tackling, and Ledbetter played a good defensive game. In the last minute of play Hutchins fell and sprained his ankle after returning the ball 25 yards. The Chapel Hill team as a whole, was hopelessly outclassed, and after the first quarter it seemed to play with little expectation of winning.

In the opening quarter Chapel Hill started off with a rush, and it looked for a while as if a hard-fought contest was in store. A fumble of a punt by MacDonald and a pretty forward pass brought the ball near Charlotte's goal. Then Templeton began to run wild, dashing off 40 yards in two runs. When the whistle blew for the end of the quarter the oval reposed on Chapel Hill's 10 yard line. By three line bucks Charlotte carried the ball over, and W. Wearn kicked goal.

The longest run of the game was made in the second quarter by Miller who scored a touchdown from Chapel Hill's 45 yard line. A few minutes later Miller tried to duplicate by dashing off 30 yards more.

The other four touchdowns were scored by Templeton, MacDonald, and Miller,—Templeton securing two and the other men one each.

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Weimar Jones, '18, is in the Y. M. C. A. army work at Camp Jackson. Just recently he has been transferred from the work as social secretary to Y. M. C. A. duties in the base hospital which is under quarantine for spinal meningitis.

Jimmie Howell has enlisted in the quartermasters' corps at Jacksonville. His present address is 107 Main Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

Dr. Patterson says: "If you hold a cat in your hands with his back bone down, and let him fall, he will drop back up."

Dr. Battle Eighty-Six Years Old Wednesday

On next Wednesday Dr. Kemp P. Battle will be 86 years old. Dr. Battle, or as he is better known, Pres. Battle, is the oldest living president of the University of North Carolina and one of her most loyal sons. And he, in turn is one of the most beloved and esteemed figures of the University and the campus.

He was born near Louisburg, Franklin county, on December 19, 1831, the year the first passenger train was run in America. During his boyhood he lived in Louisburg, Raleigh, and Chapel Hill, entering the University as a student in 1845. After graduating from the University Dr. Battle became a tutor for a period of five years. After the War he was elected to the position of President, which office he held for fifteen years. For sixteen years he was a professor. Today he is a trustee of the University he loves so well, having held that office for 49 years.

In speaking of the University, Dr. Battle said:

"I love her more than all other inanimate things and rejoice over her prosperity under her able president and faculty. The student body, by their most excellent patriotism and manifest patriotism, have my cordial admiration."

INTERESTING DISCUSSION AT N. C. CLUB MEETING

"The County-Wide School System of Government in North Carolina" and the "Relation of the State to High Schools" were thoroughly discussed Monday night at the sixth regular fortnightly meeting of the North Carolina Club by Washington Catlett, Superintendent of Public Schools in New Hanover county, and Professor N. W. Walker, a member of the faculty and State Inspector of High Schools.

Mr. Catlett discussed the first topic and pointed out some general objections and criticisms of the district system as it has worked in North Carolina schools. He suggested the county-unit basis of organization for the administration of rural schools as a substitute for the district system in such counties where the latter has proven unsatisfactory.

"In 1914," he said, "there were nine states with the county-unit system, and nine with a semi-county plan. Under the former plan the strong districts cannot receive more money than they need, and a weak district is provided with ample school opportunities, which was not the case when a per capita distribution was made. The need of each district is thus met."

In discussing the "Relation of the State to the High Schools," Professor Walker called attention to the rapid strides in high school development since the passage of the public school law in 1907. "There are at present 246 State high schools in operation under this act, with an enrollment of about 11,000 pupils. There are two other classes of public schools

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GOOD FRESHMAN DEBATES HELD IN TWO SOCIETIES

BOYD, BOBBITT, GRANT AND
EURE WINNERS IN FOREN-
SIC FRAYS

Great interest marked the regular meetings of the Phi and Di Societies last Saturday night when the Annual Freshman Debates were staged in the two Society halls. The debates resulted in the most spirited and hardest fought contests the Societies have witnessed in several years, thus proving the increasing effective work of the State High School Debating Union, carried on by the University Extension Bureau and supported largely by the two Societies.

The query for the debate in the Di Society was: "Resolved, That it is for the best interests of all N. C. towns and cities, having a population of over 5,000 inhabitants, to adopt the Commission form of government." The affirmative was represented by V. L. Smathers and M. H. Patterson, while C. T. Boyd and W. H. Bobbitt upheld the negative. The judges for the debate were: F. S. Bradshaw, Ray Armstrong, and J. C. Eaton. The committee's decision favored the Negative. The winning debaters received Freshman Debater's pins.

In the Phi Society, the query for debate was: "Resolved, That the Poll Tax should be abolished in North Carolina. The Affirmative argument was upheld by J. S. Massenburg and C. L. Ashby, while D. L. Grant and T. A. Eure represented the Negative. The Committee of Judges, consisting of Profs. G. A. Harrer and S. E. Leavitt, and Adj. Whitfield, gave the decision to the Negative and the Annual Freshman Debating medal to T. A. Eure, the best debater on the winning side.

During the recent snow, the Sophomores certainly treated the Freshmen white.

What's to Happen and When

Saturday, December 15—Carolina vs. Durham Y. M. C. A. at Durham.

Sunday, December 16—Dr. L. A. Williams at Presbyterian at 10:00 A. M. on "Jesus, the King", Mr. Moffett at Baptist at 9:45 A. M. on "The Christmas Message," Dr. Moss at Sigma Chi Hall at 12:30 P. M. Sunday School Teachers' Training Class at 12:30 P. M. in Methodist Church.

Monday, December 17—President Graham in Chapel. Latin-American Club in History Room of the Library at 7:30 P. M. Dr. Edwin Mims, of Vanderbilt University, in open Chapel lecture at 8:00 P. M. on "Literature in the Service of the Nation."

Tuesday, December 18—Weekly Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in the Reading Room of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Moss talks on "The Christmas Message." Special Christmas music.

Wednesday, December 19—Musical Program in Chapel. Richmond County Club Meeting in the Tar Heel Room of the Y. M. C. A.

Thursday, December 20—Student Forum in Chapel.

Gone are the Days of Shuffles and "Proms"

The gym is bleak and bare; the wind whistles through the open windows and flaps the lonesome piece of bunting while men scantily dressed, race around the track and others do stunts on the apparatus below. The grand old place is not the same now, it is a mere shadow of its former self. It was once Terpsichore's sacred shrine but now it is Dr. Lawson's Emporium of Physical Culture. The dull thud of rubber shoes has taken the place of the slight shuffle of dainty pumps and the loud clank of resounding dumb bells has replaced that divine music "that cometh from afar."

The Fall Dances are over. The lovely pilgrims of the Goddess of Dance have come and gone. The joyous pleasure of a carefree life have given way to the stern realities of eschelon on a frosty morning and quizzes on Zoology. But the memories of those hours of joy unconfined will buoy up hopes until the next time we gallantly glide.

Bob House, '16, writes from France: "I am well, busy, and cheerful. The other things: the beauty of the ocean, the tradition of Europe, I can't express." Bob went over in October with the Machine Gun Company in the 103 Infantry.

DR. MIMS DELIVERING ENGLISH SEMINAR LECTURES

Dr. Edwin Mims, professor of English at Vanderbilt University, yesterday afternoon began a series of seminar lectures on American literature before English students who are candidates for honors. There will be five lectures in all with the seminar meeting every afternoon from two until four in the English office. Dr. Mims' subject for discussion are, "Sectionalism and Provincialism in American Literature," "The Achievement of Nationality," "American Ideals of Culture," "Interpreters of Freedom and Democracy," and "American Contribution to Thought."

These lectures are arranged by the English department every year for honor students and Juniors and Seniors majoring in English and have always been carried out with great success. Last year Prof. Spingarn of Columbia University was here and conducted the seminar for the discussion of "Literary Criticism."

Monday night at 8 o'clock in Gerrard Hall Dr. Mims will speak on "Literature in the Service of the Nation." This will be a public meeting, the only open meeting for the student body during the series.

Dr. Mims before going to Vanderbilt, was a member of the English department here. While here he was interested in many activities on the campus and was instrumental in securing the charter for the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

At the meeting of the International Polity Club on Wednesday night, Francis Bradshaw led the discussion on the subject, "America's Policy of Isolation and Its Abandonment."

CAROLINA OUTCLASSES DURHAM Y. M. C. A.

FAST PASSING AND TEAMWORK
SUPERIOR TO INDIVIDUAL
STYLE OF PLAY

WHOLE TAR HEEL TEAM STARS

Splendid Showing of Team in Initial
Contest Gives Promise of Great
Season—Perry, Liipfert, and Tennent
Cage Eight Goals Each—
Score 66 to 13

Experts predict a great basketball season for Carolina this year if our team develops as much as the results of the first game promise. Last Tuesday the team started its heavy schedule by overwhelming the Durham "Y" quint to the tune of 66 to 13. The only feature of the game was the manifest superiority of the Carolina team, Durham being unable to score even when the Carolina machine slowed up at times.

Carolina showed stage fright at the beginning, but the men speedily recovered from this and got down to hard work. With Liipfert getting the tip every time on his opponent at center, and with her guards covering up like veterans the home boys began a rally that did not end until they had piled up thirty points. The first half ended with the score 36 to 8 in favor of U. N. C.

The first part of the second half was rather slow. However, Carolina recharged her "pep" machine and swept the Y. M. C. A. boys off their feet in the last ten minutes of play. The chief defect of the Durham team seemed to be the entire absence of any teamwork at all. They pinned their faith to individual work and long tries at goal.

Perry, Liipfert, and Tennent starred for Carolina, each one making more than seven field goals. Clay and Starling played best for the Y. M. C. A. team. The game was a very clean one, only seven fouls being called in all. On Saturday night the boys travel over to Durham for another crack at the Y. M. C. A. boys. The line-up and summary follow:

Carolina	Durham
Perry	Clay
	r. f.
Lynch	Starling
	l. f.
Liipfert	Knight
	c.
Tennent	Walter
	r. g.
Cuthbertson	Mangum
	l. g.

Field goals: Perry (8), Lynch (5), Liipfert (8), Tennent (8), Cuthbertson (3), Clay (2), Starling (2), Mangum.

Goals from fouls: Lynch (2), Mangum (3).

Frank Graham, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here during the terms 13-14, 14-15, is at present in the service in the First Regiment U. S. Marines, "a regiment of veterans of many lively campaigns around many boisterous corners of the world. In its lists are men who scaled the wall at Peking, scouted in the Philippines, took Vera Cruz, ordered and reconstructed Hayti, evacuated Cuba, and sailed the seven seas."