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## ENLISTED AND DRAFTED—THE SAME!

Today is the last day for those who are subject to the next draft, to enlist in whatever branch of the service they prefer. Many have already left school for aviation, the navy, or some other department. Those who have enlisted should feel that they have done the right thing. Those who saw fit to remain for the next draft army should feel just as enthusiastic over their choice.

Certainly those who have enlisted are not slackers. They have chosen their place to serve. Certainly those who have chosen to wait for the draft army are not slackers—for after all theirs is the life of the camp, the trenches and the bayonet; theirs is the brief training in the camp and then the firing line in France.

Those who were about to be called and enlisted can not think of themselves as a class above those who preferred to await the call. To be "drafted" does not mean to be "dragged" into the service, but rather selected to serve one's country in the most trying position. For some it is harder to stay in college just two months longer, and then enter the army. Certainly the chances of dying for one's country are many times greater there than in any other branch. Certainly the need for men there is more urgent than anywhere else. If the war is ever won by either side, it will be on the blood stained fields of Europe. It is more evident than ever that "Time alone will bring America's millions into the battle field of Europe."

Those who await the next call should not feel that they are in a class above those who have enlisted elsewhere. Men are needed in every branch. It is a great thing for the University to have her sons in every branch of the service, representing her there, just as truly as they represented her on the football field or the platform. The spirit of the nation's struggle should guide all men to act. Degree, petty honors and pleasant connections are not worth considering. If you are in the Navy think of becoming worthwhile there. If you are here awaiting the draft, develop yourself for leadership by more intensive study not by loafing around and waiting.

## WHILE YOU'RE FLUSHED!

Pay those class dues while you have the money! This will be possible by the new plan of the various class officers. At registration O. Holding, Admiral Sims and the other coin collectors will stand at the head of the registration line

and hand out receipts for class dues. This plan will save a great deal of trouble in collecting class dues, and it ought to have the support of the classes.

## N. C. SWEATERS FOR SALE ALSO PHI BETA KAPPA KEYS

Get a Phi Beta Kappa key right away. Christmas will soon be here and your kid brother in the high school ought to have a decent watchfob. One don't bother about that, you don't have to belong and besides you are not going to use it yourself.

No sensible university man would think of wearing or asking some one else to wear a Phi Beta Kappa Key, a fraternity pin or any emblem of an organization of which he is not a member. Those things belong to certain classes of people. They are things for which those classes have either worked for or have been adorned with.

Now in regard to an N. C. sweater—that of course is quite different. It is difficult to understand why men who go out at a sacrifice and make a varsity team should monopolize the right to wear monograms. It is just a foolish custom that the Athletic Council has adopted, of awarding letters to men who have worked—some of them four years—for.

Why shouldn't any University student give his girl a big, white, N. C. Sweater?

Just because some people prefer to concentrate upon their books and earn a Phi Beta Kappa Key, is that any reason why they should be denied an N. C. monogram? Of course not—and, visa versa, a football or basketball man ought not to be denied the pleasure of wearing a scholarship key even though he has not worked for it, because, after all, he has given his time to a worthy cause and deserves reward.

It is reported that several men in the university who have not even been out for any branch of athletics, have taken the privilege of giving to their "best girl" a monogram sweater. Is it the right thing for a university man not earning a letter to do this? Is it fair to those who have worked for the honor of representing a Carolina team, and who have been awarded this distinction, to have others, including freshmen, share their privilege. The Tar Heel suggests that the student council look into this affair.

## "Wake Up"

T. E. Rondthaler led the Y. M. C. A. discussion on Tuesday night in the Reading Room of the Y. M. C. A. on the subject "Wake Up."

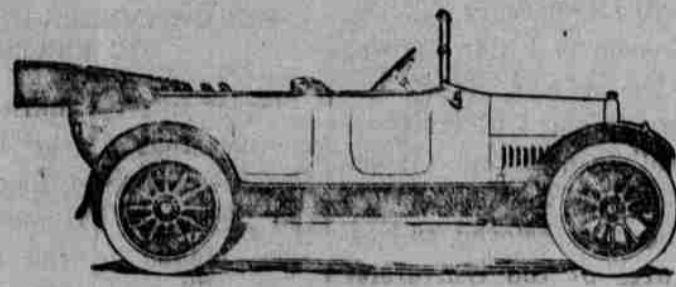
He said that we must awake to the real Carolina; to the opportunities that this campus offers to every earnest student; to courses and what they really can mean if we study them instead of "doing lessons." He observed that the study of science unlike the study of literature, history, and similar subjects can be pursued only in college. Again we must open our eyes to the present need of economy in all things, specially that of food.

All personals, announcements of general interest, and contributions of all sorts to the Tar Heel are always welcome. Hand your items to the editors or drop them in the Tar Heel box in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Make the paper your paper.

W. R. Alexander, '18, is in the artillery at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

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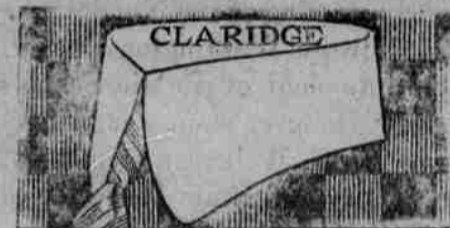
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### BASKETBALL INTEREST GROWING

No sooner is the State High School Football Championship settled for this year, than the rivalry for the basketball honors begins to draw much interest. The basketball season will be in full swing among the North Carolina High Schools soon after the Christmas holidays. The championship game will be played in the Bynum Gymnasium. Winston-Salem won the State championship in 1915 and 1917, while Durham won out in 1916.

The enrollment in the High School Debating Union has reached 220 and is still increasing. The Alabama High School Debating League will discuss the same question this year which the North Carolina Union members are discussing. The Alabama League, which is under the charge of W. R. Taylor, an alumnus of Carolina, has been modeled after the North Carolina plan and has written to secure copies of the bulletin on the query issued by the University Extension Committee.

Last Monday evening at the Bachelor Apartments, Prof. Hickerson entertained with a dance in honor of Miss Margaret Rembert, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stedman. A number of fellows in college were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening.



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### ELISHA MITCHELL MEETING

The Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society held its meeting in Chemistry Hall Tuesday night, at 7:30. Dr. W. B. MacNider and Dr. Archibald Henderson made two very interesting and instructive talks. Dr. MacNider spoke on "The Stability of the Acid-Base Equilibrium of the Blood in Animals of Different Ages," and Dr. Henderson took as his subject "The Role of Pascal's Theorem in Modern Geometry." An important meeting was also held Friday afternoon in reference to the future status of the "Journal" of the Elisha Mitchell Society.

At meeting of Sigma Upsilon on Sunday night, Sam Ravel and Bob DeRossett read original short stories.

N. A. Holland, '21, has joined the regular navy and is stationed at Newport News, Va.

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