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UNIVERSITY RECEIVES HISTORIC FLAG AS GIFT

FROM SEN. SIMMONS—FLEW OVER CAPITOL DURING WAR SESSION OF CONGRESS

PRESENTED BY CAPT. S. A. ASHE

Presentation Ceremony in Military Style—Dr. Graham Accepts the Memorable Symbol of Senator Simmons' Loyal Public Service

In true military style the University of North Carolina received the national flag, the gift of U. S. Senator F. M. Simmons, of N. C., from the hands of Captain S. A. Ashe last Wednesday morning. This was the historic flag which was floating over the U. S. Senate the day that war was declared against Germany.

The University battalion was drawn up in two files facing each other, the long line extending all the way from the Alumni building to the chapel. Through the lane thus formed Captain Ashe and President E. K. Graham walked from one building to the other. Above the platform in the chapel were unfurled the four battalion flags. There Captain Ashe, in a brief but stirring address, presented the national colors to the University in behalf of Senator Simmons. Captain Ashe said in part:

"As a particular mark of honor for what he had performed, the flag that floated over the senate during that memorable session when war was declared on Germany was presented to Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee. Senator Simmons was the man who, during that session, was instrumental in procuring the passage of the two war revenue bills and the first liberty loan bill. Besides introducing these bills, Senator Simmons has worked unceasingly to put his country in a position to carry on this war successfully. His motto is sincerity of purpose and of action, his labor is for his country, not for himself."

"Upon receiving the flag Dr. Simmons—for he received a Doctor of Laws degree here—thought that the best disposal of it was to intrust it to the University of North Carolina. I hereby tender it to you with his best wishes."

In receiving the flag for the University President Graham said: "At no time has our flag meant so much to us as it means today. The star of our hopes for mankind has been woven into this flag by years of toil, suffering, and achievements. To Senator Simmons and to you, sir, we tender our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for this flag and all the noble traditions that are a part of it."

Don't forget the two plays at the High School Auditorium Monday, Feb. 11, 8 p. m. The rehearsals of the all star cast (see last week's Tar Heel) point to a most enjoyable evening. "Two bits" will see you through.

K. Kato lead the discussion at Amphoterthon meeting on Thursday afternoon on "America's Policy After the War."

Baseball Fever Rises as Spring Approaches

Spring is almost here. The sound of the ball hitting in the big mitt is just as true a barometer as Dr. Pat's delicate instrument in the Physics lab. Instead of turning their fancies toward thoughts of love in the spring time "Bun" Hearn's proteges turn their toward baseball. It is said that the weather man has fallen asleep at the switch and that if they go out with ball and glove he will, perhaps, wake up and turn on the steam. So every afternoon the pitchers and catchers have a light work-out in the gym.

Seven pitchers and three catchers have been working for an hour every afternoon under the direction of "Bun" Hearn. Pippin, Steele, Stone, Joyner, Lewis, Willis and Powell are the pitchers, while Younce, Grandin and Adams are trying for a place behind the plate.

"Bun" says that if the weather continues half way decent there will be a general call for candidates within the next ten days or two weeks. He says the prospects are very good and he hopes to round out as good a team as last year's when Virginia had to masticate the dust in Greensboro.

NEGRO PROBLEM IS THEME OF ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

DR. LITTLE VIVIDLY DESCRIBES NEGRO WELFARE WORK—CLASSES FORMED

"Negro Life in the South" was the subject of a highly instructive and entertaining illustrated lecture by Dr. John Little, of Louisville, Ky., in Gerrard Hall Monday night.

Dr. Little has been deeply interested in the uplift and welfare of the negro for some time, having been engaged in negro work for about 20 years; and although his activities have carried him to many parts of the country, his work for the most part has been confined to the territory around Louisville, where he has 40,000 negroes under his charge.

Flashing scenes, taken from the localities where he has worked, on the screen Dr. Little vividly told of his experiences among the col-

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Hawaiian Quintet To-night

Glory, boys, the Hawaiian Quintette will be here at Gerrard Theatre tonight, Saturday the 9th. Each member of the Quintette is a soloist, either instrumental or vocal, and the ensemble work of the company is most pleasing. Their repertoire includes all the songs of Hawaii sung in native tongue, many of the popular airs of this country, and classical numbers. Old Lady Rumor hath it that every seat in the house will be reserved and standing room sold at the same price as reserved seats. Pal Lua and Hickey Hula are coming back. Bring your opera glasses and ear trumpets.

Sam Calvert has been initiated into the Junior Order of Gorgon's Head.

CAROLINA TO DEBATE HOPKINS AND VIRGINIA

QUESTION CHOSEN FOR TRIANGULAR CONTEST—PRELIMINARIES IN MARCH

NEW INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE PLAN

Carolina's Triangular Inter-Collegiate Debate has been arranged with Johns Hopkins and the University of Virginia. The query of the debate, submitted by Virginia and receiving Hopkins' vote, is: "Resolved, That the government of the U. S. should immediately conscript each resident of the country who is not engaged in military service for such other service during the war as the government shall deem each best fitted to perform."

The preliminaries for this debate will be held on the twentieth of March. They will be open to the entire student body—professional as well as academic men. As is the custom, the preliminaries will take the form of a debate between the affirmative and negative candidates. Two men will be selected for each of the final teams.

The final debates will be held sometime the latter part of April. In these finals Carolina will be represented at both Virginia and Johns Hopkins Universities, while Hopkins will meet Virginia in Chapel Hill.

The Societies have made a radical change in the inter-society debating system. The Annual Inter-Society Freshmen and Sophomore debates which were inaugurated last spring to fill the place of the Annual Inter-Society Fresh-Soph debate were held at different dates in Gerrard Hall. These two debates will be held this spring, but the system adopted last spring has been changed.

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What's to Happen and When

Saturday, February 9—Carolina vs. Eastern College in the gymnasium at 7:00 p. m. Hawaiian quintette in Gerrard hall at 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, February 10.—Dr. Moss at Zeta Psi hall at 12:30 p. m.

Monday, February 11—President Graham in chapel. Miss Daisy Denson, of Raleigh, addresses the North Carolina club on "County Care of Dependents." Dr. A. A. McGeachy gives an address on "County Care of Delinquent Women." Carolina vs. Elon College in Gymnasium at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, February 12—Dr. Moss addresses the Y. M. C. A. in the reading room of the Y. M. C. R. on "Love."

Wednesday, February 13—Musical program in Chapel.

Thursday, February 14—St. Valentine's Day. Student Forum in Chapel. Durham Y. M. C. A. vs. Carolina in Gymnasium at 8:00 p. m.

Friday, February 15.—Senior class banquet.

Hermas Stephenson read a paper on "Japan's Part in the War" at the meeting of Epsilon Phi Delta on Thursday night.

Interesting Smoker Enjoyed by Math Club

The Mathematical Club of the University gave an informal smoker Wednesday night, February 6th, in Chemistry Hall. Members of the Mathematics and allied departments and students from these several departments met together to discuss certain problems that have been proposed to the Club and to listen to a paper on "A Method for Finding the Complex Roots of a Cubic Equation." The paper was presented by Mr. J. W. Lasley, Jr. The discussion of problems was led by Dr. Archibald Henderson. About thirty-five men were present at the meeting.

This first meeting of the new term was of particular interest in that certain of the men in the freshman class were given an opportunity to take part in the work of the club. Men whose record for the fall in first year mathematics was above ninety per cent were invited to be present at this meeting. It is the hope of the club to interest these men at the outset of the college career.

Among other things the club is trying to get the students' point of view. The spring meetings will

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BATTALION JUGGLED AND NEW COMPANIES FORMED

EVERY COMPANY TO TAKE THE SEVERAL BRANCHES OF TRAINING

On the claim that "variety is the spice of life," Captain Allen on Monday collected the battalion in a file that stretched from Swain Hall to the Old East, and reorganized them into four new companies. The platoon leaders, according to the Captain, had fallen in a rut, and either checked up from force of habit or didn't check up at all. In addition, the men will have a chance to drill any position in the squad that falls to their lot, exclusive of that supreme position, the sweet corporal's. Therefore the change of environment.

Captains G. Holding, C. Holding, Bill Blount and Bill Neal are in command, respectively, of Companies A, B, C, D.

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Magazine Material Wanted

Complying with the request of the committee of public information, headed by Secretary Baker, the March issue of the magazine will be a patriotic number. The editors desire patriotic poems and sketches, and are especially desirous of securing one-act plays. These one-act plays will form the basis of the fiction in the magazine for the rest of the semester.

All undiscovered O'Henrys are asked to throw aside their modesty and step out in the limelight and help make the next issue of the Magazine one filled with pep and merit, as well as patriotic.

All material for the March number must be in by February 20. Place your contributions in the box at the Y. M. C. A. on or before that date.

CAROLINA TAKES FAST GAME FROM GEORGIANS

TAR HEEL TEAMWORK WINS IN FIRST HALF—SECOND HALF CLOSE—SCOTT STARS

TEAMS PLAY SAME TYPE OF BALL

Score 36 to 27—Georgia Shots Less Accurate Than Those of N. C.—Game with Eastern College Tonight

Splendid team work gave Carolina a 36-27 victory over the fast University of Georgia squint here last Friday night. It was one of the prettiest and fastest contests ever seen on the local floor.

Carolina clearly outplayed Georgia the first half. Both teams played the same type of ball—the passing game—but the Tar Heels favored shorter shots. Georgia tried many long shots, but with little success, whereas the Carolina forwards made good most of their shots. Both teams guarded closely, the Carolina guards covering up especially well. At the end of the first half the score stood 20-9 in favor of Carolina.

In the second half Georgia's star man, Scott, went in at center, and from then on until the end of the game it was nip and tuck. In spite of a bad ankle Scott made six out of the seven goals credited to his team during the last half and shot every foul.

The only way the Carolina team could stop him was by smothering him.

The features of the game were the perfect team work of the home quint and the playing of Scott, for Georgia. Tennent and Cuthbertson, for Carolina, gave a beautiful exhibition of guarding. Carmichael made several difficult shots, while Liipfert played a good game at center. Besides Scott, Cox and Mott played best for Georgia.

The line-up and summary follow:

Carolina (36)	Georgia (27)
Carmichael	Cox
	Left Forward
Lynch	Pew
	Right Forward
Liipfert	Patcher, Scott
	Center
Tennent	Mott
	Left Guard
Cuthbertson	Pound
	Right Guard

Field goals: Carolina, Carmichael (5), Lynch (3), Liipfert (4), Tennent (4). Georgia, Scott (6), Cox (2), Mott (2), Pew. Goals from fouls: Lynch (4) out of (8); Scott (5) out of (5); Cox (2) out of (4).

The basketball squad has been working hard every afternoon this week in preparation for the game tonight with Eastern College. Coach Peacock has been trying to smooth out the kinks which showed in the Georgia game and he has put the men through strenuous practice every afternoon. Eastern College is reputed to have a fast and snappy team and Coach Peacock wants his men to appear on the floor tonight in old time form. Capt. "Buzz" Tennent has been suffering from a strained shoulder all week and will probably be unable to play tonight.