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## COACH FULLER

IS NOW ON THE HILL; ADDRESSES ASPIRANTS  
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We're as Good as Any, He Tells Them

Myron E. Fuller, newly-elected football coach at the University, and formerly head line coach of the powerful University of West Virginia team, addressed 125 football aspirants who turned out to hear him Wednesday afternoon in Gerrard Hall. Fuller is a tall, powerfully-built man with a magnetic and aggressive personality. He is a former star of the Yale line, graduating at Eli in '11. He comes to the University with glowing recommendations from Walter Camp and other noted gridiron experts.

Mr. Fuller expressed pleasure at being associated with Carolina. The Carolina spirit, he declared, and the loyalty of Carolina students was known everywhere. Then he launched upon the possibilities of the material to be found here. West Virginia, said the coach, had a student enrollment 200 smaller than our own, yet they overwhelmed Princeton by a 25-0 score this last season, scoring three touchdowns in the first quarter. Princeton herself has only 200 more students than Carolina, Dartmouth 100 more, and Colgate and Washington and Jefferson but half as many, yet their teams were among the strongest in the country.

"We can do the same thing here," Fuller declared. "You have the spirit; there are men here just as fast and aggressive and heavy as anywhere. We're going to quit being overawed by the name and reputation of northern football teams. We're as good as they are. And we're going into the game with that idea. When you enter a game with any other idea, you're beat before you start."

"Varsity football men will be given a chance next year but no more," he declared. "If they don't measure up and if a better man can be found, they go off the team. Every man starts with an equal chance."

"You need have no fear of a change in the 'system' that you have used," said Mr. Fuller. "There are no systems in football and the fundamentals you have learned under Mr. Campbell will serve you in good stead with me. There are different styles of coaching, but there is no difficulty in adopting oneself to them."

The speaker emphasized the fact that modern football is a much a matter of brains as of brawn. "There is no reason," he said, "why the best student should not be the best player."

The coach closed by thanking the men for coming out. "I'll be with you next September," he said, "and you're in for some rough work—rougher, perhaps than you have ever known. It takes that to make a team. But I'm always ready to help you and I'll expect you to come around and see me any time you need that help."

Football men here expressed themselves immediately after the meeting as being distinctly impressed with Mr. Fuller, and a general optimism prevails concerning next year's team.

## Pickwick Will Open 23rd of This Month

According to a statement which was given out by Daniel Grant, manager of the Pickwick Theatre, this theatre will probably resume business by the twenty-third of this month.

The Pickwick has been closed because of the impending danger of the influenza epidemic and now this danger being practically over, the need for remaining closed has been removed.

Mr. Grant states that quite a few of good pictures will follow upon opening and among these is Douglas Fairbanks in his company's stupendous production, "His Majesty, the American," which was released for the first time last July.

## Seton Lectures Postponed on Account Epidemic

Owing to the widespread prevalence and the menacing nature of the influenza epidemic in North Carolina, the University lecture committee has been forced to call off, among other meetings, the lecture by Ernest Thompson Seton, National Boy Scout Leader in America and author of numerous well-known books on nature and outdoor life.

Arrangements are being made by Dr. Archibald Henderson to have Mr. Seton deliver his lecture, the "Character of Wild Animals," at some later date.

## ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE HELD HERE FEB. 26TH

Plans for the big alumni banquet which will be held in the University Inn at seven-thirty o'clock on the evening of February 26th, are rapidly being formulated. Those in charge expect a large number of old men on the Hill for this banquet, which is the first of its kind to be held by the University.

The banquet will be followed by a meeting which is of the nature of a conference of the officers of the local alumni association within North Carolina and other states. There are fifty-eight of these associations in this state and nine in other states of the Union. To the presidents and secretaries of these several clubs, Mr. R. D. Connor, of Raleigh, who is president of the general alumni association, has sent out invitations to the meeting to be held here next week.

This occasion, which is the first of the annual meetings which is now being inaugurated for university alumni, will be given over to the discussion of plans for furthering alumni interest in their local organization. "Effective organization of local alumni associations," can be termed the theme of the meeting.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE PLANS COMPLETED

All plans have been completed for the Carolina-Hopkins-Washington-Lee triangular debate, which is to be held at the sites of the three universities on May 1st.

The query that the three universities have decided to discuss is: "That a system of universal military training for young men should be adopted by the United States." Carolina's affirmative will journey to Baltimore and present its case to the Washington and Lee negative, while the Hopkins' negative will be interviewing the Washington and Lee affirmative at Chapel Hill, and the Carolina negative and the Hopkins' affirmative will be trying at Lexington to settle any differences of opinion that they may have. Thus all three debates will be held on neutral ground. This is done in order to insure favorable conditions to a fair contest, and yet the interest that the contest will occasion will be little, if any, less than if one team should remain at home in each instance.

The Debating Council has just announced that the preliminaries to elect Carolina's team will be held on March 25th and 26th. On the night of the 25th the men out for a place on the affirmative team will contest, using only first speeches, in the Phi Hall, and the number will be reduced to four. At the same time in the Di Hall the men out for the negative will be reduced by four in another contest. On the 26th these eight men will meet in a debate and the final team chosen. In this last preliminary contest the contract time requirements will be enforced: 25 minutes in all, not over 10 of which may be used in second speech.

Of the 15 patients in the infirmary at the present time nine have influenza, five are just sick and one was carried there just after he made a "one" on Zoology II. He will recover, says the nurse.

## PLAY POSTPONED

ON ACCOUNT OF THE PREVAILING INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

No Definite Date Can Be Announced As Yet

"The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde, which was to have been produced last night and tonight, February 20th and 21st, has been postponed until the health authorities think the danger from a "flu" epidemic is passed. As yet no definite time can be set for this production, but it is understood that it will be at the earliest possible date.

This play, while differing markedly from former ones, will be given by the Carolina Playmakers. The plot is written around English society life, and is intricate and very interesting, it is declared, thus demanding some of the best local talent to be had: those taking part being "Buck" Wimberly, Wougald MacMillian, George Denny, Jonathan Daniel, Tom Moore, Misses Elizabeth Taylor, Cornelia Love, Rachel Freeman, and Mrs. Beard. Mrs. Weaver and Mr. Baker are assisting Prof. Frederick H. Kotch in directing and coaching the production.

The first performance will be in the Community Playhouse, with the possibility of it being reproduced in the outdoor theatre in Battle Park later in the spring should there be such a demand. The University orchestra, under Prof. Paul J. Weaver, will furnish the music.

Work on a new series of one-act plays, which have already been written in English 31, will start immediately after this play is staged. It will this perhaps be the early part of the spring quarter before these one-act plays, dealing with the life of the folk of North Carolina, will be produced.

## Church League Creating Great Deal of Interest

In connection with Captain Brown's basketball program the boys' classes of the various churches in town have formed teams, and worked out an inter-church basketball program. The teams were formed two weeks ago and since that time have been very busy training and playing off some of the first games.

So far, the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians are the only churches that have sent teams out. The others have expressed their intentions of getting into the game and will appear later in the contest. No definite announcement has been made yet as to what reward will be given to the winning team. The classes, however, which the teams represent have promised each team a big "feed" after the schedule is completed.

In their first game the Baptists were outscored by the Methodists, and in their second they won over the Presbyterians. All the other games scheduled were forfeited to one of these three teams. The schedule will run a couple of weeks yet and promises to afford quite a bit of excitement.

A new corporation, chartered in October, is the Royal Theater, Raleigh. The incorporators are: W. P. Whitaker, Jr., '15, of Wilson; C. K. Burgess, '12, of Raleigh; and W. T. Joyner, '11, of Raleigh.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The following men have been selected from the list of contestants for the Tar Heel Board: W. W. Stout, J. A. Bender, D. L. Grant, C. T. Boyd, W. C. Horner, H. C. Heffner.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

All Juniors who wish to stay in Senior dormitories (Vance and Pettigrew) next year, and have not handed in their names will get them in at six Pettigrew by Tuesday night at

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Golden Fleece meets Sunday night at seven-thirty at Pi Kappa Phi hall, ten o'clock.

## Lomax Lectures Postponed on Account of Epidemic

In last week's issue of "The Tar Heel" there appeared an article announcing a program to be rendered by John Lomax here in the near future. Dr. Archibald Henderson, chairman of the University Lecture Committee, wishes to announce that this program has been cancelled, because the date set (it being March 10th), was too near the winter quarter examinations.

## SMITH BUILDING WINS DORMITORY CHAMPIONSHIP

Smith Building became the dormitory champions in basketball last Tuesday when South Building forfeited their last game to them. The trophy offered to the dormitory winning the championship thus becomes the property of Smith Building, and will be presented to it sometime soon.

The Smith team has had a very successful season. They have not lost a single game, and have even gone so far that they defeated the Sophomore class team in a match game played about two weeks ago. The members of the team are Captain Swann and Misenheimer, forwards; Kent, center; Waugh and Mathewson, guards; and Black, substitute.

Other teams which made a creditable showing are Old West and New West; the former losing one game, the latter two.

This brings to an end a most successful dormitory season. The primary purpose of the league was to provide exercise for the men, and it has served its purpose well. It is believed that at least seventy-five men have practiced steadily for the games, while many more have practiced irregularly.

With only three more games each to play, the inter-class basketball championship now lies between the Juniors and Sophomores. Handicapped by the loss of Little, their star player, the Sophomore team has not been playing as good a game lately as formerly, and it is feared that unless he returns in time to be in the deciding game, the championship will go to the Juniors.

Both the Sophomores and Juniors have put out exceptionally strong teams this year. Both teams have lost one game, losing them to each other. The Sophomores won from the Juniors by a margin of two points in the first game played, while in the second, the Sophomores lost by something like twenty points. This large score in the second game was partly caused by the absence of Little, Sophomore guard, who was called home on account of illness in his family.

The date for the deciding game has not been set yet, but in all probability, it will be delayed until Little returns, provided this is not too long a time. Class numerals will be given the members of the winning team.

## Freshman Debate to Be Held March 13th

On March 13th the dual inter-society Freshman-Sophomore debate will be held in the two society halls on the query: "That Article X of the original League of Nations Covenant should be adopted without reservations or amendments by the United States." The Phi Sophomores will defend the proposition on their home floor against the Di Sophomores; and the Di Freshmen upholding the affirmative, will be met by the Phi Freshmen in the Di Hall; both debates taking place at the same hour. Each society will thus have to debate both sides of the same query, and must win both in order to win the Cantlet.

This is the only inter-society contest during the winter quarter, and keen interest is being taken in it, as is evidenced by the number of men who are out for the teams, about thirty men having already definitely entered, and many more are expected to enter before the time of the preliminary.

## GARDNER TO SPEAK

HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT. CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IN JUNE PRIMARY

Captain of 1905 Team That Beat Virginia

In response to the invitation to speak to the University community, sent on February 10th, by the Student Cabinet, to all gubernatorial



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Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina

candidates, Lieut.-Gov. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, will speak here on Wednesday evening, February 25th; Honoral Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, on Friday evening, March 5th; and Ex-Congressman Robert N. Page, of Biscoe, on Thursday evening, March 11th. No Republican candidates have yet announced themselves, but the Cabinet plans to extend an urgent invitation to any that may announce themselves if before the end of the collegiate year. Mr. Linney, of Boone, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, has been appraised of the plan.

Lieutenant-Governor Gardner was the unanimous choice of his party for that position in 1916 and was elected by a majority of over 45,000, and the history of his life is a story of exceptional achievement in college, in business, in farming, and in politics. He carries on an extensive farming business in Cleveland, and is regarded as one of the best farmers in the country. He is a Carolina varsity football man, and was captain of the team that beat Virginia in 1905, and his ardor for football hasn't lagged since. In 1916 Gardner, while on his way to Richmond to see the annual Thanksgiving game, was in a railroad wreck near Greensboro and came near losing his life.

Political talk was already brewing on the University campus, but when it became rumored that plans were under way to give the student body a chance to hear its would-be governors, and added to this the sudden leaving of Lansing from President Wilson's cabinet, politics took the forefront of the stage. Interest here is keen and the students are delighted at the prospect of having their gubernatorial candidates "pass in review."

## R. O. T. C. Inspection Held by Col. Palmer

"Taking into consideration the fact that it is badly handicapped by the lack of uniforms, the work of the local R. O. T. C. is quite satisfactory." This is the statement made last Wednesday by Lt.-Col. R. P. Palmer, inspecting officer, who is attached to the Southeastern department, which has headquarters at Charleston, S. C. This was the first of a series of three inspections to be made this spring. Colonel Palmer said he realized how much the lack of uniforms detracted from the appearance of the companies, and promised to do all he could to get the uniforms here immediately. He said that he would be satisfied with the work done provided it showed improvement at each inspection.

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