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## WILD RUMORS ABOUT CAMPUS OF DISEASE EPIDEMIC ARE FALSE

Only One Case of Small Pox in Village, Asserts College Physician Tuesday; None among Students.

## INFLUENZA CASES MILD

Wild rumor of disease and pestilence have been running pell-mell over the campus since chapel period last Monday morning when Dr. Abernethy told the student body that there was small pox on the Hill, and that he had just yanked a negro out of a motor truck down town who had it. "Be vaccinated immediately," was his advice, "if you haven't been lately."

Rumor reached its climax on the campus late Tuesday afternoon when the report in circulation had it that there were 93 cases of the dread disease on the Hill. Later the report had it that the number had decreased to 75, and finally it went down to 25.

Rest easy. Dr. Abernethy said early Wednesday afternoon that there was only one case in Chapel Hill, and that case was the property of a negro who was at the time of the outbreak in the employment of the University. He was at work with one of the construction gangs of the University. There is yet danger, according to the University physician, that there may be an epidemic. There is a possibility of catching it anywhere on the Hill, he said, owing to the fact that the negro had been going all over town.

There are only six or eight cases of influenza, and they are "of the very mildest form," according to Dr. Abernethy. The men in the infirmary are all getting along nicely, and there is no danger of an epidemic. Some of the men who have been in the infirmary stayed in bed only one or two days.

## EASTER DANCE PLANS IN SHAPE SAYS PHARR

Weidemyer To Play For Festivities Extending Through April 18, 19, and 20th.

Weidemyer has been secured for the Easter dances and other plans are in shape which, according to Neal Pharr, leader of the Easter German, will make the gala days of April 18, 19 and 20 epochal in the social annals of Carolina.

Even at this early date the campus abounds in speculation concerning the coming dances. The interest is not limited to fraternity row, but is campus wide, and everybody is asking everybody else what girl they're having up for the festivities, which will commence with a boom Tuesday when the Junior Order of the Gorgan's Head entertains in honor of the Junior Order of Ghemghouls.

Wednesday morning the Sophomore Order of Minatours gives a dance in honor of the Sophomore Order of Sheiks. Wednesday afternoon is given over to the Ghemghouls' dance in honor of the Gorgan's Head. Wednesday evening the Junior Prom. takes place.

The Sophomore Hop comes off on Thursday afternoon and is followed that evening by the Easter German, which culminates the series.

## Corporation Commission Jacks Up Chapel Hill Telephone Company

As Stated In This Publication When Rates Were Raised, The Action Was Illegal and Subject To Approval of State Corporation Commission—Letter Written President.

The Chapel Hill Telephone Company received a severe call down from the State Corporation Commission several days ago over the proposed new rate they have put into effect. The action on the part of the commission was predicted by the Tar Heel several weeks ago, and now the state body says "Not in accordance with the law."

The local manager of the telephone company went before the board of aldermen several weeks ago and asked for a raise in telephone rates. The board of aldermen thinking the plea of the telephone company was sufficiently pitiful for them to take drastic action, gave the company the right, so far as they were concerned, to raise. The "dear people" received their first impressions

## First State Indoor Track Meet To Be Staged In Durham, March 10

Coach Bob Fetzer Promoting Event—Numerous Prizes and Trophies Offered—Meet Said to be First of Kind Ever Held In Southern States.

There will be over thirty events in the State Indoor Track Meet at Durham on March 10th, according to the official entry blank issued by the University Athletic Committee Tuesday. The contest will be called at 7:00 p. m. sharp.

Numerous prizes will be offered, a silver trophy cup being awarded to the College scoring the greatest number of points in individual events. A cup is also given to the Club scoring the highest number of points in individual events, and another presented to the High or Prep School scoring the highest number of points in single events.

According to the statement issued by Coach Bob Fetzer all entries must be in by March 6th. Entries should be addressed to M. R. Clark, Secretary of Games Committee, Y. M. C. A., Durham, N. C.

Rules for Conduction of Meet.

1. No person except games officials and competitors in events actually

taking place will be allowed on the floor.

2. To prevent delays contestants must remain in space allotted to them between events.

3. Games will be held under the I. A. A. and the Y. M. C. A. rules.

4. The track is eight laps to the mile.

5. First event will be called at 7 P. M. sharp. There will be no redress for non-appearance of contestants. Contestants may use rubber or leather shoes. Spiked shoes positively prohibited.

6. The management reserves the right to reject entries, combine two relays and to withdraw any event in case of insufficient entries.

7. An entrance fee of 25 cents per man for each event entered must accompany each entry. Relay races, five entries, four men to run, \$1.00.

8. Elementary schools entry fees.

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## TRACK SQUAD PREPARING FOR MEET WITH TRINITY

Building Up Wind and Stamina is Chief Work Being Done By Bob Fetzer.

Coach Bob Fetzer continues to work the track team daily in preparation for the meet with Trinity in the near future and the other meets, including the state meet, the date for which has not been decided.

The coach uses Memorial Hall for the track work when it is not comfortable to be running around in the ground hog weather. The gymnasium, being crowded most of the time, is not used as much as in former years by the track men. Steady, consistent practice to build up wind and stamina in the men is the aim of the coach for the first three or four weeks. After that will come technical instruction in track work that has been needed by Carolina for so many years.

A large number of men are out for their letter in track this year. A number of last year's men are back and hard at work. Coach Fetzer hopes to make the state meet this year, as well as any other inter-collegiate meet to be held. With the large number of men and the excellent material here he should be able to whip into shape the greatest track team that has ever represented the University.

Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C.—Lenoir varsity quint lived up to the statement that was made in its presence, "Lenoir is sending on the road the best basketball team that has ever represented her." The boys were praised highly by all opposing teams, being called the "Little Lenoir Up State Team," "The fast little Lenoir team," and given other praising titles.

## ED BURKE EXHIBITS FOR A DIME FINE ENGRAVING

Village Visitor From Seattle, Wash., Has Been Showing His Handiwork On Streets Here.

Edward Burke, of Seattle, Wash., has been in town for the past two days and the village has stood with mouth agape and done him homage in the most rural style.

No, gentle reader, Edward is not a big gun in the political machinations of the nation, he is but a "young Lochinvar out of the west," he is not even a Yale professor down to conduct a seminar. His suit is old and faded, his face is not beautiful to look upon, his finger nails are grimy as ours are wont to be—and yet Chapel Hill, civilized sophisticated, Chapel Hill, with all its modern improvements, looked upon his work and wondered.

For Edward had carved the Lord's Prayer on the head of a golden pin, and he wanted all the world to look upon his work and wonder for ten cents a wonder. He had a microscope provided for the view, and we coughed up the ten coppers we had been saving to get weighed on at the next Great State Fair, and looked upon his work and wondered therat.

It was indeed a work of art. We asked Ed how long he had worked on it and when he said three years and two months we didn't even argue with him. We were far too polite to even ask him if he found touring the wilderness of Orange county more profitable than employment as an expert engraver, such as he who carved the prayer assuredly was.

Of course we were too considerate of Edward Burke, of Seattle, Washington, who has traveled through every state in the United States and all of the dependencies, to doubt out loud for a moment that he was any other than the creator of the little work of art: his meal check.

## CO-EDS GIVE VALENTINE SCRIPT DANCE TONIGHT

Unique System of Charging Admission is Utilized By Manager of This Affair.

The co-eds are to give a Valentine Script dance at the Russell inn tonight which will last from 9 to 12. This is the first of two dances to be given on the Hill this week. The other one will be in the gym tomorrow night.

The Co-eds promise music from the best musical organization in Chapel Hill. As one of the managers of the affair expressed it: "All the jazziest musical talent on the Hill will participate in the music."

A very unique system of charging admission has attracted attention from the followers of custom here. Stags are to be charged 75 cents, and couples a dollar. This is quite a change from former methods of allowing couples to enter at half price, or even free of any charge in order to get more girls out for these affairs, but the instigator of this Valentine Script dance has other ideas about admission.

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## CASTS SELECTED FOR THREE NEW PLAYS TO BE GIVEN IN MARCH

Rehearsals Have Already Started On New Folk Plays With Well Chosen Casts.

## SOME NEW MEN IN ROLES

The casts for the three new plays to be presented by the Playmakers have been selected and rehearsals have already started. The plays are to be given in the Play House on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 10 and 11.

The parts for "The Lord's Will," a tragedy, by Paul Green, were allotted as follows:

Lem Adams, preacher, Hubert Heffner.

Mary Adams, his wife, Katherine Batts.

Mrs. Jones, Katherine Woodrow. For "Dogwood Bushes," a comedy, by Wilbur Stout, the following characters were selected:

Pa, Paul Trotter.

Ma, Ellen Lay.

Bert, John W. Mobley.

Jake, Wilbur Stout.

Pattie, Mary Yellott.

"Blackbeard, Pirate of the Carolina Coast," a melodrama, by Paul Green, written in collaboration with Elizabeth Lay, has the following cast:

Ed, J. E. Hawkins.

Hans, Allan McGee.

Gibbins, Robert L. Thompson.

Gonga, F. J. Haronian.

Blackbeard, George Denny.

Serving on the cast committee were Messrs. C. D. Baker, Frank Graham, Dougald McMilland, Miss Love, Miss Lay and Rev. Mr. Lawrence.

These plays will be among the ones from which the three plays to be used on the spring tour of the state will be selected. The committee which picked them from seven plays read last Thursday was composed of Drs. Booker, Royster, Foerster, Patterson, T. S. Graves, Connor and Rev. Mr. Lawrence.

## SCANDINAVIAN PLAYERS ENGAGED HERE MARCH 6

Madam Borgny Hamer and Company In Ibsen's "The Master Builder" To Be Seen Here.

Two famous Scandinavian players are to appear here on March 6 in Ibsen's great play "The Master Builder." They are Madame Borgny Hamer, of the State Theater of Bergen, Norway, and Herr Fjilde, of the Royal Theater in Christiania.

These players supported by an able cast of American artists will present "The Master Builder" under the auspices of the Carolina Playmakers as a part of the dramatic program for the spring. The cast includes a total of nine actors, and these two players come from Ibsen's own old theater to interpret him to America. The play will of course be presented in English.

Because of the fame and well-known quality of this performance the Playmakers expect to be given in Memorial Hall. The company carries with it a car-load of its own scenery and stage setting and it is believed that they can be well adapted to the stage in this large hall. The capacity of the little theater in the Chapel Hill public school building is too small to accommodate the large audience which is expected to hear the performance.

According to the contract which has been signed with the company it is to be here on Monday evening March 6.

## One of Greenlaw's Books Is Attacked By Hirshfield.

In the New York Times of January 28, David Hirshfield, commissioner of accounts in New York city, attacks, among other books, "Builders of Democracy," by Dr. Edwin Greenlaw, head of the English department of this University, now in Chicago. The books in question were attacked as being pro-English. The commissioner says that there are too many text books being used in schools and colleges in this country that are too great admirers of England, her institutions and customs, and that they have a bad effect on the mind of the student of this country.

Source of Icebergs. The source of practically all the icebergs of the arctic and subarctic regions is Greenland.

## WAKE FOREST HOLDS TAR HEELS TO 32-28 SCORE TUESDAY NIGHT IN LISTLESS BASKETBALL GAME

### GLOBE TROTTERS HERE

We have visitors and visitors in Chapel Hill, governors, senators, and men who make governors and senators. Sometimes they come in peace and often they come in war; sometimes to lay a corner stone but more often to grind an axe. They motor over from Durham or they have their private car side-tracked over from Carrboro.

Our latest visitors were not of these; they did not roll into the village in a stately sedan or a cushioned Pullman car, rather they strolled in as Adam and Eve would have done: on foot.

They are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Edwards of Philadelphia, who are hiking down to Atlanta. They are not fad struck millionaires, or aspirants for any freak walking prize, rather they are plain gentle people temporarily without work who are traveling South in search of a job.

Mr. Burke is of a literary bent, and as he walks he writes. He and Mrs. Burke have done quite a bit of globe-trotting and he hopes to publish a book of their travels.

### JUNIOR ORATORS CHOSEN IN PHI AND DI SOCIETIES

Young and Epstein From Phi, and McCoy and Trotter From Di, Are Winners.

The four contestants selected in the preliminaries Tuesday night to represent the Phi and Di societies in the annual Junior Oratorical contests are V. V. Young and Leonard Epstein from the Phi; G. W. McCoy and J. P. Trotter from the Di.

Eleven men entered the contest, five from the Phi and six from the Di. The complete list of contestants with the names of their orations is as follows: Phi: V. V. Young, "Milestones of Peace"; J. Y. Kerr, "The Volstead Act"; E. C. Jernigan, "Rural Problems of the South"; N. C. Barefoot, "The Trial of Democracy"; Leonard Epstein, "America's Opportunity"; Di: G. W. McCoy, "Peace by Evolution"; J. P. Trotter, "Ideals"; J. M. Brown, "Blue Laws"; Forest Hamrick, "Forward"; R. L. Ranson, "The Farms of America, a Challenge to Youth"; W. C. Mitchum, "Industrial Peace."

The final contest will take place in Gerrard hall February 25. The winner will be awarded the Julian S. Carr medal for oratory.

### COMMERCE STUDENTS TO HAVE GUIDE TO COURSES

Booklet To Be Issued By Commerce Department Will Show Best Courses To Take.

Due to the fact that commerce students do not always select those courses that give them the maximum training in the particular field of business in which they are going, the school of commerce is now preparing a bulletin, to be issued early in May, containing an outline of the courses that are most valuable and adequate for different branches of business.

This bulletin will arrange the four-year course of studies that should be taken by students preparing themselves for consular service, manufacturing, laundry management and various other fields of business and industry. This sketch will be similar to the outline of courses in the catalogue leading to degrees. However, it should be understood that this arrangement of studies need not necessarily be followed by one in preparation for different phases of business, but it will still be at the discretion of the student as to whether he will take the assigned studies.

Swift Carriers. The best carrier pigeon is the Antwerp or Belgian voyager, which can fly 500 miles in 12 hours if the weather be fine.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Capt. "Cart" Carmichael Forced Out of Game Account of Bad Knee.

### MAKES EIGHTH VICTORY

Wake Forest Outplays Tar Heels In Last Period; Carolina Lacks Pep and Fight.

Carolina poured water, exceedingly cold water on Wake Forest's hope of being state basketball champions for 1922 in a listless, almost heartless game here Tuesday night, the Varsity winning 32 to 28, the closest score of the season. Cartwright Carmichael, captain of the quint and all South Atlantic player was injured near the first of the second half and had to leave the game. His injury, which came from an old hurt in the knee, did not keep him from leaving on the northern trip Thursday.

### Baptists' Surprise.

There was nothing outstanding about Tuesday's game unless it was the surprise it held for all Carolina, in that Wake Forest showed more stuff than any other team seen here this season, and gave the Varsity a run for the big end of the score. Heckman and Carlyle led the Wake Forest offense which was so effective in the second half, and as a result the game was roughed up considerably. Coach Steiner, of Trinity, supposed to be the strictest referee in the state let both teams play as rough as they wished, and both teams wished considerably.

From start to finish the game was listless except for a few flashes on the part of individuals, mostly Cart Carmichael, who several times broke away from the entire Wake Forest team and carried the ball down the floor in the Carmichael manner for a goal. His absence from the latter part of the game, although Mahler, who took his place, played one of the best games of the season, was sadly evident, the team evidently being worried over the injury to the brilliant center.

Green played a steady consistent forward, and Perry followed suit with regularity. McDonald played the hardest floor game of the contest, breaking up most of the Wake Forest passes that were not broken up by Wake Forest men falling down. There was nothing the matter with the Carolina team's playing, but it just seemed to lack something that has made the scores so high during the season. There was nothing the matter with the Wake Forest playing, either, except they played a lot better than any one expected, and at times displayed basketball that looked more than good.

The game started with Carolina taking the lead almost at once, and maintaining it consistently until the

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### DR. L. R. WILSON TALKS IN CHAPEL ON LIBRARY

Calls Attention to Students About Thoughtless and Ruthless Mutilation of Books.

Dr. L. R. Wilson, University Librarian, spoke in chapel Monday morning, calling attention to several matters pertaining to library administration.

All library fines for books overdue and all charges for lost books must be paid before examinations, or credit will be withheld for work done during the term, said Dr. Wilson. The purpose of the fine for overdue books is not to bring money into the library but to get the book back so that it may be available for some other student.

Displaying a sadly mutilated newspaper and a magazine in like condition taken from the reading room, Dr. Wilson requested that students refrain from clipping pictures and articles from the library's periodicals.

Dr. Wilson urged also the students to take advantage of the great opportunity which the library affords to broaden themselves by extensive reading. "You have more time right now," he said, "to do this reading than you will ever have afterwards, because as you grow older you will be so caught up in the routine of things that have to be done at certain hours that you will have no leisure time for books."