

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET HELD HERE MAY 14-15

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four mile event at the Atlanta Relays, setting a new record for the distance.

This season, however, the Tar Heels got a late start due to the late spring and, facing the hardest schedule ever attempted, the Carolina runners will be kept busy during the next few weeks getting in condition for the opening meets. The prospects at present are not so bright for, although eleven letter men will be back if their ranks are not depleted by scholastic failures or other causes, the distance stars that galloped off with the two longer races all last year are gone. All of the great four relay quartet graduated or left school, but there are several brilliant runners coming up from the first year squad. Elliott, Pritchett and Henderson, stars on the State Championship cross-country team last fall, will all be out for berths on the mile or two mile, while Daniels, Bodwin and Lambeth of the 1925 varsity squad, will also be in the running.

Good Material

Gus McPherson, the Tar Heels' star sprinter, who has been out for winter football practice, only began training for track this week. He holds the state record for the hundred yard dash at 9.9 seconds. Giersch, hurdler and sprinter, will be McPherson's running mate in the dash and in addition is expected to prove one of the premier performers on the hurdle squad. In the quarter, Edwards will again be the mainstay while Watts and Hackney, of the varsity squad, and Wilkins, freshman star, also look like good prospects. Captain Charlie Jones, who did around two minutes in all his races last year, Parker, Rhineheart and Henley will be back for the half mile, while Evans, from the freshman squad, may also come through.

In the field events Fordham, in the weights, Ambrose, in the high jump and broad jump, Woodard, in the broad jump, and Corbett, in the pole vault will be the nucleus around which the Carolina mentors will have to build. Ambrose gets close to 6 feet in the high jump and around 22 feet in the broad jump. Fordham gets good distance consistently in the weight throwing events and Newcombe can also throw the weights close to record distance.

From this summary it can be seen that although not in the best of condition or presenting such a favorable aspect at present, the Tar Heel cinder path artists, under the able supervision of Coach Bob Fetzer and Assistant Coach Dale Ransom, should be able to develop into a formidable contestant for conference honors before the date of the championship meet.

Maryland Strong

Dope points to Maryland as one of the possible strongest bidders for honors this season. The Oldliners, under the tutelage of Coach H. C. "Curley" Byrd, have seven letter men back. They are Captain Endsow, 440 and 880; Whiteford, relay and 220; Sheriff, 120 yard high hurdles, 220 low hurdles, broad jump, and relay team; Supplee (Captain of football and basketball teams, All American end in 1923) javelin, discus, and pole vault; Dittman, shot put; Diebert, pole vault and high jump; and Hill, two mile. Captain Endsow is the most outstanding man on the team, according to past records, having established a South Atlantic record of 49.3-5 seconds for the quarter mile and a meet record of 50.4-5 seconds in the South Atlantic A. A. U. games. He runs anchor man on the relay team. In a meet against Navy last season he made the 880 yard dash in one minute 59.3-5 seconds. Pough and Matthews of last year's freshman team both have records of 10.1-5 seconds in the 100 yard dash.

Coach Byrd's charges have not been idle this winter. Their mile relay team composed of Endsow, Matthews, Sheriff, and Thomas on February 4 at Madison Square Garden, New York, defeated Dartmouth, University of Pennsylvania, and Boston College. On February 6 at Boston A. A. games they defeated Bowdin, the champions of the New England States, and on February 13, at the Wilco Games in Brooklyn, N. Y., they defeated Columbia, Fordham, New York University, and Manhattan.

Sewanee, always strong in the cinder paths sport, has only three letter men to return to the fold. The supporters of the Tennessee institution, however, seem to be rather optimistic over its prospects. Coach Bennett is said to have a wealth of material from last year's freshmen with which to build up his squad. Williams, who is the present captain, runs the half mile in two minutes while Nash, southern low hurdle record holder, is back and expected to run the high hurdles in 16 or better. Hetney, who placed in the discus last conference meet, is the other remaining letter man.

Among the new material Woods is expected to show up strong in the quarter, while Ferguson and Gooch are being counted on to place in the high jump and shot put, respectively. Gibbons, Guitler, Hammond, Crumrine, Young, McClain, and Sharpe are all mentioned as possibilities. The team is developing fast and is likely to give somebody trouble in the race for Southern honors.

Auburn Strong Last Year

Auburn has five letter men and a large squad of last year's subs, supplemented by a good number of freshmen, with which to begin its 1926 season. The five letter men are Nelson and Green, sprinters (placed second and third in Tech relays open hundred and third and fourth in conference hundred); Baskin, high hurdler and winner of that event in the conference meet in fifteen and two-fifths seconds; C. Morrow and W. Morrow, two-milers. Baskin was the star of last year's team, scoring eighty-one points, competing in high and low hurdles, and discus and javelin.

The Auburn aggregation was exceptionally strong last season, winning every dual meet on their schedule. They defeated Birmingham-Southern 106 to 20; Georgia Tech, 71 to 41; University of Georgia, 80 to 32; Tulane 65 to 47. In addition to this they won the Southern A. A. U. championship, scoring 47 points.

The University of Virginia, Carolina's ancient rivals, report the return of eight letter men. Irvine, 440; Chinn, 220 and 440; Walp, javelin; Gleaves, javelin and discus; Heaser, javelin; Taylor, broad jump; Cuddy, dashes; and Risher, half mile, are the letter men back on the team. Two outstanding men in the dashes, Frost and Cummings, are also back and much is expected from them during the present season. Cummings is the outstanding man on the Cavalier team, being exceptionally fast and the best dash man Virginia has had in years. He has run the 100 for the last two years around 10.

From the standpoint of winning the Virginia team was not so strong last season, losing two and winning two. One of the meets dropped, was only by a three point margin, but the Cavaliers lost to the Tar Heels by the overwhelming margin of 79 to 47. They are out for revenge this year, however, and their part performance on the track shows that they are capable of putting out teams second to none.

V. M. I. Weak

The V. M. I. Cadets do not appear especially dangerous as championship material. They suffered a rather disastrous season last year, winning only one dual meet out of five, and only four letter men returned this season. These four include White, Willis, Dinguid, and Yates.

White, star football and basketball player, is the captain and outstanding man on the team. He is an average discus thrower but stars in the shot put. Last year he won this event in every meet, five dual meets and the Southern Conference meet, his mark in the latter being 43 feet 7.1-4 inches. White was consistent in bettering 43 feet last year, and there is a strong possibility of his breaking the Conference record of 44 feet 10 inches this season. White and Charlie Foster (last year's captain) hold three S. C. championships, the latter also holding records in the 100 with 9.8-10 and in the 220 with 21 and 6-10.

Yates, throwing the javelin for the first time last year placed first or second in every dual meet and third in the Conference meet with a throw of 178 feet 5.1-4 inches. Willis, 100 and 200, is a reliable sprinter capable of doing 10.1 in the 100 and 22.4 in the 220. Dinguid, 880 and 1 mile, is a steady runner but not a star in either event.

State In This Year

The three teams that did not enter the meet last year at Sewanee, (N. C. State, South Carolina and Florida), are expected to be on hand when the teams gather on the hill for the annual contest this year.

At State the loss of such outstanding men as Byrum, Ripple, and Pridgen will be felt, but with eight letter men back the West Raleigh Institution should be able to make a creditable showing. Jack McDowell, of football and basketball fame, is the outstanding man on the team making 6 feet in the high jump and 25 feet broad jump. Brown, as captain, will make a good quarter miler.

Little is known as to the probable strength of South Carolina. The Gamecocks have not shown great strength in track in the past and are not expected to prove an important factor in the meet. They have a real track coach for the first time this season and are known to have been spending time and money on the development of a team.

Florida Outlook Bright

The outlook at Florida is much brighter. Eight letter men headed by Captain Connell, hurdle star, are back in school. Captain Connell is the holder of the Cuban 100 meter hurdle record. His best time for 120 high hurdles is a fraction less than 16 seconds. He enters both low and high hurdles. Camp, from the freshman squad, is the most outstanding candidate for the team. He is versatile—enters hurdles, sprint, and broad jump. His form on the hurdles is said to be perfect and that combined with his ability to sprint makes him one of the best. In the Southern A. A. U. open meet last season, in which Florida finished second, Camp won high point honors competing against a field including such men as Welch, former Georgia Tech and Olympic star.

Definite information has not been available just yet as to the strength of the remaining Conference teams. The majority of them, however, have already

signified their intention of entering the meet and it should be possible to obtain some idea of their approximate strength by their showing in the present regular season.

DRAMA CONTESTS BEGIN MARCH 24

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will admit them to all sessions and productions of the Institute. Admission to any single production will be fifty cents.

place on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 25, 26, 27, 1926, in the Playmakers Theatre at Chapel Hill.

Tickets will be on sale at Sutton and Alderman's Drug Store and by the local troop of Boy Scouts.

Thursday

9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Registration Continued.

11:30 to 1:00 p.m. Welcome to Delegates; Prof. F. H. Koch. Our Dramatic Association, Prof. W. R. Taylor.

2:00 p.m. Demonstration of Workshop Methods, Messrs. George V. Denny and P. L. Elmore.

3:30 p.m. New "Carolina Folk-Plays": A Guest Performance by The Carolina Playmakers.

"The New Moon," A Satiric Fantasy, by Telfair Peet.

"Clay," A Tragedy of Farm Life, by David Reid Hodgins.

7:30 p.m. High School Contest for the State Championship in Play Production.

"The Ghost Story."

"The Valiant."

8:45 p.m. High School Contest of Original Plays:

"The Deserter," by Loretta Carroll of R. J. Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem.

"Masks Off," by Ruth Heath of Central High School, Greensboro.

Friday

9:00 a.m. Dramatics as an Accredited Subject in the High Schools; Mr. Wunsch of the Greensboro High School, Miss Edna Phillips of the Asheville

High School, and Miss Marguerite Herr of Durham, President of the North Carolina English Teachers Association.

10:45 a.m. Producing the High School Play, Professor Milton M. Smith, Columbia University.

11:45 a.m. Round Table Discussion for High School, College, and Community Group Directors.

2:00 p.m.—Professor W. R. Taylor, Presiding.

Business Meeting.

Reports from Delegates.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Discussion of Policies and New Plans.

Election of Officers.

8: p.m. College Contest for State Championship.

"The Rescue" (Coventry) Greensboro College for Women.

"The Workhouse Ward" (Gregory) Atlantic Christian College.

"The Valiant," Salisbury Players.

Presentation of Awards, Mr. C. D. Snell.

10:30 p.m. Reception to Delegates, Carolina Inn.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Costuming, Miss Ethel Rockwell.

9:30 a.m. Suggestions for Chapel Exercises.

"Nevertheless" (Stuart Walker) The Durham High School. Directed by Miss Leslie Howard.

"A Fan and Two Capdlesticks" (MacMillan)

"The King's Breakfast" (A. A. Milne) A Chapel Hill Group. Directed by Miss Ethel Rockwell.

11:00 a.m. Demonstration of Folk

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here the law school has moved into its handsome new building and has had the distinction of being the only North Carolina school placed on the list of Class A schools. Only fifty law schools of the country are on that list at present.

Dean Ferson's resignation will take place sometime this summer, and he is

expected to assume his new duties at the University of Cincinnati next September. He succeeds Alfred E. Benedict, who resigned in June, 1924.

VARSER TALKS TO LAW STUDENTS AND FACULTY

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condition will increase as the population and commercial activities increase.

Judge Varsar further emphasized the value of good pleading and finally the value of cross-examination, presenting each of these points in forceful direct language.

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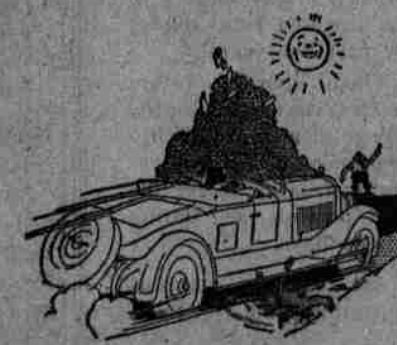


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