

UNPLEASANT INCIDENT AT STATE UNIVERSITY

University Initiates Break Up Speaking at Chapel Hill Exercises and Misunderstanding Results.

Chapel Hill, Nov. 13.—There was considerable confusion at university chapel exercises today which came of misunderstanding regarding an initiation being conducted by the Sigma Kappa literary fraternity.

Christmas For Postal Workers. Statesville Daily.

Postmaster General New is of the opinion that postal employees are entitled to a little surcease from labor at Christmas, same as other folks.

Gave Ten Bad Checks, Ten Months on Roads. Greenville, Nov. 14.—W. H. Everett, white man, was given ten months on the county roads yesterday by Judge W. A. Darden in County Court under ten separate indictments of giving worthless checks.

Reward of \$500 Offered for Murderer of Stanley. Albemarle, Nov. 14.—The sheriff of Stanley county today received notice from Governor McLean that the state of North Carolina would add \$500 reward to the \$300 reward which the commissioners of Stanley county have offered for the apprehension of the person or persons guilty of murdering and placing in a coffin a man who is thought to be L. W. Watkins on October 31.

Read DETAILS of the FINAL COUNT

In order to maintain the utmost secrecy as to the number of subscriptions turned in by each candidate this, the last week of The Tribune-Times big automobile campaign, the race will be brought to a close under a sealed ballot box. After next Tuesday candidates' standings will not be published.

No subscriptions whatever will be accepted through the campaign department this week, but instead, candidates themselves will deposit their final collections in the SEALED BALLOT BOX located at the Cabarrus Savings Bank, of this city.

Locked and sealed, the ballot box has been placed in the Cabarrus Savings Bank, where it will remain until the closing hour of the campaign, 10 o'clock Saturday night, November 21, 1925.

When the final hour arrives the campaign will be declared closed. The judges will break the seals, unmock the box and immediately thereafter, or as soon as votes can be issued on subscriptions contained therein, the last count will begin.

count, but simply a matter of adding the vote totals and announcing the winners. It is calculated that it will require some time, however, to canvass the findings in the

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box and to determine the winners. The official results will be published as soon thereafter as possible.

Heretofore out-of-town candidates have had the privilege of mailing their letters containing subscriptions from their home town as late as the closing hour of various "periods." This will not be permitted the last night of the contest. ALL VOTES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE IN THE SEALED BOX WHEN THE RACE IS CLOSED AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Out-of-town candidates should, where it is possible to do so, arranged to deposit their envelopes in person at the bank, but where this can not be done, letters containing final remittance should be addressed to CAMPAIGN DEPARTMENT, The Concord Tribune, Concord, N. C., and plainly marked "FOR SEALED BALLOT BOX—NOT TO BE OPENED." Particular care should be taken to post such letters in good time to reach this office before the final hour and it is advisable that they should be under special delivery stamp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All subscriptions deposited in the sealed ballot box must be accompanied by Cash, Money Order or Certified Check for the full amount to cover. Personal checks up to \$30 are acceptable, provided no two checks are signed by the same party. This rule is made in fairness to candidates and will be strictly adhered to.

Rules and Regulations

- 1—Any reputable man, woman or child residing in Concord, Cabarrus County or surrounding territory, is eligible to enter this election and compete for a prize. Nominations may be made any time during the election. 2—No employe or near relative of any employe in the Tribune and Times office is eligible to enter this distribution. The Tribune and Times reserves the right to reject any nomination. 3—The winners of the prizes will be decided by their accredited votes, said votes being represented by ballot issued on subscriptions and by coupons clipped from the paper. 4—Candidates are not confined to their own particular district, village or community in which to secure votes and subscriptions, but may take orders anywhere in this section or for that matter anywhere in this state or even outside. 5—Cash must accompany all orders where votes are desired. There will be no exception to this rule. Candidates will be allowed to collect subscriptions and renewals as well as entirely new subscriptions and votes will be issued on both. 6—Votes are free. It costs the subscriber nothing extra to vote for his favorite. Subscribers should ask for votes when paying their subscriptions. 7—Votes cannot be purchased. Every cent accepted through the election department must represent subscriptions. 8—Votes are not transferable. Candidates cannot withdraw in favor of other candidates. Should a candidate withdraw from the race his or her votes will be cancelled. Neither will it be permissible for candidates to give or transfer subscriptions to another candidate. Votes on such transferred subscriptions will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the management. 9—Any collusion on the part of candidates to nullify competition, or any other combination, arrangement or effort to

- the detriment of candidates or this newspaper will not be tolerated. Any candidate or candidates entering or taking part in such an agreement, arrangement or effort, will forfeit all rights to a prize or commission. 10—Any ballot issued on subscriptions may be held in reserve and voted at the discretion of the candidate. The printed vote coupons appearing from day to day must be voted before the expiration date appearing thereon. 11—In event of a tie for any one of the prizes a prize identical in value will be given to each tying candidate. 12—No statement, assertion or promise, either written or verbal made by any of the solicitors, agents or candidates other than given in the published rules and regulations will be recognized by the publishers or the campaign management. 13—In case of typographical or other error, it is understood that neither the publisher nor the campaign manager shall be held responsible, except for the necessary correction upon the same. 14—Every candidate is an authorized agent of The Tribune and Times and as such may collect subscription payments from present as well as new subscribers. 15—It is distinctly understood and agreed that candidates will be responsible for all moneys collected, and that they will remit such amounts in full at frequent intervals or on demand to the campaign department. 16—There will be several big prizes besides a 10 per cent. cash commission that is to be paid to all ACTIVE non-prize winners, but it is distinctly understood that in event ANY candidate becomes INACTIVE, through failure to make a weekly cash report, he or she will, at the decision of the management become disqualified and thereby forfeit all right to a prize or commission. 17—To insure absolute fairness in the awarding of prizes,

- the race will be brought to a close under "sealed ballot box" system, and will be under the personal supervision of two or more judges selected from the Advisory Board. During the last few days of the election, the box—LOCKED AND SEALED—will repose in the vault of a local bank, where candidates and their friends will deposit their final collections and reserve votes. And not until the race has been declared closed will the seals be broken, the box unlocked, and the judges begin their final count. In this way no one, not even the campaign manager, can possibly know the voting strength of the respective candidates which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree. 18—The Tribune and Times reserves the right to amend or add to the rules of this election if necessary for the protection of the interests of both the candidate and this newspaper. The right is also reserved to increase and add to the list of prizes. 19—Twenty thousand extra votes will be given on each new yearly subscription during the first period of the campaign; ten thousand extra votes will be given on each new yearly subscription during the second; five thousand in the third period and no extra votes on new subscriptions in the fourth period. 20—Votes will be credited on extensions of subscriptions, according to the period in which the extension is received, but no extensions will count additional votes during the last period. 21—The Tribune and Times guarantee fair and impartial treatment to all candidates, but should any question arise the decision of the management will be absolute and final. Campaign opens today—closing November 21 1925. 22—All extra vote credits will be issued at the close of periods. On accepting nominations candidates agree to abide by all of the above conditions.

Football Preeminence and Learning in the Background.

Durham County Progress. The time is coming, if it is not already here, when the college which can tell prospective students that it has the best football coach in the world will be the one who will get the major portion of the patronage of the boys' and the girls.

Football is a good game, a manly game. We like it. But football should not be allowed to rule supreme in our colleges, no more than should baseball or tennis or polo or poker playing or crap shooting or any other game.

Our colleges are intended for the dissemination of learning. When they fail to do that, when they fail to hold that as the original principle, these colleges are not fulfilling their duty to the public, to their pupils or to themselves.

Getting Action When Action is Needed. Durham County Progress.

A Durham preacher who has been putting his heart and soul into the work that he has been doing but who has been preaching to a lot of lukewarm and self contented members of his congregation, decided recently to put the matter right up to them and to see whether they wanted to rouse out of their spiritual and physical slumber and do something or whether they wanted to continue as they were.

That congregation sat up and looked as though they had been stabbed with a bolt of lightning. By jingo they had been awakened out of their sleep and it didn't take them many minutes to assure their pastor that they were with him heart and soul, brain and brawn and would do their share.

Reaching a Nuisance. Statesville Daily. Motorists who don't fancy their cars used for advertising purposes without their knowledge and consent will be pleased to learn that they are not entirely without remedy.

Fly the Poor Footrest. "Where's that proofreader?" shouted an irate man with blood in each eye. "He certainly would be right hard to find now," said the editor unsmilingly. "What's he done this time?" "In that advertisement for my valetless motor he turned the second v to a u!"