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COACH BRIDES SIGNED AGAIN

LONG DISTANCE PHONE MESSAGE BRINGS THE GOOD NEWS

Carolina's prospects for next fall seem good. Several old men to be in uniform again

Late Friday afternoon a long distance phone message brought the welcome news that Arthur E. Brides would certainly coach the University of North Carolina football team next fall. The rumor had been out for a week that the Coach had been signed up for another season but this had no more truth in it than that Nat J. Cartmell had been signed up to coach the track team and be general athletic trainer for three years. Now however there can be no doubt as to who will coach Carolina's football team next year.

The prospects are that Coach Brides will have a strong squad to begin work with in the fall. He will have his old men, in the line Thompson and McLain, Hedgpeth and Spainhour, Williams, Winston and Venable; in the backfield, Belden, Tillett, Belk, and Porter; and a strong scrub squad who know his methods. Several new men are in prospect. Raymond Parker is said to have a brother coming who is bigger than the old varsity center. It is expected that he will make a strong bid for a line position. Stewart, a former center and captain expects to enter the law class next year. He hopes to bring with him a new backfield man of some ability. Brides will be here early in September to inaugurate another season of hard work for all who want to represent Carolina on the gridiron in 1910.

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ECONOMICS PRIZES OFFERED

HART, SCHAFFNER, AND MARX WILL GIVE \$2000 TO COMPETITORS

Large economics library at University should greatly aid contestants here

An opportunity to compete for economic prizes amounting to \$2,000 has again been given to the students of the North Carolina colleges. The invitation comes from Professor J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago, who is chairman of the committee in charge of contests.

The prizes have been offered from year to year by Hart Schaffner and Marx for the past six years and have brought out so many excellent studies of commercial and economic subjects that they are now renewed for the seventh year.

The subjects of the essays cover such important topics as:

- The value of protectionism to American workingmen;
- The economic reasons for or against building a deep waterway from the Lakes to the Gulf;
- The valuation of railways;
- The effect of modern immigration in the United States.
- The value of organized speculation;
- The History of the rate of interest in the United States.

The Universities whose students have produced winning essays in the past are Washington and Lee, Harvard University of Chicago, Oberlin College, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Illinois, Wesleyan University, The Branch Normal College of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Northwestern University, University of Michigan, and Bowdoin college. Some of the essays have been of such merit that they have been published in book form.

The prizes are to be divided as follows:

- Class "A", first prize \$1000; second prize \$500.
- "B", first prize \$300; second prize \$200.

Class B includes only those who at the time the papers are sent in, are undergraduates of any American college; Class A includes any other Americans without restriction. A contestant in Class B is eligible to a prize in Class A.

Members of the committee in charge of the essays are as follows:

- Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin, University of Chicago, chairman;
- Prof. J. B. White, Columbia University;
- Prof. Henry C. Adams, University of Michigan;
- Horace White, Esq., New York City;
- Prof. Edwin F. Gay, Harvard University.

The senior order of the Golden Fleece initiated the following juniors Tuesday night: W. H. Jones, J. S. Cowles, B. C. Stewart, John Tillett, E. W. Turlington, W. A. Dees, K. S. Tanner, and G. W. Thompson.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble delivered an address at the commencement of the Wilkesboro school Tuesday.

"LONDON ASSURANCE"

DRAMATIC CLUB DOES ITSELF PROUD IN GERRARD HALL

"Rube" Oliver the star of the performance in the roll of the meddlesome lawyer

"London Assurance" presented in Gerrard Hall Thursday night by the University Dramatic Club was by far the most successful effort of college dramatists ever pulled off in Chapel Hill. The play was amusing in itself and presented in a manner that seemed to accentuate its strong points. The characters were chosen with a sagacity and foresight that made preparation unnecessary. The men (and the ladies) were all so peculiarly fitted for their parts that they did not have to depend upon their dramatic ability for success. Affectation was unnecessary. The cast was strong and included some stars—stars because of their astonishing capacity for being natural.

The only adverse criticism to be made of the entertainment was that it was a trifle too long. Nobody in the small but select audience was seen to yawn until the first hour and a half were passed and few were bored then. But this fault was in the play not the presentation and merely brings up the observation, some one has made, that an amateur dramatic performance should always have, if no other, the admirable feature—brevity.

Several new artists made their melodramatic debut. The two actors who were easily the stars of the performance, Messrs. "Reuben" Oliver as Mark Meddle and E. A. Roberts as Lady Gay Spanker, appeared for the first time. Indeed the whole dramatic personae was made up of new men with the exception of H. C. Smith and J. M. Reeves whose theatrical history dates back to the legendary day of Potter and his *parts of speech*. Mr. Oliver in the character of the meddlesome rural lawyer played his part with a sang-froid and a realism that left nothing to be desired. Mark Meddle was by far the most attractive figure on the stage. His complete mastery of the conversational affectations and peculiar mannerisms of the prying attorney was well calculated to draw the approbation of his critical observers.

A close second to Mr. Oliver, both as to complete self possession and consummate mastery of the small points of his part, was Mr. Roberts in the character of the dashing horsewoman Lady Gay Spanker. The pretty face and domineering manner of Lady Gay were as attractive to the audience as to Sir Harcourt Courtley.

Next to these two should come W. P. Belk in the part of Martin a servant in the household of Grace Harkaway. The *impenetrability of countenance* with which he said "Madam, the ladies have arrived," besides making for a gentleman in Sir Harcourt Hartley gave evidence of a histrionic ability that may ere long place Mr. Belk among the leading servant impersonators of the local stage.

Tom Moore, who had the leading role, *Dazzle*, carried off his part well. He was good, but would have been better had he added a trifle more of his natural self. The careless grace with which he continually—tho vainly—

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TRACK TEAM IN RALEIGH

CAROLINA'S PROSPECTS OF WINNING STATE MEET SEEM BRIGHT

New state records in pole vault, half-mile and hurdles may be expected to be made

Captain Williams leaves Saturday morning for Raleigh to carry his track team to the State meet to be held there Saturday evening at 3 o'clock. Coach Cartmell and Manager Stockton left last night and await the team there. They carry eighteen men on the trip all of whom are in good condition. The strenuous work in preparation for this meet should produce results this evening considering Carolina's good material and highly creditable record this year in track.

The team taken to the meet consists of Winston, and Alexander or Barker, 100 and 220 yard dashes; Wakely, and Teague or Solomon, quarter; Hoffman and Grimsley, half; Hoffman and Webb mile; Llorens and Cobb, two mile; Ruffin, high hurdles; Barker, low hurdles; Williams (Capt.) and Belk, broad jump; Williams (Capt.) and Graham, A. W., high jump; Parsley and Blalock, pole vault; Thompson and Hedgpeth or Axley, shot put; Atkinson and Thompson, hammer throw, and discus; Wakely, Solomon, Blalock, Grimsley, Winston, and Teague are the men from whom the relay team will be chosen.

The meet starts sharply at 3 o'clock on the Fair Grounds at Raleigh. Track and field events will come off together. The order of the track events will be, half mile, 100 yd. dash, two mile, 220 yd. hurdles, mile, 120 yd.

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