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OVER FOUR HUNDRED CAROLINA MEN REPORT FOR MILITARY TRAINING

SOPHOMORES GATHER AT BANQUETBOARD

CLASS OF '20 CELEBRATES FIRST ROYAL BANQUET OF ITS HISTORY

BOOLOO CLUB IS REORGANIZED

Hamilton and Patterson, Chief Speakers of the Evening, While C. H. Hazelhurst and Wimberley Respond for Class

In spite of a bad night, such as only the climate about Chapel Hill is famous for, some ninety peppery Sophomores gathered around the festive hollow square in Swain Hall and had the time of their lives celebrating the final ceremony that made them a real class. The hardworking committee had been working for weeks getting men to buy tickets for the feast. One earnest committeeman remarked that he had used his final chunk of argument two minutes before the banquet began.

It was a brilliant scene that greeted the eyes of the hungry ninety as the doors opened and Fitz and Williams busied themselves separating tickets from the bearers. The White and Blue carpeted the space within the square with "U. N. C. 1919" written in ferns, while around the edges the band of maroon formed with the tablecloth the colors of the class. A maraschino cherry peered inquiringly out of each grapefruit at the men arranging themselves about the table, while stuffed olives, almonds, and celery a la ice broke the monotony of the board and the hearts of the hungry. President Fitzsimmons had his chair of state at the end opposite the door, and as soon as the first course had gone its destined way, he rose and with winged words made Professor Hamilton the center of activity.

"Be thoughtful throughout your college course," said Dr. Hamilton. "Don't wait until you get out in life before you start thinking about the problems that will confront you in the world of business. What the world needs today is men who have given the cares of a citizen and of a man of activity thoughtful consideration. Don't wait until you graduate before starting to think out what your duties are. Don't let the four walls of the classroom be the boundaries of your mind, and don't fall into the rut of doing

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What's to Happen and When

Monday, March 26—President Graham in Chapel. N. C. Club meets in Peabody at 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday, March 27—Professor Collier Cobb in Chapel. Y. M. C. A. meeting, 7:15 o'clock.

Wednesday, March 28—Professor Cobb in Chapel

Thursday, March 29—W. G. Burgess in Chapel. Carolina vs. Haverford, Emerson Field, 3:30 P. M.

Friday, March 30—Music in Chapel.

ALUMNI OFFER SERVICES ON UNIVERSITY'S APPEAL

ARE WILLING TO ENTER EVERY LINE OF TRAINING UPON QUICK NOTICE

"Although not an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, I am a North Carolinian to the core, and have lived in this State practically all of my life. I am sixty-eight years of age. I have been in perfect health all of my life, and have vigor and robustness of a much younger man. I am equal to first-class hospital work, and am at my country's call for any work my country should be willing to assign me. Efficiency should be measured by capacity to serve, and not by age alone. If I cannot be indexed as an alumnus of the University of North Carolina kindly state the officials to whom I can offer myself. I would prefer to serve as a North Carolinian."

This is the reply of one of the most prominent physicians in the State, and gives an interesting illustration of the state of mind that the inquiry sent out by the University of North Carolina to its alumni as to their qualifications for service in time of need, revealed.

The astonishingly quick and sympathetic response to the appeal of the University to its alumni to offer their services to the government, and register their qualifications for service, indicates that practical patriotism is at a high temperature in North Carolina. The registration blanks sent out by the University Intelligence Bureau yesterday have come pouring back today from all over the State, with offers of clerical

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F. C. Shepard Elected Captain of Basketball

At a meeting of the basketball team Wednesday afternoon, F. C. Shepard '19 was elected captain of the varsity basketball team for 1917-18 season. Shepard played a star game at forward during the past season and was a sure scorer. In the nine games scheduled he scored 47 field goals,—an average of over five a game.

Under the excellent coaching of Peacock, the team, piloted by "Shep" next year, will probably be the best in the history of the sport at Carolina.

The meeting of the managers of the class baseball teams resulted in the regulation of the class field for practice of the various teams. The following plan was adopted:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday:

Seniors 2:30.

Sophs 4:00.

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday:

Juniors 2:30, except Thursday.

Freshmen 4:00, except Thursday.

Chapel.

WILL ERECT MEMORIAL TO MRS. E. K. GRAHAM

FRIENDS HERE START MOVEMENT WITH THIS OBJECT IN VIEW

A movement has been started by her many friends to erect in Chapel Hill a suitable memorial to Mrs. E. K. Graham. The committee organized for carrying out the plan has decided that a public drinking fountain will most adequately express the public spirit which Mrs. Graham so abundantly manifested in her untiring work for the beautification and improvement of rural communities.

The fountain is to be designed by one of the best artists in the United States, and the estimated cost is \$3,000. Correspondence with the designers is already under way, and the fountain will be placed as soon as the money is subscribed. The location is to be selected by John Nolen, the famous specialist in city-planning. So designed and so located, it will take its place as one of the most beautiful works of art in the state and will be a happy addition to the attractiveness of Chapel Hill.

Opportunity to take part in this memorial is to be extended to all Mrs. Graham's many friends everywhere. The chairman of the committee having the matter in charge is Mrs. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, and the head of the Susan Graham Memorial Fund is Prof. A. S. Wheeler, of Chapel Hill.

First Year Baseball Men Show Good Form

Although there have been but two practice games so far, the freshman baseball squad is already showing fine form. Coach Daniel is a little pushed for time, since he only has until Saturday the 24th to get his team into shape for their first game, with the Greensboro High School nine. Up to date, the regular line-up has not been definitely decided upon. Saturday's line-up will probably be more or less an experiment, owing to the fact that all the good men haven't yet had an opportunity to demonstrate their ability.

At present, the squad numbers about thirty-five men. As matters stand now Arrowsmith, Adams, Nealy, Joyner, and Banks are all showing up well as pitchers; while Salmon, Spough, and Tayloe are crowding each other closely for the position behind the plate. In all probability, Spruill will hold down the first sack. Cordon and Henry are pulling hard at second base, with Leighton and Ranson fighting next door for the short-stop's job. The occupation of the third sack seems to rest between Odom and W. Daniels. The positions in the outfield are the most doubtful of all; but Lewis, Moore, Harden, Little, Donnell, and Page are all doing creditable work, and bid fair to make this a hard question to decide.

The schedule for the Freshman team is as follows:

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CROWD INTO OLD COMMONS HALL TO LEARN RUDIMENTS OF MILITARY TACTICS

Bullet, Campbell, Folger, Bradshaw Plattsburg Veterans in Charge

State College Press to Meet in Convention Here

Representative of College Newspaper and Magazine Staff Will Meet at Chapel Hill in April

Another newspaper convention! Once more this year Chapel Hill will have the opportunity of beholding those mysterious and supposedly omniscient creatures known as editors. Thirty-five of them, too, count 'em, thirty-five, with their tortoise-shell spectacles and paper-stuffed pockets!

This time, however, there will be fewer cigars than there were at the State Convention. It will convene here some time in the third week of April.

The idea of organizing such an Association was conceived by a member of the staff of the *Davidsonian*, Davidson's College paper. That was last spring. Since then Mr. T. J. Mitchell, Alumni Editor of the *Davidsonian* has done most of the work of organizing the association. The convention here at Chapel Hill will be its first meeting.

The *Davidsonian* says:

"The organization has for its object the extension of the good feeling which exists between the colleges, the drawing of the newspaper and magazine staffs of the various institutions closer together for mutual benefit in discussing and settling questions which so often arise in connection with these publications, the sharing of plans and suggestions which have been

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Presbyterian Church Receives \$30,000 Gift

Mr. James Sprunt of Wilmington has given the Presbyterian church in Chapel Hill \$30,000 to be used in building a new and enlarged church. Mr. Sprunt is one of the best known business men in the State and one of the most generous in all good works. He is a trustee of the University and has shown his deep interest in its welfare by helpful aid in its time of need. Among other things the series of Sprunt Historical Monographs was established through his generosity.

He has made this gift of an adequate church because of his belief in the far-reaching influence of the University and his desire to make this influence the highest and the best. It is given too as a loving memorial to his wife who had also felt a helpful living interest in the University as was shown by her own gifts out of her private means.

The officers of the church are taking immediate steps toward the fulfillment of these plans which all have so much at heart.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS MAY BE PLACED ON CLASS FIELD

SO THAT COMPANIES MAY DRILL OLD COMMONS HALL OVERCROWDED

More than four hundred University students assembled in the old Commons Hall at the first meeting Wednesday night to begin active military training under the new voluntary training scheme which was launched at the mass meeting Tuesday night. Since then new names have been continually coming in, and at the second drill on Thursday night more than five hundred men lined up in ranks on the floor of Commons. Ever since the mass meeting Tuesday night, at which Coach Campbell suggested the new plan, there has been the greatest amount of enthusiasm manifested, and it is expected that even a much larger number will eventually desire to prepare for some kind of military service. Many members of the faculty are also interested in the movement, and are already drilling or assisting as officers.

This action of the students came as a result of a long agitation on the part of faculty and students for military training in the University. While it has already been agreed by the University authorities to institute military training regularly next year as a part of the curriculum and to form a Reserve Officers' Corps here, there was a general desire to have some form of military training before that time. Under the new scheme no one is obligated to enter or to continue the training and by taking it no one makes himself liable for military service; it is purely voluntary, and carries no obligation whatever. The Government has made the proposal to furnish rifles and a drill sergeant provided as many as 100 men agree to take the training. A telegram has already been sent to the Government asking for the necessary number of rifles, and it is expected that a regular army officer will be supplied as soon as possible. At present the training is in the hands of students and faculty members who have had military experience at Plattsburg or in military schools. There are many trained men in the University, and these men have already been selected as sergeants and corporals according to the extent of their military experience. Coach T. J. Campbell and Dr. J. B. Bullitt, both Plattsburg men, have general charge of the organization.

At the meeting Thursday night, the batallion was divided into four companies, A. B. C. and D. and these companies were subdivided

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