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## FUN FACTORY FOUNDED BY JORDAN MINSTRELS

BLACK FACES HAD CHAPEL HILL  
AT THEIR MERCY FOR TWO  
SIDE SPLITTING HOURS

## VERY VERSATILE TEAM OF STARS

SKETCH BY JORDAN COMPLETES  
PERFORMANCE THAT MAKES  
MINSTRELS A SUCCESS

The long expected Carolina Minstrels, containing in their ranks such noted stars as Jordan, Tanner, and Greene, have come and gone. Their performance made an instantaneous hit with the large audience that heard them in Memorial Hall last Tuesday evening. The merit of their performance and the nature of their reception insures the minstrel show as one of the permanent organizations, henceforth and forever.

The first of the three parts contained vocal numbers by soloists and the company, the solos by Bingham McKee, George Brinson, and Jamie Howell being especially enjoyed. The jokes were new and clever, the end-men, particularly Messrs. Greene, Tanner and Burdick, getting them off in professional style. No war-scarred chestnuts those.

Part Two, among other novelties, contained a good juggling act by Chester Burton. The quartette composed of McKee, Howell, Brinson and Greene was repeatedly encored. George Greene and Gus Travis, in a novel Hawaiian musical act, outdid the Hawaiians themselves. The make-ups of these two were splendid and realistic. J. Y. Jordan, Jr., the hero of the performance, got by with some good stuff in his monologue.

The third part was a military burlesque, written by Jordan, and was replete with laughs and wit. Bobo Tanner displayed rare talent in this part of the show, and the audience, partly out of sympathy, received his "Swine" Hall jokes with great approval.

Great credit is due Mr. Jordan for his efficient handling of the show, and for the great amount of work he did in making the performance what it was. The costuming was well thought out and the scenery chosen with an eye for effect. Everything went off well, and the orchestra, with Lindsey directing and Nimms at the piano, added greatly to the merit of the performance. The first Carolina Minstrel Show has set a high standard for the shows which will doubtless be given each year hereafter.

Blonne Spence, '13, of Goldsboro, was on the Hill last week.

## NOTICE

All Tar Heel bills must be paid not later than May 20. Examinations start on the 22nd

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## DANIELS AND BAKER TO BE COMMENCEMENT ORATORS

FINAL WEEK OF THE YEAR TO  
BE A PERIOD OF PATRIOTIC  
CELEBRATION

Both Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels will speak at the commencement of the University, June 5, according to an announcement made this week by President Graham. It is planned to make the occasion a great patriotic celebration, and an expression of loyalty to the government. President Graham issues the following statement to the press and people of the State and section:

"In response to urgent invitations extended to the Secretary of War and to the Secretary of the Navy to visit North Carolina on the occasion of the commencement of the University, we have the acceptance of each of these great officials of the government, and assurance that they will be present and speak in Memorial Hall of the University, June 6, at 11 A. M.

"Few men in the world have responsibilities at this moment so great as these two men. Their coming to the state now is an event of unusual importance, and we trust that it may be made memorable by a great patriotic celebration, testifying our confidence in the administration of our government and our complete and enthusiastic loyalty to the supreme cause in which our country is engaged. We therefore invite the people of this state and section to come to the University and join in a worthy tribute of welcome to Secretary Baker and to Secretary Daniels.

"Should either or both of them be prevented from coming by any circumstance, immediate notice will be given."

## Graduating Class Elects its Permanent Officers

The local rumblings of the war have become loud and prolonged, and the God of War seems to be playing havoc on the campus. The Senior Class is the worst sufferer, for the organization has been completely upset by the departure of most of its officers for Fort Oglethorpe. The Class met last Monday and elected the following to finish out the unexpired terms: Carl Hyatt, president; Miss Gypsy Barton, vice-president; E. L. Mackie, treasurer; H. D. Sharpe, secretary; and R. M. Ross, historian.

The officers who are leaving for Fort Oglethorpe are: Oliver Rand, president; H. G. Baity, treasurer; and Sam Ervin, vice-president and historian.

Recently the men were elected who will head the class although its members may be scattered from the Phillipines to Stockholm or be representing their country in the Legislature or fighting "somewhere in France." Sam Ervin was elected Permanent President, C. C. Miller, Permanent Vice-President, and H. G. Baity, Permanent Secretary and Treasurer. Plans for finals were discussed.

## MAGAZINE TO BE KEPT BY THE TWO SOCIETIES

FOLLOWING RECONSIDERATION  
BY THE PHI, STEPHENSON  
ELECTED EDITOR

## DEROSSETT FOR YACKETY YACK

ARMSTRONG AND HESTER ARE  
FINANCIAL PILOTS—BOARD  
IS ALSO CHOSEN

Bob deRossett, member of the Yackety Yack Board for this year, an S. A. E., was elected last Tuesday night by the Fraternities as the Editor-in-Chief of the annual for the year 1917-1918. As business managers, the Societies have elected Ray Armstrong, of the Di, and Hugh Hester, of the Phi, as the men to succeed the present financial pilots.

The action of the Phi Society in dropping the magazine was reconsidered on the night of May 5, and after a spirited debate, the Society decided that whether it was the place of the Societies to support the magazine or not, the present unsettled condition of affairs on the campus, which would probably extend over next year, rendered it imperative that if the Magazine was to continue it should be kept under the wing of the Societies for the next year at least.

As a result of the action of the Phi in re-instating the Magazine, W. H. Stephenson was elected Editor-in-Chief for next year, with P. E. Green and Shorty Spruill as associate editors. N. G. Gooding and E. S. Merritt were elected Assistant Business Managers of the Magazine. The Society Officers for the coming year were also elected: President, R. F. Mosely, Vice-President, Forest Miles, Treasurer, N. G. Gooding, Secretary, O. R. Cunningham.

In the Dialectic Society, the question of the practicability of keeping the Magazine was discussed for some time. After some three hours of debate it was decided that it would be unwise to turn the publication adrift at this time. W. M. York was elected Business Manager for the next term, and Messrs. Kato, J. M. Gwynn, and Terry were elected as associate editors.

As associate editors of the Yackety Yack, the Phi chose Messrs. Oettinger, Miles, and Coates. In the Di, F. D. Bell, Ralph Williams, and Frank Clarvoe were elected to serve in a similar capacity. Committees were appointed in both Societies to look after space reservations in the annual.

The University has turned over to the boy scouts a piece of land back of the Peabody building near the new power plant. Each scout has begun work on his plot of fifteen square feet, and will raise his share of the crops for the big brother scouts, the men that leave for the front.

At a recent meeting of the German Club, to discuss matters of business arrangements for Commencement and for next year, M. R. Robbins was elected President, Bob deRossett, vice-president, and Lewis Clement, Secretary

## SUMMER SCHOOL THIS YEAR WILL BREAK PAST RECORDS

MORE EXTENSIVE COURSES AND  
FACILITIES ARE PROMISED  
BY THE FACULTY

Despite the disturbing influences of the present situation, the Summer School expects a record attendance. Director N. W. Walker believes that last year's record of 1052 students will be broken. More members of the winter school faculty have signified their intentions of remaining over through the summer school, thus increasing the opportunity for serious study.

The session opens June, 12th and closes July 27th. As is the custom, the dormitories will be turned over to the women, with the exception of University Inn. Professor Hagedorn will have charge of the choral club again, and will present a cantata, "The Building of the Ship." There will be courses of special value to teachers, a large part of the Summer School students being made up of those who desire those courses. The Summer Law School also gives promise of having a successful year, many having already registered.

A number of new features have been offered, among them a country life conference under the direction of Professor Branson, to be held between June 17-24. Professor C. J. Galpin, of the chair of rural sociology in the University of Wisconsin, will address the conference every day. Professor Benjamin Sledd, head of the English Department at Wake Forest, will deliver ten lectures on "American Literature."

A large number of college activities will be kept up during the session of the Summer School. A weekly paper, of the size of the present Tar Heel will be published and in addition the Summer School News will appear in a greatly improved form.

## Rising Juniors and Seniors have Elections

In the class elections held yesterday afternoon, the Juniors elected the following men as officers for the coming year: President, W. M. York; Vice-President, John Terry; Secretary, R. E. Price; Treasurer, Holmes Herty; Historian, W. H. Stephenson; Orator, A. M. Coates; Poet, C. G. Tennent; Marshal, S. F. Rvaenel.

The Sophomores elected: President, C. M. Hazlehurst; Vice-President, S. R. Norris; Secretary-Treasurer, N. Gooding.

The Oglethorpe Camp will take not only students from college, but will also include some of the faculty in its enrollment. Prof. Henry Johnston of the Educational Department left last Thursday for the Camp, and Professor Dargan expects to leave within the next few days. Whether any other members of the faculty expect to leave is not known.

Messrs. York, Clarvoe, Upchurch, Armstrong, Stell, and Tennent have recently been initiated into Amphoterthon.

## TWELFTH NIGHT AN ARTISTIC TRIUMPH

DELIGHTFUL SPECTACLE IS PRE-  
SENTED AS PART OF MAY  
FESTIVAL

## PLAY STAGED IN GERRARD HALL

A WEEPING-WOODS FORCES THE  
CAST TO TREAD THE SHEL-  
TERED BOARDS

One of the most artistic dramatic presentations ever given in Chapel Hill was the *Twelfth Night* of Shakespeare last Saturday afternoon in Gerrard Hall. On account of the heavy rain it had to be staged indoors instead of in the beautiful out-of-door theatre in Battle Park. The Chapel auditorium was over-crowded, but inasmuch as the acoustics in Memorial were a "trifle gaudy," the chapel was the only place.

The impromptu scenery was somewhat crude, but what was lacking in scenic effect was more than made up for in costuming. They were the most gorgeous and elaborate costumes Miller and Co. could put out.

The acting was the most gratifying part of the performance. Mr. Avon Blue made his debut in the role of Feste, the fool, and was heartily received with much well deserved applause. Ease, utter lack of self-consciousness and lack of amateurishness in general characterizes his acting and that of the rest of the cast.

Mr. Hubert Smith as Sir Toby Belch would have made an Elizabethan pit rise to the galleries; he well-nigh out-Tobied the estimable knight whose part he played.

Mr. Sam Fisher was a most excellent Malvolio. So remarkable was his interpretation of the role that he reminded one of many others who took themselves too seriously—such as Brand, Cyrano de Bergerac, and Coriolanus. His sonorously, lugubriously, tearful "Fool, Fool, Sweet Fool?" from behind the prison bars was worthy of an artist. Such scenes are tragedy, and he brought out the pathos well.

Mrs. Foerster had just the right accent for a Maria, and her general make-up set off the comic group to advantage. Miss Avery, as Olivia, was resplendent in looks and intelligent action. Her facial appearance, which was really the main part of her acting, is to be highly commended. Miss Wilson was as charming as Cesario as she was as Viola. Her speaking voice, naturally quite soft and low, gave way to a clear stage voice which carried well to every part of the house.

Much credit is also due to the  
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## NOTICE

Those wishing to occupy the same room for next term will please sign for them on or before May 20th or they will be assigned in order of application.

J. A. WARREN, Treas.