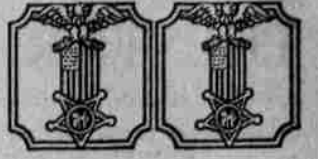




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UNIVERSITY GETS READY FOR FOOTBALL SEASON

ABOUT 60 RESPOND TO CALL FOR PRACTICE; PROSPECTS ARE FOR CRACK TEAM

SCHEDULE NOT YET COMPLETED

Marvin L. Ritch of Charlotte, Carolina and Georgetown Star, Will Coach the Tar Heel Eleven

Football at the University this season is now a certainty. The big annual gridiron classic with Virginia Thanksgiving at Richmond also seems assured. Coach Marvin L. Ritch, of Charlotte, arrived last week and is putting the men through some stiff practice. A hearty response by some 50 or 60 men met the first call for candidates last week. It is felt by the University authorities that there exists a distinct need for the continuation of the major sport, which was dropped from the athletic schedule last week.

While the time allotted for practice and games has been curtailed considerably by the introduction of military discipline, every spare moment is being utilized by the gridiron warriors to the fullest extent. The sport will be put on a strictly wartime basis, however, and each player will be required to attend all drills and class room work. The military schedule will not be interfered with. At present the time between 7:15 and 7:50 in the morning and 5 to 6 in the afternoon is being used for practice periods.

Between 50 and 60 men responded to the call for candidates last week, and others just recovering from attacks of influenza are expected out soon. While there are no letter men to serve as a nucleus, many men of last year's freshman team are back. The new material on hand shows up well and is unlimited, according to Coach Ritch, who is very jubilant over the prospects for a winning team. The aggregation as a whole presents plenty of weight and speed. Three well balanced teams, with some 20 men to spare, are at work thus far.

The first light scrimmage was held Saturday afternoon, which furnished ample proof that the new military spirit combined with the old Carolina spirit will produce some interesting tests. Daily workouts and scrimmages will continue this week. Signal drill has occupied most of the time thus far however.

The schedule as arranged, while incomplete, anticipates some exciting classic at Richmond with Carolina's ancient rival, Virginia, which was not

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Rapid Progress is Being Made by Non-S. A. T. C.'s

With Captain Allen at the head of the organization, with Adjutant J. V. Whitfield and Professor J. M. Booker, instructors of the drill, and with S. C. Ogburn, Jr., of '21, Captain of the Company, the Non-S. A. T. C.'s are making rapid progress on their drill grounds, the old class athletic field. Captain Ogburn instructs in the physical exercise which is given the men just before they fall in for the evening drills. Thus far great interest has been manifested. There are several men over 21 years of age who are taking the training while awaiting the Government's call for active service. Several men between 18 and 20 will leave soon for Officers' Training Camps. There are five Plattsburg men in the company, namely: Brooks, Sylvester, Heffner, Ware, and Ogburn. Of these Brooks and Ogburn have applied for admission into an Officers' Training Camp.

Just as soon as the men who are now in the infirmary recuperate, there will be a general reorganization of the company. Permanent appointments of officers and non-commissioned officers will be made, the men now serving as lieutenants and sergeants, holding only temporary offices. Of the 135 men in the company, about 40 to 45 per cent have had previous military experience. The company hope to be able to organize the old system of trenches used last year. The Marine Corps are now drilling with the Non-S. A. T. C.'s and will continue to do so until perhaps the first of November.

The Non-S. A. T. C.'s have their own system of M. P. Anytime between 7:30 and 10:30 p. m. a non-S. A. T. C. M. P. may be seen perambulating the streets of Chapel Hill. These M. P.'s are appointed by Adjutant Whitfield. The members of the Non-S. A. T. C. are required to remain on the campus until 12:15, when once they have come on the campus for their class they have from 7:30 at their disposal. At and during all other times they are required to stay in their rooms.

LIBERAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE MADE BY STUDENTS

IN FOURTH BIG LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN WHICH ENDED SATURDAY NIGHT

CO. A TAKES THE LEAD IN BUYING

Over \$25,000 Subscribed by the Five Companies—Practically Every Man Takes a Bond

With fine spirit and enthusiasm Carolina responded to the fourth Liberty Loan campaign, as evidenced by the fact that twenty-four thousand nine hundred dollars were subscribed by the S. A. T. C. students and the navy men. The campaign was conducted under the supervision of Lieutenant Bell, who received the hearty co-operation of the company commanders. Spice and "pep" enlivened the drive, due to the friendly rivalry between the companies as to which should add lustre to its name by first "going over the top." "A" company won the enviable distinction of enlisting a hundred per cent of its men on the side of the Liberty Loan.

Much interest also was stimulated in the campaign by the effective method of advertising employed. The rising thermometers attracted the attention of numbers of S. A. T. C. men, each one anxious to see his company rise triumphantly above the others. A strong appeal was made to the men to loan a small amount of their monthly pay to the government not simply because it was an excellent business proposition but because they were receiving such generous treatment from the government they should be willing to sacrifice something on their part. At the same time the company commanders adopted the policy of not pressing any one to take a bond if it were against his judgment and free will.

The amounts subscribed by the four companies are as follows: "A" company with 140 men subscribed \$7,550; "B" company with 143 men, \$5,950; "C" company with 133 men, \$4,250; and "D" company with 172 men, \$7,150. The navy unit also attained the hundred per cent mark in subscriptions if the naval reserves who subscribed for bonds at the camp before coming here are not taken into account.

The record of the students was even surpassed by that of Orange County. The quota of the County was three hundred thousand dollars but the people manifested their loyal support of the government by subscribing \$16,000 beyond their quota.

PHI SOCIETY MEETS AND INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

On last Saturday night the Phi Society held its annual initiations. Owing to the changed conditions existing on the campus this year the number of new members initiated was not up to the average but nevertheless good. There were about twenty men initiated. The society has decided to carry on its work throughout the scholastic year as far as possible according to plans adopted last year. A committee has been appointed to formulate plans by which programs in keeping with campus life may be presented in order that the society may become of greater service to its members and a place of recreation on Saturday nights to the students on the campus.

The Di Society has held no meeting this year on account of the epidemic of influenza. But as soon as possible they will hold a meeting and commence the year's work.

The query for the High School Debating Union has been selected and rules have been formulated for regulating the contests. Announcement pamphlets are now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for distribution the last of the week. At present the query is censored by the publishing committee, and cannot be divulged.

Mr. W. T. Ruffin, of law '17, was on the Hill this week. Mr. Ruffin is practicing law in Lousiburg.

J. E. Montgomery, of '18, who is stationed at Boston Tech, in training for Aviation, was on the Hill for a few hours last week.

Mr. T. C. Wolfe, Managing Editor of the Tar Heel, left the Hill last week to be with his brother, reported very ill with pneumonia at his home in Asheville.

Fred M. Patterson of the pharmacy class of '16, recently had his leg shot off in France and is now on his way home. "Pat" was a great baseball star while in school here and was liked by everybody who knew him.



Y. M. C. A. ACTIVE DURING PERIOD OF QUARANTINE

SECRETARY IS NOW PLANNING FOR REGULAR SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

Although the "Y" is gradually being relieved of its extra duties, it continues to serve the students in every way possible and is glad to find that the men, especially the new men, are realizing more fully the advantages which it offers. The "Y" men feel that the "University Soldiers" have little time off duty and they endeavor to make these short periods as pleasant for the men as possible. They have been somewhat handicapped by the continued unsettledness since the opening of college but they have tried to meet these conditions, and it is the opinion of the men that it has been done to a remarkably great extent.

The canteen which the "Y" opened for the students doubled its sales last week in spite of the post exchange, which has recently been opened by the military authorities. The canteen sales were so great that Bobby had to buy out Pendy and every other merchant who sells "eats" in Chapel Hill. He raked every corner for chocolate until there was no more to be had.

Bobby reports that his average sales for one day last week were three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

The "Y" has moved indoors again. This makes it much more comfortable for the men and convenient for the "Y" workers. Even though the "Y" is open, there is no more piling

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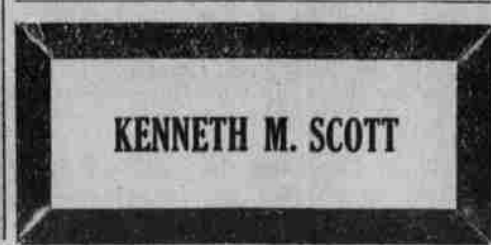
Government Post Exchange Opened at University Inn

Among other things tending to make the University into an efficient army camp a Post Exchange has just been opened. This branch of work is under the supervision of Lieutenant Rounds. Everything for the soldier will be kept and sold at the lowest possible price.

Lieut. Rounds, with a corps of clerks and assistants is straightening out the stock as fast as it comes in. Although the stock is not very large at present it will be increased as rapidly as possible.

The exchange will cater mainly to the men on the campus although the non-S. A. T. C. men will be given advantage of the cut rate prices. The enlisted men will be issued coupon books with which they will be able to trade at the P. X. All goods that are necessary for the soldier will be sold at cost or as near cost as possible.

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KENNETH M. SCOTT

INFLUENZA SITUATION IS RAPIDLY IMPROVING

KHAKI LADS ENJOYED FIRST LIBERTY IN THREE WEEKS LAST SATURDAY

WILL ENTERTAIN THE SOLDIERS

Indications Are That Quarantine May Be Lifted Soon—Conditions Contrasted

For the first time in three weeks the khaki boys at the University were given a few hours leave from the campus Saturday afternoon, instructed, however, not to leave town. The quarantine which has been on for the past three weeks will probably be lifted within the next week, as the influenza situation has rapidly improved. Only about 35 victims of the epidemic are confined to the college infirmary at present and none of these cases is reported serious. Only three deaths have occurred as a result of the disease thus far, which loss is obviously small when it is considered that some 300 members of the student body have had it. Two of the university's physicians have suffered from the malady, Dr. Mangrum and Dr. McNider, and the ravages of the disease would have exacted a far greater toll, it is feared, had it not been for the timely assistance of the second year medical students.

The old University clothed in new garments represents an interesting sight to alumni who were here in days of old, when students straggled out of dormitories, many of them, just in time to catch an 8:30 class in the mornings, strolled out on the athletic field in the afternoons to witness or participate in games, and remained until 11 or 12 o'clock at night in preparation for the next day's classes, days when the university endeavored to make young men manly and self-reliant, and to develop character by educating the conscience. These are now termed "the good old days" by students who were here then.

A different campus greets the vision now. The students are awakened by reveille at 6 a. m., and are kept constantly busy, either with class work or drill, with little time for recreation or diversion, until 10 at night, when lights are out. A drummer making his calls in the business section of town for the first time this fall would conclude from a casual glance that there are few students in the university. His observation would be explained by the fact that the S. A. T. C. students have been allowed off the campus practically all night

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"Y" Formulates Plans for Entertaining the Soldiers

The Y. M. C. A. is planning such entertainments that henceforth Saturday evenings will be spent here profitably.

Secretary Wunsch of the "Y" is making great plans for the entertainment of the Carolina S. A. T. C. Although it is impossible to announce any definite dates of programs to be rendered, a few events have already been arranged. The programs will consist of lyceum courses, lectures, moving pictures, musicals, and vaudeville skits by men from the four companies. On Sunday afternoons there will be inter-company athletics, lectures, and musical programs. The military authorities have consented to give one study night of each week for lectures on lyceum courses. It is also planned to have moving pictures every evening immediately after 7:30.

On Saturday night there will be an interesting program in Gerrard Hall by local stars. Each company will furnish its quota of musical or vaudeville experts. The co-eds are arranging a delightful stunt which they will also present with the company skits. Owing to the heavy hand of censorship which forbids the publishing of military secrets, it is impossible to announce the program which will be rendered. Dr. George McKie will give one of his delightful readings. His selection will be "Pyramus and Thisbe."

November 5th promises to be a big night on the post. That evening, "The Navy Girls" will entertain the future officers of Uncle Sam's armed service with a program of "rollicking songs of the Sea." This troupe is a member of the Redpath Lyceum course.

The Tar Heel and the bulletin boards will contain announcements in regard to the programs that will be presented.

L. P. Wrenn, of the class of '18, is now corporal in the U. S. M. C., 358 Drill Co., L. Battalion, Paris Island, S. C.

MAJOR TOWNER REPORTS FAVORABLY ON S. A. T. C.

COMPANY B WINS FIRST PLACE IN FIELD EVENTS OF LAST SATURDAY

Inductions into the S. A. T. C. at the University are practically completed. Uniforms have been issued to all men and a supply of shoes was received this past week and issued to the men by acting quartermaster Winslow. The spirit of a real Military Organization is being infused into the men and general progress in drill has been rapid.

Major Towner, Government Inspector of all South Eastern S. A. T. C. units, visited the Hill this week and reported that the Barracks are in good condition, that the military status in general of this post is encouraging.

The battalion has been released from drill at 5 p. m. in order that those who wish may go out for the team. While this arrangement of necessity means a shortened drill period, officers feel that the men more than compensate for it by the amount of pep and fine spirit they are putting in the work.

Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Captain Helmar, Sergeants Bryant and Milton, with Dr. Lawson and Coach Ritch as official starters, the battalion enjoyed a field meet. Companies D and A came second and third respectively. The score by events follows:

- The three-legged race.
- Co. B. First place
- Co. D. Second place.
- Co. A. Third place.
- Company D won first place in the tug o' war.
- Companies B and A won second and third place respectively.
- For the 100 yard dash:
- Company A. First place.
- Company B. Second place.
- Company D. Third place.

ALFRED SCALES DIES

Alfred M. Scales, Jr., of Greensboro died Tuesday 15, in the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn of pneumonia resulting from influenza.

Scales was twenty-one years of age, the son of A. M. Scales, of Greensboro. He entered the University last year after graduating at Richmond academy. He was prominent in all circles of college life—both academic and athletic. "Alf" was captain and star player of the Freshman football team last year. He was elected President of the Freshman class and won the esteem of his classmates by his straightforward manner and democratic ideas. He enlisted in the navy in the early part of last year and until the time of his death had seen active duty on the battleship Des Moines.

The campus is pleased to receive an infusion of older blood among the rank and file who toil and sweat even in these coolish times. It does us good to note the way these boys come into the ranks, cheerfully to do their best in spite of past dignity and present rheumatism. We are glad to have with us Messrs. D. P. Tillett, of Charlotte, William Hill, of Winston-Salem, Edgar N. Snow and J. R. Oettinger, of Greensboro.