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Sophomore And Crown Princess Of Roumania Are Intimate Friends

Of Roumania Intimate Friends
It's a long way from Chapel Hill to the royal palace at Athens but not too far for the imaginations of one sophomore at the University to travel. P. F. Parsley, a native of Hartford, Connecticut, has pasted in his memory book an autographed photo bearing the signature of Helen, Crown Princess of Roumania and Princess of Greece, and also a note from the Princess's secretary which reads as follows:

"Sir: The Royal Highness, the Crown Princess of Roumania, desires me to thank you for your letter and to send you the enclosed photograph.

Yours truly,
Angelique J. Contostolas

The letter referred to was written by Parsley last March, after having seen the photos of the royal family of Roumania in the pictorial section of the New York Times. He was much impressed by the beauty of a younger sister of the crown princess and it was to this younger sister that he thought he was writing when he addressed his letter to Helen, Princess of Roumania at Bucarest. Evidently the Times had mixed up the titles because Helen turned out to be the Crown Princess, who was recently married to the Prince of Greece. So it is not likely that further advances will be made by young Parsley.

The letter was in substance as follows:

Swain Hall,
Chapel Hill, Mar. 15, 1922
Her Royal Highness,
Helen, Princess of Roumania,
Bucarest, Roumania.

Your Highness: Your photo in the pictorial section of the New York Times recently came under my observation. Beauty commands attention. So, I am forced to write to you.

My only glimpse of royalty was afforded me last year when the Prince of Wales visited my father's summer home at Carrboro. This debut in royal circles was so pleasant that ever since I have had an earnest desire to extend my acquaintanceship among the royalty.

At present I am spending a few weeks at my father's winter home, Swain Hall. This is the ancestral home of the Parsley family, but very little of our time is spent here. In the summer we go to Atlantic City, Carrboro and Yellowstone National Park. Part of the winter months are spent at Palm Beach.

I trust that you will waive conventional form and write me a few lines enclosing your photograph.

Your sincere admirer,
(signed) P. F. Parsley.

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Closely Contested Affair Hinged at Last By Broad Jump and Two Mile Run.

DAVE SINCLAIR THE STAR

The broad jumping contest, the last event of the afternoon, was on, and Carolina was leading N. C. State with a score of 60 2-3 to 56 1-3. Unless Carolina could win second place in this and the two mile meet would go to Tech. Crater, for State, had all ready practically cinched first place with a jump of 20 feet five inches. Would Ross come across, and win second place. After three trials he failed to better or come near the mark, and in the mean time Tom Parks for the Techs had surpassed his mark. The last Carolina man to qualify stood on the mark. A death-like calm had spread over the supporters of both sides, who lined the alley. If he surpassed Parks' jump, the meet belonged to The Tar Heels or vice versa. He ran down, hurtled himself in the air. The silence was only broken when the measurers announced that he had fallen short and that the meet went to the Techs, 64 1-3 to 61 2-3.

Carolina up to the last three events had a fifteen point lead, and to the close follower of track, it seemed inevitable that the Blue and White should win, since the hope had it that they would win at least second place in the broad jump. But the 26th proved a bad day for hope to be out, and it was spilled from one end of Riddick field to the other starting on the first event. The Chapel Hill men seemed to have hit a slump in the field events, for it was undoubtedly in this phase that the meet was lost.

Sinclair Beats Great Bill Morris.

Without doubt, Dave Sinclair was the star of the meet. With all of the hope pitted against him in both of the dashes, and with the majority of people thinking that it was a moral certainty that Bill Morris would win, he entered and won both the 100 and 220. In the century race he got a way to a bad start. He held to his lead doggedly in spite of Morris' pushing at the first of the race. But as the event began to grow older, and the tape to come nearer, Moore closed out Morris, and crossed the finish only a few feet behind Dave.

But some of the officials were inclined to look at the thing in a different way from the close-up spectators, and were about to come to the decision that it was Bynum, of State, who came in second. After a few minutes conversation the official was convinced that the Tech man didn't cross second, and in fact that he failed to place at all.

Dave got off to a good start in the 220 and as he turned the curve on the first fifty yards of the dash, the most enthusiastic state supporter knew that the race was his. He lowered his last record 1-5 of a second. In the first meet he ran it in 23 3-5, in the second, 23 2-5, and in the last meet in 23 1-5.

Abernethy Surprises Pleasantly.

Abernethy struck real last season form for the first time this year in the discus throw. He made an excellent shot of 114 feet 9 inches. This is his best for this season. He promises to give the Davidson man pretty hot competition in the State meet.

Ranson Takes Mile Easily.

Dale Ranson took the mile run easily from Elliott of State. He was expected to take the lead at

the start and set the pace around, but instead he preferred to make Elliott take the lead for a while, which proved to be the strategic thing. Ranson held second place till beginning of the third lap when he sprinted ahead, and set such a fast pace that the State man was left far in the rear. He crossed the tape with a good thirty yards separating them.

Parker surprised in winning second place in the hurdles, and forcing Wynne back to third for the first time this year. He ran the hurdles well and seems to be nearing last season's stuff. His main difficulty this year has been in keeping his stride which he has been losing consistently as he rounded the curve on the track.

Purser Boxed in Two Mile.

Nicely and securely boxed by two N. C. State men, the Carolina squad could hardly hope for Purser to take more than second place in the two mile run. Once he succeeded in breaking out of the net, only to be placed back in it a few seconds later. He ran himself out on the first lap, trying to take the lead. He finally broke the net work which was wound closely about him in the eighth lap. Blakeney, however, was probably the best of the two men since he has had three years of experience. Blakeney finished in a sprint which would have done credit to a 220 man. Purser followed about 40 yards behind.

Freshman Win, 26 to 19.

The freshman took their part of the meet easily by a score of 26 to 19. At first it looked as though the first year men instead of the varsity would be the losers, since the State men practically scooped them in the first two events—the mile and 100. But Yarborough had to be reckoned with.

He lowered the varsity time in the low hurdles 4-5 of a second and exceeded the varsity broad jumpers by 1-2 an inch. He won two first places and a second, totalling 13 points for the meet. He was the high point man, varsity and freshman.

Summary and order of events:

100 yard dash: Sinclair, Carolina; Moore, Carolina; Morris, State. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

880 yard run: Blakeney, State; Van Landingham, Carolina; Roberts, State. Time, 2 minutes 52-5 seconds.

120 yard high hurdles: McGlaughon, Carolina; Giersch, Carolina; Homewood, State. Time, 17 2-5 seconds.

220 yard dash: Sinclair, Carolina; Bynum, State; Moore, Carolina. Time, 23 1-5 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles: Brackett, State; Parker, Carolina; Wynne, Carolina. Time, 28 1-5 seconds.

One mile run: M. D. Ranson, Carolina; Elliott, State; Corkle, State. Time, 4 minutes 47 4-5 seconds.

440 yard run: Haywood, State;

Randolph, State; Murchison, Carolina. Time, 54 2-5 seconds.

Two mile run: Blakeney, State; Purser, Carolina; Corkle, State. Time, 10 minutes 35 seconds.

Shot put: Floyd, State; Homewood, State; Norris, Carolina. Distance, 37 feet 4 1-2 inches.

Discus: Abernethy, Carolina; Hamrick, State; Carol, Carolina. Distance, 114 feet 9 inches.

Javelin: Poindexter, Carolina; Parks, State; Woodard, Carolina. Distance, 153 feet.

Pole vault: R. L. Ranson, Carolina; Fischel, Carolina; Giersch, Carolina. Height, 10 feet 6 inches.

High jump: Homewood, State; Satterfield, State; Woodard of Carolina and Parks of State tied for third place. Height, 5 feet 6 inches.

Broad jump: Crater, State; Park, State; Ross, Carolina. Distance, 20 feet 5 inches.

Summary and order of events in freshman meet:

Mile run: Whitford, State; Stewart, State; James, Carolina. Time, 5 minutes 12 seconds.

100 yard dash: Bynum, State; Yarborough, Carolina; Albright, State. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Discus throw: McIver, Carolina; Corbett, Carolina; Clark, State. Distance, 111 feet.

Low hurdles: Yarborough, Carolina; Wells, Carolina; Satterfield, State. Time, 27 3-5 seconds.

Broad jump: Yarborough, Carolina; Satterfield, State; Benton, Carolina. Distance, 20 feet 5 1-2 inches.

The official of the two meets were: Starter, Ashby (Virginia); judges of track, Webb, Haywood, Weyser (Army); judges of field, Simmons, McDougall (State), Dash, (Ohio State).

Chester D. Snell, Chairman of the University Extension Division, was recently appointed North Carolina Chairman of the United States Military Training Association.

Thomas J. Campbell, former Carolina coach and last year Freshman coach at Harvard, has been secured at the University of Virginia. Under Campbell's able coaching, Carolina defeated the Old Dominion both in 1916 and 1919. In the Harvard man the Virginians have secured a competent man for that position, and they have reason to look forward to a new era in football there.

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