

## FRESHMAN TEAM TAKES TWO OF THREE GAMES ON VIRGINIA EXPEDITION

Loses to Virginia Freshmen 22-26  
But Defeats Augusta 37-24  
and Woodberry 32-24.

## SEASON DRAWS TO CLOSE

The freshman quintet rounded out the Virginia end of its six-game trip with two victories and one defeat. The University of Virginia's first year men were able to win Tuesday night's game by four points, but the Tar Heels took the next two contests, with Augusta Military Academy and with Woodberry Forest, by large margins in score.

The games were played under especially hard conditions. After a seven hundred mile trip the team arrived in Charlottesville at daybreak on Monday, the twelfth. A day and a half remained for the team to rest up, but even by Tuesday night the players were not in good shape. Their lack of pep, together with the unusually long and narrow court at Charlottesville, gave the Virginians a slight advantage. The home team's defense was well suited to the narrow court, and prevented Carolina from getting within easy shooting distance of the basket. The referee was very lax in calling fouls, in marked contrast with the Asheville High game. Cobb made good only ten out of twenty-two free throws, also in marked contrast to the previous game, in which he made sixteen out of eighteen. But even as it was, the Tar Heels were defeated by just two baskets.

The games with Augusta and Woodberry Forest were not so close or so interesting. The freshmen were too tired to play really good basketball in the last two games, although they won by a generous margin in each case. Dorsey for Augusta and LeBourgeois for Woodberry were the outstanding prep school players. The regular freshman line-up, with Milstead or Yelverton at right forward and Johnson at left. Cobb center and Devin and Buchanan for guards, was used in all three games. Cobb was the leading scorer as usual, and both Devin and Buchanan played a good, steady game at guard.

## BRANSONS WILL LEAVE FOR EUROPE MARCH 31

Dr. Branson Will Spend Year of Sociological Study in Denmark and Holland.

E. C. Branson, head of the extension bureau of economics and social surveys and editor of the News Letter, will sail for Europe March 31 on the steamship Saxonia, of the Cunard line, bound from New York to Hamburg. It is his intention to remain in Europe for a year. The major part of his sojourn will be spent in Denmark and Holland, where he will study the rural community life and farm organization in those two countries. Some time will also be spent in Germany, Switzerland, and Italy.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Branson, Miss Elizabeth Branson, and Miss Eleanor Sublett, of Harrisonburg, Va., who was a close friend of Miss Branson's at St. Mary's at Raleigh. Miss Branson will pursue chemistry studies in Germany.

"The farming people of the United States could learn much about farming and farm organization from Denmark and Holland," said Dr. Branson in speaking of his trip. "There is no reason why the conditions here should not be just as good here as they are over there. Less than seventy years ago Denmark was in a worse condition than North Carolina is today. It took Denmark but half a century to lay down the foundations of a prosperous farm civilization and today it is the richest farm state in the world. The social conditions there are very different from those here, inasmuch as the Danish farming folk live in villages and go from these villages out into the fields to work, while the American farmers are isolated from one another. There are no farm tenants in Denmark and very little illiteracy, in fact only about 1 per cent. The Danish farmer had rather miss his breakfast any time than his morning newspaper. He is just as interested in the daily stock quotations of butter and eggs as the money shark of the South is in cotton quotations. I intend to live among the farmers of Denmark and study their good points in regard to their applicability in North Carolina."

## GERMAN CLUB SECURES ROYAL GARDEN MUSICIANS

Garber-Davis Announcement Was Premature—Louisville Orchestra to Play at Easter Hops.

A contract has been signed with the Royal Garden Orchestra of Louisville, Kentucky, to play for the Easter dances at the University. Although this orchestra is widely known in Kentucky, Tennessee and other states further south and west, it is little known in North Carolina. Its reputation is reported to be most creditable.

The German Club's previous announcement in regard to the Garber-Davis Orchestra proved to be a little premature. The managers made every attempt to get Garber-Davis for the dances but this was impossible. The various leaders have agreed to have six no-break card dances for each evening dance.

Because of the small space for dancing in Bynum Gymnasium the leaders announce that only students and alumni of the University will be granted admission to the dances. It is desired that students having friends at other institutions who wish to attend, let them know of this to avoid any possible embarrassment.

## MRS. GEO. M'KIE DIES AS RESULT OF OPERATION

Community Saddened by News of Her Death—Resident of Chapel Hill For Twenty Years.

The entire community was greatly shocked last Wednesday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. George M. McKie. During the past week Mrs. McKie underwent an operation at Watts Hospital, Durham. The operation seemed successful, and it was thought that she would regain her health rapidly. However, a reaction set in Tuesday night and Mrs. McKie died at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Before her marriage to Prof. George M. McKie, of the English department at the University, Mrs. McKie was Miss Ethel Mankin, of Washington, D. C. She came to Chapel Hill to live about 20 years ago, and save for two years residence in Boston, 1906-07, when Mr. McKie was studying at Harvard, she has resided in the village. Mrs. McKie took great interest in the work of the church, community, and the University. As a member of the local Presbyterian church she was one of its most faithful workers. She was among the organizers of the present choir, and served as a member from its organization up to the time of her death. Her work in the missionary society of her church has been outstanding. She was a member of the Borden-Beaver chapter of King's Daughters, and as such did much toward relieving suffering in the community.

Mrs. McKie was a woman of high character, a devout Christian, a possessor of a spirit of genuine kindness and gentleness, and such a faithful worker, that her untimely death is deplored by all who knew her.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Prof. George M. McKie; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth McKie, who is studying at Radcliff College, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mankin, who reside in Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the McKie residence on Franklin avenue, the Rev. W. D. Moss officiating. The interment took place in the Chapel Hill cemetery. The numerous floral tributes were in charge of Mrs. Daggett, with the following as assistants: Mesdames Greenlaw, McNeider, Lawson, Thrall, Kennett, Koch, McIntosh, Foerster, Clark, Wheeler, Coker and Lindsay, and Misses Dorothy Greenlaw, Catherine Boyd, Annie Duncan, Catherine Batts, and Jane Toy. The pallbearers were Messrs. Manning, Lawson, McNeider, Woolen, Royster, Foerster, Dargan, Graves, Henderson, Hibbard, Dey, and Walker.

## DR. BERNARD RETURNS

W. S. Bernard returned last week from New York city where he addressed one hundred University alumni at the formal organization of a New York Alumni Association.

He reports that remarkable enthusiasm was shown among alumni over the University's late publicity and growing reputation.

After speaking, the surrounding crowd busied him with questions about the University as it is today. They were particularly anxious to know about the University's present teaching methods.

## PROGRAM OF HAPPINESS GIVEN BY PLAYMAKERS AFTER SUCCESSFUL TOUR

Large Audience Welcomes Players Back to Hill—Good and Bad Effects of Trip.

## GIVE BALANCED PROGRAM

(By J. E. HAWKINS)

With "the Program of Happiness" which took Eastern North Carolina by storm the Carolina Playmakers Friday night delighted a large and appreciative audience with an altogether popular bill. Considering the fact that each of the trio of plays had been previously presented in Chapel Hill and two of them not longer than two weeks ago, the audience was splendid.

The plays plainly showed the effects, both good and bad, of their strenuous ten-day pilgrimage through the wilds of Eastern North Carolina—supposedly the most barren part of this particular area of the well-known "Sahara." The bedouins of that region, however, understand how to appreciate an enticing oasis when it comes floating along.

Among the good effects of the trip was the near-rapidity of the scene changes. The waits between plays were delightfully brief as compared with former occasions and seemed even more so on account of the unusually well-chosen program of the University Orchestra. For once this organization discarded its habitually flat and uninteresting numbers and played music most appropriate to the occasion and as a consequence much enjoyed by the audience.

The nature of the plays is such that the program as presented accentuated this to a marked degree. The opening play "Agatha," which was far and away the cream of the performance of two weeks ago, viewed in the light of its original presentation, had considerably degenerated, while "Wilbur's Cousin," which ended the program, was an immeasurable improvement over its first showing. "Off Nag's Head" made a first-rate fuleum for the two.

The spotlight of public approval was shared by "Wilbur's Cousin" and "Off Nag's Head," although "Wilbur's Cousin" was a more successful comedy than "Nag's Head" was a successful tragedy. The lines of the former were somewhat changed from the original in several places and were considerably improved thereby. The acting honors of the evening must be divided between Owen Woodside as the old fisherman in "Nag's Head," Katherine Batts as the old woman in the same, Nancy Battle as Agatha, and Sue Byrd Thompson as Stella in "Wilbur's Cousin."

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## HOLT SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED SELF-HELP MEN

Harmon, Holshouser, Hawkins, and Ivey Selected by Special Committee as Most Deserving.

The Lawrence S. Holt scholarships were awarded last Wednesday. J. O. Harmon was awarded the scholarship from the senior class; Roy Holshouser, from the junior class; J. E. Hawkins, from the sophomore class, and C. R. Ivey from the freshman class.

The Holt scholarships, awarded last year for the first time, come from a fund of \$10,000 established two years ago by Mr. Holt for that purpose. They amount to \$125 each and are given annually to one member from each of the four academic classes. The awarding is in the hands of a special committee consisting of Dr. Chase, M. C. S. Noble, and Charles T. Woolen.

The basis on which they are made are (1) need of financial assistance, (2) record as a self-help student, (3) committee's estimate of the applicant's worth and promise, and (4) scholarship.

## FACULTY NUMBER OF BOLL WEEVIL COMING OUT LAST OF WEEK

The "Faculty" number of the Boll Weevil is expected to appear on the campus the last of the week, according to announcement of Business Manager Brody. The cover design, drawn by John T. Barnes is very elaborate and will be in five or six colors. An unusually large proportion of cuts will feature this number of the comic, several full and half pages being entirely devoted to cartoons and drawings. Student-faculty relations are discussed from every possible angle, both in verse and in prose.

## Local Musicians To Give Concert

Music lovers of Chapel Hill will be glad to learn that Mrs. H. D. Learned, lyric soprano; and Mrs. P. H. Winston, pianist; assisted by Mr. Carl Weizand, violinist, will give a benefit concert for the Woman's Service League of the Episcopal church at the High School auditorium on Friday, February 23, at 8:30 p. m.

## MEN IN INFIRMARY

The following men are confined in the Infirmary at present: J. D. Parker, Jr., A. W. Knox, Jr., J. R. Alexander, Jr., R. S. Graham, R. G. Roseberger.

Watch for the Faculty Number of the Boll Weevil. It will be the best yet.

## Unusual Stunts To Feature Carolina Smoker on March 1

Executive Organization Busily Working Out Plans for Annual Get-Together—Student Pastimes to Be Burlesqued.

This year's Carolina Smoker will undergo a decided change from those of previous years, according to the committee working up the details of what they plan to be Carolina's biggest and best student body smoker. The smoker will be held this year, as previously, in Swain Hall at 9:30 p. m. sharp, on March 1.

The general organization that is working out the plans for the night of entertainment is busily engaged in completing the details of the program and perfecting them. Head of the general committee is H. D. Meyer who is assisted by H. E. Comer, "Y" secretary. The committee chairmen are as follows: publicity, J. M. Saunders; decorations, The Woman's Association; refreshments, G. H. Leonard; and program committee, L. V. Phillips; stunts, J. M. Foushee; music and speakers, H. D. Duls.

The stunts this year will take on a form decidedly different from anything that has been given here in the past college generation. Instead of having the various schools and classes give stunts that are in no wise connected with each other, the stunts this year will have a general string or theme running throughout the evening. The general idea will be to picture the favorite forms of pastime of Carolina students from 1793 to 1950, by both speeches and stunts, with the humorous side as the feature.

A certain period in the University's history has been assigned to every school and class and that period will be characterized to the student body in as humorous way as possible.

Of course this is too soon to tell anything definite of the stunts themselves

but many ideas are being carried out and the program committee has been assured of the hearty support of the classes and schools. For example, the faculty will have a stunt to represent the present time and they are elaborately planning to show up the favorite pastimes of the present student body. Certainly, members of the faculty will step down from their dignified positions and lend a hand in satirizing the students of today. The juniors are to depict the pastimes of the students of 1950. No doubt they will probably have schedules that take them from Chapel Hill to Charlotte to Durham, etc., all in one day. Anyway the juniors have their ideas about the whole business. These are but a few of the stunts that will be pulled.

Another departure from custom is the fact that the speakers will introduce the different periods to be portrayed by the classes. J. P. Trotter will officiate as toastmaster. He will call on R. D. W. Connor, A. H. Paterson, H. W. Odum and President Chase. All these speakers will be called down at the end of five minutes with the exception of President Chase who will be allowed ten minutes. The stunts will also be limited to five minutes.

Excellent music will be a feature of the affair. An orchestra has been secured for the evening and will render music throughout the program. Mass singing, led by R. B. Anderson, will come in for a share of the program.

The committee and the ones who are to take part in the stunts are looking forward to Carolina's biggest and best smoker of all times and the co-operation of the student body will clinch for the smoker an unusual success.

## AFTER HECTIC FIGHT TAR HEELS DOWN TRINITY FIVE BY UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE SCORE

### AUTHOR'S READING

There will be an author's reading of original folk plays in Peabody Auditorium on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Tryouts for these plays will be held at the same place on Friday afternoon, February 23, at 4:00.

## HARMON TELLS STUDENTS ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

University Commands Much Respect Among Southern Institutions—Constitution Is Drawn Up.

J. O. Harmon, president of the student body, reported in chapel Friday on the work done at the recent organization meeting of the Southern Federation of Students in Atlanta, which he attended as one of Carolina's representatives. He mentioned some of the problems which were brought up, and discussed the general program that was carried out. Harmon is preparing a complete report which will be published in the next issue of the Tar Heel.

The idea of this union was originated by Georgia Tech and Alabama A. and M. All members of the S. I. C., 21 in number, were invited to take part in the initial conference, and Harmon stated that nearly all of them were represented. He mentioned the fact that the first meeting was taken up entirely in forming a constitution. This constitution, or the main points that it includes, will be published with the report.

Harmon named some of the other matters which received the attention of the conference. The honor system in all its forms was discussed. Carolina and Washington and Lee have been successfully operating this system longer than any other Southern institution, and consequently are looked upon as leaders in this phase of college life. Other problems which were brought up included dancing, fraternities, and the ever-present puzzle of how to assimilate freshmen. The federation will also attempt to foster good athletic relations between its members.

Harmon emphasized the fact that Carolina was looked upon with great respect by other Southern institutions. It seems that her representatives were besieged with questions on her method of dealing with all kinds of situations. "I have awakened to the fact," said the speaker, "that Carolina is a giant among the colleges of the South." The next meeting of the federation will be on the 27th and 28th of April, at the University of Tennessee.

## DECREASE OF 252 IN UNSATISFACTORY GRADES

Mid-Term Reports Show Only 889 "X's" and "W's"—A. B. School Leads.

This quarter 889 X's and W's have been recorded for mid-term reports, as compared with 1141 for mid-term of last fall quarter, or a decrease of 252. A study of the reports shows that a large part of these unsatisfactory grades come from first year men.

The A. B. school, having a lower percentage of unsatisfactory reports from courses than any other school, stands at the top in scholarship.

The number of X's and W's according to different schools are as follows:

School	This Qtr.	Last Qtr.
A. B.	279	456
Commerce	308	369
Pre-Med.	138	133
Engineering	80	101
B. S.	84	79

The Deans of the different schools report a marked decrease in the number of courses being dropped by students. They attribute this decrease to the new rule passed last quarter in regard to dropping courses.

## STORE BUILDING SOLD

The small store building that stands on the new Baptist church lot was sold at public auction Saturday morning. W. T. McGalliard was the purchaser, paying \$153 for it. Mr. McGalliard says he will soon move it to his own lot, make an addition to it, and open a store. At present the building is being used as a storage for supplies of the new church building.

See-Saw Battle Ends With Carolina at the High End of a 36-32 Count.

## LONG SHOTS NOTICEABLE

Large Crowd Kept at Fever Pitch of Excitement While Outcome of Game Was Uncertain.

Carolina finally subdued the fighting Trinity quint by a score of 36 to 32 here Saturday night in a game that kept a large crowd in a state of feverish excitement from start to finish. The Methodists obtained a lead in the first few minutes and held tenaciously to it until near the end of the half, when "Cart" Carmichael tied the count with two free throws and placed his team out in front with a nice basket. Trinity again forged ahead in the second period but the pace set by the Blue and White in the final minutes was too much for Coach Burbage's men and they soon lagged behind.

Both teams showed a tendency toward long shooting, and in this phase of the game, Trinity undoubtedly was superior. Time and again Spikes, Bullock, or Crute landed extremely long ones that seemed to be accompanied by horseshoes. Green was also adept in looping them in from considerable distance.

Spikes opened the scoring with a beautiful long goal and Captain Simpson followed with a "crip" shot. Carmichael gave Carolina her first points on two free throws, but Spikes added a basket and foul goal to the Methodist count. Carl Mahler slipped one in from under the hoop and Spikes tallied a couple of single-pointers. Simpson looped a nice one, which was followed by Green's clever shot from a quick pass by "Monk" McDonald. The former rang a beauty from the side and the Carolina captain counted one on a pretty pass from Carmichael.

Bullock lucked a long shot from the center of the floor and Green retaliated with one from under the basket. Bullock located the hoop for another lengthy shot and Carmichael tied the score with a pair of free shots and gave the Blue and White a two point lead with a basket from close range. The score of the first half was: Carolina 17, Trinity 15.

Spikes again led off for his team with a long shot and placed the Methodists in front a minute later with a foul goal. (Continued on page three)

## ONLY THREE SENIORS IN MANGUM CONTEST

Kerr, Turner and Essie Only Men to Turn in Their Names to Deans.

Only three seniors are eligible for the Willie P. Mangum Oratorical Contest, according to reports coming from the different schools of the University.

It has been a custom in the past for anyone desiring to enter the contest to make it known to the dean of the school in which he is registered not later than February 1. This year the time was extended two weeks longer for the purpose of allowing more contestants to enter.

According to statements from the deans of the different schools those eligible for the contest are J. Y. Kerr, Tom Turner and A. P. Essie, all from the A. B. school.

The Mangum Medal in Oratory, established in 1878, is a gold medal founded by the Misses Mangum, late of Orange county, in memory of their father, William Preston Mangum. The gift of the medal is being continued by his granddaughter, Mrs. Stephens B. Weeks, and is awarded to that member of the senior class who delivers the best oration at commencement.

This medal is a much coveted honor among all Carolina men. It is believed that others intended entering the contest this year, but failed to do so by the time allotted them.

Among those who have won the Mangum Medal in the past are Former Governor Aycock; E. A. Alderman, ex-president of the University of North Carolina and now president of the University of Virginia; Edward K. Graham, late president of the University; Chas. E. Maddry, well known Baptist religious leader of the United States; W. P. Stacy, a former president of this University; G. B. Phillips, principal of the Greensboro High school.