

ALL IN READINESS FOR BIG CAROLINA SMOKER TONIGHT; HUGE CROWD IS EXPECTED

Stunts and Stunters Ready for Gala Event of Year—Provision Is Made for Big Crowd.

SWAIN WILL BE PACKED

Program Has Been Well Worked Out—Come Early to Avoid the Rush.

(By J. M. SAUNDERS)

There will be a big time in the old town tonight when the doors of Swain Hall, the popular gentleman's boarding house, are thrown open to the crowd that will be waiting outside for the time when the biggest and best Carolina Smoker is scheduled. Yes, everybody and his brother will be there, and the time will be fully enjoyed by all those in attendance. The program has been arranged and the cats have been prepared and they will be in abundance too.

All the stunts and the "stunters" are ready for the gala event. The only thing now lacking is the audience and that will be forthcoming tonight long before the appointed time. The different actors who will be in the stunts have been hard at work in getting up their costumes and have had a full rehearsal of the whole program.

As for the crowd there has been extra provisions made for it. The doorkeepers will be there in a large number because it will take a large number to deal with such a crowd. At one time it was thought to have several police forces from the nearby cities to handle the mobs that will seek entrance but now as several members of the football squad have consented to act in this capacity the problem has been solved. It will be asked, however, that the crowd have mercy for those who have so nobly come forth with their services.

The cats are all fixed and the waiters have already finished the tremendous task of carrying the cats around to the different places. Thanks to the serving carts of the hall, the task was shortened by several hours. But at any rate the Herculean task has been finished and the refreshments now await the students.

As the old proverb goes, "a word to the wise is sufficient." This is the problem that is confronting the promoters of the affair. Swain Hall cannot seat over several hundred and it is the largest place that could have been used for the occasion. With a student body of nearly two thousand it will be readily seen that the number that will have to be turned away, will probably exceed the number admitted. So it will be necessary that all those who want to be sure of admittance to be there some time before hand.

Too much can not be said of the stunts, but as the Smoker itself is yet to be, a little will have to be saved to write of after the biggest night of the college year has become a thing of the past. But don't forget, tonight, Swain hall, fifty cents, and a lot of fun and cats.

E. H. MINER GIVES TALK ON TELEGRAPH SERVICE

Agent of Western Union Traces Development of Telegraph System Since 1830.

E. H. Miner, District Commercial Agent of the Western Union, spoke in Chapel Wednesday on the telegraph system and the vast service it renders to the people of the United States. He traced the beginnings of the telegraph under Morse in 1830, when the first wire was strung, to the present complicated and efficient system. Morse, he said, was distinguished as a sculptor long before he saw the possibilities of a magnetic telegraph. The inventor of the telephone was unable to send more than one message at a time along his wire, while today the multigraph system makes it possible for eight messages to be carried on one wire simultaneously.

From the time the Western Union purchased in 1850 the system begun by Morse, the wires have been stretched to every point in the United States. In 1922 over 100,000,000 telegrams were handled by the company, said Mr. Miner.

The speaker brought out the great convenience of the various forms of telegrams—the fast message, which takes precedence over all others; the day letter, which may wait longer; the night message, and the night letter. The great convenience of the latter is

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DR. POTEAT AND HAMPTON SINGERS DELIGHT CROWD

Co-operation Is Necessary for Solution of Racial Problems—Negro Singers Win Big Applause.

A speech by Dr. W. L. Poteat on the negro and international relations, and the rendition of a number of old plantation songs by the Hampton Institute quintet afforded an entertaining program which was given before a large audience in Gerrard hall Wednesday evening.

"Co-operation is the thing which is most necessary for the interests of both the negro and white races," said Dr. Poteat. "There may be one of several solutions of the race problem. In some cases the weaker dies out, in others amalgamation results. Suppression of the weaker race may sometimes be the outcome. The Ku Klux Klan, which illustrated the condition of suppression and terrorism, is an outrage to the intelligence of mankind."

That the only solution for the race problem must be based on understanding and religion was pointed out by the speaker. The necessity of giving conscience room to play in the solution of the problem was emphasized, and that the fact that we must all get along together somehow is getting to be more real each day.

Concluding his talk, Dr. Poteat quoted the words of Christ, which should be the attitude of the great teacher on the subject: "Other sheep have I which are not of this fold."

The Hampton Institute quintet, which delighted the audience with their old plantation songs rendered before and after the speech of Dr. Poteat, was introduced by Field Secretary Purvis of Hampton Institute, who told of the work that was being carried on at the institute. The quintet sang four old negro camp meeting songs which received so much applause that they sang additional selections.

Dr. James E. Gregg, superintendent of Hampton Institute, spoke on the subject of race problems, and reviewed the work of the institute of preparing negroes for better citizenship which it had carried on since its foundation in 1868.

The quintet rendered several additional songs, including "Old Black Joe," a bass solo by "Black Joe." The singers were called back by the applause until they were almost exhausted, and until they departed the crowd still lingered, hoping to hear them again.

GROWTH OF CHAPEL HILL IS DESCRIBED BY BOOKER

Historical Incidents and Advantages of Town Told in Humorous Style That Captivates Crowd.

In a humorous talk on "The Town We Live In," Dr. J. M. Booker told of the growth of the town of Chapel Hill during the past few years, in chapel Monday. "Other towns have their fine points and advantages," he pointed out, "but there is one thing which Chapel Hill can boast of that far surpasses that of others towns, and that is our per capita tax rate. Look at the police force," said Dr. Booker, "and you can see the most striking example of the expansion of the town; he's expanding, too. We have the city manager whose efficiency is insured by the fact that he is a married man. The telegraph service has improved greatly, although we miss the personal touch given it by the operator of old."

The advent of the first motorcycle in the city was told of by the speaker, and how the proud owner of the machine rode around the city several times displaying it and finally, to his sorrow, discovered that the motorcycle was not made for the purpose of climbing trees. The first auto, which Professor Howell brought to the town, and the disturbance it created among the horses of the town, was described by the speaker, delighting his audience to the extent that it was difficult for the speaker to be heard on account of the laughter which the story caused.

Dr. Booker concluded by calling the attention of his hearers to the tremendous growth and progress of the town, and expressing his belief that still greater growth and progress is going to come in the future.

TRACK TEAM NOW GOING THROUGH STIFF TRAINING FOR INDOOR TRACK MEET

Dope Favors Either Carolina or Trinity for First Honors—State Not to Compete.

IS STRONG IN HURDLERS

(By THE "HAY-SHAKER")

Coach Bob Fetzer instituted intensive training during the past week in preparation for the second state intercollegiate indoor track meet which is to be held in Durham, March 9.

The annual indoor meet now promises to be a permanent event in North Carolina athletics. Last year it was accompanied with more interest possibly than any other single athletic event in the state. This season because of a general increase in the calibre of the teams will be surrounded by even more.

N. C. State is the only school in the state that has announced the intention of not entering, and the hope that they will yet enter is still being held out. Trinity, Carolina, Wake Forest, Guilford and Elon will all be represented.

Present indications are that the meet will be a tilt between Carolina and Trinity. Reports coming out from Durham on the progress the Methodist squad has made, lead the student body to the belief that winning the meet will be no easy matter.

Quarter Trouble Experienced by Fetzer

Bob Fetzer is experiencing a great deal of difficulty in finding enough good quarter and half men. It is true that Carolina has Trench Coxie of Yale fame, but if she participates in the medley relay, the regular relay, and the open event a large number of 440 men will be required and at present they are not forthcoming.

Sinclair will run one 220 in the medley, Coxie the 880, Milstead the 440, and Moore, possibly, the last 220 in the event. In the regular relay Carolina will probably be represented by four men picked from Jonas, Lawrence, Parker, Whitaker and Ambler.

Eight Events in Meet

There will be eight collegiate events in the meet: 50-yard dash, 50-yard hurdle, 100-yard dash, 200-yard dash, 400-yard dash, 800-yard dash, 1600-yard dash, and 3200-yard dash.

FRESHMEN AND SOPHS WILL CLASH IN DEBATE

Child Labor Subject of Query for Annual Inter-Society Debate to Take Place Saturday.

The fresh-soph debate, which was postponed, is to come off next Saturday, March 3. The sophomore debate will be held in the Di hall, with Ludlow Robers and A. M. Saunders representing the Phi society and W. J. Cooke, Jr., and E. L. Justice representing the Di. The freshman debate will be held in the Phi hall, with Malcolm Young and G. Pelletier for the Phi, and with L. T. Bledsoe and Mitchell Bishop for the Di.

The query reads: "Resolved—That there should be a constitutional amendment passed providing for federal regulation of child labor." The sophomores from the Di will have the affirmative, against the sophs of the Phi. The Di freshmen will have the negative, with the freshmen of the Phi upholding the affirmative.

Young and Kerr Win Debate Preliminary

Two men were chosen Monday night to represent the University in the National Debate to be held in Washington, D. C., on the night of March 28, under the auspices of the National Literary Society. Victor V. Young was selected to represent the negative side, with George McCoy as alternate. James Y. Kerr was selected to represent the affirmative side with J. V. Wilson as alternate. These men will enter a preliminary contest at Washington and will be paired with representatives of other institutions in the selection of the two teams to take part in the final contest.

The query is: Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished by all civilized governments.

President Chase has appointed J. G. de Roulbne Hamilton, D. D. Carroll, and Howard W. Odum, as the University's delegates to the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences which meets this spring in Philadelphia.

\$1,560,000 IS AMOUNT SCANTED TO UNIVERSITY BY VOTE OF LEGISLATURE

Curtailment in Building Expansion Will Now Be Necessary Because of Cut in Sum.

MANY BUILDINGS NEEDED

By a vote of 113 to 11, the House last Tuesday voted a \$10,000,000 bond issue for permanent improvements for state institutions; of which sum, the University gets \$1,560,000. This amount is far below the amount asked by the University and \$80,000 less than that recommended by the Budget Commission. This cut will undoubtedly mean a serious curtailment in the expansion now going on here. It is estimated that in two years there will be 2,500 students attending school here. This will call for more dormitories as well as increased educational facilities. The chief features of the two year program are three men's dormitories, a woman's building, a chemistry building, a geology building, a general classroom building, a permanent water supply and expansion of the Extension Department.

No statement has been made by President Chase as to what parts of the program will be left off. The cut will certainly mean a serious curtailment in the service and accommodation here.

Besides the permanent improvement fund, a maintenance fund for the University for the next two years was included in the same bill: \$650,000 for the first year and \$725,000 for the second year.

CHENG CHIN HSIUNG'S PLAY ACCEPTED BY SAN FRANCISCO THEATER

The Chinese folk play of Cheng Chin Hsiung, called "The Three-Promised Bride," has been accepted by the Little Theater of San Francisco for production in the near future.

Mr. Hsiung's play was read at the recent reading of original folk plays held by the Playmakers and was favorably received by the play committee, but it was not thought feasible to produce in the present series. It will probably be produced during commencement week, perhaps in the Forest theater.

BOLL WEEVIL ADDS NEW MEN TO BUSINESS STAFF

Seven Men Win Out in Competition Which Began in January—Three Win Honorable Mention.

The business competition of the Boll Weevil which began January 28, was successfully closed yesterday. There were seven new members added to the staff as business editors. They are: C. D. Bradham, '26, of New Bern; J. L. Coker, '26, of Hartsville; S. C. C. W. Gold, '26, of Greensboro; R. L. Huffines, '26, of Rocky Mount; S. A. Meyer, '25, of Enfield; J. H. White, Jr., '25, of Windsor; W. C. Whitehead, '26, of Rocky Mount.

Honorable mention for good work in this competition is made of the following men:

A. C. Summerville, '25, of Charlotte; L. Stein, '26, of Fayetteville; C. O. Moss, '26, of Wilson.

Due to the fact that there were a limited number of offices vacant, these men were not chosen for the staff.

The new staff members will be notified in time to appear at the next business meeting of the Boll Weevil board.

CONCORD VISITED BY "Y" DEPUTATION TEAM

C. C. Poindexter returned yesterday from a short deputation trip to Concord, where a Four C's campaign was put on similar to those which deputation teams have recently put on in Charlotte and Salisbury.

The Y. M. C. A. has received a request for a deputation team to Star. A team of five or six men will probably be sent before examinations. It is also planned to take at least two trips during the Easter holidays.

REV. MR. PATTEN LEAVES ON ACCOUNT OF MOTHER'S DEATH

The mother of Rev. Walter Patten, Methodist pastor here, died at her home in St. Cloud, Florida, last Sunday. Rev. Patten left hurriedly last week upon the receipt of a telegram that his mother was critically ill and that she was sinking rapidly. He was at her bedside when the end came.

AFTER WINNING FIRST GAME CAROLINA ELIMINATED FROM TOURNEY IN BITTER FIGHT

M'CLELLAND CASE IS FURTHER COMPLICATED

Three Suitcases Packed With Stolen Goods Discovered—Another Charge Is Laid on McClelland.

Last week brought forth two incidents which tend to still further complicate the McClelland theft case. They are the finding of three suitcases packed with stolen clothes, and the laying of another charge of theft at the feet of Hugh McClelland.

C. E. Howard and D. C. Dale heard a description of the cordovan traveling bag in which Ellis found some of his socks. This description resembled a bag which was stolen from them along with two suits and one pair of pants just before Christmas. Howard went around to Chief Long's office, saw the bag, and identified it as his own. Immediately the trio journeyed to Durham and nabbed McClelland just as he was leaving the Marlborough Hotel. Chief searched his suitcases and found one of Dale's suits. It was identified by having Dale's name on the inside of one of the vest pockets. While on their way back to Chapel Hill McClelland showed his ability as a sleight-of-hand artist; he in some way slipped the convicting vest from the chief's possession and it has not been seen since. A second trial was held Thursday and McClelland's bond was doubled, now being \$1,000.

The finding of three suitcases packed with clothes by Greene McDade, a negro living near Carrboro, has added another episode to the already well-mixed-up affair. McDade found the suitcases in a thicket of bushes near his home early Sunday morning. He advertised his findings in several places about the campus and town. Students who had been the victims of thievery went out to lay claim to their goods. Clayton Bellamy, Thomas Turner and S. M. Wheedee found all of their stolen property, which collectively amounted to four suits and two tuxedos. S. A. and H. B. Ellis found several shirts which were taken from their room at the same time as the socks which they found in the possession of Hugh McClelland. A few garments remain unclaimed in McDade's care.

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The entertainment is intended to really entertain. It is nothing if not comical. Many scenes, in the rehearsals, are side-splittingly funny.

The singing and dancing are two of the main features. The scene is laid in the Kalif's harem. However, "every girl is a perfect gentleman." All the girls' parts are taken by boys.

CALENDAR	
Saturday:	Trinity Pageant in Memorial Hall, 8:30 p. m.
	Literary Societies meet at 7 p. m.
Sunday:	Student Recital in Gerrard Hall, 4 p. m.
Monday:	Kalif of Kavak, Memorial Hall, 8:30 p. m.

Tar Heels Hit Stride in Last Minutes of First Game and Nose Out Victory.

DIE FIGHTING IN SECOND

Team Did Not Display Its Usual Form and Passing Was Not Up to Standard.

(By R. C. MAULTSBY)

Carolina tripled the score on the Mississippi College quint in the last half of the Tar Heels' opening encounter in the Southern tournament Tuesday night and emerged victorious 28 to 21. The game was featured by the brilliant comeback of Coach Fetzer's five in the final minutes that gave the impression that the team had not been exerting itself to any great extent during the first of the contest. The Chostaws showed a world of fight, and led by the fast Parks, they captured the lead which was held until the last eight minutes of play.

The passing of the Tar Heels was not up to expectations, and they did not display their usual form until near the close of the game when the score was tied at 20-20. At this point, McDonald, Carmichael and Green got busy and tallied three baskets and two foul goals, giving Carolina the lead that was retained during the rest of the game.

Tuesday's contest resembled in many respects the Tar Heels' debut against Howard College last year. In both games Carolina was behind a great deal of the time, but pulled away from her opponent in the final minutes.

The line-up and summary:
North Carolina (28) Miss. College (21)
Green (10) Parks (4)
Right Forward
McDonald, S. (2) Lambright (10)
Left Forward
Carmichael (12) Meeks (5)
Center
McDonald, M. (4) Bailey
Right Guard
Mahler Ernest
Left Guard

Substitutions: Moore (2) for Meeks. Referee, Yates (Pennsylvania); Umpire, Fisher (Columbia). Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Wednesday's Game

North Carolina was eliminated at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the University of Mississippi five, 34 to 32. The Tar Heels led in scoring until the last minute of play. Two field goals in rapid succession tied the score and then gave the lead to the Mississippians. At the end of the first half Carolina led 15 to 11. The game was fast and furious throughout and neither team could gain a safe margin.

With the score tied 25 all and only five minutes to play, Green for the Tar Heels found the basket for a field goal. He was followed by Mahler, adding four more points. The Mississippi battery rallied and Norris got back two points and Schwarz followed with a foul goal.

Carmichael tallied with a foul for Carolina and his fellow mate McDonald shot a beautiful field goal, keeping North Carolina in the lead 32 to 30. One minute to play and Mississippi proved it had a star in Flowers, who racked up a tally for two points, and Cooley cinched the game a moment later with a field goal.

Carmichael for Carolina led the scoring with 14 points. Monk McDonald also played a brilliant game. Fans say that the Tar Heels were never in top form during the tournament. The team, however, offers no alibi. The defeat of the last year's champions has thrown the dope pot in a thousand directions and local fans are now predicting dark horses such as Mississippi to compete in the finals.

Line-up:
Mississippi **Carolina**
Breland Green
Right Forward
Schwartz McDonald
Left Forward
Flowers Carmichael
Center
Seruggs A. McDonald
Right Guard
Montgomery Mahler
Left Guard
Substitutions: Mississippi—Johnson, R., for Breland, Johnston, E., for Schwartz. Carolina—Purser for S. McDonald, Graham for Purser. Referee, Yates; Umpire, Sutton.

A descendant of Christopher Columbus was recently admitted to the bar in England.