

SCHOOL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AT SUMMER CAMP

Practical Application of Theoretical Work Was the Summer's Work.

CAMP AT BREVARD

Practical application of the theoretical work given in the classroom was carried on by the school of engineering amid ideal conditions and unequalled scenery near Brevard this past summer. Here for eight weeks members of the sophomore class of the civil engineering school grappled with the physical side of problems that heretofore they encountered only in a tentative or speculative way. The workings of this idea resulted in the most valuable practical knowledge combined with the physical recuperation that work in the open almost invariably brings.

The co-operative system consisting of part time employment in the engineering industry and part time instruction at the University was carried on, and in order that the theoretical instruction given the junior class should be fully equal to the regular four year non-co-operative schedule the summer term at the close of the Sophomore year has been provided. In this summer camp practical instruction was given in plain and topographical surveying, highway engineering and hydrographic work. To the end that the problems to be considered should be of a really practical nature, a location for a camp was chosen in a section where natural conditions afforded the basis for such problems, numerous and varied. Meeting all these requirements, and having every feature of an ideal location, is Camp Sapphire, two and one-half miles east of Brevard.

Camp Sapphire is one of the most noted of the many splendid summer camps for boys that are scattered through the mountains of Western North Carolina. Besides the natural adaptability of the country surrounding the work in hand the engineering class was fortunate in having the privilege of its fine equipment, its recreational advantages, and splendid accommodations. This privilege was granted by Coach Bill Fetzer, director of Camp Sapphire. The members of the engineering camp enjoyed all the privileges of the camp, the same as

the regular patrons of the camp. Some of the forms of recreation are bathing and boating in the beautiful eight-acre lake, baseball, tennis, gymnasium work, and reading in the well-provided reading room. From Saturday noon until Monday morning the students are free to spend their time any way or anywhere it suits them.

The personnel of the camps was as follows: H. F. Janda, associate professor of highway engineering, instructor and director; C. G. Barton, Jr., Earle, Ark.; F. M. Bell, Salisbury; C. M. Brandt, Asheville; P. D. Carter, Chapel Hill; W. C. Chears, Sanford; W. A. Cramer, Willoughby Beach, Va. R. P. Farrel, Chapel Hill; M. M. Grier, Gastonia; M. F. Hetherington, Jr., Lakeland, Fla.; H. A. Lawrence, New York City; M. B. Logie, Manatee, Fla.; F. H. Moss, Lillington; E. D. Owen, Raleigh.

DR. W. C. COKER IS AUTHOR OF BOOK

Dr. W. C. Coker, Professor of Botany, has almost completed a book which will be published by the University Press within a few weeks. This book, "Clavarias of the United States and Canada," has descriptions of all known species of Clavarias, or coral mushrooms. Another book by Dr. Coker, "The Saprolegniaceae," was issued during the summer.

Mr. Totten, also of the Botany Department, has been made Assistant Professor. In the August edition of the Journal of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society Mr. Totten has an article, "The Development of Fruit-body of a New Parasitic Rhizopogon," which has caused much favorable comment.

DEBATE PROSPECTS LOOK PROMISING

Six debating and oratorical contests have been scheduled for this year, according to one of the members of the debate council.

Thus far Carolina's debating schedule lacks only a debate for the fall quarter, and efforts are being made to get Emory University, Georgia, or Virginia to fill this date.

The usual annual debates with South Carolina, Kentucky, West Virginia, the Washington and Lee—Johns Hopkins—Carolina triangle, the Southern Oratorical contest and the National Literary Society debate at Washington have been definitely scheduled. Dates and the queries for debate will not be announced until later in the year.

Rumors are being heard around the campus to the effect that Carolina may not enter the Peace Contest this year, though the scheduling of that event is so far in the future as to make a definite prediction impossible.

Among last year's intercollegiate debaters who have returned to school are George Hampton, J. M. Saunders, C. A. Peeler, J. W. Dayton, and J. W. Foister. Debaters lost from last year are V. V. Young, who won the National Debate at Washington, and J. McKinley Brown.

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT TRANSFERS ITS CLASSES

With over 550 undergraduates taking Chemistry it has been necessary to transfer some of the classes to Davie Hall. It is not known as yet whether all those registered for courses can be accommodated.

Dr. Bell has announced that Chemistry 1 and 2 will be given in the Spring and Winter quarters. This schedule is not given in the catalogue. The class, however, will be limited to sixty students, on account of limited laboratory space.

A few Chemistry students who left Carolina last year have gone into the teaching profession. Among these are: J. L. McEwen, acting Professor of Chemistry at Atlantic Christian College, E. O. Moehlmann, Cooper Union, New York City, J. A. Bender, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Clemson, and H. G. Pickett, instructor of Chemistry at V. P. I.

THE COUNTRY CLUB IS TO GIVE FORMAL DANCE

The Chapel Hill Country Club will have its formal opening for the season Wednesday night with a picnic supper and dance.

Grass was planted some time ago, and nice turf is growing on a few of the fairways. A few of the new holes that have been planned will be ready for use by spring. Part of the woods have been cleared away, and rocks are being hauled off and sold. A few tennis courts will be laid off for next year.

A plan is being considered by which a limited number of students will receive invitations entitling them to golf privileges. The club has over one hundred and twenty members at present.

Many visitors are expected on the Hill Saturday for the game.

HEALTH OFFICERS TO VISIT CAMPS

Eight Officers from Many Nations Will Inspect University Grounds Sunday Afternoon

The party of eight health officers who represent countries having membership in the League of Nations, and who are in North Carolina discussing and studying our methods of preventing disease, will be shown over the University grounds, by President Chase Sunday afternoon. The party is expecting to motor over from Raleigh.

These officers were members of the health section of the League which recently held a meeting in Washington, D. C. After ten days in Raleigh, they expect to go to Asheville and inspect Oteen hospital. Some thirty days will be spent in this state. Morganton, Rowan and Mecklenburg counties, Gastonia, Carthage, Samarcand, and Kinston will be visited.

Accompanying the party from Raleigh will be Dr. G. M. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the State Board of Health, and R. B. Wilson, Assistant to the Secretary. The international health experts are:

Dr. Cora Mayers, Chile, Dr. J. Ducci, Chile, Dr. K. Sanneman, Germany, Dr. E. Orvananos, Mexico, Dr. Hulshoff-Pol, Netherlands, Dr. J. Balto, Poland, Dr. S. Slonewski, Russia, Dr. A. Marzeew, Ukraine, Dr. N. V. Lothian, League of Nations Secretary.

ERNEST THOMPSON GETS PLAYMAKER FELLOWSHIP

Two University alumni, whose names have not been made public, recently established the Edward Kidder Graham fellowship for the Carolina Playmakers. The fellowship, valued at \$500, is to be awarded each year to some promising playwright in order that he may do advanced work in playwriting at the University. Ernest Thompson, of Goldsboro, has been connected with the Carolina Playmakers for some time. He wrote "Mamma" and "Wilbur's Cousin", which the playmakers produced last season.

Wrestling Team Starts Training

Wrestling, Carolina's newest major sport, started off with a vim Wednesday, when every man on last year's squad reported to Coach A. A. Shapiro for the first workout. Thirty new men were out. Competition for places on the team promises to be the liveliest seen on any team in the University.

Former Captain Poindexter, heavy weight, who is now playing football, will report after the Thanksgiving game with Virginia.

Captain Waters, Burke, Vick, Hagan, Matheson, Schwartz, Bostic, Eaves, King, Waters, Perdue are among some of last year's squad back for a try at the team.

A. E. Shackell, of Edenton, as manager, will be assisted by F. D. Burroughs and W. D. Madry.

The schedule is as yet incomplete, the only part of it ready for publication is the invasion of Virginia:

January 28—Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.

January 29—Open.

January 30—Roanoke College at Salem, Va.

January 31—V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va.

February 1—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.

February 2—V. M. I. at Lexington, Va.

Dean Paulsen Makes Comparison of Service

In order to keep the service of the Laundry right up to top notch, Superintendent Paulsen made a cross-country trip from Aug. 16 until Sept. 11, going as far west as Kansas, visiting laundry plants of three large institutions of the country. At the first of these institutions which he visited one of the most interesting things noted was the increase of not less than twenty-eight per cent over the prices charged by the laundry at Carolina.

At the other two institutions the laundry plants were leased to private owners, they charging practically the regular commercial rate. He reports that Carolina not only has the best equipment, but is turning out equally as good work as any seen and on an average charge of thirty-four and two tenths per cent less than the others visited.

Fred Morris, Carolina backfield star of last season, and brilliant third sacker was on the Hill Wednesday after a successful season in professional ball.

COLLEGE NIGHT IS BIG SUCCESS

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of the honor or wearing the key than of the worthwhile things which are to be gained from close application to their studies.

Coach "Bob" Fetzer set forth one of the sides of athletic achievement which is probably not stressed enough in our present athletic system, the acquisition of character and good sportsmanship as aids in the development of good citizens opposed to the idea of merely winning games which so many have at present.

C. B. Colton, with his description of the worthwhileness of work on the publications and his explanation of the Publications Union, made an interesting and informing talk. He told of work on the Tar Heel, the Carolina Magazine and the Yackety-Yack and showed what a great help such work was in the full realization of the best things which are to be gained in college life.

In setting forth the work of the Carolina Playmakers quite a pleasing digression was made from the regular flow of speeches of the evening by the presentation of an extract from one of Ernest Thompson's plays, "Wilbur's Cousin." This was given after a short and very pleasing introductory talk by George V. Denny.

George Ragsdale was accorded the honor of presenting the work of all the other organizations of the campus as a whole, including the honor of making the "Boo-oo Club."

Jack Allsbrook, President of the Student Council, gave its aims and purposes, and challenged new men, telling them that they were soon to be the leaders of the campus, to do all in their power to strengthen the power of student government so that it would be a credit to the University and therefore to each one of them.

The concluding talk of this most enjoyable evening was made by Albert Coates, an old Carolina man who is now teaching in the Law School. He tried to make the freshmen see that this was to be the time of their lives upon which they would look later with the tenderest of feelings and that they should at all times conduct themselves in such a manner as to cast credit upon the institution which they will later love with all the love due to their Alma Maer.

The program was concluded by the singing of "Hark the Sound" to the accompaniment of the fine new band.



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