

## BIG MEETING OF COLLEGE COMIC ASPIRANTS HELD

Great Enthusiasm Shown When Editors Discuss Plans With Candidates for Board

\$25 PRIZE FOR BEST NAME

By L. A. Crowell

Much enthusiasm and interest was shown in a meeting held last Tuesday night in the music room in New West of a group of men interested in the new college comic that is being started here. The meeting was in response to the sending out of cards to a number of men on the campus whom it was thought would be interested in starting and trying out for the board for the new publication. The men included a large part of the Tar Heel, Carolina Magazine and the old Boll Weevil staffs, editors of the publications, several cartoonists and campus leaders. Talks were made by the business manager and editor of the new comic and several others.

Charlie Gold and Earl Hartsell, who were chosen for business manager and editor, respectively, by the Publications Union Board last week, both made talks, in which they explained what has been done so far and talked about the plans which they have worked out for the comic. These two were followed by several others who offered many helpful suggestions and promises of hearty cooperation.

That the comic is to be, is at last a settled thing. It was brought out in the meeting that much headway has been made and that definite plans are under way to put out a corking good comic which will rank with the best in the south. At present, one of the greatest handicaps to it is the lack of a name. It has been definitely decided that, due to the circumstances under which both the two former comics here, the Tar Baby and the Boll Weevil went under and the bad name which both of them got throughout the state, that neither of these names would be satisfactory for this new enterprise. Therefore, a \$25 prize has been offered to anyone who will suggest the best name for the comic. Circular letters have been sent out over the state to women's colleges, high schools and elsewhere announcing this contest. The contest closes on February 3. The business manager and editor of the comic will decide at that time on the best name. If more than one person should suggest the same name, the person whose suggestion is first received shall be given the prize. The others will receive a yearly subscription to the magazine. The name is really a large part of any comic, and a great deal will have been accomplished when one is decided upon.

It has been decided that two issues will be put out this college year. The first issue is scheduled to appear about the 20th of April, and will probably be named the "Easter" issue. All the copy for this issue will have to be in the hands of the editors not later than April 1st. Any student, of course, is eligible to submit copy for it.

A \$5 prize is to be given to the author of the best material that is published in the first issue.

Good cartoonists are much in demand for the comic. It was brought out that good cartoons are wanted more than anything else, and that, if possible, more cartoons than literary work will be put into the magazine. Editor Hartsell stated that he would not keep all hints of "wine, women, and song" out of the comic, as he has been quoted as saying, but he did say that "senseless drivel" would find no resting place in the pages of this new comic.

A permanent board will not be chosen this year. At the end of the year the editorial board will be chosen by the editor on the basis of the quality of the work of each man and the energy and promise which he shows. Likewise, the business staff will be chosen by the business manager. However, with each issue, a list of contributors will be published. It was suggested that the comic make it a policy to print the name or initials of the author at the end of each article etc., as it appears in the magazine. This policy is followed by such noted comics as Life and Judge. In a college comic, this plan would have the effect of greatly increasing its interest. It was practically decided that this plan will be followed. Both the business manager and the editor emphasized that only men who will work and who have ability will be placed on the staff, and that absolutely no partiality will be shown. The number of the staff has not been definitely decided upon, but it will probably be about 18 or 20.

## TAR HEEL WILL BE THIRTY-ONE

The Thirty-First Birthday of the Tar Heel Comes Tomorrow

Tomorrow the Tar Heel will celebrate its thirty-first birthday. In memory of the founding of the paper in 1893, the Tar Heel comes from the press in a special eight-page edition. Nineteen and twenty-three has been a great year in its history and perhaps the greatest since it was founded. Nineteen and twenty-three has seen the paper placed on a firm footing with a hundred per cent student subscription list behind it.

Born In 1893

It was back in 1893, February, 23 to be exact, that the Tar Heel was born. For several years there had been a growing sentiment in favor of a news-sheet, but the football victory over Virginia in the fall of 1892 served to crystallize this movement and early in the spring of 1893 the Tar Heel made its appearance.

230 Subscribers Then

At that time the student body numbered 376 and of this number 230 were subscribers to this newly founded paper, giving it the active support and backing of over sixty per cent of the students on the campus. After the novelty of the paper had worn off and when it became firmly established as a campus institution, this high percentage of student subscribers steadily decreased until in 1922 the paper approached its low-water mark with only about a fourth of the Carolina

Mr. Isham King, of Durham, an alumnus of the University, and a prominent business man of Durham, connected with the printing firm of Christian and King, has generously offered to guarantee the publication of the magazine until it has been solidly established. He has proposed to publish the comic for the first six issues, at a greatly reduced cost, and if it should not be able to pay at the end of that time, the loss will be his.

Next Sunday night Editor Hartsell will meet all the cartoonists who wish to go out for the comic at 7:30 in the "Y." The purpose of the meeting will be to arrange a cover for the first issue.

men taking the college. It was then that the Publications Union was formed and the students voted upon themselves a quarterly fee that made them subscribers not only to the Tar Heel but also to the Carolina Magazine and the Yackety Yack.

Football Staff

On the Editorial Board of the first issue were the following men: Charles Baskerville, "Pete" Murphy, A. C. Ellis, W. P. Wooten, Perrin Busbee, J. Crawford Biggs, A. H. McFadyan, many of whom are recognized by the present student body as being members of Carolina's first football squad and of the "Wonder Team" of 1892.

Rival Paper Starts

Scarcely had a year passed before there sprung up a rival paper. The "Blue and White" appeared in March 1894 with the motto, "America means freedom and freedom means equality of opportunity." The paper was anti-fraternity and opposed the alleged domination of the campus and the Tar Heel by the fraternity and athletic clique. The paper was composed mostly of reports of meetings of the "Shakespeare Club", articles on why the Literary Societies were on the decline, and vigorous denials that the paper was anti-fraternity. In 1895 it was merged with the Tar Heel. It is perhaps of interest to the present day students to find the name of T. J. Wilson on the Editorial Board.

Becomes Semi-Weekly

In 1920-21 the Tar Heel became a semi-weekly and since then has been one of the leaders in the field of Southern College papers. On Jan. 7, 1921, the paper adopted its present form and changed its appearance from that of a "news-sheet to that of a regular newspaper.

The biggest advancement in the Tar Heel's history came in 1923 when the student body overwhelmingly voted in favor of the publication union plan by which the paper was to be put on a sound financial basis and every student was to be a subscriber.

There is probably nothing more interesting than to go back over the files of the Tar Heel and see the papers that our fathers issued. One of the most interesting specimen is a Tar Heel printed in blue ink, issued in celebration of Carolina's 6-2 victory over Virginia in 1898. The paper carried pen sketches of leading University players and has headlines covering fully a quarter of the

page which announces that "Carolina's scientific football team had won over the superior weight and force of the Virginia team in the greatest game ever played in the South."

Dr. Connor Editor

R. D. W. Connor, at present a member of the University faculty, was the editor when the above paper was issued. Another story from one of Mr. Connor's papers follows:

"Dippers Needed"

"It is a very nice thing to drink out of a well bucket but when there are so many to drink, it would be a good deal better if we had about three dippers fastened to the well for the use of the public. If they are placed on or about the well it will only be a question of time when they will find a resting place on the bottom of it. Then fasten a few to the curb and they will in all probability last longer."

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## THE Y BUILDING IS OVERCROWDED

The Building Now In Use Has Been Used for Past Fifteen Years

"The Book Exchange—the Y. M. C. A. has offices in this building." So ran the inscription placed by some wit beneath a picture of the Y. M. C. A. Building in the comic section of the Yackety-Yack. The witticism, as is often the case, is not far from the truth.

Poor Old "Y"

The building used by the Y. M. C. A. is the same as that in use fifteen years ago. The building has not changed, but the student body which it must serve has changed. It has long been wholly inadequate, and has long crippled the work of the Christian Association. The need for a new home has been painfully apparent for a long time, and has now be-

come imperative.

The Remedy

If a student is visited by his mother or other homefolks, the only place on the campus provided for their entertainment is the Y. M. C. A., but the parlors of the "Y" would be comic if they were not so tragic. There is no suitable place in the building for a reception room or for anything but a very shabby lounging room. The Graham Memorial will remedy that situation.

Most of the county clubs and similar organizations meet in the few bare and somewhat forbidding rooms in the "Y" because that is about the only possible place. Adequate rooms for holding such meetings is urgently needed. They are also needed desperately for social purposes. When the "Y" puts on its annual Carolina smoker, it must turn to Swain Hall as the only suitable place. College Night early in the fall was this year held in Memorial Hall, the year before in the Gym., and the year before that in Gerrard Hall. All of these places were absolutely unsatisfactory. (Continued on Page Seven)

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