

THE PLAYMAKERS RETURN AFTER A SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Seventh State Tour Proves to be Successful From Every Standpoint

SOME AMUSING INCIDENTS

By Winslow McIver

The Carolina Playmakers returned to Chapel Hill Friday from their Seventh State Tour, and in the words of George Denny, Manager of the Playmakers, the most successful State Tour The Playmakers have ever made. The Playmakers on their Seventh State Tour included the following towns in their itinerary in the order named: Louisburg, Smithfield, Kinston, New Bern, Elizabeth City, Edenton, Scotland Neck, and Greenville. In a word, the tour was successful from every standpoint. They were cordially received every place by packed houses, and the editorial comment in the respective towns was very favorable. From the social standpoint, the players report "a wonderful time," and a trip chock-full of amusing incidents centering about various members of the troupe.

As usual, three one-act plays concerning North Carolina folk life constituted the program. Consisting of two comedies, "Gaius and Gaius, Jr.," and "The Black Rooster," and one tragedy, "Fixin's," it proved to be a very popular sort of program. "Gaius and Gaius, Jr." and "Fixin's" completely overshadowed the curtain raiser, "The Black Rooster." The casts were all carefully selected, included players who have done remarkably well in dramatics at the University. Fannie Gray received high praise for her good work as the farmer's wife in the tragedy "Fixin's," while George Denny was again recognized as an actor of unlimited ability.

Elizabeth City will always remain dear in the memory of The Playmakers, for the players were accorded royal treatment in that town. When the players reached their dressing rooms, they were amazed to find flowers, a thing before unheard of in their travels. The entire house was sold out six hours after tickets had been placed on sale, and The Playmakers played before an audience part of which had to stand throughout the performance. This enthusiasm may be attributed to a hustling Rotary Club. The Playmakers were guests of the Carolina Alumni at luncheon, and were entertained by Platt's Orchestra, a well known negro orchestra in the East. Aside from the regular program, The Playmakers gave a special performance at the Normal College for Negroes. They were delighted with the performance, and in turn, entertained The Playmakers with a vocal concert.

At Edenton The Playmakers were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harney, well-known composers. They have a remarkable son in Capeheart Harney, who at the age of six years plays the drums in the local orchestra.

There is no limit to the tales the
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PHI SOCIETY AGAINST SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL

American soldiers of the World War should not receive a bonus, according to decision reached Saturday night at the meeting of the Phi Society. The soldiers' bonus proposal was voted down by a plurality of about one dozen votes.

A resolution seeking the Assembly go on record as favoring action by the United States Government in backing up Germany's credit, after considerable discussion was tabled until next meeting. F. P. Parker introduced the proposal.

A general disarmament resolution, introduced by W. T. Couch, would have the United States totally disarm its land and sea forces and also do away with its national guard. This action, under the resolution, was to be taken after an understanding secured with other nations of similar intended action on their part. The bill also provided for an inter-considerable discussion, W. T. Couch, national police force. It aroused M. M. Young, and H. R. Fuller championing the bill, with R. L. Hollowell and R. L. Felton opposing it. It was tabled until the next meeting.

Number of Former Students Married

Three Golden Fleece men, recent graduates of Carolina, whose names and collegiate records are well known to upper classmen, were given out in the same week, Julius Jennings Wade, '23, LeGrande Everett, '23, and William H. Bobbitt, '21. The society columns of the state papers also carried the wedding announcement of Miss Lula Martin McIver, of Greensboro who studied here in 1922.

Julius Jennings Wade, better known as Jake, will marry Miss Hamlin Landis sometime during the spring. Wade was editor of the Tar Heel in '23 and belonged to a long list of social and honorary organizations. Since his return from abroad last summer, he has been working on newspapers in Gastonia and Charlotte.

James LeGrande Everett of Rockingham, N. C. will marry Miss Charlotte Keesler, of Greenwood, Miss., April 9. Everett, a member of last year's graduating class, will be remembered as a versatile member of the glee club and a prominent playmaker. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi and was taken into Golden Fleece last spring.

William H. Bobbitt's marriage to Miss Sarah Buford Dunlap, of Charlotte will take place next Thursday night. Bobbitt is one of the best debaters and orators ever to graduate from the University. During his senior year, '21, he was president of the Di Society and made three inter-collegiate debates. Since his graduation he has been practicing law in Charlotte, his home city.

Miss Lula Martin McIver, of Greensboro, will wed Mr. James Lewis Scott March 18. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Lula Martin McIver and the late Charles Duncan McIver. During her months at the University she won a host of friends.

GROUP CHAMPIONS HAVE BEEN DECIDED IN RACE

Group champions in the high school statewide basketball championship tourney have been decided, and the schools are now entering up on the second lap of the title scrap.

In the east, New Bern won the championship of group one by eliminating Washington, 32 to 20; Rocky Mount and Farmville were to play for the championship of group two; Wilmington and Pikeville were to play for the championship of group three; Ellerbe won the championship in group four by eliminating Hamlet, 31 to 12; Jonesboro and Sanford were to play for the championship in group five; Rich Square won the championship of group six, defeating Roanoke Rapids, 18 to 14; Smithfield won the championship of group seven, defeating Wilson, 52 to 23; and Durham won out in group eight, eliminating Cary, 27 to 16.

With the exception of group one all champion teams have been decided in the west. Reidville and Greensboro were to play for the championship in group one Churchland, defeating Winston-Salem, 31 to 9, won out in group two; Asheville, eliminating Candler, 22 to 16, won out in group three; Forest City was crowned champions of group four, eliminating Piedmont, 32 to 20; Monroe won out in group five by defeating Dallas, 22 to 18; Charlotte defeated China Grove, 35-17, and thereby proved champion of group six; Cornelius eliminated Startown, 33-18, in group seven.

The finals in the series will be played at Chapel Hill March seventh or eighth.

In the non-accredited school contest, there are four groups in the west and three in the east. In the west, Elon, won out in group one by eliminating Sylvan, 20 to 8; Bessmer, beating Trinity, 25 to 7, won out in group two; Kannapolis, Long Creek, Welcome, and Landis all remain in the group three running, while Bain Academy, Deep Creek, and Oak Dale had not been eliminated in group four. Mount Pleasant meets Duke for the championship of group one, in the east; Winton won out in group two, defeating Mayesville, 16-14; Unionville and Pinehurst were to meet for the title in group three.

Battle, Vance, Pettigrew, Old East, and Old West dormitories soon will be enhanced by the addition of fire escapes. Work began during the week. The building of these fire escapes will complete the protection program laid down by the State Insurance Department.

TAR HEELS WIN FROM N. C. STATE

Carolina Again Defeats the West Raleigh Aggregation—This Time in Raleigh.

In a slow, closely guarded contest, the Carolina quint defeated State College in the City Auditorium in Raleigh by the score of 41 to 24. State played what was probably her best game of the season, while Carolina was slow and sluggish. The A. and E. team was greatly strengthened by the return of Captain Johnson, and this was shown by their scoring, nine field goals against the South Atlantic Champions.

State started the scoring, and held the lead for several minutes; but, when the Tar Heels finally got started, it was a different story. Although the score was lop-sided, it was far from a massacre, as had been predicted.

Due to the close guarding of Johnson, besides having what is always to be feared—an off-night, Sprat Cobb didn't seem to be able to get started, and was replaced by Johnnie Johnson early in the second half. Carmichael and MacDonald tied in scoring honors, each having eleven points chalked up to his credit, but they were closely followed by Devin, who scored nine.

Bill Devin played what was probably the best game of his career, holding his opposing forward to one field goal, while he sauntered down the floor and rang up four baskets, besides one free throw.

In the curtain raiser, the Tar Babies were defeated by the Whelps for the second time this season, 18-20.

Line-up and summary:
Carolina (41) State (24)
Cobb (7) R. F. Long (4)
Carmichael (11) L. F. Dickens (11)
Dodderer (3) C. McGowan (2)
MacDonald (11) R. G. Wray
Devin (9) L. G. Johnson (6)

Substitutes, Carolina: Johnson for Cobb. State: Duls (1) for Long. Carolina scoring. Field goals: Carmichael, 5; MacDonald, 5; Devin, 4; Cobb, 3; Dodderer, 1; Foul goals: Carmichael, 1 out of 1; Cobb, 1 out of 2; Devin, 1 out of 2; Dodderer, 1 out of 2; MacDonald, 1 out of 4. State scoring. Field goals: Dickens, 5; Johnson, 2; Long, 1; McGowan, 1. Foul goals: Long, 2 out of 2; Duls, 1 out of 1; Johnson, 2 out of 3; Dickens, 1 out of 5.

THREE NEW PLAYS ARE SELECTED AT READING

Three new folk plays were selected for production next quarter by the Carolina Playmakers at an Author's Reading held Monday evening in Peabody auditorium. These were "Nancy's Commencement Dress" by Pearl Setzer; "The Younger" by Sue Bird Thompson; and "The Wheel" by Ernest Thompson. All of these plays are contemporary comedies, Miss Setzer's play being of farm life, Miss Thompson's concerning a sub-sub-deb, or flapper, and that of young Ernest Thompson involving the career of a Carolina student in six scenes. Another "Program of Happiness," to quote Manager G. Vernon Denny, is in order.

"The Thrice-Promised Bride," a Chinese play read last year by Ching Cheng Hsiung, graduate student, and since published in Theatre Arts Magazine and produced by the Little Theatre of Oakland, California, is being held as an alternate.

Three other plays were read Monday evening, these being "When is a Man Cute?" by Sarah Duncan; "The Scoop" by J. O. Bailey; and "Nights of King Arthur's Court" by Dabney White. That of Miss Duncan was especially good. These also were comedies with the exception of "The Scoop," which is a melodrama.

The University of Virginia has proposed to raise \$750,000, if the state will provide \$250,000, making a total of \$1,000,000 to be used in the extension of the medical school, in order to open the way for the establishment of a branch of the Rockefeller foundation at the University.

The offer was submitted to the Governor who in turn forwarded it to the assembly with his approval.

College Topics

OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR MEMORIAL

President Chase, Allsbrook, Mc- Donald and Poindexter Spoke in Chapel

The problems of the quick transition from a small undergraduate college to a large University, together with the first step in their solution, the Graham Memorial Building, were presented in Chapel last Monday, by J. R. Allsbrook, president of the student body, "Monk" MacDonald, C. C. Poindexter, and President Chase.

President Allsbrook spoke first, presenting some of the problems which have been brought about by the whole unit's breaking down into small organizations with no really close touch due to the period of transition which the University is experiencing. This disintegration which has taken place is natural, due to the absence of a center where the students can spend their idle moments.

Another big problem is the assimilation and really know each other.

Ilating of the tremendous freshman classes which the high schools of North Carolina have been sending to the University for the past few years. President Allsbrook declared that if these problems of assimilation and of unity are to be solved, a student center such as the Graham Memorial is absolutely necessary. About thirty-five men from each class have already been shown this need in meetings which are held previous to the opening of the campaign in Memorial Hall, and the pledges these men have made to the building fund average seventy-five dollars apiece.

"Monk" MacDonald then made a brief talk on the change in spirit which has come with the increasing size.

"In the last few games at the 'Tin Can' there has been an atmosphere which was not here my freshman year. In 1920 the football team scored only 16 points, but the spirit of the students was better than it was in 1922 when the team won practically every game it played." He urged the students to cheer the other teams for all good work and not to jeer the referee. He expressed the opinion that a central gathering place would remedy to a large degree this breaking down in spirit.

Next, "Poindy" gave the view of the situation which the biggest men on the campus take. He stated that the teams Carolina has put out recently have won so many games that it seems improbable that the student body would back a losing team, although with the wedding of the student body into a unit through which the agency of a gathering place such as the Graham Memorial will be this spirit will surely change.

Dr. Chase concluded the opening of the Graham Memorial Campaign. He opened his address by giving a bit of history of the campus. In 1910 the University was a university by courtesy chiefly, for it was essentially a college with the undergraduate body determining the thinking and the level of progress for the entire institution.

The situation continued thus until just before America's entering of the World War, when registration in Dr. Tommy P's office reached 999 and "Parson" Moss was persuaded to make the number reach the enormous total of one thousand by registering as a graduate student.

The entire conception of the place has changed to the thinking which
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Eleven Men Attend Theta Chi Reunion

Eleven men from Alpha Eta chapter of the Theta Chi fraternity attended the Sixth Annual Reunion of the Virginia and North Carolina chapters of their fraternity. The reunion was held Friday and Saturday in Richmond, Virginia. A dance and banquet were given at the Commonwealth club Friday and Saturday nights, respectively. Ninety members of the four chapters attended the Reunion. Three grand chapter officials were present through the meetings. Those men attending from here were: Frank Warren, Mule Shirley, Lynwood Fawkes, Pat Warren, Lloyd Wilcox, Slick Eley, Lee Herring, Worth Henderson, Sam Arrington, Crockett Chears and John Brewer.

TAR HEEL'S ALL-STATE

First Team	Pos.	Second Team
Carmichael (C.)	F.	U.N.C. Green U.N.C.
Cobb, U. N. C.	F.	Spikes, T. C.
Richardson, T. C.	C.	Dodderer, U.N.C.
McDonald, U.N.C.	G.	Johnston, N. C. S.
Carlyle, W.F.C.	G.	Crute, T.C.

Asheville Meet To Be Held Saturday

On the eve of the Asheville meet, which promises to be the biggest thing of its kind that has been attempted in North Carolina in a long while, Coach Bob is putting his track squad through strenuous practice in an effort to get his men in condition to meet the stiff competition that will have to be faced from other Southern colleges which are to participate in this meet.

The contests will be held in Koniworth hippodrome Saturday afternoon and night, under the auspices of the Buncombe county chapter of the University of North Carolina Alumni Association. A large number of colleges and universities have been asked to take part in the meet and several prominent institutions have signified their intention of entering.

There will be interscholastic contests between the high schools and preparatory schools. Charlotte high, last year's champions; Asheville school, winner of conference track meet last year; Carolina Military-Naval Academy, Blue Ridge school, Bingham Military school, Asheville high school, Christ school, Arden, and Farm school have already entered in the meet.

The University of Virginia will send one of the best relay teams in the country to Asheville Saturday. Last year this team won second place at the Penn relays, running Syracuse a close second. Recently they won the Wilco games which is an important step to the national championship. The University of North Carolina will send a strong squad which will in all probability give Virginia stiff competition.

ACTIVITIES GROUP DISCUSSES SPORTS

The Student Activities Group, composed of student leaders and the faculty committee on student life and activities, devoted its last meeting to the discussion of the University's physical educational program. A result of that meeting, during which intra-mural sports, corrective gymnastics, physical examination, and hygiene lectures were considered, as well as varsity athletics, was that a sub-committee of the group was appointed to make a thorough study of the physical education question, and to report at a subsequent meeting.

This sub-committee, composed of Dean of Students, ex-officio Chairman, Dr. R. B. Lawson, Coach R. A. Fetzer, John Purser Jr., W. W. Gwynn, Prof. H. D. Meyer, Mr. C. T. Woolen, Pierce Matthews, Merle Bonner, Mr. C. D. Snell, and C. B. Colton, decided at its initial meeting that the scope of its investigations should cover the entire field of physical education in the larger sense of the word and should begin with a questionnaire to the principal educational institutions of the country. It is the purpose of the committee to formulate a physical educational plan toward which the University may gradually work.

The committee would be especially glad to receive suggestions and information from those members of the student body or faculty who are interested in this important side of the University's work.

INTER-SOCIETY DEBATES

The Phi and Di Societies, in preliminaries held recently, have selected their debaters for the annual fresh soph intersociety debates. The query is—"Resolved: That the United States Government should not lease or sell its mineral lands." The Phi society sophs, R. L. Hollowell and M. M. Young, will uphold the affirmative; and L. T. Bledsoe, who will pre-empt, opposed by the Di sophs, A. L. sent the negative side of the query. The Di society freshmen, who will uphold the affirmative against the Phi freshmen are P. E. Head and L. B. Kennett. The Phi speakers will be J. R. Owens and J. L. Matthews.

The final debates probably will be held Saturday night, March 8.

TAR HEEL QUINT LEAVE THURSDAY FOR TOURNAMENT

Carolina Team Goes to Atlanta With an Unbroken String of Victories

GREEN UNABLE TO PLAY

Carolina's basketball team will leave Thursday for Atlanta to participate in the annual S. I. C. basketball tournament. The elimination series will begin at 1 p. m. on Friday Feb. 29, and the final champion contest will take place at 9 p. m. on Thursday, March 4.

Two Tournaments

For the first time in history the S. I. C. and the S. I. A. A. will conduct separate tournaments. The S. I. A. A. began her tournament last Monday in Macon and will complete it Thursday night. In order to obtain a clear title to Southern honors it will be necessary that the winners of both conference meet in a grand championship fight. The S. I. C. rules expressly forbid all post-season contests but leading coaches of both groups have expressed their opinions that arrangements can be made so as to make the final battle possible.

Carolina enters Undefeated

Just as she did in 1923, Carolina goes to Atlanta undefeated, and wearing the coveted South-Atlantic crown. In 1922 the University team ran through the tourney, won the Southern Championship with but little trouble and became the popular idol of the South. In 1923, Carolina, with a perfect record, entered the tournament as the favorite, and was expected to emerge as victor. But a team from Mississippi defeated the Tar Heels early in the series and was itself defeated on the next round. Sport writers were amazed and many an article was connected, attributing the University's defeat to staleness, over-confidence and the illness of a star player.

This year Carolina goes back to Atlanta with another perfect record and while not ranking as the outstanding favorite nevertheless she ranks high among the favored.

Team Shows Staleness

Last Saturday the Tar Heels played N. C. State in Raleigh and the city's population turned out to see a wonder team swamp the wolfpack. The expected massacre failed to occur. N. C. State jumped into an early lead and led the scoring for the first several minutes, and all through the game Carolina was kept on her toes. The team was off on shooting, off in guarding and off in passing. True it is, that Tech. was hiked 41-24 but very few of the strongest teams in this section have done as well against Carolina, and State ranks at the bottom of the North Carolina teams. Various Carolina Alumni shook their heads over the result, and insisted that staleness,
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DI SOCIETY HAS AN EXCELLENT MEETING

Touching upon everything from the physical vigor of Dutchmen to the rice crops in India, the Di Society last Saturday night had one of the best sessions of the year. Men theorized without discretion and pointed out stupendous and unheard-of facts. One man would get up and fully explain his theory in great and lofty language; after him would come another who would call him a liar in polite terms. Thus the whole meeting developed into personal arguments and rebuttals. Speakers almost continually interrupted each other and side issues were discussed and wrangled with and picked to pieces until everybody agreed that no-one except himself knew what he was talking about.

The question of the distribution of birth control literature, which was carried over from the previous meeting, was on the program. By a close vote the affirmative won.

The matter of the mysterious disappearance of the President's cane several weeks ago, which has been causing some commotion in society circles recently, was again aired when E. D. Apple, Chairman of the President's Cane Committee reported that no trace had as yet been uncovered. He said that the committee had taken
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