

Dr. Louis R. Wilson
City

SUBSCRIBE TO
THE BUCCANEER

The Tar Heel

SUBSCRIBE TO
THE BUCCANEER

VOLUME XXXIII

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1924

NUMBER 1

FOOTBALL MEN BEGIN TO SCRIMMAGE DAILY FOR SCHEDULE OPENER

Pre-Season Dope Has it That Tar Heel Eleven Will Be Strong Team

Backfield Will Present a Formidable Combination of Backs.

The scene on Emerson Field has shifted during the last three or four days from light workouts to daily scrimmages in preparation for the opening game at Wake Forest on September 27. Jerseys and moleskins have taken the place of the track suits and makeshift uniforms in which the grid candidates cantered through their daily dozens last week. The Fetters are being assisted in the coaching by "Runt" Lowe, Grady Pritchard, "Bill" Blount and C. C. Poindexter, all four of whom are famous as Carolina football stars.

Since the first of September about 75 candidates have been working out daily, running, passing, and going through exercises designed to loosen up muscles. Now this has given way to the rougher, but more interesting scrimmage. The student body got its first opportunity to see the players in action on Thursday, and the stadium was crowded with interested spectators. During the afternoon President Chase came in and watched the men work out.

Probable First-String

Pre-season dope seems to indicate that the Tar Heel eleven will be as strong, if not stronger, than last year's state champions. The backfield will be slightly heavier than the one that represented Carolina last fall if those men who were in the first string in Thursday's scrimmage can hold their places. Underwood, Bonner and Merritt with Sparrow at quarterback seem to be the first choice. Bonner and Underwood are speedy and tricky runners, while Merritt will add punch to the backfield. He plowed through the line with ease in the Thursday scrimmages. Sparrow, taking Monk McDonald's place, will have his job in upholding the standards set by the heady field general of last year. Sparrow has entirely recovered from the injury that kept him out last season, and is in fine shape now. His drop kicking will be a constant threat to the opposition, while his punting should be an aid that was sorely needed at times last year.

Epstein and Jackson at Ends

Epstein and Jackson appear scheduled to take Morris' and Poindexter's places in the line. Braswell has been at right end during the scrimmage. Captain Matthews and Hawfield are the tackles, and Chris Fordham and McIver are at their old places. Many other promising men are out and some of these may step out next Saturday when the Tar Heels meet the Baptists in the initial game of the season.

Among the backs who look especially likely are Devin, Fordham, McMullen, Woodson, Gold, Dill and Hackney. Strong promise is shown by Donnahoe, McMurray, Whisnant, Warren, Curlee, Atkinson, Calhoun, Slagle, Murphy, Farrell, Pendergraft, Fowler, Josephs and McDaniels, among the linemen.

Wake Forest Strong

The consensus of opinion among sport writers of the state seems to be that the state championship lies between Wake Forest and Carolina. With the late return of Emmerson, all of the Baptists' letter men are back, and with additional coaching, Gharity should present a formidable eleven. Trinity is generally considered to be weaker than last year, but the team under Howard Jones will bear watching. The Wildcats of Davidson are expected to be stronger but hardly of championship calibre. It is generally believed that State will have a much better team than the Wolfpack of last fall.

Fine Schedule

Mr. Woolen offers the best schedule that the Tar Heels have ever had. Trinity, Maryland, South Carolina and V. M. I. will appear at Emerson Field, while the students can easily see the Wake Forest and State games, leaving only Yale and Virginia out of freight train distance.

Dorm Club Rooms Are Now Being Furnished

Dormitory club rooms in the three new dorms erected east of the quadrangle are now being equipped with furniture. They will be partially furnished by the University, it is announced.

A table, four rocking chairs, and a cottee around two sides of the room, will constitute the furniture.

Fifty dollars will be furnished by the University for each Dormitory housing committee, but all purchases of furniture for the club rooms must be made through the University Business Office, it is announced.

The rooms will be under the supervision of the dormitory telephone monitors.

REGISTRATION FIGURES NEAR TWO THOUSAND

It is Estimated That the Total Will Well Exceed the Two Thousand Mark

Larger Freshman Class Than That of Last Year.

According to reliable information obtained by a TAR HEEL reporter, exactly 1,925 University students had registered for the fall quarter's work of the one hundred and thirtieth year of school, up to and including all those who had registered Wednesday night.

It is confidently expected that before the entire registration is completed, the University will have in its midst some 2,350 students, an increase in enrollment of between 200 and 250 students over last year.

In the incoming Freshman class statistics show that there are about 850 students. Last year there were approximately 800 Freshmen at the start of the year.

The biggest registration rush was on Tuesday afternoon, when 406 men registered in the Academic school alone.

Registration this year took place in a short time, compared with the long lines which, in former years, lined up for hours at a stretch waiting to register, the officials declare.

Last year there were 2,168 students matriculated in the University.

COLLEGE NIGHT NEXT THURSDAY

Several Speakers Are Scheduled to Welcome the New Men to Campus

A complete change of program over past years has been announced for "College Night", which takes place next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Memorial Hall, it was learned yesterday. College Night is an annual social event, designed primarily to welcome new students to the University each year.

William J. Cooke, Jr., president of the student body, will preside at the meeting.

Addresses will be made to the incoming Freshmen by Major L. P. McLendon, of Durham, in behalf of the University Alumni; President H. W. Chase, of the University, who will explain to the new comers the administrative details of the University; and W. J. Cooke, Jr., president of the student body.

The University student band will also render selections.

A series of class smokers will precede the College Night program Thursday evening, and programs for these smokers are now being arranged. A Senior Smoker will take place next Monday night, followed by a Junior Smoker Tuesday night, and a Sophomore Smoker Wednesday night. A Freshman Smoker will be arranged as soon as possible, after the class becomes somewhat organized.

The series of class smokers preceding the date of the annual College Night program is a new innovation, which, it is hoped, will be continued in the future.

TWO SOCIETY HALLS ARE BEING RAPIDLY RESTORED

Approximately Two Thousand Dollars Being Spent in Making Needed Repairs

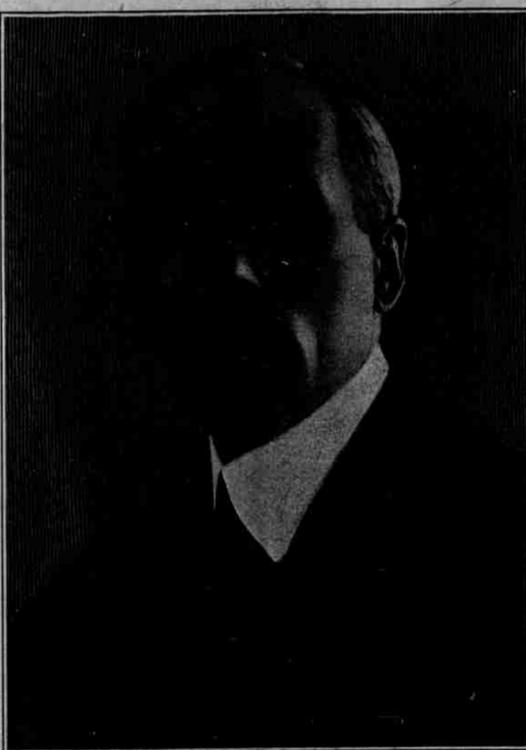
Societies Will Hold Their First Meeting Next Saturday.

Neither the Dialectic Literary Society nor the Philanthropic Assembly will be able to convene tonight owing to the extensive repairs being made by the University on the two society halls.

Approximately a thousand dollars is being spent on each of the meeting places in order to restore them to their former excellent state. The walls have been re-worked and new lighting fixtures are now being installed. New curtains and seats will also be among the much needed improvements. Temporary chairs will have to be used until the regular seats are selected and ordered. The carpets will be thoroughly cleaned and the oil paintings will be re-hung.

Already the two halls have lost their time-worn appearance and even though the work of renovation is not finished, they look thoroughly modern and new. The officers of the societies are expecting to call the first meeting of their respective organizations on Saturday, September 27.

"Buck" Midyette, known to University students as the "Hayshaker," is reported as being actively engaged in the mercantile business in Jackson, N. C.



HARRY WOODBURN CHASE
"The University's Intellectual Responsibility" Was the Subject Chosen by Dr. Chase at the Formal Opening of the University Friday. The Opening Exercises Were Held in Memorial Hall at Chapel Period.

NEW ADDITIONS IN THE FACULTY

New Dean of the Law School and Other New Men Take Charge

Many new additions to the University Faculty have been made since the end of the spring quarter.

Among the new members of the Faculty are Merton LeRoy Person, new Dean of the University Law School and former Dean of the famous Law School of George Washington University; Gerold W. Johnson, head of the recently established department of journalism; Frank H. Rowley, new member of the Law School Faculty and last year assistant professor of law at the University of North Dakota; while in the School of Commerce there are the following new professors: T. C. Packenham, J. Merritt Lear, John Brooks Woosley, and Malcolm D. Taylor.

Other Faculty additions are: R. R. Roseborough, associate professor of Latin; N. B. Adams, assistant professor of Spanish; Earle Keith Plyler, assistant professor of physics; George L. Paine, assistant professor of English; Keener G. Frazer, associate professor of history; Joe Burton Linker, assistant professor of mathematics; S. McClelland Butt, assistant professor of philosophy, and R. I. Little, assistant professor of romance languages.

New instructors are: Haywood M. Taylor, pharmacy; Michael Arendell Hill, Jr., mathematics; Roland P. McClunroch, English; A. Theodore Johnson, English; J. Minor Gwynn, Latin; Jefferson C. Bynum, geology; N. C. Giddings, romance languages; M. K. Hearne, accounting; Frederick Phillips Brooks, bio-chemistry; Edgar T. Thompson, rural economics; P. F. St. Onge, French; G. H. Benson, mathematics; J. L. Smith, French; C. R. Harris, chemistry; E. D. Jennings, chemistry; S. A. Stoumdire, Spanish; J. V. McCall, Spanish; E. M. Armfield, French; C. C. Norton, history; P. L. Elliott, English; John F. Jost, German; Benjamin B. Lane, English; S. T. Helms, research-assistant in chemistry, and Morgan F. Vining, Extension Division.

Law School Night Will Be Held Tuesday

The second annual get-together for the Law School, held at the beginning of each college term, known as "Law School Night", will be held Tuesday night in the social rooms of Manning Hall, according to a recent announcement.

The program will include addresses by President Chase, Dean Person, of the Law School; and other members of the Law Faculty and student body.

SCHEIDT GAINS CHECKER TITLE

University Student Wins Southern Checker Tournament Held at Charlotte

The University attached another southern championship to its credit when Edward Scheidt, a senior here, won the title of southern checker champion in the annual meet of the Southern Checker Association held in Charlotte August 12 and 13. Although Scheidt did not represent the University in the tournament, yet his accomplishment brings laurels to his alma mater as well as to himself.

The new champion ascended to his throne only after meeting and eliminating some of the best and most experienced southern players of the ancient game. The runner-up in the tourney was S. S. Hallman, of Spartanburg, S. C., and the University student disposed of him in the final match one to none and five drawn.

The Columbia (S. C.) State commenting on the results of the meet says: "Scheidt's winning of the tourney came as a distinct surprise to nearly every one. It was another case of the dark horse.... While recognizing him as a player of great promise, few had any idea that he would stand any chance of winning against the field of more seasoned opponents."

Scheidt has ascetically applied himself to his avocation for the past several years and his new laurels come as the result of concentrated study on his part.

Dormitory Smokers to Be Held This Week End

Further organization of students in the University dormitories will be perfected by the holding of dormitory smokers on Saturday and Sunday nights, according to announcement by F. S. Griffin, one of the students in charge of arrangements.

The smokers will be held in order to introduce Sophomores and upper-classmen who room in the dorms to the incoming Freshmen.

A committee composed of one upper-classman and one sophomore from each dormitory met in Dean F. F. Bradshaw's office Thursday night to perfect plans for the smokers.

The question of "eats", finance, and dates for the holding of the smokers will be left to the individual dormitories.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Snell, at Watts hospital, Durham, Tuesday night, a daughter, Angela De Forrest Snell, by name.

MANY CHANGES IN TOWN DURING SUMMER MONTHS

Three New Dormitories Are Added to the Number of Buildings on Campus

New Chemistry Building Has Been Started.

Old students returning to the University have been very much surprised at the amount of building operations going on in the village and on the University campus. The most outstanding of the new buildings is the triangle of dormitories which have been constructed just across the old Raleigh road and over in Battle Park. Walks have been built to and between these dorms and the grounds surrounding them are being beautified.

The next biggest University building project of the summer is the beginning of the new chemistry building in the rear of Memorial Hall. This building will be one of the most modern chemistry buildings in the country when completed and will rank with buildings at Yale and Cornell Universities. Well lighted and up-to-date laboratories will be a feature of the new building for the Department of Chemistry. The old Chemistry Hall will be remodeled and fixed up to house the fastly growing Pharmacy School of the University. The new chemistry building has been named Venable Hall in honor of Dr. Francis Preston Venable, former president of the University. Dr. Venable is widely known for his work in the field of chemistry and has twice been honored with the presidency of the American Chemical Society.

Concrete foundations are proof of the fact that the Graham Memorial, the student activities building, has been begun. Practically all of the concrete work has been laid and work on the walls will begin with the arrival of material.

The playhouse for the Carolina Playmakers is rapidly being completed. The old law building is being remodeled so that it will be one of the best college theaters in the South.

The Carolina Inn is taking on a very attractive appearance as the outside of the building is being completed. Work has been in operation on the town's hostelry all summer and it is hoped that the building will be ready for use by University Day, which is October 12th.

In the downtown section the most noticeable changes are to be seen in the new bank building and the annex to the University Cafeteria which is under operation. The bank building front is of stone and presents a very striking contrast to the older brick face buildings around it. Another addition to the town's new buildings is the printshop of the Orange Printing Company, which is located on Rosemary street just behind Patterson's Drug Store.

The forty new tennis courts over in Battle Park are still being built and will be ready for use probably in the spring. Since it takes a long time for the ground to settle sufficiently to make a hard surface court, the completion of the courts will be drawn out.

Another noticeable change in the town is the beginning of the work to beautify the campus. Steps have been constructed at the entrances of Steele dormitory and turf has been placed along the walk. A wall has been constructed just in front of the road leading by frat row. The court is being filled in and leveled out.

Work on putting down a concrete road from the entrance at the West gate to the old Raleigh road entrance beside the mansion of the President will begin soon. The sewer lines have already been laid in preparation for the hard surface road.

Try-Outs for Chapel Choir

Try-outs for chapel choir to be held Monday at 7 o'clock, in No. 12 New West. Adequate compensation for this work throughout the year. Requirements: regularity of attendance at rehearsals and two chapel exercises weekly; a reasonably good singing voice.

The University is anxious to secure the services of the best singers on the campus for this purpose, not only that the chapel music may be distinctly improved through this means, but that the choir may be established as one of the valuable organizations on the campus, which will be a credit to the University. Any student in any department of the University is eligible for membership in this organization.

BRADSHAW IS PROFESSOR

A new addition to the University English Department has been announced. F. F. Bradshaw, dean of students, desiring to penetrate further into the thickness of the proverbial Freshman skull, will teach the 8:30 o'clock section of Freshman English, a TAR HEEL reporter was informed recently.

Ralph Maultsby, of Rutherfordton, was a visitor on the Hill recently.

DR. CHASE SPEAKS TO STUDENTS IN FORMAL OPENING OF SESSION

University President Speaks on "The University's Intellectual Responsibility."

Defines the Function of the Greater University.

The annual formal opening exercises of the University were held in Memorial Hall yesterday at 10:30 a. m. On account of this the 11 o'clock classes were not held and chapel period was continued until the end of Dr. Chase's speech.

Dr. Chase chose for the subject of his address "The University's Intellectual Responsibility" to the students and the state. In the course of his discussion he touched on several subjects over which there is at present much controversy, such as the teaching of science in the schools and especially the teaching of evolution and the social sciences.

He said that it was the function of the University to train the young men of the state for leadership in the South of the future. The leaders of the future should come from the South, but they will have to be found elsewhere unless the schools of the South furnish them. The preeminent duty of the University is to give the students "an intellectual life of high quality and sound standards, with freedom to think and to teach."

As to the matter of teaching science, he compared the present situation with that of Galileo in the Middle Ages. Those who persecuted him and forced him to deny his discoveries as untrue have their counterparts today in those who would seek to restrict the search for truth. The present state of progress and civilization is directly due to more intellectual freedom and any further advance will depend on the same thing. Only through the freedom to search for the truth, no matter where the search leads, can the real truth be found and not through restrictions to investigation.

"Through intellectual freedom lies the way to truth," Dr. Chase said, "and in truth, and truth alone, on which either a man or a state can build enduringly. And truth shows herself only to minds that are free to seek the hidden places where she dwells." Freedom to teach and to think is the "indispensable condition of intellectual growth and so of human progress," was the keynote of the whole address.

He brought out very clearly that he did not agree with the theory that "it is the business of education to subjugate men's minds to authority, making them docile rather than independent." The theory of education held by the University, he said, is precisely the opposite. "It holds that the essential condition of intellectual growth is the maintenance of an atmosphere of intellectual freedom of thought and of discussion; that if men are to be educated they must learn to respect facts, to weigh evidence, to reach conclusions based on facts and evidence, no ton prejudice or preference; that in a conflict between authority and truth the higher allegiance is always to truth."

As to Bolshevism he said: "Intellectual Bolshevism is intellectual license that claims for itself the privilege of intellectual freedom. It is not concerned to find what is true, but what is sensational, or what distortion of truth that best serves its own selfish purpose can be made to appear true."

GERALD W. JOHNSON IS NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD

Infant Department of Journalism Finds Itself a Very Popular Baby

Two Splendid Courses Being Offered This Quarter.

With Gerald W. Johnson, former editorial writer on the Greensboro Daily News, at its head, the newly created Department of Journalism began active work at the opening of the fall quarter this year.

There were no courses in journalism offered last year, and during the preceding years those that were offered were listed under the Department of English. However, the increasing demand for the re-establishment of such courses influenced the University authorities to institute the new department which will give a thorough course in practical newspaper work.

There are now offered two courses in journalism and both of them have many more members than were expected when they were planned.

The department is located on the second story of New West building, just over the office of the TAR HEEL. The rooms are being especially equipped for the students so as to make them suitable for practical news writing.

83095