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Wednesday, October 22, 1924

### PARAGRAPHS.

All but to hear Brewster tonight. Not that we are partisans, but that we are interested.

The Republicans are evidently planning on getting a larger vote down this way than usual.

We would certainly welcome an announcement that either LaFollette or Wheeler would defend themselves here.

It would be better not to use the word defend in speaking of the third party. They, like some football coaches, evidently believe that the best defense is a good offense.

A certain southern college football team has been presented with 21 rabbits' feet "killed by de light o' de moon." Carolina should be lucky since she has a pair of Rabbit feet that's alive.

With transfer pledge dates already behind the fraternity's freshman rush will now settle down to the final lap. Freshmen are now getting free Picks, free doses and free trips that will not be so liberally given in a few weeks.

The captain of the wrestling team should be present at the next dance of the Grail in order to get a line on some prospective members for his 1924-25 team. The Order of the Grail renders the campus a great service along many lines.

Chapel Hill is a very progressive community. The very latest is the new uniforms of the police force. The brass buttons and blue coat gives the three guardians of Chapel Hill law very metropolitan appearance. With these around citizens should feel safer than before.

But another big innovation is soon to be installed as a part of the protective system of the community. That is the system of police telephones. With telephone bells ringing like the article in the TAR HEEL of last issue describes, there would be a bit of hesitation on the part of a wrongdoer.

The line of yelling students in front of the post office last Sunday afternoon was a disgrace to the student body. Students lined up along the sidewalk and yelled and shouted at the cars that came by. Such a manifestation of freshman-like tactics is certainly not at home on this campus and attempts at other such demonstrations should be quelled at once by students who do not participate.

**VOLUNTARY CLASS ATTENDANCE**  
The system of compulsory class attendance in the University has been in force here for some time. There has been from time to time discussions of the University's class attendance policy which have presented views ranging all the way from acquiescence in the present condition of affairs to a complete change of the whole system. Several days ago a campus group was discussing this same problem, and many of those entering the discussion expressed themselves in favor of some modification or change in attendance. No set modification or change was agreed upon by all but the discussion certainly pointed out that there is

Vesper services are held in Gerrard Hall each evening from 6:50 to 7:05. The following program is carried out:

- Song
  - Scripture reading
  - Prayer (by leader or sentence prayers.)
  - Song
  - "Benediction."
- Every student is cordially invited to attend these services.

some dissatisfaction with existing conditions.

A brief survey of voluntary class attendance systems will bring to the front the systems of the English and German colleges and universities. There a student may or may not attend classes, but he has examinations to pass which will require his knowledge of the course. Upon this requirement is based the individual responsibility of the student to acquire as much as he can. This is the ideal plan, but whether such a plan could succeed in our American colleges where liberty means license is the issue that most American college officials answer in the negative.

However there are American universities that have tried and are trying this plan. The University of Chicago and Princeton are two of the leading universities in our country that have found the plan to contain a large degree of satisfaction.

The University of North Carolina is known for its progressive measures. Upton Sinclair calls it the "Wisconsin of the South." The thing that we should like to see tried by this progressive institution is a modified system of voluntary class attendance. If this should work then adopt the whole English and German system. Attendance could be kept on all freshman and sophomore required courses just as it is at present and after these prerequisites are passed let the voluntary system take effect.

We believe that the initiation of such a system in our institution would do more to bring about a seriousness of education and a development of the individual than any other modification of the present order. Quite likely the American spirit of license would creep in to a certain extent, but this gluttonous evil would be more than counterbalanced by the resulting good to be derived from the development of individual responsibility.

Mob psychology and forced actions are elements that enter all too much in American education. A blow at this deep rooted evil of educational development would mean much to the betterment of American citizenship and American democracy.

### Good High School Game Here Friday

Chapel Hill High School will play Rocky Mount next Friday on Emerson field in the last game before the championship series begins. Last week the local team romped away with the Hillsboro eleven, 45 to 0, and is hopeful of defeating the unbeaten Rocky Mount crew here Friday.

Much improvement was shown on the "Hill Team" of the high school this past week. Many passes were completed and the uniform work of the linemen stood out prominently, showing that Coach Blanchard has been working out some new plays with effect. The business manager, Mr. Paulsen, is now receiving letters from all over the state for games for next year, as the team is going strong and other larger high schools want a crack at them. A good attendance greeted the team when it stepped out on the field last Friday and much enthusiasm and rooting helped to pile up the big score. Practically every man had a dip in the game that was on the squad. On Friday, October 24, the strong Rocky Mount team will meet the locals on Emerson field.

Manager Paulsen has gone to a big expense to bring this team to the Hill. Rocky Mount has yet to lose a game, defeating New Bern last week to the tune of 6 to 0, and a very interesting fact will be that the strength of all eastern teams can be noted from the outcome. This will be the last preliminary game to the State High School series, and many Chapel Hillians are expected to be out to cheer the locals on to victory.

Dr. J. F. Steiner is attending a meeting of the board of directors of the American Association of Social Workers in New York City during Monday and Tuesday of this week.

### CALENDAR

- Wednesday, 8:30 P. M.—Gov. Elett Brewster, of Maine, Memorial Hall.
- Friday, 3:30 P. M.—Chapel Hill vs. Rocky Mount, Emerson Field.
- Saturday, 3:00 P. M.—Carolina vs. Maryland, Emerson Field.
- Sunday, 8:30 P. M.—Playmaker Reading by Prof. Koch, Gerrard Hall.

## Questions Answered

**QUESTION:** What are you going to do about the new bus competition?

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**QUESTION:** Who are you going to patronize? Do you consider thirteen years of service?

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### DAILY SCHEDULE

LEAVE CHAPEL HILL	LEAVE DURHAM
8:30 A. M.	8:00 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	9:35 A. M.
10:50 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
12:00 M.	11:40 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
2:15 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:10 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.
9:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.

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### Hallowe'en Carnival Promise to Be Big Event

The first real carnival in two years will take place in the gym on the 31st of October. The Woman's Association is making wide and detailed plans for the success of the Hallowe'en party which, except for last year, has been an annual event.

There will be fortune tellers, trips through the lower regions perhaps, ghosts, hit the monkey booths, and various and sundry kinds of refreshments. The Freshman Friendship Council is cooperating with the Woman's Association in putting on the carnival.

In the center of the gym there will be a platform on which there will be various features throughout the evening. A band will furnish music, and the whole affair will take place in surroundings of a carnival nature.

### Drunken Citizen Disturbs Sabbath Peace

A good deal of excitement was occasioned on East Franklin street Sunday afternoon by a gentleman that was rather far gone in his cups. Time after time he tried to sign down one of the passing cars for a ride; but the motorists, evidently understanding his condition, passed merrily on. He used his coat for a flag and waved it with great enthusiasm.

Finally, worn out by his strenuous efforts and discouraged by the heartlessness of the passing joy-riders, he bowed down and began to use his coat to wipe up his tears from the street. While at this occupation he was interrupted by a policeman, who took him away and lodged him in the municipal cooler.

### Ginghous Initiate

Last Monday night the Junior Order of Ginghous initiated the following men: Harold Lineberger, W. A. Devin, Jr., George Stephens, Jr., Emmett Underwood, Henry Johnston, Jr., S. H. McDonald, Martin Carmichael, Hill Yarbrough, and Herman McIver. Several out-of-town members of the order were present for the initiation.

There will be a joint meeting of the board of directors and the finance committee of the Alumni association on November 8. The General Alumni Association board is composed of W. N. Everett, C. F. Harvey, C. W. Tillett, Daniel L. Grant, Leslie Weil, S. E. Shull, R. H. Lewis, F. E. Winslow, J. W. Umstead, A. B. Andrews, T. B. Higdon, L. H. Hodges, and Frank Coxe. The finance committee is composed of J. H. Andrews, of Raleigh; Paul W. Schenck, of Greensboro, and M. B. Fowler, of Durham.

News has just leaked out concerning the coming marriage of James Sims Wearn to Miss Pauline Burch, which is to take place at her home in Chapel Hill on Monday, October 27. Miss Burch is connected with the Extension Division of the University. Mr. Wearn is a member of the class of '23 and is now a civil engineer in Knoxville, Tenn. While in the University he associated himself with the Kappa Pi fraternity.

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