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#### PARAGRAPHICS Congratulations to Mr. Brewster.

A political speech upon such a high lane is indeed worthy of congratula-

More of our present day political orators could well model after such po-

His speech certainly gives one some-thing to think about without leaving a disdainful taste.

But we shuold not say too much in praise of the Republican campaigner, because this is a Democratic state.

And the Legislature might take of ense at the dear institution and cut down the appropriations because of the naughty students.

But we have to hand it to a man when he does as well as did the governor-elect of Maine, even though we might be of another political sect.

We notice that the Botany Department has just received some seeds re-puted to be over five hundred years old. Congratulations are also in order to this department of the University.

It is certainly a signal honor to the University to be the possessor of some five hundred year old lotus seeds. Our suggestion is that the department have one of the seeds planted near the dear old well. A lotus plant would look good there.

#### STUDENTS AND NATIONAL POLITICS

The nation is now in the midst of one of the most interesting national political campaigns on record. Newspapers are carrying daily front page space in regard to the activities of the campaigners of the political parties with candidates in the field. Although many opportunities are offered to the Program on November 2nd American College student to become informed concerning the issues and events of the presidential campaign, events of the presidential campaign, comparatively little interest is being

When one considers that the news of today is the history of tomorrow, he must be impressed with the peculiar state of conditions in which we have students paying hardly any attention to the turn of national affairs at present, and yet realizing that they will be studying them as events of history a few years hence.

Our plea is for a deeper and more serious interest in the affairs of the nation. The lack of this seriousnes of intent and interest in events has resulted in the college student being dubbd as a flippant rah rah boy whose sole interest lies within the realms of sole interest lies within the realms of sport and other comparative fields. We do not overlook the viewpoint of many that this carefree spirit of the college boy is but the training period for a latter seriousness. But even the most of the nation will not remove this extremists will be forced to admit that more attention and interest in the af-fairs training period of the settled and seriously inclined older man.

There are signs of a deeper interest being developed among the student element. In this we take much hope and expectation, but we confess that a still greater awakening on the part

of student opinion woud not be amiss

To be specific is to carry the analysis to one's own self. For example how nany students know that there are no ess than eight political parties with written plaforms adopted in political conventions with candidates for the presidency in the running? One might say that there are not many laymen in the outside that know this. But the mere mention of such an excuse versity of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, by comparison is a reflection upon the very word "student".

Under the auspices of the student ody political speeches are being made here in which the platforms of the main parties are being explained, sup-ported and attacked. The appearance of nationally known politici figures should in itself be the means of assembling a large audience from the stu-

The crowd out to hear Campaigner Brewster was, while larger than the sual University lecture audience, not sufficiently large enough to demons-trate a wide spread interest in public

Until the American college elemen mes more seriously interested in national affairs, it will remain labeled by the outside world as the rah rah type.

## CAROLINA'S MUSICAL

APPRECIATION
In the TAR HEEL advance notice of Miss Knox's recital on the thirtieth, the reporter states that "she will prob ably present a light program this fall for that sort of program has been most popular with the students here." It would be unfortunate if Miss

Knox would feel because of this state nent that she is not free to present a program of wide enough scope to allow her to show her great capability as a musician. It seems pertinent to suggest that Carolina would appreciate a program a bit more serious and of ore depth than the one presented last year. Familiarity with an artist's program brings to the hearer a certain sense of smug contentment, but it does not bring any inclination for

growth in one's musical appreciation. We hope that Miss Knox will feel free to give on her program numbers which will rank with the Faust Selection which she gave last year, and save the lighter selections for her encores and for the response which she has al-ways so graciously given on the steps of Memorial Hall after the recital. Carolina is anxious to hear Emilie Rose Knox's best and deepest offerings before she sails.

### TAR BABIES INVADE U. S. C. CHICKEN YARD

Coach Grady Pritchard Takes Twenty-two Yearlings With Him to Columbia.

The Tar Babies left Friday night for University of South Carolina Bid-

dies this afternoon.

Little is known of Biddies' strength but the young Tar Heels displayed great strength in their scrimmage with the varsity last Tuesday, and showed that such improvement has taken place since the Bingham game. Bo Shepherd, another one of the Wilmington Shepherds broke loose and made a long run for a ouchdown against Captain Matthews veteran crew. Isor also showed up exeedingly well.

Coach Grady Pritchard took the folowing 22 men with him on the trip: Tenney, Ferrel, Shepherd, Isor, Wilkins Skinner, Simpson, Smathors and Williamson, backfield men; Block, Duncan Davis, Morehead, Pough, Britt, Byerly, Boles, Cheatham, Cherry, Newcomb Beasly, Lipscomb, and Crinkley, line-

#### Mrs. Tucker Will Give

The Music Department has announ that Mrs. Cullingwood Tucker, Sewa nee, Tenn., has been engaged for a program on Sunday afternoon, Novembe 2nd, which is the second of the current series of Sunday afternson concerts. Mrs. Tucker is a famous interpreter of the songs of the Old South, and the University is fortunate in being able to se cure her services for one of these programs. At that particular time she will be on her way to New York to give her annual recitals there, and she is stopping over in Chapel Hill as the guest of friends here.

The Thirteenth Annual Safety Congress of the National Safety Council was held at Louisville, Ky., September 29 to

CALENDAR Saturday, 3:30 P. M .- Carolina vs. Maryland, Emerson Field 8:00 P. M.—Yackety Yack business staff, Y. M. C. A. Sunday, 8:30 P. M.—Piaymaker Reading, Gerrard Hall. Monday, 8:30 P. M .- TAR HEEL meeting, Tar Heel Office. Tuesday, 10:30 A. M .- Frosh nominations, Memorial Hall. 6:30 P. M.—Prof. Jean Capart, Memorial Hall.



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sistent with the proper conduct of gov-

The question of oil was passed over lightly. "The Republican party has no defense for dishonesty in government today," the speaker declared. He stated that Mr. Coolidge, however, believes in honesty in government above anything else. He complimented Mr. Coolidge on his Cabinet appointments, declaring that the Teapot Dome episode had been inherited partly from the preceding administration and that it came to a head ecause individually corrupt men had appened to receive this oil legacy. The Republican party in no ponsible, he believed.

Mr. Brewster referred to the mill de pression in North Carolina, stating that the South must come eventually to a protective tariff. If tariff for revenue only or free trade eventually prevails. he pictured Southern cotton mills being Columbia, S. C., where they will play transferred to England, Germany, and

Maine's new governor-elect made an excellent impression upon the audience. He was an excellent speaker, with a conversational style of delivery that caused the audience to hear every word. He did not indulge in personalities as his Republican predecessor, Col. Isaac M. Meekins, did here last spring. He presented a great deal more for one to conder over than did Colonel Meekins.

The shortness of his speech was appreciated, the address lasting exactly one hour. The speaker timed himself to the dot, often glancing down at a wrist watch on his left wrist.

The speaker was introduced by C. R. Jonas, well known University student, in an excellent introductory talk. Mr. Jonas referred to the old saying that "As Maine goes, so goes the nation," and because of Brewster's election in Maine, prophesied that the United States will go "hell-bent for Coolidge" in Novem-

Members of the audience desiring Mr Brewster to mention the Ku Klux Klan were disappointed. The Klan was forgotten, although press dispatches indi-cate that he is a Klan candidate.

W. J. Cocke, Jr., president of the student body, presided

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