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### PARAGRAPHS

Andrew Gump was not the only national politician that was fooled yesterday.

The party that would have offered better post office service in Chapel Hill would have polled a big vote locally.

Our award of a flannel dollar bill goes to the man who, when he saw the sign "Vote for Coolidge or Chaos," immediately cast his vote for Chaos.

Quite a bit of interest was shown by students and townspeople in the returns from the elections of yesterday. A good sized crowd followed the returns in Memorial Hall last night.

With the South Carolina game a matter of history, students and alumni now are turning their attention to the V. M. I. game of next Saturday. Predictions have it that we should win over the Cadets. But then we should have won other games also.

Cheer Leader Huggins promised a great surprise in the game Saturday. Needless to say this surprise will be in some scheme of his to work up pep and enthusiasm. He also announces that the pep meeting Friday night will be well worth while attending.

Much comment has been heard on the new yells. Some have expressed glee over a change while others are of the opinion that a few of the new yells are top preppish. At any rate the dummy yell is quite original and takes well. It has become to be called the Coolidge yell, which we claim is quite appropriate.

Some speaker expressed his views on Coolidge and Bryan in a speech the other day. The difference as he saw it was that Mr. Coolidge had nothing to say and did not say it, while Mr. Bryan had nothing to say and insisted on saying it. All of which reminds one of nothing.

After looking at the voting procedure and the general muss up of the many ballots we believe that we see the reason why so many people stay away from the polls. If there is one thing that we gleaned from watching the voting, it is the desire to see the voting for national electors done away with and in its place but direct voting for the candidates themselves.

Student straw votes have been very numerous this year. A large number of colleges all over the nation held straw votes for the presidential candidates. A tabulated table of these votes show that Coolidge won over his two foremost opponents by a decided majority of the votes cast. A very interesting feature of the collegiate activity in politics was the intercollegiate debate between Cornell and Colgate, in which one man from each school supported one of the three presidential candidates. There were two thousand men.

### THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Continued news reports from Trinity College have it that the state title lies between Trinity, Davidson and Wake Forest. Just how any system of figur-

ing can get the title this way is too much for us. Statements say that the winner of the annual Trinity-Wake Forest contest on the 11th will have the best title to the championship in the state.

We concede that if the Baptists win the game and also win from State then they will have the championship sewed up. But if Trinity should win every other game on her state schedule she would by no means have a claim to the championship, having fallen before both Carolina and State.

Should Wake Forest lose to State and Carolina win over Davidson then the University team would have a better claim to the mythical honor than any other state team. We believe in fairness and will accept the opinion of the other schools as equal those of our own, but when such a statement of the situation as has been mentioned above is made then we are bound to say something.

As to predicting a state champion it rests for the most part on the outcome of the State-Wake Forest contest, although Carolina must win over Davidson to lay any claim to the title of the state.

### WHERE IS THAT INSIGNIA COMMITTEE?

Last spring a great campaign was waged on the campus for the unification of the student body. As a step in that direction the directors of the Graham Memorial campaign put on a drive for student pledges to the activity building. Much interest and enthusiasm was stirred up in the drive. All the classes were canvassed for pledges and a number of constructive policies were framed for use.

Among these proposed policies was that of awarding an insignia to those students who achieved high success in scholastic attainments. The argument advanced by those behind the movement was that the scholar should be given a university insignia as well as the athlete. It was further argued that the two insignias or monograms should not be the same thing.

In order to prepare something more concrete regarding this award a faculty committee was appointed to investigate the situation and to present

something definite for adoption. Since that time nothing has been heard from that committee. Whether a meeting has been held we do not know. But at any rate no action has been taken and no proposal presented for action.

If there is one thing that we hate to see it is this spirit of failure. If a man accept a position or job with all the sincerity of doing his duty as well as he can then we can see no excuse for a complete falling down. Far worse than failure is never even trying to do the job. As some one has said, "It's not the falling down that counts; it's the getting up again."

We wonder if the insignia committee has failed or never even made any attempt. The question that we ask is, where's that insignia committee?

Miss Helen Clark, of the Extension division, spent a few days last week visiting in Raleigh.

### CALENDAR

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Gerald W. Johnson, "The Profession of Journalism," Gerrard Hall.  
Thursday, 7:15 P. M.—W. H. Wood, "The Banking Profession," 112 Saunders Hall.  
2:00 P. M.—Bennett College vs. Chapel Hill Tigers, Caldwell Field.  
7:00 P. M.—German Language Club, Y. M. C. A.  
Friday, 2:30 P. M.—State Frosh vs. Tar Babies, Emerson Field.  
Saturday, 2:30 P. M.—V. M. I. vs. Carolina, Emerson Field.

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## COLLEGE EDITORS END CONVENTION

Tar Heel Man President of the State Body.

### HE DELIVERED A SPEECH

About Thirty Delegates in Attendance At Session.

The North Carolina Collegiate Press Association held its eighth semi-annual meeting at Greensboro college last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sixteen college publications sent representatives to the convention. J. M. Saunders and J. H. Lineberger, editor and business manager, respectively, of the Tar Heel, were delegates from the local college paper.

The first session of the convention was opened by the president of the association, J. M. Saunders, on Thursday night. After the invocation by Dr. S. B. Turentine, Miss Ruth Hoyle of Greensboro college gave the welcome to the college. L. R. Vann, of Wake Forest, responded. An informal reception was given by the college to the visitors.

The first business session was opened Friday morning with the president's address, who plead for a higher type of college journalism. After hearing reports from the member publications a discussion period was held. The session adjourned at noon. The staffs of the *Carolinian* and *Coraddi*, N. C. C. W. publications, had the association as their guests at a luncheon at 1 o'clock at the Alumnae tea house. Miss Bertie Craig presided and called for toasts from several of those present. A very attractive program which had been carefully prepared was carried out.

Friday afternoon the guests were entertained at a theater party by the staff of the Greensboro College magazine. That evening at Greensboro college the association members were guests at a banquet given in their honor. Miss Ruth Hoyle, editor of the Greensboro College *Message*, acted as toastmistress and called on representatives from each publication. After the banquet the delegates were guests of the Greensboro *Daily News* on an inspection tour of their new building. The whole plant was inspected and the actual process of getting out one of the state's largest papers proved very interesting to the college journalists.

Saturday morning the regular business session was held. Reports of the officers and the various committees took some time. It was decided to hold the spring meeting of the association at Davidson college. Guilford college and Davenport college also extended invitations.

The main event of the morning was the address of Mr. Gerald Johnson, of the department of journalism at the University. Mr. Johnson spoke on the magazine as distinguished from the newspaper in form and spirit. The three main points stressed by the speaker were, first, that, barring the editorial page, the newspaper is given over to narration, while the magazine indulges in exposition; second, that the business of a newspaper is to present the facts, and the business of a magazine is to present the truth; and third, that the cardinal rule of newspaper writing holds good also for magazine writing.

About 30 delegates attended the convention, which was declared to have been one of the best since the organization of the association.

Peter L. Abernethy, of Hickory, and R. G. Florence, of Asheville, were initiated into the Gamma Delta fraternity last Thursday night.

Bennett college, of Greensboro, will play the Chapel Hill Tigers here Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Caldwell field.

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W. H. Woods, president of the American Trust company of Charlotte and one of the leading banking experts of the South, will speak on "Banking as a Vocation" in 112 Saunders hall on Thursday night. All students interested in banking as a life work are invited to be present. The discussion will be very informal and Mr. Woods will answer any questions regarding the profession.

The German Language club will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, November 6, at 7 p. m., at the "Y." There will be a very interesting program and entertainment. Everybody interested in German is invited to join the club.

On Thursday evening of this week Miss Pearl Setzer, of the Bureau of Community Drama, will stage three one-act plays in Woodland, as a part of a community chautauqua. These plays are Hawkrig's "The Florist's Show," Setzer's "The Black Rooster," and Gale's "Neighbors." Miss Rockwell recently returned from Woodland, where she helped to plan the program and get things started.

Epsilon Beta of Chi Omega initiated Miss Miriam Sauls, of Savannah, Ga., on Monday, October 27. Miss Elizabeth Collier of Goldsboro and Miss Sara Boyd were pledged to membership.