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PARAGRAPHS

We greet the new Magazine.

The editor's appeal for students who write is right.

Agitation for an R. O. T. C. unit here is now underway. Anybody want to fight?

The Alumni Review says that Yackety Yack space has been reduced to \$5 a page. The varacity of this statement needs no comment.

The wrestling team and the boxing team have both suffered defeat rather often this season. It is hard work to start up a new sport and make it a go from the beginning.

The boys have done mighty well in both sports and with a season or two to get started we may expect to see the University turn out some collegiate boxing, and wrestling teams who will measure up to the quality of our other teams.

Work on the original musical comedy, "Yes By Gosh," is progressing rapidly. The producers are busy painting scenes and getting up properties. On the other hand they are also busily engaged in practicing the comedy. It should be good.

The confidence of the volunteer workers will bring a number of students from other colleges here this week. There will also be several speakers of wide-spread reputation. The programs will give opportunity for students to get beyond the confines of our own campus and gain an insight into another field of world endeavor.

SHACKLING KNOWLEDGE

Should the university be kept aloof from the world? Is the world concerned only with the things of yesterday and today, while the University is drawn toward the things of tomorrow? These are questions upon whose answers depend the policy of institutions.

By an affirmative answer to the questions it is not necessarily conceived that the university should not mix at all with the outside. Nor is it conceived that the great outside should not be mixed with the University. It does mean however that the narrow prejudices, whims and customs which have the world so much in their power should be removed from the college so that a clear view and an unbiased mind can be had in the forming of opinion.

The University has departed from the world in its search after the truth. It has gone beyond the whims and prejudices of the outside. The discovery of truth cannot be well carried on in an atmosphere of popular beliefs. Limits to education cannot be set by people unaware of truth. And who can claim to know the whole truth? Then it follows logically that no mortal can set limits to knowledge.

The University was started by men who wished to get away from the stereotyped ideas of the world. They were men drawn together by a common love of truth and a distrust for the current and predominant dogmas of the time. Today we have institutions of "higher learning" whose policies, not only of administration alone,

but also of curriculum, are shackled with the shackles that bind. They cannot depart from the whims and prejudices of their benefactors. The truth of the matter is that these benefactors could better be termed malfactors.

The whole system reminds one of the vocational machine that once prevailed when the eldest son was forced to take up the occupation of his father. If the future is to be limited absolutely by the absurdities of the past then how will progress be possible? Under such conditions the only progress that will take place will be a double-quick march toward harder set whims and prejudices.

ALPHA KAPPA PSI INSTALLS CHAPTER

Alpha Tau Chapter Will Be Given Charter Today.

BANQUET AT INN TONIGHT

Commerce Fraternity Has Eighteen Student Charter Members.

The Commerce Club, a local organization petitioning Alpha Kappa Psi, has had its petition granted and will be installed as the Alpha Tau chapter of this professional commercial fraternity, this afternoon.

The Commerce Club was organized here more than a year ago for the purpose of petitioning Alpha Kappa Psi. It was felt that the leading school of commerce in the South stood in need of a professional fraternity in order to foster the professional attitude which is characteristic of the new day in business and in order to promote closer relations between the students in the School of Commerce and the business interests of the State.

The initiation of the charter members will take place Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Lord, Dean of the School of Commerce of Boston University and the president of Alpha Kappa Psi, and Dr. Snavely, Dean of the School of Commerce at the University of Virginia and councilor for the southern district of the fraternity, will attend the installation banquet which will take place at the Carolina Inn.

The charter members of the new chapter are as follows:

Knox Massey, Matt L. Thompson, Prof. M. K. Hearne, J. J. Somers, T. A. Groce, Jr., C. E. Robinson, W. G. Weeks, Jr., A. L. Groce, W. B. Pipkin, Prof. Walter J. Matherly, Roland B. Eutsler, G. E. Joyner, H. B. Brand, Edgar Love, James Webb, R. H. Sherrill, L. W. Adams, V. C. Tillman, R. H. Davis, L. W. Humphrey, Dean C. T. Murchison.

COACH BILL WILL SOON ISSUE CALL

Baseball Practice to Start in Very Near Future.

PITCHERS THIS WEEK

Captain "Rabbit" Bonner Appears Slated for Receiving Job.

Call for pitchers and catchers to report for practice for baseball will be issued by Coach Bill Fetzer this week. Candidates for other positions will not be called out for another week or two.

Bryson, the most dependable hurler of last season, is the only man that will be lost from the pitching staff of last year's nine, while several promising men from Coach Sides freshman team are expected to report. Casey Morris completed his four years behind the plate last season and leaves this position open.

"Rabbit" Bonner held down the receiving position part time last year while Casey's finger was broken, and appears to be slated for the job this spring unless a capable man can be found that will allow him to go back to the outfield where he first sprang into prominence.

Ferrebee, Poyner and Coltrane are back from the 1924 nine's hurling staff and are expected to bear the brunt of the pitching this year. Ferrebee has been playing intra-mural basketball all winter and should be in fine condition for a successful season. He was late in getting started last year, but should go well this spring. Coltrane, with the advantage of a year of experience, should be much better than he was last year, and he defeated the Cavaliers once last season. Poyner, while tending to be wild, had worlds of speed and "stuff." He pitched a pretty game against Wake Forest although beaten in an extra inning by a fluke hit that gave the Deacons a 3 to 2 victory.

The frosh had a successful season under Coach Sides' tutelage last spring, and send up several strong competitors for varsity positions. Whisnant, Holsinger, Haynes, and Ambrose were the mainstays of the twirling force. Holsinger pitched a no hit game against the V. M. I. yearlings. He played summer ball and turned in another no hit game for his team.

Short tragedy in human life: A little chain; a fuzzy dog at one end, a husband at the other. And we've seen it in Chapel Hill.

DI SOCIETY WILL PUT ON MINSTREL

Kike Kyser and Slat's Randall Will Stage the Di Senate's Latest Endeavor—Try-Outs Tomorrow.

The Di society has decided to put on a minstrel show this year, and if the plans now under consideration materialize, this production should be the best thing of its kind ever seen in Chapel Hill. The show will be presented either the last two days in March or the first two in April, and try-outs for parts will be held at 2:30 Thursday, February 19, in Memorial hall.

Kike Kyser and "Slat's" Randall have been secured to direct the production of the show. It will be remembered that Kike produced last year one of the best and most original shows that have been seen on the campus in some time. "That Y Minstrel" was a great success in every way with the exception of the last act. This last act will be eliminated this year, and in its stead there will be more and better professional acts and a far better circle scene.

There will be two big acts to the show. The first will be made up of at least six specialties, at least four of which will be professional. This act will include dancing, singing, musical, magic, and impersonation specialties. The second act will be a 50-minute minstrel circle scene. There will be 18 blackface comedians, about 16 circle men, inter-locutor, and several feature singers and novelties in this act.

The costuming of the show will be in the hands of "Slat's" Randall, who is now so successfully costuming the Wigwag and Masque musical comedy, "Yes, by Gosh!" Mr. Randall, who has had a great deal of experience in minstrel production, will take charge of the arrangement and selection of music for the show, and direct the singing parts in the production. The scenery for the show is being designed by Hooker-Howe company, of Haverhill, Mass. The scenic equipment of the show is to be very elaborate, and many new and startling effects will be produced.

CHI TAU FRATERNITY MOVES IN NEW HOME

Has Two Story Fraternity House On North Street—Will Accommodate Fifteen of Its Members.

The new Chi Tau Fraternity house has been completed and on Monday morning Mr. W. L. Tankersley delivered the key to their new home to the officials of the fraternity.

The house, situated on North street, is of modified colonial architecture. It is two stories high and has a commodious basement. A visitor crosses a broad porch and sees inscribed on the glass of the front door the insignia of the fraternity. The front enters into a large loafing room and at the left through a broad arch is the lounging room with a colonial fireplace. Two bed rooms and a bathroom complete the rooms on the first floor.

Located on the second floor are four sleeping rooms a bathroom and a sleeping porch. The house will also have access to a large storage attic. The building will be heated by steam. The outside blinds are in colonial style. There is accommodation for 15 of the members. A car load of colonial furniture, in keeping with the style of the house, is on the way from Asheville. Ample grounds make the house doubly attractive.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE TEAM WINS VICTORY

Fayetteville Alumni Defeat Wake Forest Graduates—Baptists Will Now Banquet University Folks.

Carolina is ever extending her activities into new fields. This week saw her register another victory over Wake Forest. It was in a cross-word puzzle contest staged by the University and Wake Forest alumni of Fayetteville.

The cross-word fever had so captured the old students that the Carolina men were urged on to challenge the Wake Forest crew. The Baptists were not to be out-done so they immediately accepted and a date was set, with about ten days of study. Five men were on a team and they met in the "Y" before a large gathering of local fans.

When it came to the battle proper the Carolina men had it all over their opponents. Each of the men took a quarter of the square while the fifth acted as an aid when a snag was struck. The results of this system were such that the Carolina men turned in their completed puzzle twenty minutes ahead of the Wake Forest team. When corrected there was not a mistake in the Carolina puzzle while there were seven in the Baptist square.

Now the reward of the hard working Carolina alumni is a big feed at the expense of the Wake Forest men. This contest was the first of its kind ever staged in the South and the second ever pulled off in the United States.

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Who paints wonderfully,
And oh,
How she can draw
—Men!

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