

ALUMNI OFFICERS
WILL HOLD TWO
DAY CONFERENCE

First Session of Alumni Class
Officials Will Be Held At
the Carolina Inn.

COLLINS WILL SPEAK

Princeton Alumni Secretary Will Make
Principal Address—Local Class
Officers Will Attend.

The third annual conference of alumni class officers of the University will be held in Chapel Hill on the evening of March 13 and the morning of March 14. This is to be followed immediately by a meeting of the reunion committee which is to make plans in detail for the alumni part of the program at commencement.

The feature of the conference will be an address by V. Lansing Collins, of Princeton University, on "The Class in Alumni and University Affairs." This will come at the opening session on Friday evening. Mr. Collins is Alumni Secretary of Princeton and editor of the Princeton Weekly Alumni News. He was graduated from Princeton in 1893 with an A.B. degree, taking an A.M. degree two years later. His connection with Princeton has been continuous since 1896, serving as reference librarian, instructor, secretary of the faculty, and in recent years as chief executive officer of alumni affairs. He is also an author of prominence.

Others who will appear on the program are W. S. Bernard, '00, chairman of the permanent class secretaries' bureau which is conducting the conference; H. B. Gunter, '08, of Greensboro; John W. Umstead, '09, of Durham; H. G. West, '19, of Greensboro, and Daniel L. Grant, alumni secretary.

The reunion committee which meets immediately following the general conference is composed of R. E. Little, '15, Wadesboro, alumni marshal; Harry Howell, '95, Fayetteville; A. J. Barwick, '00, Raleigh; W. T. Shore, '95, Charlotte; J. R. Nixon, '10, Cherryville; D. L. Bell, '15, Pittsboro; T. S. Kittrell, '20, Henderson, and Abram Weil, '24, Goldsboro. This committee has entire charge of the alumni part of the commencement program.

The program of the third annual conference of the permanent class officers is as follows:

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PHI GIVES CO-EDS
A COLD SHOULDER

Narrowly Vote Down Motion to
Invite Them In.

ONE VOTE DID IT ALL

Complete Election of Officers for the
Spring Term.

By C. W. BAZEMORE

"Sessions of the Phi Assembly shall not be opened to co-eds in the University." Such was the decision of that body Saturday night, at the close of a hotly contested verbal battle lasting for virtually an hour, in which co-education was in turn eulogized, defamed, defended, attacked, upheld and flayed from every angle by Phi members, whose discussion centered on University co-eds in particular.

The opening gun was fired by Chappell, who presented the bill for discussion by the Assembly, reading as follows: "Resolved, that the Phi Assembly go on record as favoring the sending of a formal invitation to the co-eds to attend sessions of the Society." Coats, who favored changing the word "formal" to read "informal" in the bill, was followed by Speaker Parker, whose defense of the measure was based on logical reasoning—that the co-eds as students have equal rights with male students and should be recognized as such by the Society.

"Co-eds in the Phi hall would give spice and flavor, zip and interest to the sessions," declared Chappell, in urging the adoption of the bill. "Traditions of over a century must be held inviolate. . . . co-eds must not be allowed to enter the portals of the Phi Society hall," maintained Godwin, in a brief scathing attack on the measure. "We need girls in the Phi hall to make us better speakers; to train us to speak with self-assurance to mixed audiences," asserted Matthews, in pleading for the bill. "The University is already fast becoming too effeminate. . . . We must above all, hold intact the 'stag pen' ideals of the Phi Society, as a bulwark against the rapidly increasing effeminacy which weakens college education," declared Page, in a fervent appeal for the defeat of the measure.

Under the fire of vigorous opposition by Hardee, Harrell, and Light, and

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ELECTION OF THE
BETA KAPPA MEN

With the great increase in the size of the Student Body it has become increasingly difficult to get the names of those eligible at the end of the winter quarter for election to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. In order that none be overlooked Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., asks that those who think themselves probable or likely candidates to turn in their names to his office by March 17.

WM. J. COCKE, Jr.,
President Phi Beta Kappa.

LAST BUCCANEER
IS VERY CLEVER

Physical Culture Number a
Clever Satire.

MISS BOB'S EDITORIALS

Reviewer Attacks Paulsen's Laundry
Advertisement.

We didn't get to give the last *Buccaneer* its usual boost and roast. We were away visiting one of our country estates and while we were gone, somebody stole our thunder. It wasn't so hot anyway, we understand.

The Physical Culture Number has just come to us, with the admonition from a very erudite Freshman that it is "as rotten as h—l." As soon as we devolved this information we knew it was good; but we find it even better; it's clever.

The whole number is a parody—or satire if you will—on our typically American publication, *The Physical Culture Magazine*, said magazine being edited by a self-made and robust father of six or fourteen children and husband of one wife. This number of the *Buccaneer* has a wide field from which to draw material, and the Physical Culture Number is as good as anything the *Buccaneer* has yet turned out.

The parody advertisements and testimonials are good; almost as funny as the originals. The doggerel verse, of which there is a good proportion, is all more or less clever, the "Ballad" and "P. C. Hits Heaven" are especially witty. The illustrations are all good comic stuff, some of them unusually well captioned.

In the advertising section we notice that Dean Paulsen informs the world that the Laundry sews up rips and sews on buttons. Editor Felton overlooked a good bet when he failed to make this advertisement a center spread. Those two statements contain more genuine humor and irony than Mark Twain achieved in his twenty volumes.

We miss Felton's usual editorials. We have long suspected that he writes them only to be sure that there will be something funny in his magazine. If that is the case, then he didn't need them this time; his contributors have been unusually generous with good material.

The next number, we are told, is to be the Singular Number. We are afraid that the *Buccaneer* has hit a stride and will be consistently worthy from now on; we have a sneaking hope, though, that the Singular Number won't be as good as the present one. It has been so long since we have had an opportunity to "take" anything that we are getting peeved. The Crossroads suffers from an inferiority complex and he hates to have to praise anything. There is no way out of it this time, because the *Buccaneer* really does itself proud; but we are waiting vindictively in our attic lair to pounce on the next one.

PLAYMAKER TRY-OUTS
TOMORROW AFTERNOON

New Plays Are Selected—Frances
Gray's Play to Be Used to
Dedicate New Theatre.

The authors' reading of new plays for production by the Carolina Playmakers was held last Thursday night in the new Theatre Building, and open competitive try-outs for these plays will be held in the same building at 4:30 on Thursday, March 12th. The play committee, which has charge of selecting the new plays, is composed of the following members: Professors Bullitt, Kent Brown, Daggett, Potter, and C. M. Baker, and Dr. Lawrence and Mrs. Leavitt.

The first play read was Frances Gray's "Out of the Past", a drama in which the opening scene is laid on the portico of old Smith Hall at the beginning of the war between the states and the climax is the firing on Fort Sumter, and this play has been selected for the dedication performance of the new Theatre Building.

The plays accepted for production this spring are "Old Innes", a comedy of village characters by Ray Heffner, "Romance and the Colonel", a modern comedy by Frances Gray, and "The Three-Promised Bride", a Chinese Folk-Play written by Chen-Chin Hsiung, of Nanchang, China. Mr. Hsiung, after taking

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SHIRLEY GRAVES
CALLED TO REST

Professor of English Dies from
Attack Pneumonia.

A SCHOLAR OF NOTE

Graves Authority In Field of Elizabethan Drama.

News of the death of Professor Thornton Shirley Graves came as a distinct shock to the campus. Mr. Graves, professor of English, died at his home about midnight Friday. He had suffered an attack of influenza which had later developed into pneumonia, but he had rallied from the attack and was considered out of danger. He was seized with a heart attack and death resulted quickly.

Dr. Graves was recognized as a scholar of note, especially in his particular field of Elizabethan drama. Although he was only 38, he was regarded as one of the most distinguished scholars in that field. After graduating from Texas Christian college in 1906, he went to the University of Chicago, where he received the degree of Ph.D. in 1912. He was at the University of Washington for a year, before he joined the faculty at Trinity college. He interrupted his work there to serve as captain in the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Shortly after his return he came to the University of North Carolina. In 1922 he married Miss Mary Margaret White, a graduate of Trinity.

The funeral was held at the home at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, by Dr. H. E. Spence, of Duke University, and Dr. W. D. Moss, pastor of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian church. The interment was in the Chapel Hill cemetery.

The honorary pall-bearers were: President H. W. Chase, Dr. Edwin A. Greenlaw, Dr. E. W. Knight, Dr. James F. Royster, Dr. E. V. Howell, Dr. William DeB. MacNider, Dr. Oliver Towles, Dr. J. M. Booker, Mr. Norman Foerster, Dr. E. A. Abernethy, Mr. W. S. Lockhart, Mr. Harry F. Comer, and Mr. F. O. Bowman, C. A. Hibbard, A. C. Howell, W. F. Thrall, G. MacF. McKie, F. H. Koch and Vernon Kyser.

The active pall-bearers, chosen from among the graduate students of Dr. Graves, were Frederick Hard, A. T. Johnson, Lewis B. Wright, W. Dougald MacMillan, R. R. Potter, and R. P. McClamroch.

Dr. Graves was considered one of the most outstanding members of the English department of the University. His unflagging zeal of spirit and his unusually fine mind were apparent in his work as a scholar, a research man and as a writer. He contributed articles to American and foreign periodicals. His death is a severe blow to the strength of the department. His loss is one that the state, being greatly in need of sound scholars, could ill afford.

UNIVERSITY QUINTET EXPERIENCES
REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Despite Loss of Monk McDonald and Carmichael Team Won
Southern Championship—Lost Only Five Games During
Season—Cobb High Scorer At Atlanta—Great Playing
by Tar Heels Won Crown From Tulane.

By W. T. PEACOCK

By winning the S. I. C. tournament for the third time out of four entries, Carolina brought to a close another one of those remarkably successful seasons which she has enjoyed for the past few years.

Five losses mar slightly an otherwise perfect season, but stacked up against the 20 victories of the Tar Heels over the strongest teams in the South these defeats appear negligible. Three of the losses were to strong northern teams which were not met by last season's undefeated quint, games being dropped to Harvard university, the Naval academy, and the Crescent Athletic club. To South Carolina and Washington and Lee fell the honor of being the only Southern teams to defeat the Cobblers. Both the Harvard and South Carolina games were lost by only one point, and Washington and Lee was defeated once during the season.

The loss of two all-southern men in Cart Carmichael and "Monk" McDonald from last year's five made the outlook for this season, while not bad, somewhat dubious for another championship team. "Monk" McDonald, as coach, had three men around which to develop his team: Doddridge, center; Cobb, forward, and Devin, guard. In addition there were three letter men back in Sam McDonald, Johnny Poole, and Johnny Purser, as well as a number of promising men from last season's freshmen and varsity squads. Purser and McDonald filled in the positions left open by graduation, and this five steadily developed in power as the season progressed.

Two games preliminary to the collegiate contests were played with the Dur-

DATES FOR TRY
OUTS ANNOUNCED

Debate Council Has Announced
Full List Dates.

FRESHMEN HAVE DEBATE

Triangle With Davidson and Wake
Forest College.

The University Debate Council has announced the dates of preliminaries for all scheduled debates for the remainder of the school year. One tentative debate is possible with the University of Kentucky, which has not yet been definitely scheduled. If this contest is held the query will be, *Resolved*—That Congress, by a two-thirds vote, should be empowered to override decisions of the Supreme Court that declare Congressional acts unconstitutional.

If the Kentucky debate is held plans call for Carolina to uphold the affirmative and Kentucky the negative; with the debate taking place in Chapel Hill. Plans are for two-man teams, with a time limit of 18 minutes on first speech and eight minutes of rebuttal.

Dates of preliminaries follow:

Tulane-Sewanee triangle. Query, *Resolved*—That the United States should grant immediate recognition to the existing Russian government; Monday night, March 23. Final debate takes place April 24 or 25.

Johns Hopkins-Washington and Lee triangle. Query, *Resolved*—That the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution authorizing the regulation of child labor should be adopted; Monday night, April 6.

The date for the Hopkins-Washington and Lee triangle has been definitely fixed for Thursday, April 30. The negative team, which meets Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, will also meet George Washington university in Washington, D. C., on this same trip.

North Carolina State Oxford Union debate, to take place in Raleigh. Query, *Resolved*—That Congress should enact the Cummins-Vaile Birth Control Bill; preliminary set for Monday night, April 20. Final debate May 18.

The query for the Freshman Intercollegiate debate has been announced as, *Resolved*—That North Carolina should ratify the Port Terminals Bill. This is the same query as that being used in the high school debates. Carolina will be in a triangle with Wake Forest and Davidson. The final debate is set for April 6. The preliminaries are scheduled for Monday night, March 23.

Time limits in all preliminaries are seven-minute constructive speeches with four-minute rebuttals. All preliminaries are to be held in Phi hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock on the dates indicated.

ham Elks and in these contests the 1925 Carolina quint showed great strength both on defense and offense. The season officially opened with Guilford College and the Quakers were defeated easily by a 37 to 10 score. The Tar Heels guarded closely and it was not until the second half that their opponents scored a field goal. Davidson's Wildcats could not stand before the fast work of the Cobblers, and went down in defeat 44 to 13. Lynchburg threw a scare into the Carolinians and was leading at the half, but could not stand the pace in the second period and lost 26 to 13. Cobb did not play in this game because of illness.

Wake Forest was a victim by the score of 22 to 18, and again there were moments when the Carolina supporters longed for the presence of Cobb. Poole held down the forward position in these games and played good ball, but could not come up to Cobb's form. The second invasion of the Tar Heels was made against the newly christened Duke university in its new gymnasium, and was successful 25 to 21, although the absence of Captain Cobb was felt greatly.

The Tar Heels made a long northern tour next and after defeating the Terrapins of Maryland 21 to 16 dropped three games in a row, losing to Harvard 22-23, to the Crescent Athletic club 24-32, and to the Navy 20-39. They closed the trip with victories over V. M. I. and Washington and Lee, however, and broke even on the trip. The Cadet score was 31-19, while the Generals lost 31 to 15.

Cobb returned to the game in time for the Maryland contest and the play of the Tar Heels improved greatly. Coach McDonald could not make the trip be-

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OUTDOOR MEET
ON MARCH 28TH

Due to the great success of the intra-mural indoor track meet held in the Tin Can Monday night it has been requested by track enthusiasts that a campus-wide outdoor meet be held on March 28th.

With the coming of spring weather increased interest has been displayed in track work and the proposed meet on the 28th will fall a week after the examination period and a week before inter-collegiate track and baseball gets under way and will effectively break the early quarter inactivity.

DI MINSTREL TO
HAVE HARP TEAM

Six Mouth Harps Will Be
Prominent Feature.

RUNT AND GRADY STARS

Jokes on Faculty Will Add to Fun
for Students.

The Di-Minstrel-Revue to be given April 1st and 2nd will be crammed full of the most original stunts seen here in some time. The directors say that the show will be consistent with the plan of all the better professional shows, but even though the skeleton will be the same, the idea of the director is to have the show be one surprise after another. The show will be replete with novelties and will have an entirely different line of specialties from the usual show. The keynote of the show will be "something different" and "something better."

The first novelty in the first-part will be a six-man mouth harp team playing classical music. This will be a very unique and difficult specialty and something that has not been seen at Carolina. The harp team will play "The Overture from William Tell," "Grand March from Aida," "What'll I Do," as well as "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More," "Turkey in the Straw," "Wreck of the 97," etc.

Immediately after the "Harp Concert," two end-men will enter dressed in "cross-word puzzle" costumes, singing a "cross-word puzzle" song, and then cracking "cross-word puzzle" jokes on the faculty. This will be a pleasing stunt.

The appearance of "Runt" Lowe, "Grady" Pritchard, and "Ben" Hix as "high-brown" ladies of color, accompanied by their escorts, "Fizzle" Horton, "Abe" Harris, and "Piggy" Jarrell will be one of the most hilarious entrances ever witnessed here. They will make up the second set of end-men and will make a set that will be hard to beat.

A well trained quartette, together with an eight man string band in the circle-circle men, together with George Denny the best of professional style. The ballads with the lighting effects that are being worked out for them will make them the most beautiful features of the first-part.

The opening chorus and finale of this act will be of the snappiest music and the peppiest steps.

There will be 20 end-men and sixteen circle men, together with George Denny "himself" as interlocutor used in the first-part. There will be approximately 16 musical instruments used by the circle men and end men. Besides these instruments, "tambourines and bones" will "run wild."

CLOSE SEASON WITH
WIN OVER ASHEVILLE

Tar Babies Defeat Asheville School
for Boys 12-9—Game Featured
by Close Guarding.

In the final game of the season the Tar Babies defeated the Asheville school for boys by score of 12 to 9 here last Saturday night. Both teams exhibited some very good playing as they were evenly matched.

The game was featured by good guarding, especially by the Asheville boys. Both teams missed many good shots, only four field goals being made. Morris, the Tar Baby captain, was largely responsible for the Carolina victory while McIver and Steknette were the outstanding men for Asheville.

Line-up and summary:

Asheville (9)	Carolina (12)
Alexander	Position
McIver	L. F.
McKelvey	R. F.
Everett	C.
Steknette	L. G.
	R. G.

Substitutes: Asheville, Howell for Steknette. Carolina: Evans for Aycock, Aycock for Evans, Morehead for Aycock.

Referee: Burbage, Duke.
Time of quarters, 8 minutes.

RUFFIN DEFEATS
O. WEST TEAM IN
BIG TRACK MEET

Second Annual Indoor Track
Meet Won by Ruffin.

ONE RECORD LOWERED

McPherson, Old East, Is Highest Individual Scorer of Meet—
Awarded Gold Medal.

The second annual intra-mural indoor track meet was held Monday night in the Tin Can and proved a splendid success. More than a hundred students participated in the nine events, and much enthusiasm and interest was shown by all participants.

The high honors of the meet were carried away by Ruffin dormitory. Men from Ruffin placed in all of the events except two. West Dormitory, on account of good teamwork, took second place in the meet. Both the 12-man and the eight-man relays were won by the West teams. The eight-man relay race proved the most spirited of the meet. Laney, of West, nosed out Giersch, of Ruffin, in a fierce and driving run.

McPherson, representing Old East, was the high point individual scorer, and was presented with a gold medal. All the men who placed in the various events were presented with ribbons.

Although the events were hotly contested, only one record of last year's meet was lowered. This was done in the running high jump, won by Ambrose, who cleared the bar at five feet and six inches.

Summary of the meet:

50-yard hurdles—Ambrose, Steele, first. Time, 6 4-5 sec. McPherson, Old East, second; Giersch, Ruffin, third; Schiltz, Ruffin, fourth; Ray, West, fifth.

75-yard run—McPherson, Old East, first. Time, 8 4-5 sec. Giersch, Ruffin, second; Edwards, "F," third; McMurray, Ruffin, fourth; T. M. Goodwin, Ruffin, fifth.

440-yard run—Evans, New Dorms, first. Time, 61 sec. Edwards, "F," second; McPherson, Old East, third; Garmise, West, fourth; Wilkins, Ruffin, fifth.

8-man relay—West, first; Ruffin, second; "F," third; South, fourth; Mangum, fifth.

12-man relay—West, first; Ruffin, second.

880-yard run—Rhinehart, West, first. Time, 2:16. B. H. Goodwin, "F," second; Henderson, "F," third; Thorpe, New Dorms, fourth; Newman, South, fifth.

Running high jump—Ambrose, Steele, first. 5 ft. 6 in. Pearson, Ruffin, second; McPherson, Old East, third; Buck, "J," fourth; McMurray, Ruffin, fifth.

Standing broad jump—Corpening, "F," first. 9 ft. 11 in. Lyerly, "J," second; Rhinehart, West, third; Webb, Old East, fourth; Ambrose, Steele, fifth.

Three-legged race—Ruffin (Goodwin and Giersch), first; Steele (Ambrose and Newsom), second; New Dorms (Moore and Wooten), third; West (Clark and Ivey), fourth; South (Alexander and Stuckey), fifth.

Men having highest number of points: McPherson, Old East, 15; Ambrose, Steele, 13; Giersch, Ruffin, 9 1-2; Rhinehart, West, 8.

Number of points made by teams: Ruffin, 31; West, 23; "F," 22; Old East, 17; Steele, 15; New Dorms, 10; "J," 6; South, 4; Mangum, 1.

TRACK SEASON TO
OPEN ON APRIL 4

Meet Washington and Lee Here
In First Trial.

LESS THAN A MONTH

Coach Bob Well Again and at Work
On Squad.

The University track squad is hard at work in preparation for the strenuous schedule which opens here with Washington and Lee on April 4.

With less than a month in which to whip the team in shape, Coach Bob is still finding it hard to get some of the prospects to come out for practice. The coach should not have to look up the men and ask them to report. A successful track team is possible only when all men with experience or ability enter into the training wholeheartedly. Coach Bob, who has just recovered from an attack of influenza, is working enthusiastically with the track aspirants who have demonstrated their eagerness to do their best and to make the season a success.

The men who are out for practice now are: R. Ambrose, J. A. Bell, G. H. Buchanan, H. A. Bread, E. C. Bently, L. N. Byrd, N. D. Corbett, A. F. Daniels, Hamp Davis, G. W. Dearth, T. J. Edwards, R. F. Florence, C. C. Fordham, J. B. Fordham, S. S. Garmise, (Continued on page four)