

## Sanford Will Meet Gastonia Today To Decide State Title

### A SPIRITED CLASH

Is Expected When East Meets West This Afternoon.

### IS 12TH ANNUAL CONTEST

Both Teams in Good Condition—Neither Contestant Has Ever Won the Championship.

The twelfth annual state football championship will be decided this afternoon on Emerson Field when Gastonia High School, champions of the West, will meet Sanford High School, champions of the East. Play will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and admission will be fifty cents.

The Gastonia High School team comes to the state title game by virtue of having defeated Greensboro by the score of 10-0 in the final western game played at Salisbury on November 27th. Sanford gained the eastern honors when her team defeated Rocky Mount by the score of 7 to 0. The latter team had fought through five quarters to a scoreless tie in Raleigh on November 28th, and final eastern honors were not decided until the play off of the tie in Raleigh on Tuesday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the Sanford lads. The whole series has been hotly contested, and in the semi-finals there were four games which resulted scoreless ties. In each case the play off resulted in a victory for one of the contestants.

The championship series has been narrowed down from 43 entries, the largest number of high schools that has ever before registered to compete for state honors. Neither of this year's contestants has ever won the championship. Sanford battled unsuccessfully with Charlotte two years ago for state honors, but Gastonia has never before been western champions. The frays have been conducted under the supervision of the State High School Athletic Association and strict rules of eligibility have governed all participants in the various contests.

Reports indicate that both teams are in good condition and the contest promises to be an unusually spirited one. Each team is composed of well drilled, versatile young football artists who have made impressive records in the state this year. Ample provisions have been made on Emerson Field for spectators, and music will be furnished by the University band under the direction of Mr. T. S. McCorkle.

The state championship series have been conducted since 1913 every year with the exception of 1918, when war

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## FALSE ALARM BY FRATERNITY MEN

False Alarm Turned in On Night Before Game.

### FROM FRATERNITY HOUSE

Next Night Another House Does Catch on Fire.

Louis Graves, editor of the *Chapel Hill Weekly*, takes occasion in yesterday's issue of the paper to express no loving sentiments towards the boys that recently turned in a false alarm from a fraternity house in the "southwest" part of town. Included in the editorial is a statement that when a real fire broke out in another fraternity house on the next night, the local fire department was inclined to conjure up the old fable about the boy and the wolf and refuse to answer.

The editorial and the story of the two fires is reprinted below:

"About an hour after midnight, on the night after the Thanksgiving Day football game, a fire alarm was turned in by telephone from a fraternity house in the southwest part of the village. The firemen responded. There was no fire—it was a false alarm. The men in the house professed ignorance of a call's having been sent in from there, but the two men on duty at the telephone exchange were both positive that the call came from this phone and no other.

"It so happened that about twenty-four hours later, in the middle of the night, an alarm was turned from a fraternity house on Rosemary lane. This time it was a real fire.

Again the firemen responded. They chopped through the weatherboarding to get at a leaky fire, and put the fire out before it had done much damage.

"We learn from Fire Chief Foister that, when the second of these alarms was sounded and the firemen were told by the telephone operator that it came

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## Playlikers Cancel The Engagement

The N. C. C. W. Playlikers, who were to present *The Book of Charm* here tonight, have called off their engagement. It seems that some of the actors found it impossible to make the trip at this time and hereby necessitated the cancellation. It is possible that we shall be honored by a visit from the playlikers after the holidays; however, if they do come here at a later date, they will present a different play from the one that was scheduled to be given tonight.

## Y CABINET SENDS GENERAL LETTER

Takes Up Subject of Drinking At Recent Dances.

### FOR SELF GOVERNMENT

Wants Expression of Sentiment on Government and Drinking.

A committee of six men, headed by Emmett Underwood, President of the Y. M. C. A., Wednesday sent out to all organizations a general letter from the Y Cabinet calling on them for action as a result of the outbreak of drinking at the Thanksgiving game and dances. The letter is self-explanatory and follows:

To all Campus Organizations:  
The "Y" Cabinet, of 52 members, a brother members of the long list of campus organizations, sends to all others its warmest greetings. The Cabinet is interested in and related to all campus organizations, but by the closer bond of having in its membership one or more representatives from almost all other groups.

It is in the spirit of this relationship that the cabinet comes to its fellow organizations discussing a matter that lies very close to the personal interests of us all. We refer to the conduct of a few of our students and a number of our visiting alumni and friends during the festivities of the past week. As you know there is much in the air regarding the amount of drinking at the game and during the dances. The University authorities are now stirring themselves in the direction of action on the matter.

We believe that the student body not only desires self-government but is thoroughly capable of it, and therefore deplore any situation that makes it necessary for the faculty committee to act upon matters of student conduct. Effective self-government rests almost entirely upon proper sentiment in the student body. Without the proper sentiment the Student Council is helpless. This appeal therefore is for a general check-up on the campus sentiment regarding drinking. We believe that the majority of the students sternly deplore the extent to which drinking went last week and that they have the feeling that students themselves should make the proper redress in these matters without the faculty having to intervene.

If drinking is NOT covered under

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## PROMINENT NEWSPAPER MAN TO SPEAK HERE

Nelson Crawford, Author and Journalist, Will Be Here With Newspaper Institute Next Month.

Among the speakers at the Newspaper Institute to be held at Chapel Hill, January 12-15, 1926, under the auspices of the N. C. Press Association and the University, Nelson Crawford, director of information of the Department of Agriculture, will be one of the most interesting of those on the program, which is rapidly being completed.

The address of Mr. Crawford will be in the realm of professional ethics as applied to journalism. He specialized in that field of study, and two years ago published a book, "The Ethics of Journalism," which is widely recognized as the ablest presentation of the subject now in print. Mr. Crawford is president of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism. He is in the Federal service only temporarily during a year's leave of absence from the Kansas State

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## "YES BY GOSH" WILL BE STAGED MONDAY EVENING

Preparations Have Been Completed for Presentation of Vaught's Play.

### PLAY IS MUSICAL COMEDY

Many Feature Acts—Program Consists of Six Scenes This Year Instead of Four.

A death-dealing riot was narrowly averted in Kronheimer's Department Store at Durham this week when Ben Shepherd, well known campus character, blandly requested to be shown three dozen pairs of pink silk unmentionables.

Thus elaborate preparations have begun for the Wigwag and Masque divine comedy, "Yes By Gosh." This production, the glory of last year's theatre season, and written by the local wit, Bill Vaught, will be presented in Memorial Hall Monday night at eight-thirty. A microscopic survey of the ladies attire has resulted in the purchase by the dauntless Mr. Shepherd and other equally reckless officers, of a complete outfit of costumes. This regalia, supported by numerous campus wisecracks and polished Playmakers, bids fair to dazzle the eyes of the vast audience expected to attend the gala occasion.

Besides the gorgeous clothes to grace the dramatic limbs of the select company of forty-five actors, lavish scenery will furnish a background and setting for the skipping, tripping gentlemen. No expense has been spared in the purchase of feature costumes and imposing scenery. In order to assure a superior personnel, a flawless galaxy of stars, all aspiring co-eds and athletes have been denied the privilege of participation in the stupendous production. Furthermore, as has been said before, a guaranty is given the public that each chorus girl is a perfect gentleman.

There will positively be no loitering around the back entrances to the chorus ladies' domain, the Chapel Hill police force has kindly promised. Auricular ecstasy will be supplied from the orchestra pit by Hal Kemp's Zebra zealots—each article as advertised.

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## 16,000 PEOPLE WITNESSED ANNUAL CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CLASSIC HERE

Slightly More Than 16,000 Attended Game—Seating Capacity of Concrete Stadium Only 2,400—723 Standing Room Tickets Sold on North Side of Field—Temporary Bleachers Erected for Remainder of Record Crowd.

How many people attended the Thanksgiving game here between Carolina and Virginia? Newspapers and students have made guesses that extended from fourteen thousand to more than twenty thousand.

A few over sixteen thousand of people witnessed the Thanksgiving game. An alumnus, living in Glen Raven, bought seats on the South side of the field. Students and visitors became so interested in the game that they left their seats on the ends of the field and elected to lean on the fence. As a result many of the spectators who held seats in the middle of the field were prevented from enjoying the game to the extent that they expected.

The alumnus wrote the *Tar Heel* about the matter, requesting that the student paper comment on the fact that standing room was sold for the South side and the spectators considerably inconvenienced. He forwarded a copy of his letter to Mr. Charles T. Woollen, Graduate Manager of Athletics. Mr. Woollen immediately replied to the alumnus, clearing up the points raised, and sent the *Tar Heel* a copy of the letter.

The two letters are reprinted because of the fact that the student body was seated on the South side of the field and some of the students may have been inconvenienced as was the alumnus. In addition, the letters carry considerable information of interest.

### Alumnus' Letter to Tar Heel

"As an alumnus interested in the University's athletics I wish to call your attention a very bad feature of the seating arrangement of yesterday's Carolina and Virginia Football Game. "I had the misfortune of having a seat on the temporary South side bleachers. Standing room was sold and as the people admitted in this way were not made to sit down the view of those on the first few rows of these stands was entirely obscured. This forced all the spectators occupying these seats, as well as all back of them to stand the entire time in order to see.

"In all fairness to alumni who for months have looked forward and who

## STATE GLEE CLUBS TO BE REPRESENTED HERE

In order to set down definite rules for the state-wide glee club singing contest and place the glee clubs of the state on a more organized and correlated basis, a meeting has been called here next Saturday, December 12, of the glee club officers from six North Carolina Institutions.

The schools represented—the University, Duke, State, Wake Forest, Guilford and Davidson—will attempt to place the state singing contest on a more organized footing, possibly select the song to be used this year.

The University is the only institution in this state, and in the South for that matter, to enter the nation-wide glee club contest in New York this winter. It is very probable that the song which has already been selected for that contest will also be used in North Carolina this year.

## "THE GREEN ROOM" IN GREAT DEMAND

Neighboring College Wants to "Borrow" Him.

### OFFER ALL EXPENSES

Party at Duke University Anxious for His Services.

"The Green Room" whose caustic review of the dedication performance of the Carolina Playmakers evoked much favorable and unfavorable comment here has sprung into great demand.

From Duke University comes an urgent call for the "Green Room". His review, as printed in the *Tar Heel*, was reprinted in the *Duke University Chronicle* and certain parties there seem extremely well impressed by it. The "Taurian Players", a Duke organization corresponding to the Carolina Playmakers are to give a performance on Friday, December 11, at the Durham College College. To Chapel Hill comes a plea for the services of the "Green Room" as reviewer for these plays.

Bus fare and the best seat possible are offered as inducements. It is understood that the review of the "Taurian Players" would be printed in the "Chronicle", which saw fit to reprint the Playmaker review as run in the *Tar Heel* of November 26.

## DI-PHI DEBATE TO BE HELD MONDAY

Noe, Crew, Mogulescu, and Parker Are Debaters.

### MEDAL GOES TO WINNER

Amendment of Japanese Exclusion Law Is Query.

"Shall Japs be allowed to come into the United States" will be the question fought out in Gerrard Hall on Monday evening at 8:30 when the Di and the Phi teams meet in the Mary D. Wright Debate.

For three weeks now the teams, representing the two Societies, have been working on the puzzling question, making a study of it in all its phases, so that they are now prepared to put up some convincing arguments on each side. The Phi favor the admittance of the Japanese to this country, under the quota provisions which is two per cent of their number here in 1890, while the Di does not favor that plan. What they do propose is unknown, and will only come out on Monday evening.

At the present time, by the Immigration Law of 1924, the Japanese are prohibited from entering the United States except as students, tourists, teachers, or merchants temporarily here buying goods. Of course, all diplomatic officers and their companies are excepted from these provisions. The passage of this law aroused a large amount of adverse criticism of the United States, and created much hard feeling among the Japanese. It threatened to disrupt our smooth diplomatic relations and commercial transactions with Japan, and is at the present time almost as live an issue as ever. Undoubtedly it will come up in the coming session of Congress.

Therefore, the debate on Monday evening comes at a most appropriate time, and should be well attended as it is upon such a current issue, aside from the fact that it promises to be one of the most interesting discussions of the year.

The Mary D. Wright Debate is held each year between the two Societies, the Di and the Phi, and has come to be quite an event on the debating calendar of the University. Also, to the best debater on the winning team there goes the Mary D. Wright medal, which has always been a much sought for prize, carrying with it a great deal of honor in being declared the best debater in the two Societies for the year. No man who has won the medal in the past is again eligible.

The men who will represent the Phi on the affirmative of the question are J. W. Crew, of Pleasant Hill, and R. W. Noe, of Beaufort. The Di team is composed of M. I. Mogulescu, of Camden, and H. B. Parker, of Monroe.

The query for the debate is, "Resolved, That the Japanese exclusion law should be so amended as to allow the Japanese to enter the United States on the same basis as other nationalities."

## ORGANISTS OF STATE WILL CONVENE HERE

Organists from all over the state will be here Friday and Saturday to attend a meeting of the North Carolina Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

The session will open with a business meeting Friday afternoon followed by a supper at the Carolina Inn. The delegates will be the guests of the University Department of Music in the evening at the Cherniavsky concert to be given in Memorial Hall.

There will be another formal meeting Saturday, followed by a concert at the Episcopal Church by the University Glee Club and an organ recital by H. A. Shirley, dean of the Music Department of Salem College.

## MR. GRANT WILL MAKE SOUTHERN TOUR SOON

Itinerary Of Alumni Secretary Embrases Ten Southern Cities—Goes In Behalf of Alumni Work.

According to a recent announcement by Secretary Daniel L. Grant, of the Central Alumni Office, he will leave sometime the later part of next week for an extended tour through the Southern States in behalf of the University Alumni. Mr. Grant's tentative itinerary embraces ten cities, and the period of time of his travels is approximately two and a half weeks.

The purpose of the visits of Mr. Grant to the Alumni associations and committees of the various southern cities is to foster more interest in the work of the University and to keep the alumni up to the minute with the work of the University. He will carry with him, to use at all alumni meetings, a goodly number of slides and pictures recently made of the University and the proposed improvements.

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## CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP BE DECIDED TODAY

Event Will Be Held At Duke to Determine State Champions.

### SIX COLLEGES' CONTENT

This Meet Will Bring Into Action the Best Runners in the State.

The state championship in cross country running will be decided this afternoon at Duke University when the harriers representing Duke, State, Wake Forest, Davidson, Elon, and Carolina come together in what is expected to be one of the best cross country meets held in North Carolina in recent years. The run is scheduled to start promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Carolina has an excellent chance of coping first place in the meet today. The Tar Heels have engaged in three dual meets this year and have emerged victorious in every one of them, winning over State, Duke, and Virginia. They found their keenest competition in the Cavaliers on Thanksgiving morning, when they were pushed to the limit to win by the margin of one point.

Elliott, Pritchett, Daniels, Henderson, Thorpe, Berrier, and Bell are expected to be the runners to represent Carolina this afternoon. In all three of the previous meets Elliott and Pritchett have finished in first and second places, respectively, while Daniels finished third in the first two meets and fourth in the one with Virginia. In the latter meet he cut his foot on a piece of glass about half a mile from the finish and it was only his determination and indomitable fighting spirit that enabled him to cross the tape at the finish. It is safe to assume that he would have finished third in this meet if it had not been for the bad cut which he received on his foot.

Andy Bell, one of the greatest track men that ever donned a Carolina uniform, will run this afternoon for the first time this season. He has been laid out on account of a pulled tendon in his leg but he is now in fairly good condition and is expected to make a creditable showing this afternoon. Bell holds the Southern record for the mile, his time being 4:25. Last year was his first on the varsity track team, but despite this fact he won first place in every meet in which he participated and was proclaimed by many experts as the greatest miler ever seen on a Southern track. His showing in the meet this afternoon will be keenly watched by his many admirers throughout the South.

With the exception of Daniels, who has been unable to take any work-outs since he cut his foot in the Virginia meet, the entire squad is in first class

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## PLAYMAKER TOUR NORTH POSTPONED

Will Not Go to New York Until January.

### TWO WEEKS ENGAGEMENT

Carolina Players Will Appear in New Fifth Avenue Theatre.

The Carolina Playmakers will not make their debut in New York until the first of the year, since the theatre in which they were to appear is still not completed. The theatre in question is the 66 Fifth Avenue Theatre, now being constructed in lower Fifth Avenue in Greenwich Village. The director of the new theatre, George Cronyn, has postponed the opening of the building until January, when a new comedy by Gilbert Seldes, *The Wise Crackers*, will be presented.

The Playmakers had made arrangements to give their productions in New York from December 21 to January 3; but, on account of the delay in the construction of the theatre, their appearance has been postponed until sometime in January or February. However, the Carolina Players will be in New York for an engagement of two weeks at that time and will probably present *Scuffletown Outlaws*, by William N. Cox, *Flavin's* by Paul Green and *Gains and Gains Jr.*, by Lucy M. Cobb. Among the attractions for the year in the new theatre, besides the Carolina Playmakers, is the distinguished Russian actor, Ben Ami, who will present an Ibsen play and a new Czechoslovakian piece.

Professor Koch went to New York for the Thanksgiving week-end to confer with the director of the 66 Fifth Avenue Theatre concerning his plans. While he was there he saw a number of Carolina men, including Hatcher Hughes, a playwright, and Tom Wolfe, who has written a new Southern play which the Theatre Guild now has under consideration for production.