

Carolina Cagemen Play Initial Game Of Season Tonight

MEET "Y" QUINT

Game Will Be Played on Durham Y. M. C. A. Court.

TAR HEELS SHOW GOOD FORM
The Southern Champions Are Favored To Win But Will Receive Stiff Opposition.

Captain Bill Dodderer will lead his Tar Heel basketeers on the Durham "Y" court tonight to battle the Bull City Y. M. C. A. five in the opening game of the 1926 season. The Tar Heels have been showing great early season form in their workouts this week and should hand the former college stars who wear the Bull City uniform a licking. However the "Y" tossers always put up a game fight and give their opponents an interesting night.

Opposing Captain Dodderer tonight will be "Sis" Perry, Carolina star of four years ago, who starred at forward on the Tar Heel team that brought the first southern title back to the "Hill" in 1922. Another man who starred in college ranks in this state who will wear a Durham uniform is "Brick" Starling, old Trinity player.

Just what the line-up that will start the game for Carolina will be is unknown, but Captain Dodderer will be at his old place at center, and "Spratt" Cobb and Billy Devin will be at their old jobs at forward and guard. Bobby Sides will probably get the first call to pair with Cobb at forward, and Bunn Hackney, football star, may start at Purser's guard position.

In reserve for the Tar Heels will be all of last year's Tar Baby five, Morris, Ferrell, Vanstory, Perkins and Newcomb, along with several of last year's scrubs, Barber, Davis and Harwell.

Tonight's game in addition to marking the opening of the season for the Tar Heels also marks the debut of Coach Sandburn, the new basketball mentor. Coach Sandburn took charge of the varsity practice Thursday afternoon for the first time, coming here from Episcopal High School of Virginia, where he started as coach this season.

The new coach is a Dartmouth product, graduating from the Hanover school in 1911 after starring in both football and basketball. He has coached at several prep schools since his graduation, always with success. He was head coach at Woodberry Forest and gave Jack Cobb and Billy Devin their start in the court game. He also produced Billy Ferrell and Billy Vanstory, stars of last year's Tar Baby five during his stay at the Orange school.

He coached last winter at Tech High, of Washington, D. C., and produced one of the strongest high school aggregations in the District of Columbia.

Coach Sandburn expressed himself as well pleased with the prospects for this year's Tar Heel quint, and announced that there would be no departure from the coaching system of previous years here. He also announced that he had appointed a Board of Strategy com-

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ALPHA CHI BUYS PI KAPPA ALPHA HOUSE

Last House On Fraternity Row Changes Hands At The Beginning of The New Year.

The beginning of the new year marks a change in the inhabitants of fraternity row.

Headquarters of Pi Kappa Alpha have been moved to the second floor of the McCrae building, opposite the post office. These rooms will be retained by the organization until the completion of the new house on the fraternity row. Work on the lodge will begin in about two weeks. Members of the order are planning to move into their new home by late spring.

The old Piker house on fraternity row has been purchased by the local order of Alpha Chi. Interior decorators have practically finished the task of remodeling the inside, and painters will soon be at work on the outside. A furnace has been installed at a cost of one thousand dollars. This was the last house to be built on the row.

Alpha Chi, established shortly over a year ago, formerly retained the hall in Pope building. For six months the members of the local order have formally petitioned the national order of Chi Psi, which organization was represented by a chapter at the University from 1856 until the start of the Civil War.

Should the Chi Psi be reestablished at the University it will be the second to be revived in recent years.

Holt Scholarships To Be Awarded

Through the generosity of Mr.

Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., the University has come into possession of a sum of money, the principal of which is to be used for a loan fund and the interest derived from these loans applied to maintain four scholarships, each of a value of \$125. One of these scholarships will be granted to a member of each of the academic classes, and they are good for one year only. They are open to both men and women.

Applications for these Holt Scholarships should be made in writing to the President of the University not later than January 25. Payment of the award will be made in two installments.

It is Mr. Holt's wish that no applicant for these scholarships should be considered who is able to remain in college without such help. Full evidence of this fact must, therefore, be laid before the committee by the applicants.

BILL ANNOUNCED BY PLAYMAKERS

Two Productions Will Be Staged Here This Quarter.

WILL PRESENT COMEDY

Popular Play, *The First Year*, to Be Given in February.

Having experienced great success during the first quarter of the scholastic year, the Playmakers are planning a bill for the coming months. Last fall the zenith of their fame was attained when they dedicated the first State Theatre building in the country, while the world of drama marveled at the remarkable progress of North Carolina's native drama. Comment after comment has appeared in leading periodicals of the country concerning their achievements, and excellent praise was accorded them in the January issue of both the *Theatre* and *Scribner's Magazine*. And now comes the announcement that the Carolina Playmakers are to give two productions here this quarter, not to mention the possibility of a tour through Virginia and an appearance before the North Carolina Press Association.

The first play for this quarter, *The First Year*, will be presented on February 1, 2 and 3. This play, written by Frank Craven, had a very successful run in New York and was regarded by dramatic critics as one of the best comedies of American life of recent years.

A production of original plays will be held in March, the program consisting of comedy and fantasy. Among the plays available is another Chinese play written by the author of *The Thrice-Promised Bride*, which was so successfully presented last spring in Chapel Hill and on tour. The new Chinese play, *The Marvelous Romance of Wen Chen*, was written by Mr. Chen Chin Hsiung, of Nanchang, China, who took the playwriting course here and wrote these two plays while he was a student in the University.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Edwin Key, until Christmas teacher of mathematics in the Chapel Hill high school, has been awarded a three-year scholarship to the George Peabody Teachers' College, Nashville, Tenn., in order to pursue graduate work in mathematics and education. Mr. Key was released by the local high school educational board and is now enrolled in the Teachers' College. The scholarship carries a stipulation of \$1,800 per annum. Mr. Key is beginning to work on his M.A. degree and hopes, in the time allowed him, to complete the required work for a Ph.D. in Education. Mr. Key received his B.S. from State College in 1925.

W. H. Robinson, B.A., Davidson College 1922, took over Mr. Key's position with the resumption of school after the Christmas holidays. He is doing some seminar work in the field of education in the University.

HARPIST TO GIVE CONCERT SUNDAY

Miss Katherine Riggs Will Appear in Musical Program.

IS WIDELY PROCLAIMED

Noted Artist Is Now On Fifth Southern Tour.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Katherine Riggs, accomplished harpist, will give a concert in Memorial Hall.

This concert, which is sponsored by the University Music Department, is one of the series of Sunday musical programs which are given here at monthly intervals. This particular recital will bring to Chapel Hill an artist of widely proclaimed ability. Since her formal debut as a harpist three years ago, Miss Riggs has had a string of triumphs which are indicative of a brilliant career.

Her beauty and personal charm, with her rare ability, have united to win for her an enviable reputation among the best critics of the art. Says the Washington Times: "Katherine Riggs, Washington harpist, gave delightfully the *Fountain of Ravel*, her tone being fullsome and her technique suave and most musical. Miss Riggs is a charming picture at the harp, quite visualizing the spirit of the Romance of Hasselman, which she played with breadth of style."

This is the noted artist's fifth Southern tour. Two years ago she gave concert here which was highly appreciated by many music-lovers who have been disappointed by her inability to include Chapel Hill in her more recent schedules. George Deland, organist and instructor of Cornell University's Department of Music, further testifies to Miss Riggs' popularity with: "To me, it was as delightful harp playing as I have ever had the pleasure of listening to." Many other glowing tributes have been paid to the winsome harpist during her comparatively short career as an artist in Northern cities. Music lovers are indeed fortunate to have the opportunity of attending this concert presented by the University. The public is cordially invited.

I. A. Romance — Hasselman
B. Largo — Dvorak
II. A. Prelude A. Minor — Loukine
B. The Fountain — Faure
C. Welsh Folk Melody Traditional
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III. Irish Folk Songs.
A. Coulin
B. Meeting of the Waters.
C. Dear Harp of My Country.
D. Savourah Deetish.

203 STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

The A.B. School Leads With a Total of 110.

TWENTY MAKE ALL A'S

Sophomores Lead the Classes With the Largest Number.

The honor roll for the fall quarter of 1925 has been released by the registrar. The total is 203, 110 of which come from the A.B. School. Students in the Commerce department come second with a total of 32. Sophomores lead the classes with a total of 61. Freshmen are a close second with 54. Greensboro leads the towns of the state with a total number of 12.

Following is a list of the men who made an average of at least B:

Honor Roll—Fall 1925

P. B. Abbott, Winston-Salem; F. L. Adams, Marion; L. P. Adams, Andrews; W. T. Alexander, Jr., Derita; J. O. Allison, Charlotte; J. H. Anderson, Jr., Fayetteville; J. N. Asbill, Ridge Springs, S. C.; E. S. Austin, Taylorsville; D. C. Babb, Granite Falls; C. L. Ball, Elizabeth City; H. L. Barbee, Maysville; W. S. Barney, Jr., Greensboro; E. S. Barr, Greensboro; K. Barwick, Raleigh; C. W. Bazemore, Windsor; H. P. Bell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; L. J. Bell, Rockingham; S. W. Black, Bryson City; J. W. Blackard, Meadows of Van, Va.; J. R. Blackwell, Oak Ridge; N. Block, Greensboro; M. R. Bonner, Bonner; H. B. Brand, Wilmington; H. P. Brandis, Jr., Salisbury; H. A. Bredar, Monroe, La.; N. L. Brewster, Charleston, S. C.; I. Brock, Asheville; J. B. Bullitt, Chapel Hill; R. C. Bullock, Bahama; Miss N. K. Burgess, Old Trap; W. C. Butler, Reidsville; E. A. Cameron, Manly; G. A. Cardwell, Jr., Wilmington; R. A. Carpenter, Belvidere; D. D. Carroll, Benettsville, S. C.; C. W. Causey, Greensboro; L. C. Cheek, Chapel Hill; P. M. Cheek, Inez; T. E. Cheek, Durham; A. S. Chrisman, Charlotte; P. A. Clement, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; C. H. Cline, Newton; H. L. Coe, Greensboro; B. S. Colburn, Biltmore; R. D. Coleman, Canton; T. J. Collier, Pikeville; C. Cone, Greensboro; W. E. Cook, Hope Mills; A. B. Couch, Chapel Hill; H. N. Couch, Chapel Hill; T. C. Cox, Wadesboro; L. A. Crowell, Lincolnton; J. E. Davenport, Pineville; Miss Mae Culpepper, Fayetteville; R. H. Davis, Wilmington; F. W. Dick, Wilmington; R. B. Downs, Asheville; H. W. Eagles, Walstonburg; Miss C. A. Ed-

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QUINLAN COMES HERE AS WRESTLING COACH

Has Coached V. M. I. Team for Past Four Years—Produced Southern Champs for Two Years.

The Tar Heel wrestling squad is down to work under a new coach in the final dash of preparation for the opening meets of the 1926 season which are only a short time off. P. H. Quinlan, former V. M. I. wrestling mentor, arrived Wednesday to take charge of the Tar Heel outfit, and he immediately settled down to business, coming out with the team the first afternoon ready to demonstrate what he is teaching the new men.

Coach Quinlan is a graduate of Springfield Y. M. C. A. College of Physical Culture, of Springfield, Mass., where he was a letterman in football and wrestling. After graduating at the Massachusetts institution he was assistant wrestling coach at Penn State for two years before he came to V. M. I. to assume charge of the Cadet wrestlers. While at V. M. I. he put out two teams that were undefeated and which won the Conference title. Last year the Cadets lost the South Atlantic crown by one point.

Coach Quinlan has called a meeting of candidates for the wrestling team for next Monday night at 7 o'clock. He announced that all weights on the team were open for competition and expressed a desire for all men interested in the mat game to come out and try for the team. Men who plan to try for a place should come out at once and get out for practice daily though for it is now only a short time until the first meet of the season. The schedule will be published in an early issue of the *Tar Heel*.

COATES DEFENDS THE UNIVERSITY

Argues That Attitude Toward Student Life Here Is Unfair.

MAKES THREE SPEECHES

Audiences in Charlotte, Selma, and Gastonia Hear Defense.

Criticism, which has been aimed at the University continually for the past few months from various angles and sources, was put to the acid test and found wanting in three stinging speeches delivered over the Christmas holidays in various parts of the state by Albert Coates, of the University Law School.

Mr. Coates lectured before audiences in Charlotte, Selma, and Gastonia on the subject of the "University Under Fire" and in all cases was received with welcome. As one account of the speech he delivered before the Johnson County Alumni puts it, "when he had finished, all of the alumni present and many of the visitors felt that most of the attacks on the state institution were unwarranted, without foundation, and in some instances ridiculous."

The University welcomes criticism, according to Mr. Coates, who added that the University was under fire because it is plainly shown that the work of this institution is having a telling effect in every corner of North Carolina.

Drinking on the campus and the story that the University is undermining the student's faith were the principal criticisms answered at length by the law professor in his three speeches. Mr. Coates said in part:

"The obsession that drinking is so prevalent on the University Campus as to create an unwholesome environment for North Carolina's youth, is based largely on recent widespread reports of drinking at the Thanksgiving game, at the Thanksgiving dances, and on the campus throughout the year by the student body.

"If there is one drop of liquor drunk on the University campus, either at the Thanksgiving game, at the Thanksgiving dances, or throughout the year, that is one drop too much. When the people and the press of North Carolina condemn drinking on the University campus, they are only condemning in words a practice that the University has condemned a hundred times over in probations, suspensions and expulsions.

"It is unfair to the boys attending the dances, and to the girls who were there on their bids, to interpret the barring of the dances as evidence that the dancers were on a debauch. That is not true. There was only a slight drop from the high standards of former years, a drop which if not corrected, might have led to further drops. The barring of the dances is only evidence of the University's high standards and her determination to maintain them.

"The obsession that the University is undermining student faith growth out of charges that have been brought against public schools since the dawn of public education. It is only in keeping with

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CAROLINA ALUMNI TO GATHER HERE

Purpose Is to Acquaint the Alumni With the University.

WILL MEET THREE DAYS

Conference Will Be Opened Thursday Night, January 28.

The largest group of University alumni officials ever to come together under the same roof will assemble in Chapel Hill on January 28, 29 and 30 to consider the University's present status through first-hand study and to make recommendations looking toward the institution's future development, according to a program announced today by the central alumni office.

The meeting will occupy three days and will be a general alumni conference and alumni school combined. All alumni are urged to attend, but special invitations will be extended to the class and local association officers, to the board of directors of the General Alumni Association, to the board of the alumni loyalty fund, to the editorial board of the *Alumni Review* and to the university trustees and faculty members.

Period of Stock Taking

These groups are being asked to assemble in Chapel Hill to take part in the most searching period of stock-taking ever attempted by University alumni.

The main purpose of the conference is, first, to get these groups thoroughly acquainted with the University—inside and out—and, second, to have them arrive at a common basis of understanding in regard to the future program of the University and relationship of alumni to that program.

To Keep Alumni Informed

"The experiences of the past have shown that too few alumni have kept themselves intelligently informed about the University," Secretary Grant said today. "Those who from time to time have made it a point to inform themselves have been amazed at how little, relatively speaking, they did know about their Alma Mater. Many did not know what attitude to take, for instance, when the evolution controversy and the Duke gift were holding the limelight recently.

A Laboratory Course

"So the purpose of this conference is to bring these groups back to the Hill and have them learn the University through personal conferences with faculty members and students. It will be in a way a laboratory course on the University. The different departments will have on hand their exhibits and representatives and discussions will be made as informal as practicable.

"Such alumni conferences should be held at regular intervals, even though the University be in the best of health, for they are predicated on the realization that alumni must exercise a continuing influence in order to assure the University a well-rounded growth. There may be needed, in addition, special meetings to care for certain emergencies."

Stacy to Open Meeting

The conference will be opened Thursday night, January 28, with a dinner at the Carolina Inn, with President W. P. Stacy to speak.

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SEVERAL LOCAL MEN ATTEND CONVENTIONS

National Fraternities On The Hill Are Represented at Various Conventions During Holidays.

Christmas vacation was the occasion for the conventions of several national fraternities represented on the local campus.

Many of the fraternities hold their conventions only once every two years, others have their gatherings during the