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Tuesday, February 9, 1926

SPRING FOOTBALL

Although a successor to Coach Bill has not been decided upon, spring football practice is underway. The coaching staff is looking forward to the fall of 1926 and endeavoring to find and develop material that will make the production of a creditable team possible.

From the coaches comes the cry for men. Practice is being held every afternoon and all men who have the potentiality of developing into players are wanted. At the beginning of the fall, the team is faced with its season's schedule and all attention must be devoted toward whipping it into a machine. There is little chance then for the new man without experience.

But not so in the spring. Now the opportunity of getting a showing belongs to everybody. One of the great complaints against football is that it is limited to a few men, and that a man who comes to college without a prep school reputation hasn't a chance. Spring practice is an answer to that criticism. Freshmen Sophomores and Juniors who have any football in them have an equal chance with the next man to make the varsity during the fall.

A great showing is always expected of the University team because of the large number of students here. But students wasting their time in their rooms are of no help to the coaching staff or team. The Davidson Wildcats every year play Carolina practically to a standstill and people wonder why. From a student body of 600 there recently reported to Coach Younger 73 men or over ten percent. Ten percent of the local student body here isn't good for an inch gain unless the men report.

Carolina always wonders why Davidson puts up such a hard game against her. Evidently Davidson, in turn, wonders why Carolina does not defeat the Wildcats by the margin that one would expect from a school so much larger, as may be seen from the following extract taken from the Davidsonian of last week:

"It has always been a surprise

to us that Carolina has not had a bigger team than she has put in the field, with the large number of students on their campus. Washington and Lee, with only 800 students, puts out a team that warrants more than attention. Carolina, with over 2000, should have team that rivet the attention of the entire South at least."

OPEN FORUM

To the Editor:

While the recent agitation for a student forum was going forward in the two literary societies no one seemed to think of the possibilities of any other kind of forum than one connected with and fostered by present members of the societies. No one thought of a forum organized by the common student for the common student. Why can we not have a student forum that is foreign to and absolutely removed from these two senile organizations?

The talk about the recently defeated plan for a student forum started in the two societies. It was intended to affect a sort of amalgamation of these bodies. It would only have resulted in the death of two very weak organizations and would have offered no adequate substitute. The forum would have resulted in a body made up of members of the present societies. Its purpose would have been just as literary as the Di or Phi.

Only a few men join the Dialectic Senate or the Philanthropic Assembly, because only a few men take interest in debate and literary procedure. They do not have the time to attend regular weekly meetings nor the money to pay weekly fines for absences. They would not have the time or inclination to attend regular meetings of a literary forum devoted to the art of acquiring a fine style of address.

A short time ago a student proposed through the Open Forum of the Tar Heel that those dissatisfied members of the literary societies get out and form a student forum. Evidently, he was trying to wax sarcastic. What merit is there in his plan? It would only mean that we would have another literary society. What we need is a forum for the common students. Membership could be compulsory or otherwise. The chief purpose of the thing would not be to acquire a fine style in speaking but to inquire into and attempt to correct certain conditions that exist in this student body of ours. All matters of student interest would be referred to this forum. Every student would have a voice in managing campus affairs, instead of this authority being held exclusively by a small political group of student officers. Until we have such a forum as this, there will be no true democracy on this campus.

JAY EN AHE.

Editor of the Tar Heel, Sir:

Whoever it was that proof-read my Playmaker story in Saturday's Tar Heel must have been a little sleepy or a bit grotto at the time or else is afflicted with jumping astigmatism, for the story as it appeared was a very different something than the story which left my typewriter. In the printed article "inference" appeared as "influence," "muffed" had become "muffled," "simulate" had become "stimulate," "High appeared as "Higher," "as we all remember" was transformed into "as well as we remember," and in several other places the grammar was mangled entirely beyond parental recognition. This is simply to keep the records straight.

J. E. HAWKINS.

Editor:

While we do not wish to usurp the Menckenesue and devastating privilege of the Green Room, our minds would encounter some difficulty in refraining from offering the following for your consideration:

In the last issue of the Carolina Magazine we were faintly amused upon perusing a story which presumably treated of a set of stock negro antics. Written and printed in a southern environment and in a southern periodical, it was hoped at the outset that we would at least be able to comment favorably on the negro dialect. But, to our chagrin, we were soon obliged to dismiss this last vain hope along with other charitable impulses that we might have had concerning this attempt.

Assuming that the Carolina Magazine might come into the hands of the literati at the University of South Dakota, we are inclined to think that it might be favorably received there, provided that the dialect were not confused with misguided effort at South Chicago slang. Upon taking a lenient view, we assume that the author of "A Dry Cleaner's Dirty Deeds" has not yet become acclimated to the regions where southern dialect prevails, particularly that of the darker species, and in view of this we feel that this forced variety of negro dialect should not be imposed upon readers of southern extraction.

It is hardly necessary to refer the

gentleman to the current files of The Saturday Evening Post which are graced with the estimable work of Messrs. Cohen and Wiley, but we do suggest with all due respect that our local light pen use these columns more carefully next time.

We rely upon the Green Room to make the necessary technical literary criticisms of this and other articles in the late issue of the Magazine, none of which criticisms should differ greatly from those of last month.

W. E. R. and R. S. A.

THOMAS SPEAKS TO ENGINEERING SOCIETY

The William Cain Civil Engineering Society of the student chapter, A. S. C. E., held its regular meeting on last Thursday morning at chapel period in room number 319, Phillips hall. The program, which consisted of talk by O. G. "Squatty" Thomas on "Installation of an Elevator," was one of the most interesting that has been rendered this year.

Using a miniature shaft, which he himself made, Mr. Thomas showed the necessity of having the elevator shaft straight, explaining in this connection the many possibilities of it leaning most any way if care should not be taken. The elevator would render much better service and could be installed with more ease and less money if the shaft in which all elevators are installed should be framed and fitted correctly.

He continued that an elevator is put together in the ordinary way in which the parts of a Ford are combined, and not built at the same time that it is installed. Also he explained how the motors, if the building is over three stories high, are at the top of the shaft instead of at the bottom, how the process of wiring, cabling, and operating is worked.

The different safety devices and a few of the underwriter's specifications were touched upon by the senior from the engineering school. All-in-all the half-hour programs given by the student members of the William Cain Society on each Thursday morning are very interesting as well as instructive.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT IN U. N. C.

At a recent meeting of the faculty of the engineering school, it was decided to add a department of chemical engineering to the school. There are now four departments: namely, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, and chemical engineering.

The new curriculum in chemical engineering is designed to appeal to those students in chemistry who are intending to enter the industrial field, such as the manufactures of wood pulp and fertilizer, the reduction of aluminum, and other industrial activities utilizing chemical processes to a great extent. The courses in chemistry will be given in the new laboratories of industrial chemistry, and the allied engineering courses will be given in Phillips hall, which at present houses the engineering school. The students in the Chemical Engineering Department will spend the summer months between the junior and senior years in co-operative work with some of the larger chemical industries. The new course goes into effect at the opening of the University in September, 1927, and it is expected to attract many students on account of the growing development of large chemical industries in this state.

Professors Atkins, Keezer and Heath, of the school of commerce, were in Washington, D. C., last week on professional business.

Calendar

- Tuesday, February 9
 - 7:30 P. M. Philological Club, Episcopal Parish House.
 - 8:30 P. M. Freshman Friendship Council, Y. M. C. A. Math club meets today.
- Wednesday, February 10
 - 10:30 A. M. Chapel Lecture, J. Stitt Wilson, Memorial Hall.
 - 11:30 A. M. Eleven o'clock classes begin account lecture.
 - 8:30 P. M. Lecture, J. Stitt Wilson, Gerrard Hall.
- Thursday, February 11
 - 10:30 A. M. Chapel lecture, J. Stitt Wilson, Memorial Hall.
 - 2:00 P. M. Geology club meeting, Room 1, New East building.
 - 7:30 P. M. Deutsche Verein meeting, Episcopal Parish house.
 - 8:30 P. M. Lecture, J. Stitt Wilson, Gerrard Hall.
 - 8:30 P. M. Bible Discussion groups.
- Friday, February 12
 - 10:30 A. M. Chapel lecture, J. Stitt Wilson, Memorial Hall.
 - 8:30 P. M. Lecture, J. Stitt Wilson, Gerrard Hall.
- Saturday, February 13
 - 10:00 A. M. Amer. Society Civil Engineers, Phillips Hall.
 - 7:30 P. M. Phi and Di Societies, Phi and Di Halls.

HI CAGE CONTEST WILL START SOON

Twelfth Annual Basketball Contest Next Week

111 ENTRANTS CONTENT

Schedules Will Be Arranged This Week By Committee Of Managers

One hundred and eleven high schools the greatest number of entrants in the history of the annual contest, have entered the lists in the twelfth annual State High School basketball championship contest, it was stated yesterday by E. R. Rankin, Secretary of the State High School Athletic Association.

The list of the eastern high schools which are entering the contest are as follows:

Ahoskie, Atkinson, Aurora, Bethel Hill, Bladenboro, Cary, Chapel Hill, Coleman, Dunn, Durham, Ellerbe, Erwin, Farmville, Fayetteville, Four Oaks, Franklinton, Fremont, Goldsboro, Greenville, Hope Mills, Jackson Springs, Kenly, Kinston, Lowe's Grove, Lumber Bridge, Lumberton, Magnolia, Maysville, Middleburg, Mount Olive, New Bern, Oriental, Oxford, Raleigh, Red Oak, Red Springs, Rich Square, Roanoke Rapids, Rockingham, Rose Hill, Smithfield, South River, Stem, Stonewall, Tabor, Vanhook, Washington, Weldon, Wendell, Wilmington, Wilson, and Woodland. The total number of entrants from the east aggregate fifty-three which is five less than those entering from the west.

In the west, the list of high school contenders for the champ honors runs thus:

Albemarle, Altamahaw-Ossipee, Asheboro, Asheville, Badin, Belmont, Bessemer, Bethany, Burlington, Candler, Charlotte, Cheryville, China Grove, Claremont, Concord, Cooleemee, Concord, Crossmore, Dallas, Denton, Elkin, Forest City, Glen Alpine, Greensboro, Gastonia, Guilford College, Harmony, High Point, Huntersville, Jamestown, Kings Mountain, Lattimore, Leaksville, Lexington, Liberty, Lincolnton, Lowell, Madison, Marshville, Mehane, Mocksville, North Wilkesboro, Pomona, Ramseur, Unionville, Wadesboro, Welcome, and Wentworth. The west leads the east by five entrants.

However, the leadership in the total number of entrants has little to do with final outcome. Last year Durham put aside Guilford College from the west in a nip and tuck game, but snatched the championship of the state by a very close score. The Durham quint later went to Chicago to compete for national honors. After taking three games they dropped from the race by a close defeat. But they received complimentary comments from the sports scribes of the big midwestern town.

The schedule of the eastern championship elimination series was arranged last night at a conference of faculty managers of each eastern high school competing, which was held at Raleigh. Tonight, February 9, the committee of faculty managers of the various western high schools that are in the race will meet in Greensboro to determine for that section.

It expected that the opening game of the championship series will be played at once after the conferences of faculty managers have been held, and that the final game will be played in Chapel Hill early in March. As the basketball contest is a contest of the State High School Athletic Association, a trophy cup will be awarded, in accordance with custom, by the association to the high school whose team wins the state championship.

Sec. Rankin declared that the coming championship series will be the most successful in the history of the State High School Athletic Association. Last year there were one hundred and four contenders entered in the race for the championship rag when the first game opened. This year one hundred and eleven, a gain of seven high schools, have entered the championship series, and it is probable that several more will get in on the race before the arrangements for the schedules of the two sections are completed. The usual strict rules of eligibility will be adhered to, and only those athletes that measure up in every respect to the regulations used by the state high school association will be eligible for the playing in the championship series.

Since the annual high school basketball contest was inaugurated in 1915, the state title has been won by high schools as follows:

- 1915—Winston-Salem High School.
- 1916—Durham High School.
- 1917—Winston-Salem High School.
- 1918—Durham High School.
- 1919—Winston-Salem High School.
- 1920—Wilmington High School.
- 1921—Chapel Hill High School.
- 1922—Greensboro High School.
- 1923—Asheville High School.
- 1924—Reidsville High School.
- 1925—Durham High School.

Miss Elliott, secretary of the school of commerce, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily in Saint Luke's hospital in Richmond, Va., where she was operated on last Monday for appendicitis.

Miss Miriam Baggett spent the week-end at her home in Lillington.

CHEMISTRY DEPT. IS SIGNALLY HONORED

American Chemical Society of Yale Requests Data of Research Work Here For Important Treatise

The Chemistry Department of the University of North Carolina has recently been accorded a signal honor in recognition of the extensive research work being carried on in its laboratories. The American Chemical Society, Yale University, recently wrote the Chemistry Department here and asked for assistance in publishing a brochure entitled "Fifty Years Progress in Organic Chemistry in America". This treatise is to be issued at the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the American Chemical Society at Philadelphia in September, 1926. The brochure is to be commemorative of the existence of the society.

In the preparation of this work, the American Chemical Society wishes to be well informed about the most notable and significant achievements of chemists in this country in the field of science. Many American chemists have performed conspicuous work in many branches of organic chemistry during the last few years. The Society has asked the Chemistry Department here for a report of all the outstanding achievements in organic chemistry accomplished by workers in its laboratories during the last fifty years. Upon special request of this Society, the research work emanating from the University of North Carolina Chemistry Department is to be incorporated in this commemorative treatise which the American Chemical Society is planning to publish at its Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary.

It may be here noted that the Chemistry Department of this University is the largest department of its kind in the South. It possesses larger laboratories and more adequate facilities than any other college in the South. It is interesting to know that for several years past some very outstanding work has been carried on in these large laboratories. In the department of organic chemistry, Dr. Wheeler, head of this department, has been successfully conducting research work since 1900. Outstanding in research work in the preparation of many new kinds of dyes from paracytamine. This substance from which the dyes are made is obtained from spruce turpentine. The research work in the field of dyes has been extensive and fruitful. In addition to this, there is being carried on other intricate research work.

During the last few years, the Chemistry Department here has been doing very efficient research work and this work has been deemed worthy of being incorporated in the brochure published by the American Chemical Society.

GEOLOGY CLUB HEARS SEIWELL AND KESSLER

Give Papers on "Deep Sea Deposits" and "Geology of Southern Mexico Oil Fields."

Two well prepared papers of much scientific interest were read at the meeting of the Geology club last Thursday afternoon. These papers dealt with important geological problems, and were well received by the members, much favorable discussion being heard around the hall. H. R. Seiwell gave a paper on "Deep Sea Deposits," and T. L. Kessler gave a review of Prof. W. A. Ver Wiebe's "Geology of Southern Mexico Oil Fields."

Mr. Seiwell gave a clear and concise explanation of the deposits that take place in deep ocean water. He explained how the changes of the red and blue muds of the ocean floor vary with the depth of the deposits. Mr. Seiwell pointed out that there is mixed with these muds a good deal of small particles which apparently are meteorites that have fallen into the sea. This shows deposition in deep sea water to be very slow as compared with deposits near land. Mr. Seiwell gave a rather long technical description of these deep sea deposits, showing a great familiarity with the subject and giving much evidence of preparation in the description of these deposits due to microscopic ocean life.

The paper which Mr. Kessler reviewed deals with the extreme southern portion of Mexico and was prepared by Professor Ver Wiebe, of Michigan, who is an eminent authority on the subject. The paper shows the different outcrops of strata, their relation to oil domes, and probability of oil fields as shown by the oil seeps. The structure shows evidence of having undergone faulting, and there is loss and repetition of strata along the western coast. Mr. Kessler's paper was a very comprehensive review of the original paper and brought out many interesting points.

The next meeting of the Geology club will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in No. 1 New East.

Miss Elizabeth Calvert and Miss Augusta Andrews spent the week-end at their homes in Raleigh.

Week's Schedule For The Cagers

- Tuesday, Feb. 9
 - 3:30 P.M. Smith vs. Grimes, Court No. 1. Phi Kappa Sigma vs. S. P. E., Court No. 2. S. A. E. vs. Alpha Lambda Tau, Court No. 3. Sigma Nu vs. Theta Chi, Court No. 4.
 - 4:30 P.M. New Dorms vs. Ruffin, Court No. 1. Beta vs. Sigma Delta, Court No. 2. West vs. Carr, Court No. 3.
- Wednesday, Feb. 10
 - 3:00 P.M. A. T. O. vs. Sigma Delta, Court No. 1. Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Kappa Psi, Court No. 2. S. A. E. vs. S. P. E., Court No. 3. Sigma Nu vs. Alpha Lambda Tau, Court No. 4.
 - 4:00 P.M. Phi Delta Theta vs. Phi Delta Chi, Court No. 1. Kappa Sigma vs. D. K. E., Court No. 2. Chi Phi vs. Betas, Court No. 3. Chi Tau vs. Pi Kappa Phi, Court No. 4.
 - 5:00 P.M. Theta Phi vs. Theta Rho, Court No. 1. Sigma Chi vs. Alpha Phi, Court No. 2. T. E. P. vs. Pi K. A., Court No. 3. K. A. vs. Delta Sigma Phi, Court No. 4.
- Thursday, Feb. 11
 - 3:30 P.M. Phi Delta Theta vs. Theta Chi, Court No. 1. Sigma Chi vs. Phi Delta Chi, Court No. 2. Steele vs. Carolina Smoke Shop, Court No. 3. "F" vs. "G", Court No. 4.
 - 4:30 P.M. Delta Tau Delta vs. Alpha Chi, Court No. 1. Zeta Psi vs. Alpha Chi, Court No. 2. Mungum vs. "J", Court No. 3.
- Friday, Feb. 12
 - 3:30 P.M. T. E. P. vs. Alpha Phi, Court No. 1. New Dorms vs. Manly Court, No. 2. K. A. vs. Pi K. A., Court No. 3. Smith vs. Ruffin, Court No. 4.
 - 4:30 P.M. Kappa Sigma vs. Delta Sigma Phi, Court No. 1. West vs. Grimes, Court No. 2. Delta Tau Delta vs. D. K. E., Court No. 3. East vs. Carr, Court No. 4.

TAR BABY WRESTLERS MAKE FINE DEBUT

Win From Reynolds High School Lads by 20 to 15 Score—Two Matches Are Forfeited.

The Tar Baby wrestlers made their debut to the sporting world Saturday night when they met the Reynolds High School team of Winston-Salem in the curtain raiser even to the varsity mat meet with V. P. I. The first year grapplers made their start successful when they won the meet from the high school lads by a score of 20 and 15 after taking a handicap of ten points due to forfeiting two of the matches.

The Tar Babies did not have a 119 pound man, and the tiniest decision went to the visiting team on a forfeit, but Reece came back in the next weight and took a fall to knot the score. Whitworth and Wood, of Carolina, took the next two matches also on falls, but Plaster and Choplin won the next two matches for the Reynolds High School. Plaster got a fall from Poyner, but Choplin won from Heavner, of the freshmen, by a forfeit after the Carolina man had been stunned in a fall. The final score depended on the final match and the Carolina man came through with a fall.

Summary by matches: 119 pounds: Chamberlain, Winston-Salem, won on a forfeit.

129 pounds: Reece, Carolina, won from Cope, Winston-Salem, on a fall.

139 pounds: Whitworth, Carolina, won from Embler, Winston-Salem, on a fall.

149 pounds: Wood, Carolina, won from Sprinkle, Winston-Salem, on a fall.

162 pounds: Plaster, Winston-Salem, won from Poyner, Carolina, on a fall.

175 pounds: Chaplin, Winston-Salem, won from Heavner, Carolina, on a forfeit.

Unlimited: Barton, Carolina, won from Ray, Winston-Salem, on a fall.

D. T. CARR
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