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Thursday, March 4, 1926

Cobb goes under the knife. But 'twas Ty and not Sprodie.

The king is king again—in spite of the rebellious province of North Carolina.

Two victories were won by North Carolina Tuesday, one in Raleigh and the other in Atlanta. News of the Raleigh victory was given to the students waiting for news of the Atlanta victory. It was met with a genuine yell of approval. Cheer leaders were not needed.

Dr. Chase's decision to remain here might justify the modification, for his personal use, of the TAN HEEL refrain to:

I'm neither Tar Heel born,  
Nor Tar Heel dead,  
But when I die,  
I'll be a Tar Heel dead.

A negro, deciding to commit suicide, jumps into a furnace. Deciding that the fire was too hot, he jumped out and hopped into the river. And then we wonder how many times his Ma has told him not to go in swimming before the first of May.

Alabama University, the conquerer of Washington, condescendingly smiles upon basketball as a minor sport. She marvels at the interest displayed in it here. But Mississippi her near neighbor, evidently still thinks well of the floor game.

We are indebted to a returnee from Florida for this:

Every bird carries a bill, and  
Every blade of grass has a green back, and  
Every wind that blows brings a draft, and  
Every horse has a check, and  
The negroes do their washing with Gold Dust, and  
Many of the folks ride on Diamond tires.

### DR. CHASE REMAINS

The spontaneous outburst of cheering in Memorial Hall Tuesday night when it was announced that Dr. Chase was to remain as president of the University, was indicative of the campus's gratification at the decision made by him.

North Carolina is to be congratulated, for it is North Carolina that will reap the benefit of his remaining here. The progress of the state has been saved from a sudden and disastrous halt.

The future promises to be a continuation of the past. The doctrine of tolerance that has been advocated so vigorously by the University is apparently bearing fruit. The resolutions adopted by the board of trustees were really votes of confidence for Dr. Chase and for his administration policy.

Dr. Chase is probably sacrificing much in remaining at Chapel Hill. He has asked for cooperation and sympathetic understanding. The state owes this to him—not as a return sacrifice on its part but as a duty and as a privilege.

## COACH'S COLUMN

By M. D. RANSON

Although there has been a marked scarcity of trained material for both the freshman and varsity track squads, the strength of the letter has steadily increased. The development of track athletics can in a large measure be attributed to the new interest on the part of the student body, resulting in the active participation of a larger group of men. This in turn has meant keener competition for the team, and often-times the discovery of men who developed into star performers.

Recent track history at Carolina is filled with the names of men who began their career on the cinder-path under Coach Bob Fetzer. The majority of the men on the 1925 team had never participated in track and field athletics before coming to the University. Only six of the eighteen lettermen had experience in high or prep school. This is largely due to the recent incorporation of track into the athletic program of the majority of the high and prep schools of this section. It is interesting to note that six of the fourteen college records are held by men who began work on their special event under the tutelage of Coach Fetzer. We also note that three of the last four lettermen to captain the team were inexperienced in this sort until their freshman year.

A glance at the Carolina records reveal in a definite fashion the excellent improvement which has taken place under the watchful eye of Coach Fetzer. Only three records have stood the assault of the last four years, while many of them have been bettered time after time during this period. Several have been broken more than once in a single season. The records as they stand now reveal a preponderance of recent dates. Most of the records had stood anywhere from six to fifteen years. Take a look at the present records.

#### Record Holders

100 yd. dash, McPherson '25, 99-10 seconds.  
220 yd. dash, McPherson '25, 22 seconds.  
440 yd. run, Hoffman '10, 51 seconds.

## Calendar

### Thursday, March 4

10:30 a.m. William Cain Civil Engineering Society, Phillips Hall.  
2:00 P. M. Geology Club Meeting, New East Building.  
7:15 p.m. A. I. E. E. meeting, Phillips Hall.  
7:00 P. M. Deutsche Verein meeting, Episcopal Parish House.  
7:30 p.m. Girls Basketball game, Chapel Hill vs. Garner, Bynum Gymnasium.

8:00 p.m. Basketball game, Eastern North Carolina championship, Goldsboro vs. Durham, Tin Can.  
8:30 p.m. Bible Discussion groups.

### Friday, March 5

8:00 p.m. Basketball game, Western North Carolina championship, Gullford vs. Winston-Salem, Tin Can.

### Saturday, March 6

7:30 P. M. Phi and Di Societies, Phi and Di Halls.  
8:00 P. M. State high School basketball championship, Tin Can.

### Sunday, March 7

4:00 P. M. Concert, Memorial Hall.  
9:00 P. M. Sigma Upsilon meeting.

### Monday, March 8

7:30 P. M. North Carolina Club Meeting.  
8:30 P. M. Y. Cabinet meeting, Y. M. C. A.  
8:30 p.m. Indoor Track Meet, Tin Can.

9:30 P. M. Fayetteville Club Meeting, Y. C. M. A.

### Tuesday, March 9

8:30 p.m. Freshman Friendship Council meeting, Y. M. C. A.

The circulation manager of the *Buccaneer* announces that the March number of the *Buccaneer* will be delivered tonight beginning at 9 o'clock. There have been many complaints from students who claim that they have not been receiving their copies regularly. The circulation manager explains that unless the students are in their rooms copies cannot be delivered to them in person, and cannot be responsible for their receiving them as he has to leave them in front of the door or in an unlocked room. Students who have failed to receive copies previously are urged to be in their rooms tonight.

Half Mile, Parker '24, 1 min. 59 3-5 seconds.  
1 Mile, Bell '25, 4 min. 25 3-5 seconds.  
Two mile, Purser '24, 9 min. 58 1-5 seconds.

120 yd. high hurdles, Moore '25, 15 1-10 seconds.  
220 low hurdles, Moore '25, 24 1-10 seconds.

Shot put (16lb.), Pitman '07, 40 ft. 6 inches.

Discus throw, Forham '24 127 ft. 9 inches.

Javelin throw, Abernathy '24, 180 feet.

Broad jump, Wright '18, 22 ft. 5 inches.

High jump, Ambrose '25, 5 ft. 11 1-2 inches.

Pole vault, Ranson, R. L., '24, 11 ft. 5 1-2 inches.

## CALLED TO RICHMOND BY BROTHER'S DEATH

Dr. R. B. Lawson Forced to Leave Team in Atlanta—Tar Heels in Good Condition.

Dr. R. B. Lawson left Atlanta Sunday morning for Richmond due to the death of his brother, Rev. W. H. Lawson. The funeral of Mr. Lawson was held yesterday afternoon in the Virginia capital.

Dr. Lawson accompanied the basketball quint to Atlanta as trainer, and was endeavoring to put Billy Devin, All-Southern guard, in playing condition before the final games of the tournament.

## WALKED TO DURHAM BAREFOOTED IN COLD

It was so cold Tuesday night that the student body was unwilling to even consider the twelve mile hike to Durham, a stunt which has become the accepted form of celebrating when Carolina wins the S. I. C. basketball tournament.

But two University students were not only willing to brave the cold, but were game to do it barefooted, according to *The Durham Herald*. In a story labeled "There's One Born Every Minute, Etc." the Bull City Paper says: "John Irving, of Morganton, and Clough Steele, of Saluda, students at the University of North Carolina, upon learning of Carolina's victory in the southern tournament last evening, started walking from Chapel Hill to Durham barefooted to show their joyfulness over the victory, according to word received here. The young men started their 12-mile hike at 11:15 o'clock, being given a big send off by fellow students, according to the reports.

"The men had not been seen in Durham at an early hour this morning and efforts to learn how far they traveled before their toes were nipped by the freezing weather, were of no avail. It was stated by a student at the state institution that the boys were so enthusiastic over the victory that they could not resist the temptation to walk the 12-miles barefooted to prove to the world that they were pleased."

## CHAPEL HILL GIRLS PLAY GARNER TONIGHT

The Chapel Hill high school girl's basketball team will play its first game in the championship race tonight with Garner in Bynum Gymnasium at 7 o'clock. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

A good hard fought game is promised when the two eastern group champions clash. Garner has not lost a single game this season, and boasts of the record of nine consecutive wins. Chapel Hill is undefeated also, having won eight games. In these eight games played, Hogan for the local sextette has tossed approximately half of the points for Chapel Hill. Hogan will start the game off tomorrow night by playing Jumping Center for the Hill lassies, and if she keeps up her usual stride Chapel Hill will be dependent on her for a win or lose decision. The probable line up for the locals will be: L. Hogan, J. C.; Gooch, R. F.; Durham, L. F.; Neville, J. G.; Paige, R. G.; and L. Walker, L. G.

Students at Iowa State College raised a "howl" when their noon hour was cut from 80 to 60 minutes.



## The Melting Pot

By C. W. B.

It is only the Phillistine who seeks to estimate a personality by the vulgar test of production. Too many hack writers, with millions of readers, yet miserable. Too few geniuses, with dozens of readers, yet happy. Too few pioneers, who pave new intellectual inroads into the great Sahara of the South. Too few of the Telfair, Jr., type, recognizing that life itself is an art; that literature and letters may save us from mental and spiritual decadence where nothing else will.

The road from Main Street to Parnassus is not so hard. Only fifteen minutes a day. Nice convenient little laps, with long rests in between. Makes us wonder why we didn't stay at home four years and travel it that way, instead of taking it at from 12 to 16-hour treks per day, largely taken up in running around catching classes, trips to the library, or the libraries, more properly speaking; and in various other pursuits. activities, they sometimes call them. If fifteen minutes a day will do the trick, what will 720 minutes a day do? 47 times as much? Or, if we are all Union, 480 minutes a day? What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own sense of humor?

Catholicism leaves pagan beauty nude, turns away its head and says: "Don't look at it, it's sinful." Protestantism crams it into a sack. For the non-artist, art is always immoral. Is there a single outstanding poet, a single brilliant artist, a single art gallery, a single wonderful work of sculpture, a single powerful thinker, if we please, in the South today? Meaning something that really sets a mark in the field. The greatest attempt at artistic perpetuation in the South, the Stone Mountain proposal, was squelched by the provincialism of the natives down there. Couldn't agree. Great national park or something proposed in western North Carolina. Probably can't agree on that. Develop our resources. We have scenery, natural advantages, everything. Develop. Fine. The greatest undeveloped resource of the South today is the odd-looking spherical knob attached to the upper end of the spinal column of each smug citizen.

The Harvard Glee Club had to withdraw from the 1926 Intercollegiate Glee Club contest at New York, because the officials insisted on including Horatio Parker's *Lump in the West* as the prize song. This song heads the list on the recent programs of the U. N. C. Glee Club. And they sing it well. South of the M. and D. line we are not hypercritical. Certainly not in music. Masons are not architects; neither are students scholars, enough to pose as connoisseurs of music.

"Stock Rises in Winter Baseball," said a headline in this paper not long ago. Sleepy printer made that error. Probably thinking of baseball himself; thinking of the joyous vernal awakening, and of the days of youth, and vacant lots and match games and everything. The printers always get the blame. What if it should have been Football? Just another little typographical error. We work, and so do the printers work, at all sorts of ungodly hours of night sometimes, that you may get the Tar Heel to read at breakfast, freshly printed, and with the latest news possible. Whether all that is received appreciatively or not is not the point; rather it is, that an occasional error will creep in; and then it's the old story of asking the readers' indulgence.

Dreamers dream of the millenium. Socialists dream of free lunch. I dream of a national campaign for the exposure of fraud, to be followed by an era of intellectual honesty. Something that will strip aside the arras and show the heaped-up muck in the corners of the social mind. Something that will unmask the mighty and reveal the donkey beneath the regal trappings. Something that will put the searchlight on the peccadillo of low visibility. The burble of flattery is more welcome than the gurgle of truth. We are so made. Society is soaked in fraud and absolute as is the purity of Messrs. Proctor and Gamble's well-known lustral agent. More open minds, and less of those intellectual Atlases who know almost everything and can burble the rest. Fraudulent politics in this state take on the semblance of statecraft. Fraudulent mouthing seems true piety. Fraudulent educational methods, with due apology to our Alma Mater, Heaven bless her, assume the mask of culture. If we would be intellectually honest, we might call a sham a sham, allowing that shams as our virtues are better than no virtues at all. Mr. Mencken helps some, with his potent little *Mercury*. Even if he does sometimes run a rabbit up the tree instead of a skunk,

for there are so many skunks and so few rabbits. We reverence tradition. We have lots of it, here in North Carolina even. But we must not make a fetish of it, or be overdrawed by it, daring to lay no impious hand on it, and viewing with alarm those incorrigible souls whose ribald ridicule engulfs both the auto-solennized perpetrator of the fraud and his owlish dupes.

## STATE THEATRE MAKES AN ATTRACTIVE OFFER

There is published elsewhere in this issue of the Tar Heel a guest ticket to the Edna Park Associate Players who are appearing at Raleigh next week. This plan of offering a guest ticket with each paid admission and a copy of the Tar Heel, is part of an endeavor on the part of the management of the popular Raleigh theatre to get Carolina students and people of Chapel Hill acquainted with what they consider the highest class of stock company in America.

The Edna Park Associate Players will present two Broadway successes in the capitol city during the week of March 8-13: "The Bat" and "3 Felloes and a Girl." The first one, the Bat will run Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, while the latter will run the remaining three days of the week. A large number of Carolina students is expected to avail themselves of this opportunity to see these two Broadway classics presented by a company of national fame at a bargain price.

The Geology Club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in New East Building.

## BIBLE DISCUSSION NO. 6

1. Is loyalty to Jesus as a personal God the central point in the Christian religion?
2. Did Jesus demand the practice of universal brotherhood?
3. According to Jesus' standard of absolute unselfishness, how many businesses do you know of that would have to stop?
4. According to Jesus' standard of purity and unselfishness, how many social customs and practices do you know of that would have to stop?
5. Exactly what did Jesus mean when He said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect"?

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