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Thursday, April 20, 1926

From seven to ten men will be fleeced next week, it seems.

The Glee Club's slogan seems to be "Bigger and Nigger Music."

With the try-outs for cheer leaders now in progress certain men have assumed a markedly cheery look and "Cheerio" greeting.

Says the Greensboro News "Just as though there was no Duke University here comes the state and puts a Noble in its educational department."

The interest taken in the Hoops seminar by several students in gratifying. Evidently A. B. S. Vik and H. R. F. are not entirely alone in their "Little love of learning."

Another jazz orchestra is organized! From our sanctum at midnight we are reminded of a quotation from Pope:

"While Ralph to Cynthia howls And makes night hideous; answer him, ye owls."

Senator Poole will speak in Memorial Hall Tuesday on the Poole bill at the invitation of the Di Senate. The students will be glad to hear his side of this question as they were glad to hear discussion of the Ku Klux Klan, the Gutzon Borglum affair, and the La Follette party last year. Mr. Poole's speech should prove interesting at least.

NOT AGNOSTIC

Mistakes occur in the best of newspapers. This time it is the Tar Heel. We hasten to correct an impression that may have been conveyed in an article in Tuesday's issue. Reference is to the news story headed "Agnostic Club Is Organized Here."

The headline is decidedly misleading, for in the second paragraph the author of the story specifically states that "the club has no official name," furthermore, the headline does an injustice to "Parson" Moss in that it

leaves the impression that he is directing an "agnostic club."

The Tar Heel willingly assumes responsibility for the erroneous impression that may have been conveyed. The article was not written by a Tar Heel reporter, but a member of the newly organized club and was accepted in good faith. It now appears that the author, Mr. Jack Crow, may have been a bit overzealous in telling of the aims of the new organization, though we are sure he did not intend to give the wrong impression. The headline writer evidently took his cue from the statement of the author that "the students don't care what it (the club) is called so long as it is not referred to as a "Bible class." Headline writers don't like to leave things nameless; but, in this case, he, too, appears to have been a bit overzealous. In the twinkle of an eye, as it were, he has given the University campus an 'agnostic club' gratis and has placed a harmless Presbyterian parson in charge of the new works.

It's simply one of those things that happens in the best of well regulated newspaper offices. Copy for the Tar Heel has to be gathered in a hurry, edited in a hurry, and printed in a hurry. Snap judgment plays a big role.

In the rush of things not infrequently there is a slip-up somewhere in the paper. The Tar Heel is printed in only one edition, and there is no proof reading, except what is done by the printers. It's remarkable that more mistakes don't occur.

Attention is directed to a letter from the "Parson" which is published in the Open Forum in this issue. He explains the purpose of the club in terms that are clear and emphatic enough to leave no doubt as to its aims. "Here is a group of young men," he says, "who of their own free will and accord have asked the preacher to unfold the story of religion. They are simply seeking light and both in their motive and discussions are deeply reverent. He rightly adds that "the word 'agnostic', as applied to the club, is unfortunate."

Interpreted correctly, the Tar Heel sees not the slightest harm in the purpose of the new campus organization, but, on the other hand, it does see a world of good that may come of it. The Tar Heel heartily approves the purpose of the new organization, and, with such direction as "Parson" Moss is capable of giving, it ought to do as much toward promoting the religious welfare of the student body as any other organization on the campus.

SPEEDWAY

A word of appreciation is due to the building and grounds committee for providing the students a speedway by paving Cameron Avenue and to the owners of Wills St. Claires, Nashes, and the more well known stripped down variety of the "Capacity One Hot Mama" species for providing daily sport with all the thrills of the race track.

These daring demons dash through the campus with their mile-a-minute pace at all hours of the day, the excitement reaching its greatest height during the seven minutes interval between classes, at chapel period, and in the afternoons. It is gratifying to note hundreds of student standing along the sidewalks enjoying the spectacle of the whizzing roadsters. Many of them delay themselves from classes, but what is a little tardiness on class for the interest of sport? This excellent feature of college adds quite a zest to the life of two thousand pedestrians students and develops nimbleness in dodging cars. College graduates are not men likely to be able to afford automobiles, it is claimed, but they are compensated by being well-trained pedestrians.

These local speeders incur a slight violation of the law, of course; but—*ca ne fait rien*—Cameron Avenue is not policed, and the honor code does not apply to the trivial matter of speeding.

Intercollegiate football is declared conducive to drinking, gambling, and dishonesty among students and also to neglect of their work. This condemnation was made by a committee of the American Association of University Professors at a recent meeting.

OPEN FORUM

MY DEAR MR. EDITOR:

My friend, Mr. Jack Crow, may have given a wrong impression in his recent article in the TAR HEEL on what he calls the Agnostic Club. If so, it was unintentional.

I was invited by this group of young men to be their leader in the weekly study of religion. The word "agnostic", as applied to the class is unfortunate. I wasn't aware that we were flying under that or any other banner—we haven't found a suitable banner as yet. I remember that some one suggested that we call ourselves something similar to agnostic. But I paid no attention to the suggestion at the time. For what interested me was that all these young men were serious and that their object in meeting was simply to study religion in order to understand more fully its claims upon them.

Agnosticism is the doctrine that the human being is incapable of knowing Reality. This class is coming to see that Reality is the one thing the human being does know. Hence, the TAR HEEL article might convey the very opposite idea to that for which the class stands.

Here is a group of young men who of their own free will and accord have asked the preacher to unfold the story of religion. They are simply seeking light and both in their motive and discussions are deeply reverent. The class meets every week and I regard it as one of the best religious opportunities and experience I have enjoyed since coming to Chapel Hill.

Mr. Crow remarks to the effect that hidebound orthodoxy is execrated both by parson and students. I take him to mean that neither parson nor students are meeting for the purpose of making themselves hidebound in their beliefs. The parson is orthodox even if he wouldn't want to pass as hidebound. And several of these young men have acknowledged, already that once a man understands religion there isn't anything else for him to be but to be orthodox. It is to be hoped that none of them will ever be hidebound.

Sincerely yours,
W. D. Moss.

"Y" TRAINING SCHOOL TO BE HERE MAY 7-8

Newly Elected Y. M. C. A. Officers from Schools Over State Will Gather Here for Conference.

The Student Officer's Training Conference of North Carolina, of which Emmett Underwood is president, will meet at Carolina for its second annual meeting on May 7 and 8. At this conference, all of the Student Young Men's Christian Associations in the state will be represented, except Wake Forest.

The conference is designed to give instructions, ideas, and training to the newly elected officers of the Student Y. M. C. A.'s for their duties at their colleges next year. Both the past officers and present officers of the associations will attend.

Last year the conference met at Duke University, and accomplished much toward the upbuilding and betterment of the Student "Y" work in the state. Arrangements are being made for the delegates to be entertained in the dormitories, and special tables have been engaged at Swain Hall for the two days, where meals may be obtained at minimum charge. No registration fees will be charged the delegates, and the local Y. M. C. A. members have been invited to join the meetings of the conference.

Calendar

Thursday April 29

- 3:00 p.m.—Johannes Hoops lecture, 110 Murphy Hall.
- 7:00 p.m.—Deutsche Verein, Episcopal Parish House.
- 7:00 p.m.—Glee Club practice, New West Building.
- 8:30 p.m.—Debate, Carolina vs. University of Alabama, Gerrard Hall.
- Afternoon, Varsity Tennis, Carolina vs. Duke, University Courts.
- Freshman Tennis, Carolina vs. Davidson, University Courts.

Friday, April 30

- 4:00 p.m.—Varsity Baseball, Carolina vs. Lynchburg, Emerson Field.
- Saturday, May 1
- Varsity Tennis, Carolina vs. Duke, University Courts.
- Sunday, May 2
- 9:00 p.m.—Sigma Upsilon meeting.
- Monday, May 3
- 7:30 p.m.—North Carolina Club, 112 Saunders Hall.
- 8:30 p.m.—Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, Y. M. C. A.
- Tuesday, May 4
- 4:00 p.m.—Varsity Baseball, Carolina vs. State College, Emerson Field.
- 3:00 p.m.—Varsity Tennis, Washington and Lee, University Courts.
- 8:30 p.m.—Freshman Friendship Council, Y. M. C. A.

MUSIC FRATERNITY IS GAINING STRENGTH

Phi Mu Alpha, National Music Fraternity, Has a Large Membership During Its First Two Months Here.

Among the fraternities installed here during the present year is the Phi Mu Alpha, a music fraternity. The Alpha Rho Chapter was established here on February 23, 1926.

This is a chapter of the National Phi Mu Alpha-Sinfonia Fraternity which was established at the New England Conservatory of Music in the year 1898. There are thirty-four chapters of this fraternity in the various schools all over the United States. Although this fraternity is in all sections of the country it is centered in the Eastern Colleges. The chapter here is the only chapter in North Carolina and only chapter between Maryland and Kentucky.

The aim of this group is to foster good music, especially American music. It is classed as the Phi Beta Kappa of all musical fraternities. It is the only national music fraternity of any kind in North Carolina.

The installation ceremonies were under the supervision of Chas. C. Lutton an officer of the national group. The following men were established here as charter members: T. S. McCorkle, Lud. Lauerhass, Ernest Young, D. M. Holsouser, P. S. Foster, Ben Sheppard, H. H. Briggs, Hal Kemp, S. F. Vance, Jr., R. H. Harris, R. W. Wilkins, E. B. Smith, Theodore F. Fitch, W. M. Hicks, E. H. Erwin, T. B. Ogburn, Jr., C. T. Lipscomb, Jr.

Other men in the University Faculty who were members of this organization prior to its installation here are: Paul J. Waver, who was taken in by the National chapter in Kansas City in 1925, S. P. Trusselle, Alpha; Dr. W. L. Dey, J. C. Howell.

The first campus activity sponsored by this group will be a concert by Waldemar Geitch, noted violinist. This concert will be given May 13.

WRESTLERS MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

Short meeting of all men interested in wrestling will be held Saturday night immediately after the "Pick" at the "Y". All men having wrestling equipment will please bring list of same.

UNIV. TO HOLD FRENCH TESTS FOR HI SCHOOLS

Is Open to All High School Students of Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Grade.

The first annual French contest for the high schools of North Carolina will be held on April 29. This contest is to be conducted by the French department and the Extension Division of the University. The tests have been mailed to the contending high schools from Chapel Hill and will be given in each school April 29. Each high school will select its three best papers and forward them to the University, where they will be judged by members of the faculty. A trophy cup will be awarded to the school whose student submits the best paper in the contest, and honorable mention will be made of several schools whose students submit papers ranking close to the top.

This contest is not for the purpose of rating the schools in comparison with one another, but it will give recognition to the high schools whose students are doing the best work.

The tests will include a vocabulary test, the conjugation of several irregular verbs, the composition of French sentences illustrating points of grammar, and a reading test. It is open to all high school students of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

Great interest has been shown in this contest by the high schools of the state. Sixty-four schools have entered, representing practically every section of the state.

Prof. Saville Returns From Trip to Venezuela

Professor Thorndike Saville, professor of sanitary and hydraulic engineering in the University, has just returned from a trip to Venezuela. Mr. Saville was appointed by the International Health Board as an expert adviser to the Venezuelan government upon sanitary engineering; his recent trip to South America was in the nature of an inspection trip.

This appointment comes to Mr. Saville as a great honor but a well deserved one. The *Alumni Review* says of him: "His selection for this position is regarded as high recognition of his reputation among sanitary engineers. A number of his studies and reports have been published in the national journals from time to time."

Large Demand for Summer School Medical Clinics

The University Extension Division has already received applications from ten towns in the State for the summer post-graduate medical courses which have been given annually for several years under the auspices of the Extension Division and the Medical School of the University.

These courses consist of twelve two-hour lectures and clinics which are given one each week for twelve weeks. The ten towns in which physicians have applied for the courses are Durham, High Point, Gastonia, Charlotte, Salisbury, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Rutherfordton, Albemarle and Lexington. The first six towns which as many as fifteen applications are received will be chosen.

Cornell University Summer Session in LAW

First Term, June 21 to July 28
CONTRACT, Assistant Professor Whiteside of the Cornell Law Faculty.
PROPERTY, Mr. Wilcox of the New York Bar.
SURETYSHIP, Professor Campbell of the Harvard Law Faculty.
MORTGAGES, Professor Campbell.
TRUSTS, Professor Fraser, Dean of the Minnesota Law Faculty.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, Professor Burdick, Dean of the Cornell Law Faculty.
PRACTICE, Professor McCaskill of the Cornell Law Faculty.
Second Term, July 29 to Sept. 3
CONTRACT, continued.
AGENCY, Professor Thompson of the University of Pittsburgh Law Faculty.
WILLS, Professor Vance of the Yale Law Faculty.
INSURANCE, Professor Vance.
BANKRUPTCY, Assistant Professor Robinson of the Indiana University Law Faculty.
PARTNERSHIP, Professor Wilson of the Cornell Law Faculty.
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