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### PARAGRAPHS

Provided it doesn't rain, track enthusiasts in this section will be able to see the best meet ever held in the South Friday and Saturday of this week on Emerson Field.

The baseball championship may not be lost already insofar as Carolina is concerned, but the threads have grown mighty weak.

Where are all the honorary clubs selections this year? The TAR HEEL would like to have the official picks for publication.

Six State College students and a geology professor were entombed for hours last week 500 feet below the surface of the ground in the old Carolina Coal Mine, where 50 miners lost their lives last year in an explosion. We will bet that the group forgot more geology than they learned.

The game this afternoon should be one of the best of the season. "Shirt" Smith strained a ligament in his arm some time ago and the Quakers have been working on him ever since trying to get his primed for the affair here today. Local fans are anxious to see Smith do mound duty though it might mean the downfall of the Tar Heels.

A folk school modeled after the folk high school of Denmark has been established in the Brasstown community of Cherokee and Clay Counties and is characterized as "an experiment in adult education." We are wondering whether Dr. Edgar W. Knight's description of the Danish schools to the people of the State through the press had any thing to do with the founding of the school.

The "perfect university co-ed" was recently described by 100 men at the University of Minnesota. Here is their composite description: "Chic and coy, a distinctive brunette with blue eyes and bobbed hair, in manner quiet rather than talkative, and a bit pleasingly plump instead of

thin. Dainty hands and small feet, fairly intellectual, quiet in her manners, and a woman who dances well but does not care for liquor. Most men do not strenuously object to smoking; it is not condemned by the majority. Many left the matter entirely to the woman. Her eyes are blue, but by a narrow margin, for brown is a close second."

### COACH BOB AND TRACK

Carolina is host to the Southern Conference teams for the meet here Friday and Saturday of this week. This will mark the first time that the Southern Conference meet has been held in the northern part of the Conference territory and means no little recognition to the University.

Twenty-one of the twenty-two colleges and universities which belong to the conference will send teams here to participate in what promises to be the greatest meet ever held in the South. Athletes from Kentucky to Louisiana and from Maryland to Florida will flock to the oldest State University in the country to do honor to their institutions in the twelve southern states.

The success of the meet depends upon the officials in charge and the support of the student body. A group of the most competent track officials in the South has been secured and it is now up to the students to make it the greatest success that has ever attended a meet in the South. A lasting impression will be made on the visiting athletes and their officials and supporters; therefore, it behooves every student to lend his moral and financial support and show every courtesy possible to the visitors. No better impression can be made than by showing good sportsmanship to the men on the field.

The track and field meet is being held here as a tribute to the untiring work of Coach Bob Fetzer and as a recognition of the phenomenal success of the local track team during the past few years. When Coach Bob came here five years ago, track was a very minor and neglected sport. About a dozen interested men were participating in what was soon to become one of the leading sports on the Hill. No important records on the track or in the field events had been made in several years.

From the beginning of the new era in track Coach Bob's chief interest has not been to win, but rather it has been to develop men, to raise track standards, and to increase participation of the student body in what he believes to be one of the best of sports. With these things accomplished the victories will take care of themselves. An outstanding feature of track is the high morale that is always prevalent and is lacking in many other sports.

Coach Bob's natural love and interest in track has been the direct cause of the unusual success of the cinderpath artists during the Fetzer regime. Around sixty men are actively participating in the sport today and new records have been made in every track and field event except two during the time Coach Bob has had control. Many of the records have been broken several times in the same events.

During the five years that Coach Bob has coached track here the Tar Heels have won the State championship every year and have won all dual meets save one. The University of Virginia has been defeated for the past two successive years for the first victories of the Tar Heels over the Cavaliers in the history of track relations between the two institutions. Many other eminent records have been made which would be useless to enumerate here.

Regardless of the outcome of the Tar Heels in the meet here this coming week-end, Coach Bob has achieved wonders in the past five years and it is believed that he will achieve in the future.

Acacia announces the pledging of the following men: John Kessler, of Spencer; M. S. Bart, of Holly Springs; L. L. Hill, of Swiss.

The Acacia Fraternity entertained with an informal party at the chapter house Saturday evening from nine till twelve.

## OPEN FORUM

Editor TAR HEEL:

In a late issue of the TAR HEEL there was a letter in the Open Forum condemning the growlers at the baseball games. I do my share of the growling, and think that I have perfectly legitimate reasons. If the baseball team were, as W. E. H. says it is, the best in us, I would have no excuse for colicing. Although there are few men in the University who can play third base better than "Touchdown" Jones, I have talked to about fifty boys this year who believe that Douglas Webb is one of them.

Jones and Sides are on the team merely because they have a pull. Of course "Touch" is captain and I realize that it is hard to bench the captain in favor of a sophomore, but it will require that to win ball games. Most of us know how Sides made the Freshman team two years ago and now he is on the basketball team. How did Cobb and Dodderer make the football team last fall? Simply because they were on the basketball team. I am an ardent follower of baseball and it makes me hot to see good players on the bench while poorer ones take their places on the field. It is hard to work up a temperature over a ball game when a ball hit to third or second is as likely as not to be a hit.

Our infield is not nearly as strong as it might be. Tenney is the only A-1 infielder on the team and he is misplaced at shortstop; ask any league manager if you can make a shortstop from a second baseman at will. There is little cause for complaint on Dodderer's work at first; he is developing into a rather good first baseman. If Webb were on third, Tenney at second, and Jonas, Finley, or Batey at short, I believe that the infield would present the strongest possible front.

Possibly Monk McDonald's philosophy is good, but who among us is not prone to criticize our superiors? Many people who are not even in politics take exception to some of President Wilson's actions during and after the war; I will admit that I could not manage a baseball team with the sagacity of Stanley Harris, but I would have taken Walter Johnson out of the box in the late innings of the last World Series game last fall. There are, probably, no men in school who could run the team half as well as Coach Duncan can, but there are many who censure his policy of playing Jones and Sides on the baseball team. I have nothing against either man personally, but they are not up to the standard of the rest of the team, in my opinion.

School spirit is like Robert Hardec cheer-leading; it is all right to a certain extent, but there is no use in making a spectacle of yourself. Why support a team that has two big holes in the infield that could be patched up with little trouble?

J. H. R.

Dr. A. T. Johnson, of the English Department, has accepted a position as Associate Professor of English at Southwestern University, at Memphis, Tenn. Dr. Johnson received his Ph.D. here last June and was formerly a graduate student at the University of Virginia.

## Calendar

### Tuesday, May 11

4:00 p.m.—Varsity Baseball, Carolina vs. Guilford, Emerson Field.  
7:30 p.m.—Philological Club meeting, Episcopal Parish House.  
8:30 p.m.—McNair Lecture, Memorial Hall, by Charles R. Brown of Yale Divinity School: "What We Live By."  
8:30 p.m.—Freshman Friendship Council, Y. M. C. A.  
10:00 p.m.—Carteret County Club meeting, Y. M. C. A.

### Wednesday, May 12

3:00 p.m.—Freshman Tennis University Courts.  
8:30 p.m.—McNair Lecture, Memorial Hall, by Dean Charles R. Brown: "What does it mean to be a Christian?"

### Thursday, May 13

4:00 p.m.—Varsity Baseball, Carolina vs. Duke University, Emerson Field.  
8:30 p.m.—McNair Lecture, Memorial Hall, by Dean Charles R. Brown: "What value has right motive?"  
8:30 p.m.—Concert, Waldemar Geltch, American Concert Violinist, Memorial Hall.

### Friday, May 14

Southern Conference Track Meet, preliminaries, Emerson Field.  
9:00 p.m.—Senior Dance Bynum Gymnasium.

### Saturday, May 15

8:30 p.m.—Southern Conference Track Meet, finals, Emerson Field.  
9:00 p.m.—Grail Dance Bynum Gymnasium.

### Sunday, May 16

4:00 p.m.—Concert, University Orchestra, Memorial Hall.  
9:00 p.m.—Sigma Upsilon meeting.  
Monday, May 17  
8:30 p.m.—Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, Y. M. C. A.

## OBSERVATION PLANE



By J. N. Robbins

### The Week In Review

What a week of great events it has been! Yea, verily, with the accent on the great. In looking back over the week's news, it is hard to decide which single incident stands out most prominently. Early in the week, Phi Beta Kappa came along to present to an admiring campus four and twenty young bookish individuals who have neglected their health, their pleasure, and perhaps their eternal souls, as the old-Holy Roller minister back home would say, for the doubtful honor of maintaining a grade of "B" for three years. Next came the Gilded-beg pardon—the Golden Fleece and overlooked about a dozen expectant so-called campus leaders in the annual fleecing. In the meantime, Carolina lost a few ball games, but that is a little aside from the subject—it has come to be anything but unusual. On top of everything else, the Yellow Journal came out with a lot of bunk and blasphemy, was censured by the President, and finally appeared on the campus in a second edition that contained not much less rot than the original. The Buccanner was pushed to one side, and the Tar Heel, which must report all these various happenings, accused of becoming a comic sheet. What poor, jaded student could wish to go elsewhere for excitement then there is so much happening here before his very eyes. Yuh! so's your old—I mean, yea, verily!

### Seniors

"Around eighty seniors are almost ready to launch out into the vast sea of life," observes the Furman Hornet. "The days of preparation," it continues, "are almost over. Life in all its bald reality is just ahead. The retrospect is crammed with variation of success, failure, joy, sorrow; the prospect is perfectly blank and empty."

Yes, brother, and if the average Furman senior is like many another average senior, his prospect is not the only thing that may seem to the world to be "perfectly blank and empty."

### Dinner

It has been said that "a dinner lubricates business." How true this is. How many big deals have been put over just after the completion of a satisfying meal. It is on this principle that the business man works when he invites his prospective customer to "come on up to the house with me, and after we have a little dinner we'll finish talking this thing over." It is the same thing that has fostered the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

### "Much Ado About Nothing"

Some good people down at Charlotte, a town in this state, in case you haven't heard of it, have up and said that they are going to fight evolution to the last ditch. Immediately after issuing this ultimatum, they began fighting among themselves. Perhaps they will get around eventually to the business of fighting evolution. If they do, there is no call to stop them. Let them go ahead and fight it until their hypocritical souls are satisfied. Let them fight until they get blue in the face and sweat great big drops of blood. Do they hope to have accomplished anything when the fight is over?

If evolution is true, no amount of maudlin thrashing about and foaming at the mouth is going to make it any less true. If there is nothing to it, it will eventually die, anyway, without the help of Charlotte. Why can't people be satisfied with a sober investigation of the matter to find out the truth? Are they afraid of evolution? If evolution is false, it cannot injure religion, morals, or anything else. If it is true, it will not necessarily injure religion, morals, or anything else. The malcontents have been assured of this time and again by the foremost ministers and scientists of the time, men whose advice is worth considering if anybody's advice is worth anything. The good brothers at Charlotte are furnishing the state a good example of harmless comedy, so let them go to it. Let them get all wrought up to the state that they will throw a collective apoplectic fit, if it will do them any good. Why should we give a rap for what they do or fail to do?

## HOBBS IS PRESIDENT OF MATHEMATICS BODY

The mathematics section of the North Carolina Academy of Science, consisting of all the colleges in the state, and which met at Wake Forest on May 1, selected for its next year's officers: Professor Hobbs of the University of North Carolina for president, and Professor Elliott of Duke University for secretary. Several papers dealing with mathematics were read.

The entire mathematics staff of this University attended the meeting, and constituted eleven of the 20 members present.

## FORMER TRACK MEN WILL MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Gathering Planned in Connection With Southern Conference Meet.

### LARGE NUMBER INVITED

Special Stands Will Accommodate Old Grads and Former Athletes Who Come to Athletic Event.

As an additional feature of the annual Southern Conference Track and Field Meet which will be held here Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, the University and the General Alumni Association are inviting all former members of the Tar Heel track teams to come back to the Hill for an informal reunion. Since the origin of track and field sports as one of the main divisions of the University's athletic program nearly 30 years ago, nearly 150 varsity letters have been awarded to the trackmen, and the officials are hoping to have a large percentage of these old runners back to witness the improvement the Tar Heel track teams have made.

Letters were mailed to the former Tar Heel stars inviting them to return for the two days of the Conference Meet. These letters appealed to the old men to back up the traditions they helped to build and sketched the progress the University has made in track athletics, including the records of the team for the 1926 season. The program of the big meet, with time schedule of events and probable entries of the Carolina team included, was enclosed on a separate sheet with the letter of invitation.

Other arrangements for the alumni trackmen include the reservation of a special section of the concrete stands on Emerson field for their benefit. This section will be placed in the most advantageous position possible for the observation of the meet, and cards were sent each man to be returned as a request for a seat in that part of the stands.

One hundred twenty-one of the former University track stars have been sent invitations to return for the meet. They are as follows:

L. F. Abernathy, Hickory; O. M. Abernathy, Charlotte; A. M. Atkinson, Enfield; Lowry Axley, Savannah, Ga.; F. P. Baker, Kansas City, Mo.; W. P. Bell, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. A. Bell, Greensboro; G. R. Berkeley, Norfolk, Va.; H. C. Black, Greensboro; M. E. Blalock, Jr., McFarland; L. A. Blue, Wilmington; R. E. Calder, Wilmington; Walter Carter, Salisbury; T. H. Cash, Winston-Salem; Collier Cobb, Jr., Chapel Hill; W. B. Cobb, Raleigh; W. W. Council, Cordova, Alaska.

T. C. Cox, Asheville; F. M. Crawford, Gerard, Ohio; J. E. Cromwell, Atlanta, Ga.; N. C. Curtis, New Orleans, La.; W. R. Cuthbertson, Charlotte; J. B. Davis, Warrenton; C. W. Davis, Rosemary; F. B. Darne, Nenana, Alaska; L. V. Dunlap, Albemarle; R. D. Eames, Chicago, Ill.; J. A. Everett, Palmyra; L. W. Fischel, Chicago, Ill.; A. W. Folger, Hollywood, Cal.; C. C. Fordham, Jr., Greensboro; O. L. Giersh, Raleigh; W. E. Heato, Washington, D. C.; J. F. Hoffman, Gastonia.

R. M. Homewood, Oakland, Cal.; S. E. Hughes, Danville, Va.; J. P. Irwing, Charlotte; W. P. Jacobs, Colombo, Cey-

lon; J. G. Johnson, Lynchburg, Va.; W. C. Linville, Goldsboro; L. L. Little, Kiangyin, China; G. M. Long, Charlotte; S. H. Lyle, Jr., Franklin; T. A. McNeill, Jr., Lumberton; J. F. Mann, Middleton; G. B. Mason, Gastonia; A. D. Milstead, Charlotte; J. W. Milstead, Charlotte; L. H. Moore, New York City; J. S. Newton, Augusta, Ga.; W. J. Nichols, Durham; Horace Nimms, Mt. Holly; A. C. Norfleet, Tarboro; J. F. Norris, Apex; W. H. Oldham, Ensley, Ala.; F. M. Osborne, Sewanee, Tenn.; B. C. Parker, Marshallville.

C. P. Parker, Seaboard; T. F. Parker, Goldsboro; W. M. Parsley, Charlotte; E. V. Paterson, Burlington; W. H. Patterson, Raleigh; B. H. Hester, Henderson; D. M. Phillips, Riverside, Texas; W. H. M. Pittman, Rocky Mount; T. M. Price, Oakland, Ca.; A. L. Purrington, Raleigh; J. R. Purser, Schenectady, N. Y.; J. B. Ramsey, Rocky Mount; O. G. Rand, Wilson; F. B. Rankin, Mt. Holly; L. H. Ranson, Huntersville; M. D. Ranson, Chapel Hill; P. J. Ranson, Chapel Hill; R. L. Ranson, Oxford; F. O. Rogers, Little Rock, Ark.

G. O. Rogers, Whiteville; W. A. Royall, Goldsboro; C. B. Ruffin, Bishopville, S. C.; G. F. Rutler, Charlotte; A. M. Scarborough, Kinston; P. F. Seagle, Raleigh; B. B. Sears, Raleigh; G. F. Seyfert, Elizabeth City; H. B. Shaw, Raleigh; E. J. Sifford, Charlotte; D. C. Sinclair, Wilmington; Snowdon Singletary, Jr., Clarkton; C. T. Smith, Rocky Mount; H. C. Smith, Nogales, Ariz.; P. M. Smith, Big Stone Gap, Va.; T. C. Smith, Charlotte; H. M. Solomon, Wilmington; R. C. Spence, Dallas, Texas; C. E. Spencer, Reidsville; E. M. Spencer, Morganton; R. E. Stevens, Sanford, Fla.; G. V. Strong, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. A. Struthers, Baceus, Utah; S. F. Teague, Goldsboro; H. S. Thach, Baltimore, Md.; E. A. Thompson, Mt. Holly; J. B. Thorp, Homewood, Ill.; L. G. Travis, Winston-Salem; L. M. Upchurch, Terra Ceia; Ralph Van Landingham, Jr., Charlotte; W. E. Wakeley, East Orange, N. J.; Bruce Webb, Asheville; H. F. Whitaker, Philadelphia, Pa.; D. M. Williams, Durham; W. M. Wilson, Rock Hill, S. C.; J. W. Winborne, Marion; Stanley Winborne, Murfreesboro; R. W. Winston, Raleigh; E. P. Wood, Rajahmundry, South India; J. E. Woodard, Wilson; Phillip Woodcutt, Richmond, Va.; R. H. Wright, Greenville; R. H. Wright, Raleigh; W. J. Yates, Charlotte, and W. M. York, Greensboro.

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