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#### PARAGRAPHICS

Prepare for the worst, for it soon to come.

For students of French only: If you haven't already done so, don't forget to tell your prof how good he was in the play.

We find ourselves in the same fix as that which Governor McLean told the seniors he was in when he was to leave here in having to borrow money to get away.

While the Tar Heels have had an unusually poor season the Tar Babies have had an unusually good season, winning 13 of 18 games played. Here's hoping that all of them will return next year and help strengthen the varsity.

The N. C. C. W. Carolinian says "those hot-looking N. C. girls-literallly, too, since this change of weather." In about three more weeks Carolina will have her girls-hot-looking and otherwise-maybe, and maybe mostly maybe.

A broadminded professor at the University of Wisconsin has requested that members of his class send him unsigned letters criticising his courses. Really, it wouldn't do for us to cast animadversions on some courses we know of.

Dr. George Ferguson gave a new slant on education in his address here when he said "the honor system, soundly based, and football coaches who are honorable, are the most potent factors in the college world today in the effort to achieve the primary ends of education.

One thing that we can say about the play given in French Friday and Saturday nights is that it was amusing in every sense of the word. Some good acting was also seen. The French Department has had many pyrotechnical terms aplied to it, but it did itself proud in presenting Le Malade Imaginaire.

#### THE PROOF OF THE PROF.

We know of one school that has instituted a system of grading the profesors and the idea seems commendable to us. Such a system can be of great benefit to teachers and administrative officials if handled as it should be.

During the next two weeks students will go through the quarterly grind called examinations and the and of the period will find a large number of students on the mortality list. And whose fault will it be that many students will flunk out and be unable to continue their education here? Well, the students will be partly at fault themselves, but we refuse to believe that the entire blame should fall on the students. Who is to blame? Candidly, in many instances it is the faculty.

there are instructors and profesors here who, like many students, have no real place in the University. We have all respect possible for a teacher who does his duty, but there are ome here who waste the entire class period day after day and then put in the hardest examination imaginable and expect the students to come through with flying colors, such men delight in ridiculing, teasing, razzing students and trying to show them up and make them appear little in the eves of the class. It is not hard to understand why these same men are like a ship at sea during a violent storm when they forget to bring their notes to class to lecture

Another type of professor who reeives the curses of the students is the one that gives "A's" and "B's" on quizzes daily work and examinations and then send in "D's", "E's" or "F's" on the course.

Some instructors say they use the system of giting 3% of his students an "A", 22% a "B", 50% a "C", 22% a "D" and 3% an "E" or "F" Most of the instructors and professors employ the comparatie system of grading, which is probably the fairest. But the teachers who gets our worst curses is the one who unfairly flunks a large percentge of his students in an effort to get a reputation and stand in good with the faculty. We know of a case where every one in the class passed all the work, but several failed on the course. "But," aid the instructor when approached by one of the unfortunate ones, "somebody had to fail, so I flunked the ones with the lowest standing." The course was a "crip" but still several students had to waste the time and money to repeat the course

because somebody had to flunk it." We have never been able to understand why teachers set the criterion of a good professor by the number he flunks rather than by the number he passes. In our opinion the suc cessful teacher is the one who can put enough instruction across to the class for 80% to make good grades. And there are such instructors and profesors here in the University today, and they are always regarded

as men of the highest calibre. Examinations will soon come and go, but it will be several weeks before it can be determined how many students will be thrown out of school and their education suddenly halted for causes not altogther their own.

Dr. J. O. Perguson, the exchange lecturer from Virginia, addressed the local chapter of the Alpha Psi Delta Psychological Fraternity on the subject, Whites and Negroes", Friday 21, in the psychological laboratory, of Peabody

#### Calendar

Tuesday, May 25 8:30 p.m.-Awards night exercise Memorial Hall.

7:15 p.m.-Di Senate Meeting Di Hall Thursday, May 27 8:00 p.m.-Boy Scout Coat of Honor Memorial Hall.

Friday May 28 8:30 p.m.-Playmaker Production, "T Romances," Forest Theatre. Saturday, May 28

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### HOW THEY HIT

	2010		10758
Player	AB	H	AV.
Webb, 3b	56	23	.411
Jones, 3b-1b,	70	27	.388
Mackie, rf	96	37	.385
Finley, 3b-2b,	14	5	.357
Hatley, cf	93	32	.344
Sharpe, c	73	25	.342
Young, If	94	32	.340
Sides, 2b	94	25	.276
Tenney, ss	81	21	.259
Sapp, p	31	8	.258
Dodderer, 1b	49	11	.211
Poyner, p	25	3	.200
Westmoreland, p_	. 15	3	.200
TEAM	791	254	.321
Including the N.	C. St	ate	game
Saturday.			

### SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR TAR HEEL TENNIS

We say it with reluctance, but Net Artist Complete Year With Seven Victories, One Tie, and One Defeat-Season Reviewed.

> The University of North Carolina tenis steam has just finished one of the est seasons ever enjoyed here. The et artists have gone through the year with seven victories, one the, and one defeat. Such teams as Virginia, Wake Forest, Duke, Wofford and the Greensoro Country Club have been met and defeated, while South Carolina managed to split even with the local clay court devotees. The Greensboro Country Club after being defeated early in the sean came, back and nosed out the Tar Heels in the last meet of the year after a long and ardous contest. This was the only defeat suffered by the Tar Heels during the entire season.

The fact that Carolina failed to win out in the State Tournament held here the first part of May should not dishearten local fans, for the team afterwards defeated the winners of the tournament in two meets, Duke's inincible Rogers and Whitener.

A glance at the summary will conrince the most pessimistic fan that Carolina has enjoyed a most successful ten-

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Mid-South Tonrnament at Pinchurt. Whitaker and Elgin (Carolina) winer in doubles.

Lovering, (Boston) winner in singles. Elgin (Carolina) runner-up. State Tournament at Chapel Hill: Rogers, (Duke) winner in singles. McGutcheon and Carr (Davidson)

Southern Conference Tornament at Slade (University of Florida) win-

inner in doubles.

er in singles. Grant and Merry (Georgia Tech) winers in doubles.

#### CHASE INITIATED INTO SIGMA NU FRATERNITY

At the request of the Dartmouth chapr of Sigma Nu and the permission of the High Council of the Fraternity, Dr. H. W. Chase, President of the University, vas initiated into the Sigma Nu Fraternity here last night. The initiation mes as result of a long series of comuications among the parties involved.

Dr. Chase, while an undergraduate at Dartmouth, was a member of a local organization which petitioned Sigms Nu. He graduated in 1904, just one year before the petition was granted, and consequently was not taken in at that time. Since his graduation from college the members of the organization who were his classmates have frequently urged him to go back and be initiated but in spite to be held in Durham during November "Psychological Differences between of his desire to do so, he never found it onvenient. The event last night came at the instigation of Dr. Chase's college nates and the Dartmouth chapter of the Fraternity, however not without the hearty approval and rejoicing of the local chapter and Sigma Nu alumni throughout the State. The ceremony was presided over by Dr. Archibald Henderson assisted by other faculty members of the Praternity at a meeting of the local chapter at the Sigma Nu house. Other members in the faculty are: W. DeB. MacNider, C. A. Hibbard, W. J. Matherly, J. C. Lyons, J. B. Woosely, E. E.

There are only fifty-seven remaining vacancies in the boy's dormitories for the first session of summer school, which egins June 11, according to records in Director Walker's office yesterday morn-

Four of these are in Battle, thirteen n Vance, nineteen in Pettigrew, and twenty-one in Smith.

## PLANS COMPLETE FOR ALUMNI DAY

32 Classes to Hold Their Reunions Saturday, June 5.

ALUMNI BALL SCHEDULED

This Added Feature and Baseball Game To Make Day Great Success

Alumni Day, Saturday, June 5, is ex ected to be the best and most success ful one that has ever been held at the University. Two distinctly new features have been added to the program and should add materially to the success of Alumni Day. These two innovations are a baseball game and an Alumni Ball.

All Alumni Day reunions have usually been held during the week but this year they are to be held on the week end, and this fact should cause a far greater attendance among the alumni who do not find it possible to be away from their work for any length of time.

The program will begin Friday night, June 4, with the holding of special class dinners. These dinners will be held at the Carolina Inn, the cafeterias, the Chapel Hill churches, and other available places.

On Saturday morning from 9:30 to 12:30 the annual general assembly of the Alumni Association will be held in Memorial Hall. Jude W. P. Stacy, president of the association will preside and Dr. H. W. Chase will deliver the principal address. At this meeting the new officers will be installed, and the old officers and all committees will make their reports.

At 12:30 there will be a band concert on the lawn. All'music during the meetng is to be furnished by the Carolina Band and the Carolina Glee Club, who have consented to stay over on the cam pus to participate in this part of the

An alumni luncheon will be served at :00 in Swain Hall, all alumni being grouped at tables according to classes President Stacy will preside and the following have been invited to make addresses: Congressman Charles M. Stedman, '61, of Washington City; A. W. McAlister, '82, of Greensboro; Robert Lassiter, '98, of Charlotte; and O. A. Hamilton, '10, Goldsboro.

The afternoon's program includes baseball game between Carolina and State and a buffet supper served on the lawn at 6:00. The second meeting of the Alumni Monogram Club will also be held at this time. The President's reception will be held at 8:30.

The day's program will be brought to fitting close with an elaborate Alumni Ball to be held at 10:00. The arrangements for this ball are in the hands of Francis O. Clarkson, '16, alumni marshal; and he will be assisted by L. P. and B. S. Bryant, '18. This committee has invited approximately a hundred of the most prominent women of the southeastern section of the United States to act as patronesses for the occasion. All University seniors and their visitors are invited to attend this ball, which will be one of the most outstanding events of the year in North Carolina society.

The changing of Alumni Day from Tuesday to the week end and the addition to the program of such attractions as a baseball game and a large ball. will greatly increase the number of visitors to the "hill." Twice as many classes are on schedule for reunions as has ever been attempted before. The following classes have planned to hold '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01, '06, '11, '16, '21, '25, '62, '63, '67, '68, '77, '78, '82, '83, '87, '92, '93, '98, '02, '03, '12, '13, '17, '22, and

#### District Conference of Methodist Ministers Held Here

The Methodist Conference of the Durham district will be held in Chapel Hill at the new Methodist church, Thursday and Friday of this week. About 128 ministers and representatives from 25 charges will meet and elect eight delegates to attend the annual conference Presiding Elder Bradshaw will be in the chair during the meetings. Dr. E D. Soper will deliver a sermon Thursday at noon.

The new church is entirely complete now except for the pews, which have been delayed. The meetings this week will be provided with temporary seats. On both days of the conference the vomen of the Methodist church will serve luncheon in the basement dining

Should the pews arrive in time, the mmencement sermon will be preached in the new church May 20.

W. B. Grier, of the University class of 1909, now superintendent of the Gastonia schools, attended the Gastonia Clayton high school baseball champion ship game at Chapel Hill last Saturday.

Miss Katherine Norman was the guest of Miss Margaret Heinsburger at a week-end house party at Wrightsville

### TAR HEEL RACKETMEN LOSE TO GREENSBORO

ar neels Defeated in Match For First Time This Year Here Saturday Afternoon.

The new tennis courts was the scene of a terrific struggle Saturday afternoon when the Tar Heel racketeers went down in defeat for the first time this year before the slashing drives of the Greensboro Country Club net artists by the score of 5 matche to 4. The Gate City aggregation had been defeated once this season to the tune of 5 to 1. but they strengthened their organiza tion and have been handing out defeats right and left. Their team is made up of former college stars and amateur players of no mean ability. Jimmi Poole represented Carolina on the bas ketball court as well as on the tennicourt, doing exceedingly fine work in both sports. Powell was also a former college star, having played for Trinity in his school days. The matches were clean-cut through

out the meet, each one being won by a decisive defeat as the scores will indicate. Hap Whitaker played his usual stubbornly fougt game against McCauev, when he took the first set but dropped the next two. Hap has the old fighting spirit, but even at that brawn triumphs over skill sometimes.

Summary: Singles: McCauley (Greensboro) defeated Whitaker (Carolina) two out of three sets, 5-7; 6-2; 8-6.

Ravenel (Greensboro) defeated Elgin (Carolina) two straight sets, 6-4;

Poole (Greensboro) defeated Geddie (Carolina) two straight sets, 6-3; 8-6. Dalrymple (Carolina) defeated Lauck Greensbord) two straight sets, 6-4; 6-1. Powell (Greensboro) defeated Harvell (Carolina) two straight sets, 6-1;6-3. Bullock (Carolina) defeated Carson (Greensboro) two straight sets, 6-4; 6-1. Doubles: McCauley and Ravenal

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SOUTH CAROLINA CLUB HOLDS MEETING SUNDAY

The South Carolina Club held its last meeting of the year in the club room of student's life. the Y. M. C. A., at nine o'clock Sunday evening with about forty members days," said the speaker. There seems to

Mr. J. S. Starr, vice-president of the club, presided; be and J. W. Harris short talks to the club and offered suggestions for next year. The following officers were elected for next C., president; D. H. Dantzler, of Parler, S. C., vice-president; Ed Marshall, secretary, and Fred Simon, of Rock Hill, S. C., treasurer.

After the short business session, punch was served and cigarettes were passed around. The students from the Palmetto State enjoyed the get-together. The real purpose of the club is to bring the South Carolina students into a friendly social contact with each other.

#### Weaver Returns from Ten Day Trip Thru the West

Paul J. Weaver, head of the music department at the University has just returned from a 10 day trip to the West and will renew his work with the Glee club Tuesday night. Preparations for commencement entertainments will be

Mr. Weaver made the Western trip to interview the applicants for positions in the music department during the mmer school. Contracts were made both for music instructors during the summer and for next year. A piano teacher and a voice teacher were engaged as these two positions will be sep-

#### Former University Student Is Kiled in Auto Accident

Walton B. Peters, a student of the University last year, was killed in an automobile accident near Baltimore Maryland. The funeral was held Monday. Mr. Peters was teaching near Philadelphia this year.

While at the University of North Carolina last year, Mr. Peters was a member of the Beta Theta Pl fraternity and took an active part in campus activities. He was a member of the Caroline Glee Club and a very popular stu-

#### Gimghouls Holds Reunion and Dance During Commencement

The Order of the Ginghouls will hold an informal reunion of all present and past members at the new castle at 5:00 in the afternoon of Sunday, June 6, A ouse-warming dinner-dance will be held on Thursday evening, June 10. These two affairs to be given at the new Gimghoul castle and will add to the festivities of commencement.

#### NOTICE TO FRESHMEN

All freshmen who have not yet taken the mental alertness test re advised that this is a part of he required work for the freshpan year. The last opportunity to take it will be given Thursday night of this week at 8:30, in the ssembly room of Peabody Hall,

# WARREN ELECTED SPEAKER OF PH

Asembly Officers Chosen At Fi nal Meeting Saturday.

COBB SPEAKS TO SOCIETY Retiring Speaker Cooper Laments Somnolence of Ancient Society. Plans Heard.

The final assembly of the Phi Society or the school year was held at the Hall, Saturday night. The meeting was infused with the renewed interest that usually precedes the election of officers. Auother important feature of the evening was a humorous speech by the alwaysinteresting Dr. Collier Cobb.

Every motion introduced was met with little discussion and rapidly passed or tabled. Walter Kelley explained an original plan, whereby the Speaker was to select a committee to send letters to the various Freshmen entering next fall, in order to familiarise them with the aims of the Assembly. It is hoped that this will engender interest in the Society. This plan was put in the form of a motion and received almost unaninous favor from the members.

The following men were elected for he ensuing term of office: Speaker, K. O. Warren; Speaker Pro-tem, Ralph Noe; Sergeant-at-arms, H. Strickland; Reading Clerk, John M. Mewborn; Treasurer, N. O. Eaddy; Ways and means committee; J. H. Harrell, chairman; Nash Johnston and T. E. Clemons. Chairman of the Appelate Committee, Walter Kelley.

Dr. Collier Cobb was then introduced by Speaker Cooper. He spoke of his interesting and thrilling experiences among the Eastern countries, particularly China. All this was introductory to his more important point—the position of public speaking in the modern

"The Society has seen its greatest e a general decadence of interest in public speaking throughout the country. The written word is rapidly taking the place of the spoken word, he remarked. He declared that it is said that the past glories of the Phi are such a contrast with the present. At one time the Di and Phi Societies were among the most popular in the country, it was pointed

Dr. Cobb then complimented the nembers for being faithful to a dying cause. A cause that promises little for the future, he said.

The meeting was continued until 9:30 in order to cover some important business for the next year. Speaker Cooper went into details concerning the new quarters for the ensuing year. There were two plans of construction explained and one was selected by the vote of the Society, to be adopted.

#### "LEFTY" WILSON HAS GOOD SEASON COACHING AT DANVILLE

"Lefty" Wilson, who while he was in chool here pitched himself into the Carolina hall of fame, has had a very successful year as baseball coach at Danville High School. The Danville team has won 14 games without suffering a single defeat; and only Maury High School, of Norfolk, remains between "Leftics" team and the high school championship of Virginia. In his three years at Danville "Lefty" has taken a second rate team and very little material and managed to build up a combination which has been the stumbling block of all the teams in that section of the

#### DUNCAN'S TAR HEELS AND STATE TO PLAY EXTRA GAME

By special arrangement, the State College Wolfpack will meet Coach Duke Duncan's Tar Heel squad in an extra cheduled game to be played on Emerson field Saturday, June 5, as a part of the University Commencement exercises. The Tar Heels were defeated in the first clash with the Techmen on Emerson field by an 8 to 6 score and dropped the second, series game to the Wolfpack last Saturday on Riddick field by an 8 to 2 margin. The law of averages favors Carolina in the third game, and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to see wo nines perform.

Dr. J. F. Dashiell will teach two courses, psychology of learning and methods of mental examination, at the summer school of Clark University, which lasts from July 6 to August 12.