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PARAGRAPHS

Somebody ought to still have a good chance at the team, though it isn't being raffled off.

The Charleston has about had its days. It is reputed to have been originated by a college student who absent-mindedly stuck a lighted pipe in his hip pocket.

Speaking of a pipe reminds us of the new game called "college". All one needs to have to play it is a pipe and Daddy's check-book.

In a late utterance Herbert Hoover pointed out that the aim of education should be to produce normal children. Can a subnormal or abnormal child be made normal? What is a normal child, any way?

After we have already passed our psychology somebody comes along and says it is "somebody's theory about somebody else's theory about something that nobody cares about." Page the whole psychology department!

Some of the southern teams didn't come out so badly Saturday after going a long distance from home to meet opposition. Tulane's Green Wave played the Missouri Tigers to a scoreless tie, while the Florida 'Gators held the University of Chicago team to a 12 to 6 score. A sports scribe on one of the large state dailies says that Carolina will be playing Notre Dame football a couple of years from now, if not sooner. Sounds interesting, to say the least.

Watts Hill has given the University a green-house. Isn't a green-house and a hot-house one and the same? If so, there won't be any heating problem. The students will furnish the hot air.

Duke might be in the same boat as Carolina in not having a "wonder" team this year, but Duke is preparing for the spring. Fall baseball practice is creating much interest in the Bull City, so we hear.

For some time there has been considerable talk about taking on harder games, but we confess that if the present of victories doesn't turn shortly, we'll be wishing mightily for something easy. For our mouth is beginning to water for the sight of a Carolina touchdown.

We understand that Coach Collins has told the boys a-plenty about their performance at Knoxville last Saturday, and you can count on the alumni saying anything that he may have left unsaid. We're still on the bench with the hopefuls, however. There is time yet and the material still looks mighty greenish.

The little village of Chapel Hill rates well in Who's Who in America. What is Mr. Wells' explanation of the fact that approximately 63 percent of the people listed therein are college or university graduates?

CONCERNING SCHEDULES

The new University Athletic Council holds its first fall meeting here tonight, and it is understood that one of the most important matters to be considered is revision of the Carolina football schedule. In our last issue we were inclined to take the former athletic committee to task for not giving Tar Heel teams a schedule that would include games with more of the outstanding teams. Since then our attention has been directed to a few facts which, in fairness to our athletic officials, should be given full publicity. Undoubtedly there are a good many students on this campus, particularly among the newcomers, who do not fully comprehend Carolina's system of schedule making.

We learn, for instance, on the best authority, that Carolina was offered games for this fall by a number of the biggest northern teams, including Dartmouth and the University of Chicago, but that such offers were turned down for the reason that Carolina decided two years ago, when the Yale game was dropped, that it was poor policy to take a long trip north right at the beginning of the season, just to give Yale or some other team a good workout, whereas the only thing we had been scoring was injuries. It is understood that this policy will be amended, however as soon as Carolina can develop a team strong enough to meet northern competition on something approaching even terms.

Another factor that should not be lost sight of is the need for adequate seating facilities here. It has been exceedingly difficult to arrange games with some of the big teams in the South, because they are disinclined to give us a return game when we have not the room to seat the large crowd that such a game would justify.

Now that we are promised an adequate stadium between this date and Thanksgiving, 1927, we may expect the schedule committee to respond accordingly, and for this reason tonight's meeting of the new Athletic Council is of more than usual interest.

Schedule making is a most difficult job at best, and in fairness to our athletic officials, who seem to be doing the best they can considering the odds, we are reprinting the following statement by the Faculty Athletic Committee as it appeared in the Alumni Review of last April:

"For the past thirty-four years, during which the University has had regularly arranged

football schedules, we have played practically all of the prominent teams of the South, and have had a vast deal of experience in schedule building.

"Within recent years we have played—and beaten—such teams as Georgia Tech, Florida, and Tulane. We play regularly with teams of high standing, such as Virginia and V. M. I., and have endeavored to get on our schedule regularly other teams such as Georgia and Georgia Tech.

"But it is exceedingly difficult to arrange games with distant teams, because they are naturally disinclined to give us a return game when we have no stadium here or elsewhere in the State comparable to those at Atlanta, Birmingham or Athens. We still hope for a game with Georgia Tech next year, and only the delay in arranging the State game prevented our having an Alabama game on the schedule this year. We cannot play everybody, of course, even if we drop our games with state colleges, which we are unwilling to do. But if we had our choice of three or four games we cannot tell from year to year what terms will prove strongest. A few years ago we were urged to get a game with Center College, by all means, and Alabama was not considered as a strong team.

"Next year Tennessee, which has an up-and-coming team, may make a strong bid for Championship honors. And so it goes. Our schedules are made with due regard to all the factors entering into the matter, and in the light of a great deal of experience. In the main they have proved satisfactory in ministering to the highest ends of sport as we regard them."

Open Forum

Editor of Tar Heel,
Chapel Hill, N. C.
Dear Editor:

When the student body did not rise up as one person in protest against that most contemptible article that appeared in our college paper about the Wake Forest game and our team. I was convinced that something was wrong. When a person purporting to be a student at Carolina tries to get funny about our losing to Wake Forest and goes so far as to speak in derogation of our fighting captain, and gets away with it, you might say, it's time to take stock and see where we stand. I'm thoroughly mad and I am ashamed to think that such stuff could come from a Carolina student. But the attitude of the students as a whole worries me more than that puny squeal.

I mean that a football team is no better than the student body that it represents. If we fall down in spirit and fight, what can we expect of the ones of us who are on the squad? Our team is not at present a source of pride to us. Yet what are we to it? Just a mob of unsympathetic, superficial, self-appointed critics. We've got to snap out of it. We are facing a crucial issue in the history of Carolina athletics, and yet we are all asleep. Carolina is the greatest school in the south, and ought to have as good a football team as any in the south. Now why haven't we? Mainly because student sentiment in regard to football is rotten to the core. We are proud of our basketball team, and our track team, but the world at large judges our athletic prestige from the standpoint of football. Away then with griping and dumb jesting about such vital matters. If Carolina comes through this year, the whole student body must show some guts and fight as a school for Carolina.

I heard a talk today by one of

the coaches that made my blood boil at his cutting remarks, but I knew that he said a lot of straight stuff. He believes that he must whip fight into our boys, and that the student body is lying down on its job. The coaches will have to work out the first matter for themselves, but the latter is our problem. Who can dispute what he said about us when he thinks how Kike Kyser is having to fight to keep the student body from laughing at his fine efforts to give our team some real support? He knows the current of student sentiment and knowing it is having to fight off the fear that his cheerios will be laughed at. What a rosy situation! We must stop drifting into this shallow, critical attitude, and take a serious grasp of the situation. If we love Carolina like we ought, we will change the color of things in mighty short order. Carolina has a reputation of old for putting out fighting teams, and win or lose that's the kind of team we want to continue to put out.

It looks like I've turned critic, but I'm proud if it in the way that I have felt I must. It's a serious business, Mr. Editor, and it will be to our lasting glory if we play our part of the game like true sons of U. N. C., and to do it we must change our way of looking at things. It would be a heavy blow to fail in this dark moment when our school spirit and very manhood are put to the acid test.

Yours for Carolina,
JEFF B. FORDHAM

The Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity initiated Leslie Farmer, of Elm City, Sunday night.

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Playmaker Reading

"She Stoops to Conquer" to Be Read by Heffner Wednesday Evening

A Playmaker reading of *She Stoops to Conquer* by Oliver Goldsmith, the second Playmaker production of the year, will be given at the Playmaker Theatre Wednesday evening by Professor Hubert Heffner. Tryouts will be held Thursday at 4:00 and 7:30 o'clock in the theatre building.

Everyone interested in Playmaker work and especially the new men are urged to try out for parts and though even if they are not able to make a part in this production their name and the value of their work will be kept on file for future reference.

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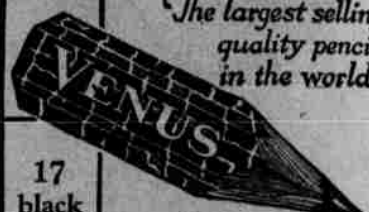
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and 4 in the Playmaker Theatre. The reading of the play will last only an hour and those who are planning on trying out for parts should hear the reading of the play. There are twelve copies of the play in the library for those who would like to study the play before trying out for any of the roles.

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