

The Tar Heel

Greeks in Furor of Activity As Period of Silence Nears

TWO DAYS REMAIN

Freshmen are Harassed with Extraordinary Favors—Tongues are Well Oiled

RIVALRY GROWS INTENSE

Fraternity Men Are Deeply Concerned

The annual turmoil of Fraternity rushing which has occupied the thoughts and time of a large portion of the campus for the last five weeks has at last reached its height. The atmosphere is charged with excitement. The rushing, which up to a day or two ago, ambled along slowly and quietly, is becoming intense, desperate, and in many cases bitter. With only two more days before the tolling of the bell in Old South Monday night brings in the Period of Silence and muffles loquacious tongues of Fraternity men, separating them from certain harassed Freshmen, indications are that this will be a hectic week-end. Freshmen are being escorted with extraordinary courtesy, are the objects of all kinds of attentions, are being "duked" and flattered to the nth degree, are being affectionately greeted and persuasively urged until there is little blame for a boy who loses his head, sense of direction, and flees from these surroundings to escape it all. Most of the men being thus treated, however, are having the time of their lives. Free picture-shows, free drinks, (Soda Fountain), free rides, auto trips gratis, come only once in a lifetime. This is the only situation in a boy's life comparable to a girl's choosing a husband from a flock of suitors for her hand.

The Fraternity men are almost if not more perturbed than the Freshmen. Relations between certain Fraternities are strained almost to the breaking point. Rivalry over certain men has become intense. There are cold stares, suspicious glances, veiled conversations, vague questions, indefinite answers characterizing the behavior of opposing Greeks. Some of them, however, are not speaking to each other at all. The whole campus is affected. Books go from day to day unopened and Professors become more and more intolerant. Midnight visits to prospective pledges' rooms are not conducive to perfect recitations.

Monday night the ringing of the bell will bring an end to it all. The abnormal season of Fraternity upheaval will be over for this year. Everybody will rejoice, except, perhaps, the owner of the Pickwick Theatre. Anyway the Period of Silence will bring rest and peace to many a weary soul.

Survey Card Issued

Students Urged to Co-operate in Getting Correct Tabulations

With the distribution of the survey cards to the freshmen and sophomores in chapel yesterday morning, the TAR HEEL'S survey of the distribution of the students' time got underway. Dean F. F. Bradshaw urged the students to keep them carefully for the next week, and to leave them in their chapel seats next Friday, Oct. 29.

"I think that the survey will be a good thing," the Dean said. "It will give a true record of how your time is spent—or mis-spent."

JUNIOR ELECTIONS RUN OFF TUESDAY

Ed Avent and Charlie Rouse received the highest number of votes in the election Thursday for vice-president of the Junior class, thereby requiring another election which will be held Tuesday, October 26. Mutt Evans and Hoyt Pritchett were eliminated from the contest. The failure of Artie Newcomb, originally elected vice-president, to return to school made necessary the election to fill the office. The balloting, which brought less than half the Juniors to the polls, was as follows: Charlie Rouse, 60, Ed Avent, 54, Hoyt Pritchett, 34, Mutt Evans, 18.

WEIL LECTURES BY MACCRACKEN BEGIN ON FRIDAY

Purpose Is To Instruct in the Duties of American Citizenship

GIVEN BY WEIL FAMILY

Lectures to Continue Through Friday and Saturday Nights

The Weil Lectures for this year will be delivered by Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken of Vassar College, in Memorial Hall the nights of October 29, 30, 31.

These lectures have become an established occurrence at the University. They were inaugurated in 1914 and through the generosity and interest of the Weil family of Goldsboro have since been a yearly event. Usually they are held in the spring quarter, but this year they come during the fall in order that the lectures and other attractions may be more evenly distributed throughout the entire school year.

Dr. Howard W. Odum serves as chairman of the Weil Lecture Committee, which is responsible for securing such notable men as Dr. MacCracken as lecturers. During the history of the Weil Lectures the following eminent speakers have lectured here: ex-

President Taft, George B. McClellan of Princeton University, Mr. James A. MacDonald, Editor of the Toronto Globe, Jacob H. Hollander of Johns Hopkins, Hon Robert Goodwin Rhett, ex-President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, William B. Monroe of Harvard University, John Huston Finley, Associate Editor of the *New York Times*, Fabian Franklin of New York City, Edward A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin, and William A. White, Editor of the Emporia (Kansas) *Gazette*.

The purpose of these lectures is to instruct in the duties of American Citizenship, and these lectures have well carried out the spirit of the Weil Lectureship.

President MacCracken's addresses will concern training for public service, the general subject being "John the Common Weal", the title taken from an old English play. The first lecture will be "The Complaint Against the Times"; the second, "Leisure and Loyalties"; and the third, "Neighborhood".

RUSHING SEASON CLOSES MONDAY

All Bids Must Be in to the Council Secretary By Monday

NEW RULES OUTLINED

The 1926 rushing season for fraternities at the University of North Carolina will come to an end Monday night at twelve o'clock when the tolling of the bell in Old South will usher in the Period of Silence and separate fraternity men and freshmen until the actual pledging on Wednesday afternoon. With only two more days of open rushing the Inter-Fraternity Council wishes to take this last opportunity to emphasize the rules and regulations regarding Silence and to impress both freshmen and upperclassmen with the importance of strict observance of them. This is the second year that this system has been used and the authorities are expecting the same success which characterized the Period of Silence last year, no violations having been reported. Severe penalties on all parties concerned will follow any breach of the rules and students are on their honor to observe them.

The Inter-Fraternity Council will enforce the following rules:

1. A Period of Silence will begin at midnight Monday, October 25, at which time Fraternity men and Freshmen must part company immediately.
2. Each Fraternity must submit a list of those whom it wishes to bid to Ed Hudgins at the Kappa Sigma house by midnight on Monday, October 25.
3. During the Period of Silence (Continued on page four)

A Colloquy in 1935

(From the *Chapel Hill Weekly*)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The following colloquy was written by Mr. Louis Graves, and was published in the *Chapel Hill Weekly* of this week. The Tar Heel thinks that it contains too much real humor, and that it would be a calamity if it did not reach the University student body, of which but few, naturally, read the *Weekly*. It is advisable, therefore, to give this explanation before proceeding with the dialogue.

In this latter end of October, 1926, the University atmosphere is fairly crackling with excitement over a newspaper controversy. A new weekly journal, the *Faun*, has appeared, with Julian S. Starr, Jr., as editor. It is severely critical of University life as exemplified here—of the conduct of athletics in particular. And it attacks J. T. Madry, editor-in-chief of the *Tar Heel*, as the upholder of a lamentable status quo. Mr. Madry delivers a vigorous counter-attack. Letters flow into the Open Forum columns of the *Tar Heel*, condemning and defending. The campus is all stirred up.

SCENE I

Time: Thanksgiving Day, 1935. Eleven o'clock in the morning. The Carolina-Virginia football game is to begin at 2:30. Place: The lobby of the Carolina Inn. A jam of men and women of all ages, some seated, some standing, some moving to and fro. Blue-and-white ribbons on lapels and bodices, with an occasional glimpse of the Virgin-

PAUL GREEN WILL GIVE PLAYMAKER READING SUNDAY

"In Abraham's Bosom" Which Is to be Produced in New York Will Be Read

APPEARS IN FEBRUARY

Second of His Plays Produced This Year

The first Playmaker reading of the year will be given Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Playmaker Theatre when Paul Green will read his new play, *In Abraham's Bosom*, a negro play which will be given in New York sometime during the month of February by the Province town Players.

In Abraham's Bosom will be the first of two of his plays which will be produced this year in New York, the other being *The Field God* which was read here last year.

Paul Green is heralded in New York as the Eugene O'Neil of the South and many think that in the next five years he will make even greater strides in playwriting than O'Neil. He is considered throughout the country as one of the most promising of the young playwrights. Mr. Green wrote his first play in the course in playwriting given at this university.

In 1925, Mr. Green's play, *The No Count Boy* won the Balasco cup as the best short play of the year. Two volumes of Mr. Green's plays have been published, *The Lord's Will and Other Plays* and *The Lonesome Road and Other Plays*. Samuel French has also published a number of his plays for dramatic use.

Tar Heels Meet Maryland In Annual Battle There Today

JAMES N. ASHMORE



"Jim" Ashmore, Varsity basketball and baseball coach first gained fame as a three letter man at the University of Illinois twenty years ago. Before the war he played professional baseball and coached at James Milliken University and the University of Colorado. He came out of the service and took up the coaching duties at the University of Iowa and then went to Depauw University. At all of these institutions he coached football, basketball and baseball. He has already proved himself a valuable assistant to the Tar Heel football mentors.

TAR BABIES WILL MEET BIDDIES IN COLUMBIA TODAY

Whisnant, Maus, Ward and Fredrick Make up Strong Back-field for Freshmen

CAROLINA LINE IS LIGHT

Belding and Pritchard the Coaches of Team

The rivalry between the University of North Carolina and the University of South Carolina will be resumed this afternoon when the freshman football teams of the two institutions clash at Columbia, S. C. The Varsity teams of these Universities have already settled the question of supremacy for the year 1926, and today the year-long aggregations will fight it out to determine whether the South Carolinians will avenge the defeat of their big Varsity brothers, or the North Carolinians will uphold the precedent set by the victory of theirs.

For the past five weeks the Tar Babies have been working out daily on Frosh and Emerson fields and, by the help of continuous scrimmages with the Varsity team, have reached a stage approaching mid-season form. Almost every afternoon this week, some freshman team, from the first to the fifth, has paraded out on Emerson field to do battle with the Varsity men. The Freshies did not manage to score frequently on their heavier more experienced opponents, but they presented a powerful offense that swept around the ends on numerous occasions for nice gains, and a defense that caused a great deal of trouble to the Varsity backs.

Two years ago the Tar Babies conquered the Biddies at Columbia. Last year the Biddies conquered the Tar Babies at Chapel Hill in a game that is still remembered with chagrin by football fans in the State. This year it is the Tar Heels' turn (Continued on page four)

FAVORS MARYLAND

Tar Heels Expected to Launch Fierce Running and Passing Attack Against Them

SQUAD IN FINE CONDITION

Both Teams Have Upset Dope Bucket

Twenty-seven University of North Carolina football players were given a rousing send-off by fellow students when the team left Chapel Hill at 7 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Washington.

Hotel New Ebbitt, at 10th and G street in Washington was headquarters for the squad until today. This morning Collins and his men will journey to College Park, where they meet the Maryland Terrapins in gridiron tog at 2:30 o'clock.

The Tar Heel squad is in excellent condition, and is prepared to face the Old Liners with the same determination and fight that confronted South Carolina on Emerson Field two weeks ago.

Sport authorities predict a win for Maryland in view of the Old Liners' heavier and more experienced team. Two touchdowns is the margin by which most critics favor the College Park team.

North Carolina, on the other hand, has already ridiculed the predictions of dopesters on one occasion during the present season, and sports scribes are not so emphatic in forecasting bad news for the team from Tar Heelia.

End runs and passes have been especially stressed by Coach Collins of Carolina in preparation for today's contest. It is not probable that many plays will be attempted through the center of Maryland's heavy line.

The following men, accompanied by Coaches Collins, Cerny and Fetzer, and Manager Van Ness made the trip: Block, Dill, Eby, Ellison, Faulkner, Ferrell, Foard, Furches, Gresham, Howard, Hackney, Jenkins, Josephs, Lassiter, Lipscomb, McDaniels, McMurray, McPherson, Morehead, Presson, Schwartz, Shuford, Shuler, Supple, Whisnant and Young.

Terrapins Dig In

The Marylanders have been working hard for their first big home battle of the year. They have lost three games in a row and feel that they can regain much prestige if they can push the Tar Heels into the valley of defeat. Fumbles have been largely responsible for the poor showing of the Old Liners to date.

The Maryland aggregation is (Continued on page four)

N. C. Club Monday

R. E. Newcomb Will Deliver Paper "Training for Public Service"

The regular meeting of the North Carolina Club will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in room 112 Saunders Hall. The discussion will last one hour, and the meeting will be adjourned promptly at 8:30.

R. E. Newcomb will present the paper, and he has selected as his topic "Training for Public Service." This subject is one of a series which will be given throughout the year dealing with the problems of democracy in North Carolina.