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Junior Class Vice-President Election, Voting Today 10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

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## Campus Expected to Return to Normalcy; Greek War Over

### CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Speculation Rife As To Choice Desirable Freshmen Will Make

### PLEDGE DAY WEDNESDAY

The Freshies Also Are Subject to Concern.

Last night the bell in Old South tolled the knell of the 1926 rushing season for Fraternities on the campus by ushering in the Period of Silence. Conversations, or rather monologues on the part of Fraternity men, were cut off unfinished by the strokes of the bell. Earnest entreaties, convincing arguments, were stopped short. The bewildered Freshmen were left in peace. Silence reigned, except for the laments of some luckless Greek ejected from the company of his Freshman roommate by the iron clad rules of the Inter-Fraternity Council. The rushing season, which for the last five weeks has consumed the time, money, and energy of Fraternity men, is ended, but the campus is still in the throes of intense excitement. The Period of Silence offers quite a contrast to the turmoil and confusion of the last minute rushing, however the condition of nervous inactivity which prevails at present is not allowing much peace of mind to anybody. The anxiety will end Wednesday when the coveted Freshmen will wend their way to the Fraternity of their choice.

Silence reigns over the tongues but turmoil rules the minds of a large portion of the student body today. Fraternity men are torn by doubt and conjecture as to their favored Freshmen. They gather in excited groups to discuss what chances, if any, they have on certain boys. The real struggle is going on in the mind of the Freshman. He is called upon to make a decision which will vitally affect his college career. For these men the silence will allow a chance to think the  
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## RACQUETEERS ARE IN FALL PRACTICE

Ratings Are announced for Season's Play—Fall Meets Scheduled.

The Fall tennis season is near at hand, and during the past week some fifteen prospective racqueteers have been out on the courts preparing for a good season. The material is only fair, with but one letter man from last year's team back. Captain Elgin has arranged a ladder in order to give the best men a chance to get on the team. The present rating is: Elgin, No. 1; Dalrymple No. 2, Blaylock No. 3, Cone No. 4, Matthews No. 5, and Covington No. 6. The schedule this Fall includes a match with Virginia on Thanksgiving, and a trip to Pinehurst where the team will enter the Annual Fall Tournament that is held there.

The Pi Beta Phi sorority announces the pledging of Misses Sara Purrington, Scotland Neck; Mary Margaret Wray, Raleigh; Margaret Bland, Charlotte; Katherine Johnson, Eustis, Florida; Virginia Lay, Beaufort; Grace Duncan, Beaufort; Lenore McFadden, Chapel Hill; Whitney Holt, Duke; Marion Ross, Boston, Mass.

### NOTICE TO ALL FRATERNITIES

All letters sent out yesterday to the effect that there would be individual pictures taken for the fraternities are to be disregarded and photo engagements for fraternities are not to be made.

The usual plan of group pictures for fraternities will be followed again this year.

## FEATHERSTONE'S STATEMENT WILL END ARGUMENTS

Chief of Police Says that Both Parties are Misinformed

### GIVES FACTS IN CASE

A TAR HEEL reporter interested in finding out the exact details of the controversy which has been carried on in the Open Forum columns of the TAR HEEL investigated the matter in regard to the law student who was expelled by the Student Council on charges of being drunk, and learned that the writers of the letters dealing with the matter were both misinformed of the facts. According to Chief Featherstone the happenings of Saturday night were carried on in the orderly manner with which all similar cases are dealt with in Chapel Hill.

Chief Featherstone has been questioned so often in regard to the way the action was reported to have taken place that he has given below a statement of the facts just as they happened on the Saturday night of October 9.

"As it happened I never met Chappell until the night after the Grail dance," says Mr. Featherstone. "We were standing near Gooch's Cafe shortly after I met him when I noticed the student, over whom the controversy occurred, go in and take a seat at one of the tables in the cafe. He appeared to be under the influence of whiskey. While he and I were talking, Mr. Chappell also observed his actions at the table. Chappell asked a student, who was standing near, the name of the boy. The student said that he would find out, and went into the cafe to ask some one. He came out and said the boy was afflicted, but Chappell made the remark that he looked like he was drinking, and went in to find out his name. While he was inside I had other duties to perform and left the scene. I did not see Mr. Chappell any more that night. During the conversation Mr. Chappell did not influence me in regard to the arrest of this or any student. After I returned to the vicinity I saw the boy leave the cafe with the appearance of being more intoxicated than when he went into the cafe. His actions after coming on the street were responsible for his arrest."

Mr. Featherstone further says: "If I have made any statements that would draw conclusions other than what has been set down in this statement, it was unintentional."

## THE GEORGE TOMS SCHOLARSHIP IS ENDOWED HERE

In Memory of Popular Carolina Boy Who Met Death in Recent Auto Accident

### GIVEN BY HIS FATHER

\$5,000 Is the Sum of the Endowment

Mr. C. W. Toms, of Durham and New York, has presented the University with a check for \$5,000 to establish a scholarship which is to be known as the George Newby Toms Scholarship in memory of his son, George Toms, who was killed in an automobile accident about two weeks ago.

The principal of this scholarship is to be invested permanently and the income is to be awarded to worthy students, preferably students from Durham and Perquimans Counties.

George Newby Toms was a junior at the University when the fatal wreck occurred. Early Sunday morning, October 10, Toms was returning from Durham, where he had driven after the Grail dance of Saturday night. His companion in the car said that they both must have fallen asleep and so lost control of the car, which turned over an embankment near Sparrow's Filling Station, a mile out of Chapel Hill. The death of Toms resulted from the puncture of his lungs by a piece of glass. His death came as a severe blow to his many friends at the University.

The Extension Division of the University has just received a letter from Postmaster-General Harry S. New in which he said that he had appointed Mr. William Wood to represent the Post Office Department at the Newspaper Institute to be held here January 5, 6, 7.

## East-West Highway Through Chapel Hill Is Programmed

From time to time the question of a highway outlet from Chapel Hill, both to the east and to the west, has been agitated by different groups and interests. For those in the east a highway from Chapel Hill directly to Raleigh 28 miles, or to from 55 minutes to an hour. The saving in time is greater than the saving in distance, due to traffic congestion in Durham on the present highway: On the west there is no outlet except in fair weather. Highway No. 14 from Chapel Hill to Hillsboro is maintained by the State Highway Commission, but it has not been widened sufficiently, or graded, as to make the safest travel under any conditions, particularly when there is a congestion during public events at Chapel Hill. During the rainy season this road is not safe. A western outlet can be provided either through having the road to Hillsboro improved, or by heading further west and coming out at Graham. In the long run there seems to be little question that the Graham outlet is preferred.

It is to be observed that none of it at present is maintained by the State Highway Commission, save about 4 or 5 miles from Chapel Hill on the west to where the road forks, one going to Hillsboro and the other by Sax-

## TAR BABIES LOSE THRILLING GAME TO S. C. FROSH

Game Is Lost In Last Seconds of Play—North Carolina Unable to Stop Aerial Attack

### WHISNANT CAROLINA STAR

Maus Does Good Passing and Kicking

A football game that had all the earmarks of a fairy-tale or a dime novel classic was played at Columbia, S. C. Saturday between the freshman teams of the University of North Carolina and the University of South Carolina. The final score of 20 to 16 in favor of the Biddies, came as a dash of cold water to the three thousand fans who watched the game—a contest that every follower of sport dreams about witnessing. Horatio Alger, Jr. in his moments of wildest imagination could hardly conjure up a more thrilling, breathtaking battle between two football teams, than was pulled off by the two frosh elevens.

With the whistle hanging in the referee's mouth and only a few seconds before the game was over, Adams, Biddie end, snatched a 20 yard forward pass from Rhame, Biddie quarterback, and toppled across the goal line for the touchdown that gave his team the victory. The referee puffed his whistle almost before the receiver of the winning pass could fall to the ground with the precious ball clasped in his arms.

A few minutes before the end of the game, the score was 13 to 6 in favor of South Carolina. North Carolina ball on their own 40 yard line. P. Jackson and Charlie Smith started on a rampage, and on short end runs and line plays carried the ball right on down the field, one first down  
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## Old Liners Administer 14-6 Licking on Carolina Eleven

### JUNIOR VICE-PRES. ELECTION TODAY

The final election for vice-president of the Junior Class will be held today, from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., at the Ballot Box at Gerrard Hall. Charles Rouse and Ed Avent are the candidates to be voted upon, the other candidates, "Mutt" Evans, and Hoyt Pritchett having been eliminated in the election last week.

## A LARGE CROWD AT PLAYMAKER READING SUNDAY

Paul Green Reads His New Play "In Abraham's Bosom"

### DEALS WITH NEGRO LIFE

Paul Green's new play *In Abraham's Bosom* was read to a large and appreciative audience Sunday night in the Playmaker building.

Mr. Green's new play deals with the life of a negro, Abraham, who tries first to educate himself and then to educate his people, and is, in short, a character development of this negro. The struggle in the play is the attempt of the negro to rise and the constant tendency of his own people to pull him back to their level and throughout the play one sees the white man's attitude and opinion towering over and dominating the life and actions of the negro.

The play is the most finished thing that Mr. Green has yet written. It is built up in a manner that keeps one interested all the time.

The play is in seven scenes, the first showing the negroes working in the woods of one of the old southern gentlemen and later the beating of the negro, Abraham, by the master because the negro crossed him. Even in this early stage Abraham is seen working with his books and desiring a school house in which the negro children could be taught.

The second scene is three years later and Abraham has now married Goldie, a mulatto, who is the only person who sticks by Abraham during the whole play. They are barely making a living due to Abraham's thirst after knowledge. A baby is born to them and shows signs of living, other children before this one had died while only a few days old. The old master fearing death and wishing to do some noble deed, gives Abraham the deed to the land he now lives on and fixes it so that he can have a school in which to teach the negro children. With great  
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### Football Championship Series Is Arranged

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association met here yesterday in E. R. Rankin's office at 2:00. The purpose of the meeting was to make arrangements for the high school football championship series, the last game of which will be played in Chapel Hill on Emerson Field.

### THRILLING CONTEST

Gus McPherson Carries Ball 93 Yards from Kick-off for Carolina's Only Score

### SNYDER MARYLAND STAR

Shuford, Schwartz and Schuler Are Tar Heel Stars

In a game marked by sensational runs, the University of Maryland defeated North Carolina 14 to 6 at College Park on Saturday.

All three touchdowns were made in the initial quarter following long runs and one forward pass. Before 3,500 spectators, "Gus" McPherson, diminutive Tar Heel back, received Maryland's kick-off on the first play of the game and, aided by spectacular interference, raced 93 yards through the entire Terrapin team for North Carolina's only score. Hackney failed to kick goal.

Receiving the ball on their own 40-yard line shortly afterwards, the Old Liners, on their first play from scrimmage, executed a triple pass which appeared to bewilder the Tar Heels and which enable Snyder to lope 60 yards down the field for a touchdown. Kessler added the extra point which gave Maryland a one point advantage.

One minute later Maryland was again threatening the Carolina goal after a long march through the Blue and White line. At this juncture Carolina stiffened and held the Terrapins for downs. Block, punting from his goal line, was rushed by the Marylanders, and kicked thirty yards up and thirty down. Maryland was in possession of the ball on the Tar Heels' 20-yard line. Two line plays were unsuccessful, but a pass from Kessler to Snyder netted the Old Liners a second touchdown, which proved to be the last one scored in the game. Kessler drop-kicked goal to complete the final score.  
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## A CHEERI-O-SHOW AGAIN ON FRIDAY

Arrangements Completed for Greatest Pep Meeting in History of University

### PICK WILL CLOSE EARLY

The Cheerios will present their second Cheeri-O-Show of the season on Friday night of this week in Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock sharp. This is the night before the State game and preparations are being made for a huge workout. The Pick will start in time to be out at 7:55 P. M. and the Weil Lecture will be held at 8:50 P. M. so that the Cheeri-O-Show will have forty-five minutes to strut its stuff.

Then comes the premier stunt of the evening. Led by the coaches and squad, the student body will be led out into the street where they will be met by the band, the Cheerios, and the school officials. Right then is when Carolina will witness a stunt that has not been pulled in these parts for some time. More will be told about this in Thursday's issue. Cheerios are reminded to meet in Gerrard Hall on Wednesday night at seven o'clock for a rehearsal of this stunt. No excuses accepted.