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PARAGRAPHS

Co-ed Cora says a real collegian thinks that a well rounded life consists of one reel after another.

To those juniors and seniors who would look pleasant, the man with his little bird will be here all this week on his last trip before Christmas.

Freshman Fritz says the professors are still insisting that automobiles interfere with studies, but none of them seems to realize how much studies interfere with automobiles.

Mr. Kenan, donor of the new stadium, is one out of a million in more than one way. He wanted very little publicity to go out about his gift and absolutely refused to give a picture of himself for publication. One photographer chased Mr. Kenan all day Saturday, but was never able to catch him off guard.

As it happened, we were out on the rifle range Saturday afternoon and therefore did not see the freshman game. However, we have heard many complaints of the conduct of coaches, players, and officials which were anything but conducive to sportsmanlike spirit. The frosh game was the first chance the class has had to show its "makings," and what an impression was made! Then the newly-created freshman class paper came out after the game and said "the present Freshman class is the best seen in years."

The class officers and scribes who got out the new freshman newspaper, *On The Frosh Green*, are to be commended for show-

ing some worthy class spirit. But we do not believe the paper is a credit to the class, as it carried only two stories which contained news, they being the write-ups on the varsity and freshman games. The rest of the front page was purloined or rehashed copy and the three other pages were made up chiefly of material which was lifted verbatim from the TAR HEEL and the *Chapel Hill Weekly*. However, we understand this was not the original plan as victories were anticipated in both the varsity and freshman games and streamers had already been written for them. Also, the paper was to be only two pages. But—ah! the Tar Babies did not give their class the expected support!

GIFTS TO THE UNIVERSITY

Announcement of the gift of \$275,000 for a stadium to seat 24,000 persons is one of the best news stories, from the point of view of the University's well-being, that has gone out from Chapel Hill in a long time.

There will be some, of course, who will say that Mr. Kenan might have given his money for this and that, but no one will argue that, among the things that cannot be obtained through the use of funds appropriated by the Legislature, anything is more badly needed than a stadium that will seat comfortably the large crowds that come to Chapel Hill for the big games.

We feel quite certain that we are voicing the sentiment of the student body when we say that Mr. Kenan could not have given more wisely, meaning by that, where it was more needed. An alumni committee had already begun that task of raising funds among the University's former students for the construction of a stadium; they had made considerable headway, and undoubtedly they would have succeeded. But it has long been an open secret that raising money among the alumni by the "pay-what-you-can" method is a painstaking process that requires months and not infrequently years. No University president was ever more beloved by Carolina alumni and students than the late Edward Kidder Graham, and yet we have to bear witness to the fact that yonder on the site of the old University Inn is a half-completed building that should have been put to use several years ago, and would have been if the alumni had dug down in their pockets and done their duty in full measure of their devotion to Ed Graham.

It is a fortunate thing, indeed, that the alumni campaign is no longer necessary. It means that we will get a stadium in ten months instead of perhaps two or three years.

Mr. Kenan's gift opens up a new era in University athletics. It means, for one thing, that Carolina will be able to take on the best football teams in the country, for we will be able to seat the crowds that should attend such games. We have been refused games by the big Conference teams time after time because we had no place to accommodate the crowds that a game in Chapel Hill would justify. The last Virginia game here a year ago was a hopeless spectacle insofar as seating accommodations were concerned. A great many of the alumni—so it is reported—went back home and told the family they would never attend another game in Chapel Hill until they could be assured of better seating arrangements.

The Kenan Memorial Stadium removes all the obstacles cited above. Twenty-four thousand seats may sound big now, but we venture to say that in five years' time, or less, every one of these seats will be taken at the big games. And when that time comes, the solution of the

problem of more seats will be comparatively easy, for, as we understand it, this new stadium is going to be constructed so as to permit additions whenever needed. And by that time the Athletic Association should be in condition to finance them, if nobody else cares to take care of the situation.

In making this gift William Rand Kenan has fittingly maintained the tradition of his family which has heretofore given generously to the University. A few years ago Mrs. Mary Lily Kenan Flaker gave a large sum which provides an annuity of \$75,000 and led to the establishment of the Kenan professorships. That gift was in memory of her father, Captain William Rand Kenan, an alumnus and trustee of the University, and her uncle, Col. Thomas S. Kenan, who was a trustee. The Graham Kenan fellowship in philosophy is another gift by the wife of a member of the family who always manifested a great devotion for the University. The present gift is in memory of the mother and father of the donor, Mary Hargrave, who was a Chapel Hill girl, and Captain William Rand Kenan.

While we are talking of gifts, there is another that should not be overlooked. Reference is to the home that Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Thomas Farnsworth, of Highlands, N. C., have willed to the University, to be used as faculty retreat during vacation time and years of leave. Folk of culture and literary attainment themselves, Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth have caught the full vision of the revival in letters that has recently taken hold of the South.

We believe these gifts have an even deeper significance to the University than the fact that they represent devotion to a worthy cause, and we will grant that that alone is reason enough for any gift. But there is another side that may be considered. Out in California and in some sections of the north, an alumnus of means who dies without leaving his Alma Mater a fair share of his wealth is regarded as a man of extremely poor taste. To date this has not been a custom in the South. But maybe a new day is dawning.

Grumman Receives Appointment From Interior Department

(Special to Tar Heel)

Appointment of Professor Russell M. Grumman as special collaborator to conduct the reading courses of the Bureau of Education in the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, was announced at the Interior Department today.

There are now thirty reading courses from which prospective readers may choose the course they wish to pursue. Many readers have already enrolled for some of the courses which include history, biography, fiction, American literature world's great literature, etc. Readers enrolled represent a wide variety of occupations and interests.

Prospective readers should apply to Professor Russell M. Grumman, Extension Division, University of North Carolina. There is no fee in connection with this service.

The Honorary Order of Amphoteroben announces the initiation of Ralph W. Noe, of Beaufort, and Frazier Glenn, of Asheville.

First Porter: Boy, you sho' has got a big mouth.
Second: Fool nigger, that ain't no keyhole in the front of your face.—*Kansas Sour Owl.*

Open Forum

Editor of the TAR HEEL:

I wish to congratulate the officers of the class of thirty upon their issue of the class paper, "On the Frosh Green"; and, for my part, assure them that it was a very pleasant surprise to those who welcome the coming into prominence of the new class.

It being very necessary that the Freshman class introduce itself to the University at large, I think this a very appropriate contribution toward the standards of importance of the class of '30.

The frosh is a class that the University may be proud of, and one which deems itself worthy of great expectations in the future.

D. L. MCBRYDE, Jr.

Editor of the TAR HEEL:

A most convincing argument against inter-collegiate football was offered Saturday afternoon by the Carolina and Maryland freshmen, aided by others acting in a more or less official capacity. It has been the privilege of the writer to witness some few battles on the gridiron but none so realistic as this. The recurrent usage of feet and fists, the constant parade of uninvented coaches on the field, the timidity and uncertainty of the officials—all combined to make a snarling, wrangling, disgusting spectacle. The climax came in the final quarter when the majesty of the law thought it wise to make his presence known to the warriors.

It may be that the whole thing was a psychological accident; it may be that the Carolina Freshmen as a team can play football of a cleaner variety; it may be that Maryland Freshmen can do likewise, and that their quarterback normally manipulate backfields by means of less potent language; it may be that Carolina audiences usually do not cry for the referee's scalp in spite of his efficiency or lack of it; however, all these substitutions fail to remove the fact that "South's greatest University" was host to such an exhibition. If this is to be football of the future, it would be well to abandon ideas of stadia; if such is embryonic "Carolina spirit", it merits an early destruction.

L. WILEY

League Gives Supper

Epworth League Entertains Young Women of University and Town.

The young women of the University and Chapel Hill were entertained by the Epworth League with a supper in the dining room of the Methodist church Sunday night. Nearly twenty girls were present and about the same number of male members of the league.

The supper was given at an early hour and afterward the co-eds gave the program at the regular League meeting. Miss Nell Oates was the leader.

The league is continuing an active fall program with open forum discussions live meetings and social events.

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FRESHMEN ISSUE NEW PUBLICATION

"On The Frosh Green" Appeared Unheralded With Reports Of Games.

FUTURE PLANS IN LIMBO

The budding product of the University campus bloomed to a flower of brilliance Saturday night with the appearance of an unheralded publication by the Freshman class. According to the idea of the publishers a suitable title was selected, "On the Frosh Green," for their intention is to unify the interests of Carolina freshmen and awaken each one to his position, as an active part of the institution.

The publication was authorized by the executive committee of the class and supported by the rest of the freshmen officers. The writers were G. P. Holder, F. L. Carr, J. J. Parker, Nelson Callahan, and Robert Graham. The financing was attained chiefly through advertising, and partly with the class dues.

In getting up the paper on the order of a news sheet they had to draw a large part of the material from the last issue of the TAR HEEL to fill the pages. But in spite of this they got two "scoops" on the TAR HEEL, and the first impression on many was that an extra edition of the TAR HEEL had been gotten out. In case the publication meets the approval of the Freshmen class as a whole, an organization with the editor, staff and management will be formed to publish it once a month.

Fishburn Men to Meet At Y Tonight

All Carolina men who are alumni of Fishburne Military School, are requested to meet at the "Y" 8:30 to-night. Plans for organizing a Fishburne club will be discussed.

DR. R. R. CLARK

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

TODAY

7:00 p. m. Phi Society, Manning Hall.

7:15 p. m. Di Senate, Di Hall.

WEDNESDAY NOV. 17.

7:00 p. m. Venable Hall: Free movies "Peanuts" and "Transoceanic Radio".

7:15 p. m. Varsity debate tryouts, Di Hall.

THURSDAY NOV. 18

8:30 p. m. Pitt County Club, Y. M. C. A.

Tryouts for Debate

Be Held Wednesday At 7:15 O'clock In Di Hall.

Tryouts for the Varsity debate with George Washington University will be held Wednesday night, at 8:15 o'clock the Di Hall. The subject will be, Resolved: that the Volstead Act be so modified as to permit the use of light wines and beers. The North Carolina negative will debate the George Washington affirmative at Washington. The affirmative team will meet the visitor's negative team at Chapel Hill.

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