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PARAGRAPHS

Only five more class days.

Washington and Lee University English department gave freshmen a chance to attend a debate with the University of Virginia and report attendance in lieu of three hours of parallel reading. They are doing lots to keep old frensie alive.

A certain student at Western Maryland desired a grand piano. His room was not large enough to hold both a piano and a bed so he may be seen now peacefully slumbering on the musical instrument every night. Try this on your piano. It must be grand.

As exams begin one week from today we are giving this purloined flunking recipe: Take one college sheik, large size, add a peach and a big portion of dates. Crush on Peach, and add several nuts as rivals. Beat in several quarrels. Dissolve troubles in a liquid stag party. Add more dates with moonshine. Now add a bitter prof—and bake in a hot exam room until burned brown.

THAT SUPERIOR SPIRIT

It is gratifying to learn from the Atlanta sport writers, which means that the information comes first-hand, that the Carolina basketball team lives up to the best traditions of University sportsmanship when it lost its time-honored crown in the Atlanta tournament.

Atlanta sports writers are not accustomed to hand out bouquets for the mere sake of being generous. They are a rather hard-boiled lot and probably get a great deal more kick out of

panning than praising. It is strikingly significant, therefore, that there was unanimity of opinion among the writers for all the Atlanta papers said that "there must be a superior spirit at Chapel Hill" as one of them put it. They were telling of the spirit of sportsmanship displayed by the Tar Heels when the timer's whistle announced that their long reign was ended.

"They exhibited the most touching spirit of sportsmanship probably ever seen here," said W. C. Munday, Jr., in describing the scene.

"They knew that this year there would be no words, "Southern Conference Champions," engraved on their gold basketballs; they knew that they would return home to be confronted with the question a thousand times, "What was the matter against Georgia?" They knew that they would not return to Atlanta next year marching with the proud tread of champions—envied, admired and respected by all opposition.

"But did they break down, retire to their booth, bury their perspiring brows in weary hands and sob bitterly, cursing their fate? They did not, although under the circumstances such actions would have been excusable.

"NO, NEVER THAT. Instead, the vanquished warriors from our neighboring state smiled. And they fought their way through the throngs which had gathered to pay homage to the conquering Bulldogs. And, still smiling, they wrung their hands, hugged and felicitated 'em with all the warmth that true sportsmen's hearts can evince.

"It took more courage to do that than to win a thousand games.

"And vividly were the thousands of spectators impressed by the very heart-rending scene—the fallen champions greeting their masters.

"All hail to the Tar Heels! Gallant in combat! Modest in victory! Noble in defeat! Could more be said?"

Julian Griffin, writing in the *Georgian*, said: "Whether the Tar Heels win another game or not, they will always be champions in my estimation. They can't afford to lose."

"No one knows how bitter was the pill to them to finally lose," said Morgan Blake, sports editor of the *Atlanta Journal*. "But from the way they acted after the game Monday night you would have thought they were tickled to death at Georgia's victory. You may outscore a gang like that, but you can never really beat them."

Such is the opinion of outsiders who can see us in a far truer light than we can see ourselves. Such spirit of sportsmanship is not the result of any overnight growth. It is as old as the University itself. In fact, it is so much a part of the University that without it there would never have come the inspiration to H. L. Mencken and others to tell the world that it is the greatest state university in the country.

Library Circulation Continues to Increase

The Main Library Circulation for the month of February was 16,445 which was a 22 percent increase over February, 1926. The circulation for the past month was the largest ever recorded in the Library.

Four Representatives Here Today and Wednesday

Mr. Nobbins, representing the Student Third Cabin Association of the Holland America Line under whose auspices the Glee Club is going abroad will be in the Music Department, 14 New West, from 10 to 11 and 1 to 2 o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday. He will be glad to advise anyone planning a trip abroad.

Phi Beta Kappa Notice

All juniors, seniors, and graduate students who are expecting to make Phi Beta Kappa at the end of this quarter are requested to send their names to Box 831, immediately.

TED SMITH

Annual Intra-Mural Indoor Track Meet Be Held Tomorrow

The fourth annual Intra-Mural Indoor Track Meet will take place tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Tin Can. Every dormitory on the campus has already arranged to have a team in the meet and because of the unusual number of contestants that will take part, and the increased rivalry for the dormitory and single high-point honors it is expected that the meet will be faster and of more interest than ever before. Last year 116 men took part in the meet and even more are expected to enter this year. Johnny Pearson, Ruffin, piled up the greatest number of points for single honors last year and he was awarded a gold medal. J Dormitory carried off the dormitory honors with a total of 44 points. Other men who placed in the events were given ribbons. This year the Book X is giving a pair of track shoes to the man who scores the most points in the meet tomorrow night, and ribbons will be awarded to the others.

Recent improvements in the Tin Can have made it possible for the running high jump, broad jumps and shot put to be held in a regular jumping pit. The meet will begin promptly at 7:30 and run off according to the following schedule:

- 7:30—broad jump.
- 7:50—75-yd. dash preliminaries.
- 8:05—50-yd. hurdles preliminaries.
- 8:15—shot put.
- 8:25—75-yd. dash finals.
- 8:35—440-yd. run.
- 8:45—50-yd. hurdles finals.
- 8:50—380-yd. run.
- Picture.
- 9:15—8-man relay.
- 9:25—3 legged race.
- 9:35—18 man relay.
- 9:50—high jump.
- 10:00—Presentation of awards to winners.

TEA SHOPPE OPENS HERE SOMETIME THIS WEEK

Of unusual interest to the campus at large is the announcement that a tea room is to be opened in Chapel Hill the latter part of the week. The Oriental Tea Shoppe, under the management of Mrs. C. F. Koonce of Raleigh, is expected to fill a long felt need here on the campus and the project is meeting with the approval of the socially-inclined sons of Carolina. The decorative scheme of the Oriental is to be carried out along the lines of the far East. Regular meals will be served throughout the day.

Observation leads to the conviction that the results of teaching evolution are no worse than the results of evolution itself.—*San Diego Union*.



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ALPHA LAMBDA TAU BALL

Opening the week-end festivities on the "Hill" the local chapter of Alpha Lambda Tau gave its annual formal ball at the Carolina Inn on Friday night. Beautiful decorations and the still more beautiful girls transformed the ballroom into a riot of wonderful colors, while the Buccaneers strutted their best music to keep the devotees of terpsichore in the most festive mood.

If there was any feature of the dance that stood out in bold relief it was the girls. More than two score of them braved the worst efforts of the Weather Man and came from every corner of the globe. From Brenau, from Hollins, from Greensboro, from Raleigh, from Durham, and in short from every habitat of grace and beauty, they came, and they made the dance.

During the Grand March, led by Bob Sides and Miss Nan Russell, the girls were presented with beautiful little perfumettes as favors. The dance was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Otto Stuhlman, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sides, and Mrs. R. B. Lawson.

London Times Praises "Old Days in Chapel Hill"

A *London Times* review of "Old Days in Chapel Hill, the Life and Letters of Cornelia Phillips Spencer" comment favorably on Mrs. Spencer's writing. This book was brought out a few months ago by the University of North Carolina Press and appeared in England with the imprint of Milford.

"Mrs. Spencer must have been a hard-working and enthusiastic

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woman, extremely generous with her sympathy as she was with her time and money, public spirited and loyal. It was in 1969 that she contributed to a weekly paper her 'Pen and Ink Sketches of the University' and brought her a certain measure of fame."

The brain was made to think with, but the pocketbook forms most of the opinions.—*Shreveport Journal*.

The two enemies of reform are the wicked who oppose it, and the lunatics who favor it.—*Springfield Sun*.



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