

TRACK MEET
V. P. I. vs. CAROLINA
Emerson Field 2:30 Today

The Tar Heel

Sunday Afternoon Concert
MEMORIAL HALL
4:30 P. M. Tomorrow

VOLUME XXXV

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1927

NUMBER 69

Paddles Resound Over Campus As Defenseless Neophytes Are Subjected to Barbaric Cruelty

The Graveyard Is Scene of Nocturnal Activities in Connection With Fraternal Rites.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

Mystic Symbols of Various Greek Orders Revealed With Many Indignities.

The curtain is being rung down on the final act of the annual comedy of the Greeks. The freshmen buttoned at the pledge day in the fall have for many moons striven to pass the courses necessary for eligibility, and this week the fortunate ones are being initiated by the fraternities.

That this has been a week of initiations is evident. Resounding whacks of fraternal paddles penetrated the nocturnal air, and then followed shouts of fiendish glee. Stern commands, "Assume the angle," sounds of sterner appliances of rude instruments of torture came to our ears and the night was made horrible by weepings and wailings and gnashings of teeth. The graveyard has been the scene of midnight rendezvous and blinded neophytes have made perilous journeys "mongst horrid shapes and shrieks and sights unholy." Groups have gathered to consider the lot of a luckless wight who swept the street or committed other personal "shines" to prove his humility and decrease his egotism.

But the novices were yet to gain admittance into the gilded realm flowing with milk and honey where brotherly love banishes all human ills. The indignities heaped upon them were

(Continued on page two)

FROSH BASEBALL TEAM PRACTICES

Coach LeGrande Has Large Number of Promising Men Trying Out for Berths.

With a large squad of former high and prep school stars to select from, Coach W. P. LeGrand is working his freshman ball tossers hard preparatory to picking his line-up for the opening game. Either Oak Ridge or the Winston-Salem High will furnish the opposition in the opening encounter around April 14.

Coach LeGrand cut his squad Thursday to 45 men. Seventy were out for the first practice last week.

Eleven aspirants for the hurling staff remain on the roster. They are: J. A. Hamlet, H. L. Johnson, W. J. Bost, A. P. Stewart, T. H. Edwards, C. O. Hinchshaw, B. F. Bullard, J. A. Moore, T. P. Stack, J. G. Poole, and W. Laxson. Of these men Coach LeGrand says that Hamlet, Bost and Stewart have shown the most stuff to date.

The catchers include Jimmy Maus, J. W. Patterson, and R. D. Engel, Dave Craig, N. T. Swan and F. A. Atkins are showing up best at first. Phil Jackson, M. A. Houghton, G. W. Saunders, and J. O. Hargraves are fighting it out for the second base assignment, with Jackson and Houghton showing the most promise to date. At short, Farrell, W. W. Bunch, B. G. Kerr, and W. R. Hill are waging a

(Continued on page three)



Montague, captain of the V. P. I. track team which meets Carolina on Emerson Field today, is one of the greatest sprinters in the South. Last Saturday he won the hundred yard dash against Davidson, his time being 9.9. He was nosed out by inches in a 21.8 220 yard dash.

INITIAL DANCE OF QUARTER TONIGHT

Grail Gives Hop in Honor of New Men—Same Rules Will Apply.

The Grail will open its spring social program tonight with a dance in Bynum Gymnasium honoring the new men of the order. Holding the social spotlight for the week-end on the campus the affair is expected to score with the success characteristic of the best Grail hops.

The first Grail shag of the quarter will afford means of dispelling the "hang over" from the winter work now that grades are finally available. A large number of damsels are on the Hill in connection with the private dance at the Inn last night and many others are expected to arrive today especially for tonight's dance. The stags will be limited in order to prevent overcrowding and the admittance will be halted when the doorman sees fit. There will be no set hour for this: it is a case of "first come, first serve." Other phases of the Grail's policy of "elevating the tone" of its dances will be observed by the presence of decorations, the prevalence of solo dances, and the use of specialty entertainment acts during intermission. The Buccaneers have been engaged to play for the Grail event tonight.

Dan Cupid Invades The Tar Heel Staff

Don "Juan" Seiwel, Tar Heel staff writer and member of the Sophomore class was recently married to Miss Blanche Neville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neville who live several miles west of Chapel Hill.

The marriage was a surprise even to a close group of friends on the campus. Tar Heel reporters knew of his trip to South Carolina, but were not concerned over it until he returned, a married man. The ceremony took place in Greenville, South Carolina.

The newly-weds after returning from a brief nuptial tour spent a few days with Mrs. Bruce Strowd, the bride's aunt. Mr. Seiwel is now with the Canon Engraving Company as their Southern representative.

TRACKMEN MEET VA. TECH HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Strong V. P. I. Aggregation Expected to Give Bob's Team Strong Competition.

FIRST CONFERENCE MEET

Tar Heels Weakened By Absence of Giersch and Captain McPherson.

The Tar Heel track team will make its initial bow to the campus this afternoon at 2:30 on Emerson field, when it will act as host to the cadets from V. P. I. The meet will be the first conference clash for both institutions, as Carolina opened its season with a win over Duke at Durham last week while V. P. I. was taking the measure of Davidson College at Blacksburg, Virginia.

The Tar Heels suffered a terrible scare from Duke, barely nosing out the Blue Devils 63½ to 62½. However, Coach Bob and Dale Ransom have had their men out every afternoon this week and put them thru a hard week's work in preparation for the coming of the cadets. "Scratch" Giersch, Tar Heel broad jumper and hurdler, suffered a pulled tendon in the meet with Duke, and may not get a chance to perform against the cadets. Captain McPherson has been absent from the Hill all week, and should he return by this afternoon will probably be in very poor shape as a result of his week's layoff. The rest of the Tar Heel squad is in as good condition as can be expected at this time of the year, in spite of the usual number of sore muscles and sprains present.

University students will get a chance to witness three of the finest track men in the South in the person of Montague, Gray and Lund of V. P. I. Montague was one of the six Southern sprinters to run in the finals of the Conference meet at Chapel Hill a year ago, and his speed in the dashes will have an important bearing on the outcome of the meet. Lund broke the conference record in the discus last

(Continued on page two)

Many Attended Dance Honoring Miss Woollen

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Woollen Entertain in Honor of Their Daughter.

A large number of University students were guests last night at a delightful dance given at the Carolina Inn by Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Woollen in honor of their daughter Betsy, who is at home for the spring holidays. Many visiting girls, several of whom are the hostess' house guests, were present at the affair. The Buccaneers played for the dancing from ten until one o'clock.

Mrs. Woollen's house guests for the week-end are: Margaret Brady of Richmond, Elizabeth Edwards of Jacksonville, Fla., Betty Bryan, Mary Lee Shepherd, Sara Everett all of Charlotte, and Mildred Hill of Danville. Other out-of-town girls at the dance were: Elizabeth Hanes and Clara Lochart Hanes of Winston-Salem, Sara Busbee of Raleigh, Martha Erkman of Hendersonville, Alice Granby of Norfolk, Margaret Taliaferro of Charlotte.

Student Council's Gambling Penalties Sustained By Referendum Yesterday

GRAIL INITIATES SIX SOPHS AND SEVEN JUNIORS

Campus Honor Society Holds Annual Spring Selection Ceremonies.

INITIATION HELD THURSDAY

Purposes and Activities of the Order Explained by Reporter.

The Order of the Grail, campus honorary organization, has selected its regular quota of 13 new members, including seven sophomores and six juniors. On Thursday night, the strenuous part of the initiation was concluded and the thirteen neophytes will be guests of honor at the Grail dance to be given tonight at the Gym.

The Grail, with the aim of promoting more wholesome campus relationship, annually selects a group of outstanding students from the various walks of University life with the view of enjoying heterogeneous interests of the student body by working together to benefit Carolina and promote the Carolina ideal as pertaining particularly to character and leadership.

In the last few years the Grail has taken over the hitherto thankless task of promoting dances for the whole student body. The all-around quality and the high standard of conduct that have typified the Grail dances; are tributes to the thorough and conscientious study that the order has made of the dance problem. These dances have been promoted with a three-fold purpose: to develop the campus socially; to provide recreation under supervision; and to furnish the students a means of getting together.

The Grail initiates are: John Anderson, Fayetteville; Joe Bobbitt, Rocky Mount; A. E. Cameron, Manly, N. C.; Andy Cowles, Statesville; Walter Creech, Goldsboro; "Mac" Gray, Statesville; Nelson Howard, Tarboro; Holt McPherson, High Point; John Norwood, Greenville, S. C.; Aubrey Perkins, Greensboro; Graham Poyner, Moyock; "Red" Price, Ellerbe; and Walter Spearman, Charlotte.

Other objects of the Grail are to encourage scholarship and all around ability among athletes,

(Continued on page four)

Josephus Daniels Will Speak Here Thursday

"Democracy and the Press" Will Be Theme of His Address.

Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, one of the best known living North Carolinians, will address the North Carolina Club next Thursday, April 7. The meeting will probably be held in 112 Saunders, at 7:30, as usual, although it may be moved to a large auditorium.

He will probably speak on "Democracy and the Press." The N. C. Club this year has been running a series on the "Problems of Democracy." This will constitute one of the series. Mr. Daniels has been asked to speak on democracy in this connection because of his unusually wide experience on this question.

WRESTLERS MEET

Monday evening at 6:30 the Wrestling team will meet in Gerrard Hall. A manager and other officials will be elected for next year.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in the election, and officials state that they expect every member of the team to be present. The team made a good record this year, and indications are that next year's aggregation of matmen will be even better than this year's.

Majority of 163 Votes Cast in Favor of Supporting Committee's Report.

1043 VOTES ARE CAST

603 for Council; 254 for Aycock's Plan; 186 for Brown's Motion.

By a majority of 163 votes over the other two motions, the motion to support the Student Council in its action in suspending thirteen men for gambling and to accept the recommendations of the committee appointed to review the case carried the referendum on the question yesterday. The vote cast was one of the heaviest on record here, totaling 1,043. F. B. Aycock's motion to allow the Council's decision to stand in the case of the four men who lied and to put the other men on probation was second with 254, while H. N. Brown's motion to disregard the decisions of the Council and to put all the men on probation brought up the rear, polling 186 votes. The motion to support the Council's suspensions received 603 votes.

All day yesterday the referendum was the principal topic of conversation on the campus. The polls were opened at 10:30 a. m. in front of the "Y," but the voting was light in the forenoon, only 400 votes having been cast at 1:30.

Yesterday's referendum is the final chapter in the case, which has kept the campus in a turmoil since the Council suspended the thirteen men almost a month ago. Perhaps never before in the history of the University has the student body been so aroused.

(Continued on page three)

NET TEAM MEETS DUKE ON MONDAY

Open Season Against Methodists; Battle for Positions Keen; Schedule Given.

Monday afternoon at 3:30 the Carolina Tennis Team will play their first match of the season when they take on the Duke net artists. This is not the first match for the Methodists, and they will be in top-notch condition for the match.

The Carolina team will be the same as took part in the matches last fall. It will be composed of Captain Dunc Elgin, No. 1; Dalrymple, No. 2; Covington, No. 3; Cone, No. 4; and Blaylock, No. 5.

The Duke outfit will have the services of Stewart Rogers, who won the State Intercollegiate Championship last year from his team-mate, Whitener. Although Whitener has not returned, the Duke team will have the services of several veterans and a number of men from last year's freshman team, outstanding among whom is Hargrove.

At the present time the Carolina squad is composed of the above five men and of Billy Harvell, No. 6; Charlie Waddell, No. 7; and Charlie Bunch, No. 8. Waddell, who has just become eligible this quarter, is expected to become one of the mainstays of the varsity before the season is over. However, now that play on the ladder has been resumed, competition will be keen, and no places on the team will be cinched.

SENIORS ARRANGE FOR GALA WEEK

Plans Complete for Springtime Strut; Will Run from May 16 to 21.

Announcement was made at the Senior smoker Thursday night that "Senior Week" would be held May 16-21 inclusive, the dance coming Friday night, May 20. The first announcement was an expression of thanks to the members of the class who helped produce the special senior edition of the Tar Heel.

The Senior class regalia according to plans announced will consist of panama hat with maroon and white band and light colored cane. The sizes of all seniors present were given to class officers. Other members of the class may report their sizes to Jack Lipman in the next few days. It was also stated that orders for senior invitations will be taken in front of the post office from one to six o'clock, the first four days of next week.

Arrangements for daily events and entertainment during class week are underway and will be revealed later.

The smoker Thursday will be the last of the year excepting a banquet which will be held for the class at the end of the year.

The vote taken to decide the senior ball will be formal or not was almost unanimously in favor of wearing evening dress.

University Orchestra In Concert Tomorrow

Regular Sunday Afternoon Concert Affords Unique Program.

The University Orchestra, under the direction of T. Smith McCorkle, will present its first concert program of the year Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in Memorial Hall. The Orchestra is presented by the Music Department as the April concert of the Sunday concert series recitals.

The concert Sunday afternoon will be unique in that the orchestra is, for the first time in its history, complete in instrumentation. There are thirty-five people in the personnel. Only standard symphonic compositions will be played, as it is the desire of the group to present a program of general interest.

The program carries five numbers: *Overture Stradella*, von Flotow; *Symphony in B minor (Unfurnished)*, Schubert; *Gavotte*, Gluck; *Ballet Music from The Bartered Bride*, Smetana; *Slavonic Dance*, Dvorak.