

Stadium Will Be Completed By Thanksgiving, Is New Report

University Officials Deny Statement that Work Will Last until January 1st; Rumored that V. M. I. Game Will Be Played in New Field.

The report that the Kenan Memorial Stadium would not be completed in time for the Thanksgiving football game with the Virginia Cavaliers was an incorrect statement according to University authorities. The pouring of concrete into the wooden forms is about to begin.

It is expected that turf will solve the problem of an equal playing surface. The excavation job was considerably hindered and slowed by the unexpected encountering of huge masses of rock and approximately ten times as much blasting is being done as was formerly intended. However, the greater part of the blasting has come to an end, and any other blasts which may be heard on the campus will come from the shattering of several loose boulders which are scattered around.

It was believed when the rock was first encountered that the concrete work and the actual construction of the large stands would be delayed about two months, causing the completion to fall on about January 1. However the wooden forms about the field already show the outlines of seats.

The severeness of the explosions have been caused by a ledge of heavy solid granite formation said to extend under a great part of the village. Fully fifty percent of the foundation of the Stadium is hard rock. A sixteen-hour shift is at present in operation, stopping about twelve o'clock p. m. Thirty-three men are employed on the job of excavation. Many complaints have been received by the construction company on account of the concussions from the blasting, and for that reason smaller charges of dynamite are now being used. Windows in several of the campus buildings have been broken by the severe shocks.

It is estimated that a full delay of about six weeks has been caused in the excavation. From unofficial sources it has been reported that the Stadium will be completed in time to play the V. M. I. game in it. This contest takes place three weeks before Thanksgiving. However this is not definitely known as yet.

Gossip circulates the rumor that the amount lost by the Nello Construction Company due to the delays will aggregate over \$10,000.

Looking 'em over with LUTHER BYRD

There is something new under the sun! At least Coach Bob Fetzer and his assistants are hoping it will be "under the sun." In fact their every prayer this week has been that the Weather Man cast favorable glances toward the "Hill" on Saturday when athletes from prep schools all over the South come here for the first annual Southern Inter-Scholastic Track and Field Championship games.

Already five of the best preparatory schools in this section have sent in entries, and included in these entry lists are a number of fine athletes who may carry Tar Heel colors to victory in the next few years. I say may, for unless they return home with a favorable impression of their reception here Saturday they will cast their lot with other colleges or universities.

And therein lies the responsibility of every Carolina man on "the Hill." Many of the schools entering men have alumni in the University, and of course these alumni will look after men from their own school. Woodberry Forest in particular has a strong alumni club here, and Augusta has a number of prominent alumni here. However, it is up to every Tar Heel to make the visitors feel at home.

There is too much of an inclination to low-rate the calibre of high and prep school athletics when such events are carded for Carolina courts and fields, but a glance at the records of some of the entries for Saturday's meet shows that the competition then will be keen indeed.

Woodberry Forest is entering a strong team, and with it comes three men in particular that will be worth watching. They are Rhoads, Motley and Yarborough. Rhoads heaves the discus close to 130 feet. In fact his record stands at 129 feet 11 inches. Matley does around 48 feet with the shot, and has pushed Rhoads in the discus. Then, too, Yarborough has done the low hurdles in 26 seconds flat, which is a mark college stars shoot at each season.

Incidentally this same Yarborough is a North Carolina boy and a brother of Carolina's own Hill Yorborough, who ran the low hurdles for the Tar Heels for four years. The writer remembers meeting this kid four years ago when the freshman track squad met the Woodberry track and field men at Orange. Even then "Kid" Yarborough expressed an ambition to follow in his brother's footsteps and run the hurdles for Carolina. Looks like that ambition may be realized!

Asheville School is sending the largest number of men of any team entered to date. Already they have filed entry blanks for sixteen contestants, and included among these sixteen are some of the finest talent in the South. The two Sawyers (not brothers) have a monopoly on several events, for between them they share seven events.

Altogether now, gang, let's be out on Emerson Field Saturday afternoon and put Coach Bob's first annual "Southern Inter-Scholastic Track and Field Championship Games" over in big order!

This meet marks a new venture for Carolina and it is going to take more than the mere work by the athletic authorities of the University to put it across. For many years the Extension Division has sponsored the annual State High School Meet, but this

is the first step taken toward sponsoring any South-wide tournament. Indeed it will be the first strictly prep school meet ever held in the state. Coach Bob hopes to make it an annual affair, but it must go over big this year to grow as it should in years to come.

Hi Teams Clash For State Title This Afternoon

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The annual N. C. high baseball championship is a contest staged by the State High School Athletic Association. It now boasts an enrollment of 272 schools. The 73 teams which have participated in the series this season are the largest ever entered in the baseball contest.

Schools which have won the state title in the past years: Sylva, 1914; Sylva, 1915; Clayton, 1916; Cherryville, 1917; Winston-Salem, 1918; Red Oak, 1919; Greensboro, 1920; Red Oak, 1921; Clayton, 1922; Pomona, 1923; Shelby, 1924; Clayton, 1925; ? ? ? ? ? 1926.

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Four Dances on Campus Tonight

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gym will be attractively decorated, and solo dances will be given for the initiates of the Golden Fleece and of Phi Beta Kappa. The Carolina chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi will give a ball at the Carolina Inn, also lasting from nine till twelve. Kike Kyser and his Orchestra are on the program for this shag, and their presence combined with the warm hospitality, characteristic of the hosts, will insure an enjoyable evening.

Awards Night to Honor Students in All Activities

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Yack to men on the respective staffs who have been deemed worthy of them. These are the rewards for long hours of toil, sweating over long and tiresome stories and articles. Outstanding men on the business staffs of these publications will also be given keys for exceptional work. One of the most prominent events of the night is the presenting of the Grail Cup to the First Year man who will be chosen from the ranks of his classmates to represent the "best all-around" Freshman at the University. This is a happening looked forward to with zeal by every man who has entered Carolina Portals for the first time. Last year this coveted cup was won by Tommy Coxe.

During the hour which the ceremonies will last the college residents will have the curtains drawn back for them to recognize those men who have served faithfully their school, and won laurels on the fields. Men of prominence will deliver speeches appropriate to the occasion. Many of the men to whom these awards will be made are Seniors, and will graduate this year. There are others, however, who will return at the opening of next season to carry on the ideals of their departed team mates, to gain new honors, and to win new laurels. S. G. Chappell, President of the Student Body will preside at this meeting. The coaches of the various teams, and the participants of campus activities will be present.

BAPTISTS LOSE TO TENNIS TEAM

The University of North Carolina tennis team concluded a very successful season here Thursday when they overwhelmed Wake Forest by a score of 9 to 0. It was the final appearance of Captain "Dunc" Elgin and Spencer Blaylock as Carolina representatives and they acquitted themselves creditably, winning all the matches they played.

Although the team did not win either the State or Southern Conference tournaments, it won all of its team matches against Northern opponents and defeated every team in the state except Duke. In the state tournament Elgin got to the semi-finals in the singles, while in Southern Conference play, Waddell eliminated one of the favorites and went to the semi-finals before he was defeated.

Summary: Elgin (C) defeated Powers (WF) 6-1, 6-2. Waddell (C) defeated Hall (WF) 6-4, 6-0. Dalrymple (C) defeated Epstein (WF) 6-2, 6-2. Cone (C) defeated Maxwell (WF) 6-1, 6-1. Covington (C) defeated Helms (WF) 6-1, 6-1. Blaylock (C) defeated Yates (WF) 6-1, 6-4.

Elgin and Waddell (C) defeated Powers and Hall (WF) 6-0, 7-5. Covington and Dalrymple (C) defeated Epstein and Helms (WF) 7-5, 7-5. Cone and Blaylock (C) defeated Maxwell and Yates (WF) 6-3, 6-3.

TAR BABY TENNIS TEAM BEATS DUKE

The University of North Carolina freshman tennis team won its first match of the year here yesterday to close its schedule, defeating Duke frosh by a score of 7 to 2. Wilson played best for the home squad, while Hackney starred for the losers. Contrary to the dopesters, Kendrick came through to win a match after eight straight defeats.

Summary: Wilson, C. defeated King, D., 6-2, 6-3. Merritt, C., defeated Glassie, D., 6-2, 6-0. Palmore, C., defeated Sweninger, D., 6-0, 6-2. Hackney, D., defeated Kendrick, C., 9-7, 6-2. Watt, C., defeated Farris, D., 6-0, 6-1. Pickett, D. defeated Wiley, C., 6-4, 6-4.

Wilson and Merritt, Carolina, defeated Hackney and Glassie, Duke, 6-2, 6-2. Kendrick and Palmore, Carolina, defeated Sweninger and King, Duke, 6-4, 5-7, 8-6. Watt and Wiley, Carolina, defeated Pickett and Farris, Duke, 6-4, 8-6.

BAND WILL PLAY IN DURHAM PARK

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, the University Band will play a concert at El Toro Park in Durham.

This is the first of a series of Sunday afternoon concerts which the Durham Kiwanis Club is sponsoring for the summer, and it is quite a credit to the University Band to be chosen to open this series.

In the past years the band has been mostly local in its work, but this year the organization has been making a careful study of concert music. During the present school year the band made several very successful tours, and is planning to make concert work a regular part of its program in the future.

Pitt County Club Elects New Officers

Will Attempt to Get Students for University.

Thursday night the Pitt County Club in their last meeting of the year elected Tom Johnson as president for next year. The other officers elected were C. C. Stokes, vice-president, and Willis Whitard, secretary and treasurer.

The chief business of the club during this meeting was the discussion of the improvement of club work at Carolina. During the present scholastic year, the club has published several issues of the *Carolina Reporter*, and is planning to issue this publication more frequently next year. This paper has for its purpose the maintaining of close connections between Pitt County and the boys here in school. Through this paper, the old Pitt County alumnae are able to keep in touch with the events on our campus. The paper is also serving as an organ to interest the graduating high school students in college club work and in coming to the University to complete their educations.

At this meeting the club also discussed the possibilities of new men for next year, and made a resolution to conduct a campaign this summer to get the Pitt County boys entering college next fall to come to Carolina.

The secretary of the club was also instructed to prepare a paper on the work of the club, and send it out to the various papers for publication.

After the speeches of the retiring officers, the members remained to enjoy a smoker and social hour.

Richmond Banker to Appear Before Banking Students

Banking students of the Commerce school will be given an opportunity to hear one of the leaders of their profession on Monday through Wednesday of next week, when Mr. Philip Woolcott, Vice-Pres. of the Morris Plan Bank of Richmond will speak every morning at 9:30 in 113 Saunders Hall. Mr. Woolcott has been to the University before in the same capacity as a lecturer. His interest is not confined solely to the University of North Carolina, but to many other institutions as well.

He will point out many details of the Morris Plan system, and give practical information to interested students. Although the lectures are primarily intended for Commerce students any one who is interested in banking is cordially invited to attend these lectures.

Mr. Woolcott was formerly scheduled to come down this week but on account of the illness of his wife he was forced to postpone his visits until next week.

Spanish Club to Hold Meeting

A Spanish *cena* at the home of Dr. N. B. Adams Wednesday evening, May 25 at seven o'clock will give a *may delicioso* termination to the years work of the Spanish Club, El Centro Hispano. A regular Spanish meal with the necessary accessory *ensaladas y postres* will compose the menu.

Cars will meet the club members at the West gate of the campus and carry them to the host's home on Pittsboro road.

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