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Freshman Football Today
CAROLINA vs. DUKE
Emerson Field 3:00 P. M.

Varsity Cross-Country and Relay
CAROLINA vs. DUKE
Today Between Halves

N. C. CLUB HEARS WAGER SPEAK ON TAX PROBLEMS

University Professor Cites Various Remedies for Tax Relief.

"The only hope of relief for the taxpayers lies in more efficient administration, more thorough-going and more equitable assessments, the building up of taxable resources, sound fiscal operations, and a gradual reduction of interest charges through the reduction of the debt." Dr. Paul W. Wager of the University Department of Rural-Social Economics, declared Tuesday night in addressing the North Carolina Club on the taxation problem as it applies to this State.

"For some years to come the property tax will have to be continued as the main support of local government," he declared. "With the huge volume of county and municipal debt to be liquidated, and an increasing demand for more and more governmental services, it is futile to expect a reduction in expenditures.

"North Carolina's annual tax bill is now approximately 120 million dollars, of which 20 million dollars represents income and inheritance taxes paid to the federal government, 30 million dollars paid into the general and highway funds of the State, 30 million dollars of municipal taxes, and 40 million dollars of county and school taxes. There is no way to measure accurately what North Carolinians contribute to the federal government in indirect taxes."

Dr. Wager said that unless the recent revaluation had corrected the situation, there was a tendency for urban real estate to be assessed for taxation at a lower ratio of its true value than farm land.

"Prior to 1925 the State government was doing just what most of us are doing—paying October bills with November salary check. In the case of the State, however, it was paying 1924 bills with 1925 revenue."

The speaker also pointed out that if all property were listed for its full value that a lower tax rate would prevail generally. "I am not so optimistic as to believe that those people who purge themselves to avoid the present high rate would all come forward and list their intangibles as soon as the lower rate applied," he continued. "There will always remain some dishonest people, but the condition which prevails now is one which more or less justifies evasion as a matter of self defense."

ABERNATHY WILL SPEAK HERE ON ARMISTICE DAY

Congressman from Third District and Prominent Alumnus of University to Deliver Annual Address.

Congressman Charles Laban Abernathy, of New Bern, will deliver the address at the University's annual Armistice Day celebration in Memorial Hall at 10:30, November 11, it was announced yesterday by Professor J. M. Booker, who is in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Abernathy, who has a reputation as an excellent speaker, is Congressman from the third district. He is one of the foremost promoters of the Inland Waterways System, and his activities on its behalf have gained wide attention during the past few months.

Graduating from the University with the class of 1895, he has attained a position among the most prominent of its alumni. He graduated from the Law School here after obtaining an undergraduate degree, and is at present a practicing attorney at New Bern.

Classes will be suspended from 10:30 to 11:30 as usual.

Graduate Club Talk

Officials of the Graduate Club announced last night that Dr. Collier Cobb, head of the Geology Department of the University, will address the Graduate Club tomorrow night at November salary checks. In the case of 7:30 at the Episcopal Parish House.

They urged that all graduate students attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

FRESHMAN TENNIS

Fleming Wiley, who is managing this year's freshman tennis team, announces that he would like to see all men who are interested in freshman tennis on the courts this afternoon at two-thirty o'clock or as soon thereafter as possible. A practice match between the freshmen and the Varsity will be played and a ladder formed for the freshmen.

CARMAN TO READ HERE TONIGHT FROM HIS WORKS

Well-known Poet is Expected to Appeal Especially to Students; Admission Free.

Tonight at 8:30 in Gerrard Hall, Bliss Carman, one of the best known of America's younger poets, will speak informally and read from his works. He is coming to the University under the auspices of the faculty committee on lectures, and his reading and talk will constitute the second of the regular University lectures of the year. There will be no charge for admission.

Although Carman belongs to the modern generation of writers in point of time, his lyrics really belonging to the more famous school of a generation ago.

Hailed as the interpreter of college youth in poetry, Mr. Carman is expected to appeal especially to University students. His works have a gay, boisterous, youthful air that lends to them a peculiar charm for the lover of youthful adventure and those who feel the call of a carefree, out-of-doors existence.

"The Songs of Vagabondia," a series of three volumes of lyrics written in collaboration with Richard Hovey, are better known than any of the others of the lyrics that comprise the bulk of Carman's works, perhaps. They express better than the works of any other poet the liting, animated style that serves to lend realism and charm to lyrics of the open road and of the thoughtless, carefree life.

Many critics laud the works of Carman highly. Weirick in his "From Whitman to Sandberg in American Poetry" characterizes these works as "the poetry of college youth, off on a vacation, roughing it some, seeking adventure in action or amours—united in friendship that is more enduring than love. They resound with the shouts and derisive laughter of revolvers from mid-Victorianism and the albuminous American imitations."

Mr. Carman was born in Canada in 1863, and he was educated at the University of New Brunswick, at Edinburgh, and at Harvard. He came to this country in his early twenties. His exceptional talent has won for him high favor among the reading public, as well known as favorable attention from the most discerning of the critics.

Graduate Examination In German and French

The following notice has been issued from the Graduate office to all graduate students: The Fall Examination covering a reading knowledge of French for those who expect to become candidates for the doctor's degree will be given at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, November 12, 1927, in Murphy 314; the corresponding examination in German will be held at nine-thirty on Saturday morning, November 19, in Murphey 301.

According to the regulations of the Graduate School the language examinations should be removed during the second year of graduate work, and will consist of both elementary and technical passages. They are given twice each year, in the fall and winter quarters. Anyone expecting to take either or both of these examinations this fall, should leave his name at the Graduate office by November 8.

Dr. Mangum Returns

Dr. Charles S. Mangum has just returned from Montreal, Canada, where he represented the University's Medical School at a meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Alpha Lambda Tau announces the pledging of John Betts, of Greensboro.

NOMINATIONS FOR FROSH OFFICERS WILL BE TODAY

Hudgins to Preside Due to Absence of Jonas; Nominees to Speak Next Week.

ELECTIONS ARMISTICE DAY

This morning the Freshman Class will nominate men for the class offices at a mass meeting in Memorial Hall at Chapel period. The election will take place Armistice Day (Nov. 11).

Ed Hudgins, president of the Senior class, will preside over the meeting in the absence of Charles R. Jonas, president of the student body, who is out of town on business. The presidents of the three upper classes constitute the committee that has charge of the nominations and the election.

All men who are candidates for office will be given an opportunity to speak before the class Monday and Tuesday mornings in Chapel.

There has been considerable sentiment on the campus this year in favor of administration of the affairs of the Freshman class by a committee composed of the officials of the three upper classes until after Christmas in order that the freshmen might have an opportunity to learn who among them has executive ability, and are best suited for the various offices. It has been customary heretofore to have the nominations made at the Freshman Smoker in the first few weeks of the quarter. It was decided to postpone the making of them as long as it was practicable, and President Jonas stated yesterday that he felt that it was advisable to hold the nominations now, since the Freshmen have had an opportunity to become acquainted with one another.

BRADSHAW MAKES CHAPEL TALK ON FINDING CAREERS

Comments on Large Number Of Men Who Are Undecided on Life Work.

"Statistics show that our college graduates average ten years in finding the vocation in life for which they are best adapted. During this period they exhibit trial and error behavior until they have found the right place," said Dean Bradshaw while addressing the Freshman class in chapel yesterday morning.

Mr. Bradshaw asked for a show of hands on the number of men who felt reasonably sure that they had decided on their life's work. About one third of the men raised their hands. When he asked for the number who had not decided on a vocation, a slightly larger number raised their hands. Only a few signified that they were undecided between three or four vocations. Mr. Bradshaw then said, "Experience shows that probably one-half of you who think you have decided on some particular vocation will finally end up in some other one."

He said that some students solve their vocational problem by not thinking about it at all. They simply pass through college hoping that maybe some prominent business man will look them up and offer them a position. Others drift on hoping that suddenly, perhaps in their senior year, they will discover some marked ability within themselves. However, only about one in a thousand have anything of this sort to happen to them. Other students allow their relatives or friends to do all their vocational thinking for them, and never stop to consider their own abilities or ambitions.

Dean Bradshaw cited the case of a certain boy who was very positive at the age of sixteen that he wanted to be a naval architect. This boy's vocational counselor was interested in learning how he had come to this decision. He learned that the boy had taken a long trip with a naval architect who had taken a special interest in the boy and had given him a full account of the advantages of naval architecture. Consequently, the boy had made his choice without considering his own abilities or any other occupation at all. Later he found that it was impossible for him to become a naval architect because he couldn't pass geometry. Finally he became interested in music, and according to

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X-COUNTRY MEN WILL MEET DUKE

Varsity Men to Race Between Halves of Frosh Football Game; Freshmen Will Go to Durham.

RELAY WILL BE HELD

The Carolina varsity and freshman cross country teams will both go into action against Duke University Friday afternoon. The varsity meet will be held here on Emerson Field between the halves of the Carolina-N. C. State freshman football game while the Tar Babies will take on the Duke Freshmen in Durham at the same time. In addition to the cross country meet here there will be a mile relay between the Carolina and Duke cindermen.

The varsity meet with Duke promises to be the hardest engagement of the year for Coach Dale Ranson's hill-and-dale artists. Duke has overwhelmingly defeated both Washington and Lee University and Davidson College this season and if all reports are true should have the most formidable cross country aggregation to be met by the Tar Heels this year.

Tuttle, Woodard, Doxey, Owens, Winecoff, and Long of Duke will probably force the Carolina harriers to exert themselves to the limit in order to emerge victorious.

Little is known of the strength of Duke's freshman team, but the Tar Babies expect keen competition.

In the relay race Duke will present a group of veteran runners, including Erwin, Bruton, Pegrarn, and Litaker. This race promises to be well worth your attention.

The varsity team has not definitely been decided upon but Coach Ranson will probably select the team from the following list: Captain Galen Elliott, Hoyt Pritchett, John Henderson, Minor Barkley, Red Fisher, H. E. Cox, Phil Gallagher, Henry Brown, and W. G. Lowry.

The freshman team will be composed of Captain Ed Ferrell, Baum, DeRossett, Roscoe Fisher, Carl Fisher, A. W. Tilley, Hatem, and Crane.

The relay team will be composed of Harrison, Nims, Dave, J. K. Smith, and either Bill Horney or R. F. Lowry.

TAR HEEL MOVES TO NEW OFFICES

Staff Moves Quarters to Basement of Alumni; Other Publications on Same Floor.

This issue of the Tar Heel heralds the initial effort of the staff since the publication moved into its new quarters in the basement of the Alumni Building. The "Leading College Tri-Weekly Newspaper" now occupies by far the most spacious and convenient offices that it has ever had in its many years of existence.

Since the beginning of the year the official student news organ of the University has occupied temporary quarters on the first floor of the Alumni Building that were cramped and inconvenient, handicapping the staff to a considerable extent in issuing the paper. The editors state that they expect a noticeable improvement now that suitable quarters have been provided.

The new offices are located in the southeast quarter of the basement, directly across the hall from the room that they occupied last year. They are directly accessible from the campus through doors at the ground level.

The entire basement floor of the Alumni Building has been undergoing extensive reworking since the opening of school. The work was completed yesterday, and the offices were immediately opened and the task of moving begun, which was near completion when the Tar Heel went to press.

The University Press will occupy the north half of the floor, while the Yackety Yack editors have already moved into the room to the west, beside the new Tar Heel offices.

The business offices is partitioned off from the editorial offices in the new Tar Heel quarters by a glass partition which is expected to prove an advantage over the old plan of having them in the same room.

321 More Students

There are 321 more students in the University than at this time last year. The total is 2,632.

COACH COLLINS



Here is a new photo of Coach Chuck Collins, head football mentor at the University of North Carolina, who has plenty of worries between now and Thanksgiving. The next three week-ends his team will face V. M. I., Davidson, and Duke in succession. Then on Thanksgiving will come the most crucial test of the year when the University will dedicate the new Kenan Stadium with the annual Carolina-Virginia game.

FROSH GRIDDERS WILL MEET BLUE IMPS ON FRIDAY

Tar Babies to Play Second Game Of Season; Will Have Important Bearing on State Championship.

The Carolina freshman football team will go into action against the N. C. State freshmen tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on Emerson Field. Coaches Belding's and Pritchard's charges have been working out hard since the Duke game and should present a strong front against the Wolf-lets.

The line-up has not been definitely decided upon at present. Lemmond and Schneider will probably start at the ends. Blackwood, Hudson or White will hold down the two guard positions. The tackles will be either Dortch, McKenna, or Warren. Ned Lipscomb is sure to start at center. The backfield will be as follows: Sher at quarterback, Michael or Nash at left half, Nelson or Sears at right half, and House at fullback.

This will be the second game for the Tar Babies, as they held the Duke freshmen to a 6-6 deadlock three weeks ago. This game will have an important bearing of the State freshman championship. Duke claims that if they win the rest of their games in the state they will win the championship.

The State freshmen have played two games this year. Early in the season they were defeated 20 to 0 by the Wake Forest freshmen, while last Friday they held the V. M. I. freshmen to a 0-0 tie.

The remaining games on the freshman schedule follow:

November 12—Carolina freshmen vs. Maryland freshmen at College Park.

Nov. 19—Carolina freshmen vs. Virginia freshmen at Charlottesville.

New Circulation Mark

All previous circulation records of the Main Library were smashed during the month of October. The total circulation amounted to 17,968. This is an increase of 16% over the same month of last year. The previous record was established last March, the circulation being 16,900. This new record was unexpected as several departmental libraries have been installed this fall, and large numbers of the active books were transferred to them. The circulation of the professional and departmental libraries is not included in the above figures.

The heavy reading demand for the History and English courses that are given this quarter plus the increased student body is responsible for the record circulation. The different departments of the Main Library have added several assistants, and they are successfully meeting the library needs of the students and faculty.

CAROLINA POINTS FOR V. M. I. GAME

Squad in Fair Shape, Barring Further Injuries; Four Games To be in Lexington.

MANY STUDENTS GOING

Barring injuries in scrimmages this week, the University of North Carolina football squad will be in fair shape when the Tar Heels meet the Flying Cadets of V. M. I. in Lexington, Va., Saturday.

Billy Ferrell and Edison Foard, fullbacks; Charlie Lipscombe, tackle, and Earl Donahoe, guard, were injured in the game with N. C. State last Saturday, and they likely will be on the sidelines all this week, but other members of the squad appear to be in fairly good condition.

Ferrell, the star of the Maryland game which Carolina won in one of the biggest upsets of the season, will be greatly missed by the Tar Heels if he is unable to play Saturday, as now seems likely. After being out two weeks on account of an injury sustained in the South Carolina game, he was allowed to start against N. C. State last Saturday, but was removed at an early stage after suffering another injury to the old wound.

The Tar Heel-Cadet clash will be played at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and will be the first game of a Conference double-header. Washington and Lee and Virginia will meet that afternoon at 2:45 in their annual encounter. In addition to these two big varsity games, two freshman games will be played that morning.

A special train is being run from Chapel Hill and indications are that a large portion of the student body will attend the game. The Carolina Cheerios, the University's famous cheering unit of 300 picked students, will attend in a body. They will be all dolled up in their blue and white uniforms, and their presence will lend considerable color. The University band also will be on hand.

It will be home-coming day for alumni of V. M. I. and Washington and Lee, which is another reason for expecting it to be a big day for football. Tickets for the Carolina sections at both games may be obtained through the University Athletic Association at two dollars for each game. Twenty cents extra should be included for registering and postage. Mail orders will be given prompt attention, it was stated today.

HEAVY SCHEDULE FACES TRACKMEN

Southern Conference Track and Field Meet May Be Held Here.

If Carolina maintains its record in track and field events, it will have conquered some of the strongest teams in the South before finishing its program of the year. Some good men have been lost, but the coaches hope to continue making a triumphant fight against all comers.

There is probability that the Southern Conference Track meet and field day will be held here again this spring. The cross country is already slated for the Hill.

The season opens with Duke University and closes with the Conference meet, in which all teams are combined.

The dates, as they now stand, are:

March 26—Duke, here.

April 7—V. P. I. at Blacksburg.

April 9—Washington and Lee at Lexington.

April 14—Southern Relay Carnival at Atlanta.

April 21—Ga. Tech here.

April 28—N. C. State, dual meet at Raleigh, also Penn Relays at Philadelphia.

May 4-5—State Championship Meet at Greensboro.

May 12—Virginia, place undecided.

May 18-19—Southern Conference Track and Field Meet, place not decided.

Dr. Addison G. Brenizer of Charlotte gave an illustrated lecture on goiters Saturday night before an unusually well attended meeting of the Medical Society. Dr. Brenizer is a specialist on Neurology and goiters. This was the second of a series of monthly lectures held under the auspices of the Medical Society to which the public is invited. Dr. English Bagby of the Psychology Department was the first lecturer of the year.