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Tuesday, December 6, 1927

PARAGRAPHS

11 more cramming days until examinations.

Announcement is made that the University will conduct a study tour in Europe next summer. 'Peers like we should have one here too.

The farmer must work out his own problems, the press concludes after recording ream after ream of buncombe for the past year. Which, it may be observed, marks progress in farm relief.

Seeing as how about every sports scribe had his own estimate on just how many attended the Carolina-Virginia game, we would like to see them decide somewhere within 2,000 of the number here.

"Both Smith and Vare, Senatorial Storm Centers, Are Given Seats Near to Exit," reads a headline. Convenience, we call it.

Forbes tells about a poker game at the White House with President Harding among the participants. Wasn't it this same Forbes who declares his mission from now on to be that of "redeeming" Harding?

Even if Greensboro and Wilmington didn't get a man on the all-state high school team, they may be consoled by the fact that they played to decide the state championship argument.

The Carolina quint starts the season off in the right direction by burying Carmichael's all-stars under an avalanche of scores. Looks like 'championship form from the stands.

Will Rogers avers that since the football season is over college students will get about the process of securing an education. Hearty disagreement—examinations will begin next week.

"Something New under the Moon," headlines a contemporary. But nary a word is said concerning just what was done under the new moon.

One miserable thing about the Saturday game here was the rain. The scribes had done themselves handsome telling us how many fair dames would invade Chapel Hill from the Gate City and Wilmington. Alas, the inexorable Jupe Pluvius had his say and the gal chiles didn't show up.

Since Al Smith has stated that he is still opposed to the XVIII amendment, it is now time for The Senator to announce again that the New York governor is "unavailable."

Mr. Johnson, formerly head of the school of journalism here, writes an article asking if our colleges should educate. Well, not exactly, Mr. Johnson, but we should have a better football team next year.

VERBOSITY, MOSTLY ABOUT ALL-STATE PICKS

Failure to rally to the cause kept Jack McDowall, N. C. State grid star, from making the mythical all-southern team, the sports editor of the Raleigh Times believes. The same may have denied Harry Schwartz, Carolina captain-elect, of the select circle.

The Raleigh sport scribe reasons it thusly: the sports editors of North Carolina dailies were sent ballots by the Associated Press. The question is raised whether some of the writers did not neglect to fill out the ballot and return it. If all had done so, the Raleigh writer avers that McDowall and perhaps Schwartz would have been placed on the all-southern. As to whether the two North Carolina football stars (McDowall and Schwartz) deserve the select group, we are not prepared to say since our limited football information does not carry us that far. However, the position taken by the Times's sports editor makes one wonder if he isn't hinting that the home boys would have been honored through the partiality shown by the North Carolina sports editors for the home product. Which, it would seem, at its best would have been little glory, *per se*, for them. With all respect to the prowess of McDowall and Schwartz, the TAR HEEL is glad that they didn't make the all-southern team if it had to be done by the biased voting of North Carolina sports editors.

But what of All-State, All-Southern and All-American teams? Do they really mean very much under the present method of selection? Certainly all-state selections are so numerous and show so much prejudice in choices that they are no longer as great an honor as formerly. Every coach, trainer, former coach and player in the state can now make a bona fide all-state selection and the sports pages of the state dailies will play it up big. The result? All-state teams are about as mixed in choices as was the pedigree of Hector's mongrel.

Anyway, have you made your all-state selection yet?

OPEN FORUM

ABERNETHY GOT EXPLANATION

Editor of TAR HEEL: By direction of the Administrative Group of the University in its regular meeting, December 3, I send you for publication the following letter which is self-explanatory:

Honorable Charles Laban Abernethy, New Bern, North Carolina.

My Dear Mr. Abernethy: In the Tar Heel of November 12 appears an editorial on your Armistice Day address at the University. This editorial, as you perhaps have noticed, is a signed one. It was written by D. D. Carroll, who is Associate Editor of the Tar Heel.

I am sure that this statement representing as it does so clearly no more than the personal opinions of one man can not efface your memory of the courtesy and interest with which large numbers of both faculty and students at the University heard you or destroy your impression of our sincere appreciation of your courtesy in coming. However, since there are in the editorial such grave lapses of courtesy and taste, both in opinions and in the manner in which they are expressed, the University naturally regrets that one of its students should have been guilty of such things.

Therefore, I should like to express to you sincerely our regret for the appearance of the editorial.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
(Signed) R. B. HOUSE,
Executive Secretary.

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Author's Reading of Plays is Postponed

The authors' reading of new plays which was to have been held in the Playmaker Theatre tonight has been postponed to the first week in January soon after the Christmas holidays. The exact date will be announced later.

This extension of time is given, so that students may work over their plays during the Christmas holidays. All persons outside of the playwriting class who have plays that they wish to be considered for the reading are asked to hand them to Professor Koch.

Alex Wainer, of Carthage, N. C., is pledged to Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity.

The Davidson county club will meet tonight at the Y. M. C. A. building in the county club room at 9 o'clock. The officers of the organization urge that all students from Davidson county attend the meeting.

Zeta Beta Tau announces the pledging of Harry J. Galland of Brooklyn, New York.

Miss Maude Brown spent the week end at her home in Hillsboro.

Random Thrusts

By



Vital Issues

Tonight the venerable Di and Phi meet together in order to discuss two momentous questions of the day: a constitutional convention for the campus and companionate marriages for the world! The campus—and we suppose the world—awaits with bated breath the all-important decisions of the societies. So much depends upon them, doesn't it?!

A Time for All Things

"Boots" are rather convenient things to have around the mid-term and final examination time, we are told. But experience and observation forces us to the conclusion that boots are absolutely essential for slushy weather like Sunday's and Monday's this week!

What Manner of Thing Is This

Various college newspapers declare that International Relations clubs throughout the American colleges and universities are making an extensive study of the "Youth Movement in Foreign Countries." If any exhaustive study should be made of the youth move in the United States for the last few years, it would have to deal mostly with the Charleston and the Black Bottom.

We Only Aim to Please

Occasionally we like to mention certain of our campus acquaintances in this column; but every time we generously offer someone a bit of free publicity by columnizing them, they immediately draw back in fear and seem to think that we intend to calumniate them instead! Columnists are almost as badly "misunderstood" as the conventional husbands and wives!

Borrowed Light

The town of Chapel Hill, desiring to illuminate its main street better, borrowed lights from the University.—Is that just one more example, like others given out by the Extension Division, of how the University carries enlightenment to the furthest and darkest corners of the state?

A Student Bank

Emory University has established a student's bank, to be operated entirely by students under the general supervision of the treasurer's office. Students may deposit their funds here, can always get a check cashed as long as their deposit has not been drawn out, and run no risk of giving bad checks. It seems an excellent form of service to the students and should also do away with the problem of bad checks to a large extent.

'Tis Ever Thus

And once again football has given way to basketball as the year advances. Now the new Kenan Stadium, so lately the center of attraction, must give up its place of honor and resign in favor of the Tin Can, where the basketball quint will reign during the winter.

Another "Glorious Adventure"

Richard Halliburton, brilliant young traveller and lecturer, is scheduled to speak at N. C. C. W. on "The Glorious Adventure." If he is as attractive and as handsome as is reported, the enthusiastic reception given him by our North Carolina girls will probably be one more "glorious adventure" to add to the list!

The Public Taste

At present one of the best sellers in the Bull's Head Bookshop is "My Pious Friends and Drunken Companions," a collection of pre-Volsteadian Barroom Ballads.—Just an added proof of the intellectual supremacy of this campus that we hear so much about!

We Know What We Want

The new telephone system for Chapel Hill is again delayed—this time while data is being collected about the kind of service the people want. If they would only go ahead and install the system, we would gladly undertake to get the data on the kind of service wanted; and we believe one word would suffice to describe it—PROMPT!

Ask the Man Who Knows!

Every time we even mention "Ten Nights in a Barroom" to a certain friend of ours, he always wants to know how many of those ten nights were spent under the table or on the floor. If he bothers us again we are going to refer him to H. M. Jones, who plays the part of the drunkard.

Today's Question

Since the Athletic Council is to decide today about next year's coaches, one question uppermost in student minds is: Will they chuck Collins?

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Today

4:30 p. m. Episcopal Parish House. Meeting of the American Association of University Women. Mrs. E. R. Groves will speak on "The Reconciliation of Marriage with a Career." Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Love hostesses.

7:00 p. m. Meeting of Dialectic Senate and Philanthropic Assembly in joint session. Discussion of Constitutional Convention and of Companionate Marriages.

7:30 p. m. Episcopal Parish House. Meeting of Philological Club. Dr. David A. Robertson will speak on "Graduate School Criteria."

7:30 p. m. Episcopal Parish House. Meeting of Carolina Dormitory Club.

Wednesday, December 7

4:00 p. m. Lecture room. Person Hall. First of a series of lectures by Mr. Paul J. Weaver.

7:00 p. m. Venable Hall Auditorium. Moving Pictures. "Play Safe," "Laundering," "A Shakedown Cruise." Two reels of Chemical Warfare Pictures will be shown and Dr. H. D. Crockford will give a ten minute talk on "Chemical Warfare."

Thursday, December 8

4:00 p. m. 210 Murphey. Bull's Head Reading. Mr. Willis Posey will read from "Congaree Sketches."

Friday, December 9

8:00 p. m. Episcopal Parish House. Meeting of Spanish Club. Mr. Jerry Slade will speak in Spanish on Mexican. Light refreshments.

8:30 p. m. Playmaker Theatre. Presentation of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" with scenery, songs, and special features appropriate to the period of the original production of the play.

Two Former Students Married Last Week

Henry VanNess and J. J. McMurray Succumb to Wedding Bells.

Two prominent members of last year's graduating class succumbed to wedding bells and orange blossoms last week when Henry VanNess, manager of the football team last year and Phi Beta Kappa man, married Miss Grace Montgomery in Charlotte Saturday evening and J. J. McMurray, outstanding end on the football team for two years, exchanged vows with Miss May Washburn at Shelby Wednesday afternoon.

Henry VanNess is in business with his father (I. W. VanNess and Co.) in Charlotte. After the wedding, which was held at the Montgomery home on Hermitage Court in Myers Park, Charlotte, he left with his bride for New York. They will be at home to their friends at 409 Providence Road, Myers Park after December 7.

Chapel Hill residents at the ceremony included John Myers and Coach "Chuck" Collins.

J. J. McMurray and Miss Washburn were married at the bride's home on Sumter street, in Shelby. They left after the ceremony for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Dunn. Several students and alumni of the University attended the wedding.

If the person who took a blue overcoat from Methodist church last Sunday night by mistake, will please return it to 113 Old West, he will receive reward for same. Geo. D. Thompson, 113 O.W.



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