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PARAGRAPHS

Carolina Playmakers are to put on *The Tempest* in the Forest Theatre this Friday and Saturday nights. If the weather proves to be anything like that of High School Week, there will be no necessity for settings or imitation storms—Nature will suffice!

After tonight's Phi Beta Kappa initiation some thirty-five or forty scholastic chests will appear bedecked with shining keys. Each year the Mother Chapter and Doctor "Tommie J." somehow succeed in hatching out a full-sized new crop of Phi Beta bid-dies.

At last someone has been enterprising enough to search out the name and history of that picture hanging in Gerrard Hall. Class after class has sat before it, gazed, wondered and departed in ignorance. Then along came a freshman reporter who found its history and set it forth to the campus.

IN WITH A VIM—BUT INTO WHAT?

Installed Tuesday, the new student council officers have already begun their work with a keen interest and a laudable enthusiasm. Today's Open Forum column carries a letter from the president of the student body concerning the present status of the Honor System and student government, discussing plans for the conduction of an "Honor Week," and containing a plea for cooperation in bringing about a general revival of interest in and effort toward the best functioning of student government.

The latest report of the Faculty Executive Committee, given in today's *TAR HEEL*, shows serious breakage of the Honor System—especially in connection with two sections of freshman math in which the cheating was so wholesale that a complete re-examination of the classes had to be given. Such is the situation with which this new council must cope, but how shall it proceed?

Cheating, in any form has always been considered one infringement of the Honor Code that most decidedly would not be tolerated by student sentiment. No matter what divisions of opinion might arise in questions of drinking and gambling, the sentiment against cheating, as against stealing, has been unanimous. However, the presence of wholesale cheating in these math sections points toward the fact that somehow incoming men have not imbibed the spirit of the Honor System. And if they have not, whose fault is it? Surely the student council can not be expected to extend its personal influence over the entire student body. The fact remains, then, that the responsibility of transmitting the spirit of the Carolina Honor System from one class to another, from college generation to college generation, devolves upon each individual student.

And this cooperation of individual responsibility is what the new council seeks and what it must have if it is to function and if the Honor System is to remain a living thing on the campus. "I should like to take this occasion," writes President Hudgins,

"to ask that the students be thinking seriously about the present status of the Honor System with a view to lending their aid toward accomplishing something tangible in the near future."

The student council has come in; but its future and the future of student government rests with the students of the campus. The question is: Are you, as an individual thinking student, ready to back up the Honor System with all the influence you possess?

What is the answer?

NOT ALL TO BLAME

Entire blame for the fewness of lecturers brought to the campus should not be showered on the University Lectures committee alone. For students and the press have failed signally in their support of this extra-curricular activity.

The situation presents a vicious circle. The Lectures committee gets poor lecturers; the students in the audience are disappointed and stay away next time. Students evidence lack of interest; the committee decides it is not worthwhile to continue the farce.

The college newspaper doesn't feature the coming of the speaker; and summarizes the result in a few paragraphs (if at all) when he has gone. But this should not be taken as a personal attack on the recent management of the *TAR HEEL*, for the writer himself was a member of that staff. It is a fault of collegiate journalism in general, and is rather a challenge to the present editors.

The Lectures committee finds it hard to work for an unappreciative student body and press. Trite as it may be to reiterate the fact, most lectures have an educational value far out of proportion to the interest manifested in them. If the students want good lectures, they must attend those we have with the hope of proving an interest great enough to merit more.

Just now a good portion of the Lectures committee's inactivity may be traced to student lethargy.

J. R. B., Jr.

OPEN FORUM

CONCERNING THE HONOR SYSTEM

To the Student Body:

The part of our student government known as the Honor System has lately been the subject of a great deal of unfavorable criticism. The unfortunate aspect of this discussion is the fact that there seems to be just foundation for these attacks upon the unsatisfactory manner in which the individual students are applying the Honor Code. The weakness of the Honor System has come to its most critical point in the last few weeks; and, as President of the Student Body, I can clearly see that unless something is done to regain the hearty support and respect of the students for the Honor System, student government at Carolina faces a disastrous future.

As a result of the bad state of affairs in student government, the present student council, at the suggestion of the Faculty Executive Committee and the old council, is making plans to put on an "Honor Week" early next fall. At one time the council contemplated having this honor system revived during the present quarter; however, after careful discussion of the matter with a number of students and members of the faculty, we have concluded that the most logical and advantageous time for such an honor system program will be during the first week of school next year. And as for the remainder of the year, we hope, through the co-operation of the faculty, to improve conditions as far as possible and thereby pave the way for a concentrated "Honor Week" drive in September. I should like to take this occasion to ask that the students be thinking seriously about the present status of the Honor System with a view to lending their aid toward accomplishing something tangible in the near future.

I believe it would also be advisable to say a few words in explanation of the Faculty Executive Committee in regard to matters of cheating, stealing, etc. This committee may handle an offense that is detected by a member of the faculty, if the faculty member detecting the offence cares to report it to the Faculty Executive Committee rather than to the Student Council. Cases originating from students are always acted upon by the Student Council. The Faculty Executive Committee and the Student Council work separately, and this committee has never attempted to usurp any of the functions of the Council. This is a point that I am sure is confused in the minds of many students.

D. E. Hudgins, Jr.,
President Student Body.

DENTAL COURSES DRAW ENTRANTS

Courses Are to be Given Next Summer at Five Points in State.

One hundred and twenty dentists, approximately one-fourth of the membership of the North Carolina Dental Society, have registered for a post-graduate course in dentistry to be offered at five central points in the state next summer by the Extension Division of the University, according to announcement today by M. G. Little, head of the Department of Extension Teaching.

The five cities selected for holding classes and clinics are Greensboro, Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Charlotte. The instructors will go the rounds of these towns meeting the dentists once each week for 10 weeks. Some of those who have signed up for the courses will drive 50 or 60 miles and return each day. A few will travel as much as 110 miles and return to get the benefit of the special instruction.

The instructors will come from the Northwestern University Dental school. There will be seven of these men, including Dean Arthur Black, one of the best known men in the dental profession in America. Courses will be offered in pathology, oral surgery, and prosthetic dentistry.

This post-graduate work has been unanimously endorsed by the state Dental Society. The plan is known all over the country as the "North Carolina Plan" and many other states have taken up the idea and are applying it to the medical as well as the dental profession. The work is being done by the University as a part of its extension service to the state.

Y Professional and Lay Workers to Meet At Duke University

Professional and lay workers will compare ideas at the state conference of the Y. M. C. A. to be held at Duke University this week-end. This meeting will be a joint officers training conference for all college Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. officers in the state.

According to Mr. H. F. Comer, secretary of the University "Y," the purpose of the meeting is to carry out an intensive training program for new officers. All old officers as well as new, will be present to offer suggestions. Nash Johnston will serve as president of the assembly. Professional leaders who will attend will include state secretaries and men and women representatives from national headquarters. Prominent names appearing on the program are Dr. E. D. Soper, dean of the Duke School of Religion, Arthur Rugh of New York and Mr. McGill of Atlanta, regional head of the Y. M. C. A. A banquet Saturday night will bring the meeting to a close.

Epworth League to Hold Open Forum On Liquor Situation

As a sequel to last Sunday's program on "What Shall We Do with Volstead?", an open forum meeting will be held by the Epworth League on April 29 with the present liquor situation as the topic. It will not be a propaganda session, but rather an effort to do some constructive thinking on a subject that is puzzling the most sober minds of the country.

Taylor Bledsoe will lead the discussion, beginning at 7:00 P. M. at the Methodist church.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TODAY

4:00 p. m.—Emerson Field. Baseball. University of Georgia.
8:30 p. m.—Gerrard Hall. Phi Beta Kappa Initiation.

FRIDAY

2:30 p. m.—Golf. University of Georgia.
3:00 p. m.—Tennis. University of Maryland.

10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.—Phillips Hall. Meetings of the North Carolina Academy of Science.

8:30 p. m.—Gerrard Hall. Meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science.

9:30 p. m.—Reception for the North Carolina Academy of Science.

8:30 p. m.—The Forest Theatre. Playmaker production of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*.

SATURDAY

9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.—Phillips Hall. Meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science.

8:30 p. m.—The Forest Theatre. Playmaker production of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*.

The Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity announces the pledging of James P. Fagan of Erwin, Tenn.

High School Teams Begin State Race

High school baseball will come into its own tomorrow when twenty-five teams in the eastern section of North Carolina and thirty-three teams in the western half of the state swing into action in the annual high school baseball tournament sponsored by the university. The final games will be played at the university.

The schedule of play for the western entrants has not yet been worked out. However, the following teams are entered from that section of the state: Group 1: Alexander Wilson high school, Bessemer, Belmont, Biltmore, Blackburn, Candor, Cherryville, Charlotte; Group 2: Cooleemee, Concord, Forest City, Granite Quarry, Greensboro, Guilford College high school, High Point, Kernersville. Group 3: Kings Mountain, Leaksville, Lenoir, Lincolnton, Lowell, Mocksville, Morven, Mount Airy, Norwood. Group 4: Pleasant Garden, Reidsville, Salisbury, Shelby, Spencer, Trinity, Winston-Salem, and Yadkinville.

The schedule and grouping for the eastern entrants is as follows: Group 1: Bragtown at Bethel Hill; Durham, bye. Group 2: Stovall at Henderson; Oxford, bye. Group 3: Smithfield at Erwin; Clayton, bye. Group 4: Raleigh vs. Springhope at Henderson, Thursday; Zeb Vance, bye. Group 5: Southport at Whiteville; Warsaw, bye. Group 6: Laurinburg vs. Bladensburg at Lumberton, Thursday; Gibson, bye. Group 7: Raeford at Fayetteville; Dunn, bye. Group 8: Hamlet vs. Rockingham at Laurinburg; Sandhill at Sanford.

All games, unless otherwise designated, will be played tomorrow.

Tar Babies Defeat Duke Freshmen 9-2

Hitting in the pinches behind the masterly pitching of Paul Edwards, the Tar Babies ran their string of straight wins to seven when they defeated Duke on Emerson field Tuesday afternoon, 9-2. The game was rather slow and lacking in fielding.

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features. The Tar Babies were a little off their game in the field, four errors chalked up against them during the afternoon.

Edwards led his team's attack with two hits. McKinney continued his hard hitting and drove a long triple to centerfield. Forbes, Duke pitcher, was the only man to hit safely more than once off Edwards' delivery.

The Carolina Freshmen took the lead early in the game and the final outcome was never in doubt. Bunching their hits they scored three runs in the second, third, and fifth innings. The Blue Imps were unable to score until the fifth when they pushed one run across. In the seventh they scored their last run by a walk and a two-base hit by Bennett, Duke's centerfielder.

Score R. H. E.
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Carolina 033 030 00x—9 8 4

Batteries: Forbes, Staten and Allen; Edwards, House and Fysal.

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