

### "Sidelights"

By

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Navy took another unexpected fall at the hands of Boston College. The two teams happen to be Duke's next opponents.

Many a Carolina man felt uncomfortable during the third quarter when the Old Liners scored their third touchdown and reduced the lead to one slim point.

Harvard defeated Springfield 30-0 in their opening game. In the third quarter the Y. M. C. A. College made a sixty yard drive mainly through forward passing only to lose the ball by fumbling on the one-yard line.

The Mississippi members of the Southern Conference fared poorly in their last games. Tulane smothered the Mississippi Aggies 51-6; and Ole Miss who was favored to win because of their impressive victory over Arkansas lost to Alabama 27-0.

An Atlanta dopester who was successful in having his predictions printed in a sports column of an Atlanta paper predicted that the Carolina-Tech score will be 13-0 in favor of the team from Georgia. He's dreaming of the 1927 game.

The Duke-South Dakota game was a nip and tuck affair for three quarters, then for some reason or other the light but aggressive boys from Dakota seemed to melt away. To be an unaffiliated spectator in the stands it seemed that the Dakotans began to feel the effects of an unaccustomed heat. Duke experienced little difficulty in scoring three touchdowns in the last quarter after being held on even terms during the first three periods.

The crimson Tide is due for a comeback this season after failing to win even half of their Conference games last year. The 1927 squad was composed of an unusual number of Sophomores. With these men back and an undefeated Freshman team to supplement them they may make more of a fuss than expected.

### FALL BASEBALL PRACTICE IS IN COMPLETE SWING

**Coach Jim Ashmore Looking Forward to Successful Training Session.**

Each afternoon at 3 o'clock baseball practice is being held under the tutelage of Coach Jim Ashmore. At present there are a score or more candidates out for the various positions, some of whom are showing up well for this time of the year.

Coach Ashmore stated that since fall baseball practice had proven beneficial last year to the men and to the team as a whole he was looking forward to another successful training session. Much of the time now is being spent upon the fundamental points of the game such as a correct stance at the plate, proper handling of ground balls, and effective style of delivery by the pitching staff.

With the wealth of good material still on hand from last year's team and the availability of several good men from the freshmen team of last spring Coach Jim hopes to be able to replace such valuable players as Westmoreland, Mackie and others.

The following men are out for practice: Pitchers: Jim Burt, Fleming and Huntley; Catchers: Potters, Johnston, and Fysal; infielders: Ed Burt, Satterfield, Capt. Lufty, Whitehead and Prescott; and outfielders: Paxton, Cox, Jessup, Sinclair, Briles, Fearing, Hinton, and Crouch; pitchers Pratt and Stewart are not in school at present but are expected to return. Farris, Shuler, Maus, House and Foard are out this fall for football but will be back with the team in the spring.

### Laurence Begins His Bible Study Course

Rev. A. S. Lawrence will begin his series of Bible lectures tonight, October 11 at the Methodist church. Many students have expressed the desire to renew the Biblical discussions that were conducted last year by the School of Religion, and as a result this course has been arranged.

The class this year will meet twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday nights in the usual room of the School of Religion in the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock. Students wishing to participate in a study of this nature are invited by Rev. Mr. Lawrence to attend.

### FRESHMAN TRACK CONTESTS SHOW FINE MATERIAL

**Tom Parsons Leads With All-Round Work; Makes Creditable Marks**

Three hundred and seventy-five freshmen were out on Emerson field on Wednesday, Thursday, and Monday, running, jumping, and throwing the shot in the first annual battle for the athletic leadership of the University's youngest class. As each section of the class took its turn on the field, it yielded a number of men to vie with those already stamping themselves as outstanding.

It is too early as yet to pick out any one man and name him "the best athlete," but there were numbers of the youngsters whose work in one or more of the events showed them to be of potential value as a freshman and varsity track man. More than a score of the froshies exhibited better than average form in one of the first three events run off, a few stood out in two of the three, and one out of the first three thousand was among the leaders in all three.

Tom Parsons, Greensboro boy and former Woodberry Forest athlete, led the pack in his all round work. Parsons showed the shot out 35 feet 6 inches, sprinted his fifty yards in 6 seconds flat, and jumped 5 feet 1 inch. Those marks were creditable in all three events, considering the time of season and lack of training.

L. D. Midgett threw the shot 33 feet and high jumped 4 feet 10 inches; F. M. Whaley threw the shot 34 feet and ran his sprint in 6 seconds flat; F. N. Owens threw the shot 33 feet and high jumped 5 feet 2 inches; E. C. Wall threw the shot 35 feet 6 inches and high jumped 4 feet 11 inches; W. M. Bliss threw the shot 35 feet and sprinted the 50-yard lane in 6.1 seconds; and L. S. Weil led the sprinters with a time of 5.8 seconds and then high jumped 4 feet 10 inches.

Others who were outstanding in one event included C. H. Koonce, R. H. Lankford, W. T. Meyers, J. R. Hardison, J. M. Brock, B. W. Woodley, R. W. Goebel, and T. P. Davis in the high jump, all topping over 4 feet 10 inches; H. J. Stultz, J. R. Shrunisinski, J. S. Layton, and W. W. Johnson with tosses of 34 feet or more in the shotput, and F. C. Lockwood with a mark of 6 seconds flat in the 50 yard sprint.

All of these men, according to Coach Dale Ranson, show varsity track possibilities, and these series of tests that have been inaugurated this year under the combined supervision of Dr. R. B. Lawson, the Intramural Department, and the track coaches, will serve a good purpose in uncovering probable track material.

The first days of the tests have proven entirely successful, thanks to the cooperation of "Doc" Lawson's gymnasium authorities and to the fine work of Dale Ranson and the Intramural officials in lining up the daily program. The second round of events in which the freshman gym classes participate include the discus, the 50-yard low hurdles, and the broad jump. The gym class that meets regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4:40 on Emerson Field met yesterday for the last time in this early track competition. This class will report at Bynum gym for its next exercise.

### University Grad Has Completed Book of Tuberculosis Studies

Dr. H. S. Willis, A. B. 1914, now of the staff of the Johns Hopkins University and Hospital, and who for several years has been making intensive studies on tuberculosis, has gathered together some of his experiences in a book which bids fair to be widely used (Laboratory Diagnosis and Experimental Methods in Tuberculosis. Thomas, Springfield and Baltimore, 1928). Dr. Allen K. Krause, who writes the introduction, says that the author has presented in an orderly fashion the principles and experimental methods employed in the study of tuberculosis and that the book should greatly further tuberculosis research.

### Pitt County Club Will Be Organized

There will be a meeting of the Pitt County students on the second floor of the Y Thursday night at 8:30 for the purpose of organizing a County Club. All boys from the county are urged to be present by organizers of the club.

### Lucky Seven?

### Sam Presson Breaks Nose and Will Be Out of Harvard Game

**Tar Heels Left Last Night for Cambridge, Expect to Lick John Harvards.**

Six Southern football outfits will journey northward this Saturday to try their skill against some of the best football that the northeast has. Among these teams will be the Tar Heels, slated to tackle Harvard Saturday, in the first game that a Carolina football team has had with a member of the "Big Three" since 1924 when the team, coached by the Fetzer brothers, met Yale. Although defeated, the boys put up a fight that did full justice to the old Tar Heel fighting spirit. The team this year is another hard fighting, plunging bunch, determined not only to give Harvard a good fight but to win.

Coming out of their second victory of the season last Saturday in fairly good shape, the team has been giving most of its time to perfecting its defense which showed up rather ragged at times against the Old Liners. Since the squad was rather sore and stiff Monday, the hard work was left off and a long dummy scrimmage took place. Tuesday was devoted to scrimmage and a dummy scrimmage against the freshmen which lasted until late. Julian Fenner was at right end in place of Don Holt who has showed up well so far in his first season as a regular.

On the Maryland trip Holt contracted a severe cold which has developed into influenza and which seems very likely to keep him out of Saturday's game. Fenner showed up well and his offensive play was one of the features of the scrimmage. Eskew who saw some service last season at guard was playing left guard in place of Bob Blackwood, who came up from last year's freshmen and won a varsity berth. Blackwood was the only man seriously enough injured at Maryland to be kept out of the game with Harvard. The leg injured last week has not healed as rapidly as was expected and it is very unlikely that he will be in shape to play this week. However, Eskew seems to be able to fill the position in fine style and Blackwood will not be missed too much. Sam Presson, regular end last year, was being counted upon to help hold down one of the ends Saturday, since the back injury he received early in practice has healed. As soon as he began to scrimmage Monday he broke his nose and will be forced to lay out some time longer.

The squad left last night for Harvard. On Friday there will be a light workout to iron out the kinks and put the men in top shape for the opening whistle. The probable starting lineup will be: Sapp, left end; Howard, left tackle; Eskew, left guard; Captain Schwartz, center; Shuler, right guard; Farris, right tackle; Fenner, right end; Whisnant, quarterback; Ward, left halfback; Spaulding, right halfback; and Foard, fullback.

### Famous Ballet to Appear in Durham

An event which will center the interest of all who love the grand and beautiful in terpsichorean art will occur at the City auditorium, Durham, when the famous Alexis Kosloff Ballet assisted by Mlle Xenia Makletzova the great Russian star will appear in a program of ballet ensembles and divertissements recently imported from Paris by Mr. Kosloff. This unique and brilliant touring combination is one of the most gorgeously equipped of any travelling company of its character, and the choreographic body unquestionably one of the finest.

### Johnston County Men Meet Tonight

Lucian A. Peacock, secretary of the Johnston County Club, announces that there will be an important meeting in the club room on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday night at nine o'clock. He urges that every Johnston County man attend this meeting, as some very important business is to be taken up.

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### Flashy Halfback



Jimmy Maus, fast halfback, showed up well in the Maryland game and will probably get a chance against Harvard. He is a triple-threat man. His ball-carrying was almost entirely responsible for one touchdown against the Old Liners.

### Connor Talks About University's History

At chapel yesterday morning Dr. Connor, head of the history department, gave the concluding talk of a series of three on the history of the university. In these talks Dr. Connor traced the development of the University from its beginning when the cornerstone of the Old East building was laid on October 12, 1795, through the disastrous period following the Civil War, to the present day when the small body of 42 students of the first class has grown to be the great number of students now studying at the University.

The University has "a glorious history and a great tradition which you boys come to when you become citizens of this place," said Dr. Connor, "and I believe you will be better prepared to face life after having lived under this tradition."

These talks by Dr. Connor are the first of a group that have been prepared for chapel exercises. During the coming two weeks Professor Frank Graham will talk on "University Traditions," R. B. House on "Student Life and the University Administration," and Dr. Horace Williams on "Reflections on Student Life at N. C. from Forty Years Observation and Participation."

### Halliburton Really Roughs It, Says His Official Interpreter

Bernard H. Jones of Berryville, Virginia, Richard Halliburton's companion and interpreter on the author's recent Mexico-South American trip, visited the *Tar Heel office* Tuesday afternoon.

Jones said that Mr. Halliburton and he followed the old Cortes trail in their hike from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, and that it was no cinch. At the end of the hike Mr. Halliburton said that he would rather try to conquer the Aztecs than Mexican sunburn, fleas, tropical rains, and the snow-topped mountains.

Despite the fact that the two were warned against thugs and banditti, uninterrupted progress was made throughout the hike.

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uninterrupted progress was made throughout the hike. Jones stated that there is no doubt in his mind that Halliburton has done the things related in his books and lectures. The author was not satisfied to travel even a small portion of the Cortes route without being sure that it was the real trail of the explorer.

Jones is a Duke student, and a brother of J. P. Jones, of the *Tar Heel* staff.

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