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PARAGRAPHS

Tonight comes only once a year—"thank heaven for that," declare the weary rushers and the worn-out rushees.

Too bad Prof. Koch didn't read "Romeo and Juliet" some week end when members of the fairer sex were up here for a football game!

Hearing that a chemistry student was badly burned by sulphuric acid makes us that much more satisfied in taking physics as our required science.

Sunday's parachute jumping episode brings with it the idea that perhaps sometime in the future all students will own their own aeroplanes (and casually drop down, a parachute, to catch eight-thirties.

Tonight the Phi discusses co-education. Wonder if any of the campus politicians will run the risk of forfeiting the female vote by opposing co-education?

And after tonight no doubt one will be able to make his way along the sidewalk in front of Patterson's without being obliged to step on the toes of some fraternity man at every step.

DECISION DAY—AND SILENCE

When the bell in old South rings out tonight at midnight, one more season of fraternity rushing will have been completed. At the moment of midnight there will begin the period of silence, during which time no fraternity man or agent of any fraternity shall have any conference, spoken or written, with freshmen rushees. Such is the rushing rule laid down by the Interfraternity council. It is a wise regulation and should be honestly and strictly enforced by members of each fraternity on the campus and by those men who are being rushed.

The day and a half of silence is only fair to the freshmen, who have passed through a strenuous period of rushing which too often leaves them in a bewildered state of mind. Decision day comes as an important occasion and should certainly be preceded by thoughtful consideration during a space of time when outside influence becomes negligible.

Before any decision is made, it is well for the freshman to make an attempt to think clearly through the situation about him. Let him utilize his period of silence for serious reflection on his choice of fraternities; let him consider the various points in favor of each and weigh the results carefully before committing himself. For once the final step is made on Decision Day, it is irrevocable. When one joins a fraternity, he binds himself closely to that group at least for the remainder of his college days. Hasty and ill-considered decisions bring their own punishments. The period of silence is for the express purpose of allowing the freshman time to think

Then let him use it wisely and well so that Decision Day will not drag after it disappointment and regret but only a lasting satisfaction.

JAZZ—AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS

We like jazz. That is an incontrovertible fact after the warm reception given Paul Whiteman and his orchestra last week. Memorial Hall was filled to its capacity for the first time in the history of this student generation. And that audience which packed the Hall gave Whiteman an ovation the like of which has certainly not been witnessed here in recent years. Al Smith or Lindberg might have produced a similar response but there are probably few others capable of calling forth such enthusiasm.

But no criticism is due on that point. It is natural enough for our student body to like jazz and to attest to the popularity of its King. We have been brought up in a jazz world, fed jazz victrola records, ridden about in jazz-mad automobiles, and all the rest. That is one expression of our age and may just as well be recognized as such. Our question is this: can it be truthfully said that jazz is the only expression of our generation? Is an orchestra like Paul Whiteman's the only attraction that is able to fill up Memorial Hall with an enthusiastic crowd?

The answer to that question will be found in the forthcoming entertainments of the year. If jazz is the only thing which interests us, Memorial Hall will have a sparse audience for Sherwood Anderson, Count Von Luckner, Sothern and Halliburton. If other attractions than jazz are also popular upon this campus, Memorial Hall will again be filled during the year.

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BLEASE'S FUTURE

(Yorkville Enquirer)

Senator Blease is occupying quite a unique position in this presidential campaign. He has frequently said that he votes "dry" in the senate because he was elected to the senate by a dry constituency, but personally he is opposed to the prohibition law. He frequently stated before the Houston convention that he was opposed to Mr. Smith, and even wanted to nominate Senator Borah, a Republican, for the Democratic presidency, and now we find him making speeches all over the state in favor of Mr. Smith, who is a decided wet, and who promises the country that he will do everything he can to amend the 18th amendment and change the Volstead law. Two years hence Senator Blease will come before the people of this state to ask to be re-elected on his record as an outspoken wet who worked for a wet to represent a dry constituency, and he will doubtless find many opposed to him who are today insisting that he make speeches in an effort to elect a wet President.

WHAT A COLLEGE BAND SHOULD DO

(Raleigh Times)

Local Republicans take what appears to be just exception to the reasons alleged for the refusal to permit the State College Band to do its stuff at the meeting at which Vice-President candidate Curtis will speak in Raleigh.

The excuse that the State College band does not play at political meetings is not one that will wash very easily in view of the fact that it had a prominent place in the ceremonies and formalities with which Governor Smith was received in Raleigh.

It is true that there may be made a fine distinction between a welcome extended to the Governor of New York and the visit for partisan purposes of a Senator of the United States as a candidate. But Governor Smith's own partisan candidacy renders the distinction flimsy indeed. If Al Smith's coming to Raleigh was not a political meeting, then we have never seen one.

What a college band should do, where and when it should appear, are matters which, it seems to us, rest entirely within the discretion of the band director as advised, if necessary, by the college authorities. If they decide that it may play at one meeting and may not play at another, neither the public nor any political organization should be heard to complain. Neither band nor college can properly be influenced by political considerations.

The point is that the complaining Republicans are justified for assuming from an untenable excuse that such an influence is somehow or other exerted.

A hick town is a place where nobody ever saw a rich policeman.

What's Happening

TODAY

7:00 p. m.—Memorial Hall. Freshman Class Meeting.

8:00 p. m.—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Methodist church. Lectures by Dr. W. L. Potat.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p. m.—Phillips Hall. Moving Pictures. "Roads for All America."

9:00 p. m.—Second floor Law Building, meeting of Democratic Club.

THURSDAY

7:30 p. m.—Murphy Building, Debating Squad.

SATURDAY

3:00 p. m.—Kenan Stadium. Football—Virginia Polytechnic Institute vs. Carolina.

Miss Elizabeth Gray To Wed M. F. Vining

Mr. Vining Has Been Associated with University Extension Division Five Years.

Announcement has just been made here of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Janet Gordon Gray, of Germantown, Pa., to Mr. Morgan Fisher Vining, head of the Department of Public Service of the University Extension Division.

Miss Gray is the daughter of Mrs. John Gordon Gray. She is a charming and accomplished young woman and a novelist of note. Two of her books, "Meredith's Ann" and "Tangle Garden" have been published by Doubleday-Doran and Company and have been widely read. She is a graduate of Bryn Mawr.

She is well known in Chapel Hill, having been connected with the University Library here for a year. She is now with the Library School of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, where she will be until after Christmas.

Mr. Vining has been associated with the University Extension Division for the last five years. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and was a member of the faculty there prior to coming to the University of North Carolina. While a student at Texas he was a three-letter man, winning monograms in football, basketball and track. He is a native of Austin, Tex. He is a member of the Delta Chi fraternity.

Zoology Department Seeks Stolen Books

During the past year there have been taken from the Zoology library the following books:

Quain's Anatomy, ed 9, vols. 1 and 2; Dahlgren and Kepner, Animal Histology; Bourne, Comparative Anatomy of Animals, vol. 1; Osborn, Origin and Evolution of Life; Newman, Evolution, Genetics, Eugenics; Punnett, Mendelism.

This is a long list of thefts for a small library and a university of our size. Until recently we have had very little trouble of this kind. And our pleasant convenient methods have rested on the fact that we need not fear dishonesty. If our methods change it will be to the inconvenience of all, students and faculty. They will have to change if thefts continue. No one can check such thieving, but students. They should use every means in their power to discover and remove from the University the few dishonest members.

H. V. Wilson.

Carolina Theatre To Entertain Frats

Continuation of Last Year's Policy Announced by Smith.

E. C. Smith, Manager of the Carolina Theatre, has announced that the Theatre will this year continue its policy of entertaining each Saturday night one fraternity or dormitory group.

The Carolina Theatre has always made it a policy of entertaining a large number of student groups during the year. More than 5,000 students were thus entertained last year, through entertainments to fraternity and dormitory groups, birthday parties, and so on.

Di Will Meet Tonight

The Dialectic Senate will hold the fourth meeting of the year tonight in New West Building at 7:15. The Di has been progressing rapidly during the quarter. At the first meeting new officers were installed and plans were made for the work of the quarter; at the second meeting a large number of new members were initiated; last Tuesday the question of adopting a standard program for members of the society was brought up. Action will be taken on this question tonight.

Coming as he does from California, sometimes we have a faint misgiving that Hoover may have difficulty in carrying Florida.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Merely Meandering by John Mebane

Well?

So are we.

We see by the tabloids that the weather is going to be fair. And what could be fairer?

If a man can't see through these modern women, it's because they're not facing the sun.

Not that lots of women aren't all right in a way.

But most of them weigh too much. And that's the kind that don't carry any weight with us.

But wait a minute.

And that's the way it is.

Only 70 more days until Christmas. (paid adv.)

We offer the suggestion that the University pass a ruling that all freshmen must take an upperclassman with them everywhere they go. They become conceited from going around with themselves so much.

Which reminds us that we went around with a revolving door once.

We hear that all the intelligentsia are wearing black shoe string ties. Must be trying to string themselves.

If all the really intelligent students on the campus had a special day reserved for them to attend the Carolina, there would be no show that day.

We hear that there are a lot of figures in the Engineering building.

Not all of them are on the blackboards, either.

That's what we couldn't figure out.

Speaking of figures, some of the coeds here must be mathematicians.

They figure prominently.

Changing the subject a bit, how did you enjoy Paul Whiteman's concert? The musicians seemed to be all keyed up.

They surely played to beat the band.

Wonder why they didn't strike up some of those old Buenos airs?

We'd make a good musician; we usually play the devil.

Who was that guy that played the ozone?

Gee, that chilled us to the bone.

Speaking of music, we once heard a group of musicians playing "The Messiah" well until they flew off the Handel.

That's one piece of music that must be handled with care. (we apologize).

We would go out for wrestling this year if we thought our experience during the summer would help us any.

And besides, we used to wrestle with temptation.

But we've never used a grappling hook.

Although we read a part of the life and career of Demosthenes. Who threw the bull in Athens? Or was it Rome? N'importe.

Guess who we saw over in Raleigh the other day? Why bless our souls, we'll take English 66 if it wasn't the University Band playing in the Al Smith Parade. Those boys will be in the President's Cabinet yet.

It seems as if the Crimson Tide made the Tar Heels see red. Well, they should have seen it; it was all over the field.

If all the throat-cutting that was rumored done during rushing season was really done, the makers of razor blades must have a hang of a good business.

Reminds us of the last time we had a shave.

P. S. We had a haircut Saturday.

STUDENT DIRECTORY

The Student Directory for 1928-29 has been distributed by the Y. M. C. A. The directory this year, which is mimeographed instead of printed as last year, contains a list of the students at the University, the class they belong to and their addresses. This information is correct in so far as possible considering the large number of students and the information which is given.

Phi Assembly Will Discuss Co-education

The Philanthropic assembly will discuss the resolution, "Resolved, That Co-education is Beneficial," in its regular meeting tonight at 7:15. This is the topic that the University Debating Team will discuss with the British Women's Debating Team, and it is hoped that all members of the assembly will be present and be prepared to take an active part in the discussion.

Initiation will be held for any new men wishing to join the assembly.

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NOTICE FRESHMEN

There will be an important meeting of the Freshman class tonight at seven o'clock in Memorial Hall. All first year students are requested to attend.

BILL CHANDLER.

Send the TAR HEEL home.

How Gold Prospector "Went Scotch"

Minneapolis, Minn. April 30, 1928

Larus & Bro. Co. Richmond, Va. Dear Sirs:

Two years ago last winter I went into the Red Lake gold fields in Canada. It was a tough trail from Hudson, over 140 miles of snow and ice. There were fourteen of us on the trail going in, and frequently at night when seated around a big camp fire, some one would ask me for a pipeful of Edgeworth. These Canadian boys sure like our Edgeworth.

In four weeks' time I ran out of Edgeworth. I was glad to get 'most any old tobacco.

One day, however, I dropped in to Dad Brown's tent, a 72-year-old prospector, and seeing a can of Edgeworth on an improvised table, back there 150 miles from the "steel," I perked up at once, saying, "Dad, I'm plum out of tobacco—how's chances for a pipeful?" "Help yourself," he said. So pulling my heavy duty pipe from my pocket, I loaded it with Edgeworth, packing it in so tightly that I couldn't get the least bit of a draw.

I excused myself for a moment, and stepped outside to remove about three pipefuls to put in my pouch. Dad stepped out, saying, "You're worse than any Scotchman I ever saw." Then I confessed. I told him what happened to my Edgeworth—that I was just dying for a smoke, and he understood right away. He said, "Boy, Edgeworth is mighty scarce in these parts, but I reckon I can spare what's left of that can. Help yourself."

You can just bet your last nickel that I guarded this Edgeworth with extreme care until I got back to the "steel."

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