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Tar Heel Topics

Add to the list of modern tropes: busted as a Florida bank.

The notorious Chapel Hill mud has been remarkably scarce on the University campus this year, even after a week of almost constant rain. Perhaps the mud-sliding episode last spring accounts for the shortage.

The News and Observer lino man who set up President Chase's speech to read "the acquisition of knowledge is the main objection of a college education" instead of the "main objective" is evidently a college graduate himself.

At the University of Nebraska a fence 15 feet high has been erected around the women's building. It would take a great deal more than a 15-foot fence to keep the Carolina Don Juans out of Spencer, and still more to keep the co-eds in.

The Music Department Gets a Boost

The executive committee of the University board of trustees was notified at its meeting in Raleigh yesterday of a gift which will have an important effect on the future development of the music department. An unnamed alumnus has donated \$40,000 for the purpose of erecting an auditorium addition to house the music department. Recently the same alumnus donated \$30,000 for the purchase of an organ, which will be installed in the new auditorium.

A few years ago the music department exerted little influence upon the campus. One of two men constituted the faculty, the department was housed in lamentably inadequate quarters, and very few students were attracted to the University by the music courses. Within the past two or three years the department has been vastly improved, however. Under the direction of Professor Harold Dyer there is every indication that the department this year will surpass all previous periods in the expansion and improvements.

In all probability the new organ, which will be one of the finest in the country, will attract many students here. Concerts will probably be given frequently, and the addition to the old library building will provide something that the University has been woefully in need for many years—a suitable auditorium for the presentation of musical programs.

Prospects are indeed bright for the development of a music department here that will perhaps eventually attract as much favorable attention as the graduate school and others of the University's strongest units. A considerable portion of the credit for this forthcoming development will be due the unnamed alumnus who modestly refuses to allow the public to honor him as the donor of the new organ and auditorium.

The New Heelers And Mag Men

Over fifty aspiring journalists attended the tryouts for the Daily Tar Heel staff Sunday night, while approximately half that number were out for the Magazine staff. A healthy interest in campus literary and journalistic endeavor was indicated.

It is true that college magazines and newspapers contain a great deal of material that represents at best rather puerile attempts to impart an impression of ultra-sophistication, but they provide workshops which afford facilities for the development of an attribute notoriously foreign to the average American youth—the ability to write. Whether the new Tar Heel and Magazine men possess the capabilities essential to the development of a worthwhile journalist or literary worker remains to be determined, but they have the prime requisites—interest and ambition.

The editors have been considerably cheered by the gratifying response to the calls for new men. If the candidates for the staffs demonstrate the ability and willingness to work that their initial efforts give promise of, at least two of the campus publications will be in better condition this year than they have in many a moon.

The University's Home-Coming Week

North Carolina will celebrate in October a Home-Coming Week, during which time all of her native sons and former residents will be welcomed back to the state. The University is sponsoring at the same time a phase of the more extensive state-wide program here in Chapel Hill. Of course the local program will attract, in the main, Carolina alumni. However, a public invitation has been issued to the state-at-large.

Elaborate plans have already been made for the week-end of the Georgia-Carolina football game. Besides the game, there will be the dedication of the new library, a Playmaker performance, and union services on Sunday conducted by Dr. Shailer Mathews, the distinguished head of religion in the University of Chicago. It is also understood that several other notable features are being planned. Such a program will no doubt be of great interest to the alumni.

The future alumnus, the undergraduate, usually—whenever he hears of an event of this sort—looks upon it indifferently as a mere formality. Home-Coming Week, however, is far from such, for its success is of vital interest to the University as a whole in that it is an opportunity for closer contact with its alumni. The student can be of great service in carrying out the program, not only by being actively interested during the actual celebration of the event, but by creating an interest in that section of the state from which he comes and by keeping in touch with the alumni he knows.

Home-Coming Week will be a success if both past and present men co-operate. The undergraduate could, if he would, assume an important position in carrying out the program which the University has determined upon.

B. C. M.

Correction

The Tar Heel Staff wishes to acknowledge an error in quoting in its columns the name of a negro folk-lore book by Guy B. Johnson. The title of the volume is "John Henry," not "Afro-American Folk-lore" as was printed in Tuesday's issue of the paper.

IN THE WAKE OF NEWS

J. E. Dungan

Good Morning! The author of the Wake bids you welcome back to the Hill and the Old grind.

You know, we have a persistent idea that when J. D. Bullock and his Inter-Fraternity Council declare open season on freshmen this year, the Greeks will have to date at Memorial Hall instead of Patterson's. You may not remember that there are four new houses being built that some one has to pay for, and that means rushing business.

Poor Little freshmen with glorified ideas about fraternity life. They'll learn and pay for their lessons, too.

It's the freshman that pays and pays in the end or rather we should say on the end.

H. J. G. in his column remarks the many changes around these parts, but we notice by the amount of publicity the Playmakers are spreading that they at least are still the same old group.

And the laundry! Still the same old laundry. Two shirts for one.

The Phi opened its doors to a monstrous meeting last night which was announced as a meeting to "conduct business of considerable importance." The business of considerable importance this year as in recent years for the Phi, as well as the Di, will be the collection of dues from members other than freshmen, and that literally is a real literary task.

J. C. Williams says that the average freshman comes to the Hill "bent on education." The trouble with the rest of us is that we are bent by education.

We hope that the Debate Council will finally get through making plans and get off the front page. It's time to hear about our chances for a successful grid season or something new.

In a rather naive way our paper chornicles how "after the regular show Friday night, Manager E. C. Smith turned the Carolina theatre over to the freshmen. 'Fast Life' was shown free to a packed house." Strange as it may seem the Carolina was really packed and at a free show at that.

The Lenoir News-Topic devotes a half column of snappy writing to the activities of the Nimrods of its vicinity, and headlines the story "Squirrel Season Opens With Bang."

The Stanley News of Albemarle gives a well known holy man of our vicinity an upper right hand three-column spread—"Cyclone Mack Begins Meeting in Albemarle Sunday," then a second head does a little prognosticating—"To be held in tabernacle on lot opposite high school; Evangelist to arrive Saturday. To last six weeks." But they've got Old Cyclone wrong down in Albemarle. He's a tough old bird, and will last for a good many years yet.

About the most ironical item brought to the Wake's attention this week is an advertisement in the Union Herald published in Raleigh. A certain Mr. S. Berwanger, whose business sagacity we have no reason to doubt, advertised last week to the "starving masses" that he had for sale some Stetson hats priced at \$8.50 and up, and some Schobles at \$7.50 and up.

The Associated Press has a beautiful one in this week's

Engineering School Enrollment Larger Than Was Expected

In spite of the fact that this past year has been one of apparent hard times, the school of engineering has a larger registration this fall than it has ever had before. The freshman class is 30 percent larger than that of last year, and the other classes have the usual number of registrations.

"We thought that we would have a smaller registration, but there has been a greater increase in enrollment that ever before," said G. M. Braune, dean of the school of engineering, when interviewed yesterday. "There are about 250 men enrolled in engineering courses, an increase of about 12 percent over the registration of last year."

"The newly installed aeronautical course, a branch of the mechanical engineering course, is not responsible for the additional enrollment," said Mr. Braune, "for the greater part of the increase in enrollment is shown in the freshman class."

A list of the number of students in each class shows the following: there are 53 sophomores, about the usual percentage of last year's class returning; 46 of last year's sophomores returned to make the junior class this year of average size; and 33 seniors came to the Hill to complete their courses and to obtain degrees next spring.

These, together with the largest number graduate students ever to attend the engineering school, make a total of about 250 students registered in this branch of the University.

Since the school of engineering was first authorized as a separate school by the board of trustees of the University in June, 1922, the enrollment of this school has steadily increased until it now constitutes about 10 percent of the entire student body. It is significant that while the total registration of the University has increased from 2504 last year to 2559 this year, an increase of only 55, half of this increase is shown in the school of engineering. Whether this indicates that engineering is taking a larger place in the minds of prospective students or not is uncertain, but it does show that a larger percentage of the entire student body is now registered in the school of engineering than ever before.

Alterations Made For Engineers In Phillips Hall

To facilitate instruction of the larger classes in drawing this year, the mechanical drawing room in Phillips Hall has been divided into two smaller rooms and the office of G. Wallace Smith, instructor in drawing, has been placed between the two rooms.

In making these alterations a door was cut into the hall from the office and a window filled in. Blackboards were placed in the south room, and the bridge model in the hall was moved to the opposite side of the corridor.

stuff. Their Sydney, Australia, correspondent reported that "Fighting 'Billy' Hughes, hero of numerous political battles, has gained new fame for agility and quick judgment. He escaped unscathed from flying pachyderms at the first wrestling match he ever attended." The next time you attend a wrestling match beware of "flying pachyderms." We are not aware at this writing of whether these "flying pachyderms are in any way related to a certain legendary bird that is reputed to fly over Mobile.

Freshman Y Meets

Tickets for the annual fall organization banquet of the Freshman Friendship Council are on sale at Miss Ames' office in the Y building at twenty-five cents each. The banquet is being given in the Methodist church at six-thirty o'clock Friday night. All ex-Hi-Y men who have signed up for the banquet are notified that they must buy your tickets before Thursday night.

State Sunday School Convention To Meet

Beginning Wednesday night, October 2, and continuing through Friday night, October 4, the annual state Sunday School Convention under the auspices of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, will be held at the First Baptist Church in Raleigh. General sessions of the convention will be held on Wednesday night, October 2, and Thursday and Friday mornings and nights, October 3 and 4. The afternoons of Thursday and Friday will be given over to departmental conferences.

Among the out-of-state Sunday School specialists who have already accepted places on the convention program are Dr. Percy R. Hayward, Chicago, Ill., di-

rector of young people's work for the International Council of Religious Education; and Elizabeth McE. Shields, Richmond, Va., director of children's work for the Sunday School Board of Southern Presbyterian Church.

The program for the convention is being arranged by a committee composed of the following officers of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, with Miss Flora Davis, general superintendent of the association, serving as chairman: J. B. Ivey, Charlotte, state president; L. W. Clark, Spray, chairman of the executive committee; E. B. Crow, Raleigh, treasurer; and vice-presidents, Dr. John B. Wright of Raleigh, Dr. C. M. Van Poole of Salisbury, T. W. Costen of Gatesville, Thomas P. Pruitt, Hickory.

Frosh Seeks Raincoat

Newspapermen may be indebted to a Carolina freshman for a novel method of advertising. It was raining when the new men arrived at the University. And it was raining the next day when the following advertisement appeared on the Swain Hall bulletin board: "Lost during the rainstorm yesterday, a yellow slicker. Finder be kind, or weather be kinder."

Australia has increased the import duty on movie films.

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