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The Alumni To The Rescue

President Chase's announcement of a state-wide effort to raise funds among the alumni to supplement state appropriations for the support of the university has met with a highly pleasing reception from the newspapers. All of the leading dailies gave the announcement an important position on the front page, and many of them commented favorably on the project in their editorial columns.

No person familiar with the needs of the university questions the fact that funds must be secured to supplement the state appropriations, if the institution is to continue its program of expansion. A systematic plan of annual giving by the alumni, such as the new undertaking provides, is the most practical method of obtaining the necessary funds.

Designated as the Alumni Loyalty Fund, the undertaking is a dignified attempt to induce the alumni to assist in the development of the university. Supplementary funds are imperative at the present time in order to meet new responsibilities that have devolved upon the institution, and the alumni offer the only means of securing them.

In many other states gifts to public education are frequent, but in North Carolina they have been very few. But in the last few years prosperity has come to thousands in this state who were formerly unable to contribute to public education, and now the old plea of poverty is without foundation. Thousands of the alumni are able to contribute toward fulfilling the needs of the university. To these men President Chase has addressed his appeal. They are confronted with an opportunity to assist in the future development of the state by helping its youth to attain their highest capabilities.

The Emotional Aspect

(By John Mebane)

Dr. Ernest R. Groves, of the university's institute for research in social science, in "Mental Hygiene in the College and the University," an article appearing recently in the *Journal of Social Forces*, suggests that the college is an excellent station for mental hygiene. Dr. Groves sees the existing lack of emphasis placed upon the emotional aspect of the student and the over-attention given, in some cases, to the acquiring of knowledge.

Dr. Groves' suggestions are timely and valuable to an institution such as the University of North Carolina. As is commonly accepted, the college assumes the task of preparing the student for life. Such an institu-

tion, Dr. Groves suggests, is more than a series of lecture halls. The aim of college, it is true, is to dispense knowledge; but unless it focuses the spotlight more accurately upon the individual, takes into consideration that there are existing differences in the mental and emotional "make-up" of the various students, much of its effort will avail little.

Mental hygiene helps the student to remedy maladjustment. There are numerous problems in the college student's life which, in order for the student to obtain full growth, must be met and solved. In the cases of individuals leaving home probably for the first time are these problems multifold. There is the great problem of adjustment to a new, and perhaps strange, environment. Homesickness results; waste of time; the realization of sex differences.

The university would profit greatly with the introduction of a full-time psychiatric specialist. Lectures could be given; individuals and their problems could be studied with a more microscopic scrutiny. Students with mental abnormalities are in attendance at probably every institution in this country. With the aid of an efficient and capable psychiatrist these students could be given attention and their problems solved—with profit both to the student and to the university.

Alumni Officers Have Correct Addresses

Correct alumni address lists will be supplied to all fraternities and other groups which wish to arrange homecoming programs in connection with the university's homecoming on October 19, according to Maryon Saunders, alumni secretary.

The alumni office at 208 South building has available accurate addresses of 95 per cent of the university's alumni, both graduate and non-graduate. Letters offering the use of these address lists have been sent to all fraternities, and already a number of groups have checked their address lists with those in the alumni office. "This service will be gladly rendered," said Mr. Saunders yesterday, "to others who request it."

Homecoming is a big event at other universities, and North Carolina officials wish this occasion to be observed more at Chapel Hill, according to Mr. Saunders. With the dedication of the library, the Georgia-Carolina football game, the meeting of the university's second conference on southern education, and the general homecoming being held all over the state, alumni officials expect this year's reunion to be very successful.

Morgan Examines Water Structure

In preparing material for his master's thesis, Karl Morgan, candidate for the master's degree in physics, is making a series of experiments to determine the molecular structure of water.

While it is generally understood that water is composed of two parts of hydrogen and one part of oxygen, Mr. Morgan is trying to determine whether water is a complex aggregate of simple molecules, as it is sometimes thought to be, and if this is the case, just what is the structure of these complex molecules.

Womans Association Meets in Spencer Hall

Athletic program for the coming year was outlined to the members of the women's association at their first meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon in Spencer hall. A report on athletics in the past year was also made to the club. A minor change in the representation on the council of the women's association was also discussed.

CHANGES MADE IN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SERIES

E. R. Rankin Announces New Arrangements for State Title Contest.

E. R. Rankin, secretary of the high school athletic association of North Carolina, announced for the first time yesterday a change in the arrangements for the annual class A conferences contest in high school football for North Carolina high schools.

This year the class A high schools are divided into two groups, the eastern group and the western group. The towns included in the western group are Charlotte, Salisbury, Gastonia, Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem; those included in the eastern group are Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Fayetteville and Wilmington.

The winning teams in the two groups will be determined on a percentage basis this year instead of by elimination. The winner of the class A championship in the east and the winner of the class A championship in the west will be known by November 23, when the final games are played. Then, if approved by the two schools, the champion teams will play for the class A state championship in Chapel Hill November 30 under the sponsorship of the North Carolina high school athletic association.

The annual general contest in high school football for North Carolina will be open to 300 high schools in the state who do not fall into the class A group. The two winning teams in this group will be determined by an elimination process, and the two-winning teams will play for state championship of the general contest in Chapel Hill on December 6.

Alpha Chi Sigma Entertains

Last Friday evening the Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity was host to the new men and members of the chemistry department at a reception given in Venable hall.

Dr. F. K. Cameron delivered the welcome address to the new men. During his address he pointed out many of the obligations the young chemist met with and advised them to begin now and prepare to meet them. He told them of some of the things that would be expected of them here at the university.

Dr. Venable made the principal address of the evening. During his talk he recalled many of his reminiscences here at the university. "When I began teaching here the lecture hall was in the building now occupied by the music department and the laboratory was in the building which is used by the Playmakers." Dr. Venable related many other hardships that the department had overcome.

When the lectures were concluded refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, punch and cake, were served. There were about 75 people present for this occasion.

Why Eskew Didn't Play Last Saturday.

The lame and the cripple of the Tar Heel squad joined with the sound and the fit of taking clips at Wake Forest plays Saturday. Bud Eskew, who played part of the game at guard, had five stitches in his head from an auto accident the first of the week. Ellis Fysal, at the same post, forgot an ankle hurt. Jimmy Hudson would have gone in, but the trainer has his head so beswathed in bandages to protect an eye cut, that the managers couldn't drive his helmet on.

Spaulding Hitting Good Stride This Year.

Yank Spaulding, who has played fullback for the Tar Heels for two years and just missed winning a monogram both seasons, appears to be hitting his stride this year. The hefty Pennsylvanian started against Wake Forest and proved a smooth cog in an effective backfield. He made regular gains on plunges, and a pass he intercepted in Deacon territory led to the Tar Heels' second score, which he drove over himself. He is fine on interference and defense as well.

Branch and Slusser Come Through.

Johnny Branch and Rip Slusser, prized sophomores of the Tar Heel pack, made their varsity debut against Wake Forest with creditable performances. Each bagged a touchdown on flashy pass catches. Branch brought the stands up several times with elusive and spectacular broken field work, and Slusser showed the fastest of the Tar Heel backs.

Maryland Using Huddle System This Year.

The Maryland team is calling signals from a huddle and playing an unbalanced line this year. The Tar Heels played a split line against Wake Forest Saturday. Both teams ran up large scores. There may be something interesting in the way of counter-defense when the ancient rivals meet in Collegé Park Saturday.

Overheard on the campus yesterday as one of the many side-lights on the rain storm, was this from a senior in the engineering school: "I changed to Camels today, hoping that they might dry up some of this rain. But I didn't walk a mile for them. I wouldn't."

Correction

In yesterday's issue of the Tar Heel it was stated that the law and commerce schools underwent a number of changes in the faculty. The changes discussed were those made in the commerce school only.

America spends more than a billion dollars a year on hospital maintenance.

An airport is being constructed on Cozumel Island, in Mexico.

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