

### COUNCIL TO HELP IN CAMPAIGN FOR FIRE PREVENTION

#### Mayor and Fire Chief Mapping Out a Program for Chapel Hill's Participation

#### SCHOOL TO HAVE DRILLS

Mayor Zeb Council will exert the full authority of the town government, and will enlist the support of the school and the various civic organizations, to give effective cooperation in the state-wide observance of Fire Prevention Week.

"I have received a letter from Insurance Commissioner Boney," said Mr. Council yesterday, "asking me to bring this matter to the attention of the citizens and to do everything possible to impress upon the people the wisdom of protecting themselves and their property against fire. Mr. Boney gives statistics showing that the state has made fine progress in cutting down the fire loss. The loss last year was a million and a half dollars less than the average for the last seven years; but, even so, it was \$5,000,000, so evidently there is much room for improvement. Worse, of course, was the loss of life. Two hundred and seventy-one persons perished in fires in North Carolina last year.

"In his proclamation designating October 6 to 12 as Fire Prevention Week, Governor Gardner urges that fire drills be held in the schools, factories and stores, and that an inspection be made of schools, theatres, churches, hotels, and other public and semi-public buildings. I have been talking to the chief of the fire department, and we are preparing to make certain suggestions as to how citizens can help the cause of fire protection."

Under the laws of North Carolina "every public school in this state shall conduct at least one fire drill every month during the regular school session, such fire drills to include all children and teachers and the use of all ways of egress." Superintendent Hoyle will see that this law is carried out in the Chapel Hill and Carrboro school buildings.

Another provision of the law is that the state insurance department shall issue a pamphlet giving directions for fire drills in the schools, and such a pamphlet has been prepared by Sherwood Brockwell, deputy fire marshal, and is procurable by all school officials. The point particularly emphasized by Mr. Brockwell relates to the use of exits. "Proper drills," he says, "insure orderly exit under control and prevent the panic which has been responsible for the greater part of the loss of life in the major fire disasters of history.

"Fire being invariably unexpected, drills should be so arranged that they will insure orderly exit under the unusual conditions obtaining in case of fire. These should be conducted at unexpected times and never at times when the children are accustomed to leave the building. A good practice is to hold drills while the children are changing classrooms or coming in from recess periods.

"It is better first to train the children to use the regular ways of egress and all of the exits, but, to insure effective drills in case of fire, as soon as they have become proficient in the use of all exits and accustomed to fire exit drills, assume that one exit is blocked and use the others, changing the blocked exit from time to time."

The tariff position of us Democrats is a bit confused, but we're still agin what the Republicans are for.—Dallas News.

### Alumni Dinner Date Moved to October 11

The series of alumni dinners which university of North Carolina alumni are in the habit of conducting on the university's birthday, October 12, will be held this year on the evening of October 11, according to the announcement made here yesterday by Mr. J. Maryon Saunders, executive secretary of the university Alumni Association. The shift of the date from the 12th to the 11th has been occasioned by the fact that it has been found that Saturday is not an effective day to hold alumni meetings.

Too, this year there will be no celebration in Chapel Hill on the 12th. The celebration which had been planned for that day has been postponed until the 19th, when the university's new \$625,000 library will be dedicated in the presence of the second annual meeting of the southern educational conference, and when there will be a general alumni homecoming for the dedication ceremonies and for the University of Georgia football game which will be that afternoon in the Kenan stadium.

This year, the theme of principal interest at the local alumni dinners will be the Alumni Loyalty Fund and its work of building systematic private income for the university.

### J. HOUSTON JOHNSON VISITS UNIVERSITY

Mr. J. Houston Johnston, consulting engineer of the State Utilities Co., of Georgia, visited the Engineering School today. Mr. Johnston is at present the director of the American Society of civil engineering from the district in which North Carolina is located. This morning he addressed the members of the William Cain chapter of the American Society of student engineers and this afternoon held a conference with Mr. Thorn-dike Saville and Dean Braune in regard to the affairs of the society.

Dean Braune formerly held the position now held by Mr. Johnston. Mr. Saville is state secretary of the society.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO BE "AT HOME" SUNDAY

The first of a series of Sunday afternoon "At Homes" will be given this Sunday at the Parish House of the Episcopal Church from 4:30 until 6 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended by the church to all students of the University, regardless of denomination, to drop in and have an informal gathering and a hearty welcome will await both old and new boys and co-eds.

These teas are sponsored by the Student Vestry of the Episcopal Church of Chapel Hill. With some of the co-eds, and Rev. Mr. Lawrence they will be on hand to receive the students.

### HARPER SHOWS UP WELL AT TACKLE THIS YEAR

"Puny" Harper, the 78-inch, 214-pound Tar Heel tackle, who was taking healthy clips at Wake Forest plays last Saturday, never played football before he came to the university. The big boy has shown steady improvement and in his third year is proving a power on defense and giving prospects of making a fine all-round tackle. He is a southern conference champion discus heaver and also center on the Tar Heel quint. He comes from Pittsboro, N. C.

The visible backbone of the nation seems to be entirely feminine.—Arkansas Gazette.

Future archaeologists can trace our development of styles by the migration of the vaccination mark.—Brooklyn Times.

### PRESIDENT CHASE TO SPEAK TODAY AT N. C. C. W.

Greensboro, Oct. 4. (Special).—N. C. C. W. will hold its formal fall opening today at Aycock auditorium, the date which also marks the celebration of Founder's day, when Dr. Harry W. Chase, president of the university of North Carolina, will visit the state institution for women to give the annual address in commemoration of the beginning of the college in 1891.

Students, assembling by classes, will march to the auditorium in time to be ready for the exercises at 9:30 o'clock. An early hour has been chosen for the program so that all collegians who wish may attend the Pittsburgh-Duke game at Durham. Provision is now being made to run a special train exclusively for the 1,800 girls and members of the faculty, in order to provide ample opportunity for the body to see Duke university's new stadium and the contest to be staged there.

President J. I. Foust has by letter urged every student to be present at the formal opening of the semester. October 5 is a holiday at the institution; but all of the college population are expected to be present at the exercises established to honor Dr. Charles Duncan McIver, founder and first president of the college. A large audience is expected at the auditorium. There announcement is to be made concerning the time the special starts to Durham for the game.

### Cavalier Frosh To Play Five Schools

University, Va., Oct. 4. Special. Over 100 candidates for the Virginia first year football team are drilling out on Lefevre field in preparation for the five games scheduled for them. Their season will open with a trip to Lexington to play Virginia Military institute October 18.

Joe McConnell, former star center at Davidson college and later coach at Woodberry Forest school, is head coach of first year football. He has two assistants, Kenneth Abell, former Colgate back and later coach at Fishburne Military school and at St. Johns in Wisconsin, and R. L. Lincoln, one of the best ends ever produced at Davidson. Abell is a brother of Earl Abell, varsity head coach.

These three tutors divide the large freshman squad between them, McConnell taking the centers, guards and tackles, Abell the backs and Lincoln the ends. So far most of the drill has been in fundamentals with but little attention to team play.

The first year squad seems to be in the same fix as the varsity. There is an abundance of fine backfield material but heavy linemen are scarce. There will be just about enough big men who combine speed and weight to fill out a crack first team with little line material left over for reserves. But there may be two or three backfields of almost equal ability.

The first year schedule includes five contests. It follows: October 18, Virginia Military institute in Lexington.

October 26, Maryland in College Park.

November 1, Washington and Lee on Lambeth field.

November 8, Virginia Polytechnic institute on Lambeth field.

November 23, North Carolina on Lambeth field.

Read Tar Heel Advertisements.

EYES CORRECTLY FITTED W. B. SORRELL

### N. C. C. W. Opens Lectures Today

Greensboro, Oct. 4. (Special).—N. C. C. W. will open her extended lecture course of the season this evening at 8:30 o'clock, Aycock auditorium, with the appearance of Sidney Thompson, a dramatic entertainer well known to the public. Miss Thompson will present original plays, medieval legends and old ballads in costume.

Miss Thompson was trained by the French actress, Yvette Guilbert. Through the unique presentations of Arthurian tales, English madrigals and the folk lore of Roumania, Catalonia, Provence and Piedmont, she has received high commendation of American and European critics.

The lecture course, prepared for the benefit of collegians and other citizens of the community, embraces 11 numbers besides that of Friday evening. The course includes the names of the Duncan dancers, Bertrand Russell, Hugh Walpole, Frank Speaight, Lorado Taft and other artists favorably known to the public.

### Kyser to Broadcast

Kay Kyser and his orchestra, well known Tar Heel musicians, who are now playing at the Bamboo Garden in Cleveland, Ohio, have been broadcasting regularly this week over station WHK. The program Saturday will be from 1:15 until 2.

Kay's band is one of several former student orchestras that have won wide fame since leaving the university. Although it left the campus just a year ago, Kay's outfit has already won an enviable reputation in New York and other larger cities of the north. Kay brought out his first Victor record last winter.

### VIRGINIA HAS BIG BOYS AT TACKLES

University, Va., Oct. 4. Special. Virginia is relying upon the services of a fistfull of big tackles this fall. Coach Earl Abell has been working with three huskies who weigh more than 200 pounds and he has in reserve two others who scale above 190.

Hunter Motley, who weighs 210, and Dick Day, who tips the beam at 205, both won the "V" last fall. Larry Whalen, a 225 pound lad from Boston, who is the fastest of the trio, has been alternating with them in the tackle positions.

Coach Abell started Day and Whalen against Randolph-Macon and held Motley in reserve. But Motley will probably be in the opening lineup against South Carolina in Columbia on Saturday and against Swarthmore when the Cavaliers return to Lambeth field on October 12.

Motley is a heavyweight boxer of great skill. Johnny LaRowe, coach of the leatherpushers, has taught the big fellow how to use his hands and how to shift his weight so as to put all his force behind a charge, a body block or a tackle.

Last season Whalen started practice with the varsity but was injured before the first game and was unable to play. Earle Neale who was head coach last season, rated Whalen as one of the best tackles he had ever seen before the big fellow was laid up.

Coach Abell plans to alternate these three big boys in action. If he needs reserve strength he can call on the two men who were freshman tackles last fall, Gordon Fuller, 195 pounds, and Bill Williams, 191 pounds. These men lack experience in line play, but both show great promise.

Watch Carolina Beat Maryland.

### Loud Speaker Overrides Din in Filming "Noah's Ark"

The loud speaker has found a new use on the motion picture lot. Director Michael Curtiz used it not only to direct scenes in "Noah's Ark," the Warner Bros. vitaphone super-special, but also utilized it to broadcast music for the marching thousands, participating in the festival procession.

Even a brass band would not suffice to drown out unrelated sounds when the great pageant wended its way majestically through the fore-court of the Biblical temple of the production. Clashing cymbals of the dancing girls, the beat of huge drums mounted on the backs of camels and elephants, the blare of trumpets and other sounds defied dominance by any conveyor of sound other than the loud speaker.

Hence, in filming "Noah's Ark," a buzzer system to musicians in an adjoining stage, signaled when to strike up, and cease the martial music.

Dolores Costello is starring in "Noah's Ark," with George O'Brien in the leading male role. An all-star cast and 10,000 extra characters assist. Darryl Francis Zanuck is the author of the tremendous story which pictures modern and Biblical scenes in the tempestuous lives of two lovers, who are wafted from the present to the past, and back to the modern world at the delirious moment when news has come to American soldiers overseas that the Armistice has been signed. "Noah's Ark" comes to the Carolina theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

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