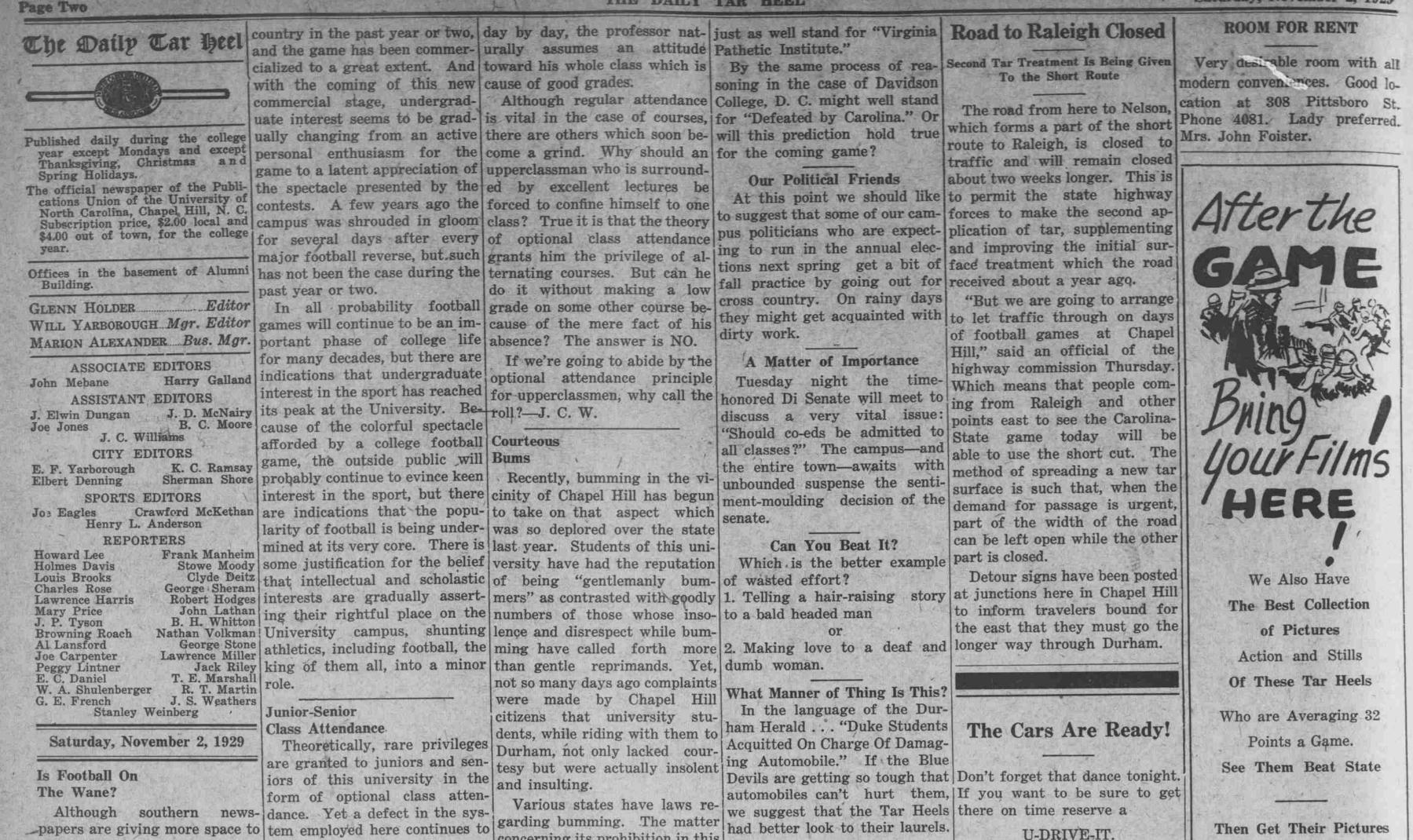
THE DAILY TAR HEEL

#### Saturday, November 2, 1929



college football this fall than baffle and embarrass those upever before and attendance at perclassmen who make use of it the games will probably set a We refer to the practice of daily new all-time record, there are roll-calling on junior and senior certain indications that the stu- classes. This alone serves to dents and players themselves are nullify the aforesaid privilege of not as interested in the game as optional attendance. they once were. It must be admitted that fre-

Even in the brief three years quent and unexcused absences, which we have spent on the Uni- if the attention of the professor versity campus, there has been be attracted to them, produce a a noticeable decline in under-psychological effect which is far graduate interest in football- from beneficial to the absentee and that in the face of the fact concerned. Regardless of the that the record of the team itself kind and considerate attitude of has improved vastly each year. an instructor, he cannot grade Gigantic pep meetings were held John Jones' examination paper frequently until a year or so ago, fairly if he remembers that and excitement was intense be- Jones has missed twenty of his fore every game. Bonfires and lectures. The contention which other exhibitions of the Rah-Rah the writer wishes to emphasize spirit occurred every week-end. is that optional class attendance But pep meetings have been automatically banishes the pracabandoned this fall because of tice of the daily roll call and, likewise, academic punishment lack of student interest.

A marked decline of organ- for the mere fact of being abized cheering has been in evi- sent. Those professors, theredence, especially this fall when fore, who persist in calling the the team is in the midst of the roll daily on junior and senior most successful season that it classes are overstepping the prohas had in years. Although the visions of the system of optional are very fine things to have cheerleaders have steadily de- class attendance employed here. around midterm and final exclined in performance since the As the matter now stands, updays of Kike Kiser, responsibil- perclassmen often receive aca- may, experience has convinced ity for the gradual disappear- demic punishment for cutting a us that boots are absolutely esance of organized cheering here few classes, although they are sential for slushy weather like cannot be entirely laid upon entirely within the bounds of Tuesday's and Wednesday's this optional class attendance as de- week. them.

"I don't enjoy playing college fined by the dean of the college football half as much as I ex- of liberal arts early in the colpected to," a regular on the legiate year of 1927-28. The in-Carolina varsity remarked recently. "During my high school is without a parallel. days I secured a great deal of physical discomfort." Such re- outside of the classroom. Al- who?" she innocently demanded.

concerning its prohibition in this state was discussed in the newspapers of last year. It is not that all university students con- rises comes this statement-

obligations to take them wherever they wish to go, and who, consequently, see no necessity for displaying common courtesy, not only lower the chances of test, he had no idea of the exother students to obtain rides, but tend to lead people to believe that the boxing aspirants are that students of this university getting under way in the tin can are lacking in manners and cour- the term might be applied with

tesy.

### JOHN MEBANE

tinually show disrespect to "Graham Memorial Building those with whom they are rid- Will Be Thrown Open This ing, but that some of them do; Quarter." Although no such and those students who persist notice has appeared this fall in in their belief that Chapel Hill the Daily, let us hope that the citizens and visitors are under declaration will somehow come obligations to their belifeetaoie true-and this year, too.

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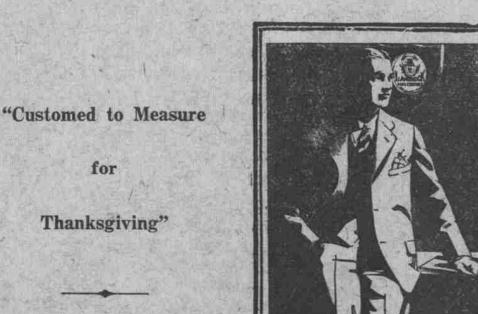
THE POINTER By J. C. Williams

A Use For Everything Rumor has it that "boots" amination time. Be this as it

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consistency of such a situation One of the prettiest girls that we chanced to see at the game If our understanding of the last week-end made an amusing pleasure out of the game, but principle of optional class at- - and typically feminine -I have learned that college foot- tendance is correct, it recognizes break. "Are you coming over ball is almost entirely a mono- the efficacy of a student's spend- to the game with Duke Decemtonous round of drudgery and ing some of his classroom hours ber 9?" she was asked. "Duke

marks would have been consid- though the faculty regulation Well, I'll Be Blessed! granting optional attendance to ered heresy a few years ago. Some few weeks ago the In the November issue of upperclassmen recognizes this, Laundry Department sent out Harper's appears an article by there are still quite a number cards telling each student what John R. Tunis in which the con- of professors who brand abhis registration number was. clusion is advanced that college sences as offenses worthy of aca-One of our freshman acquainfootball is definitely on the wane demic punishment and who pertances got a notice with the in the east. Mr. Tunis quotes sist in calling the roll daily in number 1935 on it. In great a brilliant tackle on one of the order to know which students distress, he asked us if that was most outstanding teams in the to visit the aforesaid academic the date he would get his clothes country as saying that "football punishment on. back. is like war. It is a necessary On the other hand, the students persist in abusing the Initials evil."



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Football in the south is def- privilege. Those juniors and V. P. I. may indeed stand for initely emerging from the Rah- seniors who "cut" an unreason- Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Rah stage and entering the era able number of classes nullify but last Saturday there were. of Big Business. Huge sta- the whole system of optional at- perhaps, a goodly number of diums have been constructed tendance. Upon observing the Techmen who bemoaned the fact throughout this section of the habitual absence of a few men that these same initials might select and be measured for your Thanksgiving suit and topcoat.

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