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GEORGIA TECH IS COMING HERE TO PLAY TOMORROW

It Will Be "Homecoming Day," The Village and the Campus Will Be Decorated

TECH ALUMNI TO GATHER

The Georgia Tech and the University of North Carolina football teams will meet tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon in the Kenan stadium. The game is to be made the occasion of a Homecoming Day, and the University authorities, the alumni association, the students, and the townspeople are preparing a warm welcome for the crowd. The campus and the village will be dressed in holiday attire. Flags and bunting will decorate fraternity houses, University buildings, and stores. The Graham Memorial student center will be thrown open for the visiting alumni and the relatives and friends of students, and the fraternities will hold open-house celebrations. A prize, a console model radio, will be awarded to the fraternity with the most beautiful decorations.

The Georgia Tech alumni in this part of the country have designated this as their Homecoming Game. They are to assemble for luncheon in the Carolina Inn.

Students from several of the women's colleges in the state will attend, and a girls' cheering section has been organized. Reservations have been made for a party of 300 from the North Carolina College for Women and for a party of 75 from St. Mary's.

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Experimental Plays

Dramas Written by Students Will Be Produced on 7th of November

Eight plays written by students will be presented experimentally by the Carolina Playmakers on the 7th of November. Tryouts for parts in the plays were conducted this week.

With one exception, the authors are making their first contributions to the Playmakers.

Robert Barnett of Shanghai, China, has offered "No Dawning," with Chapel Hill for the setting. Carl G. Thompson, Jr., Southern Pines, has written "O Woman," a modern comedy of an ancient tragedy. Other plays include "Sing Your Own Song," by Nat Farnsworth, Pueblo, Colo.; "Shadows of Industry," by Vermont C. Royster, Raleigh; "Hell's Dreams," by Fredricka Fredrick, Chapel Hill; "Showing at Eight," by Leonard Rappart, Asheville; "November Night," by Margaret McCauley, Baltimore, Md.; and "Little Things," by Margaret Siceloff, Asheville.

Smithey Sees Snake Holding 3 Mice Captive

On the way to his former home in the mountains last Saturday, S. B. Smithey saw a huge blacksnake, with a mouse in its mouth, on the edge of the highway near North Wilkesboro. He stopped the car so that he and his companion, the Reverend Mr. Moore, could get a better look.

"At first, from the car, we saw only one mouse," said Mr. Smithey upon his return to Chapel Hill Monday, "but when we drew nearer we found that two more mice were imprisoned in two loops in the body of

Chapel Hill Chaff

Jess Mebane tells me of a remarkable achievement by Ralph Faison, Jr., of Greensboro at the World's Fair in Chicago.

Young Faison, who is about 14 years old, went to the Fair on a tour arranged for a company of boys by the Y.M.C.A. Naturally, the boys spent more money than they intended, on sideshows and other allurements, and long before it was time to start home they found themselves busted on the Midway. Faison was seized by an idea.

He had gone barefooted all his life, even in cold weather, despite the protests of his parents. The consequence was that the bottoms of his feet were hard and scaly, and as tough as leather. As he looked about him, at the Fair, he observed that everybody else, young and old, was wearing shoes. Why not capitalize on his unusual feet?

With the help of his companions he prepared a sign that read as follows:

"Burning cigarette and cigar stumps put out with bare feet!"

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Air Show Sunday

Tull Expects Many Planes to Come; Stunting on the Program

Montrose Tull, chief of the University Flying Service, is to have an air show here Sunday.

"This has been arranged in connection with the homecoming week-end," said Mr. Tull yesterday. "Several airplanes from out of town are expected to participate.

"The show will be opened by a formation flight over town. There will be stunting at intervals throughout the day, and possibly a parachute jump.

"A chance for a free ride will be open to all spectators arriving before two-thirty, at which time the contest will close. Drop a piece of paper bearing your name into a box which will be placed in front of the hangar. At two-thirty one name will be drawn, and the lucky person will get an airplane ride over Chapel Hill and vicinity free of charge.

"Later on in the afternoon a guinea will be released from an airplane flying over the airport. The one who catches the guinea will get a free ride over Chapel Hill and the University Lake."

The Children's Library

The children's library at the school begins another year with the prospect of ever-increasing activity. It was kept open all the summer, and the circulation broke all records for the holiday season. The members should send their dues (\$2) to R. H. Wettach, treasurer, or to Miss Evans, the librarian.

Comments

I have never been able to see any good reason why political leaders in North Carolina should not speak out on the question of the repeal of the 18th Amendment. The public has a right to know how the men elected to public office stand on the issues of the day, and nobody will deny that repeal is now one of the most important issues. It strikes me that every office-holder and member of the legislature ought to be willing to say in plain words, what he thinks of repeal and whether or not he is going to vote for it on election day.

Senator Reynolds has not hesitated to declare himself for repeal. Attorney General Brummitt has not hesitated to declare himself against it. According to the *News and Observer*, two state officials, Matt Allen and Dewey Dorsett, in declining an invitation to the anti-repeal rally in Raleigh last Sunday, said flatly that their reason for declining was that they were in favor of repeal. This frankness was refreshing—and exceptional. Most of the officials who were invited and did not want to attend gave excuses and carefully refrained from saying they were not in sympathy with the purpose of the meeting. Senator Bailey came out for repeal this week.

A man who is in politics, and naturally desires not to antagonize any large element of voters. That, I presume, is why so many of our prominent politicians have not taken a definite stand on repeal. They want to remain in favor with both the wets and the dries. They may

consider this "good politics," but I suspect they are wrong. Sitting on the fence may be the best policy, for a while; but there comes a time—and I believe now is such a time—when the people demand frankness from the men whom they have placed in positions of leadership. The simple truth is that no man in public life has any valid excuse whatever for not saying whether he is for or against repeal.

An editorial in the *News and Observer* Monday morning almost moved me to pinch myself to see if I really was awake. For, what I read was an apology for the gambling devices on the Midway at the State Fair and the suggestion, not in so many words but by inference, that I was straight-laced in objecting to them.

The funny thing about this is that the *News and Observer* has always been such a pious sheet—zealous for Prohibition, for strict Sabbath observance laws, for anti-race-track-gambling laws—while I have always deprecated the effort to regulate people's morals and habits by law or any other sort of community pressure. It gave me a considerable shock to see myself in the role of a reformer, a kill-joy, and the Raleigh paper in the role of a tolerant, easy-going fellow who wanted all comers to enjoy themselves in their own way.

Alluding to my article of last week about the Midway, the *News and Observer* said: "There is no doubt that there were wheels of chance at the

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Students Injured in Automobile Crash

The stillness of the night was broken by a loud crash; the crash was followed by a vicious ripping and cracking; then, again, the stillness of the night.

In those few moments two automobiles had collided; one of them had torn down a stout fence and plunged over an embankment; one young man, the driver, had had his skull crushed in; another had broken one of the vertebrae in his back; and two others had been less seriously injured.

The time, about 2 o'clock last Saturday morning. The place, the hill on the Raleigh road, on the east edge of the village near the Gingham colony.

William J. Coleman (driver), Jesse Baldwin, and German E. Radford, students, and Manning Pritchard, druggist, were in Pritchard's car, a Buick roadster. Bound for Durham by the Hope Valley route, they were going down the hill. Coming up the hill was a Franklin sedan driven by Mrs. Bud Temple; she was returning home from

Durham with some women friends.

"Blinded by the lights" is one explanation. Any way, the roadster sideswiped the Temple car, and, completely out of control, crashed into the fence on the right side. The fact that the fence was demolished for 25 or 30 yards, the posts being broken off indicates that the roadster must have been going at high speed. It turned over three or four times and came to rest at the bottom of the gully near the Whitefield home.

The noise of the collision had been heard all over the east end of the village, and presently there were several persons on the scene. The police and physicians were summoned.

Coleman, Baldwin, and Pritchard were taken to Watts hospital in Durham, and Radford, the least seriously injured, had his cuts and bruises treated at the Infirmary. Coleman, whose skull was crushed, may lose an eye. Baldwin, one of whose vertebrae was broken, will be in a plaster cast for weeks.

Planning Newspaper Institute

Oscar Coffin, R. M. Grumman, and R. W. Madry, representing the University, will meet a committee of the North Carolina Press Association Saturday, November 4, in Raleigh, to make arrangements for the annual Newspaper Institute to be held here in January.

James M. Bell Is Better

James M. Bell, head of the chemistry department in the University, who was taken ill suddenly two weeks ago, is improving.

MUSIC AND PLAYS

N. C. Symphony Orchestra at 8:30 this (Friday) evening in Page auditorium, Duke University.

At the Carolina theatre: today (Friday), "The Mad Game," with Spencer Tracy; tomorrow, Maurice Chevalier in "The Way to Love."

At Memorial hall at 3:30 Sunday afternoon: The Sedalia Singers.

At the Hill Music hall at 8:30 Sunday evening: Ralph Deane Shure in an organ recital.

Next week, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: "The House of Connelly" at the Playmakers theatre.

Armistice Day Parade

15th Anniversary of End of World War to Be Celebrated Here

There is to be a big parade in Chapel Hill on the morning of November 11, the 15th anniversary of the day when the Armistice ended the World War.

L. J. Phipps, commander of the local post of the American Legion, is directing the arrangements.

The parade will form on West Franklin street, and the route of march will probably be down the street through the business section, around the corner at the President's House, along the Raleigh road, into the campus at the east gate, and up Cameron avenue to Memorial hall. The Armistice Day exercises in the hall will begin at 10:30.

Judge Phipps will ask the University band to lead the parade, and the Boys' Band, too, will take part. Among the marchers will be the women of the Legion Auxiliary, and the Boy Scouts. The United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Red Cross, and other organizations are expected to be represented by gaily decorated floats. A joint supper of the Legion and the Auxiliary will end the day's celebration.

Freshmen to Play Tonight

The University freshman football team will play the State College freshmen this (Friday) evening in the Memorial Stadium in Greensboro.

President's Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham of Charlotte came from Charlotte Wednesday to visit their son, President Frank Graham.

N. C. Symphony Opens Its Season Tonight

Stringfield to Conduct Orchestra; Powell on the Program

The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra will open its season with a concert at 8:30 this (Friday) evening in Page auditorium, Duke University. Lamar Stringfield will be the conductor. There are 65 musicians in the orchestra.

A feature of the program will be "Rhapsodie Negre," for piano and orchestra, with the composer, John Powell, at the piano. Other compositions on the program are "Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart), "New World symphony" (Dvorak), and "Marche Salve" (Tchaikowsky).

Mr. Powell is celebrated not only as a pianist but as a composer of works distinctly American. Of his "Rhapsodie Negre" the Scotch Pianist, Donald F. Tovey, has said: "It is no pot-

REGISTRATION FOR REPEAL ELECTION TOMORROW ONLY

Robertson Will Be at School To Register All Citizens Not Already on Books

CONTEST GROWS LIVELY

Tomorrow, October 28, is the only day for registration for the election to be held Tuesday, November 7, on the question of the repeal of the 18th Amendment. Paul Robertson, the registrar, will be at the school building all day.

All day means from 12 o'clock Friday night to 12 o'clock Saturday night. The attorney general has so ruled.

Citizens who have registered in Chapel Hill for any previous general election do not have to register for this one. The registration tomorrow is for the citizens whose names are not already on the books.

The distinction between a general election and a special election should be borne in mind. Having registered for a special election—such as, for example, the one on the school tax last month—does not qualify a person to vote November 7; but he is qualified if he registered for the Roosevelt-Hoover election of 1932 or for any election for a United States senator, a representative in Congress, or a member.

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Garden Club Meeting

Ribbons, Blue and Red, to Be Awarded for Displays of Flowers

The Garden Club will meet at 4:30 Monday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church. N. W. Walker will talk on gardening in the fall, bulbs, and the care of perennials and shrubs.

Blue and red ribbons will be awarded in the following classes: 1. Best collection of chrysanthemums (i. e. great number of varieties); 2. Best single specimen of chrysanthemums; 3. Best arrangement of chrysanthemums alone; 4. Best arrangement of chrysanthemums in combination with other flowers; 5. Best collection of roses; 6. Best single specimen of rose; 7. Best arrangement of flowers other than those specified; 8. Best collection of flowers other than those specified. Please deliver all exhibits between 2 and 3 o'clock.

pourri of 'nigger' melodies, but a large and highly organized symphonic poem, finished in every detail of its form. It begins with a mighty sigh, wafted from the heart of Africa itself, and its final orgy is presented as the tragic ruin of the beauty that began in romantic paths. 'Rhapsodie Negre' will be soonest understood by those who, whether from personal knowledge of the composer, or from capacity to recognize emotional values in music, manage to understand from the outset that this is not only an eminently romantic but also a thoroughly tragic piece."

Tickets for the concert may be obtained from Mrs. H. R. Totten or at the office of the University's music department. They range in price from 50 cts. to \$1.50.