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GAMECOCKS INVADE FURMAN TERRITORY

Go Tomorrow To Greenville

Game To Start At 2:30

Carolina Students Will Be Admitted To Interstate Contest By Athletic Cards

Featuring the home-coming festivities of Furman University and the dedication of their new stadium, the Carolina Gamecocks will meet the powerful Hurricane eleven tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 P. M. in Greenville.

Carolina students will be admitted to the game on their athletic cards, and it is expected that special busses will be chartered to transport them to the game.

The Gamecocks, hoping to avenge their defeat by the Clemson Tigers, have undergone a strenuous week of practice for the game. A special defense has been planned to stop Furman's two major threats, Bob King and June Scott.

King is a senior end who was given a place on the all-state team last year. He is a tall rangy man and captains the Hurricane eleven. His defensive play and pass receiving have been prominent features of every game the Baptists have played this year. King also kicks the points after touchdowns.

June Scott is another of Coach Dizzy McLeod veterans. Scott is a half-back who is effective on line plunges and open field running.

Scrimmages against Furman plays have been held against the reserves every day. Coach Don McCallister has also had the squad working on pass defense so that they may be prepared to stop the enemy's aerial attack.

Injuries to the Gamecocks have been slight. Frank Urban has a wrenched knee, but it is probable that he will be in the starting lineup against the Purple Hurricane.

Paul Gaffney is still suffering from

Campus Football Begins Nov. 23

Equipment Furnished

Athletic Department Will Outfit Teams With Twenty Uniforms For Each Squad

The intra-mural football program will get under way on Monday, November 23rd, the date of the first game. The acquisition of the necessary equipment, furnished by the athletic office, made possible the return of this activity to the Carolina students, according to the statement of Jack Crawford.

Practice will begin November 15th and be continued until the time of the initial encounter. This sport is extended to all students except those who have competed in inter-collegiate football, freshman or varsity.

On the day of the game each team will be outfitted with twenty uniforms. One will wear black jerseys, and the other red. According to tradition there will be a mad scramble for the red sweaters which were worn by the winners in the past. The equipment is complete in every detail.

In order that the squads might be of large and suitable numbers Mr. Crawford made the following combination of tenements which will compose the entrants in the tournament:

Tenements 1 and 2, no. of players 39;
tenements 3, 4 and 5, no. of players 34;
tenements 6 and 7, no. of players 38;
tenements 9 and 10, no. of players 37;
tenements 11 and 12, no. of players 33;
tenements 14 and 15, no. of players 31;
tenements 16 and 17, no. of players 37;
tenements 18 and 19, no. of players 39;
tenements 20 to 25, no. of players 39;
tenements 26 and 27, no. of players 35;
tenements 28 and 29, no. of players 39.

Scholarship Trials Held

For Southern District

Twelve Compete For Appointments To Southern District Scholarship Committee

Twelve men, three of them Carolina students, will compete for the South Carolina appointments to the southern district committee for Rhodes Scholarships, it was announced by Professor Joe Norwood, secretary of the State Committee, Wednesday. The University men are Louis Bryan, Howard Burns, and Monroe Spears.

The State Committee, whose chairman is Dr. Ben Geer of Furman University, will choose on December 17 two men to represent the State in Atlanta December 21. The Southern Committee will choose four men from the State nominees to receive scholarships to Oxford.

In addition to the Carolina candidates are Donald Calhoun, Erskine, J. Claude Evans, Wofford, Melvin Helfers, Citadel, Albert L. James, Citadel, K. Henry Miller, Erskine, Henry Hope Lumpkin, Sewanee, Peter R. Moody, Wofford, William C. Wilbur, Washington and Lee, and William H. Grimball, College of Charleston. Professor Norwood explained that the men from out of State colleges were eligible for the appointment from South Carolina because they are State residents.

The Carolina appointees come from different classes in the University. Bryan is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences, and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Burns is a junior in law, member of O. D. K., and a member of

Queer Names In Booklet

You'd probably say that there isn't much in a name but here's what a few of them disclose in the new student directory published by Blue Key, national honorary leadership fraternity at the University.

There is only one Job among the Carolina student body but there are Kings, Dukes, Pages, Kaisers and Royals, according to the directory which is edited by Hunt Graham, also editor of *The Gamecock*.

The counteract the two Crooks in school, there are two Popes, one Parson and a Chaplain.

Only one Ford is present to run on the two Rhodes and the one Street, but one girl is Going.

The proverbial Smiths outnumber any other single name, 19 being listed.

There is only one Lovem for the two Harts registered here while there are five Scotts and one Solomon, but he's a law student and his judgment is respected.

The letter "X" is the only character of the alphabet not boasting of a place in the directory.

Animals are well represented. One Lion, a Doe, and one Koon are listed with six Wolves against one Lamb. There is a Crow, two Doves, one Parrott, a Drake, and six Martins, who have to sleep in one Ness.

There are two Means and one Good to aid the moral question. There is one Robb but this is offset by the three Wrights against no Wrongs.

There are three Winters to one Summer and there is also a Weathers.

There are five Browns, three Whites, three Blacks and three Greens, which nearly give us the colors of the spectrum.

No wonder the student body has so many doubting Thomases when one girl is Ahlgreen, another Aldrich, and one is even named Newman.

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Players Present Comedy Skit

Lucy Lewis, of Columbia, and David Webb, of Greenwood, will play the leading roles in "Enter Uncle Hal," world premiere presentation of the University Players to be staged in Drayton Hall on Wednesday 18. There will be a matinee at 3:30 o'clock and an evening performance at eight.

The title role will be played by Sammy Cartledge of Batesburg. "Enter Uncle Hal" is a comedy in three acts, written by Mrs. Edward S. Cardwell, of Columbia, thus making it an all-South Carolina production and represents an effort on the part of the local group to produce a play of interest to the Carolina student body as well as the general public. Their interpretation is destined to gain recognition and favorable comment from all who see it.

The play is directed by Prof. Maurice Stephan, who is ably assisted by Prof. William S. Woods and Leonard D. Rosen, wherein is cleverly combined comedy, jealousy, and caprice, with a little scandal and superstition.

The story revolves around one Uncle Hal, of the eccentric rich, who is greatly interested in the future of his nephew, David Jackson, an artist. He tells David not to marry if he wants to advance in the art world and also fall heir to his fortune. Uncomfortably enough David has already wed Joan Audrey, and when Uncle Hal comes to visit, Dave has a difficult time convincing uncle Hal that Joan is his maid. The "Stoop to Conquer" role than Joan is forced to adopt and

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Library Has 100,000 Books

The University library, now boasting of more than 100,000 volumes, was the first college library in America to be housed in a separate building, according to Dr. Edwin L. Green, head of the ancient language department.

Built in 1840, the library has grown in the number of volumes until it has become one of the South's leading libraries. In addition to the varied selection of books found in the library are innumerable pamphlets on file along with theses written by University graduate students for master's degrees.

The South Carolina room contains valuable information on South Carolina history, institutions of the State, books by South Carolina authors, newspapers, and oddities.

An invaluable collection of old newspapers is also on file, including the South Carolina Gazette, published in Charleston from 1734-'36.

Nature To Unleash Spectacle Tonight

Midnight on Friday, the 13th! A moment that to the ignorant is pregnant with superstitious horror!

Any intelligent person looks with scorn on these strange beliefs. And yet, by a queer coincidence, the astronomical world is waiting expectantly for that moment. Because at midnight tonight, Nature will unleash a show of spectacular proportions, according to E. C. Coker, Professor of Astronomy at the University.

In the course of the earth's annual orbit around the sun, it encounters, each year, several clusters of meteors. The largest of these clusters is called the Leonids, since the meteors seem to emanate from the constellation Leo. About every 33 years, the earth strikes the principal swarm. In the year 1833, at midnight of November 13th, men and women were roused from their slumbers by hysterical cries. They dashed to the windows to find the entire Universe

apparently falling. According to many, the "shooting stars" fell like rain. Others compared the meteors with snowflakes. But the indisputable fact is that millions of "Shooting Stars" fell that night. This in itself might be passed over as an accident, a freak of Nature. But the same thing happened again in 1866, and still again in 1899.

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Biddies Meet Furman Breeze

Carolina's Biddies will test their wind resistance against Furman's Purple Breeze under the lights at Melton Field tonight at 8:00 p. m. The visitors, coached by Bob Smith, are reported to be one of the best freshman teams in the State this season.

Sossamon's open field blocking and tackling have improved a great deal. Biggs has also improved in this phase of the game according to Coach Petoskey. Reynolds, who was recently shifted from fullback to guard is holding down his new position with marked success.

Gene Robinson's sprained ankle, which kept him on the bench during most of the game with Davidson, has healed, and he will probably start in the game tonight. The injuries which Snider received in the last game were not serious, and he will also see service tonight.

The Biddies will be depending heavily on Dick Little's ball carrying and defensive ability tonight. Little, whose speed makes him a valuable man on both offense and defense, carried the ball across for four touchdowns against the Davidson freshmen.

L. E.—Sossamon
L. T.—Biggs
L. G.—Reynolds
C.—Hartell
R. G.—Makovic
R. T.—Porter or Pack
R. E.—Alexander
Q. B.—Robinson or Lonchar
F. B.—Snider
H. B.—Little
H. B.—Stroud

Prexy Ends Campaign

President J. Rion McKissick is upholding his record of being one of the State's busiest speakers. Sunday, November 8, he spoke at the Lexington Baptist Church on "University and Religion," and Monday morning he delivered an address at the Lexington High school on "Education for Character." Monday afternoon he spoke at a meeting of the Lion's Club in Columbia on "Good Citizenship."

Wednesday afternoon he went to Sumter for the Armistice Day celebration, held under the auspices of the American Legion Post of Sumter. Friday he will leave for Greenville where he will be the guest of Furman University and will attend the dedication of Sistine Stadium.

The President leaves Sunday afternoon for Austin, Texas, to represent the University at the American Association of State Universities on Nov. 18, 19, and 20. Mrs. McKissick will also make the trip.

STUDENTS AID DRIVE FOR EXTRA FUNDS

Cuts Excused On Saturday

For Game At Furman

Students Will Be Admitted To Game Free According To Information From Dr. Geer

Students will be excused from classes tomorrow for the Carolina-Furman game at Greenville, according to John A. Chase, dean of Administration. This offer will not hold good unless the student attends the game. Free admission will be granted to the Carolina student body and faculty, announced Ben E. Geer, president of Furman University, in an invitation received here.

Special buses will not run to Greenville Saturday because of the lack of demand, Bill Bochman, chairman of the social cabinet said last night.

A special reserved section will be provided for the Carolina student body and the University band. Names of students who attend the game will be listed and presented to Mr. Chase in order that those who are absent and do not attend the game will not be excused.

There will be ten sponsors for the game, five for the Carolina football team and five for Furman. These sponsors will go to Greenville Saturday morning in a special car, Mr. Bochman said.

Carolina sponsors who have been selected for the game and dedicatory exercises of Furman's new Sistine station are, Mary Pierce, of Columbia, for Capt. Bob Johnson; Helen Sotile, of Columbia, for alternate-captain Paul Gaffney; Crystal Taylor, of Columbia, for John Burns; and Lucille Bramlett, of Greenville, for Osgood Bramlett.

\$362,823 Asked For Budget

The University is requesting the Legislature to appropriate \$362,823 for its maintenance for the fiscal year 1936-37, it was disclosed at its hearing before the State Budget Commission Thursday morning.

The sum requested is \$152,823 more than was appropriated last year and is, in round figures, \$84,000 more than the University asked last year.

One of the most important requests is \$50,000 for general repairs.

The same increase in salaries and wages requested last year is asked for the coming year, except in the case of the president, for whom no increase is sought.

The University's budget request was presented to the budget commission by President McKissick, Dean Chase, and Treasurer Welbourne.

Odds And Ends

Myers
James Myers, secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of America was on the University campus last Wednesday and addressed several classes and the Carolina Christian Service club.

Mr. Myers spoke to Doctor Morse's ethics class on "Christ and Social Action," to Professor Tomlin's economics class on "Labor Unions," and to Doctor McCutchen's economics class on "Consumer's Cooperative Leagues."

He spoke to the Carolina Christian Service club on the "Arkansas Farm Tenant Strike," which he personally witnessed.

Discussion Groups

Led by Tom Craig, tenement 25 continued its lead in the discussion group contest. Ed Atkinson is president of this group.

The group in tenement 9, lead by

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Honor Frats Lead Move

Petitions Signed Today

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Is Sought To Construct Addition To Library

Through the joint efforts of Blue Key and O.D.K., honorary fraternities, a student body petition will be carried around to the classes today from 9 until 10 and 11 to 1 and each student will be given a chance to sign it. The purpose of the petition will be to aid in the University's long-pending drive for securing \$300,000 from the Public Works Administration for the construction of additions to the library.

Carolina has received only one-fourth as much PWA funds as Clemson and only one-third "as much as The Citadel. These three state institutions have equal rank and Carolina's quota should be raised accordingly. Clemson has received \$800,000, The Citadel, \$610,900 while Carolina tails the list with only \$225,454.

An explanation of the petition is given below:

The University has requested a loan and grant of \$300,000 from the Public Works Administration of the Federal government.

If this is obtained, the University hopes to spend the whole amount on an extensive addition to our library building.

This application was originally requested for the purpose of constructing additional homes for professors, but it is proposed that it be spent on enlarging our library space, because this is the greatest physical need of our University.

Why do we need to enlarge the library building?

For these reasons:
(a) to give students more room to read and work in, and to prevent the present overcrowding;

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Stunts Feature Homecoming

Girls' K.S.K. Lends Aid

Dressed In Uniforms Co-Eds Will Escort Team On Field, Says Don Ham

Several stunts are being worked out for the home-coming game with North Carolina here November 21.

At the beginning of the game the Carolina team will be pulled on the field on a platform wagon by the boys' K. S. K. It is probable that the squad will be conveyed uptown by wagon in connection with a shirt-tail parade the previous night, according to Don Ham, president of K. S. K.

The feature act will be a cross-country run sponsored by the physical education department with from 25 to 50 boys participating. They will race from a point 5 miles from Columbia to the stadium, enter, and do a quarter of a mile around the track, regardless of whether the game is in progress. The winner will be presented a cup.

The girls' K. S. K., which will occupy the sponsors' box, will be dressed in football uniforms and give a parody on a coach's talk to his team during the half, according to tentative plans announced by Margaret Farrell, president of Kappa Sigma Kappa. A professor will act as coach, and the performance will be carried over the amplifiers. They will then pass out favors to the cheering section.

The University band will also give an exhibition, but details have not yet been completed.