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THE SCHEDULE OF DEBATES

AGREEMENT FOR PENTANGULAR DEBATE IS ARRANGED

Two Debates with Pennsylvania Added to the Schedule for This Year and Next

Final arrangements have been made by which Carolina has entered into a pentangular debate which will take two years for completion. The other four Universities which are parties to the agreement are Georgia, Tulane, Vanderbilt, and Virginia. By the terms of this agreement Carolina will this year send a team to Athens to debate the University of Georgia and will be debated by Virginia at Chapel Hill.

The five debates which are scheduled for this year will be held at the same time, on some Saturday night in the latter part of April or early in May.

This year Georgia will send a team against Tulane at New Orleans; Virginia debates Carolina at Chapel Hill; Tulane meets Vanderbilt at Nashville; Vanderbilt goes to Charlottesville; Carolina to Athens. One question will be decided on by the institutions concerned, and this question will be used in all five of the debates that will take place this year. The home team in each case will take the affirmative. By this arrangement, the two teams representing each university will be on opposite sides of the question.

Next year Carolina will debate Vanderbilt at Nashville and Tulane at Chapel Hill.

To Debate Pennsylvania

Last night a communication was received from the University of Pennsylvania concluding an arrangement for debates between that institution and the University of North Carolina. One of these debates will be held at Pennsylvania some time this fall, the other at Chapel Hill next year.

Tau Kappa Alpha Instituted

A chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, the national debating fraternity has been organized at the University. This society will be to debating what the Phi Beta Kappa is to scholarship, the basis of membership being participation in an inter-collegiate debate. The chapter at Carolina, being the first in the state to receive a charter will have the power to grant the charter to other chapters in the state who may apply for them. Thus the University is naturally placed at the head of the inter-collegiate debating activities of the State. The charter was eagerly granted, owing to Carolina's excellent record in debating, having never lost a series, and having won 21 out of 29 debates in contest with such institutions as Georgia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Tulane and Vanderbilt. The local chapter was launched at the last part of last session, and all the members are now out of college except C. E. McIntosh, who helped to win the Georgia debate last year. But with fresh inter-collegiate debates the chapter may be expected to rapidly increase in membership.

Admiral Charles Herbert Stockton of the United States Navy, has been chosen president of George Washington University to succeed Dr. C. W. Needman who resigned last spring.

SOME UNIVERSITY HAPPENINGS

Things That Are Being Done Here and There at the University

The Dramatic Club met Thursday night for the consideration of a new play. The director, Professor McKie, met with the club for the first time this year. After some discussion a committee was appointed to investigate different plays and decide definitely on one to be presented. Plays under consideration are "The Man of the Hour" a modern play that has made a big hit for several years, and "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde, also a modern play which has been presented by many dramatic clubs with success. The proposition of collaborating with the Musical Association in a musical production also received some consideration, but the general opinion seemed to be that the undertaking was too big to be carried through successfully especially when the inadequateness of the Chapel is considered.

Club For Winston Salem Men.

To the many clubs in the University, mostly county and high school clubs, quite a unique addition was made Thursday afternoon when more than 20 men from Winston-Salem met and organized the Winston-Salem Club. The object of the club is to promote a closer relationship among the large number of men who come to the University each year from that town, to "boom" Winston Salem, and to serve the University. The Winston boys say that they have started something new, theirs being the only club of the kind in the University. The following officers were elected for the year: President, L. B. Whitaker; First Vice President, R. G. Stockton; Second Vice President, Robert Hanes; Secretary and Treasurer, H. A. Vogler. Finding Winston Salem well represented in the faculty the club elected the following honorary members, all of whom are former Winston-Salem men: Prof. A. H. Patterson and Messrs. Chas. T. Woolen, John Grover Beard, and C. A. Vogler.

What the Press Association is Doing

The Press Association is an association of from seventy-five to one hundred men who send to the county and state papers a weekly letter containing accounts of happenings on the Hill that will be of interest to the people of the State. Here-to-fore the newspaper correspondents in college have had no real organization and no definite aim. As a consequence, the news which reaches the State concerning the University was, to say the least, intermittent and irregular. The purpose of the association is then, to bring the newspaper men together, to give them direction and practice in self expression, to excite more keenly their interest in University activities, and finally to keep the University and its work before the people of the State.

L. A. Brown is the leader and most active worker in the association. He is carrying on the work so ably started by Frank Graham last year.

The Press Association has existed several years, but it was only a nominal existence—it had no life until Frank Graham took hold and infused some of his own vitality into it. Formerly only the daily papers got the University news. Now there are fifty

A FRIEND AND TRUSTEE LOST

State Auditor B. F. Dixon Passes Away at His Home in Raleigh

In the death of State Auditor Benjamin Franklin Dixon, who died at Raleigh Monday night, the University loses one of its trustees and a long time friend. Born in 1846, his career has been one of varied usefulness in many lines of public service. He was an officer in the Civil War and again in the Spanish War. He is best remembered as Superintendent of the Masonic Orphan Asylum at Oxford, as President of Greensboro Female College, and as State Auditor, in the third term of which office he was serving when attacked by his last illness, heart disease. He was five years ago made one of the trustees of the University of North Carolina. From a tribute to the remarkable gifts and career of Dr. Dixon in the Raleigh News and Observer the following extract is taken:

"In the death of Dr. Benjamin Franklin Dixon, the most versatile and one of the most gifted men in the State, passed to his reward. He was gifted in manifold ways. As a physician, he was skilled, tender, and successful. As a preacher he was eloquent, persuasive, and illuminating. As a teacher he won the love of his pupils and threw light upon the hard places. As a soldier, he had the bearing of a commander, the cheerfulness that drove sadness from the camps, the courage that had no boasting. As an orator, at times he rose to the highest realms of convincing eloquence, enriching his arguments with an inimitable fund of anecdotes and stories that never left a sting.

As a public officer he was faithful, capable, correct. He died in the prime of a useful and honorable career, beloved by hosts of friends, and holding his high office by the confidence and regard of the people of North Carolina. He entered many fields of endeavor and won high place in each. If his whole life had been devoted to a single calling, he had the wonderful gift to have won the highest place.

He could have been a bishop, an eminent physician, a great college president, a noted soldier, an able Statesman. His environment and disposition made him rise to a high place in all and to confound the maxim that no man can do more than one thing well."

DEATH OF MR. J. C. RUSSELL

News has reached Chapel Hill of the death of Mr. J. C. Russell, who entered the University last year as a member of 1913. He left last spring intending to return this fall, but stayed at home to take care of an invalid father. He contracted typhoid fever and died from its effects on the 23rd of September in St. Peter's Hospital in Charlotte. While here he was a good student and a member of the Dialectic Literary Society.

county papers that print an account of University happenings every week. This activity among the correspondents of county papers has caused a renewal of interest among the representatives of the State dailies. The University as a result, is being presented to the people of the State as never before.

FIRST MASS MEETING

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING IN PREPARATION FOR GAME

Speeches by Professors Patterson and Eagles. "Red" Stewart Elected Chief Cheerleader

The first mass meeting of the year was held in Gerrard Hall last night where an enthusiastic crowd gathered to show the team that they were behind them.

Speeches were delivered by Dr. A. H. Patterson and Mr. T. R. Eagles. Dr. Patterson's talk stirred the enthusiasm and the "Tar Heel" patriotism of the boys.

Mr. Eagles is a new man in the faculty, but is well remembered as a student here. His speech was full of good feeling and good humor. Both speeches were heartily approved and applauded.

"Red" Stewart was unanimously elected chief cheerleader for the year.

BIG STORAGE BATTERY INSTALLED

Important Addition to Electrical Apparatus of the University

A storage battery set of 60 cells has been installed in the basement of the Alumni building, replacing the former set of 12 cells.

Professor Daggett gave some interesting details of the new battery: The cells which are in series, give approximately 120 volts. The battery has a capacity of 240 ampere-hours; or under normal conditions of operations will supply 30 amperes continuously for 8 hours on one charge. Expressed in lamp units, it is capable of running over 100 20-candle power Tungsten lamps for 8 hours, or about 500 lamps for 1 hour.

The new battery is exceedingly important in the work of the electrical and chemical departments. It makes electrical energy available for day use. Since the power plant is not operated during the day the foregoing departments have been seriously handicapped in the past on that account. The battery will be used to supply power to the Electrical Laboratory, making it possible to give work in this department which has hitherto been impracticable. It will also supply power to the Chemical Laboratory for Electro-chemical work, opening up an entirely new field in Electric Furnace work.

Each cell consists of two sets of plates immersed in dilute sulphuric acid of about 1.21 density. One hundred and fifty gallons of concentrated sulphuric acid was used. The positive plate is a grid of alloy of lead and antimony and weighs 46 pounds. The negative plate is a pure lead grid weighing 28 pounds. The total weight of the battery including the electrolyte is over three tons.

The total cost of the installation was about \$1000. The installing and charging of the battery was done by the seniors in the department of Electrical Engineering, under the direction of Professor Daggett.

The initial charge which has just been successfully completed required about 60 hours of continuous charging and cost something over \$20. Under normal operation it will cost about \$2.00 for each charge. It will be

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