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ORATORICAL CONTEST TO BE HELD SOON STATE COLLEGES IN CONTEST

The Movement to Hold These Orations is Supported by the League to Enforce Peace

The Peace Oratorical Contest, an inter-collegiate contest between the colleges of the state, will be held again this year. Since war held the forefront of the stage, and peace was sought by the arbitrament of the sword, for the part two years, this contest was suspended. And owing to the difficulties in getting it started again and the lateness with which its reorganization was begun, the contest will not be held this year until the latter part of April or the first of May, and will be held in either Greensboro, Raleigh or Durham. The preliminary to select Carolina's representative will be held about the tenth of April. Any student of the University is eligible.

The purpose of this contest is to study the problem, and if possible find a means of maintaining peace among the nations of the world. This one of the many contests held throughout the country by the League to Enforce Peace Society. Speeches should deal with the question of peace, a way to settle difficulties between peoples and nations without recourse to the sword, and should not be over thirteen minutes in length. For further details see Grant of the Debating Council at No. 12 Pettigrew, or any member of the Council, Kerr, Bobbitt, Gwynn, Crawford or Andrews.

The winner of first place in the State contest will receive a cash prize of \$75.00, and the winner of second place will receive \$50.00. Every college in the state is eligible, and practically all have already reentered for this year.

PLANS FOR BIG CAR. SMOKER ARE BEING PERFECTED RAPIDLY

The Y. M. C. A. announces "a Carolina Smoker" to be held about the first of next month. Once more Miss Swain will throw open her doors to the student body, faculty, and townspeople, for the purpose of a good old get-together Carolina Smoker. This will not be a smoker in which organizations alone are represented, but the entire student body will assemble in one huge family, and perhaps till a wee small hour in the morning this enjoyment will continue. Every phase of college life will be represented there with no exceptions. The committee in large, consisting of R. C. Bernau and Donnell Van Noppen, promise eats that are in no respect similar to our daily food which Miss Swain is fond of serving so frequently; viz., beaus, potatoes, and soup. Nor will the co-eds be left out in this big Smoker, for one of the features of the evening will be the co-ed stunt.

To those of us who were here last year, this Smoker needs no introduction, for that memorable occasion will always remain green in our memory, but to the new men, let this be your invitation.

The program, it was disclosed, will consist of a Grand Review of our co-eds and representatives of every organization on the Hill, faculty included. The co-eds will give a stunt and queer but according to report the Satyrs will give a burlesque and just the connection between these two "stunts" was not given but however rather suggests itself. There will also be given a comic and last of all but best will be given a feed.

Omega Delta initiated the following men January 30: J. A. McLean, Gibsonville; W. R. Berryhill, Charlotte; John Washburn, Lillington; A. L. Purrington, Scotland Neck; J. L. Cobb, Mount Olive; C. T. Boyd, Gastonia; Boyd Harden, Graham; Douglas Hamer, McCall, S. C.; J. L. Aycock, Raleigh; C. R. Sumner, Asheville.

DR. J. M. MANLY WILL CONDUCT ENG. SEMINAR

NOTED AUTHORITY ON PRE-SHAKESPEAREAN DRAMA

The English Department announces that Dr. J. M. Manly, head of the English Department of the University of Chicago and a distinguished authority on pre-Shakespearean drama will conduct the English Seminary this year.

Dr. Manly is a native of Alabama. He is recognized as being one of the leading, if not the leading of authorities on the subject of pre-Shakespearean and Shakespearean drama. Among the many scholarly societies of which he is a member are the American Philosophical Association, Modern Language Association, American Dialect Society, A. A. A. S., Malone Society.

During the war he rendered valuable service to the United States government through the division of military intelligence, in which division he held the commission of captain. In the hands of his division was the task of deciphering all of the German propaganda in Mexico, South America and this country.

This is the fourth year that the Seminar has been held. Dr. J. E. Spingarn, of Columbia University, conducted the first, Dr. Edwin Mins, of Vanderbilt, the second, and Dr. R. M. Alden, of Leeland Stanford, the third.

Di Society Favors Intervention in Mexico

By a vote of 50 to 42, the Di Society went on record last Saturday night as favoring American intervention in Mexico. A large number of men took part in the discussion and the opinions were about equally divided, as the closeness of the vote indicates. On account of the peculiar and acute problem that it presents, the Mexican question is one of intense interest and affords an excellent field for thought and discussion.

Many strong arguments were brought forth on each side and the speeches showed an unusual amount of preparation. Those favoring intervention urged that it was the duty of the United States to step in and restore order in Mexico and to help the backward people to find themselves and furthermore that it was the duty of our government to protect American property and citizens located in Mexico and that this purpose can only be accompanied by armed intervention. The policy of "watchful waiting" has not been satisfactory and we must wake up to the conditions which actually exist in the country to our south. Intervention would be a means of hastening the unity which is already beginning to show itself in the actions of Mexican leaders in their attempt to establish orderly and responsible government.

The opponents of the resolution based their arguments largely on the

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Fight For Championship Between Sophs and Juniors

The sophomores are leading in the class championship series while the juniors who have lost only one game come second. The schedule is being played out with all classes represented by capable teams. Much spirit is shown in the results of the games which are followed closely by the adherents of each team.

While the sophomores appear to have the edge on the rest of the teams in the way of scores, the issue is still in doubt. The juniors have a particularly strong team and are counting on giving the sophs a run for their money.

The results of the games which have been played so far are: Juniors 33, Seniors 8; Pharmacy forfeits to Law; Freshmen 7, Sophomores 22; Seniors 33, Pharmacy 8; Freshmen 40, Law 5; Sophomores 14, Juniors 12; Pharmacy forfeits to Freshmen; Sophomores 18, Seniors 8; Juniors 18, Law 12; Pharmacy forfeits to sophomores; Law forfeits to Freshmen; Pharmacy forfeits to Juniors.

VARSITY TEAM LEAVES FOR NORTHERN TRIP

WILL PLAY VIRGINIA TONIGHT

Will Meet Georgetown and Catholic University and Close with the Navy

The strong Carolina aggregation left last night on its annual Northern trip.

The first game will be played with the University of Virginia tonight. The next two games will be played in Washington, D. C. with Georgetown and the Catholic University on Monday and Tuesday night respectively. Wednesday night they will go to Annapolis where they will battle with the Navy tossers.

Captain Boye stated before they left that the team was in fine shape and that he felt confident that the trip would be very successful.

The following men were taken on the trip: Captain Carmichael, Shepard, Douglas, Lipfert, Morris, Boye as coach, also accompanied them.

PLANS FOR HIGH SCHOOL WEEK ARE NEARING COMPLETION

Mr. E. R. Rankin, of the Bureau of Extension, announces that High School Week will be observed at Chapel Hill April 20 to 24. During these days will be held the finals in the high school debates and the interscholastic track meet and Tennis Tournament. High School Week has come to be one of the most memorable events in the college year and preparations are being made for the accommodations of the several hundred high school students who will be here to take part in the various contests.

Two hundred and fifty high schools

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK

The Tar Heel contest is still on. Only one more week remains. If you want a place on the Tar Heel board get busy! Assignments for next week will be posted Monday morning on bulletins at library and Y. M. C. A. Get your articles in by eleven o'clock Tuesday night.

have already entered the high school debating union and many more are expected to join. Already much interest has been manifested throughout the state in the coming contests. The final debates will be held about the end of March and any school which wins both of its debates will be eligible to send both of its teams to Chapel Hill to compete for the Aycock Memorial Cup. The championship debate will be held in Memorial Hall on the evening of April 23, at which time the cup will be awarded to the victorious team.

Rules and regulations governing the interscholastic track meet and tennis tournaments and the championship contests in baseball and basketball have been printed and distributed. The first two events will be held on April 23, but the dates for the latter two have not yet been determined. Announce-

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WHAT'S TO HAPPEN

Sunday, February 8th: Dr. Moss speaks in Beta Theta House, 12:30 p.m. Dr. Moss leads Student Forum in Gerrard Hall at 7:30 p.m. on "What is Christianity?"

Monday, February 9th: Dr. Chase in chapel. N. C. Club meets in Gerrard Hall at 7:30 p.m. Subject, "Social Reconstruction."

Tuesday, February 10th: Community Club in chapel.

Wednesday, February 11th: Ralph Nesbitt from Student Volunteer Movement in chapel.

Thursday, February 12th: "World's Work," in chapel.

Friday, February 13th: Orchestra in chapel. Seton Thompson in Gerrard Hall 8:30 p.m. under auspices of University.

INTERCOLLEGATE DEBATE QUERY HAS BEEN ADOPTED

DEALS WITH THE ADOPTION OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

The triangular debate between Hopkins, Washington and Lee, and Carolina will be held on May 1st. Carolina and Hopkins will debate at Lexington; Hopkins and Washington and Lee, at Chapel Hill; and Carolina and Washington and Lee, at Baltimore, all three debates taking place on the same night. The query to be discussed is "That a system of universal military training for young men should be adopted by the United States." Carolina will have to uphold each side of this proposition, and entrants may go out for the side that they prefer. The preliminary to select Carolina's debaters will be held shortly after the middle of March. For complete details those interested should consult any member of the debating council.

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Virginia has been a member of this triangle for a number of years, but has dropped out this year, and in her stead Washington and Lee University will debate.

Capital Punishment Is Upheld by Assembly

House bill number five entitled, "An act to abolish capital punishment in the state of North Carolina," was defeated by a vote of twenty-six for and thirty-three against, by the General Assembly of the Philanthropic society last Saturday night. The bill was introduced by E. J. Harriss, of Hyde county, and I. J. Stephen, of Harnett.

Those favoring the bill declared that the death penalty not a fit punishment for crime in this day of enlightened civilization. They contended that life imprisonment represented a more thorough punishment, while at the same time it was more humanitarian. They further asserted that the death penalty was uneconomic because the state in this way would lose the service of many who would be valuable laborers.

The opposition's main contention was that conditions in the South demanded the retention of the death penalty. The fact that lynchings are frequent occurrences in this state show that the people demanded a harsh form of punishment for certain crimes. One of those favoring the bill proposed the amendment that rape be the only crime punishable by the death penalty. This amendment was not accepted by the framers of the bill.

Tonight a resolution, "Which moves the recommendation of the Susan B. Anthony amendment now before congress by the Phi Assembly," comes up for debate.

Movie Number of Famous Tar Baby Expected 24th Feb.

The Tar Baby, its Movie Number, will appear the twenty-fourth of February. This sort of an issue provides an opportunity for Carolina's humorous publication to tump a new field of possibilities for fine humor, and if it measures up to its standards something interesting may be expected. The Dramatic Number which came out several days ago, was well received, and shows that the publication is neither static or retrograding. The other issues of the Tar Baby which will appear during the balance of the collegiate year are: Nuisance and Disturber Number, Spring Number, Baseball Number, Dance Number, Magazine Number, State Number, and Commencement Number.

In a few months of its life, the Tar Baby has grown far beyond anything of its sort in Southern Collegiate life, and is taking its place among the big humorous publications of the country, both college and otherwise.

Another Teutonic Trouble
German is not so much a language as a gargoyle.—London Blighty.

25 FOREIGN STUDENTS ARE

ENROLLED IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

ORIENT IS WELL REPRESENTED

Practically All of These Are Interested in Journalism and in Study of Economics

Recent statistics show a total of twenty-five foreign students enrolled in the various schools of the University of North Carolina. Cuba, Persia, Assyria, Greece, Porto Rico, and Japan are some of the countries represented.

The majority of the foreign born students intend to return to their own countries after their education is completed. The professional trend of modern times is shown in their courses. Civil engineering, medicine, law and pharmacy are all represented by the aliens here.

The history of the Japanese student here is especially interesting. The first Japanese registered here in 1890; Messrs. S. Mogi and I. Shigeesta. Mogi distinguished himself in mathematics. Another student, Mr. Nagano is now editor-in-chief of the Hochi Daily News, one of the most influential Nipponese journals. Several former Japanese students have been candidates for the Diet, the National Assembly. A recent graduate, Mr. K. Kato, is now manager of a Japanese mining syndicate at Taladega, Ala.

Two Japanese students are on the University roll at the present time; Messrs. Kita and Taketomi, both graduates of Waseda University, in Tokio. They are interested in journalism and contribute frequently to Japanese newspapers and magazines.

Taketomi says he will go to Columbia University next year to take the journalism course there. He doesn't like the American newspaper in comparison to the smaller

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FEBRUARY ISSUE OF MAGAZINE EXPECTED OUT IN A FEW DAYS

The third issue of the University Magazine, published by the Philanthropic and Dialectic Societies, will appear about the middle of the month, according to J. P. Washburne, the editor-in-chief. About ten articles will be in this issue of the Magazine, a large part of which will deal with current problems and events, treated much in the same manner as they are in the Literary Digest, the Outlook, the Nation, and other periodicals of similar nature.

Beginning with this issue, a new policy in regard to contents has been established. Heretofore, only such articles as short stories and poems have been accepted and published. Under the new plan, articles dealing with present problems and possible solutions, criticisms of things as they are with suggestions for remedying them, and other discussions of like type will receive a prominent place in the Magazine. The management has realized that there are only a few who can write good short stories and poems; but it believes that there are many men on the campus who are able to think a thing over, and then give expression to their thoughts in writing. Everyone, whether a member of the Phi or Di Society or not, is asked to write something and send it in to the editor.

This new plan should allow public opinion on the campus to be given expression, and in anticipation of this, the coming issue is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

Mrs. Gotsum—Your Johnnie has been fighting with my Walter and I'd like to settle the matter if I can.

Mrs. Gotlots—I have no time to waste over children's quarrels. I am above such trifling matters.

Mrs. Gotsum—Very well. As soon as your Johnnie can be moved I'll send him home on a stretcher.—The Collegiate World.