

Golden Fleece Taps New Men To-night In Memorial Hall

BEGINS AT 8:30

Eight Active Members Will Participate in the Mystic Ceremonies.

DR. RONDTHALER TO SPEAK
Speculation Is Rife As to Who Will Be Accorded the Greatest Distinction Offered by Carolina.

The campus is all set now for the twenty-fourth annual tapping of the Golden Fleece which is to be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock in Memorial Hall with Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, president of Salem College, as the principal speaker.

Speculation has been rife as to who would be tapped for membership in the honorary order tonight. Various lists have been made, verbal if not written, and the usual amount of disagreement over candidates has been threshed out without getting anywhere in general or reaching any definite conclusion. Tonight and not until then, will the thing be settled once and for all when the twelve acting members of the Fleece make their choice known through the two hooded and masked figures who will tap the men.

It has been thought in the past that ten men would be taken in each year, three seniors and seven juniors, but actual figures belie the assumption. Only twice in its history was the Fleece tapped ten, once in 1911 and again in 1923, the other years recording anywhere from five to thirteen men.

The very uncertainty of the number of men to be tapped and especially their identity has served in previous years to draw more students to Memorial Hall than any other event of the year. It has been the custom to get some speaker of note and ability to make the principal address, former tappers having such men as Governor Cameron Morrison, Federal Judge John J. Parker, and last year, Dr. Edwin Mims, of Vanderbilt University.

The securing of Dr. Rondthaler for tonight is in keeping with the custom of having only the best of speakers for the occasion. His subject has not been announced, nor has a definite program for the tapping been released for publication. (Continued on page five)

INSTALLATION OF SIGMA PHI SIGMA

Alpha Phi Completes Final Ceremonies Saturday Night.

INSTALLATION DANCE

Number of Visitors Attend Installation of Twenty-fifth National Fraternity.

Amid fluttering confetti and colored streamers a throng of dancers celebrated the establishing here of Sigma Phi Sigma at the installation ball given in the Carolina Inn Saturday evening. The ball came as the final event of the installation ceremonies which have been in progress since Friday afternoon for installing Alpha Phi, local fraternity, as the Carolina chapter of Sigma Phi Sigma.

The dance was attended by large numbers of visiting girls from all over the State, which made the occasion one of the most enjoyable given here lately. A number of girls remaining over from the Delta Sigma Phi dance held in Durham Friday night added to the interest. The ballroom at the Inn was decorated in the fraternity colors. Streamers of gold and white draped around the walls came together over the heads of the dancers in (Continued on page four)

COLLEGE "Y" STUDENT OFFICERS MEET HERE

The Student Officers' Training Conference of North Carolina, of which Emmett Underwood is president, will meet at Carolina on May 7 and 8 for its second annual meeting. At this conference, all of the Student Young Men's Christian Associations in the state will be represented, which will include every college in North Carolina except Wake Forest.

The conference is designed to give instructions, ideas, and training to the newly-elected officers of the Student Y. M. C. A.'s for their duties at the colleges for the coming year. Both the past officers and present officers of the associations will attend.

Last year the conference met at Duke University, and accomplished much to (Continued on page four)

Henderson Talks On Relativity

Dr. Archibald Henderson has returned from the University of Virginia where he conducted a seminar on April 26, 27, and 28 on "The Theory of Relativity and Its Applications." While he was there he delivered a public lecture before the student body on "Science and Contemporary Civilization." He delivered these addresses through the Southern University, Exchange Foundation.

VARSITY TO PLAY STATE COLLEGE THIS AFTERNOON

Dope Favours Visitors to Win in Annual Clash Today.

GAME ON EMERSON FIELD

Poyner May Pitch for Carolina—Kyser and Other Cheer Leading Entrees to Perform.

In what gives promise of being one of the most interesting games on the Tar Heel schedule, the State College Wolfpack will clash with Coach Duke Duncan's Tar Heel baseball aggregation on Emerson field this afternoon at four o'clock.

It is not definitely known who will get the hurling assignment for the Duncans, but in all probability Bill Poyner will be called upon to occupy the mound. Bill's performance against the Virginia Cavaliers on Emerson field will long be remembered in Carolina baseball history, and he should be able to duplicate his feat against the hard-hitting Techmen today. Should the "Duke" fail to call on the big "right-hander," "Lefty" Westmoreland stands next in line for the hurling position, and with a little steady pitching, should produce a victory for the Tar Heels.

The Duncans have a little edge on the dope considering the contest between the Tar Heels and the Duke University Blue Devils compared with the exhibiting between the Techmen and the Blue Devils. The Wolfpack handed Hugh Whitted's cohorts a walloping in Raleigh last week, and pulled one of the biggest upsets of the season. Dopesters had it all figured out that the Techmen were in for an awful licking, but the fighting Tech aggregation thought otherwise and sent the Blue Devils centering home with the small end of a very small count.

The contest between the Blue Devils and the Tar Heels needs no review. It is sufficient to say that for five long innings "Lefty" Westmoreland had the Duke boys eating out of his hand, only to be forced to retire in the fifth base. (Continued on page four)

WINNING PLAY TO BE GIVEN IN NEW YORK

State Prize Winning Winston-Salem High School Play "The Valiant," Enters National Contest.

The Winston-Salem high school play "The Valiant," which won the State Dramatic Contest this year at Chapel Hill, is to be taken to New York.

This play was well received by a large audience when it was produced here during the State contest and won the State championship for Winston over Wilson's play "The Ghost Story". It was written by Hall and Middlemass and tells the story of a convict just before his execution.

The Winston-Salem Dramatic Club of the high school is taking the play to New York to enter a national contest which is being held under the auspices of the Little Theatre. This is the first time that any North Carolina high school has entered a national dramatic contest and the outcome of their trip is being watched with a great deal of interest throughout the dramatic circles of the State. At New York the North Carolinians will compete with players from nineteen other high schools from every (Continued on page four)

EDITORS AGAINST FACULTY CENSORS

College Papers of State Must "Exercise Judgment."

MOORE GIVES ADDRESS
N. C. Collegiate Press Closes Successful Session At Guilford.

At the meeting of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association, which was held at Guilford College May 1, the principal address delivered at the business meeting of the body was made by the president, E. G. Moore. He stressed the importance of sound judgment in the newspaper field and spoke of the problems confronting the college newspapers of today.

"I think we should restate our position firmly denouncing faculty censorship," he said, "but at the same time it behooves us to remember just what it means to do this. We raise a loud cry for the privilege of editing our own papers. We have asked that the faculty censors be relieved of their duties so that they may attend the sewing circle. And yet I wonder if we realize the significance of the thing we are asking for? Above all things it will call for the exercise of judgment."

Mr. Moore spoke of his experience as a college newspaper editor and gave the new editors who were present at the meeting many valuable suggestions as to how to make their college papers successful and useful to the community. "One of the greatest factors for success anywhere is judgment," he said. "It is especially true with newspaper editing. Be sure you have the truth before you make any rash decisions, and remember that truth, as Dr. Brooks says, 'is facts in their right relationship to other facts.'"

Among the problems that Mr. Moore declared were facing the college newspapers of the present time are included athletics, student government, college curriculum, and "gigantism," which he explained as "herding high school boys and girls into college willy nilly."

College newspaper editors and reporters from every section of the state were present at this meeting of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association. J. T. Madry and H. L. McPherson represented the Tar Heel.

JUNIOR COMMENCEMENT DEBATE DECIDED UPON

A committee composed of representatives of both the Di and Phi societies decided last Wednesday night the question for the Junior debate which is to be held at commencement. The Phi has the affirmative and the Di the negative side of the query. Resolved, That the Jury System in North Carolina should be abolished and the Court of Three Judges instituted in its place.

PHI BETA KAPPA INITIATION TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT IN THE DI HALL

Twenty-three Men and One Woman Achieve Highest Scholastic Honor—Dr. Soper of Duke University Delivers Address—Dr. Wilson Says Average Grades Unusually High This Year.

The formal initiation of the new Phi Beta Kappa men took place last night. This is one of the most important events of the college year and comes as a recognition of those men who have done outstanding scholastic work throughout their college career.

The address to the Phi Beta Kappa men was delivered last night in Gerrard Hall by Dean Edmund D. Soper of Duke University. After the address the formal initiation of the new men took place in the Dialectic Society Hall.

In making public the names of the men who have made Phi Beta Kappa Dr. Wilson, the registrar, said that the average was unusually high this year. Twenty-three men and one woman achieved the Phi Beta Kappa goal this year. They are:

- John Lucas, 1927; Paul Augustus Clement, Jr., 1926; Norman Shannonhouse Elliott, 1926; Esmarch Senn Gilreath, 1927; John Frederick Kistler, 1927; Charles Staples Mangum, Jr., 1927; Estelle Ray Mann, 1927; Clarence Edmund Miller, 1925; Daniel Killian Moore, 1927; Richard Beverly Raney, 1926; Herman Allen Rhinehart, 1927; Gertrude Samuels, 1926; Walter Bailey Sellers, 1927; Allen Kendrick Smith, 1927; Carl Theodore Smith, 1927; Thurston Smith, 1927; Albert Newland Spencer, 1927; Witcher McDonald Watkins, 1927; Henry James Wheeler, 1927; Leo DeSota White, 1927; Glenn McDonald Wilson, 1927; Austin Roaber

CHASE'S POLICY IS ENDORSED BY SCIENTIFIC BODY

State Scientific Academy Upholds Stand of the University and Wake Forest.

TOTTEN MADE SECRETARY
Resolutions Say That All Hypotheses, Theories, Laws, and Facts Should Be Studied.

One of the principal resolutions passed by the North Carolina Academy of Science at a recent meeting was an indorsement of the policies of President Chase of Carolina and President Potat of Wake Forest.

A two-day meeting of the Academy was held at Wake Forest Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1. This was the twenty-fifth session of the Society.

The program began at 10:30 Friday morning and during the day twenty of the fifty papers on the program were presented. One of the outstanding papers was read by Dr. Potat of Wake Forest College on "In Praise of Ignorance." He said that although modern scientists had made great progress and many important discoveries, there was still a great amount of uncertainty and ignorance abounding in the realm of science.

Friday afternoon a general business meeting was held at which the new officers were elected for the coming year. They are: President, Dr. Bert Cunningham, of Duke University; Vice-President, Dr. F. E. Rice, of State College; Secretary, Dr. H. R. Totten, of the University of North Carolina; Member of the Executive Committee for three years, Dr. J. W. Nowell, of Wake Forest.

The members of the Academy were honored with an elaborate dinner Friday night, which was followed by a social meeting. At eight o'clock Dr. Potat delivered the address of welcome in Wingate Memorial Hall and it was responded to by President Gilver of the Academy.

Saturday's program consisted of the reading of papers dealing with the results of research work in the fields of chemistry, biology, physics, and mathematics.

The membership of the Academy includes about two hundred teachers of science in the colleges and the universities of the state. Forty-eight new members were taken into the Academy at the last meeting.

The resolutions passed by the Academy of Science are as follows: "The North Carolina Academy of Science desires to reiterate that if the present rate of progress and enlightenment of the (Continued on page four)

Freeman Will Deliver Commencement Address

FROM JUNE 4-9

Use Dix Class Reunion Plan for First Time.

COMMENCEMENT DAY JUNE 7TH

Dr. Tucker, Rector of St. Paul's Richmond, Va., to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon.

Word comes from the President's office to the effect that Dr. Douglass Southall Freeman, editor of the *News-Leader* of Richmond, Va., will deliver the annual Commencement address this year, while Dr. Beverley Danbridge Tucker, Jr., rector of St. Paul's Church of Richmond, Va., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Commencement dates this year are from June 4-7, inclusive, and a plan has been adopted whereby the program will be carried out during the week-end instead of the first part of the week as has been the custom in the past. Such a plan necessitates a change in the order of the program, and the new program for Class Day, Friday, June 4, Alumni Day, Saturday, June 5, baccalaureate sermon and vespers Sunday, June 6, and Commencement Day proper Monday, June 7.

No doubt this promises to be the greatest reunion year in the history of the University. The Dix schedule, which goes into full effect this year, provides for the reunion of thirty-two classes instead of the usual ten or twelve. Under the new plan members of a class will come back as members of the classes that were in college with them, instead of five year intervals, as has been the custom. The classes holding reunions this year are those of 1861, 1862, 1863, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1906, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1925.

Dr. Freeman, the Commencement speaker, is very well known in Chapel Hill, he was here the past winter and addressed the North Carolina Press Association. He is a native of Lynchburg, Va. He received his A. B. degree from Richmond College in 1904, and in 1908 he was awarded his Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins. Washington and Lee, William and Mary, and Richmond College have conferred on him honorary degrees. (Continued on page four)

CAROLINA TRACK TEAM IS AGAIN STATE CHAMPIONS

Wins Meet for Fifth Consecutive Time With 98 3/4 Points.

FORDHAM MAKES RECORD

Spurlock of Lenoir-Rhyne Is High Scorer of Meet—State College Second Best.

The Carolina track team won the annual State track meet at Raleigh Saturday for the fifth consecutive time. The University's superiority is clearly evidenced by the fact that she piled up 98 3/4 points while her closest opponent, State College, was only able to pile up only 46 1/2 points. Duke, Davidson, Lenoir-Rhyne, Wake Forest, and Elon, the other entries in the meet, trailed in the order named.

Four new State records were established by the athletes of Carolina, State, Davidson, and Lenoir-Rhyne. The most outstanding feat of the day, however, was Jeff Fordham's tremendous heave of 181 feet 11 inches in the javelin event. The former State record was 174 feet. Fordham's throw will go down as a new University record, bettering Abernathy's record by one foot eleven inches. His toss also establishes him as one of the foremost left handed javelin throwers of the country. McDowell, of State, raised the high jump record to six feet 5 1/2 inches. Goodykoontz, of Davidson, lowered the 440 record from 52 seconds to 51 7-10 seconds. Spurlock, the one man team, of Lenoir-Rhyne, set a new distance in the broad of 21 feet 10 inches. This same Spurlock was the highest individual scorer of the meet with 19 points, the results of three first places and a second. He took first in the shot put, the discus throw, and the broad jump, and second place in the javelin.

About four hundred fans turned out in the hot sun to witness the meet, and were rewarded by a sterling exhibition. The heat aided the athletics rather than (Continued on page four)

EVANGELIST STEPHENS DELIVERS CHAPEL TALK

Singing of Visiting Quartette and the Whistling of Mr. Stephens Pleases Audience.

In Chapel Monday there was present one of the most varied and interesting programs of the year. Rev. George T. Stephens, the eminent Evangelist, together with a group of real musical talent attracted an unusually large audience.

Rev. Stephens, with his humor and natural eloquence, spoke of his pleasure in coming here and then introduced the members of his organization.

Mr. George Dibble, assisted by Miss Birdie Loes at the piano, led the group singing with pleasing results. His own rendition of "The Trumpet", was a thing of beauty. A quartette composed of Messrs. James Heaton, George Dibble, William Stephens, and Anton Cederholm, achieved an organ-like quality in their combined voices that was received with favor. A sacred hymn, sung by Mr. Cederholm, followed by the striking "In the Garden of Tomorrow", whistled by Mr. Stephens, ended the program.

The Rev. Stephens then delivered his message. He said that we must be fearful (Continued on page four)

FINANCE BILL IS REPEALED BY PHI

Members Absent from Former Meeting Cause Repeal of Measure.

PHI GOES TO NEW EAST

Adopt Plan to Withhold Courses Until Dues Are Paid.

The Phi Assembly Saturday night was possessed of an unusual enthusiasm. Almost the entire discussion centered around the question of the finances of the Assembly.

The finance bill, assessing each member two dollars, which was passed during the last session, met with hearty disfavor among members absent from that meeting. Mr. Noe introduced the following motion: "Whereas, The Finance Measure Passed at the Last Meeting Is Unnecessary and Untimely, Be It Moved by the Phi Assembly That the Said Measure Be Stricken from the Books. Be It Further Moved That the Treasurer Be Authorized to Deputize Assistants, Who Will Help to Canvas the Campus to Collect All Monies Owning the Assembly.

Mr. Owens vigorously endorsed this (Continued on page four)

Chappell Speaks About Fraternity Weaknesses

S. G. Chappell, newly elected president of the student body, has returned from a conference of the Southern Federation of Southern Colleges which was in session at Washington and Lee University on April 23 and 24 and which was attended by representatives of fifteen southern colleges and universities.

General campus problems such as student life, drinking, regulations of dances, and fraternities were discussed. Chappell spoke on the "Detrimental Features of Fraternities" a subject which was chosen for him by the convention.

Last year this meeting was held in Florida while next year's session will go to Kentucky. The conference was held here two years ago.