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## GLEE CLUB SINGS IN PLAYMAKER BUILDING TONIGHT

### "Volga Boatman Song" Is in Russian.

The University Glee Club, directed by Paul John Weaver and supported by Nelson O. Kennedy pianist, will present its first concert of the season in the Playmaker building today at 8:30.

The program, which is entirely new, will be the same as that given on the just completed successful Carolinas tour. It should be one of unusual interest, for in addition to the negro spirituals and folk-songs in which the Club has always specialized, it carries a number of Russian and Finnish folk-songs. Mr. Weaver's arrangement of the "Song of the Volga Boatmen" will be sung in the original Russian. Of this number the *Raleigh News and Observer* says, "The outstanding number . . . sung with an artistry and skill in an unusually fine choral singing." The reviewer adds of the performance as a whole, "It was singing such as one seldom hears. A well-balanced chorus finding opportunity for full expression of the vigor and rhythm of the voices, and fading at times into a faint whisper, maintaining always tone and harmony. The audience took to the Glee Club's program with rare and whole-hearted enthusiasm."

Mr. Kennedy, the supporting pianist, will play three groups of piano solos from the compositions of Brahms, Schumann, and Levitzki. Of this part of the program the *News and Observer* says, ". . . showed himself to be not only an accompanist of high rank, but by his skill, precision and splendid technique, in three piano solos, an unusually fine soloist."

The admission price to Thursday's concert is \$1, with the Club offering for the first time a reduced student rate of 75 cents. All seats are reserved, and are now on sale in New West building.

## KYSER ARGUES FOR SENIOR WRITE-UPS IN YACKETY-YACK

Gus McPherson Chosen Commencement Ball Marshall at Smoker of Class of '26.

Gus McPherson was elected Commencement Ball marshal and Jim Van Ness and Kyke Kyser were elected assistant marshals at the Senior Class Smoker held in Swain Hall Tuesday evening. These three were elected from a large field of candidates and each position was keenly contested.

C. A. P. Moore, editor of the *Yackety-Yack* spoke to the seniors concerning a proposal to do away with the write-ups in the senior section of the *Yackety-Yack*. The proposal was debated vigorously for some time with Kyke Kyser leading those who argued against the proposal. The motion was overwhelmingly defeated by the class, only three men voting in favor of it.

R. B. House, secretary to President Chase, was the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. House, speaking of the Carolina spirit, said that it differed little from that which existed in his day as a student. He believes that it is impossible to kill it and, let the students change, the spirit remains the same.

## Chase Is Chief Talker at Furman Celebration

Dr. Chase left Tuesday for Greenville, S. C., where he delivered the principal address at the centennial celebration of the founding of Furman University. He was accompanied by President Splawn of the University of Texas who has been here on a visit.

## "K. O." Says Fleece Insulted by It; Glenn "Snatched" Sign from Back of Columnist Dave Carroll

Warren, Collegiate Pugilistic Champion, Defends Honor of  
Alleged Highest Honor Organization—  
Watt, Fleece, Smiled.

By Don Seiwel

The initiation into Sigma Upsilon of Dave Carroll, TAR HEEL columnist, was rudely interrupted yesterday morning at nine-thirty by Frazier Glenn, president of the Y. M. C. A. and Fleece pledgee, and "K. O." Warren, pugilist extraordinaire and Fleece member. The former snatched a placard, which bore the insulting words: "Pledged to the Golden Fleece," from Carroll's back and the latter to whom it was angrily handed, tore it into several pieces. As a result a heated argument ensued.

The TAR HEEL columnist started to leave Saunders Hall out of the east entrance. Reaching the vestibule on the first floor he saw J. T. Madry, editor of the TAR HEEL, and entered into a conversation with him. Carroll, who was standing with his back to the steps leading up from the basement, suddenly felt the placard being torn from his back. Glancing around, he saw Frazier Glenn handing it to Ad Warren, who thereupon demanded what it meant. The neophyte replied that it was part of the Sigma Upsilon initiation. Warren then said that no one could go about the campus wearing

## University of Texas President Visits Campus

Two prominent men paid visits to the University campus this past week. They were President Splawn of the University of Texas and Dr. Ernest R. Groves, professor of sociology in Boston University and well known author on social science subjects. Both showed great interest in the University and noted that it was making much progress.

## signs insulting to Golden Fleece. Carroll countered that Lawrence Watt, a well known member of the Fleece, had taken no offense at the placard, but that in fact he had smiled when he saw him appear with it.

Glenn Disappears  
A crowd of awe stricken students had gathered as the argument continued. About this time the absence of Glenn was noted, and Warren was left alone with his forensic prowess to defend the honor of his organization. The Fleece protagonist said that he did not blame the initiate for wearing the sign, but that he blamed the organization that forced him to wear it.

At about this point H. A. Breard came up. He remonstrated with Warren, saying that the placard meant no harm to the Fleece, that it was merely a joke. This did not appease the latter, and the argument continued, Breard taking his stand beside Carroll.

Warren started out of the building followed by his adversary who continued to remonstrate, stating that he would see if Golden Fleece stood for re-

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## MEMORIAL HALL TABLETS BOUGHT TO HELP DEFRAY BUILDING COSTS

Honor Roll Scheme Nets \$10,000—Only Three  
Got in Free.

Just what is the significance of all those tablets in Memorial Hall? This is a question too frequently asked among the student body, especially the new men each year. A TAR HEEL scribe saw the opportunity for a good story, and has spent much time learning something of the historical interest of the hall, why it was built and many other things of interest.

Forty years ago next June, President Battle, sitting with Governor Jarvis on the rostrum of Gerrard Hall, looked out over the audience and into the crowded balcony and saw about as many people clustered near the windows as were to be seen in the building. He said, "Governor, if you will promise the people that next year we will have a building large enough to accommodate everybody, I will show you where the money will come from." The Governor made the promise amidst great applause.

At the next meeting of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Battle showed a fund and the governor promised to secure the sale of lands to the University which were made at State Prison in Raleigh on exceptionally easy terms.

Tablets Are Bought  
During the construction of the building, which grew out of a plan to erect a cenotaph to President Swain, after funds ran short, President Battle conceived the idea of making a general Memorial hall out of it wherein tablets containing facts of the lives of eminent alumni and officers of the University could be placed. Descendants and friends of the honored ones were invited to pay an amount larger than the cost of preparing and inserting the tablets. About \$10,000 was raised in this way through the efforts of Dr. Battle and Professor Winston. After a long hard struggle, the building was completed with a generous loan made by Paul C. Cameron, at a cost of \$45,000.

History in Stone  
The officers and alumni commemorated in Memorial Hall represent practically every period of our state history and many that of the United States history: The Constitution of 1776, the War of the Revolution, the Adoption of the United States Constitution, the threatened French War, the foundation of the University, the War

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## ANTI-FLEECE BILL IS TABLED BY DI UNTIL NEXT TIME

Author of "Driftwood Fire,"  
Dave Carroll, Sponsors  
Radical Measure.

Lee Kennett, '27, Pleasant Garden, was elected President of the Di Senate Tuesday night in a meeting in which the excitement of the elections was shared with a bill introduced by Senator Carroll reading as follows, Resolved: that the Di Senate go on record as favoring the abolition of the Golden Fleece. The bill will be discussed at the next meeting of the Senate.

Senator Kennett, a first year law student, was elected to the highest office of the Senate on deserving merit. He has always been one of the most active men on the floor of the Senate, and has been untiring in his work for the betterment of the Di. He has held several other offices in the senate, and has served in various capacities upon a number of committees. Senator Kennett has engaged in several varsity Intercollegiate debates, having recently been chosen to represent Carolina in the dual debate with George Washington University which is to take place tonight in Gerrard Hall.

Other officers elected were Norman Block, president pro tem; John Norwood, clerk; Charles Waddell, sergeant-at-arms.

The bill introduced by Senator Carroll deals with a subject that has aroused a lot of discussion around the campus during the last week, and it is expected that quite a crowd will be attracted to the next meeting by promise of a heated discussion of a vital bill.

## PRIMARY SYSTEMS ARE EXPOSED AT N. C. CLUB MEET

Senator Broughton, Raleigh,  
Tells Members of Exist-  
ing Caucus Methods.

J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, speaking before the North Carolina Club on the subject of the direct primary versus the convention system of nominating state, county and national officers, summed up the advantages of the primary system thus: it is subject to public control, rules governing its procedure are written on the statute books; the time and method are fixed by law; it is run at public expenses provided for by fees paid in by the candidates who run for office; any eligible voter can become a candidate; and all voting is direct—there is no necessity for caucuses or convention.

Tracing the development of the convention form of government from the time of Jackson who was responsible for the change from the caucus method then in vogue, Mr. Broughton pointed out the evils which later grew up around it. He was especially anxious to put his point across that it was a party system and was in no way subject to public control.

Under this system all power was placed in the hands of a few politicians. To run for office was virtually impossible without the consent of one of the two main party bosses.

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## Phi Beta Kappa Men Meet in Parish House

Phi Beta Kappa will hold a meeting of the active members at 8:30 Friday night, December 10, in the Parish House of the Episcopal church.

## DEBATERS ARGUE TONIGHT ON LIGHT LIQUOR QUESTION

George Washington University  
Visitors Negative Side of  
Query in Gerrard Hall  
Hall at 8:30 P. M.

OPEN FORUM PLAN  
Kennett and Noe Represent the  
University.

Tonight at Gerrard Hall, at 8:30 the University of North Carolina debating team will clash with the George Washington University team on the query, Resolved: that the Volstead Act should be modified so as to permit the use of light wines and beers.

L. V. Kennett, '27, Pleasant Garden, and Ralph Noe, '28, Statesville, will compose the Carolina team which is to uphold the affirmative side of the question. The George Washington team will be composed of Edward Gallegher and J. H. Vesey. The visiting team is reputed to be an extremely strong one, having recently defeated Cambridge University of England. The Carolina debaters are making their first appearance this year. Both, however, are experienced debaters, and Kennett has represented Carolina in debating before. They have been working hard on their speeches and will be sure to give a good account of themselves.

The debate will be conducted on the open forum plan. A vote of the audience will be taken before the debate begins. Each speaker will be allowed fifteen minutes on their first speech and five minutes refutation, after which the floor will be thrown open to the house. The speakers will then be subject to questioning and cross questioning by the audience. Another vote of the audience will then be taken, the final decision going to the team persuading the greater proportion of the audience to change their mind. Due to the increasing importance of the light wines and

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## TEACHERS WILL ARGUE GRIDIRON METHODS FRIDAY

Coaches' Salaries Will  
Be Under Fire.

"No student should be allowed to play intercollegiate football more than one year. No college should play more than four intercollegiate football games each year. The coaches should be paid according to the regular salary scale of professors." These are some of the proposals of the American Association of University Professors that will be discussed by the local chapter here Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Methodist church.

The Association has sent these proposals to the local chapters all over America getting their definite opinion on the matter after reading the report of an appointed committee which has given several causes for the proposals.

Causes Distortion  
"The effect of intercollegiate football upon the undergraduate body is far more important than its effect upon the members of the team."

The over-excitement created by intercollegiate football and its attendant publicity and cheering "leads inevitably to neglect of college work."

Present practices lead to "a distortion in the student mind of the normal scale of values of college work and of life."

"Faculty morale is seriously impaired by the present football situation. . . discouragement resulting from knowledge of the distortion of values caused by the football situation among undergraduates, alumni, and the general public. . . sharpening of the sense of underpayment that stirs discontent in such cases; it is also the fact that the institution itself appears thus to set its seal of approval on football's predominant importance.

If the number of games were limited to four per year, "we would expect the standard of play to be lowered, but it were lowered generally, the relative strength of the teams would not be changed, and therefore the influence of football as a builder of college spirit and the stimulus of alumni enthusiasm would not be lessened." Allowing a man to participate in only one year would "increase the number of men developing those social and moral qualities which many regard as the peculiar product of intercollegiate athletics."

## EXAM SCHEDULE

The examination schedule for the fall quarter has been posted in the registrar's office and is as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 9:00	12:00 o'clock classes
Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 2:30	1:00 o'clock classes
Thursday, Dec. 16 at 9:00	8:30 o'clock classes (with exception of Eng'g. 50a, to be fixed by instructor)
Thursday, Dec. 16 at 2:30	2:00 o'clock classes
Friday, Dec. 17 at 9:00	9:30 o'clock classes
Friday, Dec. 17 at 2:30	3:00 and 4:00 o'clock classes
Saturday, Dec. 18 at 9:00	11:00 o'clock classes
Saturday, Dec. 18 at 2:30	open for any exam that cannot be otherwise arranged.

This schedule gives the order of examinations for academic courses meeting Monday to Friday or Monday to Saturday inclusive and for those meeting Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Courses meeting Tuesday and Thursday or Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday are either assigned on the schedule or will be assigned by the instructors after consultation with the registrar.

Written application must be made at the office of the Registrar before December 13 by all who wish to take examinations to remove conditions (grade E) or for a grade (having been excused within the past twelve months).

By action of the faculty the time of no examination may be changed after it has been fixed in the schedule.

The classes in accounting will have examinations as announced by the instructors.