

PEW TO ADDRESS PUBLISHERS MEET

Editor of "Editor and Publisher" Secured for Midwinter Newspaper Institute Here.

Marlen E. Pew, editor of *Editor and Publisher*, said to be the oldest publishers' and advertisers' journal in America, has accepted an invitation to address North Carolina editors and publishers at their third annual midwinter Newspaper Institute which is to be held here on January 11, 12, and 13.

Plans for the third Institute are maturing rapidly as the result of several conferences this fall between members of the Executive Committee of the Press Association and the University representatives. Indications are that it will be the most largely attended and profitable meeting yet held.

Topics relating to all problems of the weekly and daily press have been given a place on the program, and the discussions will be led, for the most part, by North Carolina newspapermen.

Mr. Pew will deliver the principal address at the annual banquet of the Institute, to be held on Thursday evening, January 12, and is expected to take part in some of the discussions. His selection is regarded as a big stroke toward insuring the success of the Institute. He is an excellent speaker and has a background of experience in every branch of newspaper editorial and reportorial work.

Automatic Phones Will Be Installed On Next Saturday

Delay Caused by Rains and Snow Storms of the Week.

Midnight of Saturday, December 17—that is, one week from tonight—has been set as the time when Chapel Hill's automatic telephone system will go into operation. The new mechanism was to be hooked up tonight; the indoor installations are all completed, but the rain and snow storms interfered with the outdoor work and compelled the one-week postponement.

The dial instruments have been placed in homes, stores and offices through the village, and J. S. Bennett is distributing copies of a little pamphlet telling just how to call numbers by the dial method. The subscribers are informed not only about ordinary calls but what to do when they want to call long distance, to give the fire alarm, or to summon the police. It is a rather simple procedure and can be caught on to in a few minutes. Many students of Chapel Hill have already become familiar with automatic telephones through the use of those in Durham.

The directory is in process of being printed at the Orange Printshop and a copy of it will be given to each subscriber by Saturday of next week. There is a special University list in the book, separate from the general list, and this and other duplications bring the number of names to around 1,000.

A plane has been invented to fly straight up in the air. It will be used at the navy department when Admiral Magruder writes another article.—*Virginian-Pilot*.

Chinese soldiers, according to a dispatch, recently became frightened at seeing a typewriter and took to their heels. It must have been the one Sinclair Lewis uses.—*New York Evening Post*.

Y. M. C. A. Cabinets To Finish Quarter With Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the three groups composing the Y.M.C.A. cabinets will be held next Monday in the "Y" club room at 7:00 p. m. This meeting is the last assembly of the councils which will be held this year and will be presided over by Nash Johnston, President of the Young Men's Christian Association. Several important matters will be discussed at this time.

Plans for the coming quarter will be laid before the members. Members for the deputation trip to Smithfield which will be taken shortly after the next season starts will probably be selected. This trip was planned for this quarter, but was postponed until later. Several larger deputations to the various towns in the state have been set for the next year. A quartet and speakers will make the journeys.

The freshman group will probably be given more opportunities for service on the campus. It was this group which had charge of the directing of traffic at the Carolina-Virginia game Thanksgiving. A precedent of former years has been for the first-year group to edit the "X-Hi-Y," a paper which is sent to the Hi-Y clubs throughout the state. Last year three editions of the publication appeared, containing information for prospective college entrants.

Congaree Sketches Read by Posey at Thursday Reading

James Willis Posey of the English department read selections from *Congaree Sketches* at the well-attended Bull's Head Reading Thursday afternoon in Murphey Hall. Mr. Posey read his selections in true negro fashion, thoroughly duplicating the Gullah dialect.

"Swamps of the Congaree" was the first selection read by Mr. Posey. Following this, "The Hopkins Niggers" proved to be very entertaining, having its setting in heaven, with the Hopkins nigger flying around among the angels and Gabriel. Of course a member of the Afrigan race could not help getting entangled with the Law—such was the case in "Judge Fulburg." Ole Sister had many experiences while she encountered some of her gossiping friends in humorous arguments, and while she was on her visits to heaven and hell. She was some character, but she didn't fail to keep her head in all this hulloaloo. In "The Death Owl" the superstitious element was brought out. "A Fool Nigger" was also a humorous selection. Mr. Posey closed with "A Negro Sermon."

The University press will have a supply of *Congaree Sketches* by E. C. L. Adams off the press in a few days to put on the Christmas market.

EXCHANGE SPEAKERS INSTEAD OF DEBATE

Grinnell, Ia., (By New Student Service).—Instead of sponsoring intercollegiate debates, Grinnell College's forensic department is instituting a system of exchange speakers with other colleges and universities. Speakers, qualified in point of information and oratorical ability, will be sent to other schools, there to discuss student problems and other matters of current interest. Effort will be made to spread the system so that Grinnell will likewise hear from other speakers. Students are expected to benefit from their own representatives' reports of methods employed by other student bodies in the handling of their problems.

Temperance Play Tonight

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In the first act Little Mary (Miss Graham) sings the famous song, "Father, Dear Father, Come Home with Me Now," and M. H. Fann dances the popular "Turkey in the Straw." Between the second and third acts Morgan (Mr. Jones) recites "The Face on the Bar-Room Floor."

Other specialties introduced during the evening are quartette numbers by J. P. Scurlock, W. L. Hunt, R. A. Hovis, and S. S. Schorr; songs, dances, and instrumental numbers by K. W. Sears and W. Kessler; banjo novelties by J. Wardlaw and his Carolina Banjo Boys; popular songs by E. S. Day; and saw and violin specialties by Misses Noel Walker and Isabel Wenhold.

The scenery, footlights and pictorial embellishments were executed under the superintendence of Samuel Selden by a corps of artists including Mary Dirnberger, and Messrs. Adams, Johnson, Ashburn, Coxe, and Constantine. Mr. Selden has appeared in the play with various stock companies.

Nelson O. Kennedy is the pianist. James Turner, Jr., did the illustrations for the program.

N. C. Laborers Are Underpaid Less Than Average

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"According to the report of Secretary of Labor James J. Davis to the present Congress the average weekly wage of the male worker is \$31.48, and for the unskilled male worker \$24.49. According to the latest reports of the North Carolina Department of Labor and Printing the average daily wage for men in the North Carolina cotton industry is \$5.71 and the low average for men \$2.12. We all know that the cotton industry, as well as the tobacco, knitting and furniture industries of this state work only a half day Saturday, making five days and a half per week.

"That will give the average high wage as \$31.40 per week. That is not so bad, but just where does our Department of Labor draw the line of demarcation between high and low averages? And on which side of the fence are the majority of the workers? My experience is that there are far more receiving the low than the high. On the same basis the low average is \$11.62 a week, or \$19.82 less than the United States average for skilled men, and \$12.83 less than the unskilled.

"We must also consider the fact that North Carolina's low average helps to reduce the average for the entire country."

Mr. Wilson quoted figures on the wages received by workers in the

most important industries in the state to prove that the average wage is much less than that prevailing in the country as a whole.

Bronson to Manage Warren

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John Warren, brother of the fighter, Charlie Brown and Jimmie Miller have been acting as opponents to Warren, which incidentally is good training for these members of the University team. To date he has no trainer other than Crayton Rowe, boxing coach, and his own self.

Brown Fights

Appearing on the same program with "K. O." Tuesday night will be Charlie Brown, welter-weight on the Carolina boxing team, and Mill Warren, younger brother to Ad and a student at Duke University. This match will go four rounds under amateur rulings, and will serve as one of the preliminaries to the main event.

Other bouts in process which Warren engages in before going to New York are with Frankie Lewis in Raleigh and Joe Sigmond in Charlotte.

As an amateur the Carolina fighter has had over forty fights. He has boxed in Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati and many southern cities. He has never been knocked off his feet and has been outpointed but three times. Among his opponents have been Joe Monte, of Brock-

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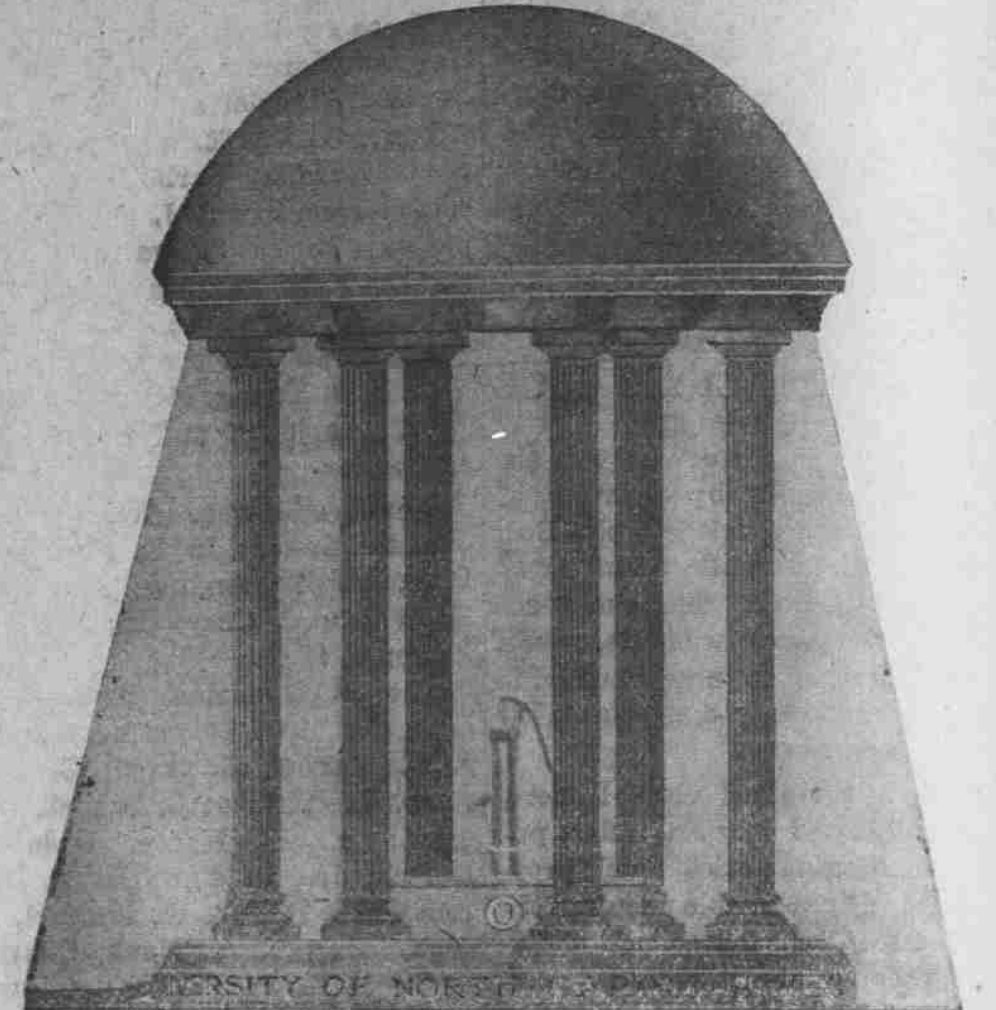
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