

DEBATERS ENJOY EXCELLENT YEAR

Speakers Win All But One Contest in Active Year.

By J. C. WILLIAMS

In so far as the University of North Carolina is concerned, the past season of intercollegiate debating was a very successful one. Only one defeat mars the record of the Tar Heel forensic artists—that at the hands of the University of Texas. Although some of the debates were no-decision contests, in all of these the Carolina debaters made creditable showings.

The season was opened in November by a debate with The National Union of Students (British). The Tar Heel aggregation upheld the negative side of "Resolved, That the disadvantages of co-education outweigh its advantages." The system of letting the audience render the decision was used. This system is very popular with British debaters and is rapidly gaining a foothold in the United States. A vote was taken both before and after the debate to determine the percentage of change in the opinions of the listeners occasioned by the debate. The Carolina team was declared victorious by the margin of a one percent change in the opinions of the audience greater than the change occasioned by the efforts of the Britishers. The Britishers had not hitherto met with a defeat.

The next home debate of the season found the Carolina hot air specialists pitted against debaters representing the University of Texas. The debate was sponsored by the Texas Club, which is composed of students in North Carolina and former residents of the Lone Star State living in the vicinity of Greensboro. The Carolina representatives upheld the negative side of "Resolved, That the United States should enter the World Court without reservations" and lost to the Texans by an audience decision.

Early in March two members of the local debate squad journeyed to Tennessee and Kentucky and engaged the University of the South and the University of Kentucky on "Resolved, That the public should own and operate the hydro-electric power plants of the United States." They vied with the University of the South once and the University of Kentucky four times at various points in the state of the latter's location. All of these were no-decision contests. The debates with the University of Kentucky attracted an unusual amount of interest due to the fact that there are four hydro-electric power sites in the state which are of considerable proportions.

In the third home debate of the season three Tar Heel debaters won a well-earned decision over the Marquette University debaters who were taking an extended southern trip at the time. The local team upheld the negative end of "Resolved, That the public should own and operate the hydro-electric power plants of the United States." The decision was rendered by the audience which was very encouraging in point of size.

The last home debate of the year saw representatives of two universities of great pre-eminence performing on the forensic stage—the University of North Carolina and Harvard University; the former, the oldest state university in the United States; the latter, the oldest university in the United States of any kind. The local debaters presented the negative end of "Resolved, That loyalty is the curse of the American College." There was no decision. The audience was conspicuous both for its size and attentiveness.

In the final intercollegiate debate of the year forensic representatives of two historic rivals locked horns in the first Carolina-Virginia Radio Debate of history and, in fact, the first radio debate to be held in the South. The Tar Heel aggregation argued the affirmative end of "Resolved: That national advertising as it is now carried on is both socially and economically harmful." This no-decision debate was broadcast from station WRVA, Richmond, on the night of April 25.

Thus the 1928-29 intercollegiate debating season of the University of North Carolina ended.

Curtis Official Talks to Engineers

Mr. A. Leazar, head of the Curtis Flying Service in Raleigh, spoke informally before the students of the Engineering School Monday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Leazar explained the work of the Curtis Service, and also gave many interesting facts about aviation. He explained the faults of the DeHaviland plane and told of the efforts of present day airplane manufacturers to secure a practically fool-proof plane.

DATES FOR ORAL EXAMS ANNOUNCED

Nine Candidates for Doctor's Degrees to Take Exams This Week.

Nine graduate students will take oral examinations for Doctor's degrees during the coming week. Below is a complete list of the candidates and the places of examination:

Thursday, May 30—The examination of Mr. M. H. Griffin for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Department of Classics will be held at 8:00 p. m. in Murphy 101. All members of the Graduate Faculty in the Division of Languages and Literature are invited to be present.

The examination of Mr. J. W. Patton for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the department of History and Government will be held at 7:30 p. m. in Saunders 310. All members of the graduate faculty in the division of history and the social sciences are invited to be present.

The examination of Miss Katherine E. Wilson for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the department of English will be held at 7:30 p. m. in South 202. All members of the graduate faculty in the division of languages and literatures are invited to be present.

Friday, May 31—The examination of Mr. H. T. Shanks for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the department of History and Government will be held at 7:30 p. m. in Saunders 310. All members of the graduate faculty in the division of history and the social sciences are invited to be present.

Saturday, June 1—The examination of Mr. R. M. Brown for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the departments of sociology and rural social-economics will be held at 9:30 a. m. in Alumni 102. All members of the graduate faculty in the division of history and the social sciences are invited to be present.

The examination of Mr. C. H. Pegg for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the department of history and government will be held at 9:30 a. m. in Saunders 310. All members of the graduate faculty in the division of history and the social sciences are invited to be present.

Tuesday, June 4—The examination of Mr. A. W. Kelley for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the department of English will be held at 7:30 p. m. in South 202. All members of the graduate faculty in the division of languages and literatures are invited to be present.

Wednesday, June 5—The examination of Mr. R. D. Norton for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the departments of chemistry and physics will be held at 7:30 p. m. in Venable 202. All members of the graduate faculty in the division of the sciences are invited to be present.

The examination of Mr. E. L. Setzler for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the department of English will be held at 7:30 p. m. in South 202. All members of the graduate faculty in the division of languages and literatures are invited to be present.

CAROLINA ENTERTAINS PHI KAPPA DELTA TONIGHT

The Phi Kappa Delta Fraternity is invited to attend the seven o'clock show tonight as the guests of Manager E. C. Smith of the Carolina Theatre. As usual, they are requested to be at the door promptly with their president.

A dormitory group will be entertained at the show this Saturday night, when the feature will be "China Bound" with Karl Dane and George K. Arthur.

Registrar's Notice

The Registrar's office wishes to announce that as rapidly as grades are received by the office during and after the coming examination period, those for the students (undergraduate and graduate) who are registered during this spring quarter and are graduating will be posted on the office bulletin board. Interested candidates for degrees will be able to determine final-grades for themselves as soon as the faculty reports on courses.

Grades for those not candidates for degrees will not be given out from the Registrar's office, but will be mailed as heretofore. Senior grades take entire precedence over all others, and those not graduating cannot be given any grades during the examination period or during commencement.

PUBLICATIONS MAKE MANY NEW VENTURES

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The preparations for the daily, the editorial and business staffs of the Tar Heel was enlarged, and a number of associate and assistant editors appointed. With the appearance of the daily paper, the plans for a state-wide clip service, and a telegraphic news system will be put into effect. A greater scope of student activities will be included in the daily editions, which will be issued and delivered every morning in the week except Monday.

The Yackety Yack, the annual year-book of the student body, appeared earlier this year than ever before. The credit for the early appearance of the Yackety Yack goes to the editor, Junius Adams, and the business manager, Guy Hill. A comprehensive review of the student activities of the past year was presented in addition to the classes and the social groups. Travis Brown, associate editor for the past year, was elected next editor of the publication. The business department of the Yackety Yack will be under the direction of B. M. Parker.

The quality of the Carolina Buccaneer, comic magazine, and the Carolina Magazine, literary publication, was greatly improved under the editorial direction of Bill Perry, of the Buccaneer, and John Marshall, of the Carolina Magazine. The Buccaneer will be edited by Cy Edson next year, while the Magazine will be converted into a bi-monthly literary supplement of the Daily Tar Heel with John Mebane as editor. Henry Patterson will be business manager of the Buccaneer.

The Publications Union Board is composed of three students elected by the student body and two faculty representatives. The Board has full control of the four student publications, and handles the contracts and other business relations of the publications. The Board which served the past year was composed of Will Yarborough, chairman, Glenn Holder, and Travis Brown. Much responsibility rests upon the members of the board, which controls all the student funds paid for the different publications. For the past several years the Board has used the surplus of each year in creating a sinking fund to be used in cases of expansion by any of the publications or of any emergency. The Board for next year is composed of Clyde Dunn, and J. E. Dungan. B. M. Parker was elected to the Board, but resigned upon his appointment as business manager of the Yackety Yack.

Connor To Be In Chicago for Summer

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. W. Connor will leave shortly after Commencement for Chicago, where Dr. Connor will be connected with the history department of the University of Chicago during the summer.

New Proprietor for Univ. Barber Shop

Mr. J. J. Nebens, formerly of Glenn Falls, N. Y. has taken over the University Barber Shop which was formerly owned by Dr. Linwood Sutton. Mr. Nebens will make extensive repairs in the shop. The interior will be redecorated, the outside alley will be decorated so as to do away with the bare brick walls. The shop will be made to conform to the highest standards.

The same force will continue to serve the shop as before. A beauty parlor and two more barber chairs will be installed as soon as conditions warrant. Mr. Smith will remain in charge of operations of the shop.

Mr. Nebens operated a modern shop in Glenn Falls, N. Y., for several years before coming to Chapel Hill.

Dr. Merrill To Speak at Duke Finals

Durham, N. C., May 29—Dr. William Pierson Merrill, pastor of Brick Church, 5th Avenue, New York City, one of the outstanding metropolitan ministers, has accepted the invitation of President W. P. Few to deliver the baccalaureate address at Duke University on Sunday evening, June 2.

Dr. Merrill is not only a well known speaker and preacher, but has written widely on a number of religious topics. He is the author of "Faith Building," "Faith and Sight," "Christian Internationalism," "Freedom and the Preacher," and "Liberal Christianity."

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