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Trustees Okay Contract For Two New Dormitories

Each Building To Hold 300 Students; Date Of Construction Still Uncertain

The executive committee of the University of North Carolina Board of Trustees has authorized contracts for the building of two new dormitories here, each to be equipped to house 300 students. The trustees' action was taken at a board meeting in Raleigh Tuesday, following an inspection visit to the campus last weekend.

The trustees gave the go-ahead signal to the Greater University to enter into three-way contracts for construction of two dormitories each at Carolina and at the Woman's College in Greensboro.

The contracts are to be drawn on a similar basis as one recently entered into by State College, the State of North Carolina and the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company for the construction of two new dormitories at State College, Raleigh. The State College contract was approved at Tuesday's executive committee meeting, which was attended by President Frank P. Graham, Controller W. D. Carmichael and Chancellor R. B. House.

Contract Approved

Under the three-way contract approved for State College, the State of North Carolina leases the grounds on the campus to the State College Foundation for a period of 99 years. The foundation, which was formed several years ago to solicit assistance for various projects at the college, then borrows \$500,000 from the Wachovia Bank. All gross rental receipts will be applied to the loan, and the 99-year lease will terminate upon payment of the loan.

The committee's action in authorizing the unique contracts was precipitated by the acute housing shortages at the three units of the Greater University, particularly at State and Carolina. Faced with unprecedented enrollments, the three institutions have been unable to devise other means of providing sufficient dormitory space for expected students.

Under normal procedure the Greater University would have to obtain legislative approval for borrowing money to construct buildings. But University officials pointed out to the trustees that the need for dormitory rooms is a problem that must be solved immediately without waiting for the convening of the General Assembly next January.

Locations Undetermined

No decision has yet been made by South Building officials as to where the authorized buildings will be located or whom they will house, though it seems virtually certain that both will be for men students.

Nation-wide strikes, particularly those spreading in the steel industry, may prove to be a big block along the road toward actually getting the dormitories built here in the near future. Strikes may tie up production of building materials to the extent that it will be impossible to have the dorms ready by next fall, officials believe.

There is some speculation in South Building that more than two dormitories may be secured for Carolina. See TRUSTEES, page 4.

March, June Grads To Name Officers At Mass Meetings

Election for the officers of the March and June senior classes, which are to be organized before Feb. 1, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at mass meetings in Gerrard Hall.

President, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer will be elected, as well as ten members of the executive committee. Officers for the March graduation class will be elected Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. The June class will hold elections Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

Walt Brinkley, chairman of the elections committee, urges all members of these classes to be present. "There is no other way to obtain a complete list of the members; it is necessary to elect these officers immediately in order for the Yackety Yack to publish the information."

ROTC's or Marines who will receive certificates in March or June are also included in the senior classes, announced Brinkley.

Pianist Steed To Highlight Union Concert

Star of this Sunday night's concert to be held in the firelight of Graham Memorial's main lounge will be Edwin Steed, pianist, Martha Rice, director, disclosed.

An accomplished artist, Steed, a freshman and a chemistry major from Richlands, holds a diploma from the National Guild of Piano Teachers. Now a special student with Miss Virginia Hare, he played in the contest sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs held in Richmond, Va., in 1945 and was given the top rating of "excellent." Entering this contest for nine successive years he received ratings of "superior" and "excellent" at each playing.

"We are most fortunate in having such a superb artist here on the campus and I hope that as large a number of students will turn out for this concert as for the previous fireside concerts, when the lounge has been completely filled," Miss Rice stated. After the concert there will be dancing by recordings in the Graham Memorial Grill, she said further.

Classical recordings will be played in the main lounge before the program, beginning at 8:30. Numbers to be featured on the program are the artist's favorites, including the following: "Galliwog's Cake Walk," "Mountain Tune," "Malaguena," and "Arabesque No. 1," all by Debussy; "Juba" by Nathaniel Dett, the late North Carolina Negro artist; "Liebestraum" and "Etude in D-Flat Minor" by Liszt; "Prelude No. 1" by Gershwin, and "Of Bre'er Rabbit" and "Hungarian" by MacDowell.

Daily Tar Heel Seeks Circulation Manager

Students interested in securing a paid position with the Daily Tar Heel as circulation manager are asked to submit a bid on the posts of circulating some 4,000 papers six days a week to the Publications Union Board. Applicants should mail bids to post office box 987, Chapel Hill.

More details of the position will be explained to applicants before a final decision is made.

Need for New Drama Theatre Stressed in Henderson Book

The urgent need for a new dramatic art building at the University is revealed in an article by Prof. Samuel Selden, head of the Dramatic Art Department and Director of the Carolina Playmakers, in an attractively-



DR. ARCHIBALD HENDERSON

bound volume, "Pioneering A People's Theatre," which has just been released by the University Press as one of the 17 such volumes in the series of sesquicentennial publications being issued this year by the University.

Dr. Archibald Henderson, Kenan professor of mathematics and close friend of Dr. Koch, edited "Pioneering A People's Theatre" which is dedicated to the founder of the Playmakers.

The fact that the activities of the Dramatic Art Department and the Playmakers are carried on in seven different locations on the University campus, Professor Selden points out, is explanation enough as to just how badly needed a new building is.

Activities Widespread

"For 19 years, until 1936, the Playmakers Theatre served well the needs of the organization," Professor Selden says. "But the activities of the Playmakers have grown so extensively in the years since their inception that the present building cannot now hold more than a small part of See NEW THEATRE, page 4.



MONTE HOWELL

Phi Betes Add 20 Members

Almonte Howell, Jr. Takes Presidency

Twenty new members were initiated into the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at formal ceremonies Wednesday night, Monte Howell, president, announced.

Inducted at the ceremonies held in Graham Memorial were: Elizabeth Mershon Battle, Rocky Mount; Eleanor Carroll, Chapel Hill; Fred Holland Chamberlain, Miami, Fla.; Gloria Janet Chapman, Charlotte; Robert Langdon Foreman III, Atlanta, Ga.; John Henry Graham, Tulsa, Okla.; and Dorothea Janssen, Winter Haven, Fla.

Elaine Pearlstone, St. Matthews, S. C.; Lyman Inge Prior, Jr., New Bern; Lloyd Bain Robertson, Lenoire, Ark.; James Gibson Traynham, Broxton, Ga.; Charles F. Vance, Jr., Winston-Salem; Jack Robert Wagoner, Greensboro; and James Brinson Webb, Morehead City.

Also elected into membership, but not present at the meeting were: Maxwell Borow, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert E. Cooper, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lobe Charles Scheinberg, Memphis, Tenn.; Myra Elaine Sklarey, Newark, N. J.; and Anita May Sosnow, Brooklyn, N. Y.

By virtue of his holding the highest scholastic average in this year's membership, Monte Howell was automatically elected president, and the following other officers were elected: George W. Jones, vice-president; Eleanor Carroll, recording secretary.

Dr. Ernest L. Mackie, acting Dean of Men, was elected permanent treasurer and corresponding secretary succeeding the late Dr. Thomas J. Wilson, Jr., who had served in this capacity since the establishment of the chapter.

For eligibility in this organization, the highest of all campus scholastic organizations, a student must maintain a scholastic average of at least 92.5 and have at least eight quarters of college work. Other requirements for membership are based on leadership, character and participation.

Fraternity keys, engraved with the owner's name and class, were given to many of the new initiates and more keys are now on order.

March of Dimes Dance Tonight Climaxes Campus Polio Drive

Treasury Head Vinson Says Reconversion Near Finish

Opportunities In Southern Development Stressed By Davlin In Institute Speech

By Sam Summerlin

"Reconversion is 85 to 90 per cent completed," Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson revealed yesterday in a personal interview. "However, this reconversion is not in producing, but in the ability to produce," Vinson added.

Inflation is under control at the present, Vinson said, but unless the price stabilization act is continued and ample consumer's goods are produced, the nation will be in a very serious situation.

When asked if the United States will lose out in foreign markets if the present strikes, especially steel, continue, Vinson said that the United States will not likely lose its markets, but a shortage of such items as machinery will greatly hamper rapid reconversion in foreign countries.

Praises Dr. Graham

However, rather than talk business, Vinson preferred to praise President Frank Graham for his "incalculable" service to the nation.

An "unusually capable man, with sense and courage," is the way Vinson termed the President of the Greater University, and he wished that there were a dozen Frank Gramhams in the government. Asked if he thought Graham was doing the right thing in spending as much of his time in the government rather than at the University, Vinson replied, "absolutely." The trouble today is, Vinson said, that folks don't want to come to Washington, now that the fervent patriotism found during the war has disappeared. This problem is one of the toughest which the government faces today.

Here in Chapel Hill to address the first meeting of the North Carolina Newspaper Institute, Vinson spent much of yesterday afternoon at the local chapter of his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta.

Seated on a table, Vinson talked informally with the fraternity members who gathered around him. Included in this group was the fraternity president, Jack Davies, who was a schoolmate of Vinson's son, Fred, Jr.

Baseball Fan

As baseball is one of Vinson's favorite interests, the conversation naturally turned to this subject. Vinson told the boys an unusual story, which he believes should be sent to Robert Ripley, to be in "Believe It or Not."

When Vinson was in Center College (in Kentucky), he played shortstop on the baseball team. During one of the team's trips in North Carolina, they came to Chapel Hill. Carolina had just beaten Virginia 6 to 3, and the players felt mighty good. But as it turned out, Center shutout Carolina 3 to 0, and this was the prize play, though not in favor of Center: Vinson was the first man up. The first ball was a beauty, and Vinson knocked it right through the pitcher's See VINSON, page 4.

Yack Photo Schedule

Yack photography schedule for the week of January 28-February 1 is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 28: 7:00 — Board of Governors, Vets Association in Roland Parker Lounge; 7:45—Student Council in Student Government Room, Graham Memorial.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: 4:30—Phi Mu Alpha in Chapter room, Hill Hall; 7:00—Town Girls' Association in Blue Room, Y.M.C.A.; 7:30—German Club in Roland Parker Lounge.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: 4:00 — Stray Greeks in Roland Parker Lounge; 4:30—Pi Beta Phi in Roland Parker Lounge; 5:00—Tri Delt in Roland Parker Lounge; 5:30—Alpha Delta Pi in Roland Parker Lounge.

Thursday, Jan. 31: 4:00—Chi Omega in Roland Parker Lounge; 4:30—Alpha Gam in Roland Parker Lounge; 5:00—Monogram Club in Navy Hall; 7:30—Debate Council and TKA in Grail Room.

The South was pictured here yesterday as a region which, having made great strides in the last 15 years, faces tremendous opportunities for industrial and agricultural development in the immediate future.

The speaker was William R. Davlin, executive secretary of the Advisory Reconversion Board of which former Governor O. Max Gardner is chairman. Mr. Davlin, a native of Atlanta, was former director of the Southern Office of the National Regional Planning Board and executive secretary of the Southeastern Regional Planning commission.

"Though some of the gains of the war years in the South can be held only with great difficulty, it can be said that wartime developments have been wholly in harmony with these sound, long-range interests in agriculture and industry," he said.

"Food and livestock farming has been speeded ahead; existing industries have expanded; per capita income has risen to all-time highs."

Mr. Davlin addressed a luncheon session here yesterday of the North Carolina Newspaper Institute being held at the University and Duke University. He was introduced by Holt McPherson, editor of the Shelby Daily Star.

Sharing the program with Mr. Davlin was Mack Sauer, celebrated humorist and editor of the Leesburg (Ohio) Citizen, who was introduced by O. C. McQuage, of Mocksville. Russell M. Grumman, director of the University Extension Division, presided.

Dual Membership Bill Turned Down By Action of Di

The Dialectic Senate ended a three-month controversy Wednesday night when Roy Thompson's bill to abolish Di-Phi dual membership received only two favorable votes. The bill was attacked as an ex post facto measure, unfair to several senators who were instrumental in the reorganization of the Phi.

Nina Guard, president of the Di, announced that new members are now being considered, and any student may make application in the YMCA or with Miss Guard or Dave Pittman, chairman of the membership committee. According to a policy inaugurated by the acceptance of Dan McFarland, the Di is re-admitting those members who have returned as veterans; the regular membership requirements in such cases have been See DI, page 4.

Council's decision: Student was suspended from the University indefinitely. Leaves For Service Bob George, Phi Delta Theta, has left school prior to entering the service.

Chapel Hill Is Most Educated Town of Size, Survey Shows

There are more educated people, both white and Negroes, in Chapel Hill than any town of its size in the country, statisticians believe.

Of the 3,654 people living in the town limits of the University village, 2,155 were 25 years or older and averaged 13.7 school years completed, according to a study of the 1940 census made by Alexander B. Andrews, Raleigh, Secretary of the University's Board of Trustees.

The study reveals that 812 out of the 2,155 have four years or more of college education, that is, 38 per cent are college graduates or beyond, white and Negro.

This means that the white and Negro populations have reached 1.7 years above high school graduation (12 years median schooling, in census terms), or the completion of one and three-fourths' college years.

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Jackson Band Is Scheduled For Occasion

Informal Hop Will Last From 9 To 12

The March of Dimes dance, climaxing the two-week old campaign on campus, will be held tonight from 9 until midnight in Woolen gymnasium. Music for the informal dance will be furnished by a veterans' band under the direction of George Jackson.

Tickets have been on sale in the Y all week, but those who have not yet bought tickets may get them at the door.

The dance in a way will be in commemoration of the late President

At the halfway mark Thursday night, the campus March of Dimes campaign was still inching along, measuring a little over a quarter of the total quota of \$1,000 which must be contributed before the closing of the drive at midnight, Thursday, January 31.

Not all dormitory and fraternity chairmen have been heard from, but by the 24 who reported at the Thursday meeting, \$271 had been collected.

Alderman and Everett are leading in the dormitories and the Delta Psi's and Tri-Delts are well in the lead among fraternities and sororities.

Roosevelt whose birthday on January 30 has been observe in previous years on the campus in connection with the annual polio campaign. A large part of the campus quota of \$1,000 is expected through the dance.

Those who have been invited as chaperones are President and Mrs. Frank Graham, Chancellor and Mrs. R. B. House, Dean and Mrs. E. L. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Honor Council Report

Facts: Student received an E on a course. Feeling that he deserved a better grade and not wishing to take the re-exam, he wrote a note to Dean Carroll saying that he had taken and passed the re-exam and signed the instructor's name to it. When questioned by Dean Carroll, he stated that he had taken and passed the re-exam. Before the council, he admitted his guilt on both charges.

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