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GOVERNOR SWEET IS HEARD ON THE NEW PATRIOTISM

Former Chief Executive Of Colorado Says That War Is Subject To Will Of Man.

MAN ABLE TO PREVENT IT

William E. Sweet, former governor of Colorado, spoke Sunday morning at 11:00 at the Methodist church on the subject of "The New Patriotism." Mr. Sweet's address was heard by approximately 800 students and townspeople. He spoke again Sunday night on the subject of "A Valid Christianity for Today."

Mr. Sweet began by saying that there is a new patriotism in America which does not consist of marching in battalions and wearing uniforms. "The old belief that war was inevitable," continued the speaker, "kept all nations in a constant state of preparedness."

"War," declared Mr. Sweet, "is subject to the will and purpose of man. And we are not powerless to prevent it." He believes that a vast number of people who say that war is inevitable are absorbed in the war system of today and that the reduction of armaments is often retarded because the manufacturers of warring tools are fighting for their revenues.

Speaking of the Kellogg-Briand peace pact, Mr. Sweet said that "if the United States ever goes to war, we must say that this peace pact is but a scrap of paper." Mr. Sweet was highly in favor of the League of Nations and stated that Woodrow Wilson, although severely criticized, was right in going to Paris to incarnate his own ideals. He closed by saying that he thought that this Kellogg-Briand peace pact would help to bring an everlasting peace between nations.

In his talk Sunday night, Mr. Sweet spoke chiefly of the social implications of Christ's philosophy of life. Both of the talks made by Mr. Sweet were well attended by both students and townspeople.

Phi Will Elect Speaker Tonight

The Phi assembly will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:15. The resolutions to be discussed are (1) "Resolved: that radio station KWKH of Shreveport, La., which broadcasts against the chain store should be deprived of its operating license"; and (2) "Resolved: that North Carolina should order a detailed investigation of conditions existing in the textile factories."

Due to the necessity for turning in Yackety Yack pictures as early as possible, the speaker of the Phi assembly for the spring quarter will be elected at the meeting tonight.

Scientific Movies To Be Shown Wednesday

The weekly motion picture reels on scientific subjects this quarter are being given at 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday in Bingham hall.

For this week the bill is "The story of a Spark Plug" and "The story of a Rock-Dusted Coal Mine." The details on each subject will be shown. Announcing the movies, Dr. F. C. Vilbrandt expressed a desire for a larger student attendance. "The reels shown," he said, "have a general as well as scientific interest."

Buccaneer Notice

There will be an important meeting of the Buccaneer Business Staff at 5 o'clock today in the Buccaneer office. A revision of the staff will be made and it is important that those wishing to be on the staff this quarter attend. Business Manager

COFFIN RELEASES HIS QUESTIONNAIRE

Head Of Department Of Journalism Receives Requests For List Of Questions Submitted To Newspaper Institute.

Oscar Coffin, head of the University department of journalism, has received a number of requests for the questionnaire he submitted to North Carolina editors and publishers at the newspaper institute here last week. Following is a copy of the questionnaire:

"What is the place of a reasonably honest and independent North Carolina newspaper in the sort of family fight to be settled, perhaps, on June 7?"

"There being no way to avoid over-emphasizing the news value of the disturbance, where may one find a fence to mount, and if so, is this policy advisable?"

"What shall be done by a neighborly editor with bad-tempered communications?"

"Why should anybody publish for Arthur Talmadge Abernathy he's one of many—personal abuse of a man he'd be only too glad to serve on a reception committee with?"

"Are North Carolina newspapers going to allow themselves to be used for rekindling the Smith-Hoover fires of bigotry and intolerance?"

"Is there anything less intelligent—to say nothing of its positive harm—than for a free press to submit to being covered up with verbal refuse by a lot of numbskulls who have nothing more to do with their time than to devote it to bawling out other roughnecks who have been retained by the defense?"

"Where are Sanford Martin's Forty Immortals and what are they now doing?"

Wants Glandon Drive Maintained By Town

Dr. W. C. George of the Carolina faculty, appeared last week before the board of aldermen with a request, now being considered, that Glandon Drive, one of the roads to Gimghoul Castle, be made a public road and be maintained henceforth by Chapel Hill.

The requirements of publicly maintained roads within the city are that they be surfaced with at least six inches of disintegrated stone, and be properly drained. Glandon Drive does not meet either of these requirements.

Fraternity Notice

All fraternities are requested to turn in immediately a complete list of members and pledges for the fraternity section of the Yackety Yack. The deadline is Wednesday night. For those fraternities which fail to turn in lists the Yackety Yack will use the list of the 1929 book. Lists should be turned in to Swift Boatwright at the S. A. E. house or the Yackety Yack office.

Henderson Says Shaw Is Greatest Writer Of Age

What's Happening

5:00 p. m.—Buccaneer business staff meeting, Alumni Building.

5:00 p. m.—Esperanto Club Murphey hall.

7:30 p. m.—Reunion of Le Cercle Francais, Episcopal parish house.

7:30 p. m.—Rifle club meets in basement of Alumni building.

7:30 p. m.—Literature department of Community club meets in Methodist church.

8:30 p. m.—Basketball game, Charlotte Monograms, Tin Can.

Police Will Arrest Townspeople Using Out-Of-State Tags

The police department is investigating several cases where automobiles owned by residents of Chapel Hill are being driven with out-of-state licenses, according to John M. Foushee, city manager, who adds that the state law allows but two months' use of a foreign tag by one who takes up residence here.

"There are some cases where people from out of state have become bona-fide residents, sometimes even leasing homes, but are driving their cars with foreign licenses. Only those who can show a real residence elsewhere will be allowed to use tags other than those issued by North Carolina," says Foushee.

The new town tags, for which there is a fee of \$1.00, will be issued on June 1st and will run to January 1st, this year, thus putting them into the same fiscal year period as the state tags. The new tags will be black letters on a white background, it having been impossible to secure tags of a Carolina color scheme that were guaranteed to last. A total of 565 Chapel Hill tags are now in use.

Village Council May Reconsider Old Zoning Law

A public hearing on the petition of Mrs. A. E. Brown to so alter the zoning plan as to permit the sale of her property at Ransome and McCauley streets to a college fraternity, will be held in the city hall on Wednesday, February 29, according to John M. Foushee, city manager.

"At this time opportunity will be given for anyone to speak for or against the proposed change," says Foushee, and we cannot tell whether the petition will be granted.

The zoning plan has been a benefit to both the fraternities and the private home owners of Chapel Hill, according to Mr. Foushee, who points out that the fraternity men keep different hours and make more noise than the average householder. "To all of which," he adds, "no one can object when zoning is properly handled."

"From time to time in state legislatures in the south, laws are proposed abolishing fraternities, as was the case in South Carolina until recently. One of the sources of such proposals is the person whose home is near a fraternity house. By adhering to a plan of zoning, such objections are reduced to a minimum."

Henderson And Green Speak At New York Dinner For Noted Irishman.

SHAW FAILS TO ATTEND

Says Blood Sacrifices Are Not In His Line; Advises Fast Instead Of Feast;

"Bernard Shaw stands forth today as the greatest writer of his age," Dr. Archibald Henderson, official biographer of Shaw, declared here Saturday night at a dinner in tribute to the noted Irishman.

The dinner was given by the Town Hall Club, and was attended by a notable assemblage of dramatists, novelists and other admirers of Shaw. Francis H. Sisson, president of the Town Hall Club, presided, and Dr. Henderson was toastmaster.

Other speakers included Mrs. Richard Mansfield, the famous actress; Paul Green, the playwright, who is a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina; Norman Thomas, the former socialist candidate for president; and four representatives from the New York Theatre Guild, Theresa Helburn, the executive director; Lawrence Langner, founder and director; Philip Moeller, the producing director, and Dudley Diggs, the actor.

Dr. Henderson had urged Shaw to come to America to attend the dinner and the famous playwright sent the following characteristic reply which Dr. Henderson read:

"A dinner! How horrible! I am to be made the pretext for killing all those wretched animals and birds and fish! Thank you for nothing. Now if it were to be a fast instead of a feast: say a solemn three days abstinence from corpses in my honor, I could at least pretend to believe that it was disinterested. Blood sacrifices are not in my line."

Dr. Henderson, in his address, described Shaw as "The first great economist in letters known to history. His novels are execrable—almost as bad as the best of Dreiser; his art criticism is mediocre; his musical criticism delightful; his dramatic criticism the best of its kind. His great triumphs have come in the field of the drama; but in the generally accepted sense, Shaw is not a dramatist at all. His plays, which he calls debated-dramas, are not studies of human beings, their destinies and tragedies; they are devastating literary exposés of social and economic institutions."

"Shaw began his life as the Bad Boy of literature; he is ending it as the Grand Old Man of Europe. But the habits of his youth persist. He still commits the youthful indiscretion of thumbing his nose and spreading his fingers out at the hallowed traditions of society. He still makes a great verbal racket with his battering at doors long since flung upon by his own gate-crashing. He still belabors idols long ago tumbled from their pedestals. These peccadilloes, pardonable in childhood, are sometimes as painful to the admirers of his genius, as the sight of a respected grandmother, gaily bedight in the manners and the raiment of the flapper."

Le Cercle Francais will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Episcopal parish house.

Y Cabinet Notice

The pictures of the Y cabinets will not be taken this morning as announced in the Daily Tar Heel. The date will be announced later.

Editor, Yackety Yack

HOUSE PRAISES LEE IN ADDRESS

Executive Secretary Points To Lee As America's Greatest Military Figure.

In commemoration of the birthday of Robert E. Lee, January 19, R. B. House, executive secretary, spoke in chapel yesterday on certain aspects of the career of the noted southerner.

Although Lee's greatness has been appraised by much varying opinion, Mr. House deemed it unnecessary to find his proper place in the scale of historical figures, but declared that he must at least be considered America's greatest military figure. The speaker turned to the later part of Lee's career for the finest expression of his character.

Pointing to his struggle against overwhelming odds, Mr. House showed the Confederate leader to be undoubtedly the outstanding figure of the Civil War. He then put Lee from his place in this greatest of American military art among the greatest military geniuses of history. In the opinion of the speaker Lee's was no less an illustrious career for the side he chose or for his having lost.

However, Mr. House decried the measuring of Lee by his military achievements alone. The promptness with which he adjusted his thinking to the situation after defeat was emphasized by the speaker. Mr. House pointed out that he willingly and unselfishly turned his mind to the problem of the moment. He declared that outstanding in Lee's life was the fact that he kept up-to-date in his thinking.

FAYETTEVILLE ALUMNI TO MEET FEBRUARY 13

The Fayetteville division of the University Alumni Association will meet in Fayetteville February 13. President Chase and Mr. Robert A. Fetzer, director of athletics in the University, will be the main speakers of the day.

The officers of the Fayetteville branch are: T. A. deVave, president, member of the class of '13; Albert Stewart, vice-president, class of '11; Vann Humphrey, secretary-treasurer, class of '26.

Second Showing

A second showing of the "Taming of the Shrew" will be given at the Carolina Theatre today, according to an announcement by E. Carrington Smith, manager. This showing is being given at the request of a large number of townspeople.

The show was to have gone to Charlotte today, but Mr. Smith was able to arrange to hold it over following telephone arrangements with the Charlotte theatre.

"Dynamite," scheduled for Chapel Hill today, will be shown tomorrow, while "Jazz Heaven" will be eliminated and "The Road to Rome" will be shown at a later date.

UNIVERSITY BAND ONE OF TEN BEST AMONG COLLEGES

Information Received From Executive Secretary Of Kappa Kappa Psi Band Fraternity.

CHOSEN AFTER SURVEY

The University of North Carolina band has been chosen as one of the ten college bands deserving special recognition for their work.

This information was contained in a letter recently received by T. S. McCorkle, director of the band, from Scott P. Squyres, executive secretary of the Kappa Kappa Psi band fraternity. This organization at a national meeting recently held, made the selection as a result of a general band survey.

Mr. Squyres visited Chapel Hill last winter and made a thorough investigation as to the type of work the band is doing. This investigation led to the selection of the U. N. C. group. Mr. Squyres stated in his letter.

"The University band has tried to point the way to a higher type of music," Mr. McCorkle stated. "Of course, the music that is suitable for playing at the games is more or less universal in type, but in concert work the band has found and used a considerable variety of music that is very much worthwhile."

The Asheville paper after a concert there last year, spoke of the band as "a symphony orchestra without strings." It was this phase of the work that particularly interested Mr. Squyres when he visited here.

The band will play several out of town concerts this year. Since no auditorium is available for a campus program, it is likely that spring weather will bring about several stadium concerts.

Kappa Kappa Psi is attempting to arrange for a national college band contest next year, similar to the one now conducted for glee clubs. The University band has already promised to support this contest when it is inaugurated.

Di Senate To Hold Important Meeting

The Dialectic senate will go into long session tonight in order to dispose of several pressing executive matters. The office of president pro-tem must be filled, as Senator Kincaid failed to return.

Tonight will be the regular initiation meeting of the quarter. All candidates for membership should report to the Di hall, New West building, at 7:15.

After disposing of these matters the senate will proceed to consider the measures which appear on the calendar. Prominent among these is the proposition that the Di and Phi revive the old custom of passing bills from one society to the other.

Graduates Hear Research Reports

A meeting of the graduate students in the school of education was held in Peabody 20 last Friday evening, January 17, Dr. E. W. Knight of the school of education, presiding. Reports on their research were made by the various candidates for masters' and doctors' degrees. The meeting was attended by 20 graduate students, and by the members of the faculty of the school of education.