

RULES ANNOUNCED FOR CONTEST ON THE CONSTITUTION

Limit Of 1500 Words Now Replaces Former 10 Minute Restriction.

FIRST PRIZE IS \$1500

Many changes have been made in the rules governing the 1930 national intercollegiate oratorical contest on the constitution, according to a statement made recently by the director of this year's contest. The ten minute limit has been abandoned and a word limit of 1500 words set. The amount of the prizes remains \$5000, the lowest prize being raised to \$400, but the first prize remains at \$1500.

A new list of subjects, more in keeping with the maturity of college men and women, has been announced. The 1930 subjects are: The Constitution of the United States, Constitutional Ideals, Constitutional Duties, Constitutional Aspirations, The Constitution and the Supreme Court, The Place of Constitutional Law in American Life, The Constitution and National Progress, The Constitution and Contemporary Executive Practices, The Constitution and American Economic Policies, Constitutional Incentives to Individual Initiative, Constitutional Guarantees to All American Citizens, The Constitution and International Affairs, American Youth and the Constitution, The Constitution and Its Founders.

This contest was inaugurated and is conducted by the Better America Federation of California. Last year 542 colleges and universities entered the contest. Every college student in America is eligible to compete. The finals will be held June 19 at Los Angeles. The entries close March 25 and each college or university should have selected its orator by April 15. Information concerning the details of the contest may be obtained from P. Casper Harvey, contest director, Liberty, Mo.

Fire Threatens Tau Epsilon Phi House

Tau Epsilon Phi's home, one of the few remaining frat houses on Fraternity Row, experienced a slight fire early yesterday morning which might have ended its existence in the same manner as most of the other houses on the Row. Due to the titanic efforts of Artie Marpet, varsity basketball guard, and Phil Sher of Blue and White fame, the fire was smothered before serious damage occurred.

The fire was discovered about 4:30 a. m., when the heavy smoke awoke most of the Tep fellows. While Marpet and Sher labored to extinguish it, Dave Neiman and several other frat members garbed themselves in Sunday array, prepared to lose their everyday clothes but by no means their best.

Before the local fire truck arrived, the blaze was out. As a result of the fire, which left several large gaps in the floor, the Tau Epsilon Phi house today has a better ventilating system, it is believed, than any other frat house on the campus.

Economics Notice

There will be an important meeting of economics majors Thursday morning, February 6, at 10:30 in 113 Bingham hall.

A Third Party Is Subject Of Open Debate Between Woodhouse And Williams

Held Last Night In Gerrard Hall; Principle Point Is Whether A Third Party Can Be Created More Quickly Or Reform Brought About In Existing Parties.

(By K. C. Ramsay)

In the Williams-Woodhouse debate of last night in Gerrard hall on the question, "Resolved: that there is need of a third party in the United States," the principal point of discussion was whether or not a third party powerful enough to be influential in elections could be organized quicker than needed reforms could be executed in the present parties to correct the admittedly existing evils.

H. Y. Williams, secretary of the League for Independent Political Action, declared that the old parties have been tried and that they will not enact legislation for handling such matters as unemployment, government controlled power facilities, labor disputes, and the like. He contended that they took such steps as were necessary to maintain the party strength, but that the leaders, being industrialists and supporters of big business, failed to get at the root of things and try to settle such matters properly.

He maintained that the farmer is being carried along in the present system only by relatively unhelpful action as compared with what could be done along this line with more liberal poli-

tical regimes in force. He also emphasized the need for better international relations, particularly stressing the need of a great reduction of armaments, recognition of the Russian government and the Soviet policy of outlawing war.

Professor E. J. Woodhouse agreed with Mr. Williams on the points stated about needed social and international reform, questioning only the recognition of the Russian government because he believed that Russians in general do not approve of the present Soviet government.

Mr. Woodhouse stated that concentrated political thinking as was greatly in evidence during the colonial days and up to shortly before the civil war, but that people are now allowing themselves to be guided by political bosses, instead of leaders and thinkers, and are not finding and developing such leaders as Jefferson, Hamilton, Jackson, and many others of that period. He further stated that at present we are living on the fine work done by our country fathers in forming our constitution, instead of solving the present problems.

Professor Woodhouse stated (Continued on page two)

Week End Dances

Two dances will feature the week-end, the Law School affair Friday night and the second Grail dance of the quarter Saturday night.

Elaborate plans have been made by the two organizations for these dances. The Law School dance has become an annual affair while the Grail gives nine dances throughout the school year.

HILL WILL DELIVER ILLUSTRATED TALK TO LOCAL A. S. C. E.

H. O. Hill, a senior in the school of engineering, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Mississippi Flood Control" at the meeting of the William Cain student branch of the A. S. C. E. to be held Thursday evening in room 319 Phillips hall at 7:30.

The lecture to be given by Mr. Hill is one of a series of three that have been prepared by the national office of the American Society of Civil Engineers for presentation by student members before meetings of the student branches.

In the lecture, which is to be illustrated with lantern slides, Mr. Hill will present the problems that have to be met in undertaking to control the flood waters of the Mississippi, and will show what has been done to meet these problems.

This lecture is the second of the three to be presented before the William Cain Society. The first was given by C. C. Howard four weeks ago on the subject of "Flood Control in the Miami Conservancy District." The last of the talks will be given later in the quarter.

Charlie Waddell, president of the society, announces that refreshments will be served at this meeting.

Faculty Executive Committee Issues Quarterly Report

Following its usual custom, the faculty executive committee has issued its quarterly report through its chairman, Dr. W. F. Prouty. According to Dr. Prouty the committee has handled the following cases of student discipline during the fall quarter of 1929:

Case No. 1. A first-year pharmacy student suspended for fall quarter for violation of the honor system in connection with a chemistry 1 quiz.

Case No. 2. A second-year law student placed on probation for balance of school year 1929-30 for creating a disturbance and breaking university property while under the influence of liquor. Apologies and reimbursements had already been made.

Case No. 3. A freshman, commerce, suspended for fall and winter quarters, 1929-30, for violation of the honor system in connection with a class theme in English 1a.

Case No. 4. Two freshmen, college and pre-medicine, respectively, suspended for fall quarter, 1929; and three freshmen, college, commerce and pre-medicine, respectively, denied credit for French 1 in fall quarter, 1929, for violation of the honor system in connection with a quiz in French 1.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

At the meeting of the community club literature department last night in the social rooms of the Methodist church, Mrs. Howard Mumford Jones reviewed "The Life of George Meredith" by Robert Esmond Fencourt.

The Sketch Club will hold its weekly meeting this afternoon at 3:30, 412 Rosemary Lane.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS ECONOMIC FAULT SAYS DR. H. WOLF

University Professor Addresses Taylor Society On "Management And Technological Unemployment."

"If we accept the doctrine that a man has a moral right to an opportunity to earn a livelihood for himself and his family, the responsibility for unemployment rests on society as a whole for having built up an economic organization accompanied by unemployment," stated Dr. H. D. Wolf in an address before the University student branch of the Taylor Society last night.

Management is particularly responsible for the problem, said Dr. Wolf later in his talk, which was entitled "Management and Technological Unemployment." Management has this responsibility because the entrepreneur is entrusted with the capital, labor and land to produce goods and services effectively, and if there are men unemployed the production is being done inefficiently.

The problem of unemployment is one of the easiest ones of solution today, stated Dr. Wolf, but of the three types of unemployment—cyclic, seasonal, and technological—the last is by far the hardest of solution.

Instead of arising from a condition of depression as is usually taken for granted, this problem of technological unemployment springs up in periods of apparent prosperity. It arises simply from the introduction of labor-saving machinery, but the problem created by the unemployment of replaced workers is one of prime importance.

Presenting data from several studies of unemployment, Dr. Wolf showed the length of the period of unemployment varied from zero to over a year, and also that the wages rates received by the worker when he obtained employment in another trade were lower than those in the original work in almost half of the cases investigated.

The speaker presented several plans which have been applied in cases where unemployment has been caused by the addition of new machinery. Some of the means used to relieve the situation of the discharged worker were payment of a dismissal wage and payment of an insurance fee.

Dr. Wolf had no definite program to present for the solution of the problem of technological unemployment, and he stated that the fact that there was no apparent solution was the saddest part of the whole matter.

After showing that the problem had been a subject of investigation by the government for only a short period of time and that very little serious consideration had been given the matter by governing bodies, he stated:

"I believe that the problem of technological unemployment is the most difficult problem of it all, but if we get to work we can solve it, and I am sure we can solve the others."

Engineering Notice

The meeting of the University student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers which was to have been held Thursday, has been postponed until the evening of February 13.

Americanism Not Matter Of Birth Says Rabbi Wise In Talk At Methodist Church

Rabbi Wise



30 MEN TO MAKE GLEE CLUB TRIP

Represent University In The Southern Inter-Collegiate Glee Club Contest At Greenville, S. C., Friday.

The final selection determining those who will compose the University glee club in the southern intercollegiate glee club contest at Greenville, S. C., Friday night has been made.

The group, thirty strong, will leave tomorrow morning for Gastonia, and will appear there that night in a program of selections chosen from their regular fall tour repertoire.

Those making the trip are: Professor N. O. Kennedy, pianist; E. S. Clark, student director; C. C. Duffy, S. A. Lynch, Jr., M. P. Park, E. L. Swain, W. T. Whitsett, George Winston, Ernest Midget, Bill Petty, William Barfield, W. L. Boynton, J. C. Connolly, H. I. Lyon, Jr., J. W. Slaughter, J. H. Stewart, F. P. Stimson, L. I. Hammond, T. W. Bremer, A. H. Fleming, Jr., Wofford Humphries, C. B. Overman, T. C. Reynolds, W. G. Brown, P. S. Carter, J. E. Miller, F. M. Prouty, J. P. Scurlock and A. J. Stahr.

J. C. B. Ehringhaus Chosen As Speaker At Senior Smoker

The speaker for the coming senior smoker which will be held Thursday night and which will be the most important smoker of the year, has finally been selected.

He is J. C. B. Ehringhaus of Elizabeth City and is one of the most influential men in the state. At the University Mr. Ehringhaus has an enviable record. He was editor of the Tar Heel, a member of the Phi Society, Gimgoul, and chief ball manager.

Mr. Ehringhaus is a lawyer of great repute and was a member of the legislature from 1905 to 1907 and solicitor of the first judicial district from 1910 to 1922. He is at present a University trustee and has a remarkable political record. He figures prominently as candidate for the governorship of North Carolina in 1932.

9:30 Classes To Be Over At 10:10 Today

In order to give students time to attend the talk by Rabbi Wise at 10:15 in Gerrard hall, all 9:30 classes will be dismissed at 10:10. The 11 o'clock classes will continue at the usual time.

Declares That Americans Are Self-Made And That Ancestry Is Not Important.

AMERICANISM AN IDEAL

An American Is One Who Lives For That Ideal Says Noted Zionist.

"Americanism is not a matter of birth and ancestry," said Rabbi Stephen S. Wise last night at the Methodist church when speaking on the subject of "My Vision of America." He went on to say that Americanism is not a birthright-privilege, but, instead, "it is a lifelong responsibility." Continuing, the speaker stated further that America is not a place, a region, but a locality; it is an atmosphere, an ideal, a vision as yet unfulfilled.

Taking up the point of America as an ideal, Rabbi Wise said that an American is one who lives by and for this ideal. "The basis of this ideal of Americanism is the duty of each to all, the responsibility of all to each," he continued.

He was of the opinion that the best way to reveal the soul of America to a foreigner is to bring him the majesty of the American ideal of liberty under law. "Let it never come to pass," said Rabbi Wise, "that we have laws for the poor and lawyers for the rich."

In closing the speaker stated that no man was an American who does not place America first. "He is no American who cherishes prejudices, whether these be social or racial or religious, who thinks foreign-born Americans as 'filling the European liners with human freight,'" said Rabbi Wise.

Rabbi Wise will speak again this morning in chapel at 10:10 in Gerrard hall on the subject of "Jew and Christian: Agreements and Disagreements." All 9:30 classes will be cut short 25 minutes so that the speaker will have more time for his address. This lecture is not for students alone; townspeople as well as faculty members are invited to attend. In spite of the small size of Gerrard hall, it is hoped that a great many will take the opportunity of hearing probably one of the most prominent Jewish Rabbis in the United States.

Rabbi and Mrs. Wise are here as guests of the Y. M. C. A.

Winsor To Present Paper At Seminar

Dr. Arthur Winsor, associate professor of mathematics, will present the second part of a paper, "A Discussion of the Changes in Shape and Position of a Triangle Whose Vertices Move in Given Directions With the Same Velocities," before the mathematics seminar this afternoon.

Dr. Winsor presented the first part of this paper at the meeting of the seminar last week.

Magician At Hi School

Bunker, man of magic, mystery and fun, will give a performance tonight at 7:45 p. m. in the high school auditorium for the benefit of the athletic fund. Sleight of hand, illusions, mind reading and blackface comedian assistants will feature the versatile program.