

RUSSIA SUBJECT TALK BY STRONG

University Professor Will Speak To Taylor Society In Gerrard Hall Tonight.

Professor E. D. Strong of the economics department will speak on "Long-range Economic Planning in Russia" at the meeting of the University branch of The Taylor Society at 7 o'clock this evening in Gerrard hall.

In his talk Mr. Strong will discuss the Russian "Gosplan" under which the entire economic activity of Russia for a period of five years is under the control of a central commission. This plan, which was installed in the fall of 1928, has been in operation for more than a year, and the speaker will present the results of the first year's activities.

Because of a visit to Russia in 1928, during which he visited the offices of the central commission and discussed with some of its officers the work that was being done, Professor Strong is in a position to treat this subject adequately.

The central commission which is charged with administering the plan has complete control of all the economic institutions of Russia. It plans production, distribution and consumption of practically every article consumed in Russia. Because of this centralized control, almost 50 percent of the total production of Russia for the first year of the plan was turned into capital goods, stated Professor Strong.

The speaker of the evening will present a summary of the results of the commission's first year of work and will contrast Russia with a country such as the United States in which there is practically no economic planning.

This experiment with complete control of economic institutions in the hands of a central body is the outgrowth of a similar previous period of three years. This second period has been installed with more complete powers so that now practically every phase of economic activity is under the supervision of one authority.

The Russian authorities regard this second period of the "Gosplan" not as an experiment but as an application of proved system. The world as a whole, however, has looked upon the whole matter as a gigantic experiment in which the theory of economic control is being given a supreme test, and naturally there has been considerable speculation over the results.

In his discussion of the "Gosplan" Professor Strong will present an outline of the plan and will attempt to show the results of the plan.

The talk by Mr. Strong is the fourth of a series of lectures to be given before The Taylor Society by faculty speakers. Others who will speak this quarter are Professor Taylor and Dean D. D. Carroll.

Community Club

The literature department of the community club will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist church social rooms.

Mrs. Raymond Adams, Miss Nora Beust, and Mrs. Urban T. Holmes will give a program of story telling.

Duke And Carolina Student Leaders Stage 'Love Feast'

Representatives of the Duke and Carolina student bodies met at an informal dinner at the Carolina Inn last night. Tentative plans were made for joint class smokers and dances and for interchange of speakers for freshman orientation week next fall, while problems relating to mutual use of library facilities, reciprocity of admission at athletic events and the functioning of student government were discussed at length.

Ray Farris, president of the Carolina student body, was master of ceremonies, although the meeting was more of a general "bull-session" than a ceremonious occasion. The Duke representatives were Joe Savage, president of student government; Lee Davis, captain-elect of the

football team; Jake Lippard, editor of the *Duke Chronicle*; Tom Stearns, president of the senior class; John Shaw, managing editor of the *Chronicle*; Bill Murray, student councilman and member of the football team, and Edgar Hocutt, assistant editor of the *Chronicle*.

Carolina representatives in addition to Farris were Ralph Greene, president of the senior class; Strudwick Nash, captain-elect of the football team; John Mebane, editor of the *Carolina Magazine*; Pat Patterson, member of the student council, and Glenn Holder, editor of the *Tar Heel*.

A similar dinner was planned for the spring at Duke, and it was decided to hold similar "get-togethers" semi-annually in the future.

Faculty Votes For Higher Scholarship

At a meeting of the faculty on February 14, the following ruling was passed, "To be eligible for graduation a student must secure the grade of 'C' or higher on at least half of his courses."

As an interpretation of the ruling it was further stated that:

(1) The rule will go into effect in September 1930 to apply to all undergraduate students for work passed subsequent to that date.

(2) A student who completes thirty-six required courses but with grades which do not entitle him to his degree will be allowed to take additional junior-senior courses until such time as he meets the requirement of the rule.

(3) Transfer with advanced standing will come under this rule only for those courses pursued at this institution.

A large percentage of the universities of the country have this ruling in order to insure a higher grade of scholarship among the students. Some of them require the average to be as high as 85. The ruling here requires an average of approximately 77.

PHI ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS LOCAL Y

The Philanthropic Assembly will meet tonight at 7:15 o'clock in New West building. The resolution "Resolved: That the University Y. M. C. A. is not performing its necessary functions on the campus" will be discussed. Speaker Lang announces that a number of business matters will be brought before the assembly, and that the subject of the existing Carolina-Duke relations as a topic for the joint session will be discussed.

No Chapel Today

Mr. Bradshaw's office notified the Tar Heel late yesterday afternoon that there would be no chapel this morning. Students are otherwise requested to fulfill their regular chapel obligations as usual unless otherwise notified in the Tar Heel.

Esperanto Club To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Esperanto club tomorrow afternoon at 5 p. m., in 109 Saunders hall. A full meeting is necessary as the new magazines have arrived and are ready for distribution.

MANGUM MEDAL TO BE AWARDED AGAIN

The present donors of the Mangum medal, unawarded last year, in a letter to R. B. House have urged that the contest be held this year at commencement. The debate council, having taken the matter in hand, urges that all seniors who are interested in the contest see either Dr. George McKie at 210 Murphey hall, or J. C. Williams at 105 "I" dormitory in the near future.

Rules of eligibility governing the contest state that the participants shall be seniors in either the college of liberal arts, the school of education, the school of applied science, or the school of commerce. Sometime during the first week in May, or thereabouts, the preliminary will be held. Four of the contestants will be known as the commencement orators of the senior class. The Mangum medal will be awarded to the best speaker of the four orators.

ENGINEERING SOCIETIES HOLD MEETINGS TONIGHT

Two of the four student branches of the national engineering societies represented on the campus will hold meetings Thursday evening, when the William Cain student chapter of the A. S. C. E. and the University of North Carolina student branch of the A. S. M. E. will hold regular meetings.

The program of the William Cain society will consist of talks by several junior members who will describe the cooperative work on which they are now working. These short talks on the different kinds of cooperative work are being presented to acquaint the sophomores with the characteristics of each so that later in the spring the students can choose the type of work they wish to do next year.

At the meeting of the University branch of the mechanical society, E. L. Lowery, senior, will present an illustrated talk on Deisel engines and Frederick Knoop, sophomore, will speak on the life of a prominent engineer.

The University branch of the A. I. E. E., organization of electrical engineering students, will meet Thursday, February 27.

Buccaneer Meeting

There will be a meeting of the art and editorial staffs of the *Buccaneer* tonight at 7:15. Cy Edson, Editor

MEMORIAL BEAMS TORN TO GROUND

Largest Non-Supported Wooden Beams In World Brought To Ground By Steel Cables And Steam Engine.

(By Nathan Volkman)

Several hundred students and faculty members gathered round the ruins of Memorial hall yesterday afternoon to witness the most striking feature of the demolishing process thus far, the tearing down of the huge arched rafters which supported the roof of the ancient building. The brilliant rays of the sun lent glamour to the scene, lighting up the ruins as a spotlight for the onlookers.

The work of tearing down the arched rafters was begun early in the afternoon under the direction of W. E. Page, foreman of the wrecking crew. Human labor was little needed except for preparing and putting in place the huge steel cables. Several pairs of the strongest cables available were used in the work. These were tied to two rafters each time, and the strength of the double-action steam engine used manifested itself gradually as the beams creaked and finally crashed to the ground. Only one mishap occurred during the whole of the afternoon's labor—in the splitting of one of the cables. It was only the work of a few minutes, however, until the cable was repaired.

Comments and suggestions as to the easiest way possible to destroy the rafters were offered freely by onlookers. Dynamite, two-inch firecrackers, and even cannon were among the suggested remedies. Those in charge, however, were seemingly unruffled by these suggestions, as they toiled on pursuing their own plans.

The work of destroying the beams was not finished late yesterday afternoon.

Dr. English Bagby is to address the National Association of Deans of Women at Atlantic City on February 20.

Disciplinary Influence Of College Noted By Reporter

(By Clyde Deitz)

A most unusual, though none the less genuine, example of the refining and disciplinary influences of college has been observed by a comparison of the actions of sophomores and freshmen under the same circumstances.

The occasion for the interesting observations arose from the fact that no one was present to conduct a program in the last three sessions of chapel. The reactions noted are best explained by the following narration of events as they occurred:

Thursday morning between 10:23 and 10:30 those of the freshman class whose names begin with the letters A through L assembled as usual in Gerrard hall. At 10:30 mildly inquisitive eyes swept the front of the hall for the familiar face of Dean Bradshaw, R. B. House or some other notable. Puzzled, perhaps disappointed, by the absence of any such person, each adolescent turned inquiringly to his neighbor. With the last peal of the bell over South building, the group rose with one accord, as it were, and surged toward the doors.

"Jelly" Leftwich Engaged To Play For Mid-Winters

Scramble Fellows

All students who wish to submit photographs for the Vanity Fair section of the Yackety Yack must have the pictures in the office of the Yackety Yack in the basement of Alumni building by February 24th. The offices will be open every afternoon from 2 to 4. The pictures may also be submitted to Bill Petty at the Sigma Chi house.

HOLMES HOUSE AND COMER ADDRESS Y CABINET MEETINGS

U. T. Holmes, R. B. House and H. F. Comer were the three speakers for the Y cabinets last night at their usual weekly meeting. Mr. Holmes spoke to the sophomores; Mr. House talked to the freshmen, while Mr. Comer led a discussion in the junior-senior cabinet.

"Comparative Religion" was the subject of Mr. Holmes' talk to the sophomore cabinet. He defined religion as "a feeling of humility before a great truth." Taking up the earlier religions the speaker talked of the three stages developed by religion.

Speaking of Buddhism, he stated that there existed in the western part of the United States an organization, similar to the Y. M. C. A., which is called the Y. M. B. A. This organization is trying to convert men to Buddhism; it has its regular magazine and is trying to make many of the people converts to this Chinese religion.

Preceding Mr. Holmes' talk, J. E. Dungan, president of the club, spoke briefly upon an Open Forum letter written by Ellis Fysal which appears in this morning's paper. Upon motion the cabinet endorsed Fysal's plan of aiding welfare work in the county.

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German Club Officials Announce
Orchestra For Annual
Dances.

TO BE IN BYNUM GYM

Two Dances Friday And Three Saturday Will Feature Week-End Affair; Cards Being Issued By Treasurer.

(By "Chink" Davis)

Members of the dancing contingent in Chapel Hill are now looking forward to the mid-winter set of dances to be held during the coming week-end. The first dance will be held Friday afternoon with four dances following, the final ball being held Saturday night. All dances will be held in the Bynum gymnasium.

"Jelly" Leftwich and His University Club orchestra have been engaged to furnish the cords and records necessary for the men to "swing their partners" in various and sundry fashions. Leftwich has gained quite a reputation in his forming of dance orchestras. His University Club orchestra has been playing for numerous colleges and preparatory schools. He has recently signed a contract to play at Wrightsville Beach during the coming summer.

Leaders for these dances were elected at a regular meeting of the German Club last fall. Steve Millender was elected to lead the set, while Art Sickles and Barron Grier were chosen to assist him.

There will be a total of five dances. A tea dance Friday afternoon will begin the set. A dance will be held Friday night from 9:30 until 1, and three dances Saturday. The morning dance Saturday will be from 11 until 1, the afternoon dance from 4 until 6, and the night dance from 9 until 12.

Decorations for the gymnasium are now being worked out by Barron Holmes and Frazier Glenn. These two boys have decorated for dances for three years, and an attractive set of decorations is expected.

A new ruling has been passed by the executive committee of the German Club to the effect that those attending dances will not be admitted after a certain time. According to this committee, the rule will be strictly enforced and couples arriving after the designated time will not be allowed to attend the dance.

Cards for admittance to the dances can now be secured from Will Yarborough upon payment of the quarterly assessment of \$5. He can be found at the S. A. E. house in the afternoons from 1 until 3 and at night from 7 until 9.

HOEFER WILL ADDRESS FRESHMAN ENGINEERS

E. G. Hoefer, head of the department of mechanical engineering, will speak to all freshmen engineering students Wednesday at 12 o'clock. The talk by Mr. Hoefer will be a continuation of a talk begun last Wednesday when he presented to the freshmen an outline of the different fields included in mechanical engineering.

This talk is one of a series of orientation and motivation lectures being presented to the freshmen engineers by the heads of the departments in the school of engineering.