

## Debaters Arrive Today To Compete For Aycock Cup

Local Committee Has Completed Plans for Eighteenth Annual High School Contest.

### WILL DISCUSS TAXATION

First Elimination Series To Be Held Tonight; Final Contest Friday Night in Gerrard Hall.

All the necessary arrangements for the eighteenth annual final contest of the North Carolina Debating Union, to determine the winner of the Aycock Cup for 1930, have been concluded and the arrival this afternoon of the 224 contestants is being awaited. The debate contest, under the auspices of the Di and Phi societies and the University extension division, is one of the features of High School Week, of which the other events are the fifteenth annual tennis tournament and the eighteenth annual interscholastic track meet.

The local committee which has made provisions for the debating contest includes N. W. Walker, chairman, E. R. Rankin, secretary, L. R. Wilson, D. D. Carroll, G. M. McKie, C. E. McIntosh, E. R. Hamer, R. M. Albright, J. C. Williams, G. H. Leonard, H. B. Parker, F. G. McPherson, J. E. Dungan, H. H. Hobgood, and J. H. Anderson.

The debate question is "Resolved: that North Carolina should adopt the proposed constitutional amendment, authorizing the classification of property for taxation."

Thursday's program for the debaters begins with a meeting in Gerrard hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock to draw for sections and pairings for the first preliminaries, to be run off tonight in 14 auditoriums about the campus.

In these contests the judges will select the best affirmative and best negative team from the four contesting groups.

All of the winning affirmative teams will meet in the Phi hall at nine o'clock Friday morning to speak in the semi-final contest.

The negative teams will meet in the Di hall at the same hour. At eight o'clock in Gerrard  
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## Organizations Will Observe National Music Week Here

Extensive plans are being made for the participation of various Chapel Hill organizations during national music week, which begins May 4.

H. S. Dyer, acting as president of the general music week committee, has adopted a policy of emphasizing music in all of its possibilities during this time. He has appointed an extensive committee to aid him in this venture.

Serving on this committee is a special group representing Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity; the faculty of the music department; George Lawrence, president of the community chorus; E. C. Smith, manager of the Carolina Theatre; Superintendent Hoyle of the city schools; the presidents of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs; and the pastors of the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian churches.

The program for the week, an extensive one, is not yet ready to be announced.

## German Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of the German Club today at 1:30 o'clock according to an announcement by George Race, president. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

## BAGBY TALKS ON PSYCHO-ANALYSIS

Noted Psychologist Speaks To Commerce Fraternity on the Treatment of Mental Complexes.

"The Meaning of Psycho-Analysis" was the subject of a talk by Dr. English Bagby, of the psychology department, given at a smoker by the Delta Sigma Pi commerce fraternity Tuesday night.

"Psycho-analysis is a technique," Dr. Bagby stated, "used in treating the most common type of mental or nervous disorders. An individual may have a train of symptoms and not have the slightest idea what is the matter. All of these conditions represent a superficial form of some deeper disorder. Psycho-analysis is nothing more than the technique used to discover the real disorder."

Dr. Bagby explained that these symptoms, such as biting the hand or pulling the hair, are not simple habits like adjusting one's tie, a habit which will cease if the tie is removed, but are manifestations of a repression. The action is adopted as a distraction for the mind, and if cured will reappear in some other form, because the actual trouble has not been corrected. The patient has some problem or worry, but instead of facing it and providing for the immediate need, he represses the problem by seeking to distract his mind. "A strong personality," the speaker stated, "is one who, confronting an emergency, immediately faces it and prepares for the necessity."

Several cases illustrating the use of psycho-analysis were given by the speaker. Dr. Bagby then explained the various methods of approaching a case. The patient is placed at ease in a darkened room, for the nearer he is to sleep the more freely he will discuss intimate problems. The psycho-analyst asks simple questions covering various possible difficulties, until the patient gradually reveals some complex. Another method is the use of a list of key words. The word is mentioned and the patient is asked what it suggests to him. Dr. Bagby stated that no matter where the patient was started in his thinking he would eventually come to the problem. A third technique is that of dream interpretation. The suppressed problem will come out in dreams, usually in a highly disguised form.

Following the talk various questions were asked and points of interest discussed informally.

### United Church Services

There will be a special Easter Service held at the United Church, Sunday morning at 6:30 a. m. A program of special music and talks has been arranged, and the church invites everyone to attend.

## KNIGHT OPPOSES EDUCATION ONLY FOR PRIVILEGED

University Professor Writes on Values of Different Forms of Higher Education.

"An Acre in Middlesex" is the title of an article by Dr. Edgar W. Knight, professor of education here, published in the April number of the "Journal of Adult Education." The wording of the title of the article, which discusses the general subject of the value of the different forms of higher education, is derived from the famous quotation from Macaulay: "An acre in Middlesex is better than a principality in Utopia."

Dr. Knight defends the present democratic operation of American colleges and universities against those critics who would change our present system into one which would concentrate its greatest efforts on the comparatively few students of superior intellect.

One outstanding privately endowed institution which is now attracting wide attention because of its radical methods of instruction was singled out by Dr. Knight as an example of the type of institution which some of the modern critics of higher institutions of learning prefer.

It is pointed out that this institution would limit its student body. It would bring student and teacher into close contact by completely abolishing the recitation system and substitute in its stead a conference plan. The fault with such a system, says Dr. Knight, is that it invites to its student body only hand-picked youth.

Another of the colleges which many modern educators advocate and which Dr. Knight sees as a violation of all that is democratic is the type which would select its students entirely from "those coming from the top ten per cent of the graduates of schools whose annual graduating classes number as many as two hundred students, "and those who can pass the intelligence test."  
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## Writer Convinced That Bummer Takes Greater Risk Than Driver

*(By Jack Riley)*

Who runs the risk in bumming? Some people seem to think the drivers are taking a big risk when they pick up a boy whom they do not know. The city aldermen seem to think the public in general is menaced by the traffic congestion which they claim bumming causes. I think the bummer runs as great a risk as anyone. Maybe an account of an actual experience will make you think so. This is what happened to me while bumming.

As the shades of evening drew lower and twilight heralded the approach of darkness, the wind came faster moving before it dark clouds. A heavy mist hung low over the streets and grew into a fine rain. Along the wet sidewalks which gave back the gleams from the newly lighted lamps not a sign of occupation could be seen. Chapel Hill was silent and abandoned.

A glance at the street adjoining the Carolina Inn would have revealed a single person, who, in the hope of a ride home, had

## TAPPING OF TAU BETA PI TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Honorary Engineering Scholastic Fraternity to Tap New Men Tuesday Evening.

The annual spring tapping of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering scholastic fraternity, will be held next Tuesday evening. Professor G. M. Braune, dean of the school of engineering, will be the principal speaker at the ceremony.

Tau Beta Pi, the engineering organization similar to Phi Beta Kappa for other branches of University work, annually taps for membership in its ranks, several juniors and seniors in the school of engineering who have been outstanding in their scholastic and other work.

Recognizing as it does high scholarship, good fellowship, and other worthy characteristics, tapping and subsequent membership in Tau Beta Pi signifies to the engineer that the student who has been so honored has made an excellent record while taking engineering scholastic work.

Two tappings are held every year, one in the spring when members of the senior class and rising seniors are eligible, and one in the fall when only seniors are qualified.

The University of North Carolina chapter of Tau Beta Pi is one of two chapters in the state. Organized during the last school year, the local chapter became the Beta chapter of North Carolina, having been preceded by Alpha chapter at State College.

Last spring the fraternity tapped for membership five members of the graduating class, and several rising seniors. Last fall several more members were added. At present there are eight student members of the group and several faculty members.

The officers of the chapter announce that the tapping is open to the public and that everyone interested is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

## Convention Will Be Held Here May 10 To Organize State Student Federation

### Seniors Will Get Another Day

Because of the large number of orders received yesterday the senior invitation committee has extended the closing time for orders until tonight. Men will be at the desks at Sutton's and Patterson's all today. The committee will take orders for personal cards at the same time.

The largest number of cards sold any member of the class to date is 72, 35 of which were leather-bound. Indications are that more invitations will be taken by this class than any previous class.

No orders will be taken after today, the committee announced, as all invitations must be engraved and delivered before commencement.

## CHEM ENGINEERS ELECT OFFICERS

Ruble Will Be Next President; Fees To Be Collected at Business Office.

At the meeting of the University student branch of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected to serve during the next school year: R. J. Ruble, rising senior, president; E. F. Thomas, rising senior, vice-president; T. R. Taylor, sophomore, secretary; and Adam Fisher, rising senior, treasurer.

In addition to the election of officers, the business of the meeting consisted of a discussion of whether dues for the local chapter should be collected through the business office at registration. Action was taken favoring this method of collection, and in the future a fee will be collected from all chemical engineering students at registration. This system is used by the other three student engineering societies.

The meeting of the institute Tuesday was the first business meeting of the group this quarter.

At the present time there are about 25 members of the local student branch of the institute, and the officers report that an unusual amount of interest is being shown in the work of the group.

### Baptists To Hear Speakers

Dr. W. L. Poteat, president emeritus of Wake Forest College, and M. L. Braun will be the special speakers at the Baptist church Sunday, April 20. Dr. Poteat will speak at the morning services at 11:00 on the subject of "The Prohibition Question." At the night service M. L. Braun will deliver an illustrated lecture on China.

### Good Friday Services

At the Chapel of the Cross, Good Friday will be observed by services at 10:30 a. m., 12 to 3 p. m., and 5:15 p. m.

On Easter Day, the Holy Communion will be celebrated at both 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. In the evening, at 8 p. m., a cantata will be sung by the choir, under the direction of Mr. N. O. Kennedy.

Action Proposed Some Time Ago Attracts Considerable Attention Throughout State.

### PROGRAM ARRANGED

Purpose of Organization Is To Foster Better Understanding And Closer Acquaintance Among North Carolina Students.

Meeting around a council table in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday and Wednesday, a group of prominent campus leaders made the first definite plans for a convention of college students here on May 10 to organize a North Carolina Federation of Students.

There were present at the meeting John A. Lang and Ray Farris, who were among the original instigators of the movement for a student federation, Will Yarborough, Mayne Albright, Ed Hamer, K. C. Ramsay, and E. C. Daniel, president over by "Red" Greene, president of the student body.

Since there have been received here a number of letters from state schools indicating an interest in the federation—a reaction from the statements previously sent out from this school—it was planned that the meeting should clear up all points concerning the coming organization and that this detailed information be furnished to the interested officials of other schools.

A considerable part of the first meeting was taken up with an arrangement of the program for the first federation assembly. The following is the tentative schedule: 10 a. m., a meeting of the constitutional committee; 11 a. m., assembly with an address by some local faculty member and a period for the discussion of student problems; 2 p. m., another discussion period and the report of the constitutional committee; 7 p. m., a banquet with the installations of  
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## Chain Stores Are Subject of Hotly Contested Debate

In the second home debate of the year on "Resolved, That the principle of the chain store is detrimental to the best interests of the American public," Billy Uzzell and John Wilkinson argued with the Northwestern debaters Tuesday night in Gerrard hall for fully one hour and a half. The local team, upholding the affirmative side of the query, attacked the principle of the chain store from every angle. Although no decision was rendered, the audience admitted that this was one of the most hotly contested intercollegiate debates held in Chapel Hill within recent years.

The Northwestern team, upholding the negative end of the controversy, defended the principle of the chain store, insisting that its existence in any community brought advantages to the buying public never afforded by the independent merchant. This argument was promptly met, however, by the Carolina team which contended that driving the independent merchant out of business was destructive to the very cornerstone of American democracy.