

FEDERATION CLUB STATES PURPOSES OF ORGANIZATION

Intends to Promote Better Inter-scholastic Relations; To Organize Here May 10.

Following a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Thursday afternoon the University student federation club issued a complete list of the purposes and plans for a proposed state-wide student federation to be organized here May 10.

The following is a statement of John A. Lang, executive-secretary of the club:

"In order to let the people of the state know exactly the purposes of a state federation of students, we have prepared a list of some of the most outstanding things that we hope to accomplish through the federation. Through the North Carolina Federation of Students, we hope:

"1. To strengthen and improve student government in every college and university of the state, and to encourage the development of student government in the high schools and preparatory schools of the state.

"2. To give the students of North Carolina a more effective means through which to express themselves on any important matter.

"3. To promote more friendly, cordial, and reciprocal relations between the various student bodies of the state in athletics, publications, debating, and in all other phases of student life.

"4. To help the students of North Carolina become better acquainted with each other, so that they may develop as fellow North Carolinians and not as little sectarians.

"5. To promote the general welfare of student interests in North Carolina and abroad, and to render any service to the students of the state in any case that might arise.

6. To help properly relate the students of North Carolina to the National Federation of Students and to the International Confederation of Students, and to help the students of this state become better acquainted with and of more assistance to the general student movement in this nation and throughout the world."

High School Stenogs And Typists Compete

Entrants in the state high school typing and stenography contests arrived last night and will take part in the contests which will be held in the Tin Can this morning. The typing contest will commence at 9:30 and the stenography at 10 o'clock. There are one hundred and ten contestants from twenty-one schools entered in the competition.

This will be one of the last of the high school contests to be held this year. On Friday, May 16, the baseball game for the state general championship will be played at Emerson field at 3 o'clock. There are thirty-four schools now competing in the elimination tournament to choose the competitors for the finals here. The winners in each of the two divisions, the one for the east and the one for the west of the state, will be entered in the final elimination.

Sigma Phi Sigma Sponsors



Above are the photographic portraits of the three sponsors of the Sigma Phi Sigma dance held last night at the Washington Duke hotel. They are left to right: Miss Dougie Long of Greensboro, Miss Dorothy Hackney of Charlotte, and Miss Louise Harrison of Greensboro, who served as partners to Ray Farris, Carl Carter Chase, and Joe Carpenter, respectively.

WHITEMAN TO END RADIO PROGRAMS

Popular Old Gold Orchestra Will End Engagement on Columbia Chain.

Radio listeners throughout the United States will receive with genuine regret the announcement that Paul Whiteman and his band are nearing the end of their broadcasting engagements.

The Whiteman-Old Gold orchestra, which for the past year has been one of the stellar attractions over the Columbia network, will play its concluding radio concert on the night of Tuesday, May 6th. The feature of the farewell program will be the rendition of "The Stein Song," the melody dearest to the hearts of the students and alumni of the University of Maine. This will be the first time this famous old number has ever been included on the Whiteman-Old Gold program, and it is also perhaps the first time the old college song has been presented by an orchestra of the proportions of the Whiteman group.

"The Stein Song" was included on the program of the concluding Whiteman-Old Gold broadcast in response to the numerous requests for its presentation which came from the university men and the college publications throughout the country. In an effort to furnish just the numbers for which the radio fans had expressed a preference, Mr. Whiteman readily consented to include the melody in his Old Gold package of favorites. He has personally prepared a special arrangement of the number, designed to accentuate every note of the lilting melody and to stress the infatuating swing of the famous old tune which for so many years has inspired and thrilled the University of Maine students and the old grads as well.

Mr. Whiteman's closing program will be broadcast to the United States and adjacent countries over station WABC and the Columbia system between the hours of nine and ten o'clock p.m., daylight saving time, on the evening of Tuesday, May 6th.

Band Concert Tuesday

The University band will play a program under the Davie Poplar Tuesday night, May 6, at 7:15. This is one of the programs sponsored by the music department in recognition of national music week.

Thirteen Club Dance

The annual twilight dance of the Thirteen Club at the Carolina Inn last night proved a delightful feature on the week-end program of social activities. Alex Mendenhall's Tar Heel Boys furnished the music for the occasion.

The array of attractive girls present included the following: Misses Claire Lockhart Hanes, Winston-Salem; Lola Miller, Laurens, S. C.; Mary Cannon, Concord; Maria Parham, Henderson; Helenora Withers, Sally Couch, Charlotte; Anne Arrasmith, Dorothea Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lititia Mason, Raleigh; and Phoebe Harding, Chapel Hill.

The chaperones were: Mrs. C. H. Harding, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Mrs. A. S. Lawrence and Mrs. M. E. Martin.

Leavitt Writes On Spanish Literature

S. E. Leavitt of the department of romance languages, will soon complete two books which he has been working on for the last few years. The first book will be called *Andres de Claromonte and the Estrella de Seville* and will be the results of investigations in the National Library in Madrid, Spain. This book will deal with the date and authorship of the famous play *La Estrella de Seville*, which was long attributed to Lope de Vega. Mr. Leavitt has been working four years on this book and expects to have it completed before the end of this year.

By the end of the summer, Mr. Leavitt will have completed the second book he is working on which is a study of Spanish-American literature in the United States. This will be done for the Harvard Council on Hispano-American Studies, of which Mr. Leavitt is a member. Mr. Leavitt intends to work this summer at the Harvard library and will there complete his two years' work on the subject.

Chase Will Make Last Chapel Talk

President Chase will speak to the freshman class at freshman chapel Monday morning, May 5th, in Gerrard hall at 10:23. This will be President Chase's last appearance at chapel exercises where he has for ten years been a most welcome speaker. The subject of his speech has not been announced as yet.

DR. METZENTHIN TO STUDY ABROAD

German Professor To Go On Three-Month's Trip to Unearth Old Documents.

Immediately after the close of this spring quarter, Dr. Metzenthin, of the department of Germanic languages, will leave for Europe. He expects to sail from New York, June 7, on a Holland-American Line steamer. He will spend about three months in Europe visiting numerous state and university libraries as well as some monasteries. The purpose of Dr. Metzenthin's trip is to help contribute to the solution of the problems connected with the question of the "home" of the Haliand, the Saxon epic. Among the cities he will visit are Munich, Prague, and Bonn, where he will make his headquarters.

The Haliand is an old Saxon epic telling of the life of Jesus. The complete work consists of six thousand verses written in a style similar to the Anglo-Saxon *Beowulf*, though the language is different. The poem is supposed to have been written in 830 A.D. by a cleric of the Catholic Church. Until recently there was a dispute as to whether the poem was written by a cleric or a layman, but, chiefly due to research made by Dr. Metzenthin, it is now thought that a cleric composed the epic.

The problem which Dr. Metzenthin will work on this summer is about the place in which the epic was composed and its early history. He will examine as many as possible of the ninth and tenth century manuscripts in libraries in central Europe and will compare the lettering with the extent manuscripts of the Haliand. There are now two known complete manuscripts, one in the London Museum, and the other in the library of the University of Munich. Two shot fragments of about fifty verses each are in the Vatican Library and in the library of the University of Prague. Of course, only a part of this tedious though extremely valuable work can be done this summer.

Dr. Metzenthin has done research work on the Haliand for many years. Beginning with his thesis for his Ph.D. degree until now he has constantly worked on the subject, often contributing articles to magazines about his conclusions. He will be assisted this summer by his daughter, Miss Esther Metzenthin.

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New Editors Wanted

There will be a meeting of the entire editorial board Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock in the editorial office of the Tar Heel. Several changes are contemplated by the editor in the personnel of the board and it is necessary that all those wishing to continue working be present at this meeting. Any new men wishing to compete for positions on this board are requested to be at this meeting.

YACKETY YACK TO BE ISSUED SOON

1930 Annual Contains 392 Pages And Is Bound in Blue Leather.

According to a statement issued yesterday by B. Moore Parker, business manager of the Yackety Yack, the University annual will be distributed about May 25.

This year's edition will contain 392 pages and will be beautifully bound in blue leather. The library theme will be carried out in all sections of the book.

This issue marks the 30th edition of the publication, and the 40th anniversary of a school annual. In 1890 the Greek letter fraternities published an annual known as the Hellenian that was supposed to represent fully every phase of college life. This was continued until 1900, when a different type of book was published which represented only the fraternities. This book received very little moral or financial support from the majority of students. Beginning in the year 1901, the first issue of the Yackety Yack appeared, sponsored by the literary societies and the fraternities of the University. This was the beginning of a permanent University annual. The first issue contained 241 pages.

Recent issues have employed many up-to-date features, and the 1930 yearbook contains many technical improvements. The Vanity Fair section contains more than the usual amount of beautiful girls and the dance section presents a very harmonious color scheme. The feature make-up is especially good, containing interesting pictures from every walk of college life.

Andy Merritt Dies

Andrew Merritt, colored janitor, died suddenly yesterday morning about two-fifteen. Merritt has been janitor in the Y building for eight years. He was only about forty years old, and the cause of his death was not learned.

Mass Sunday Morning

Catholic Mass will be held Sunday morning at 8:30 in Gerrard hall.

A Correction

Owing to an error, the name of J. C. Williams was omitted from the list of the debaters who will represent Carolina at Boston Monday night. Williams, who was chosen No. 1 in the tryout, left for Boston later than the three others. He will join Carr, Baley and Wilkinson in Boston.

PINK GUTHRIE IS DEAD AT LAST OF ALCOHOLISM

Noted Community Character at Last Succumbs; Denatured Favorite.

(By Howard M. Lee)

Pink Guthrie, aged 60, colored, better known to students and people of this county as "Denatured," is dead. Pink was found dead yesterday morning at 11 o'clock on the floor of his house by his wife. According to Dr. S. A. Nathan, Orange county coroner, he had been dead about two hours before his lifeless body was discovered.

Mr. Nathan did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest, it being quite apparent that death was the result of acute nephritis — brought on by alcoholism.

Last Saturday Pink was washing windows at the Strowd Motor Company; the cleaning compound used was almost 90 per cent denatured alcohol. As usual, Pink could not resist the temptation to drink and misappropriated a half-gallon of the alcohol for illicit purposes. Between Saturday and Sunday "Denatured" drank a quart of the liquor and became very sick. Sunday evening he told his wife that this was his last drink; and it was.

Pink holds many records in the county. Among these distinctions are the following: first man to be tried in the Chapel Hill recorder's court; greatest number of road sentences ever given one man; oldest habitual drunkard; ablest colored "lawyer."

Judge C. P. Hinshaw of the Chapel Hill recorder's court stated that Guthrie has appeared in various courts on an average of once every 60 days for the last 25 years. Up until the last two or three years he has plead his own cases with remarkable efficiency, but lately he has fallen down.

Guthrie was in court several weeks ago and was given a sentence of seven months on the county roads. He took an appeal to the superior court, telling the local recorder that he would never serve his term.

Once before when working at Strowd's garage, Pink had stolen denatured alcohol. One of the gasoline pump tanks was leaking and a hole had to be dug in order to stop the leak. A barrel of denatured alcohol was over the opening with a faucet at the bottom. Ping opened the faucet and drank such a large amount of the alcohol that he had to be pulled out of the hole.

While on a drunk several years ago he was requested by a citizen of Chapel Hill to get a dog out from under a house. Pink was very obliging, so he lay down on the ground and reached for the dog. The dog, being quicker than Pink, bit him on his nose, which event left a scar until his death.

Three years ago Pink was under a suspended sentence in the Hillsboro superior court for being drunk. He was later arrested in Chapel Hill for being intoxicated, and was given a month on the roads. He took an appeal to the superior court. Judge Daniels, the presiding judge, increased the sentence to six months.

"Judge, you can't do that," exclaimed Pink at the height of his

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