

Judge Parker's Defeat Not Due To Democrats

JOINT MEET OF DI AND PHI SAYS BLAME LIBERALS

Senators Hosts To Visiting Assemblymen; No Banquet For Di.

At their quarterly joint meeting last night, the Di and Phi had for their chief topic of discussion the question, "Resolved, That the defeat of Judge John J. Parker devolved upon the Democratic Party." One of the liveliest and most interesting discussions of either organization during the year took place and resulted in the defeat of the bill by a vote of 19-11. Visitors and those who were forced to leave before a vote was taken had no say in the matter. However, from the amount of discussion against the measure, the bill represented the views of those who attended the meeting.

Representative Wilkinson, of the Phi Assembly, upheld in a credible and fiery manner the bill which he had sponsored. Speaker Carr, also of the Phi, assisted him in leading the arguments for the bill. He pointed out that the Democratic party continually attempts to embarrass the administration by defeating its policies, and this was another such attempt. He agreed with Representative Wilkinson, who really led the side, that the senators vote in a partisan manner in most cases, and that it was the partisan vote of the Democrats, not their belief that Judge Parker was inefficient or undesirable, that defeated his appointment.

Representative Speight led the opponents of the bill. He based his reasons on the fact that Parker's attitude toward the negroes and toward the "Yellow Dog Contracts" caused his defeat. He added that it was the Republican senators, who did not like these beliefs of Parker, that carried the senate against confirmation.

President Rector of the Di Senate, who presided at the session, descended from the chair in support of the opponents of the bill. He relinquished the chair to Senator Medford, president pro tem of the senate. He reiterated the statements of the previous speakers in their contention that the Republican party had defeated the confirmation bill.

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CRANE REPRESENTS N. C. AT HYGIENE CONGRESS

"Dr. Harry W. Crane of the department of psychology is attending the International Congress of Mental Hygiene convening in Washington throughout the present week. As psychopathologist to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare he is the official representative from the state of North Carolina. This is the first international congress of this new profession; it is being attended by some two thousand clinical psychologists from many foreign countries as well as America.

Dr. J. F. Dashiell, head of the psychology department, attended a national conference on the Study of Individual Differences called in Washington last Friday and Saturday by the National Research Council."

Dr. Crockford In Navy

Dr. H. D. Crockford has just received notice of his appointment to the Naval department to work on a chemistry problem concerning the ventilation of submarines. He will assume these duties on the first of April and will be located at the Naval research laboratories on the outskirts of Washington.

THREE MEN LEAD RELIGION FORUM IN GERRARD HALL

Jew, Catholic, and Protestant Outline Faiths in Twenty-Five Minutes Each.

A Jew, a Catholic, and a Protestant in a symposium held last night in Gerrard hall gave their own reasons for their beliefs in their separate religions. Rabbi Nathan Krass of New York City spoke for the Jewish faith; Hon. R. D. Douglas of Greensboro for the Catholic, and Dean Elbert Russell of Duke University for the Protestant.

Rabbi Krass, the first speaker, stated that one of the main reasons for his belief in the Jewish faith was, probably because he was born and reared one. It was his belief that one's religion depends largely upon his geography and his racial antecedents. "We are born in one faith," stated the speaker, "and it is usually in that faith we remain."

Taking up a little history of Judaism, he stated that Christianity, Mohammedanism, and numerous other religions originally came from the old Jewish faith. He also stated further that at least seventy-five percent of the Protestant Bible was translated directly from the Hebrew Bible, and even a larger percent of the Catholic Bible.

"The main difference between Christianity and Judaism is the divinity of Christ," continued Rabbi Krass. He said that Protestantism revolves around Christ and His life, whereas Judaism revolves around no specific person.

He stated that Judaism was not only a belief in one God as ruler of the universe, but, quoting the tablet on the front of Gerrard hall, he said that the words on that tablet were a perfect definition of Judaism. "To do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God," declared the speaker "is an excellent definition of Judaism."

Defining his faith further, he stated that it was not only a religion but it was also a descendant of an ethnic group that could be traced back as far as Jacob. "It is also an expression of religion as given by a Jewish genius," he continued.

In closing Rabbi Krass stated that both Judaism and Christianity were instruments that the eternal God uses for the perfection of the human race, and for this reason they both should live together as friendly neighbors.

Douglas Agrees

Hon. R. D. Douglas, speaking for the Catholic faith, agreed with Rabbi Krass in his statement concerning geography and racial antecedents on one's religious belief. Before taking up the differences in the three be-

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SKINNER TO GIVE TALK ON BRIDGES

Famous Engineer Will Discuss New Hudson River Span.

Frank W. Skinner, famous engineer, will give a lecture on the new Hudson river bridge, a work on which he is now being retained in the capacity of consulting engineer, at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Phillips hall.

Mr. Skinner is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and was at one time editor of *Engineering Record and Contracting*. This afternoon he will speak particularly on the bridge spanning the Hudson between Manhattan and Fort Lee, N. J., and will discuss suspension bridges in general, comparing different bridges of this and other types.

Dean Braun, head of the school of engineering which is sponsoring the lecture by Mr. Skinner, states that the public is cordially invited to attend the talk this afternoon and that all engineering students are requested to be present.

Pi Beta Phi's Entertain

Mrs. W. D. Toy, Mrs. A. S. Lawrence, Mrs. A. C. McIntosh and Mrs. F. P. Venable entertained at tea Monday at Mrs. Toy's residence in honor of Miss Amy B. Anken, national president of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Guests included the members of the local chapter, their patronesses and more than 50 other persons.

Editor Of New York World Approves Proposed History Collection At University

In an article in the *Raleigh News and Observer*, Claude G. Bowers, editor of the *New York Evening World*, and author of *Party Battles of the Jackson Period*, *Jefferson and Hamilton*, and *The Tragic Era*, approves of the proposed plan of making the University of North Carolina a center for the gathering of a southern historical collection.

Mr. Bowers laments the fact that undue emphasis has been placed on the east and particularly New England by historians, while the south and west have been slighted. In a like manner the New England statesmen have been made all but sacrosanct while the most important leaders of the south and west have been dismissed lightly.

Although it is to some extent true, according to Mr. Bowers, that this emphasis given to the east is a result of partisan and sectional bias, the people of the south share the responsibility in the fact that they have been indifferent to the preservation and collection of the source material upon which the historian must rely. The people of the one section have treasured and have opened the journals of their ancestors; the people of the other have attached little value to such things and have destroyed or hidden them.

Mr. Bowers was impressed with that fact in the preparation of *Party Battles of the Jackson Period*. The New England estimates were found easily and in abundance, while some of the foremost of the southern were shrouded in an almost impen-

LIBRARY SCIENCE COURSE OFFERED

Nora Beust and Sarah M. Findley Will Conduct Work.

A twelve weeks curriculum in Library Science will be offered this summer under the administration of the University Library. Four full courses will be given, divided into six units, three to each term of the summer session. The work is designed primarily for the teacher-librarian, but certain courses have equal value for the assistant or librarian in a small public library. These courses are open to juniors and seniors in the college of liberal arts and the school of education, as well as to teachers and others. Credit is given toward an A. B. degree for work satisfactorily completed in these courses.

In the first term of the summer session the following courses are offered: "Administration," which aims to provide a background for the necessary organization and administration of a small library; "Function and Use of the Library," which tells of the function of the library in the modern school and community and a discussion of methods for acquainting students with the use of a library; "Children's Literature," which is an investigation of the various classes and types of children's literature and the selection of literature for groups of children of various ages.

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trable mist.

The plan of the University of North Carolina to make a systematic search of the south seems to the editor of the *Evening World* little less than an inspiration of genius. This comprehensive plan will inevitably bring forth a wealth of material hitherto hidden; yet if such material is gathered in different collections scattered throughout the south, it will be inaccessible to many. The plan, then, is to bring this material under one roof, in the library of the University.

According to Mr. Bowers, there are numerous reasons why Chapel Hill should be the center of such a collection. Chapel Hill is recognized as one of the cultural centers of the south. The University has a long and distinguished history and its work is making a deep impression on the scholars of the country. The charm and quiet of the community lend themselves to the labors of research. The University has shown special interest in the science of history through the collection and publication of a vast amount of important documentary material. And then, the new, imposing, fireproof library which insures the preservation of the collections.

To quote the *New York* editor: "However, the purpose is neither one of mere state or institutional pride. It is—must be—a southern enterprise and achievement or it fails completely."

Considering the nature of the work and the nature of material,

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Fire In Lipman's Attracts Crowd To Scene Of Blaze

Senior Executive

In the page proof of the May 8 issue of the *Daily Tar Heel*, a mistake necessitated a correction in the announcement of the list of appointees to the senior executive committee. A printer's error in making the correction resulted in the omission of the name of Arthur D. Sickles, of Rochester, N. Y.

FOUR DANCES TO FEATURE A FULL SOCIAL WEEK-END

Junior and Senior Classes, Sigma Zeta and Grail Will Entertain.

Four dances are to feature the social program for the coming week-end. The junior and senior dances on Friday and the Sigma Zeta and the Grail dances on Saturday will make up the program.

The first dance of the week-end is to be the junior tea dance in Bynum gymnasium from 6 to 9 Friday evening. According to the committee in charge of this dance, all students other than juniors who bring dates will be admitted to the dance free of charge. Stags from any of the other classes will not be admitted.

Henry House, Herb Nelson and Jack Lindley are to be the leaders of the junior dance, while the dance committee is composed of Artie Marpet, chairman, Will Yarborough, Tom Craig, Mayne Albright and Pat Patterson.

The senior dance from 9 to 1 is to follow immediately the junior dance in the gymnasium. Red Greene, Julian Fenner and Bob Merritt will be the leaders for this dance. The hall is to be elaborately decorated, and a figure has been planned.

On Saturday from 6 to 9 the third dance on the program is to be given by the Sigma Zeta fraternity at the Carolina Inn. As yet the leaders have not been chosen, but announcements will be made when the plans are complete.

Following the Sigma Zeta dance at the Carolina Inn, the social program for the week-end will come to a close with the final Grail dance of the year. This dance is to be given in the Bynum gymnasium from 9 to 12, and the regular admission fee will be charged.

CANNON WILL ADDRESS ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Mr. Cannon of the Carolina Power and Light Company of Raleigh will speak at the meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Thursday night at Phillips hall.

Mr. Cannon will talk on the subject of safety work, and a film will be shown in connection with this. Another film will also be shown dealing with power plant construction.

SENIOR APPLICATIONS

All seniors expecting to receive degrees in June must make application to the registrar. Cards will be furnished upon request at the registrar's office in South building.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE TO STORES

Gooch's Foister's, Students' Supply and Wootten-Moulton Escape Losses.

Chapel Hillians who came down to Franklin street last night after half past eight witnessed one of the most dramatic fires the town has had in many months. Though not causing much damage outside of the store it originated in, the fire at first appeared as though it would assume large proportions. Starting in the rear of Jack Lipman's University Shop, the fire spread to the rest of the shop, but flames did not gain further headway. Gooch's Cafe and the Students' Supply Store, the two neighboring stores, suffered no damage and their business will not be disrupted. However, water and much smoke entered Gooch's and for a time the manager was not sure that he would be able to open in the morning.

Though no definite estimate of the damage could be gotten before the *Tar Heel* went to press last night, Chief Foister of the fire department stated that it would be confined to the merchandise and shelving in the University Shop. What was not destroyed by flames in that store was destroyed by the water that was poured in by the firemen. Hoses were placed both in the front and in the back of the building and kept up steady streams for a half hour.

The Wootten-Moulton Photograph Studio and the Foister Studio suffered little damage with the exception of smoke. The frame department of the Foister Photo Company was filled with smoke for a considerable time after the blaze was extinguished.

Though Jack Lipman was out of town at the time of the fire, it was estimated by persons in the crowd that his damage might exceed \$10,000.

Venable Honored

At the recent meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science, held in Durham, Dr. F. P. Venable was elected honorary life member. This is the first time that the Academy has elected one of its members to such an office of honor, and it is a signal of distinction for Dr. Venable.

Dr. Venable was one of the charter members and active organizers of the Academy, and has served the organization faithfully ever since.

Kiwanis Meet

The Kiwanis club held its usual weekly meeting last night at the Christian church hut at 7 o'clock. The program consisted entirely of music and a good attendance was had.

Math Grad to Report

Mrs. J. C. Wilson, graduate student in mathematics will report at the mathematics seminar this afternoon on "Different Forms of the Curves with Application to Elliptic Motion."

Med Visitor

Dr. Arnold Shamokin, a former medical student of this school, is a visitor in Chapel Hill this week.