

## FRESHMAN CLASS MAY BE LARGEST EVER ENROLLED

Figures for Other Classes Show Possibility of Record Breaking Enrollment.

With registration returns incomplete and students still arriving, prospects are that this year's enrollment will equal and possibly exceed that of last year.

Some unofficial estimates went so far as to place the figures at a mark 200 above the record number enrolled in 1927.

Practically all guesses from those in a position to know placed the freshman enrollment above the record set in that year. At that time, out of 1006 applications accepted, about 825 registered. This year six more applications have been accepted. Although the number of registrants who had checked out at the close of registration Wednesday was slightly less than 800, past experience with late arrivals justifies the prophecies of a record breaking class.

The graduate school enrollment to date indicates that all previous records will be broken with a registration a hundred in excess of the previous high mark.

Edwin Lanier, Self Help Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. stated that he had received from self help students 852 applications for work and that the number of jobs available was only three hundred. A large majority of the applications were from new men.

The number of co-eds will also exceed that of last year and of any preceding year. Spencer hall, famed home of the fair sex, was filled by the middle of the summer, and the various homes catering to the ladies are also being rapidly filled.

Final registration figures will not be available for several days, due to the annual flood of late registrants.

## CAROLINA BOOKS BROADWAY HITS

Local Theatre to Inaugurate College Year With Joan Crawford Vehicle.

Joan Crawford, whose new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Our Blushing Brides," is being shown at the Carolina theatre today, was brought up in a stage atmosphere, her father being owner and manager of the principal playhouse in San Antonio, Texas, where she was born.

Her parents were opposed to a stage career so she ran away to Chicago and joined the chorus of a revue. Her dancing won her a featured part in the "Passing Show of 1924." Here she was seen by Harry Rapf, studio executive, who invited her to have a screen test.

The first test was a failure, but later a successful one secured her a contract from Metro. Her first picture, "Pretty Ladies," was made in 1925, and was quickly followed by many other hits. "Our Blushing Brides" is her third talkie, and is a sequel to "Our Dancing Daughters" and "Our Modern Maidens." In the supporting cast of the new production are Anita Page, Dorothy Sebastian, Robert Montgomery, Raymond Hackett, John Miljan, Hedda Hopper, Gwen Lee, Mary Doran and others. Harry Beaumont directed.

## NEW MAGAZINE IS GIVEN SOUTHLAND

"Agora" Is Edited By Richard A. Chace; Has Impressive List of Donors.

A new Southern literary magazine, "The Agora," is being founded at the University. It is to be edited by a staff composed of the best undergraduate writers from the leading universities of the South and promises to offer a representative survey of young Southern thought.

"The first issue, which has just come from the press, features an article by Dean Addison Hibbard on current trends in new South. This first issue also presents an impressive array of talent, with more than a promise for good things to come in future numbers.

The long list of patrons actively interested in the venture includes President Frank Graham, Dean F. F. Bradshaw, Dean D. D. Carroll, Dr. Archibald Henderson, and Dr. George Coffman, all of the University of North Carolina. The advisory board bears such names as Paul Green, Addison Hibbard, and Gertrude Wilson Coffin, author of last year's successful "Magnolia's Man."

Two prize awards of thirty dollars are announced, a poetry contest to be judged at the

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## New Dean



Dr. A. W. Hobbs has been appointed Dean of the College of Liberal Arts to succeed Addison Hibbard who is filling a similar chair this year at Northwestern University.

## Freshman Directory

A complete directory of all freshmen registered before Friday will be available at the Y. M. C. A. sometime today. This freshman directory will be printed in mimeographed form, and is to be put out for the benefit of all fraternities or others desiring to use it.

The Y. M. C. A. is putting out the directory.

The local address of each freshman together with his church preference will be included.

This is the first time that such a record of the local addresses of the new men has been gotten out, and the Y. M. C. A. officials state that all wishing to use this directory can do so by calling by the Y office.

## Lutherans To Meet

The Lutheran student association will resume its work with a service in Gerrard Hall Sunday, September 21, at 11 o'clock.

## New President



Frank Porter Graham, new chief executive of the University of North Carolina, has served the University as an instructor and a good-will ambassador; the state as an example of fearless, unselfish liberalism, and the whole South as an enlightening influence. He is now entering his term in the president's chair at a time when both the state and the University most need his genius.

## DAILY IS LOOKING FOR NEW TIMBER

Old and New Staff Members Sought to Complete Organization

The first meeting of the *Daily Tar Heel* staff will be held Sunday night in the office of the publication in the Alumni building at seven o'clock. At this meeting opportunity will be given all members of the student body to join the staff.

At the beginning of each year a large number of new men try out for positions on the staff. Work on the staff affords an opportunity for persons interested in journalism to gain actual practical experience.

The only daily college newspaper south of the Mason-Dixon line, with the single exception of one in Texas, the *Daily Tar Heel* got off to a good start last year. With Will Yarborough as editor of the daily and Jack Dungan as managing editor, the *Tar Heel* begins its second year of existence with this issue.

Starting as a weekly paper issued by the athletic association of the University in February 1893, the publication grew to a bi-weekly in 1909. On account of financial troubles in 1911 however the athletic association was forced to return to a weekly. From 1911 to 1920 the *Tar Heel* was published as a weekly, but in 1920 the student body voted for a bi-weekly to replace the weekly. Until 1925 the paper was continued as a bi-weekly when it took another advancing step by becoming a tri-weekly. Last year the paper was made into a daily to complete its steady growth of over thirty years.

In addition to Yarborough and Dungan the staff will be composed of: Pat Patterson, business manager; Hal V. Worth, circulation manager; and B. C. Moore and J. C. Williams as associates.

## Y OFFICERS PLAN FOR COMING YEAR

First Meeting Is Scheduled for Next Week.

The Sophomore and Junior-Senior cabinets of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their first meeting of this year on Monday night, September 22, in the Y building at 7:30.

At this meeting all plans for the new year are to be discussed, and some of the new committees will probably be formed.

President Hamer and his associates are planning on a large gathering of all of the old cabinet members as well as any other upperclassmen who might be interested in the Y work for the new year.

The Y officials state further that if a large crowd turns out for the first meetings it will mean that more work can be accomplished by the association during the year '30-'31.

During the registration of both freshmen and upperclassmen, the Y groups have been at work helping all the new students to register correctly.

A new plan has been tried this year in regard to the collecting of the Y pledges, and from indications things look well for a fine year for the Y. M. C. A. association in that respect. As yet, however, no definite report has been made in this regard.

## Business Staff Call

An organization meeting of the business staff of the *Daily Tar Heel* will be held this afternoon at 2 in the business office.

Pat Patterson, business manager of the *Tar Heel*, is anxious to have as many men out as possible for the staff meeting. Old men as well as new are expected to attend the afternoon meeting. Plans for the coming year are to be discussed.

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

Council for First Year Men Will Begin Its Activities September 26.

Plans are going forward for the annual Ex-Hi Y banquet, scheduled for Friday night, September 26. The banquet given each year by the sophomore cabinet is for the purpose of organizing the Freshman Friendship Council.

All freshmen who were formerly Hi-Y men and those interested in Y work will attend this banquet. Some time during the coming week blank sheets will be placed in the Y lobby on which all freshmen interested in Y work will be requested to place their names together with their college addresses.

The Freshman Friendship Council gives an opportunity for freshmen to enter Y work from the beginning of their college careers.

Last year more than seventy freshmen were present at the banquet. At the banquet this year, just as in past years, the council officers will be elected.

"Bim" Ferguson, president of the sophomore Y cabinet, will preside at the banquet. The program will probably consist of one or two speeches by a prominent student leader and a leading faculty member.

## English Head



Dr. George R. Coffman has been selected by University officials to fill the chair in the English department made vacant by the death of the late Dean J. F. Royster.

## Mrs. McCall's Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCall recently. Mrs. Chambers was formerly Miss Helen McGraw; she gave a music-recital at Mrs. McCall's a year or so ago.

## McCorkles Home

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCorkle left here August 2, were on road 8 days going and coming, spent 2 weeks in Texas, and arrived here August 23.

## Interfraternity Council Meeting

An important meeting of the Interfraternity Council will be held tonight at the Coop at 7:15, according to President Jack Ward. All members should be present with a bond for \$100 and the regular assessment of five dollars.

## NEW AUDITORIUM IS TO BE READY NEW YEAR'S DAY

\$200,000 Structure to Seat 1800 Persons; Will Have Comfortable Chairs.

The erection of a \$200,000 auditorium to replace Memorial Hall which was condemned last fall is progressing rapidly. J. B. Thompson & Brothers, of Charlotte, who were awarded the contract for the structure, plan to have it completed by the first of January.

The new building is being erected on the site of Memorial Hall, condemned last fall because of decay in the beams supporting the roof. After several weeks of indecision as to whether the structure should be repaired or a new building built, the board of trustees decided to erect a new building with an emergency fund voted by the state legislature, of which only \$200,000 was available for this purpose.

The plans for the building were submitted to the board of trustees by Atwood & Nash, Nash, University architects, work being started June 19 by the construction company. The building is to be of the Georgian colonial type of architecture, in keeping with South building and the new library, with red brick walls set off by white limestone pillars and ledges.

The outside walls are now practically completed and work on the roof will be started within a week, according to Mr. Atwood.

The auditorium will seat 1800 persons, 400 more than Memorial Hall. Opera seats will be installed in place of the benches formerly used. A modern, well-equipped stage will be included in the new structure so that the building can be easily used for performances of the student activities as well as for chapel exercises.

## GIANT ORGAN IS BEING INSTALLED

Instrument Expected to Be Ready for Use by October 20; Mechanism Explained

The great pipe organ, given to the University music department, by an unknown donor, has been in Chapel Hill since late August. It is now being installed in the magnificent auditorium of the new music building, converted from the old library.

The larger part of the organ has been installed and a part of it is still lying about the auditorium floor. Coming here from Lawrence, Kansas, the instrument filled two box cars, and the freight bill was \$1,600.

Three experts from the Cassavant factory, in Lawrence, have been here to put up the organ. In a short while, Jake Schaeffer, world-famous organ-voyer, will come to Chapel Hill for a final inspection of the organ mechanism. As Louis Graves has written in the *Chapel Hill Weekly*, "Mr. Schaeffer can sit at the console and press down key and, if a gnat has crawled into the top of the corresponding pipe, far up in the loft, Mr. Schaeffer will not only know the gnat is there but will know its exact age and girth and how to get it out—all from the waves of sound that come from the said pipe."

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