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REGULAR SPRING HOLIDAYS POSTPONED

Local Merchants To Stabilize Student Credit

Chapel Hill Tradespeople Form Plans To Recognize Checks Made By Students

Council Sets Up Committee to Investigate Validity of Checks in Emergency Method.

IDEA OF SCRIP DROPPED
Resolution Passed by Credit Association Places Responsibility of Accepting Checks Upon Individual Merchants.

Emergency measures to stabilize the credit of University students with the merchants of Chapel Hill during the present banking crisis were enacted last night by members of the Chapel Hill Credit Association in a special meeting in the town hall.

The group met earlier in the afternoon but no agreement could be reached. A committee composed of P. S. Randolph, president of the Chapel Hill Merchants Association, Dr. F. F. Bradshaw, representing the University, Clyde Eubanks, Charlie Gooch, of the Merchants Association, Bill Medford, and Haywood Weeks, representing the student body, and Dr. C. T. Murchison, acting in an advisory capacity, presented the following resolution:

"The members of the student body may make arrangements to meet their individual requirements with the merchants and tradespeople of Chapel Hill with whom they have been doing business in the past. Those stu-

GRAHAM SOUNDS CONFIDENT NOTE BEFORE SENIORS

President Compliments Class on Cooperative Way It Has Joined in Work.

Speaking before a large gathering of the senior class last night in Gerrard hall, President Frank Graham complimented the class on the way in which it had played its part in making decisions of the day vital to the University and assured its members of the final improvement in the present situation, urging them to have confidence.

In beginning President Graham stated that his mind went back to the old days when seniors gathered in Gerrard hall to make decisions concerning welfare of the University. Continuing President Graham declared that the need for action was evident yesterday and that it was evident any decision made should be to the interest of the student body at large. Accordingly, he then sounded his praises of the senior class for the way in which it had done its part in stabilizing the confidence of the class, declaring that its action left no doubt as to the comparable ability of the senior class of today to make vital decisions as to the classes in the old days of the University.

Alumnus To Refuse Revenue Position

Former Governor Angus W. McLean, and an alumnus of the University last week refused a consideration of the office of United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, which would have been tendered him by President Roosevelt.

He stated that it was impossible for him to accept it because he had endorsed C. L. Shuping for the post and that he was fully occupied with his business.

FESTIVAL BILLED FOR CHAPEL HILL IN NEXT QUARTER

Native Games, Music, and Handiwork Will Feature All-Day Celebration April 29.

Folk lore, dancing, handiwork, games, and music germane to the people of North Carolina will feature the program of the first Dogwood Festival here Saturday, April 29, according to announcement of the festival committee. The committee is composed of citizens of Chapel Hill and representatives of state organizations interested in North Carolina folk lore. Russell M. Grumman, head of the University extension division, is chairman.

The purpose of the festival, as expressed by Phillips Russell, chairman of the program committee, is "to give expression to the life of the people of the state by means of music (instrumental, symphonic, vocal, and choral), dancing, games, exhibitions and other activities that may be considered germane to a people's festival."

Folk Music on Program
The program will include the presentation of a collection of folk music and ballads, arranged by Lamar Stringfield, folk dances, and an exhibit of North Carolina handiwork.

Tentative plans for a game of Indian ball between two teams from the Cherokee Indian reservation are also being made, but whether or not the Indians are included in the program rests with the ability of the committee to secure sufficient financial backing to pay the players' expenses.

The program will include a series of English folk dances by groups of dancers from neighboring towns, followed by a square dance accompanied by old-time fiddlers.

Gym to Be Resumed

Freshman gymnasium classes which ended for the winter quarter last Friday will begin again next Monday with the spring quarter. The same schedules in the old days of the University will be used.

President's Official Statement

In view of the bank holidays declared by the President of the United States and the Governors of forty-eight states, and in view of the difficulties of large numbers of students of the University getting home and returning to the University, President Frank P. Graham, with the unanimous recommendations of the University Student Council and the Faculty Advisory Committee, announces the postponement of the regular spring holidays until the financial situation has become more stabilized. The first classes of the spring quarter will meet Monday, March 13.

Anton Cermak Dies In Miami Hospital

Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, the victim of a bullet Giuseppe Zangara fired February 15 in an attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt, died in Jackson Memorial hospital in Miami yesterday morning at 6:57 o'clock. Death followed a series of complications from which the Chicago executive had rallied valiantly time after time.

The physicians were still optimistic Saturday, but that night gangrene appeared in the right lung, the one grazed by the bullet, and he grew steadily weaker. A third blood transfusion was performed Sunday in an effort to save his life and an attempt was made to check the gangrene but the mayor did not respond. He lapsed into a coma Sunday night and shortly after midnight the physicians said death was a matter of hours.

Student Organist Presents Recital

Thomas W. Teer, student organist here, presented his graduation recital last night in Hill Music hall.

Teer has made several appearances on the campus as piano soloist with the Carolina salon ensemble and in student recitals. Last evening's recital was presented in accordance with the ruling of the music department that each student must make a public appearance before graduation to substitute for the comprehensive examination required in other departments.

The program last night included a number of compositions of German and French composers. Works of Johann Sebastian Bach and Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy and *Jagged Peaks*, an impressionistic piece by Joseph L. Clokey, American composer, were played.

Business Office Announcement

The business office of the University has made arrangements for credit extensions for those students whose funds are tied up by the banking holiday. According to a statement received last night from Charles T. Woollen, business manager of the University, students who are in arrears for winter quarter fees and whose funds have been tied up by the present banking situation will be permitted to register and to stand examinations on presentation to the treasurer of request for extension on such grounds. Forms for this request can be obtained at the business office.

More elaborate preparations have been made to extend credit to those students enrolling for the spring quarter which will begin next Monday. Another statement from Mr. Woollen brings out the news that "for those students whose funds are tied up by the present banking situation, but who wish to go ahead with their work during the spring quarter, the University is arranging credit extension for fees, board, and dormitory rooms. Swain hall and Spencer hall will continue to accept checks, and in cases where the patron has no bank account, will, when necessary, accept notes for one month's board to tide over until finances can be straightened out. The University will also accept notes for room rent for the balance of the year from those students who are unable to secure cash. Student loans will be augmented as far as possible for the spring quarter."

A Proclamation

The student council, in an effort to maintain student credit and to provide a means for the continuance of exchange between the students of the University and the merchants of the town, has provided for a representative of the council who will sit in the office of Phipps and Ranson (over W. C. Lyon Co.) and who may approve upon investigation of personal credit student checks to be cashed (for merchandise) by local merchants. The payment of these checks will be enforced as in the past under the penalty of suspension from the University for failure to make good any check.

The student council especially urges the students of the University during this banking crisis to cooperate with the merchants of the town, to be considerate and appreciative of their cramped financial facilities, and above all to maintain the honor and credit by giving only checks which can be redeemed immediately after re-opening of the banks or the issuance of state or federal script.

HAYWOOD WEEKS, President Student Body.

Graham Announces Action To Delay Spring Vacation With Council's Approval

Pratt and MacNider To Address Society

Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt and Dr. W. deB. MacNider will deliver lectures at the 343rd meeting of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society which convenes tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Phillips hall.

Colonel Pratt will speak on "Mineralogical Notes" which will be followed by a talk by Dr. MacNider on "The Response of the Liver to Large Amounts of Ethyl Alcohol."

PLAYS SELECTED FOR SHOWING IN DRAMA FESTIVAL

Eleven of Twenty-Six Plays Are Chosen for Annual Tournament Next Quarter.

The chief feature of the annual Drama Festival at the University March 30, 31, and April 1, according to Professor F. H. Koch, will be the production of original plays written and staged in competition by high school, college, and community authors.

According to Mrs. Irene Fussler, secretary of the Carolina Dramatic association which is co-operating with the University extension division in sponsoring the festival, twenty-six original plays written for this year's tournament by North Carolinians have been submitted to and judged by the committee in Chapel Hill. Eleven of these have been awarded decisions of merit and will be produced here during the festival in competition for the original production prizes.

Eleven Plays Chosen

The eleven original plays to be produced are: *The House*, by Pryor McFadden of Central high school, Charlotte; *The Island*, by Laura Bland of the R. J. Reynolds high school, Winston-Salem; *Shimmering Steel*, by Mildred Moore of Mars Hill Junior College; *Stars*, by Margaret Siceloff of Biltmore Junior College; *Judgment Delayed*, by Edith Huffman of Lenoir-Rhyne College; *Oasis*, by Harry C. Willis of Duke University; *Color*, by Millie Ogden of N. C. C. W.; *Unto Us A Child Is Born*, by Kneale Morgan of Asheville; *The Vigil*, by Bernice Kelly Harris of Seaboard; *The Voice of the People*, by Walter Spearman of Charlotte; and *Judgment Comes to Daniel*, by Bernice Kelly Harris of Seaboard.

Rehearsals to Be Resumed

Both glee club and band rehearsals will be resumed next Monday. The glee club will assemble for rehearsals at 5:00 o'clock and the band at 7:00 o'clock.

Faculty Committee Also Recommends President to Take Postponement Action.

ANALYZES WORLD PLIGHT

President Places Financial Crisis In Context of World View And Stresses Opportunity for Social Mastery.

In view of the complications which may arise from the presidential and state-wide declaration of a national banking holiday, President Frank Graham of the University of North Carolina, with the unanimous recommendation of the University student council and the faculty advisory committee, yesterday in an emergency convocation which packed Memorial hall to the doors declared postponement of the usual spring recess of one week which was scheduled to begin next Saturday at noon. Instead of the spring quarter beginning March 20, it will begin March 13, and new students will register March 13. Registration will continue this week as previously announced.

President Graham announced that business manager Charles T. Woollen of the University, in view of the banking situation, upon application by debtor students could postpone the payment of student fees and allow taking of examinations and

STUDENT UNION TO SPONSOR 'MOTHER AND FATHER' DAY

Board Also Endorses Move to Build New Walks on Campus in Front of Union.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of Graham Memorial yesterday afternoon, the financing of new walks in front of the building was discussed, and plans for a "Mother and Father Day" were proposed.

The board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Union Forum that the Student Union expend for new walks between the union building and Battle, Vance, and Pettigrew dormitories a sum not to exceed one half of the total cost of the walks. This money is to be furnished from the reserve of the union funds, and the remainder is to be solicited from other organizations on the campus.

Dean Proposes Parents' Day

Dean F. F. Bradshaw, ex-officio member of the board, brought up the second proposal. The dean of students suggested that the union plan and sponsor a "Mother and Father Day" to take place in the early part of the spring quarter.

In discussing the matter, it was suggested by those present that the union take the initiative

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