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UNIVERSITY WILL DEBATE GEORGIA TECH AND BOSTON

Debaters Travel to Washington, Boston, Pittsburgh, and New York.

The debate council is now sponsoring a trip to Boston and has arranged debates here with Georgia Tech and Boston University early in April.

Red Rankin and Don Seawell, representing the University, met George Washington University in Washington Wednesday night in a radio debate on the subject, Resolved: That the United States should adopt the British system of radio control. Last night they met Pittsburgh before the Advertising club in a debate on the cancellation of inter-allied war debts. Tonight they will meet New York University debating on the "emergence of women from the home," and tomorrow they will debate Boston University on the radio question. In all debates they will uphold the affirmative.

Trips Postponed

It was originally planned that University debaters should make three trips: north to Boston, west to Chicago, and south to New Orleans. The complications created by the bank-holiday made impossible the trips as planned and two of the trips were pieced together to make the trip which Rankin and Seawell are now taking.

The trip to New Orleans has been postponed indefinitely, although tentative plans are that it will take place later. Bill

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TAR HEEL STAFF TO GATHER FOR MEETING TODAY

Candidates for Positions on Paper Will Get Opportunity to Try Out at Gatherings.

Members of three divisions of the editorial staff of the DAILY TAR HEEL will gather in Graham Memorial this afternoon for their first meeting of the spring quarter.

As several openings have developed on the staff of the paper, candidates for positions will be given try-outs at the meetings.

Candidate for positions on the editorial board, who must have reached the sophomore rank in the University, will be given their try-outs at 2:30 o'clock, when that division of the staff meets.

Candidates for other positions will meet with the reporter division at 3:30 o'clock for their try-outs. At this meeting a revised list of beats will be announced.

The meeting of deskmen and city editors is scheduled for 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

NO WORD RECEIVED ON RE-OPENING OF BANK

No word could be obtained here last night in regard to the possibility of the Bank of Chapel Hill re-opening for normal business today. Officials of the local institution conferred with state banking authorities last night but could not be reached to find what decision has been made.

The local bank has filed its application for re-opening.

The bank has been carrying on during the past week special functions allowed by President Roosevelt's declaration of a bank holiday March 5.

Holiday Data

Plan for Eliminating Spring Holidays This Year Considered.

According to available information, no definite plan has as yet been reached in regard to the vacation period which was postponed from the usual period between quarters to some future time.

As yet, no change has been made in the original plan to hold the holidays during Easter time, but suggestions have been received by the president to the effect that school be continued throughout the spring quarter, and closed a week earlier than usual. The student council is studying the situation and is expected to make some recommendations to the president.

DR. E. C. BRANSON DIES IN DURHAM HOSPITAL MONDAY

Pioneer Rural Economist Is Mourned by Town, Students, and Faculty Colleagues.

Funeral services for Dr. Eugene Cunningham Branson, head of the department of rural-social economics in the University, who died in Duke hospital, Durham, Monday night, will take place at the Branson home at 11:00 o'clock, with Reverend Mr. Ronald Tamblin, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. There will be no church service. Interment will take place at the Chapel Hill cemetery.

Dr. Branson suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at his home here February 28 and had been in a comatose condition most of the time since. He regained consciousness several days after the stroke and had been able to recognize members of his family at intervals.

Foremost Rural Economist

A pioneer in his field and one of the nation's foremost rural economists, Dr. Branson had long been recognized as one of the ablest members of the University faculty and his passing will be mourned as an irreparable loss not only to the University community but to the state and nation.

Dr. Branson is survived by Mrs. Branson, who was Miss Lottie Lanier, of West Point, Ga., and two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Youth B. Smith, of New York City, whose husband is a member of the law faculty of Columbia University; Miss Elizabeth Lanier Branson, of Chapel Hill; Frank L. Branson of the Graniteville Manufacturing company, of Aiken, S. C.; and Phil L. Branson, head of the Branson company, cotton brokers of Atlanta. All had been at the bedside during the illness.

Brought back to his native state from Georgia in 1914 by the late President Edward Kidder Graham, Dr. Branson, with the aid of enlarged facilities, carried to consummation here a

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Murchison Will Lecture In New York Thursday

Dr. C. T. Murchison, professor of applied economics in the University, will go to New York Wednesday of this week to address the department of economics of New York University. His address, which will be delivered Thursday, will be on the subject, "Recent Developments in the Business Cycle Theory."

Nine Carolina Alumni Included In Present National Congress

Sons of University. Several of Whom Are on Important Committees, Have Wonderful Opportunity in Helping to Shape Legislation on Measures During Present Crisis.

Included in the 73rd Congress of the United States are nine alumni of the University. This congress, recently called into special session by President Roosevelt, has already enacted history-making legislation in the present banking crisis and bids fair to be remembered as one of the most important congresses in the history of the nation.

Dean of the North Carolina delegation, which is taking singular advantage of this opportunity to serve its country during the current economic strain, is Congressman Edward W. Pou, '84, of Smithfield, who is also dean of the House of Representatives, having served in that chamber consistently since 1901. Pou is chairman of the powerful committee on rules in the House and, as a member of the inaugural committee, rode with President Roosevelt to the inaugural ceremony on March 4.

Defend President's Measures

He shares with Robert L. Doughton the honor of heading two of the House's most influential committees. Doughton, who is not an alumnus of the University, will be chairman of the committee on ways and means under the new regime. In the recent discussion over President Roosevelt's emergency economy measures, both Pou and Doughton played active roles in defending bills proposed to alleviate present critical conditions.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds,

'06, of Asheville, has the distinction of being the first alumnus of the University to sit in the upper house since 1901. Elected on a wet platform last summer over Cameron Morrison, Reynolds has proved a militant wet in the Senate, having been instrumental in the passage of several bills which administered the death blow to national prohibition.

On House Committee

Still another chairman of a House committee is an alumnus of the University. Lindsay Warren, '10, of Washington, is head of the committee on House Accounts. Warren, who has served as a trustee of the University, is well known throughout the state as an able lawyer and an active figure in the state legislature prior to his emergence on the national political scene.

Charles L. Abernethy is claimed as an alumnus by virtue of his having attended the University law school 1894-1895. After a varied career as a teacher, editor, and lawyer, he was elected to 67th congress and secured re-election for the following session.

Bulwinkle Law Alumnus

Similar is the career of Alfred L. Bulwinkle, another alumnus in the House. He was a law student here 1903-1904 and also served in the 67th and 68th congresses. Abernethy is from New Bern, while Bulwinkle

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WORK BEGINS ON NEW WALK TODAY

Contributions Have Not Yet Reached Estimated Cost, But Construction Will Commence Regardless.

Although a portion of the construction costs remain yet to be donated, work on the new walk between Graham Memorial and Battle dormitory will begin today, Dr. W. C. Coker, head of the grounds' committee, stated yesterday.

Graham Memorial building has been the only organization as yet to contribute anything towards making up the estimated cost of \$500, but others are being canvassed in an effort to raise the amount necessary to complete the work. The walk is being constructed under the supervision of the grounds' committee and is to be of the usual type with gutters on each side. It should be of much benefit to patrons of Graham Memorial as the present path becomes entirely unuseable in rainy weather.

The buildings department made further surveys and marked the courses of walk yesterday.

Students Asked To Aid Education

The Daily Tar Heel urges that all students in the University write home to their parents to enlist their aid in support of public schools and institutions of higher learning in North Carolina according to the suggestion made yesterday by the University administration.

President Graham has suggested to University alumni that they can defend the position of education, suffering a 42.8 per cent reduction while other divisions of the state are cut fifteen per cent, by enlisting support of other citizens and making their wishes known to members of the General Assembly. The University feels that students may materially aid this cause which will save the school system and higher education in North Carolina.

Character Interpreter



Cornelia Otis Skinner, famous American actress, who will perform in Memorial hall, April 12.

CORNELIA SKINNER WILL APPEAR HERE IN CREATIVE WORK

Daughter of Famous Actor Will Present "The Wives of Henry VIII" April 12.

Cornelia Otis Skinner, famous American actress, will appear in Memorial hall, Wednesday evening, April 12, in her own creative work, *The Wives of Henry VIII*, as the seventh in the series of entertainments presented yearly by the Student Entertainment Committee. Miss Skinner's performance will be the only presentation of the committee for the spring quarter.

The Wives of Henry VIII is a series of character sketches in which Miss Skinner interprets in turn Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleve, Katheryn Howard, and Katherine Parr, the six wives of the Tudor ruler. The performance has been widely acclaimed since its first presentation a year ago, and comes to Chapel Hill after an extraordinary engagement in New York, where the single-handed performer appeared for eight consecutive weeks at the Avon theatre.

Cornelia Otis Skinner is the daughter of Otis Skinner, dean of the American theatre. She refused to fall into the footsteps of her famous father, however, and rose to prominence through her own ability. Her aptitude for single-handed performances was first revealed when she was a school-girl. She made a stage debut in a small part in *Blood and Sand*, in the company of her father, and after appearing in several well-known plays, she wrote one herself which was produced with Otis Skinner in the leading role.

Her interpretations of the six queens were the result of a long study of the personalities and the modes of that day. She performs her roles in costumes copied from paintings by the famous Holbein.

Duke Professor Will Preach

At Local Methodist Church

Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, professor of Christian doctrine at Duke University, will conduct services at the Chapel Hill Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. He is a former editor of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*, published in Greensboro. He was at one time pastor for the Central church of Asheville, and has been prominently mentioned for bishop.

STUDENTS URGED TO HELP DEFEND STATE EDUCATION

Students Asked to Write Home About Situation of Public Schools in State.

In a movement paralleling the drive to enlist the support of University alumni in a more active support of education in North Carolina, the University administration is now urging all students to write home to their parents to defend public schools and institutions of higher learning against the proposed drastic cuts in appropriations.

The administration believes that students can be of much help by writing to their parents to enlist themselves and other citizens in the support of this movement.

The object is to save the schools and to prevent any further cuts of the University and sister institutions below the present state allotment. The amount received by the University in 1932-33 is \$504,700, a cut of thirty per cent from the appropriation granted for the year, and a 43.6 per cent reduction from the \$894,000 received from the state in 1929. Other state institutions have suffered in a like manner.

Reduction Disproportionate

Educational forces in the state have been pointing to this reduction as disproportionate as the general average of budget cuts in North Carolina for all divisions and agencies since 1929 is approximately fifteen per cent while appropriations for education

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McCORKLE TO BE GUEST MUSICIAN AT HARRISONBURG

Carolina Band Director to Lead Virginia State Teacher's College Orchestra.

Professor T. Smith McCorkle will leave today to take charge of the orchestra of the Virginia State Teacher's College at Harrisonburg which he will conduct Friday during the twenty-fifth anniversary program of the college.

The orchestra of the Virginia college, which has been augmented for the occasion, will appear Friday morning with Professor McCorkle as guest conductor. McCorkle will also offer a group of violin solos at the evening program of the anniversary celebration.

Dr. Duke, president of the college, and Senator Byrd, former governor of Virginia, will speak on this program. Professor McCorkle recently appeared here as soloist with the University symphony of which he is concert master.

STOCKARD TO ADDRESS SCIENTIFIC FRATERNITY

The North Carolina chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific society, will hear Dr. Charles R. Stockard of the Cornell University medical school, New York City, in the annual spring lecture conducted by the club. The address, which will be on some phase of genetics, will be delivered Thursday and Friday evenings, April 6 and 7. Last year Dr. Carl Speidel, professor of anatomy in the University of Virginia school of medicine, gave the lecture. Outstanding scientists are brought here annually.