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DR. M. C. S. NOBLE CELEBRATES HIS 78TH MILESTONE

Dean of Education School Has Spent Thirty-Five Years in Service of University.

Dr. M. C. S. Noble, dean of the University school of education and North Carolina's grand old man of education, yesterday celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday. He is serving his thirty-fifth year of service for the University, having been called here in 1898 from Wilmington where he was superintendent of public schools.

Dr. Noble has been dean of the school of education here for twenty years and president of the Bank of Chapel Hill since 1905. He appears to be in excellent health, and his long years of service to the educational institutions of this state seem to rest lightly upon his shoulders.

Won Mayflower Cup

Several years ago, at his own request, his administrative duties as dean of the school of education were turned over to Acting Dean N. W. Walker in order that he might devote more of his time to the writing of his book *A History of Public Schools in North Carolina*. In recognition of this volume, the Mayflower Society cup was awarded to him in 1931.

Dr. Noble was educated at Davidson College and at the University. His first teaching experience was received at Bingham school in Asheville.

ANNUAL STUDENT CONVENTION WILL TAKE PLACE HERE

Representatives of North Carolina Federation of Students Will Meet May 5.

The North Carolina Student Federation will convene at Chapel Hill May 5 to conduct its annual congress. Carl Goerch, Washington, N. C., editor, who speaks nightly over radio station WPTF in Raleigh, "On the Doings of the Legislature," will address the congress. President Frank Graham and Dean F. F. Bradshaw are scheduled to speak.

Delegates for the congress are expected to arrive Thursday afternoon, May 4, and Friday morning, May 5. The congress will convene at noon, May 5, in Graham Memorial where the delegates will attend a banquet. Meetings will take place in Graham Memorial and the time between the general meetings will be taken up by plenary sessions and committee meetings. The meetings are to discuss vital questions in university life relating to the honor systems, school publications, and activities.

Entertainment has been planned to follow each meeting and session of the congress. The federation will adjourn Saturday night, May 6, with a banquet and a dance.

Devotional Services Today

Voluntary devotional services will be conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock in Memorial hall by L. H. Fountain. The program will consist of two meditative selections on the organ, a short scripture reading, and a brief prayer.

MUSICIANS WILL PLAY IN CONTEST

State Music Clubs Sponsor Preliminary Contest at Music Hall Here Saturday.

Contestants in the music contest sponsored annually by the junior division of the State Federation of music clubs will meet Saturday morning in Hill Music hall at 9:30 o'clock for preliminary elimination for the Capitol district of the federation. Winners of the contest Saturday will compete at Salisbury March 25 to decide state winners.

The state federation of music clubs has sponsored several junior division contests here during the past several years and will conduct a competition for advanced student musicians here late in April. Mrs. A. W. Hunneycutt, who is in charge of all junior contests in this state, will conduct Saturday's meet. Contests are scheduled for piano, violin, and voice students. The public is invited to attend.

SPRING ELECTIONS SET FOR APRIL 5

Nominations to Be Made in Assembly Period the Preceding Monday.

The election of the officers for the scholastic year 1933-1934 will be conducted in Graham Memorial April 5, from 9:00 until 5:00 o'clock, it was announced yesterday.

The time for the elections, as set by the student council, has always been the third Wednesday in the spring quarter, with the installation of officers two weeks following which would make it April 19. This date is not the third Wednesday of the spring quarter but it would have been had the University program assumed its natural course.

The nominations will be made in the regular chapel period Monday morning, April 3. The nominations for class officers will be made at special meetings called by the presidents of each respective class.

The elections will be conducted in the usual form with the Australian ballot, and the student council is planning to make this election even more efficient and accurate than any election in the past.

Check Redemption Set For Saturday

All students who have given out checks to be held during the bank holiday are expected to make arrangements to meet their checks by Saturday, William C. Medford, chairman of the student council check committee, announced yesterday.

The checks given during the bank holiday will be turned into the local bank by Monday.

This announcement came with the re-opening of the local bank yesterday. Checks given by students payable upon the re-opening of banks throughout the country were a part of the credit system established by local merchants to serve students needs during the bank holiday declared last week.

Should students fail to make arrangements for payment of these checks by the time designated, they will be subject to the student council's regulations on bad checks.

Chapel Hill Business Hit Heavily During National Banking Holiday

Drastic Changes in Credit Structure Have Taken Place in Community and University; Yet Business Shows Marked Decrease Since Beginning of Holiday March 6.

If baggy pants, unshorn locks, and fewer new ties were seen on the campus this past week, the falling off in sartorial elegance may be correctly attributed to the national bank holiday that has had the commerce of the nation in its restraining grip since March 6. The closing of the banks did not catch Chapel Hill unaware, but certain drastic changes in the credit structure here have been consummated.

In interviews with merchants, a number of interesting facts were disclosed concerning the credit situation, volume of business, and relative declines in types of merchandise. Nearly all of the merchants report a falling off in volume of business, but the greatest change has occurred in the matter of cash. The Book Exchange, which has been giving credit to all who desire it, reports a business only forty per cent of normal. Everything—text books, note paper, stationery, dopes—has suffered a relative decline.

Few Old Books Sold

At the beginning of every quarter, the sale of second hand books is carried on briskly in the lobby of the Y. But this quarter B.C. (bank closing) has witnessed a falling off in sales here, attributed, the salesmen claim in part, to the fact that some students prefer to buy new books on credit than to buy second hand books for cash.

The business of the Bull's Head has proceeded normally,

BANK OF CHAPEL HILL REOPENS ITS NORMAL BUSINESS

Local Banking Institution Has More Deposits Than Withdrawals On First Day.

Along with scores of other banking institutions throughout the state and nation, the Bank of Chapel Hill resumed normal operations yesterday upon the permission of Gurney P. Hood, state commissioner of banks. The only restriction on the bank in re-opening is the federal ruling against hoarding.

According to estimates made last night, the local institution received a greater amount in deposits than total withdrawals. The deposits totaled over \$50,000 while withdrawals were appreciably smaller.

An interesting fact brought out was that a larger amount of currency was received in deposits than checks. The checks were presented, as a rule, by local merchants while deposits of currency was made by various individuals.

Officials of the institution yesterday expressed appreciation for the confidence and co-operation shown by the community during the banking crisis.

Seventeen in Infirmary

Seventeen students were under the University physician's care yesterday. They were: R. W. Baker, Jimmy Craig, G. L. Tillery, C. C. Hartman, Jr., G. C. Kyker, L. A. Dalton, Jisaku Fukusato, M. D. Taylor, D. J. Brawley, L. L. White, H. A. Ginsberg, C. C. Glover, P. W. Markley, Mary Waldo, M. S. Campbell, and J. C. Parker.

except for the fact that the item of cash does not play a prominent part in the negotiations, giving way to the universal credit. The campus is cognizant of the problems of the present, for books dealing with economic subject and those purporting to deal with present conditions, like Gilbert Seldes' *Years of the Locust*, have increased in circulation.

Theatre Attendance Declines

The Carolina theatre, rendezvous unique of all true gentlemen and scholars, has also been affected by the bank debacle. Despite the evidence of a pile of checks of unbelievable proportions, Mr. Smith reckoned that only fifty per cent of his former patrons attended the cinema at present. The peanut stand next door to the theatre has consequently been required to stand mutely by for a large part of the day, thinking of former hurried demands for its products.

No new Ford V-8's have appeared on Chapel Hill streets since March 6, reports the Strowd Motor Company. But the volume of gasoline sold remains up around former figures, although much of it is sold on a credit basis.

A. and P. Suffers Slightly

The A. & P. reports a volume of business that has only fallen off twenty-five per cent in the past week or so. Credit has been issued to old customers with little reservations. The manager reports that people are

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INVESTIGATION OF METEOR CRATERS TO BE POSTPONED

Geology Department Will Conduct Inspection of Huge Land Depressions Next Month.

Due to postponement of the spring holidays, a trip to inspect huge symmetrical depression in the land surface of North and South Carolina has been put off by the geology department until Easter or later in April. The department which has recently received a grant from the Rockefeller foundation to be used in an investigation of the phenomena, is seeking to determine meteoric origin of the depression.

The possibility of their being of meteoric origin recently startled the scientific world. Airplane photographs have shown that a large percentage of the depressions have their axis trending in the same direction and that they are more highly rimmed on the south-east side by sand deposits.

Postponement of the trip has caused much disappointment as the results of the investigation are being awaited with scientific interest everywhere.

Local Socialists to Meet

Arnold Williams and Alton Lawrence will address the local Socialist group tonight on socialist work in North Carolina and provisions of the new state election law which affects the status of the minor parties.

The meeting will take place in room 209, Graham Memorial, at 7:30 o'clock. Plans for activities during the spring and summer will be considered.

PLAY TO BE READ BY MRS. HOLMES

"Another Language," Comedy of Contemporary Life, Will Be Presented Sunday Night.

A reading of *Another Language*, a new American comedy success, will be given by Mrs. Urban Holmes at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night in the Playmakers theatre. This is the March number of the series of monthly readings presented by Playmakers.

Another Language, by Rose Franken, enjoyed an unusually successful run last season on Broadway and later in London. The play is a realistic comedy of divided family loyalties, fashioned out of contemporary life. It is a remarkable study of the interactions of the members of the Hallam family, a typical middle-class family, and abounds in the subtle comedy of everyday middle-class life.

Mrs. Holmes is an excellent actress, and has read a number of plays here in former years, always well received.

CLASS HEADS TO DECIDE ON DANCE

Junior Executive Committee to Meet Tonight to Plan Finances For Annual Dances.

Red Boyles, president of the junior class, yesterday announced that there would be a very important meeting of the class executive committee tonight in Graham Memorial at 7:00 o'clock.

Boyles urged that every member of the committee be present, since matters of vital importance must be handled by that body immediately. Under the present arrangement of collecting University fees, he said that the class would meet serious difficulties in fulfilling contracts made in connection with the junior-senior dances.

The committee will decide tonight whether or not the dance will be given, and if so, how the funds will be collected. If original plans for the dance are to be continued, the committee must also set a date for a class meeting to elect dance leaders and commencement marshals.

Sophs Excused From Chapel Attendance

Members of the sophomore class have been excused from further required attendance at assembly exercises this year Dean F. F. Bradshaw announced yesterday. Freshmen will be required to attend once a week during the present quarter instead of twice under the present ruling.

Sophomores are, however, especially invited to attend but no check will be made on them.

According to the re-arrangement of the assembly program, chapel is now regularly set for Monday unless special announcement is made. Each freshman will be allowed only two absences during the quarter, and students coming in late or leaving before the end of the program will be considered absences. Excessive absences will result in probation. Violation of probation will result in appearance before the assembly committee and possible expulsion from the University.

DATE FOR SPRING HOLIDAYS NOT YET SET, SAYS WEEKS

President of Student Body Announces That Holidays Practically Sure at Easter.

Because of the uncertainty of the present financial conditions, no decision has been reached on arrangements for spring holidays at the University. However, it is fairly certain that the University will close for a several days' vacation around Easter time, it was announced by Haywood Weeks, president of the student body, yesterday.

This announcement was made to quiet a multitude of rumors on the campus during the past week about the usual spring holidays which were postponed Monday, March 6, immediately after the banking holiday was declared by President Roosevelt.

The student council is working on a recommendation to President Graham about the holidays but it is waiting before making definite decision until the bank situation clears up. The majority of banks have re-opened for business, but the council feels that the same factors influencing the postponement of holidays would cause at present the same amount of uncertainty as before.

Weeks expressed confidence, however, that a holiday will be granted and the date for the vacation will be near Easter which falls on April 16.

FACULTY ACTION ON HOLIDAYS IS FAVORED BY PHI

Di Discusses the Entrance of Negro Students in Law School But No Vote Is Taken.

At the first meeting of the Phi assembly for the spring quarter Tuesday night, the new officers were installed. Don Seawell, speaker, was unable to be present to give his inaugural address as he is now on a debating tour to Boston. Sergeant-at-Arms Shuford acted as speaker in the absence of speaker pro-tem Farlow.

The bill, "Resolved: That the action of the faculty and student council in cancelling the vacation last week be favored provided a holiday will be granted at Easter or at some other convenient time," was passed with a large majority.

The second bill read, "Resolved: That the action of President Roosevelt and the state governors in closing all the nation's banks be commended." The bill was passed.

Di on Negro Students

Active discussion on the bill regarding the society's favoring the admittance of negroes to the University law school featured Tuesday's meeting of the Di Senate. No vote, however, was taken on the question.

Howard Lyon delivered his inaugural address as president for the spring quarter.

Grades Obtainable Today

Final grades for the winter quarter will be issued today, according to an announcement made yesterday at the registrar's office. These grades may be obtained by calling for them at the registrar's office in South building.