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Secretary Of Labor Will Speak Tonight

Graduate Voters Approve Admission Of Negroes

GRAHAM STATES ONE IS PRESSING ENTRANCE CLAIMS

Deans Claim That Negroes Have Not Tried To Enter

Approximately one out of every four graduate students participated in yesterday's DAILY TAR HEEL poll as over a two to one majority balloted in favor of the admittance of Negroes to the University Graduate school.

Meanwhile, President Frank Graham, after conducting a survey of every department, said, "At the present time only one Negro is pressing a claim for admission to any school or division of the University of North Carolina."

The official check-up was made following a persistent rumor affirmed by a University source that eight North Carolina Negro residents had applied for admission here.

In the Graduate school poll 120 ballots were cast out of the possible 405 students registered. Voting in favor of the admission of Negroes to the University Graduate school were 82 students while 38 opposed the measure. Eighty-six and five-tenths per cent of these students are from southern states. Most of the ballots cast carried arguments for the views taken by the voters. These will be published in the immediate future.

At the same time, an official poll was being conducted yesterday in the University Law school and results of the law students' stand as an individual school are expected today. An informal and unofficial poll made by a small group of the law students earlier in the week expressed the opinion of a few as being in favor of immediate admission of Negroes.

Dean W. W. Pierson, Jr., said the Graduate school "during the past several years had received applications for admission from three Negroes" but added that "only the recent one from the New York Negro could be considered an active application at present."

"One of the applications," he explained, "was from a person definitely ineligible on academic grounds, and the third was from a woman who has not pressed her claim. We have received inquiries from two other Negroes regarding the policy of the state, but they did not apply for admission."

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FRATERNITIES TO HOLD JOINT BALL

Dance To Be Held At Durham Hotel

The first annual Neophyte ball, honoring the pledges of Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Zeta Psi, four University social fraternities, will be held in the Washington Duke hotel in Durham, Saturday night, January 14.

Freddie Johnson and his orchestra will furnish music for the formal dance, the result of several years planning.

Fred Rippy, Jr., of Durham, president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, is chairman of the Arrangements committee, composed of Watt Miles, Beta Theta Pi; Kenneth Royal, Delta Kappa Epsilon; and Gus Forbes, Zeta Psi.

Before the dance, class parties will be held at the four fraternities, with the pledges at the Deke house; sophomores, Beta house; juniors, Zeta house; and seniors, SAE house.

FIVE CHARTERED BUSES
Five chartered buses will transport members and their dates to and from the Washington Duke hotel for the dance, which will be held from 9 to 12 o'clock.

There will be more than 200 fraternity members and over 100 young women from many sections of the state.

Chaperones will be University faculty members of the fraternities, their wives and specially invited guests of each group.

Pugh To Apply To Negro Institution

Carl S. Pugh, 21, University senior, editor of the Carolina Buccaneer, said tonight he would apply for entrance to A. and T. college for Negroes in Greensboro for the spring quarter.

A native of Roanoke Island, and a former resident of Smithfield, Pugh commented, "I am applying as a protest to the gross injustice to which a Negro woman from New York was subjected when she applied for admission to the University."

PRODUCTION TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT AT REBUILT THEATER

Four Comedies To Be Given By Playmakers

The newly rebuilt Playmaker theater will be the scene of the production of four one-act comedies tonight at 7:30. The program will be an entirely all student production and as an added feature Professor Frederick Koch will introduce the playwrights and conduct a discussion on each play by the audience. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The first play to be presented is "Uncle Spence Goes Modern" and is concerned with the life of the occupants of a typical small town in the western Carolina foothills. Following this, "The Long Ago," a nostalgic Oklahoma comedy will be given. The third presentation is entitled "Bad Yankees," a comedy about a boarding school in Mississippi. The fourth play is another Carolina mountain comedy entitled "Wash Carver's Mouse Trap," written by Fred Koch, Jr., of Chapel Hill.

STUDENT CAST
All four plays were written by members of Prof. Koch's last fall classes in playwriting, the cast of each play is composed entirely of students and all stagehands are students.

Principals in the cast of "Uncle Spence Goes Modern" consist of Charlie Parrish, Lillian Prince, John Langdon and Frances Goforth. This play will be directed by the author, William Wolff of Hickory.

The main characters of "The Long Ago" are Don Rosenberg, Katherine Moran and Elizabeth Blair and this play also is directed by the author, Noel Houston of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Featured in the cast of "Bad Yan-

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DI VOTES DOWN NEGRO ADMISSION

Bill Defeated By Vote Of 15-11

The Di senate voted 15 to 11 in favor of the bill, Resolved, that the Dialectic senate go on record as opposing the admission of Negroes to the University at its session in the Di hall last night.

Senator Harry Gatton, the first speaker pointed out that Representative Murphey of Rowan county had introduced a bill in the General assembly to the effect that better facilities for Negro professional schools in the state. Senator Gatton pointed out that our law school is already crowded and that an extensive building program would have to be promoted before there would be room for Negroes in the University.

NEGRO IS RISING

Senator Sidney Rittenberg said that the Negro is a rising race. The Negro has made more progress in the past twenty-five years, Senator Rittenberg pointed out, than any other race in modern times. He also stated that since the Negro woman was a citizen of North Carolina and a taxpayer of this state, she should be ad-

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Renovated Campus Theater



Shown above is the newly-renovated Playmaker theater that was gutted by fire during August of last year. Long a landmark famous for its beauty of structure and as the center of activity for the dramatic arts department, it is going back in service tonight when a group of student-written experimentals will be produced at 7:30 to dedicate its new dress.

Student Lobbyists To Start Action Today Against Hoey's Proposed Tuition Increase

HUMAN RELATIONS INSTITUTE PLANS SPRING PROGRAM

Three Speaking Sessions A Day On Schedule

Announcing tentative plans for the Human Relations institute program during the week of April 2-8, President John Kendrick yesterday gave notice that the organization has scheduled a meeting this year expected to exceed in importance the past four institutes.

Kendrick said that this year, instead of having three speaking sessions each day, that individualized discussion groups would take the place of afternoon addresses. This change was made because the institute felt the need for more personalized meetings, besides the fact that in the past, afternoon sessions have been poorly attended in comparison with those in the morning and evening.

TOPICS

At the meetings planned for the afternoons, the institute will supply speakers to lead discussions on various phases of its work, the study of: The South, Today and Tomorrow; Human Relations in Business and Industry; International Relations and Government; and Education and Human Relations. These four subjects will embody a week of extensive review and study of the leading social, economic, industrial, political, international and educational problems of the modern world—under the leader-

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Reading Clinic To Be Open For All

Announcement was made yesterday by Dr. W. D. Perry that the services of the reading clinic of the University will be available to all the members of the student body this quarter. The reading clinic, which is located on the second floor of the YMCA, will be open each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, with the exception of Thursday and Saturday afternoons. H. M. Ogburn will be in charge of taking Ophthalm-O-Graph readings and any student who wishes to determine how fast he reads can do so by

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Rankin, Dawson, Sloan In Charge Of Protest Move

Student lobbyists will start action today in Raleigh against Governor Hoey's proposed \$50 increase in tuition while at the same time petitions protesting the measure will be circulated on the campus.

The action grew out of the Phi assembly meeting last night at which Speaker Ben Dixon appointed John Rankin, University senior who is now reporting on the meetings of the legislature for the DAILY TAR HEEL, as head of the movement.

The lobby, in addition to circulating the petition, will also attempt to stage a demonstration of University students at the capitol with a possibility of the cooperation of students enrolled at State college. The demonstration will probably take place a few days before the Revenue bill goes before the legislature for approval.

Working with Rankin in the movement, Joe Dawson and Bob Sloan will take charge of the circulation of the petitions and will solicit signatures today over the entire campus, concentrating their activities at the YMCA

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AUTHOR TO SPEAK TOMORROW NIGHT

Well Known Writer To Speak On The Jew

Ludwig Lewisohn, world renowned author and critic, will speak on "The Jew and the World" tomorrow night at the Carolina inn. The famous writer is being sponsored by the Hillel Foundation.

In the past three years, Lewisohn has lectured to large audiences in more than 100 cities and has crossed the country three times. His present tour marked the end of a ten year lapse in his career as a lecturer.

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR

Lewisohn is known as the author of "Upstream," "Mid-Channel," "Expression in America," and "Creative America." His books, "The Case of Mr. Crump," "The Island Within," "The Last Days of Shylock," and "This People," have been translated into fifteen languages.

Although he was born in Berlin, Lewisohn was raised in South Carolina, from the age of eight. Since that time he has lived in America, except for occasional visits to Europe.

SALE OF GERMAN CLUB BIDS TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Glenn Miller To Play In Tin Can On February 3, 4

Sale of invitations to the German club Mid-Winters will begin tomorrow, Billy Worth, secretary-treasurer of the dance organization, announced yesterday.

Glenn Miller and his orchestra, now playing an engagement at the Paradise restaurant in New York city, have been signed to play for the dances, which will be held in the Tin Can February 3 and 4. The orchestra features Ray Eberle and Marion Hutton as vocal soloists.

Miller has appeared on the campus twice, with Ray Noble in 1935 and with Tommy Dorsey in 1936. At those times he was arranger for the orchestras. He says he is "looking forward with anxious anticipation" to his next visit here.

BIDS FROM THESE

Invitations for the dance series may be secured from the following members of the German club: Harold Sager, Beta Theta Pi; Louis Jordan, Sigma Chi; Billy Worth SAE; John Moore, DKE; Johnston Harriss, Phi Gam; Junius Tillery, Kappa Alpha; Louis Sutton, Zeta Psi; Bill Davis, Kappa Sigma; and Billy Campbell, Phi Delta Theta.

No bids will be sold to non-members. Seniors and graduate students must pay an initiation fee of one dollar plus the eight-dollar assessment for the series. To undergraduates initiation is five dollars plus the dance assessment, making a total of \$13.

Dorm Presidents Against Fireworks

At a meeting of dormitory presidents last night it was unanimously voted to immediately expel any dormitory resident who shoots firecrackers in his dorm—or any other dorm—on the campus.

"This action was necessitated because many firecrackers have been shot in dorms since Christmas . . . Catch up with the times and put away the fireworks!" Puddin' Wales, president of the inter-dormitory council, pointed out.

ADDRESS BY MISS PERKINS TO BE BROADCAST AT 8

Cabinet Member To Be Guest At Tea, Dinner, Reception

Tonight at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall, the Carolina Political union will present Miss Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, in a speech which is expected to cover the present labor problems. The talk will be broadcast over four of the state's radio stations, making it necessary that all persons attending to arrive shortly before the scheduled time.

Miss Perkins will arrive in Raleigh, as Governor Hoey's guest, at 9:45 this morning, and, after granting the usual press conferences, will visit the General assembly, now in session. Then the Secretary of Labor will meet North Carolina officials of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress for Industrial Organization, in a conference concerning the state labor situation.

The guest from Washington will come to Chapel Hill early in the afternoon to attend a tea given by the Chi Omega sorority, of which she is an honorary member. Miss Perkins will eat dinner at the home of President Frank P. Graham. A concert of organ music will precede her speech.

WIFE OF PAUL WILSON

Miss Perkins, in private life the wife of the prominent Washington attorney, Paul Wilson, was born in Boston 57 years ago. She attended Mount Holyoke college, the University of Pennsylvania, and Columbia university.

Miss Perkins began her political career in 1910, serving as the Executive Secretary of the New York Consumers' league. She was the Executive Secretary of the New York Committee on Safety, from 1912-1917; a member of the New York State Industrial committee from 1919-1921; a member of the New York State Industrial board, 1923-1933; chairman from 1926-1929; and the Secretary of Labor since March 4, 1933.

AUTHOR

She has written on many subjects including factory fire hazards, maternity care, women as employees, and workman's compensation. In 1933, Miss Perkins was awarded a medal by the American Women's association.

Miss Perkins has offered to have an open forum discussion after her talk has been concluded. Students may ask such questions as: Which of the policies of the rival labor factions, the

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PHILLIPS SPEAKS TO LOCAL PTA

States Sanitation In Schools Is Bad

"Sanitation in a great number of North Carolina schools is in a deplorable condition," Dr. Guy B. Phillips, secretary of the Governor's commission on education, told the Chapel Hill Parent-Teacher association last night.

In a report to the General Assembly the commission found 1280 schools were without city sewage or septic tanks, 120 schools had no sewage disposal facilities, 75 per cent of the schools in the state did not have adequate handwashing facilities, and in one county it was found that four out of five consolidated white schools of that county, which included all of the white schools, did not have any sanitary sewage disposal facilities.

As a result of its findings the commission is asking an enlarged health and physical education program, which, if necessary, will force the application of the law in correcting the present conditions.

TRANSPORTATION

Discussing the commission report on transportation, Dr. Phillips stated that there has been "more complaint on transportation problems than any single factor." The complaints centered around overcrowding of busses and long trips, which necessitated early rising and late returning.

"At present North Carolina has a law limiting the number of cattle permitted in a car load, but we have shut

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