

## Legislature Establishes Voting Precincts

### Student Committee Appointed To Conduct Study Of Coed Visits To Fraternity Houses

#### Group Will Offer Recommendations To Administration

The University administration announced last night that a committee representing the student council, the interfraternity council, the women's association, and including other student leaders will make a study of problems with reference to the entertainment of women students in fraternity houses. This action was taken after the fraternity group last fall had made an unsuccessful appeal to bear the full responsibility of dating coeds in the Greek houses.

Much confusion has reigned this year concerning the entertaining of women students in fraternity houses, since special permission had to be obtained before coeds could visit the fraternities. It is expected that the newly appointed committee will make recommendations to the administration for solving the problem. Members of the committee are: Studie Ficklen, president of the interfraternity council; Jim Davis, president of the student body; Melville Corbett, president of the women's association; Louise Jordan, Tommy Royster, Mary Wood Winslow, Chris Siewers, Frances Dyckman, Gene Rankin, Watts Carr, Dot Coble, and Fred Weaver.

#### PRESENT AGREEMENT

For the past five years the fraternity presidents have signed agreements with the administration for entertaining women students within certain hours without formal chaperonage. Principal items in the agreement were: (1) that there would be "no drinking or serving of intoxicating drinks; (2) that the atmosphere would be that of any well-regulated home; and (3) that the agreement had been discussed and subscribed to in good faith by all members of the fraternity."

Fraternity representatives have agreed generally that the entertainment program had not worked successfully. It was felt that the procedure of obtaining privileges had become routine and its provisions were not adhered to by a large portion of the fraternity men. Having resolved not to sign an agreement to maintain conditions which they considered outmoded and impossible to achieve, the interfraternity council was then faced with two alternatives: (1) either to forego the privilege of entertaining women students in the houses entirely, or (2) to eliminate all formal agreements and to lodge complete responsibility for the entertainment

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### Inaugural Address By Ellis Tonight Begins Phi Year

The Philanthropic assembly begins the new year tonight with the inauguration of new officers and the inaugural address of Phil Ellis, speaker. The meeting starts promptly at 7:15 in the Phi hall, fourth floor New East.

Ellis will announce the Phi's policy for the coming quarter in his address on "Freedom of Speech." Other officers who will be inducted at tonight's meeting are Hassell Thigpen, speaker pro tempore; Jean Littell, reading clerk; Jimmy Pittman, sergeant-at-arms; and the ways and means committee, composed of Thigpen, chairman, Shirley Hobbs, Lewis Waller, and Bill Singletary.

Ellis said yesterday that the assembly was busy making plans for their winter quarter membership campaign, which will get underway tonight.

The following question will be discussed and voted on at the meeting: "Resolved, That a committee to investigate un-American activities should be established on the campus of the University."

Retiring officers of the Phi are Joe Dawson, speaker; Bob Sloan, speaker pro tempore; Marian Igo, reading clerk; and Leo Karpoles, sergeant-at-arms.

#### Forum Postponed

DeWitt Barnett, director of Graham Memorial film projects, said yesterday that the film forum scheduled for this evening at 7:30 would be postponed until February 1.

### HUNTER ISSUES POSTAL BALLOTS TO PASS BUDGET

#### President Requests Seniors To Return Cards Immediately

Nearly 600 members of the class of 1940 will receive the postcard ballots sent out by President Benny Hunter's third attempt to secure a quorum to pass the class budget.

Hunter requested yesterday that all seniors mark and return the ballots immediately, pointing out that they won't even have to leave their mailbox, since the cards are addressed and stamped so that they may be quickly marked and dropped back into the box.

The double cards have on one side a copy of the budget and a voting blank on the other.

Twice the officers of the class have offered musical entertainment in order to draw out enough seniors to furnish an affirmative quorum of the class. Both times they fell short leaving approximately \$5,000 lying idle in South building to the credit of the class.

Meanwhile Editor Jack Lynch of the Yackety Yack has been mildly suggesting that it is about time the senior pictures in the yearbook were paid for if they want them included. Also plans for senior week are at a standstill pending action on the budget. The juniors, who passed their budget aren't sure what to do about planning for the annual junior-senior dance wondering if there are going to be any funds forthcoming from the seniors.

### YM-YWCA HOLDS SUPPER MEETING

#### 25 Attend First In Forum Series

Members of the junior-senior cabinets of both the YWCA and YMCA met together for the first of their supper forums last night at 6 o'clock in the Presbyterian church social room. In the program which followed Bill McKie led a discussion on the trend of modern society.

Approximately 25 students were present. Several were turned away because of lack of sufficient room and food. To remedy this, plans are being made to accommodate a greater number next Monday.

McKie's talk was the first on the general subject, "Christian Personality in Modern Society," which is the topic for this quarter's discussions. John Bonner, YMCA president, announced that outside speakers have already been secured for most of the coming programs.

In his discussion McKie drew mainly from the doctrines of Nicholas Berdyaev, modern Russian philosopher, and T. S. Eliot, author. His main point was that the main difficulty at present is that people of the world have no clear objective, and that unless they attach some meaning to life, modern society will not survive.

#### Scientific Society Will Meet Tonight

The Elisha Mitchell scientific society meets tonight at 7:30 in 206 Phillips hall. Speakers: Dr. Raymond Adams, "Transcendental Science."; Dr. Wm. L. Fleming, "Preservation of Spirochaetes and Filterable Viruses by a Freezing Method."

#### In Person



JACKIE COOGAN

### Enthusiastic Reports Received Concerning Drama Scheduled Here

Reports from Richmond say that the coming stage show, "What A Life" starring Jackie Coogan, is a "howling success and the lines of youthful bewilderment are priceless." Coogan and a cast of several minor movie stars will appear here Friday night in Memorial hall sponsored by the Playmakers.

The play centers around Henry Aldrich, a 16-year-old high school boy played by Jackie Coogan, whose goal in life is to take Barbara Pearson, his sweetheart to a school dance. To win this prize the adolescent fumbblings of Henry involve him in palpable lies, cheating in examinations, stammering pretenses, wretched evasions, suspensions, expulsions, and all varieties of predicaments. When he is not tossing the whole high school into confusion with his calamities, he is driving the teachers crazy by drawing caricatures of them, and driving his parents wild by failing to live up to the Ph. D. that his father received at Princeton.

The entire action of the play transpires in the principal's office in Central high school. The playwright, Clifford Goldsmith, gathered his information for the play from his own experience in more than 200 high schools of the country.

Somebody has remarked that no comedy is more successful than that which provides characterization into which members of the audience may project themselves. This may explain why Henry Aldrich has become one of the most lovable characters of the stage.

### Leap Year Is Here, So UNC Males Can Expect Anything

#### Varied Opinions In Interviews On Subject Given By Students

By VIVIAN GILLESPIE

The old order changeth... it's leap year, and at last the girls come into their own. Of course the boys are still in a dazed condition and the girls haven't really started yet; but these are the opinions of the student body on the leap year situation.

"I'm afraid it leaves me cold," said Marjorie Johnston, which definitely settles that. Morris Rosenberg simply said, "Don't ask me—I don't have anything to worry about." Bickett Idol typifies the more indifferent group, declaring "It doesn't make much difference to me."

"I'll have to start carrying a cane," said Ed Rankin, who is nothing if not confident. Alex Bonner took a draw on his cigarette, leered, and said, "I'm waiting for a girl to take me to Mid-Winters and Finals and all the big dances of the year."

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA SUGGESTED

"I don't know how leap year affects me; because I don't know anything about it. Get the facts from any encyclopedia," said Jean Littell, sliding neatly out from under.

"I've lived through four and a half of them, and they haven't affected me yet. Damn! cursed Leonard Lobred. Boxer Andy Gennett is monastery-hunting. He declared that "leap year

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### Comprehensives Date Changed To Tenth

It was announced by the administration yesterday that the date of the comprehensive examinations has been changed to February 10, a week earlier than previously scheduled.

The date was changed because Mid-Winter German dances are to be held on the 17, which was the date formerly set for the comprehensives.

### INTERDORM DANCE CONFLICTS WITH COMPREHENSIVES

#### Big-Name Band To Be Presented February 10

More conflict between dances and comprehensive examinations was brought out yesterday as Stancill Stroud, chairman of the interdormitory dance committee, and Paul Thompson, president of the Grail, announced the date for the interdormitory dances as February 9 and 10 simultaneously with an announcement from the administration changing the date of comprehensives to the tenth in order to avoid clashing with the mid-winters.

Three dances will make up the set. Friday night's dance will be held from 9:30 to 1 o'clock with a small band, probably from the campus, playing. Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 the interdormitory tea dance will be held with the same band which plays for the Grail dance Saturday night. These two will be closed to all except dormitory men.

#### BIG NAME BAND

Open to the whole campus but in honor of dormitory men, the Grail dance Saturday night is assured of a big-name band, Thompson said, but the name cannot be announced yet. This will be a one dollar script dance like all others sponsored by the Grail this year. The dormitory men's bids will admit them to both of the other two. All three will be informal and will be held in the Tin Can.

Two major athletic events are scheduled for the same weekend. The Carolina boxing team will meet Maryland's pugilists Friday afternoon. Saturday both varsity and freshman basketball games with Duke will be played.

After long and continuous howling from the campus about the conflict

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#### Explains Procedure



JIM DAVIS

### DAVIS EXPLAINS PROPER ACTION IN HONOR CASES

#### Instructor Should Not Try To Settle Incident Himself

As a result of numerous requests in the past week, Jimmy Davis last night gave out the following statement, concerning the proper action of a faculty member in the case of a violation of the honor code in one of his classes:

"For the handling of cases arising from cheating in the class rooms, we have two agencies, the student council and the faculty executive committee. The former handles all cases of an external nature—that is of obvious cheating during the taking of quizzes and examinations. The faculty executive committee handles cases of an internal nature, those arising from the content of papers and prescribed work in which there is reason to believe that students have been cheating. The latter is done because faculty members, being more familiar with the contents of the course, are more likely to recognize cheating within the papers themselves than are students.

"The proper procedure for an instructor should be to report the case to the student council or the faculty executive committee."

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### REGISTRATION CLOSES TODAY

#### 3,525 Students Already Enrolled

Registration for the 1940 winter quarter will close today at 5 o'clock with 3,525 students already enrolled. I. C. Griffin, director of the Central Records office, announced yesterday that all students who have not registered and all who have further changes to be made in their schedules are advised to attend to these matters today as registration for the quarter will end this afternoon.

The number of students who have already registered is exclusive of law students. They will not register until sometime in February.

### Playmakers To Show 'Birth Of A Nation'

"The Birth of a Nation," one of the greatest of all American films, will be shown before the Playmakers Film club Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Playmakers theater.

Only members will be admitted to the showing. However, the membership roll is still open, and anyone who wishes to join may secure a season ticket for \$1 from Fred Walsh, at the Playmakers theater, from 316 South building or from the Bull's Head book shop. A season ticket will admit the holder to all showings during the quarter.

Of the nine more pictures to be shown before the club the following have been definitely booked: "The Birth of a Nation," "The Puritan," "Cavalcade," "I'm a Fugitive from a Chaingang," "Emile Und Die Detektive," "Sunrise," and "Anna Christie." Two more films of equal merit will be selected.

### RESOLUTION AIMED AT SPEEDING UP ELECTION PROCESS

#### Four Different Balloting Places Will Be Set Up

By GENE WILLIAMS

The student legislature last night rapidly and overwhelmingly passed a resolution establishing voting precincts for use in general campus elections. The plan was passed with a vote of 30 to 5 at the legislature's regular meeting in Gerrard hall.

The purpose of the resolution was stated in the preamble to the effect that it was to the interest of the organization to help facilitate and speed up election machinery and also to safeguard elections from irregularities made possible by increased enrollment and political competition.

The legislature, in passing the plan, first stated that the council shall, as in the past, be in charge of the election "and their own machinery and general administrative supervision shall control elections" subject to the provisions of the bill passed by the body.

#### PRECINCTS

The first precinct shall be in the lobby of dormitory H. Residents of dormitories H and K, Graham, Everett, Lewis, Aycock, Manly, Mangum, Grimes, and Ruffin shall vote here.

The second precinct shall be in the lobby of Woman's number 1 dormitory, and residents of Spencer and dormitories 1, 2, and 3 will vote here. All town and sorority members will vote in the third precinct which is Graham Memorial.

The last precinct will be the YMCA where residents of Steele, Old East, Old West, Battle-Vance-Pettigrew and all fraternity members will vote. Residents of Carr, Smith and dormitory L will also vote at this fourth precinct unless the student council makes provisions for them to vote in their respective dormitories.

All students not falling in the category of these four precincts will be considered as town students and will register in Graham Memorial. A clerk will be present in the Graham Memorial precinct with an up-to-date list of registered students which will include all students registered at the time of the election and whose names do not appear in the current issue of the student directory. Any student who does not present a confirmation of registration by the administration at the polls will not be allowed to register if his or her name does not appear in the student or up-to-date directory.

#### CHALLENGERS

The bill also provides that students must vote in the precinct designated by their address as published in the directories. Representatives of each political party will be expected to be present at each precinct to insure fairness.

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### Senate To Discuss Reorganization At Session Tonight

Plans for the coming year will be the main topic for discussion at the meeting of the Di-Phi senate tonight, it was announced yesterday by John Busby, president of the senate.

Busby said that the whole organization's set-up may be changed as a result of tonight's meeting, as a movement is on foot to effect such a procedure.

A bill is slated to be taken up concerning plans for the Di-Phi dance.

The program for the meeting includes a presidential address by Busby, who will later name committees for the new year. Names of proposed members also will be presented to the group.

### Illustrator To Talk At Bull's Head Tea

William Meade Prince, well-known illustrator, will discuss "Illustrating for Magazines" at the first Bull's Head tea of the quarter, tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 in the staff room of the library. Prince is a resident of Chapel Hill, and much of his work has been exhibited at Person hall.