

Credit Bureau Execs Meet Here August 9

Credit bureau and collection service executives from throughout the southeast will gather here, Aug. 9-14, for their 14th annual management institute.

William A. Kirkland of Durham serves as institute president and chairman of the board. Advance registration is being handled by business manager-registrar J. Ernest Yarborough of Winston-Salem.

Management of credit bureaus, collection services and merchants' association is studied as three separate fields during the two year "core curriculum."

Four prominent North Carolina business executives will participate in the advanced curriculum on management. Coordinator will be Carl Roewe of St. Louis, Mo., educational director for the Associated Credit Bureaus of America.

Dr. Rex S. Winslow, director of UNC's Bureau of Business Services and Research, will be lead-off speaker for the inter-business exchange of ideas.

Three Chapel Hillians will help teach courses: Prof. J. O. Bailey and Prof. Norman Mattis of the UNC Department of English; and W. G. Slattery, lecturer in distributive education.

Institute sessions will be held in Carroll Hall in the adult education facilities of the School of Business Administration.

CAMPUS SEEN

Carolina gentleman and lady friend sitting in arboretum on a hot Friday afternoon with their feet immersed in the brook.

Anything to beat the heat!

Gulf Oil Gives UNC \$1,000 For Research

A check for \$1,000, presented to UNC by the Gulf Oil Company, will be used for research in "statistical sampling."

The thousand dollars is one of forty grants made to colleges and universities over the nation in support of special programs of education and research.

S. J. Usher of Greensboro, district manager of the Gulf Oil Corp. presented the grant to Dr. W. M. Whyburn, vice president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. Others here for the occasion were C. E. Medlock and F. W. Wooding of the Atlanta, Ga. headquarters of Gulf Oil, and Dr. Alva L. Finkner, professor of experimental statistics, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

The Gulf Oil Corporation has an extensive program of "Aid to Education", including merit scholarships for students, matching funds to institutions by employees, faculty salary supplementation, direct grants, graduate fellowships and other financial assistance to higher education.

GM's Got It-- Anything From Dancing To Pool

By JANE McCORKLE

Do you ever get the pool hall itch? Do your feet feel like dancing, but your pockets feel empty? Are you tired of sitting up in your room all day because nothing's going on?

Then come to Graham Memorial, UNC's student union, because everything's going on.

In the basement of GM, along with the barber shop and game rooms is the Rendezvous room. Here is an ideal place for a young man without a car to take a date. It offers a 100 record juke box and an occasional combo and plenty of dancing area.

Down the hall across from the soft drink and candy machines are the local ping pong and pool rooms.

Photo-fanatics are invited to use the dark room. Although chemicals aren't furnished, all developing and enlarging facilities are available.

The main lounge is upstairs on the main-floor. Here, under the influence of giant fans, overstuffed chairs and strains of album music from speakers on the cedar paneled walls,

students study, relax and talk.

Music from the record library at the main desk, is played in the sitting room over the hi-fi set only by student request. The record selections include popular, jazz and classical music.

A magazine rack contains 50 different publications. Card tables are set up by the students for bridge, canasta, chess, monopoly and checkers. Equipment may be drawn from the main office where there is also a mimeographing and a poster service.

A kitchen equipped with vending machines and a TV room with a color TV set are also on the first floor.

Student activities are organized in the offices on the third floor of Graham Memorial. The Student Council, Daily Tar Heel offices, Carolina Quarterly and Honor Council offices are located here along with several small conference rooms.

Three dollars of the summer activities fee each student pays goes to the student union for its upkeep. The Union is run entirely by the students, with the exceptions of Mr. Howard Henry, the permanent director, and Mrs. Douglas Fambrough, the secretary at the main desk.

Floater, the "marine corps" of the organization, walk around the union "at your service" to open windows and doors, find equipment, give directions and keep things in order.

Although the union has been used more this summer than last, the GM staff doesn't think the students are taking advantage of the union's opportunities.

Mr. Henry cited three reasons why overcrowded conditions characteristic of the winter terms aren't a problem during the summer sessions. "We don't have air conditioning in the first place. We're hoping to get it by next summer. Then the students go away to the beach for the weekends, to have a summer vacation along with summer school. And because it isn't in the general trend of traffic, few people drop in to see what we have to offer."

Will you?

PERFECT IDIOT!

A UNC student recently made the perfect "zero" on an hour quiz — but all he got from it was a few laughs from the class.

Knowing nothing of the subject matter on an essay quiz, he turned in a blank blue book and failed to sign his name or pledge.

When the quizzes were returned the professor said, "I was able to deduct which quiz booklet was your's Mr. X"

"I didn't mean to cause you any trouble," the student's replied, "I would've signed the pledge, but I didn't have any information to give and you can see I didn't receive any."

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Will Compare U.S., U.S.S.R. Economies

Blackman Named To Panel

Dr. James H. Blackman of the UNC faculty has been selected to help in a study of comparisons of the economy of United States with that of the Soviet Union.

He will be an expert witness in November, 1959, on a study undertaken by the Congressional Joint Economic Committee

tee in Washington.

An authority on industry structures in Russia and rates of economic growth, Dr. Blackman is a research associate in the Institute for Research in Social Science and a lecturer in economics in the School of Business Administration.

Announcement of Blackman's selection was made known here by Chancellor William B. Aycock. Representative Richard Bolling (D., Missouri), chairman of the subcommittee on economic statistics of the U. S. Congress, notified Blackman of his appointment on consulting panels.

The third of a series of studies by the Joint Economic Committee, the project is an outgrowth of previous work by the committee in this subject area in the 83rd to 85th Congresses.

Blackman will serve as a member of a group of specialists on industry selected from throughout the United States. Panel members have been asked to prepare papers for discussion before the subcommittee in a public hearing in Washington in mid-November.

The UNC economist has been invited to make comparisons of industry structures and rates of growth of the U. S. and Russia. Other members of the industry panel will prepare discussions on investment and management.

The papers, summaries and discussions will be published in full in the hearing volume at the completion of the study.

In addition to the panel on industry the subcommittee will conduct hearings with panels in subjects as population and labor force, agriculture, levels of living, transportation, and national income and product.

A final group of papers will synthesize these findings and relate them to national policy issues.



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