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"WHAT IS STUDENT SELF-GOVERNMENT?"

THIS QUESTION IS ANSWERED BY DEAN STACY, BRADSHAW, AND W. M. YORK

A NEW COUNCIL IS INTRODUCED

Carolina System Discovered in Series of Chapel Talks—Newly Elected Council Presented—Coates Discusses Work of N. C. Club

At the beginning of each collegiate year the Carolina system of campus government is discussed and analyzed for new men and old by some member of the faculty and certain leaders of student thought and opinion.

Three chapel periods were given over to the discussion of this problem, now satisfactorily solved here.

An historical sketch of student government was briefly but forcibly presented by Francis Bradshaw, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, in Chapel on Monday morning. In presenting the facts he demonstrated that the Honor system is of recent origin and that it is not unusual in colleges.

The University of Virginia started student government in 1842 and in 1863 the system was permanently put into operation. Of 425 colleges and universities only 123 have student government. Harvard, Columbia and Dartmouth, three of our largest universities, do not believe it will work, or that it will be good for the students. Others, like Virginia, have tried it, and pronounce it a success, and a system that develops the individual student.

"Our only guide and standard is that of the gentleman" were the words of Wm. York, President of the Student Council, in presenting the purpose of the Honor System. His talk Tuesday morning was a continuation of the series of chapel talks on Student Government. He emphasized the fact that the student council was not a body of police for the campus, but only the executive committee of student opinion, not a separate organization, but of the choice of the student body. The student body alone is responsible for its own conduct, and the honor system speaks silently, but effectively of the unwritten laws of the campus.

"Efficiency is organization" said Dean Stacy in concluding the series of chapel talks on the Honor system and he proceeded to discuss student self-government comparing it to that of the ordinary state. He said that college men were men capable of choice and of governing themselves and that here the honor system had also proved successful because tested here in the crucible of facts, by the standard of honor of men.

"The University was created to serve and it has no other ambition. The state pays yearly a sum equal to \$250 for each student who matriculates at the University. Are we justifying the state's contribution to our education?" Such were the statements of A. M. Coates in the Student Forum in Chapel last Thursday in presenting the North Carolina Club to the students.

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Books Newly Catalogued

More than sixty new books have been catalogued and added to the shelves in the Library. The list includes books on the subject of the war geology, economics, history, southern literature, hygiene and sanitation, dietetics, fairy tales, and fiction. Many more new books have been received by the Library but as yet have not been catalogued and placed on the shelves for use.

Prominent among the recent additions are: Common Rocks and Rock Minerals by Prof. Collier Cobb, German Fury in Belgium, by Mokveld, Canada in Flanders, by Aitken, Relation of Latin to Practical Life, by Sabin, History of the Jews of Richmond, by Ezekiel, Southern Life in Southern Literature, by Fulton, and The Little Rebel, by Peple. These books have been placed on the shelves on the left of the desk and may be removed by borrowers of the Library.

Among the new books for the Freshman shelves, which are on the right of the entrance of the reference room, are: Plays of Galsworthy, Selected Literary Essays, Selected Short Stories, Oxford Book of English Verse, Oxford Book of Victorian Verse, Frederick the Great, by Carlyle, and the Philosophy of Loyalty, by Royce. Freshmen are given extra credit in English 1-2 for outside reading and the books are added to the shelves reserved for their special use.

County Clubs Hold a Miniature Convention

Sixty counties were represented at a meeting held Thursday night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The meeting was opened by Albert Coates for the purpose of organizing county clubs. The representatives were full of enthusiasm and agreed to enter immediately into the work of organizing the clubs of their respective counties. All the county clubs are expected to be in full motion within a week.

The big idea of these clubs is to bring the men from the same county into closer contact with each other so they will know one another better, and be in better position to relate the resources of the University to the people in their home county. "One important way to do this is through its aid the students may find the facts as to where their home county leads, where it lags, and the way out, and by conveying this knowledge to the people back home render a great service. In doing this work the students will also train themselves in details of citizenship," said Mr. Coates. In the hope that the county club meetings will not restrict themselves solely to sociable gatherings a program of service has been suggested which is as follows:

1. To arrange for monthly or bi-monthly meetings,
2. To elect a representative on the North Carolina Club Council.
3. To follow up topics discussed at N. C. Club meetings by inves-

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ASSOCIATION WORK IS PRAISED IN ADDRESS

A. M. COATES OUTLINES PLANS CARRIED OUT BY MEMBERS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

STRESSES EXTENSION EFFORTS

Cabinet not Content to Confine Activities to the Campus—Confers a Universal Benefit—All Feel the Effects of the Task Undertaken

Great interest and contagious enthusiasm marked the regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening in Gerard Hall when Mr. A. M. Coates, in telling of the work of the Y. M. C. A., struck the keynote of what may be termed a new era in the spread of religious influence. The music also rendered by the Y. M. C. A. trio was unusually good.

At the outset Mr. Coates declared that the Y. M. C. A. is a great and inspiring organization that through that organization a great spirit is born. The Y. M. C. A. is sublime because it is the institution that stands as the crowning step in religious development. During the thirty-odd years of Christ's existence on earth, he taught His people continually to go forth and teach men to help not only themselves but others as well. In Him, then, is embodied the spirit of brotherhood. The Y. M. C. A. is founded upon just such a spirit. It serves in the name of Christ. We serve in the name of the Y. M. C. A.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Coates stressed the work of extension conducted by the Y. M. C. A. He mentioned the Negro Night Schools, the Rural Sunday Schools, the Corn and Tomato Clubs; the Boy Scout Organization, Knights of King Arthur's Court, and other boy organizations of like nature. In each of those mentioned he showed how that the Y. M. C. A. was carrying on an extensive and profitable work. "When, within a few weeks," said Mr. Coates, "you receive a College Directory containing the names and addresses of all the students in the University, remember that it is the Y. M. C. A. If you are in the Infirmary, remember that it is the Y. M. C. A. so grateful as to send to you books and magazines to keep you company. The Y. M. C. A. is everywhere on the campus manifesting service of some kind."

In conclusion, Mr. Coates asserted that so enormous have been the recent strides of the Y. M. C. A. that men everywhere are allying themselves with one another to promote its aims. It is the same Christian spirit that is being manifested daily on this campus and within a radius of ten miles of Chapel Hill that is exerting a still greater influence in every military training camp in America and even on the battle fields of Europe.

S. R. Norris was elected secretary-treasurer of the German Club at a recent meeting. At the same meeting, new members were passed upon, and plans for the dances were discussed.

Y. M. C. A. Negro Work

For the last three years the Y. M. C. A., as a part of its social service program, has been conducting a night school for negro boys. Difficulties were encountered in establishing this school, in enlisting the interest of the negro boys, and creating among them a desire to learn more. Last year, however, the attendance increased nearly one hundred per cent and genuine interest was manifested.

The night school work is to be continued this year in much the same manner as carried on last year. The school is to run the first five nights of each week; and on each night a different subject is to be taught. The teaching force is a body of students who are interested enough in the work to put their whole hearts into it. Each of these men goes out one night a week.

Two years ago Tom Boushall, then Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., organized the Janitors Club. This was organized with the purpose of creating among the janitors an intelligent interest in Bible Study, and for the discussion of the problems with which the men are confronted in their work on the campus. A live interest has been exhibited by the members of the club. The meetings of the club are on Sunday mornings at 7:30.

Last year the Negro Department of the Y. M. C. A. launched out into another field when it attempted to start a negro Y.

Nomination for Officers in Athletic Association

Cheer Leader, Bob Devereux, Jimmie Howell, J. Y. Jordan.

Rep. on Athletic Council—C. Holding, R. E. Price.

Manager Varsity Baseball Team—G. D. Holding, J. B. Linker.

Assistant Managers Varsity Baseball Team—L. H. Hodges, T. P. Grim, C. J. Hardee, F. G. Miles.

Sub-Assistant Managers Varsity Baseball—Emerson White, R. W. Pulliam, S. B. Allen.

Manager Freshman Football—Ralph Pippin, W. T. Price.

Assistant Managers Varsity Basketball—J. C. Bynum, J. S. Ficklen.

Sub-Assistant Managers Varsity Basketball—H. S. Everett, F. S. Hurley, W. A. Royall, Branerd Whiting, Bill Dowd.

Assistant Managers Varsity Track Team—N. T. Gooding, S. J. Calvert, E. S. Merritt.

Assistant Editors Tar Heel—J. S. Terry, H. V. Wilson, Jr., Albert Oettinger.

Polls at Gerrard Hall, Pharmacy, Med., and Law Buildings. Poll open from 2:00 to 5:00.

The sketch department in the University Magazine will be in the hands of George B. Lay this year. All shorter articles intended for the first issue should be handed to him before October 5.

The North Carolina Club will hold its first regular meeting Monday night. Dr. Hamilton will lead the discussion and everybody is invited to be present.

FIFTY MEN REPORT FOR FRESHMAN TEAM

COACH PEACOCK PUTS MEN THROUGH FIRST STIFF WORK-OUT

GOOD BASKETBALL SQUAD OUT

Over Thirty Men Report at Old Commons for Practice—Four Positions to be Filled on Tennis Team—Coach Hearn to Teach Base ball Again

This year the honor of representing the University in football falls upon the first year reserve team, in default of intercollegiate varsity football. As Dr. Mangum, chairman of the Athletic Council, said in chapel Monday when he put forth the athletic plans for the year, "We must keep trained for the after-war period."

In furtherance of this plan, there will be interclass football, with special attention given to the development of the first year reserve squad. The chief coach is Mr. Howard Peacock, who put out last year's strong squad. He will also coach basket ball. Coach Peacock's main assistant is Bardin, a letter man of last year, who will in turn be assisted by members of last year's varsity and Reserve squads. Some of these men are Spough, Spruill, Blount, Liipfert, Daniels, of last year's Reserve team, and Clarvoe and Bell of last year's varsity squad. Drs. Howell and Mangum will also give assistance.

Over fifty men a promising contingent, reported for the first practice on Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. It is too early to prophesy as yet, but the bunch showed plenty of good material to whip into shape. The plan is to divide the coaches among the class teams, and by working the teams against each other, to develop the first year team to its highest efficiency. The sophs say that it will have to go some to beat them. The men on the squad have already gone into training.

Graduate Manager Woollen is working on a schedule for the first year team, and hopes to report a full program soon. The present plans include games with the Virginia Freshmen at Charlottesville, Guilford, Charlotte High, Davidson Scrubs, Raleigh, and Citadel.

Over thirty men answered the first call for basket ball practice and reported at Old Commons Hall last Tuesday. Since there is no varsity football this year, more time can be devoted to basket ball. Thus practice has begun earlier, and a well-rounded team is expected. Coach Peacock, the man who put out such a successful team last year, will be busy until the football season is completed, but he will keep an eye on the squad and size up the men. Captain "Buzz" Tennent, star guard, assisted by Grandin, last year's center, will have general charge of the squad until Coach Peacock is through with foot ball. Around the men of last year's squad as a nucleus the coach is intending to build up a Southern-championship team. With the best material in years at his command the training of such a team is not as hard a proposition as it once was. Ten

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