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A REMEDY FOR MIDNIGHT

You can't put your hand on politics. You see it before you, aft you, about you, to the starboard, the larboard, around and about you, —but you can't put your hand on politics.

It is as real as concrete and as elusive as a shadow. No man on the campus is a politician but he can tell you of many who are. Political "rings" are formed every year, but always with a noble purpose, the purpose of defeating the designs of "that dirty ring" across the campus. Political rings, like nations, hunt up, acquire, or manufacture a moral justification before entering the fray. In this light the politician becomes a campus benefactor.

Canvasses of dormitories by night, "confidential" talks by day on the general topic of "What do you think of Cyrus Goode for _____?" The unpleasant feature of the whole business is the degree to which personal attacks on prominent candidates are carried on. Reports of this kind float by on the campus and are found everywhere, but, whence they cometh no man knows. There is a "large quantity of dirty work at the cross-roads."

For campuses afflicted by politics of this nature, why not adopt an open system of carrying on elections? Many universities and colleges, for instance, have two or more political organizations who meet, nominate candidates, hold primaries, and carry out the whole plan in true political fashion. Candidates announce their platforms, "take the stump" for their campaign, their supporters take the stump for them and the whole affair is carried off in an open manner, which, if it does not entirely eliminate the unpleasantness of secret work, midnight caucuses and all the rest of this subtle wire-pulling game, it at least drives it to the wall in the light of day. Where campus communities are more and more becoming places of citizenship the plan of having two parties opposed to each other with definite platforms and tickets would be a further development of the expression of student life.

Of course, this plan is meant for campuses affected by the secrecy of midnight campus. It is therefore meant for other universities for, as we all know, politicians and politics do not live with us here.

Dr. Norman Foerster, of the English department, will leave in July for England on a leave of absence, sojourning at Oxford and Cambridge Universities while in that country. He will return to resume his work in the University in July or August of next year.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS WILL ATTEND REUNION

Some of Carolina's most noted classes will assemble here in reunions on Alumni Day during commencement week, according to information given out by Secretary Rankin. Of the classes of 1860, '70, '80, '90, '95, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1919, large numbers will return, Mr. Rankin states, if advance news is correct.

The most famous of the returning classes in the "Confederate" class of 1860, of which fourteen members are now living. During the Civil War, it is said that 92 out of the 93 in the class, joined the Confederate army, and out of this number 27 were killed and many wounded. It is with the greatest interest that officials of the University and students as well will watch the returning to Chapel Hill of this remarkable class.

Committees of all the classes have been appointed to see that the reunions are successful. Of the more recent classes, the class presidents with their associating officers, have been elected to this task. Plans are being made to accommodate the large crowd, and make them feel that they are always welcome to their Alma Mater.

On the same day that the reunions will occur, the commencement address will be delivered by Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby, and the returning alumni will be given the chance to hear this.

This promises to be the biggest commencement in the history of the University.

Assembly Elects Officers For the 1920 Fall Term

The last regular meeting of the Phi Assembly was held last Saturday night. It being the time for the regular election of officers business was disposed of first. After a number of financial motions had been passed, Speaker Kittrell appointed committees as follows:

Initiation—A. L. Purrington, W. A. Gardner, B. C. Brown, N. P. Hayes, C. L. G. Ashby, J. S. Massenburg, and S. O. Worthington.

Debating Council—B. C. Brown, D. R. Hodgkin, and D. L. Grant.

A motion was introduced to adopt the new constitution which was passed unanimously, and the committee was ordered to have one thousand copies printed so that every member might have a copy.

The following officers were elected for the first term of the year 1920-21:

D. L. Grant, of Snead's Ferry, speaker; E. L. Kellum, of Norfolk, Va., speaker pro tem; C. I. Taylor, of Pikesville, sergeant of arms; N. B. Prescott, of Aurora, reading clerk; W. B. Womble, of Cary, treasurer; B. H. Barden, of Wilson, reporting clerk, and J. S. Massenburg, of Louisburg, chairman of the Appellate committee. Mr. Massenburg selected as his assistants Messrs. Philip Hettleman, of Goldsboro, and I. J. Stephenson, of Angier.

This meeting closed the regular sessions for the present academic year. Throughout the sessions the society has been working on the assembly plan. Many interesting debates were held including the League of Nations which was favored; Woman Suffrage, Eugenics, Intervention in Mexico, Open Doors, and Co-education, all of which were opposed.

In Trinity Game Wilson Sets a World Record

During the recent Carolina-Trinity game, when the U. N. C. team won by the score of 2 to 1 in a twelve inning encounter, "Lefty" Wilson, the Carolina pitcher, threw 70 balls. In the first 9 innings he pitched 52 balls. In 10 of the innings only thirty batters faced him, in the other two four batters each faced him, a total of 38 batters in 12 innings.

This information was communicated to the editor of the sporting news by Lenoir Chambers. In reply the editor said that pitcher Harry Sallee of the Cincinnati club, on September 21, 1919, disposed of Brooklyn with but 65 pitched balls. This is the record for professional ball in 9 innings of play. The editor also said that "pitcher Wilson no doubt set a world's record."

John B. Foster, of the American Sports Publishing Company, N. Y. in reply to a similar inquiry answered as given above and said that "Your pitcher certainly made a good showing" and that "mention will be made in the annual of 1921." He also requested Wilson's photograph.

C. F. Crissman, of the class of 1918, is a visitor on the Hill.

Di Society Desires Room In Graham Bldg.

By a unanimous vote Saturday night the Di Society expressed its desire and approval of having a hall prepared for it in the Graham Memorial Building, which will be erected in the future. While there was some discussion of the proposition, there was not a semblance of opposition to it. By those who urged the removal of the society to the Graham Memorial Building, it was pointed out conclusively that the hall now occupied by the society was inadequate to the needs of the society, since at business meetings and special occasions standing room even is scarcely available.

Other interesting features of the meeting was the initiation into the society of Messrs Hutchins and Silin, of the faculty, and the passing of a constitutional amendment providing for the installment this quarter of officers who will take up their duties the first quarter of the next collegiate year.

With the Neophytes!

Practically all the college organizations held their annual spring initiations during the past week. The following is a list of the neophytes.

Sigma Upsilon: W. R. Berryhill, Charlotte; A. L. Purrington, Scotland Neck; Donald Van Noppen, Greensboro; G. B. Porter, Kearnsville; C. W. Phillips, Trinity; W. E. Matthews, Charlotte; W. W. Stout, Burlington, and W. D. Carmichael, Durham.

Omega Delta: H. G. Kincaid, Gastonia; C. T. Leonard, Greensboro; W. M. Nash, Winston-Salem; G. B. Porter, Kernersville; H. C. Heffner, Maiden; J. C. Cowan, Rutherfordton; P. E. Green, Lillington, and W. E. Matthews, Charlotte.

Order of the Grail: B. B. Liipfert, Winston-Salem; D. B. Jacobi, Wilmington; L. G. Wilson, Dunn; J. A. McLean, Gibsonville; and F. R. Lowe, Winston-Salem.

Tau Kappa Alpha: J. H. Kerr, Jr., Warrenton; T. C. Taylor, Sparta; D. R. Hodgkin, Sanford; D. L. Grant, Snead's Ferry, and R. B. Gwynn, Leaksville.

Epsilon Phi Delta: T. C. Taylor, Sparta; C. T. Boyd, Gastonia; D. L. Grant, Snead's Ferry; C. I. Taylor, Pikesville, and W. A. Rourke, Wilmington.

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Fifteen Counties Have Failed to Make Reports

The latest returns from the campaign for the Graham Memorial Fund show good results, the majority of the counties having gone one hundred per cent, the highest average being made by Currituck which averaged \$54.00 per student, this splendid record being largely due to the energetic work of W. B. Harrell who has had charge of the campaign in his county. Every effort is being made to have the canvass completed by commencement, it being hoped that all counties will have reported by that time. The consummate results of the state campaign cannot as yet be ascertained, since several counties have not yet reported, these counties being Alamance, Ashe, Bertie, Buncombe, Cumberland, Chatham, Chowan, Duplin, Durham, Guilford, Haywood, Lee, Orange, Robeson, Rowan and Surry. Albert Coates, who at present is engaged in canvassing the state, hopes to have the canvass completed by commencement, in order that more definite plans for the erection of the Memorial Building may be made.

Kappa Sigma Defeat The Faculty Varsity

Monday May 24th the Kappa Sigma Fraternity beat the faculty to the tune of 6 to 5. Dr. Hobbs of the mathematics department did the twirling for the faculty. The last game that Dr. Hobbs pitched here was a 16 inning draw between Carolina and Guilford. Dr. Hobbs was then doing his pitching for Guilford and not for the Carolina faculty.

NOTICE

Due to the fact that the TAR HEEL contest was announced at a time too short to allow the contestants to enter the race with any previous announcement, the editor was decided to extend the contest for one more week, making three weeks of contest in all. The final contest will end in June 1st at 10 P. M. Get your articles in box at Y. M. C. A. or Six Pettigrew.



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GRADUATE SCHOOL ANNOUNCES VARIED FIELD FOR STUDY

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Siler City. B. S., Guilford College, 1920. Samuel Clement Smith, Chapel Hill. A. B., Guilford College, 1918. A. M., University of North Carolina, 1920. Abraham Maurice Wolfson, Tampa, Florida. B. S., University of Florida, 1920; Assistant, *ibid.*, 1918-1920.

English—Albert Pettigrew Elliott, Suffolk, Virginia. A. B., College of William and Mary, 1919; M. A., *ibid.*, 1920. Assistant in English, *ibid.*, two years. Francis Julius Liipfert, Jr., Winston-Salem. A. B., University of North Carolina, 1920. Joseph Felix Spainhour, Jr., Morganton. A. B., University of North Carolina (1920).

Geology—Josiah Smith Babb, Hertford. A. B., University of North Carolina, 1920; Assistant in Physics, *ibid.*, 1918-19; Assistant in Geology, *ibid.*, 1919-20. Instructor in Chapel Hill High School, 1919-20. Walter B. Jones, University of Alabama, A. B., University of Alabama, 1917. Assistant in Geology, *ibid.*, 1916-17; instructor in Geology, *ibid.*, 1919-1920.

History and Government—Keener Chapman Frazier, Spartanburg. A. B., Wofford College, 1920. John Calvin McWhorter, Abilene, Texas. A. B., Simmons College (Abilene), 1920.

Mathematics—Michael Arendell Hill, Jr., Beaufort. A. B., University of North Carolina, 1920. Roy J. Morton, Jacksonville. A. B., Elon College, 1920.

WHAT'S TO HAPPEN AND WHEN

Saturday night, May 29th—The Mikado Event under the auspices of the University of North Carolina. Musical Clubs, at the Academy of Music, Durham.

Sunday, May 30th—Student Forum, lead by Dr. Moss, at 7 o'clock in Gerrard Hall.

Monday, May 31st—Dr. Chase in chapel.

Tuesday, June 1st—Dr. MacNider in chapel.

Wednesday, June 2nd—Dr. MacNider in chapel.

Thursday, June 3rd—Student Forum in chapel.

Friday, June 4th—Mrs. G. A. Harrer sings in chapel.

Psychology Professor (to youth gazing dreamily out of window)—"Do you like the scenery out there?"

Smart Youth—"Yes; it's very pretty."

Professor—"It's a good thing you like it, because you'll have to look at it again all next year."

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