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## A GRATIFYING RESULT

The overwhelming vote cast in favor of the publications union plan was a gratifying result to the men who have worked and planned together to put the college publications on a firmer, more systematized basis. When the result of the ballot was finally announced it marked the first step of a plan that has been in the process of making for several years and that has only been achieved after a hard, persistent struggle to present it in such a favorable light that its necessity for adoption should be apparent to the most skeptical.

However, this is only a beginning. The responsibility of organizing the Publications Union is a weighty one, and those whom the student body selects for this task should be men of unusual executive ability, sound judgment in financial matters, and experience in the management of college publications. As a matter of form, the adopted plan must be passed on by the Trustees at their next meeting which will take place at commencement week. In view of the fact that the students favored the plan so heartily, the Trustees ought not to hesitate in giving it their sanction.

In order to clear up the many details entailed in the constitution of the Publications Union and to pave the way for its smooth working next fall, the elections for the new Publications Board will be held this week, and the elected officers will begin immediately to put the plan into effective operation. The President of the Board can come from any class or school, one member is to be chosen from the rising Senior class or from the professional schools, and the other member from the rising Junior class. To complete the board two faculty members will be chosen by President Chase, one to look out for the finances and the other for the editorial end.

The success of the Publications Union will largely rest on the type of men selected for the Board, for it will be their duty to take the initiative as the faculty members will serve in the capacity of advisers. A wise choice by the student body for three men of recognized ability and energy, and immediate action by the newly elected officers in making ready the machinery of the plan, will enable the publications to show marked results next fall.

## GOLDEN FLEECE TAPPING

On Friday evening of this week Memorial Hall should be well filled for the annual Golden Fleece Tapping, an event which outshadows the Carolina Smoker in creating enthusiasm and enjoyment. On this occasion John J. Parker, a man who carved a brilliant record in his undergraduate days at the University and is now keeping pace with the honors he achieved in college,

will be a most appropriate speaker for the Tapping. With all due respects to the genius and oratorical powers of Mr. Parker the students will flock to Memorial Hall not so much to hear him as to see the black-hooded figures stride majestically up and down the aisles and pounce upon the ten outstanding students,—the men designated by the Golden Fleece to be worthy of membership.

The task of selecting ten men who have shown themselves to be the very best the University offers in regard to high moral character, achievements in their particular fields, and the other qualifications that enter into the selection, is anything but easy. No matter how carefully the members of Golden Fleece comb over the student body in search for the ten most representative men, and after weighing the respective merits with infinite care, make their choice, there will still be many good men left out. There are more than ten students who are of the Golden Fleece caliber, and the difficulty lies in deciding what candidates should be left out. It is very much like picking a mythical All-American team. The eleven men chosen for the official team are always, brawny, brainy giants, but other teams of equal prowess could be selected. In the final decision, statistics undoubtedly play a leading part, but cold statistics do not always tell the complete story of a man's worth.

The lucky men to be tapped Friday night may or may not be the most deserving of the most distinctive and esteemed honor that can be bestowed on a Carolina man, but at least the selection has been made with all fairness and sound judgment, and the ultimate choice of the new men should be accepted with respect and good feeling.

## YACKETY YACK ELECTION

In the Communications column the Junior Class Executive Committee goes on record as being dissatisfied with the recent Yackety Yack election in which A. L. Purrington of the Class of '21 and now in the Law School was chosen editor for next year. In view of the facts it seems that the Executive Committee is justified in raising the question as to whether the Pan-Hellenic council acted wisely in electing a student of the Law School as editor of the Yackety Yack, which is essentially a Senior Annual and is largely devoted to activities of the Senior class.

Mr. Purrington established a worthy record here in all the activities he engaged in, and in regard to literary ability, experience and organization capacity he is well qualified for the task. However, it is a well known fact that a student of a professional school soon passes beyond the swirl of student body activities and loses the eager interest he once had for campus affairs. His work is usually of such a nature as to make his time limited and his associations naturally become restricted to a smaller group.

In the past the editors of the Yackety Yack have invariably been selected from the Senior class, and undoubtedly the members of the Executive Committee voice the sentiment of the rising Senior class in desiring that this tradition be adhered to. A considerable portion of the Yackety Yack is taken up with Senior class statistics and activities making the larger part of the financial burden fall on the Seniors. Therefore it seems likely that the Seniors would lend more interest and co-operation in a Yackety Yack which is controlled and managed by members of their own class.

## Beta Alpha Phi Has Guests for Week-end

Beta Alpha Phi sorority had as their guests last week-end two members of Pi Beta Phi, possibly the oldest and largest sorority in the country. Miss Mary Young came from Randolph-Macon College with Miss Allene Hugue of Hollins to look over the local petitioners.

The local sorority has the recommendation of every fraternity on the bill. It will mean that Carolina is to be accepted among the accredited women's colleges of the South as she will have then two sororities that rank with the very best. Rumor has it that the petitioners have excellent chances for success.

The visitors were given an at-home at the Sigma Chi house Friday night. Saturday morning a bridge party was given in their honor. Saturday afternoon they attended the game. They were given a feed by Miss Nellie Roberson Saturday night after the Owl Club dance.

Miss Young and Miss Hugue remained at the Hill until late Sunday. They seemed very much pleased with Carolina.

## COMMUNICATIONS

NOTE.—This column is for the free exchange of opinion among our readers. Use it if you have anybody to kick or anything to praise. All articles must be accompanied by the name of the author; no anonymous communications will be published.

To the Editor of the Tar Heel:

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Junior class, it was decided that the committee should express through the columns of the Tar Heel its opinion of the Yackety Yack election in which A. L. Purrington was elected Editor for the year 1923-24.

Since the rising Senior class will be more vitally interested in the Annual than any other class, it seems to us that the editor should come from the Senior class. Next year the members of '24 will occupy more space in the Yackety Yack and will consequently be obliged to pay a larger bill than any other group, and it only seems fair that a Senior, who has been associated with the class for three years and is well acquainted with members of the class, should handle the Annual. Mr. Purrington graduated in 1921 and spent one year outside of college, and although we believe that Mr. Purrington is thoroughly able and experienced in publication work, we think that the Pan-Hellenic Council in electing him did not sufficiently look out for the interests of next year's Senior class.

## JUNIOR CLASS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## Local Branch A. Ph. A. Elects Men To Office

The North Carolina branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, established in the fall of 1922, met Friday night to elect officers for the ensuing year. W. A. Ward, president of the first year pharmacy class, was chosen president of the local branch, while F. B. Brookshire and E. Reese were chosen vice-presidents, and C. R. Whitehead was elected secretary and treasurer for the coming year. President Ward, A. P. Westbrook and Dean Howells of the pharmacy school were selected to represent the North Carolina branch as delegates at the Association's Convention to be held in Asheville in September. The members were enjoyable entertained with picture slides of bacteria and anti-toxin germs during the meeting. The local branch has a membership of approximately 30 pharmacy students.

## Sociology Men Leave For National Meeting

The National Conference of Social Work, one of the largest organizations in the United States, holds its 50th anniversary meeting in Washington, D. C., May 16-23. The general topic for this year's conference will be social work in the daily life.

The conference will number 5,000 from over the United States and many prominent leaders in social work in foreign countries. Those going from here are Drs. Steiner, Odum and Professor Meyers, and a number of students from the school of public welfare.

Secretary Hughes is slated to give the opening address of the conference. Other prominent speakers include Homer Folks, president of the conference; Dr. Roseco Pound, dean of the Harvard Law School; Dr. Livingstone Farrand, president of Cornell University, and Herbert Hoover.

Dr. Odum will speak on the Scientific Journal. Miss Kate Barr Johnson, Commissioner of Public Welfare for North Carolina, will also be one of the speakers.

## DISCUSS UNION IN CHAPEL

The greater part of the chapel period last Friday was devoted to a discussion of the publications union question. Thomas Turner opened the period with a short discussion of the union as the best method for governing the publications of the University, and answered several questions put forward by J. Y. Carr. That was the only thing in the nature of a discussion which occurred, but J. O. Harmon made a statement in which he said that the proposed plan seemed to him to be the best plan which it was possible to put forth at the present time, and he showed how the system of having the publications all under one head had proved to be the best at some of the larger institutions of the South.

Manager Paulsen, of the Laundry, was in Washington the latter part of last week attending a meeting of the National Laundry Association. He and a party motored through the country to Washington. While there Mr. Paulsen addressed the Association.

## FRESHMAN TRACK TEAM MAKES GOOD RECORD IN MEET UP AT ASHEVILLE

Scores Almost as Many Points as Five Prep Schools Combined—Loses 62-69.

## SEASON IS NEARING CLOSE

The freshman track team's Asheville meet on Saturday resulted in a score of 62 points for the visitors and 69 points for the combined teams of Asheville School, Asheville High, Carolina Military and Naval Academy, Christ School, and Candler High. The withdrawal of the Tennessee freshmen and the failure of the prep schools to limit their entries by a preliminary meet changed the program somewhat. The contest was run off as a dual meet with the 50 or more entrants of the prep schools as the Western North Carolina Conference Team, opposed by the 14 men forming the freshman team.

This arrangement made the freshmen outnumbered about four to one in each event and compelled the dash men and hurdlers to use a lot of their energy in running trial heats. Nevertheless Carolina won 20 points more than the next highest scorer, Asheville School.

Shumway of Asheville School won the cup for highest individual scorer by taking first place in the high jump, pole vault, and high hurdles, and second in the low hurdles, making 18 points in all. Umbenhauer came next with 15 points by winning the 50, 100, and 220-yard dashes, while Fordham was third with 14 points, taking first place in the discus and javelin, second in the shot-put, and third in the broad jump. Other high scorers for the freshmen were Huggins 9 points, Buchanan 8, Wessells 7, Thach 6, and Moore 5.

Fordham's javelin throw of 153 feet in the face of a heavy wind, Umbenhauer's 100-yard dash in 10 1-5 seconds, and 220-yard dash in 23 2-5 seconds, Shumway's 120-yard hurdle time of 16 4-5 seconds, and Hong's shot-put of 43 feet 5 inches, were the outstanding records of the meet.

The contestants winning first, second and third places with the time of the winner are as follows:

100 yard dash—Umbenhauer, C. M. N. A.; Cutting, Asheville School; Kincaid, C. M. N. A. Time 10 1-5 seconds.  
Discus—Fordham, U. N. C.; Ray, C. M. N. A.; Atkinson, Asheville High. Distance 108 feet, 5 inches.

Mile run—Buchanan, U. N. C.; Thach, U. N. C.; Ligett, U. N. C. Time, 4:59 3-5.

Shot-put—Hong, Asheville School; Fordham, U. N. C.; Atkinson, Asheville High. Distance 43 feet 5 inches.

High jump—Shumway, Asheville School; Watt, U. N. C.; Huggins, U. N. C. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

Pole vault—Shumway, Asheville School; Milstead, U. N. C.; Atkins, Asheville School. Height 10 feet.

220 yard hurdles—Atkins, Asheville School; Shumway, Asheville School; Thomas, C. M. N. A. Time 28 1-5 sec.

440 yard run—Moore, U. N. C.; Buchanan, U. N. C.; Wessells, U. N. C. Time 56 2-5 seconds.

50 yard dash—Umbenhauer, C. M. N. A.; Cutting, Asheville School; Smith and Vaught (both U. N. C.) tied for third. Time 5 4-5 seconds.

120 high hurdles—Shumway, Asheville School; Stephens, U. N. C.; Chiles, Asheville High. Time 16 4-5 seconds.

Broad jump—Huggins, U. N. C.; Atkinson, Asheville School; Fordham, U. N. C. Distances 19 feet, 2 1-2 inches.

Javelin throw—Fordham, U. N. C.; Otterbein, Asheville School; Wessells, U. N. C. Distance 153 feet.

Half mile—Wessells, U. N. C.; Thach,

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talks and lectures are simply smothering the state these days.

For instance, Prof. H. D. Meyer, the orator of the department of sociology, will deliver the commencement address in Durham to the members of the graduating class of the Watts Hospital. Secretary H. F. Comer, of the Y. M. C. A., next Thursday will deliver the commencement address at Lillington high school, while F. R. Bradshaw, dean of students, will make the commencement address today at Wagram high school. J. J. Panee, a Carolina alumnus, is principal of this school.

Dr. W. B. McNider, of the University Medical School, addressed a meeting of the Gaston County Medical society at Gastonia on May 9th.

LAW CLUBS WILL ARGUE CASE TOMORROW NIGHT

The last case which will be argued between the Law Clubs this year will be held in the Phi hall on the night of May 16, between the Ruffin and the Manning law clubs.

The case is one of negligence on the part of the Street Railway Company of — town, in stopping a car to avoid a collision and injuring a man who was hanging on the side of the car. Can a man get damages for injury on the presumption of negligence on the part of the Railway company is the question in the case.

For the defense—the Ruffin Law club. The representatives for the defendants are L. J. Phipps and A. L. Purrington, with J. R. Allsbrook and S. N. Wheelbee for assistant counsel; with A. Jenner and J. L. MacRae counsel for the prosecution, the Manning Law club, assisted by C. E. Cowan and A. M. Scarborough.

Judge Stacey, of the North Carolina State Supreme Court; Judge Winston, now attending the University, and a judge from Durham probably will be present to act as judges in the case.

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