

STUDENT FORUM

Whether you are registered for law, chemistry, engineering, pharmacy, medicine or a straight A. B., whether you are a freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student, whatever your chosen profession or hopes for life work may be there is one course at this place which you should not miss. Whoever you are it lies distinctly in your line of work.

The course is not listed in the catalogue. No fees are charged. No roll is made. No absentees are reported and there is no final examination. The class only meets twice a week yet it is a FULL course. It may be a little strange to hear of such yet it really exists and has been given for a number of years. However it will certainly all come to you when I mention the name of the "Parson."

Now when the name of a preacher and church is mentioned don't stop and look for more basket ball scores but at least read the next line. Open your mind for good clear logical thinking and go sit on some of the "Parsons" lectures. His course, which through custom must be called preaching, is as clearly defined and more practical than any course in math. you will find. He has one big theme, which I would say is "Real Religion on a Practical Basis" and each sermon in a development of one and only one "chapter" in this theme. The "Parson" gives meaning to religion which can be appreciated, remembered and made a part of ones self.

BASKET DATES

- Feb. 5.—Maryland at College Park.
- Feb. 7.—Lynchburg College at Lynchburg.
- Feb. 8.—Washington and Lee at Lexington.
- Feb. 9.—Virginia at Charlottesville.

ELMAN CANCELS

Mr. Weaver, Head of the Music Department has announced that Mischa Elman, the great violinist, who was scheduled for concert here on March 24, has cancelled his engagement.

The Bulletin of the American University Union, just issued, calls attention to the removal of the Paris office to more commodious quarters at 173 Boulevard St. Germain, where students and professors visiting France will receive a cordial welcome from the Director, Professor Algeron Colman, (Chicago), and from Dr. H. S. Krans, (Columbia), Assistant Director. The retiring Director, Professor Paul VanDyke (Princeton) in his annual report states that during the past year the Union registered 1392 American students, of whom 709 were women and 692 men; 1164 were working at the University of Paris and 325 followed courses (including Summer courses) at provincial universities. Dr. George E. MacLean, retiring Director of the British division, reports 1255 registrations, and Mr. R. H. Simpson, the Assistant Director summarizes the different lines of work undertaken by the London office. Copies of this and of another Bulletin including letters from professors and students who have made use of the facilities offered by the Union may be obtained from the Secretary, Professor J. W. Cunliffe, Journalism Building, Columbia University, New York City.

The February issue of the "Alumni Review" has been received from the press, and is one of the most attractive looking issues which has appeared in some time.

It contains the usual editorials, Alumni notes and departments of the magazine.

Special features are a wind-up of this year's basketball team, with a team record and review of the season, an article, with an illustration appended, of the new basketball "tin-can," and a map of the campus.

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I write, I write, O how I write. I'm burning with ambition bright. But every piece must be a fright. They all come back. It isn't right. "The Editor regrets."

I try again, another type. A story of a different stripe. But then I find it must be tripe. For it comes back. My eyes I wipe. "The Editor regrets."

Now my ambition takes a turn. I do not want to write or learn. But one thing now is my concern. To be the man and others burn With words, "The Editor regrets."

55,000 PHI BETA KAPPA MEMBERS

From December 5, 1776, to the present time there have been fifty-five thousand members of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. There are fifty members in Central and South America, fifty in Africa, two hundred and sixty-five in Europe, and four hundred and seventy-five in Asia. New York leads the states with seven thousand five hundred members, followed by Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, California and New Jersey.

COMMON SENSE EDUCATION

A suspicion has been growing of late years that it might be just as well to treat university undergraduates as adults instead of as children. The creatures seemed to be getting out of hand, and sops like student self-government and the honor system at examinations and student members on the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs were thrown out from time to time by more than one harassed Alma Mater. But, of course, the cut system and compulsory attendance at classes was the prop on which the academic world rested. It seemed obvious that if a student did not have to come to class he would stay away; if you did not believe it, you could visit the classes yourself and see why. Now permitting the students to decide for themselves if and when they will attend classes. This puts a fearful responsibility on the instructor. Henceforth he must make his classes interesting. At the end of the course he will also have to prepare an examination determining less whether the student has mastered his facts than whether he has any ideas about them, or about anything. Some young gentlemen will never come to class at all, but if they do not and can satisfy the instructor in those two points, Princeton is ready to admit that it is all right. Common-sense sometimes sounds alarmingly revolutionary.

—Michigan Daily.

BUILDING NOTES

Final specifications for Chapel Hill's new Methodist church, which will be started within six months, are being prepared by the architects, James-Gambel Rogers, of New York city, with Atwood and Nash, of Chapel Hill, as associate architects.

Mr. B. S. Thompson, contractor, has begun construction of a six-room house on the Pritchard property, near Rosemary Street. Upon completion, he contemplates selling the property.

The new building for the Chapel Hill Bakery is now in process of erection. Mr. Neal, the proprietor, has ordered equipment of entirely new baking machinery. Upon completion, it will be one of the best equipped bakeries in the state.

Mr. G. H. Paulson will receive bids on his new house, to be located opposite Mr. Pritchard's place on Vance Street, within the near future.

Bradshaw Disagrees

The Greensboro "Daily News" of last Sunday contained a contribution from F. F. Bradshaw, Dean of Students at the University, in which Mr. Bradshaw disagreed with a certain business man quoted in the paper recently, who declared that the schools of the state were not properly fitting their graduates for industrial life. He recommended more vocational training.

Mr. Bradshaw, in his letter, explained the system of vocational guidance now in vogue here, and disagreed that the professions—notably the medical profession—are overcrowded in this state.

Honor Students Receive Letters

For the first time in University history, letters of congratulations are being mailed to honor roll students. Dr. J. F. Royster, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, has mailed personal letters of congratulation to the 99 students in the Liberal Arts school who averaged "B's" on their autumn work. Copies of the letters have also been sent to parents of the students.

Dr. Royster states that four per cent fewer freshmen failed their work than failed a year ago.

EDUCATOR SAYS COLLEGE COURSE WORTH \$20,000

Dean Holmes of the Pennsylvania State College after months of study of statistics arrived at the money value of four years in college to the graduate as being \$20,000 or \$5,000 per year.

In other words the college graduate averages to earn enough more than the man without the advantage of a college education that his college education has been valued at \$20,000.

The University Board of Trustees, meeting on January 31, formally authorized the building of the proposed new Chemistry Building, it is learned.

The structure is to be located at the junction of South Road and the Jefferson Davis highway, back of the Peabody Building.

Plans are now being prepared, but specifications of the building have not been announced.

TWO BIG MEN



Captain J. S. Waters and C. C. Poin-dexter, the big men of the Wrestling Team, who were heavy point scorers in the recent invasion of Virginia by the Tar Heel grapplers. Poin-dexter scored two falls, lost one and tied one. Waters met the best men of the opposition but held his own with one victory, two draws and one loss.

Cornerstone ceremonies for the new Chapel Hill Episcopal church will be held on Wednesday February 20 with Bishop J. B. Cheshire, of Raleigh, and Bishop Edwin Penick of Charlotte, as honored visitors here for the occasion, it is learned.

Fifteen Classes in Extension Division

Extension classes of the University, held at numerous cities and towns throughout the state, began their spring term February first.

Fifteen new classes with 300 new pupils have been enrolled for the ensuing term. This makes a total of 37 classes and 750 students enrolled so far this year. The new classes are being held at Wendell, Zebulon, town in Raleigh, Durham, Oxford, Stovall, Carthage, Pinehurst, Lexington, Salisbury, Concord, Gastonia, Shelby, and Lincolnton.



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His Girl: Finchley must have been in town yesterday.

(Apologues to The Crocker)

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