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PARAGRAPHS

Cheer up! Easter holidays aint so fur off.

Besides politics will serve to keep up interest between now and then.

In the springtime the young politicians' minds turn to thoughts of elections.

And if politics are signs of spring then spring is here. The political machine is beginning to spin.

The new tennis courts look good these days. It is a glorious sight to see all the courts filled with young tennis sleuths.

Over at N. C. State they have been having a big rucus about Percy Mark's Plastic Age being removed from circulation in the college library. Latest developments disprove the fact.

On the campus of Leland Stanford University there is a flock of sheep that not only keep the grass mowed but also yield \$700 in wool annually. Perhaps Ramases is the beginning of a movement to have a flock of sheep a la Leland Stanford here.

The idea above is a good one for some lazy self help student at this institution. Probably some such student could get a concession from Dr. Coker to keep a flock of sheep here. The catalogue says that \$500 is needed to carry a student through school a year, so a flock of sheep would give \$200 clear profit.

Presenting the sheep lawn mower idea reminds us of what a friend of ours did several days ago. It happened that he had received a letter from some publishing company offering to send him a set of five lessons in writing the English language that would absolutely make a master of him all for \$2.68. Seeing several glaring grammatical and punctuation errors in the letter our friend sat down and wrote to the publishers suggesting that they also take the course.

All the fraternity pledges that measured up to the registrar's conditions will be given the mystics of the several fraternities the first of the week. It will be a great time for the freshmen when they are ushered into the lodge rooms and made acquainted with the grip, the signification of the colors, the symbols, the secret code and all the other stuff that go to make up fraternities. Then in a couple of weeks the freshmen will go home for the Easter holidays to strut their newly acquired jewelry.

It will be only a short time until the honorary organizations will be initiating. The spring term is always a busy one for the town's ribbon venders. And, too, the initiations or rather some of them are public and are looked forward to by the campus very much, for it is horse play and foolish pranks that delight the average student and the campus in general. The Fleece has set its tapping date on May 6th and it is expected that the Gilded Fuzz will announce its "rapping" ere soon. There is undoubtedly some excellent prospects on the campus for the latter organization. We forget to mention the Beoolo club.

HIGH SCHOOL WEEK

It is not long now before high school debaters and high school athletes will be flocking the campus for the annual high school debating contests and track tennis meets conducted by the University. This is a time when many of the high school pupils get their first impressions of the University and of college. In consideration of this fact it is important that we, as University students, show them the bright side of college life and the important organization of a higher educational institution.

The mass of students who assemble here are representing the State and the high schools of the State. If the University makes a good impression upon them then perhaps they will be influenced to come to school here. If not that they will be given an idea of the University that will be favorable to carry back to their homes.

So the University student body is asked to be as considerate and entertaining to the high school visitors and their friends and coaches as is possible to be. The assistance of many students will be needed in the entertainment of the visitors and this can best be done through the county club organizations. If the clubs will get in touch with the secretary of the Extension Division in Alumni building they can be of very much service to the committee in charge of arrangements for the week.

But the biggest thing is the general attitude of the campus. No matter how much some individuals may work to make the week a success it will fail in many respects if the campus does not enter into the spirit of the week and extend a hearty welcome to the visitors.

PHI BETA KAPPA ELECTS APRIL 6

Ceremony in Gerrard Hall for Fraternity.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Dr. Archibald Henderson Will Make Principle Address.

The annual Phi Beta Kappa election and address will be held on Monday, April 6, in Gerrard hall at 8:30. The chief speaker of the evening will be Dr. Archibald Henderson. The general public is invited to attend the address and the ceremony.

After the address the names of those elected to membership this year will be read and the initiation will follow immediately.

Those eligible for this organization are the men who have a standing of 92½% or better on their scholastic work during their freshman, sophomore, and first two quarters of their junior years; and have passed off all their required work. One failure on any course automatically removes a man from consideration for membership.

The speaker, Dr. Henderson, is one of the most prominent men in the state and is famous both as a scholar and as a man of letters. As a Phi Beta Kappa himself, he is well fitted to speak on such an occasion. Dr. Henderson recently received an offer to leave the University and take the presidency of the University of Oklahoma. In the field of mathematics Dr. Henderson stands out as one of the most prominent in the United States. It was recently made his privilege to have his name in the English *Who's Who*, which lists only the most notable men in the United States. As an author he is equally well known and is one of the authorities on Bernard Shaw, whom he recently interviewed.

DEAN GREENLAW SPEAKS WISDOM

Meeting Held in Memory of Dr. Graves.

SCHOLARSHIP IS TOPIC

Why Do Men Devote Their Lives to Research?

At a meeting of the Graduate club held Tuesday evening in memory of Professor Thornton Shirley Graves, the idealism which leads men to devote their lives to scholarship was presented by Dr. Greenlaw. Following a sketch of Dr. Graves' life by Mr. Hibbard, the paper of Dr. Greenlaw was an interpretation of the work of Thornton Shirley Graves as a distinguished scholar in the field of English drama.

Dr. Greenlaw pointed out that people sometimes confuse the scholarship of a man with the work that he is doing, the apparently tedious collecting of curious facts that have little practical value and no general interest. Graduate students themselves frequently do not understand the real nature and purpose of scholarship. They attain merely a general familiarity with their subject; they do much labor that passes for discipline; and finally they may receive a graduate degree that is needed in locating a job. Into such research students go on faith, regarding it as a sort of martyrdom.

But the true scholar has no such narrow view. While he realizes that the greater his scholarship the greater will be his service to others, he looks upon utility as a by-product and not the primary function of scholarship. Research is done by such a scholar at the prompting of his own inner spirit. The intellectual passion which he has for truth elevates the monotonous collecting of facts into a voyage of discovery that constantly stimulates the mind.

Only by research does a man achieve that intellectual progress which is comparable to the urge of a plant to bear its natural fruit. The influences which would check such progress are immoral. And when a man has once stood on the vantage ground of truth long enough to make it his own—whether his projected work is all done or not—he is able to die satisfied, because he has become immortal already.

DEBATING TEAM GOES ON LONG TRIP NORTH

Will Meet West Virginia Team in Morgantown Monday—Three Men on Trip.

The Carolina debating team has gone to Morgantown, West Virginia, to meet a team of the West Virginia University there on Monday night. The Carolina team, composed of S. G. Chappel, C. R. Jonas and E. L. Justus, will debate the Mountaineers on the negative side of the query, *Resolved—That Congress should be given power to override Supreme court decisions that declare Congressional acts unconstitutional.*

This will be the third debate between the two institutions. Carolina has come out loser on the two former debates, but the University debaters have undergone an extensive period of preparation hoping to secure revenge for former defeats.

The West Virginians have recently completed an extended chain debating trip that carried them through 20 states. Ten schools were debated on this trip and the Supreme court query was used in all of them. It is expected that the Tar Heels will find their opponents well up on the query.

Abreast of Times and Ever Onward . . .

1903 . . . 350 students registered for work in the University of North Carolina . . . Chapel Hill almost as Davie left it . . . A seven seated cafe opened and it was none other than Gooch's.

1920 . . . Harding elected President of the United States . . . Dr. H. W. Chase elected President of the University of North Carolina . . . Chapel Hill's new Post Office . . . Gooch's reputation continually growing.

1922 . . . Carolina Wonder Team in football . . . Southern Basketball Champions . . . Southern Baseball Champions . . . Old Inn burned . . . Laundry Department . . . 2,000 students . . . Gooch's with a seating capacity of 50 still gaining in reputation.

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1925 . . . 2,250 students . . . Carolina head of American Association of Universities . . . Carolina Buccaneer replaces the *Boll Weevil* . . . Southern Basketball Champions . . . Russell Inn burns . . . 40 new tennis courts completed . . . Pickwick rebuilt . . . Gooch's open every night until 2:00 A.M. . . Seating capacity of 180 . . . Quality and Service is what hundreds now get at Gooch's.



OPEN FORUM

Only Signed Communications Will Be Published.

TYRANNY

Editor of the TAR HEEL:
Please allow me space in your Open Forum column to say a few words about the University ruling concerning illness and probation.

Students who were so unfortunate as to be in the infirmary on Monday, March 23, the first day of the spring quarter, have been put on probation for missing classes on that day. In spite of the fact that some students were ill and were not able to register before Monday, when they recover and start to register they are informed that an extra charge of \$5.00 will be made for late registration and that they will be on probation for the remainder of the quarter. A written certificate from the University Physician will not be accepted as an excuse for late registration or for failing to attend classes on the first day of the quarter.

Now it seems to me that it is unfair to penalize a student for something that he cannot help. No student would spend a week or 10 days in the infirmary if he could possibly avoid it. It is a very unpleasant experience. Yet we have among us here in this great institution men who are so narrow-minded, so inconsiderate, so unreasonable, and so ungenerous as to deem sickness a sufficient offense for probation. It seems hard for an intelligent being to conceive of such men being among us, but they are here. It is not the severity of the penalty that I am calling to your attention, but the principle that underlies it. The most of us go to classes whether we are compelled to or not. The thing that I cannot understand is how men who are supposed to be of ordinary intelligence can refuse to insert stipulations in their rules to cover cases of illness. If there is any freshman at the University of North Carolina who would not exercise sounder judgment in formulating rules than those men who passed the above ruling, it is my opinion that he made the greatest mistake of his life when he decided to come to this institution rather than to go to the one at "Dix Hill" in Raleigh. Such ruling as I have mentioned is a reflection upon the University that ought to be wiped out.

C. W. H.

Shepherd Improved

The condition of Jimmy Shepherd, who has been suffering from the results of his fall out of Steele last week, is reported as much improved. His hip and the fractured bones in both wrists have been set, and news from the Infirmary indicates that he is much better.

G. W. Dill, J. C. Hord, E. H. Tate and W. L. West spent the week-end in Richmond, where they assisted in the installation of the Alpha Delta chapter of Phi Delta Chi, at the Medical College of Virginia.

DI MINSTREL REVUE

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8 Man Buck Dancing Team
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The faculty of Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, are planning to eliminate the undergraduate department and to make the university simply a graduate school and scientific research department.

The Delta Pi fraternity announces the pledging of Allen Edens Bond, of Rowland, on March 30, 1925.

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