

PRESIDENT MAKES TRUSTEE REPORT

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statements as to the conditions of its funds, and must not exceed its total in its annual expenditure." The President emphasized two points concerning student life upon the campus. The first of these was that a University committee on student morality, which has been investigating thoroughly the reasons why students drop out of college, has found that the percentage of students who fail is no greater now than twenty years ago, although the institution is much bigger at present. The second point was that "the life of the University today is sound, that the men it is sending out into North Carolina will mean every bit as much to the state as those of the past, that conditions on its campus are fine and clean, the influences surrounding its students as constructive and helpful as at any time in its entire history."

The maintenance income received this year from the State, according to the President, is \$12,500 less than last, although the total maintenance fund is slightly greater, due to the increase in loan funds, etc. The \$800,000 appropriated for permanent improvements during this two year period has all been budgeted out. The most important of the projects either already completed or under way are: expansions of the service plant, including new heating mains, laundry, and storage shops; the paving of Cameron Avenue; the paving of the Raleigh road from the dormitories east of the main campus to Franklin Street; a renovation and fireproofing of South building for administrative purposes; the remodeling of the old Chemistry Building for use by the School of Pharmacy; the addition of wings to Phillips and Davis Halls; and provisions for more adequate facilities for the Geology Department. President Chase also added that since his last report, Venable Hall, the new Chemistry Building, had been dedicated and put in to service, and that the new Woman's Dormitory is now in use.

In considering the future needs of the University Dr. Chase reminded the Trustees that five years ago the necessity of a physical reconstruction to bring the plant of the University up to date and make it adequate for service to a student body of 3,000. The most careful estimates at that time specified that approximately \$5,000,000 was necessary for this undertaking. Since that time the University has received from the legislature various sums, totalling approximately \$4,000,000. To carry through the

Party To Be Held Friday Night At Methodist Hut

A "Radio Party" will be held at the Methodist Hut Friday night at 8:30 o'clock for the Student Sunday School Class and Epworth League. Members of these two organizations are asked to come and bring a friend.

A radio set will be installed in the Hut and besides the reception of programs from various broadcasting stations there will be "international broadcasting by local talent".

Similar parties are held every month under the auspices of the Department of Student Religious Work which has charge of all social and recreational features of the church work. The next party will be next month and will probably be a Valentine party. In March a tacky party will be put on.

program \$1,500,000 must still be forthcoming.

The most pressing need of the campus, according to the President, is that for a new Library Building. The other pressing needs of the campus Dr. Chase did not attempt to enumerate, but stated that in his next report he would give a full analysis of the situation on the basis of all the data on hand at that time.

In closing Dr. Chase briefly told of the growth of the University and outlined some of the modern experiments tried out during the last year. He gave particular mention to Freshman Week, the period at the beginning of the fall quarter devoted to assimilating the Freshman class. The Trustees present at the meeting were as follows:

W. R. Dalton, T. D. Warren, E. L. Gaither, Walter H. Woodson, Claudius Dickery, J. T. Exum, Leslie Weil, James D. Proctor, J. W. Winborne, I. M. Bailey, R. O. Everett, J. Elmer Long, John Sprunt Hill, A. G. Mangum, A. W. Graham, Henry A. Page, E. J. Tucker, Clem G. Wright, A. H. Graham, R. H. Lewis, Jr., Charles Whedbee, Francis D. Winston, J. C. Kittrell, W. N. Everett, L. T. Hartsell, A. E. Wolts, Josephus Daniels, J. L. DeLaney, Walter Murphy, A. T. Allen, H. M. London, John A. Hendricks, N. A. Townsend, J. Vance McGowan, Charles Lee Smith, C. F. Harvey.

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WOODBERRY FOREST CLUB PICTURE

The Yackety-Yack picture of the Woodberry Forest Club will be taken today at 1:50 o'clock in front of Memorial Hall. Since this is the first year that the Club has attempted to take a page in the annual, it is imperative that every Woodberry man be present.

PROPOSED MERGER DISCUSSED IN PHI

Assembly Takes Up Proposition of Combining Two Societies.

MOTION IS INTRODUCED

Debate Cut Short to Attend Game—Vertiable War Certain Next Meeting.

The Phi Assembly held its regular meeting in the customary hall at 7 p.m. last Saturday night. Gregory Smith was initiated into the Assembly, making a total of only 30 new men for the Assembly during the entire term.

As was previously announced the election of Speaker was held so that his picture could be put in the Yackety Yack with the Speakers of the first two quarters. The nominees were J. F. Cooper and M. M. Young, the former being elected by the vote of 35 to 3.

Immediately following this, the newly-elected Speaker introduced a motion which, if passed, would discontinue the present societies in favor of a merged organization which would be participated in by the members of both societies and many others. The measure read as follows:

Moved—That each society elect a committee of five, which with a like committee from the other, shall draft a detailed plan by which the Di and Phi shall establish a student forum.

Section 1. These committees shall have power to make all arrangements, subject, however, to ratification by both societies.

Section 2. These committees shall be chosen within one week after the passage of this motion.

Section 3. The plan agreed upon shall be submitted to the societies (whether in separate or joint meetings to be decided later) for ratification by a three-fourths majority, within eleven weeks after the appointment of the committees.

Section 4. Unless some such plan is ratified, the status quo will continue.

Section 5. To be valid this motion must be passed by both societies.

Cooper explained fully the motion, all sections included, pointing out the many benefits to be derived from the passage of such a motion, some of these being the decision of real campus problems and the possibility of obtaining able speakers on special occasions. He also stated that many influential students and faculty members are behind the movement.

Young opposed the measure, saying that the societies are not dead and that the faculty should not have been consulted first. He favored tabling the motions until a joint meeting of the two societies. Noe followed Young for the opposition.

Parker and Dantzer, two of the Assembly's most influential members, then delivered strong arguments in favor of the motion, stating that enough members did not attend regularly to attain the benefit to be derived from the proposed plan.

The discussion was cut short at 8:15 on account of the basketball game. Since no decision was reached and time not being limited at the next meeting, a veritable war is certain next Saturday night.

CAROLINA INN IS BUILDING LARGE STORAGE GARAGE

In line with the manager's far-reaching list of improvements and additions for the comfort and use of the patrons, the Carolina Inn has started construction of an eleven-car storage garage in the rear of the hotel.

In addition to a capacity of eleven cars the Inn's car storage building will be equipped with the latest washing rack and the most improved drying apparatus. The garage is being built to conform to the Colonial style of architecture of the Inn; and it being built of galvanized material somewhat similar to that used in the construction of the Tin Can. With the continuation of good weather the contractor hopes to have the garage ready for use by the fifth of February. The total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

At Columbia University the keeping of dogs, cats and canaries by students as pets was recently prohibited. Immediately the students adopted turtles. One dormitory has 41 to its credit.

NINA RAMANO IS MRS. TELLEGEN

Nina Ramano, who plays Anita, maid to Lola Montez, in the Fox Films production, "The Palace of Pleasure," coming to the Pickwick Theatre Friday evening, is the wife of Lou Tellegen, whose fame as an actor is world wide through his stage work as Sarah Bernhardt's leading man and as the suave villain of Fox productions.

One of Miss Ramano's first stage appearances was opposite Tellegen in "Blind Youth." She is tall, striking brunette who radiates an artistic soul.

Betty Compton and Edmund Lowe have the leading roles in "The Palace of Pleasure." Others in the cast are Henry Kolker, George Seigmann, Harvey Clark, Francis McDonald, Sammy Blum and Jacques Rollens.

SHORE LEAVE

To add to his laurels as a dramatic actor Richard Barthelmess proves that he is a clever comedian as well in "Shore Leave", his latest picture, which will be shown at the Pickwick Theatre today.

Just as "Classmates" showed him as a West Point cadet, "Shore Leave" features Barthelmess as a rollicking "gob" whose merry exploits make up an entertaining film story. It has been adapted from the Hubert Osborne play of the same name which was so popular in New York not long ago.

Barthelmess again has as his leading woman the talented and beautiful Dorothy Mackaill, who also provides many laughable scenes and is a splendid foil for his fun making.

DISCUSSION HELD ON COUNCIL PLAN

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and offered a suggestion whereby the vice president of a class officiate when it was deemed necessary. Fordham said that his work on the council never gave him any trouble and that a change from the existing form would be useless.

Dean Patterson expressed the faculty's attitude on the question by saying that any matter pertaining to student government was altogether in the hands of the students themselves. The faculty may advise, but final settlement is left to the student body uncoerced by faculty influence. Dean Bradshaw, while making no definite statement either way, intimated that such a change was undesirable. He went deep into the past history of the student council at the University and showed that the present system had always been in use and had given satisfaction to all concerned. It was his opinion that a precedent thus long established should not be hastily broken.

The question was then put to a vote and the result was in favor of the change. It is probable that the student body will soon have an opportunity to vote on the matter and thus a final decision will be reached.

OLD ALUMNUS TELLS OF PRESIDENT'S VISIT

Chapel Hill Weekly Carries Narrative by Peter M. Wilson on President Jackson's Visit.

A narrative of University life from 1865 to 1867, by Peter M. Wilson, who entered the institution five months after the surrender at Appomattox, is running in the Chapel Hill Weekly. Mr. Wilson tells of how the President of the United States, Andrew Johnson, visiting Chapel Hill in 1867, slipped away from the home of Governor Swain, then President of the University, and went up on the campus to see if he could find a drink of something stronger than his host, a tee-totaler, was prepared to give him.

Peter M. Wilson, who lived in Raleigh for many years, went to Washington in the nineties and was chief clerk of the Senate in the last Democratic administration. Now in his 78th year, he still lives in the national capital.

Editor Louis Graves, of the Weekly, finds that these memories are arousing unusual interest. He has received a number of letters about them from University alumni. "News may be what a newspaper is supposed to print," he said today, "but it looks as if the oldest stuff you can get is apt to be what people are most eager to read. Consider Tut-Ankh-amen, for example. When he invaded the papers a year or so ago he knocked Jack Dempsey, and the Chicago bandits, and the latest European war clear over the ropes as far as public interest was concerned. People fairly lapped up the tale of the Egypt of three or four thousand years B. C. And here I am discovering that not even the news of the latest adventure of Doctor Klutz and his cow, or the doings of the Coker goat, or Bill Fetzer's big profits in real estate, is getting as much attention as what went on here in Chapel Hill in 1865."

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