

Mary D. Wright Debate
TONIGHT
8:30 P. M. Gerrard Hall

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SENATORS FROM EAST DISCUSS HONOR SYSTEM

Resolution to Abolish Present Honor System Downed By Unanimous Vote.

"Resolved, that the Honor System be abolished from the University of North Carolina." The Philanthropic Assembly, at their regular meeting in New East Building at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday evening started the ball rolling in the way of discussing this question which bids fair to become one of prominence within the next few weeks. The Assembly voted against the measure, but the main idea was for the discussion of a probable means towards remedying the present violations of the honor system on the campus.

Representative Lewis introduced the bill by stating that since the honor system is not working, it should be abolished. He was immediately followed by Representative Parker who stated that he had been here for seven years and he had never in all that time seen a particle of cheating. He claimed that the fault of the present code is that those who see cheating going on will not report the matter and have it corrected.

Representative Wilkinson brought out the fact that there is cheating on practically every examination and written lesson, and he was challenged

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U. S. ARMY BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

Famous Organization Will Play in Raleigh Next Saturday.

Saturday, the twenty-fifth, the United States Army Band will play two concerts in Raleigh.

This band is one of the foremost military bands in the world and the official representative of the United States Army. The organization grew out of the numerous bands formed in France during the war to establish and maintain "Doughboy" morale and good spirits. The band as it now stands was organized by General Pershing in 1922, directly after his return from "Over There," and is made up of the finest military musicians who crossed the waters with American troops.

Since its formation, the band has come into nation wide fame, having broadcast more often and been heard farther than any other military band ever organized. It has become famous for its forceful marches, dreamy waltzes, and compelling overtures. The organization has been made the official band for a number of social, diplomatic, and state occasions in the capital city, having led the Lindbergh home-coming celebration, the Coolidge Inaugural parade, and the funeral procession of the late President Harding.

Tickets for the concert may be procured at the University Music Department offices.

MARY D. WRIGHT DEBATE TONIGHT

Annual Contest Between the Di and Phi Societies; Winner Receives Medal.

The annual Mary D. Wright debate between the Di Senate and Phi Society will take place tonight at 8:30 in Gerrard Hall. The query is one which has aroused much interest, and is a question of the moment: "Resolved, That the Governmental Policies of Mussolini are for the Best Interests of Italy."

W. T. Harkrader and H. J. Galland will uphold the affirmative for the Di and J. A. Wilkinson and W. W. Morgan the negative for the Phi.

The Wright debate has been held each year for a number of years between the two societies. Many men now prominent as speakers and in public life have appeared as Mary D. Wright debaters. The best speaker on the winning team is awarded a medal known as the Mary D. Wright debate medal. This medal was won by Bryce Parker of the Di last year and by J. W. Crew of the Phi the preceding year.

The debate is open to the public.

Democratic Club Organized Among Students; G. O. P.'s Expected To Follow Suit

Taylor Bledsoe, Celebrated Campus Character, Elected Chairman; L. H. McPherson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Representing every section of the state, delegates from Murphree to Jacksonville answered the call of their party Tuesday night, created an enthusiastic fracas in Gerrard Hall and organized the Carolina Democratic Club. The purpose of the assembly, as stated by the chairman, was to perfect a machine to foster and further the principles and ideals of the democratic party.

L. Taylor Bledsoe, celebrated campus character, was elected chairman of the group, while the lot of secretary-treasurer fell to L. H. McPherson. The aggregation, confidently feeling that the democrats can muster a large majority on the local campus, plans to create a bit of political agitation on the Hill. The assemblage strongly disapproved of several measures and policies being set forth by the Republicans.

The committee is contriving to secure a number of Democratic speakers to visit the campus, and make addresses. Mayor James Walker, of New York City, recently stated that it will be impossible for him to talk here at this time, but hopes are looming that Senator Jim Reed of Missouri, whose possibilities as a Presidential candidate are causing quite a bit of discussion and comment, will accept the invitation which has been extended him.

The final arrangements for the perfection of the party organization will be completed by the executive committee. Plans are also being made to hold a straw vote in the spring quarter in order to determine which party has the majority of supporters at the University.

Rumor has it that those who have Republican tendencies will combine soon in an effort to combat the opposition, and to protect the welfare of their party. There are a number of staunch G.O.P.'s on the Carolina campus who will probably contest the statements and propaganda scattered about by their enemies.

Undoubtedly, the campus is destined to witness a political flare and outbreak of forensic strife. Perturbation has already been aided through means of the literary societies and the publications.

Casts Selected for Spring Productions Of Original Plays

The tentative casts for the spring production of original plays by the Carolina Playmakers have been selected and rehearsals are now under way. Two of the plays, *Shotgun Splicin'*, a comedy by Mrs. Oscar Coffin, and *A New Eve*, a play of the future by Mary Dirnberger, have been cast and the third play *Day's End*, by Alice Pierrat, will be cast on tour.

Those held for parts in *Shotgun Splicin'* are Jim Shore and J. W. Blackard for Fate, Walter Spearman for Pink, Mary Margaret Wray for Dicey, Edwin Day and Jim Shore for Ben, and Moore Bryson for Hopping Amos.

The cast for *A New Eve* is Mary Dirnberger as the Woman, Charles Lipscombe as the Man, and Harry Russell or Hubert Heffner as the Prophet.

Class In English Uses Princeton Plan

A new plan is being tried in the English 59 class which Dean Hibbard teaches. This plan has been tried by Princeton and has proven to be very successful there. It is, in brief, the division of the class into six separate groups. One group each day meets with the professor and discusses a certain amount of required material. For these meetings each member is required to write a theme of some length and present it before the group. Thus, not only will each student not have to come to class but once a week, but he will also cover the same amount of work as he would ordinarily, and he will receive the benefits of individual instruction which is not possible in a class of a large size.

This plan is being tried as an experiment with the view towards extending it to the other departments of instruction on the campus if it is successful.

A soft tire doesn't turn away wrath.—*Brockville (On.) Recorder*.

Elliott Wins Second Place in Mile Event

Wins Third in Baxter Mile, Feature Event of New York A. C.

Galen Elliott, Carolina track star, won 2nd place in the "Overton Memorial Mile" at Philadelphia Tuesday night. Lloyd Hahn, Boston A. A. star, took first place and thereby earned the Rodman Wanamaker trophy. Hahn's time was 4 minutes 17 1-5 seconds. This was the fastest mile race of the current indoor season and Hahn clipped three-fifths of a second off the previous record for the event made by Joie Ray. R. Dalrymple, of the Boston A. A. was third.

This race was the feature event of the Meadowbrook Athletic Club's annual track and field meet.

Monday night in New York, Elliott took third place in the Baxter Mile, feature event of the New York Athletic Club's indoor carnival. Lloyd Hahn romped to victory in this race for the fourth time in five years. He lead by 25 yards Sid Robinson, of Mississippi A. M. College, who barely beat out Elliott in a finishing spurt. This was a slow race and Hahn won by the unimpressive time of 5 minutes 21 4-5 seconds.

TAR HEEL PUGS TO LEAVE TODAY

Will Be Last Match Before Entering Southern Conference Tournament.

Coach Crayton Rowe will throw his Tar Heel aggregation at Florida next Saturday night. This scheduled affair is the last intercollegiate match of the season for the Carolinians and, incidentally, the first for the 'Gators. Only the Southern Conference tournament at Charlottesville, Virginia, remains on the Heel card after the Florida match.

Why the Florida team has not been fighting in collegiate ranks has not been explained. They have been contesting independent and Y.M.C.A. aggregations around Gainesville for the entire season, and as this is the case no line can be drawn on the Floridians as to their possible strength. However, the Tar Heels won an overwhelming 5 to 2 verdict over them last season here.

It is known for a fact that the Gainesville team will enter the Southern Conference tournament, so the Tar Heels may expect stiff competition from their last foe of the season.

Coach Rowe has not announced his starting lineup as yet, as the starting fighter in one or two of the bouts will be determined by developments this week. The team will leave Thursday on their long jaunt, either by way of bus or train.

March Number of Magazine is a Hit and a Flop Says Reviewer

Marshall's Versatility Buoy Issue Considerably; Cox's Play Entirely Too Long; One Sketch of Mitchell's Good; Material Well-Written But Magazine Not Varied Enough.

by Andy Anderson

The March issue of the Carolina Magazine scores practically one hundred per cent and immediately falls to zero. Conflicting statements are not usually easily explained but the Magazine contains some very excellent material in this number—but it is heavy-laden. Look:

John Marshall gives us a well-written article on the futility of college. Aside from the slightly platitudinous subject matter, it is highly informative and goes to the point. Not extremely pedagogical in his diction, Mr. Marshall proceeds to tell us the how and why of certain fallacies in the "system"—and he approaches very nearly the truth. He vents his wrath on the Honor Group system but the remainder of a student's collegiate career might well come under his expository tirade. There are holes in this process of obtaining an education and in *Try Again, Dean* these holes are brought more clearly into the light.

Futility: Sophomore Year, the frontispiece poem by Mr. Marshall expresses adequately that which many a student wishes to say. Clever and approaching Dorothy Parker in text and style, the poem advances steadily to a needle-point of cynicism and

perfection and, on arriving at the point, stops—exactly where it should.

Peter Gray gives us *O Lawd*, a poetical study in optimistic pessimism. Rather well done but not quite as readable as some of Peter's poems in preceding issues.

A play, eighteen pages long should never be run in as small a magazine as the literary organ on the campus. Almost half the magazine devoted to a play—eighteen pages of a forty page magazine! A story running to this length would be out of place; and certainly a play, which is much slower than a short story, is almost unheard of. But we hear of it, and lament the fact that it was run. But W. N. Cox in writing *Below A Hundred* did a fair piece of work. His description is good and the action rather well motivated. His characters are fairly clear but are burdened with a few characteristics that appear superfluous to the reviewer. It has possibilities of being highly dramatic, but only at the apex of the climax. If the reader does not know tobacco barns, then the play is appreciated much more for the turning point centers on the temperature at which tobacco, while curing, must be kept.

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White Phantoms Close Perfect Season Defeating Wake Forest; Will Leave For Atlanta Today

GRADUATE CLUB MEETING

The Graduate students are hereby reminded of the Graduate Club meeting which is to be held in the Episcopal Parish House Friday evening, February 24 at 7:30. President Chase is to address the Club.

DOWN DEACONS 29 TO 17

Dodderer and Purser Both Injured; Out of Game Until Monday.

The Tar Heels closed a perfect record for the year in the state by defeating Wake Forest 29-17 Monday night in the Tin Can, but Carolina's hopes for another Southern title were lessened more than a little, both by the poor showing by the Heels, and the injuries which put Big Bill Dodderer and the lanky Carr Purser out of the game, and will probably prevent their participation in the first series of the tournament play.

The slump into which the Phantoms seem to have fallen towards the end of their regular season was considerably more evident in their last game. The Duke Frosh again won the title though not as easily as last year. The Duke Frosh boast two victories over the Carolina Frosh, two over Wake Forest, and one over State's Baby Terrors, against one defeat which the young Terrors handed them early in the season. The Tar Babies have two defeats chalked up against them, both at the hands of the Blue Imps.

The game Monday night between the two freshman teams was only a sample of what was to come, for both games were the roughest seen on the Carolina Court this year. However, the Tar Babies fared better than the varsity, for none of its members were injured while two varsity men were taken from the contest on account of injuries.

Young Phantoms

clearly outplayed the Baby Deacons throughout the contest. In fact toward the end of the game Coach Belding began to run in substitutes. The scoring of Marpet, Brown, and Neiman accounted for the Tar Babies high score. These three scored 28 points while the entire Wake Forest team was only able to equal that number.

In this game as in previous games the Carolina Frosh showed its air-tight defense and kept the Baby Deacons covered throughout the contest. The Wake Forest team on the other hand experienced more trouble guarding the Tar Babies.

Brown and Neiman

with ten points each and Marpet with eight led the Carolina attack, while Captain Quillen and Taylor were the big guns in the Deacon offense with seven points each.

Playmakers Receive National Recognition

The work of the Carolina Playmakers, of Frederick H. Koch, and of Paul Green, have recently come into national publicity through Arthur Hobson Quinn's "The History of the American Drama." The author devotes one whole chapter to this subject. He brings out the fact that although the Carolina Playmakers deal with the material around them, with the people of North Carolina, they could be, and are, produced in other states and environments.

He mentions the plays of North Carolina life, by North Carolina people, that have appeared on the New York stage from 1923 to the past season. One of these is Hatcher Hughes' "Hell-bent for Heaven."

Quinn also gives a short outline of the work and accomplishments of Professor Frederick H. Koch, first at the University of North Dakota, and then at the University of North Carolina.

Of Paul Green, the author says he is in fact a creative artist, and tells of his having won the Pulitzer prize for the past season.

This work of Arthur Hobson Quinn is in two volumes, and is published by Harper Brothers. The author is professor of dramatic literature at the University of Pennsylvania, and is one of America's most noted dramatic historians.

BASKETBALL PARTY

The young people of the Methodist Church are staging a unique social affair on next Friday. The feature of the evening is to be a radio report from the N. C. vs. La. State game in Atlanta. The function will begin at 8:00 p. m. Invite your friends to be present and come yourself.

TOURNAMENT FOR WRESTLERS HERE

Southern Conference Picks Carolina for Mat Turnney; Slated for March.

The University will play the part of host to the Southern Conference a second time this year when the southern mat stars gather here on March 2 and 3 for the annual wrestling tournament. Last fall the cross-country meet was held here and at the meeting of the conference last December the wrestling meet was awarded to the University.

Coach Fetzer urged all members of the Conference to make special efforts to have full representation of their institution here for the tournament. Full information concerning the meet has not been released, but will be done at an early date.

The Carolina director of athletics expressed the appreciation of the University in being awarded the tournament and stated that University officials would do all in their power to make the meet success. However, he stated that the full cooperation of all conference teams is needed to insure a successful meet.