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ELLIOTT RECEIVES MUCH PRAISE FROM NORTHERN CRITICS

Recent Showing of University's Miller in Northern Indoor Track Meet Draws Much Favorable Comment.

All of the great sports writers of metropolitan dailies favorably commented on Galen Elliott's fine showing in the two northern indoor track meets in which he recently participated. He entered the Baxter Mile, feature event of the New York Athletic club's annual indoor carnival last Monday night, and the J. W. Overton Memorial classic of the Meadowbrook Athletic Club's meet held at Philadelphia last Tuesday night.

Lloyd Hahn of the Boston A. A. won both meets with Elliott coming in third in the New York race and second in the Meadowbrook run.

The New York World says of the Baxter Mile run: "Of Hahn's three chief competitors Elliott, of the University of North Carolina, was the only one that made any attempt to catch him."

The Philadelphia Public Ledger carried this about the Carolina star's showing in the Overton Mile: "Elliott led throughout most of the race but finished second."

Earl Eby, former Penn State star and now sports writer of a Philadelphia daily writes that "Elliott gave Hahn a game chase."

The Philadelphia Inquirer comments on the race as follows: "Hahn furnished the greatest feat of the evening when he covered the mile in 4 minutes and 17 1-5 seconds to win the J. W. Overton Memorial classic for the Rodman Wannamaker trophy. In this race Hahn was competing with some of the best milers in America, including Bill Cox, Penn State star and national intercollegiate champion; Galen Elliott, University of North Carolina flash; and R. Dalrymple of the Boston A. A. "With two laps to go, Elliott was out in front with Hahn close behind, with the rest of the field trailing a quarter of a lap behind them. Then it was that the Boston flash passed the Southern boy and assumed command of the situation. For a lap the courageous Elliott stuck close to the twinkling heels of his distinguished opponent, but when Hahn let out with everything he had on the last lap he drew away from Elliott."

Mrs. Weaver To Talk About Spanish Music

Lecture Will Take Place of Usual Meeting of Spanish Club.

An illustrated lecture on Spanish music and folk songs will be given by Mrs. P. J. Weaver in Pearson Hall at eight-thirty Friday night.

This program is being given by the local Spanish Club and takes the place of its usual monthly meeting. The lecture will be conducted in English, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

In her lecture, Mrs. Weaver will treat with the national characteristics of Spanish folk and dance music, with a great deal of attention given to the influence of these types on the works of eminent Spanish composers. Attention will also be given to a discussion of the nationalistic influence as reflected in the music of Spain and the influence of the Spanish types on the works of other European composers.

The lecture is to be illustrated by Ampico recording and music reproduced on the Orthophonic from Victor records. Mr. Weaver will assist Mrs. Weaver in the illustration of the music, and will sing a number of Spanish folk songs.

Chase Addresses Y.M.C.A. Convention

President Chase delivered the principal address at the banquet of the State Convention of the Y.M.C.A. held in the gymnasium of the new half-million dollar Y building in Winston-Salem, February 20. Five hundred men and boys were in attendance at this banquet.

The majority of the Young Men's Christian Associations in North Carolina sent delegates to this meeting. The University was represented by fourteen students, accompanied by E. F. Comer, Secretary of the local Y, and Grady Leonard, self-help secretary of the University.

University Glee Club



The Carolina Glee Club gave their annual campus concert Tuesday night at the Playmaker Theatre. This organization has become nationally known for its excellence in choral music and has been offered very favorable terms to tour Europe again next year as proof of their merit. The program here Tuesday night ended the club's activities for this quarter. The organization has toured many Southern states since Christmas and has received the highest praise of critics from two of the South's foremost musical centers, Atlanta, Ga., and Charleston, S. C.

MARTIN SPEAKS TO N. C. CLUB

Says That Burden of Taxation Is in the Levy and Not in Total Amount.

In North Carolina the burden of taxation does not lie in the total amount of taxes, but in the inequality of the levy, Leroy Martin, secretary of the State Equalization Board, asserted in an address before the North Carolina Club Monday night, on "Equalization of School Support in North Carolina."

Pointing out that North Carolina is at this time spending more on its schools than any other Southern state, except Texas, Mr. Martin showed that the cost per pupil advanced from \$24 in 1920 to \$39 in 1925. "The advance from 1925 to 1928 is almost as great again," he said. "With this constantly growing cost of operation there seems to have been no widespread opinion that we are spending too much money on schools."

Tracing the evolution of the educational system from county to State control, the speaker called attention to the different standards that the State had set for schools and teachers. "Since the State set a standard that the schools had to measure up to, it had to provide a fund to assist the weaker counties—hence the equalization fund."

"The present source for this fund is undoubtedly right; its distribution is the problem that we have to deal with. Any plan for distributing an equalization fund must be based on two things: local school costs, and the ability to meet that cost. Going on a belief that the worth of a school depends on the type of teachers that it has, the State Equalization Board has been distributing this fund in a manner that will encourage the counties to build up their teaching personnel. "I never hear people complain about the amount of tax that they have to pay," the speaker declared, "it is always that John Smith in an adjoining township or county pays less tax on more property. It is not a complaint against value received for tax money, but a complaint against the unequal division of the burden that I hear from citizens of the State."

Latin Contest To Be Held Tomorrow

The annual high school Latin contest, sponsored by the University Extension Division, will be run off tomorrow in 87 high schools throughout the state.

The contest includes a translation from Caesar's Gallic War, questions on forms and syntax, and a passage of Latin prose to be translated at sight. The three best papers from each school will be sent to the Latin contest committee at Chapel Hill, and will be graded by members of the department of Latin of the University. A trophy cup will be awarded to the high school whose student submits the best paper, and honorable mention will be given to several schools whose students submit the next best papers.

Di and Phi Societies Will Hold Joint Session Tonight

There will be a joint meeting of the Di and Phi tonight at 7:00 o'clock in the Phi hall on the fourth floor of New East building. The meeting was to be held on Tuesday night but was postponed until tonight in order to get a flashlight picture of the two societies in joint session, the photographer not arriving on the campus until Wednesday. There are over one hundred seats in the new hall and the picture, which is to head the forensics section of the Yackety Yack, will make a much better impression on the readers of the Yackety Yack and other admirers of the societies if the seats are all occupied.

The elaborate and expensive lighting fixtures which are to be installed in the future are now under consideration; but temporary suspension lights have been installed by the building department. These augment both the quality of the light and the appearance of the hall. During the past week about three dozen of the beautiful and treasured portraits of illustrious men, who were formerly Phi members, have been symmetrically arranged on the walls so as to produce almost a dazzling effect on anyone entering the hall for the first time.

The meeting tonight will cap the climax to the political discussion on the campus for this quarter; there are two resolutions which will have to do with both local and national politics: 1. "Resolved: That student politics with their customary frame-ups and other tactics serve the best interests of this campus in the annual elections." 2. "Resolved: That a man should always vote for the candidate whom he thinks most competent for the office rather than vote a straight party ticket in every election just because he belongs to a certain party." While the first resolution should not be lacking in argument, the second should prove the more interesting, for the Smith supporters firmly believe there is no necessity for the Democrats voting anything other than a straight party ticket as they have been taught to do from childhood. But the Hoover supporters think that they have a better man than Smith and one that should convince the old line Democrats that it is time to vote for the man and not the party. Killian Barwick of Raleigh, speaker of the Phi Assembly which is host to the Di Senators, will preside over the joint meeting, while E. W. Morgan and J. A. Lang will act as Sergeant-at-Arms and reading clerk respectively.

Coach Fetzer Urges All Track Possibilities to Turn Out For Practice

Says That Many Men on the Campus Who Have Real Ability, Unknown to Themselves, Are "Passing the Buck" To the Other Fellow.

By COACH BOB FETZER
By persistence and hard work, and by the splendid cooperation of the greater part of the student body, the University of North Carolina has made an enviable record in track athletics, and is now recognized as a leader in Southern track circles.

This rise has been one continuous development over a period of six years. It has not been accidental, but due largely to the spirit of the men composing the track squads during those years, and to the general response of the student body answering the call for track candidates. But, as is often the case, continued success breeds complacency and self-satisfaction. We seem to have reached this stage. Many students with real ability, unknown to themselves, and some with creditable past track records, are passing the "buck" to the other fellow. Such an attitude, unless checked, will certainly cause us to lose the prestige we have gained in this sport. We must continue to rise or we will slip backwards, and the decline will be much easier than the rise. Is it necessary for us to experience a disastrous season to be awakened to our opportunity and our obligation? There are fourteen events in the program of track and field athletics. Practically any man with patience, persistence, and determination can develop into a creditable performer in some one of these events. Track affords an opportunity for the average student to participate in athletics. You have a wide choice of events. You work in the open air under the most healthful conditions. You work as an individual, practically at your own convenience. You are not boosted or held back by your team-mates, and you stand on your own performance. You measure your ability by comparison with the performances of the world's best athletes, both past and present. We need more candidates for the track team. We particularly need field event men—shot putters, javelin throwers, high jumpers, pole vaulters, and broad jumpers. We need sprinters and hurdlers, in fact there is room for any and every talent. But, we need you now. The next quarter will be too late. The group work for

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Inability to Secure Prominent Speakers Causes Postponement Of Campus Political Movement

UNIVERSITY TO HOLD CONTESTS

High Schools to Participate In Four Academic Contests.

Announcement of four academic contests for North Carolina high schools was made today by E. R. Rankin, secretary of the committee in charge. The contests are to be held early this spring under the auspices of the University Extension Division and the several other University departments concerned.

There will be contests in Latin, French, Mathematics, and Spanish. It is the fourth successive year the Latin contest has been held, and the third year for the others.

Closing dates for entering these contests are as follows: Latin contest March 2, French contest March 16, Spanish contest March 30 and Mathematics contest April 27. Participation is open to all accredited public North Carolina high schools.

Schools planning to enter the contests are requested to notify Secretary Rankin as early as possible, stating the number and names of students entering. Secretary Rankin will send details regarding the contests on request.

The general regulations governing the contests provide that they be held under the direct supervision of the school officials; that the tests be forwarded from Chapel Hill to the individual schools in sealed envelopes which are not to be opened until the examinations are given, that the individual student sign an honor pledge, and that the school officials assure the committee that the contests have been properly conducted.

Suitable trophies are to be awarded the winners in each division, while those taking high rank will be given honorable mention.

Winners of the Latin contests in the past have been Charlotte, Lillington, and Wilson. Winners of the French contests have been Raleigh and Davidson. Statesville won both of the Spanish contests, and the Mathematics contests have gone to Ayden and Charlotte.

Dr. Chase Accepts Chairmanship of Ridge Conference

Dr. H. W. Chase, president of the University, has accepted the chairmanship of the faculty section of the thirty-fifth annual session of the Blue Ridge Conference which will be held June 15-25. Several other members of the University staff including Francis F. Bradshaw, dean of students, and R. B. House, secretary to the president, have planned to attend the Conference.

Dr. Chase will preside over the meetings of the faculty group which will be composed of thirty members selected from the colleges of the South. In addition to these men several specialists and lecturers have already been secured. Among them appear the names of Bishop Francis McConnell of Pittsburg, Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr of Detroit, Mr. Arthur Hugh of China, and Dr. W. Tallaferro Thompson of Richmond. These speakers will lead in the seminars which are to be held daily. The faculty men are to have a special conference with the summer convention around the idea of personnel procedure in education and vocational counseling.

The convention is operating this year under a new regional council which has as its executive secretary O. R. Magill, and C. B. Lomis as program secretary. Mr. Magill comes from China where he has been executive of the student work. Since returning to America Mr. Magill has been studying at Columbia. Mr. Loomis is a graduate of Oberlin and Yale. For five years he was national boy's work secretary in the South, and for the past year he has been with the Y. M. C. A. Graduate school. The council is making plans to have the greatest summer conference in the history of Blue Ridge.

For the past several years Carolina has led both in attendance and in activities at this Conference. The goal set for this year is a minimum of fifty students.

Several Prominent Speakers Expected to Visit Campus at Beginning of Spring Quarter.

McLEAN WIRES REGRETS

Straw Vote for Presidential Nominees Is Also Postponed.

The political flare-up that has blazed brightly on the campus for the past several days will be reduced to a mere smouldering conflagration, ready to break out anew upon release, until next quarter, it was announced yesterday by Taylor Bledsoe and Dave Carroll, the leaders behind the movement.

Since a majority of the national political figures to whom invitations to speak here were extended have wired their regrets that they were unable to accept because of pressure of affairs, it was decided to hold the movement in abeyance until the beginning of next quarter, when it is expected that several of the most outstanding political leaders in the country will speak on the campus.

The straw vote for presidential nominees will also be postponed until just after the spring holidays. In connection with this vote, Taylor Bledsoe, chairman of the Democratic Club, stated that the names of Al Smith and Jim Reed have been entered for the straw vote. He asks that any other names for the vote be turned in to one of the recently appointed members of the executive committee of the club, which consists of Bledsoe, Frank Aycock from the Law School, Mack Fowler from the Senior class, Joe Mitchell from the Junior class, Marion Alexander from the Sophomore class, and H. N. Patterson of the Freshman class. Other men may be added to the committee later.

Especially interesting is the telegram received by Dave Carroll from Senator George Moses, famed New Hampshire statesman. "The session of Congress is proving very troublesome for all of those of us who hold regular Republican opinion; and because of that I do not feel free to absent myself from Washington." Senator Moses' candor is very laudable.

Governor Angus W. McLean stated that his official duties would not permit him to come to Chapel Hill this week, but it is hoped that he may be prevailed upon to come here later. Cordell Hull also wired his regrets that he was unable to speak here this week.

Letters went out yesterday to O. Max Gardner and Joseph Daniels to speak here in the gubernatorial campaign. Prior to 1920 and 1924 it has been an invariable custom for candidates for the governorship of North Carolina to speak on the University campus during their campaigns. It is hoped that this custom may be revived.

Student Expense Survey Nearing End

The authorities sponsoring the survey being made of the campus in order to determine the cost of a college education at the University announce that the survey will be brought to a close as soon as possible and request that all students who have not filled out the blanks in the Y.M.C.A. lobby to do so immediately.

This information will be used in comparing the cost of the school year at Carolina with that in other schools and Universities in the country. The corps of officials are in need of the information to determine the costs at which tuition, and room rent shall be fixed, to plan an enlargement of loan funds, and to give other schools data concerning the work of the self-help bureau.

The students are urged to sign the forms in order that duplication of slips may be prevented. The name will not be used in compiling the data.

German Society Meets Tonight

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the German society will be held tonight at 8:00 in the reception room of Smith building. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Brown of the German department.

"Der Deutsche Verein" is composed of students who are interested in learning to speak German. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.