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ENJOYABLE SERIES OF DANCES GIVEN DURING HOLIDAYS

Holiday Spirit Coupled With
Tar Heel Win over Virginia
Tended to Place All Participants
in a Jubilant Mood.

The holiday spirit, coupled with the enthusiasm arising from the victory over Virginia placed the students in such a jubilant mood that the Thanksgiving dances of the German club which were held last Friday and Saturday turned out to be one of the best series held in years. The dances came during the holidays for Thanksgiving when the majority of the students left Chapel Hill and went either to Charlottesville or to their homes, but very few of those with social inclinations were able to resist the call of the dance floor, and good crowds were in attendance during the entire set.

The series got off to a flying start Friday afternoon when the first dance was held. This was an informal tea dance, and lasted from 4:30 to 6:30. That night the Gimghoul ball took place from ten to one. The figure was led by Mr. James Marshall, of Leaksville, with Miss Margaret Talaferro, of Charlotte, assisted by Mr. Bowman Gray, of Winston-Salem, with Miss Anne Cannon, of Concord. The decorations were especially effective at this event, furnishing a pleasing background for the multi-colored costumes of the participants. The third dance continued from 11 until 1:30 Saturday morning and was informal.

Saturday afternoon the Sophomores staged their annual hop with a tea dance from 4:30 until 6:30. The ball was led by Mr. George Bagby, of Charlotte, with Miss Louisiana Wood, of Charlotte.

The Thanksgiving dances were brought to a close Saturday night with the German Club ball, which lasted from ten to twelve. The glory in which the ball ended was a suitable climax for the set, for each succeeding dance led up to the brilliant spectacle which officially concluded the dancing. The lugubrious tunes of "Home, Sweet Home" came all too soon to the dancers, and with many a sigh they departed from the dance floor. The figure was led by Mr. Jack Pringle, with Miss Claudio Maybank.

The decorations were unusually fitting for the season, and were carried out to perfection. The walls were covered with small pine and wood foliage, with branches of variegated autumn leaves overhanging. During the night dances, lights were used to produce the weird effect of the old-time rustic dances.

The music was furnished by Jack Crawford and his Victor Recording orchestra was the first large one to appear here this season, and the results were highly pleasing to everyone. The irresistible musical strains emanating from the gymnasium did much to gather the crowd early. All together, it may be said that the music was one of the large factors in making the dances such a success.

Mrs. A. H. Patterson Makes Donation

Mrs. A. H. Patterson, widow of the late Dean Patterson, has recently donated to the Library a set of one hundred volumes concerning the general sciences; especially chemistry, astronomy, and physics. These books were given for use in the Physics collection in the Engineering library in Phillips Hall.

As soon as the bookplates are printed and the books can be listed and prepared for use, they will be released for the student's use at the Engineering library.

Student Injured

George Goode, of Statesville, a student in the University, was injured in an automobile accident near his home during the Thanksgiving holidays, according to word received here. He is now convalescing in a Statesville hospital.

Jones To Speak

Professor Howard Mumford Jones, of the English department, will go to Lynchburg, Va., Friday where he will make an address in the afternoon. He will speak at Sweet Briar College Friday night.

ROOM RESERVATIONS!

Those students who desire to occupy their present room for the Winter-Spring quarters will please call at the Business Office in South Building and make deposit on same before December 12th. Beginning on that date all rooms not reserved and a deposit paid, will be assigned to other applicants.

Students desiring to change rooms can make an application at any time for the room they want. These applications will be filed in the order in which they are received, and be assigned in the same way on December 12th.

No reservations will be made without the deposit of \$5.00.

KAY KYSER AND HIS ORCHESTRA TO APPEAR HERE

Former Carolina Boy and His
Musicians Have Made Great
Hits in the North.

Kay Kyser and His Orchestra, who have made big hits in northern sections of the country since leaving the University campus last spring, will return to their favorite haunts this week when they come back to Carolina to give a concert in Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Chi Omega fraternity. They will appear here Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Since leaving Chapel Hill last spring Kay and his band, all former University students, have played and won the approval before some of the most critical audiences in the country.

After sensational runs in Cleveland, O., Lexington, Ky., and Erie, Pa., and finally on New York's Broadway, they headed back South last week and played for the Thanksgiving dances following the Carolina-Virginia game and later at the Washington and Lee hops.

They are giving concerts in Rocky Mount, Kyser's native heath, the first half of this week. In their concert here Thursday night they are to present a brand new program.

Kyser and his men will return after Christmas and accept a return engagement in New York or a 35-week tour on Keith's circuit.

High School Debate Query Is Selected

The N. C. High School Debating Union will discuss, "Resolved, That the United States should enter the World Court," in the debates next spring. The selection of the query was made by the executive committee of the union.

Each year a series of triangle debates are held in the high schools of the state under the auspices of the Di Senate, the Phi Assembly, and the University Extension Division. Schools that win both debates in their triangle send their teams to Chapel Hill to compete for the Aycock Memorial cup which is awarded to the winning team. Last year Washington Collegiate Institute won the cup; the year before Greensboro High was the winner.

The schools will have the use of a pamphlet on the question prepared by the extension department and issued by the University press. The young debaters will have until the latter part of March to work on their speeches.

Dr. Chase In Raleigh

Dr. Chase was in Raleigh yesterday where he attended a meeting of the budget commission. The heads of all the state educational institutions were present to go over plans for finances for the next year.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Dr. Ratliff, president of the Ratliff Institute, Louisville, Kentucky, wishes to express his appreciation of the interest shown in his work by the people of Chapel Hill and the University, and the help given him by the churches, the members of the faculty, the Y. M. C. A., and the colored people of the community.

Red Head Club To Hold Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Red Head club tonight at the Parish house at 7:15 o'clock. It is very important that all members be present as there is some important business to be attended to.

Playmakers End Hectic Tour; Thompson Injured In Automobile Accident

By J. E. DUNGAN

After travelling three thousand miles, the Carolina Playmakers, weary and victorious returned to their native locale to unload their impedimenta at the stage door of the Theatre Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, having ridden all night from Hampton, Virginia, to get home.

Never in the history of this adventuresome group has there been a campaign more replete with thrills. The high light of the tour came just twenty minutes before the players in the piece *Quare Medicine* were to go on the air. A telephone message from Mt. Sinai hospital informed the troupe that Lawrence Thompson, who played the role of Henry Jernigan, had been injured in an automobile wreck.

Among the notables attending the three performances were the renowned actor Otis Skinner; Raymond Souvey, scenic designer; Barrett Clark, Montrose Moses, Dr. Richard Burton, and H. I. Brock, critics; Hatcher Hughes, author of "Hell Bent For Heaven"; Eliza Lenz, of "The Billboard"; M. E. Kehoe, editor of "The Theatre Magazine"; and Theresa Helburn, executive secretary of the New York Theatre Guild.

Fortunately, Pendleton Harrison who made the trip as general stage manager was able to learn the lines while the company was travelling to New Haven the next morning on the bus, where he gave a very creditable performance, according to the press there.

Friday morning of last week at three o'clock Mrs. Loretto Carroll Bailey, star of the company, was called to the bedside of her mother, who is critically ill in Washington, D. C. With only four girls in the company and each one needed, it was necessary to hold a council of war after which the character of Estelle in "Job's Kinfolks" was deleted and Miss Helen Dorch was promoted to the part vacated by Mrs. Bailey.

By far the most interested and largest audience was the one which witnessed the final performance of the bill Saturday night at Odgen Hall, Hampton Institute, the famous Negro college at Hampton, Virginia. Twelve hundred representatives of the colored race listened with approving enthusiasm to the performance of Paul Green's "The Man Who Died at Twelve O'Clock," furnishing splendid vindication of the choice and acting of this play.

In dramatic tension the performance before the pupils of Professor Breckenbridge will address Debate Class

Breckenbridge Will Address Debate Class

Professor Breckenbridge, of the Law School, will address the University Debate Class Thursday night at 7:30 in 201 Murphey. He will tell the class how a lawyer gathers his facts and evidence in preparation for a case. Professor Beckenbridge will show wherein preparation for a debate is similar to preparation for a trial involving points of legal argument.

In recognition of a pressing need for logical argument in debating the secretary of the Debate Council planned a series of lectures, of which this is the last before the squad begins work on the query for the next debate. Earlier in the quarter representatives from the departments of History and Science discussed debating as viewed by the historian and scientist. The address Thursday night is designed to put the finishing touches to the program of preparation for logical and organized debating.

When the Debate Council secretary planned these lectures, he had in mind a recognition of the necessity for understanding the various attitudes which different people have toward the same thing. The lecture Thursday night is designed to finish the accomplishment of this aim by letting the class know how the legal mind behaves in the presence of facts.

Engle Talks To ALEMBIC CLUB

The Alembic Club, organized for chemistry students only, met last Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock in room 201 of Venable Hall. D. R. Engle gave a short address on "Some Free Radicals" and R. F. Abernathy talked about "Utilization of Shrimp Waste."

Contrary to the announcement made in Chapel Hill Monday morning, regular chapel will be held Wednesday morning.

Charlotte to Furnish Third Straight Leader For Carolina Gridders

The University of North Carolina will in all probability draw three football captains in a row from the same city.

Ray Farris, stellar guard of the Tar Heels, appears most likely to captain the 1929 gridders. The lettermen of the squad are to name their leader during the next fortnight.

Farris hails from Charlotte, the home of Harry Schwartz, captain and center of this year's eleven, and Garrett Morehead, captain and tackle of the 1926 team.

HONOR FRAT IS INSTALLED HERE

Chapter of Tau Beta Pi Is Installed in Engineering School; Founded at Lehigh University in 1885.

The Tau Beta Pi Association, national honorary engineering society, installed the Beta Chapter of North Carolina at the University November 24. Professor A. D. Moore of the University of Michigan, president of the national organization, and Professor R. C. Mathews of the University of Tennessee, secretary, were the installing deputies in charge of the ceremony.

Tau Beta Pi was founded at Lehigh University in 1885. It is the oldest honorary engineering fraternity. In its extensive scope of activities, it seeks to foster a spirit of liberal culture in the engineering schools of America and to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their Alma Mater by a high grade of scholarship as undergraduates or by their attainments as alumni.

A number of the prominent graduates of the past few years returned to be initiated with the undergraduate members of the petitioning group. Representatives from the State College Chapter of Tau Beta Pi were also present to take part in the initiation. Immediately following the installation, a banquet was given by the active chapter, at which very interesting talks were made by the members and guests of the fraternity.

In an interview with Professor Koch at his office yesterday afternoon where he was busily attacking the huge stack of mail that had accumulated during his absence, he said that the tour just completed had been, "all things considered the most interesting, the most adventurous, the most dramatic, and the most successful that the Playmakers have ever made."

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The road is now entirely gravel, but plans have been made by the State Highway Commission to add a coat of oil and crushed stone.

Since 1820 Perrin Busbee has advocated the re-establishment of this road, and it is largely through his efforts that the University Board of Trustees has influenced the State Highway Commission to take over this road as a part of the state system.

Amphoterethen Takes In Six New Members

On Thursday night, November 22, the Amphoterethen initiated six men to fill out the required membership of thirteen. The new men taken in were: Meade Fields, Robert Graham, John Mebane, David Nims, R. G. Lure and Douglas Potter.

The Amphoterethen was founded in 1912 by Professor J. G. DeR. Hamilton of the History department. The purpose of the organization is the study of the problems of citizenship, training in extemporaneous debating, and social intercourse. The organization holds a meeting every Thursday afternoon at 4:30 on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. building. There are several members of the faculty in the organization besides the required thirteen.

Dr. Raper on Visit

Dr. C. L. Raper formerly head of the department of economics here, is spending several days in Chapel Hill on business. Dr. Raper is now the dean of the school of Business Administration at Schenectady University, Schenectady, New York.

The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. Mr. Ashbur, pastor of the Glen Alpine Methodist Church, officiating.

James Edward Butler, now serving as University boxing coach, has joined the ranks of the Benedictines.

He was married in Glen Alpine last Thursday morning to Miss Laura Catherine Giles. Both are natives of Glen Alpine.

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MEYERS REMINDS FRESHMAN CLASS OF EXAMINATIONS

Sociology Professor Uses Various Athletic Clashes To Impress Upon the Men That a Comeback Is Possible if They Are on Dangerous Ground.

"Let's make work the most important thing in the University during the next ten days," said Dr. Harold D. Meyer of the Sociology department, in a chapel talk yesterday morning. "In two weeks examinations will come, and until then we must get hold of ourselves and give to our work the best that we have."

In presenting his appeal for work from now until examination time, Dr. Meyer drew a series of mental pictures from the athletic field and then compared the work of studying with that of athletics.

His first picture was that of the Tech-Carolina game in which the Carolina team came back in the last quarter to make a showing that made the University feel somewhat satisfied even if we didn't win the game. The second was of Galen Elliott dropping from first place in the Olympic tryouts to about fourth place. In this case there was not physical endurance to stand the strain. His third example was the Raleigh-Wilmington high school game in which the lighter Wilmington team outplayed the Raleigh team by means of superior skill. The fourth illustration was of the perseverance of a small town team in trying for seventeen years to beat a neighboring team in football. The last picture that he drew was of the last year's Tech-Georgia game in which overconfidence cost the Georgia team the game.

From these pictures Dr. Meyer drew some conclusions that were very applicable to work of studying.

Holmes and Venters Represent University At Fraternity Meeting

Make Study of Rushing Systems and Pledging of Frosh at Other Schools.

The University was represented at the meeting of the National Interfraternity Council in New York City by Carl Venters, Phi Gamma Delta, and Baron Holmes, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The council was in session at intervals from November 27 to December 1.

The second representative, Baron Holmes, was sent to make a study of rushing systems at other schools. This is a rather pertinent question at present, for many think that the particular system used at the University of North Carolina should be abolished. Special attention was given to the plan used at the University of Minnesota, which defers pledging until after Christmas. This system provides for a complete separation of Freshmen and upperclassmen during the Fall quarter to the extent of putting them in separate dormitories.

Debate Men Picked

Tryouts for the Mary D. Wright Debate held Monday night, November 26 resulted in the selection of Moore and Graves to represent the Di and Whitley and Albright to represent the Phi.

The final contest will be held in Gerrard Hall on the night of December 2. Instead of holding regular meetings the Di and Phi will adjourn to hear the debate.

Lectures on Music To Be Continued

The lectures on musical appreciation which have been conducted every Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Person Hall throughout the fall quarter will be resumed tomorrow afternoon at the regular hour.

University Boxing Coach Weds

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