

LARGE NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN RING TOURNAMENT

Eliminations Will Start Around February 15; To Have East-West Battle.

The entries for the fifteenth annual state championship contest in high school basketball for North Carolina high schools closed on Saturday of last week. More than one hundred schools entered the lists in competition for the title.

Playing will commence about the fifteenth of the month. On March 9 the champion of the western division and the champion of the eastern division will come to Chapel Hill to contest for the state crown in the Tin Can.

If sufficient interest warrants it, consolation contests will be staged in the East and in the West beginning February 22 to decide the consolation champions of the East and of the West. These contests would be for only those teams that have been eliminated from the first contest by February 22.

The same regulations will prevail that have governed the contests of the past. Silver loving-cups are offered each year to the victorious teams. Durham has won five of the contests that have been sponsored by the University since 1915. Durham won the championship in 1916, 1918, 1925, 1926, and 1927. Winston-Salem defeated the other teams of the state in 1915, 1917, and 1919. Wilmington high school came first in 1920 and 1928. Chapel Hill, Greensboro, Asheville, and Reidsville, have each won a championship in 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924 respectively.

Debate Candidates To Meet Thursday Night

The executive secretary of the Debate Council announces that the first discussion preliminary to the coming debates with Emory University and the University of Texas, will be held Thursday night at 7:30 in 201 Murphey. The query which will be used in both of these contests is: "Resolved, That the United States should enter the World Court without reservations." Both of these engagements are scheduled to take place in Chapel Hill in the near future. Due to the fact that the try-outs for the team to represent Carolina against Texas are tentatively set for February 17, or thereabouts, it is very essential that all candidates for this team report Thursday night.

Chapel Hill Man Is Highly Honored

Colonel Ernest Graves of the Engineering Corps of the United States Army, native of Chapel Hill and graduate of the University with the class of 1900, has been appointed by President Coolidge as a member of the Mississippi River Commission, it has been learned here.

"He is qualified for the position not only by his long training as an army engineer," says the Engineering News Record, "but also by reason of actual experience during flood periods on the lower Mississippi. As district engineer at Vicksburg during the floods of 1912 and 1913 he was able to obtain first-hand information of conditions brought about by the highest stages recorded until the 1927 floods." Mr. Graves after taking his M. A. degree here entered West Point in 1901 and was graduated second in his class in 1905. He captained the Army football team in his senior year and was head coach at West Point for several seasons after.

He went to Europe in 1917 with the first A. E. F. unit—General Pershing and his staff—and was there throughout the war, being Medal. He retired from the military service in 1921 but was called back into it two or three years ago in connection with Mississippi River flood control.

Sophomore Class Will Hold Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Sophomore class in Memorial hall tomorrow during chapel period. There is some important business to be attended to, and President Pete Wyrick urges all members of the class to be present.

The graduating class of the University in 1798 contained six men.

If the Students Vote For a Daily Paper It—

1. Will not increase student fees.
2. Will give the students a certain amount of outside news along with the local happenings on the campus.
3. Will be a morning newspaper—printing all of the news taking place on the campus the day and night before.
4. Will have some kind of wire service for state and national news.
5. Will add prestige to the University of North Carolina in the fact that it will be the only college in the South publishing a daily paper.
6. Will build up a stronger relationship between the school of journalism and the publications on the campus.
7. Will tend to draw students to the University who are interested in journalism instead of letting them go outside of the state for their training.

ELEVEN STUDENTS PASS STATE BAR

Every Candidate from University Was Successful in Law Examination.

Making an excellent showing for their Alma Mater, eleven Carolina law students were successful last week in passing state bar examinations in Raleigh. Every candidate trained at this University passed, and will be issued a license by the state Supreme court in the near future, attesting to their legal ability and certifying to their right to practice law in this state.

Out of a total of 143 applicants, 117 were successful. Quite a few of these were out-of-state men, although only one of the eleven from this University resides out of North Carolina.

Those Carolina men receiving licenses were: Lewis Taylor Bledsoe, Asheville; A. Edwin Fenton, Chapel Hill; Jefferson B. Fordham, Greensboro; David Meade Fields, Chapel Hill; James E. Holshouser, Blowing Rock; F. D. B. Hardin, Yadkinville; Myriel A. James, Asheville; John F. Mottsinger, Chapel Hill; Marvin Phillips, Myers, Jennings; Carrolton A. Roberts, Geneva, N. Y. and J. N. Smith, Scotland Neck.

Patterson Medal to Be Put on Display

The Winner for 1929 Will Be Summoned Early in Spring Quarter.

The Patterson medal, awarded annually to a University student for general excellence in athletics, has been received and will soon be placed on display in a down-town window, according to Maryon Saunders, alumni secretary, who has just received the 1929 award from Dr. J. F. Patterson one of the medal's donors.

The award is a gold medal, and is offered to commemorate the memory of John Durnad Patterson, a student at the University in 1904-06, who died in 1924. It is offered by Lieutenant-Commander D. F. Patterson, Mr. Albert F. Patterson, and Dr. J. E. Patterson, all brothers of the late J. D. Patterson.

The medal is awarded by a committee upon consideration of these qualities of athletic ability, sportsmanship, leadership, morale, and general conduct. It was first awarded in 1925 to Monk McDonald. Rabbit Bonner, Add Warren, and Galen Elliott have since received the award.

The winner for 1929 will be announced in the spring.

Male Quartet Sings For State Students

The Criterion male quartet of New York City sang at State College last night. The quartet, which has made phonograph records for six reproducing companies, is on its first tour of North Carolina, having recently sung in New Bern, Greensboro, Charlotte, and Asheville. They rank as one of the finest male quartets in the country.

Prof. J. E. Woodhouse spoke on government over state WPTF during the University hour yesterday afternoon from four to five. The musical part of the program was furnished by Jack Wardlaw and his banjo boys.

\$1500 Fellowship Is Offered for Study At German University

Former University Student Now Studying in Germany under Similar Fellowship.

A fellowship of the value of \$1500 has been established by the Germanistic Society of America for any American student who contemplates studying some phase of German civilization at a German University and can present proof of the following qualifications: American citizenship, good health, good moral character and adaptability, graduation from a college of recognized standing, and a good reading knowledge of the German Language. The fellowship is open to both men and women who are under thirty years of age.

Miss Dorothy Fahs, who was a student at the University of North Carolina last year, is now studying on one of these fellowships.

The successful candidate will be required to leave for Germany by August 1 or earlier if possible, in order to devote himself to the practice and study of oral German until the time of the official opening of the university (about October 15), at which time he will be expected to matriculate for the winter and summer semesters.

The fellowship will be administered by the Institute of International Education. Application blanks, properly filled out and accompanied by all required credentials, must be in the possession of the Committee by March 1. Awards will be announced by March 15.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained by writing to Germanistic Society Fellowship Committee, Institute of International Education, 2 West 45th Street, New York, N. Y.

PICTURES CAMPUS OF 40 YEARS AGO

Dr. Hamilton Explains to Students How Campus Was Run in Years Gone By.

"Individual independence is a good thing as long as it does not encroach on the rights of others, yet when anyone walks on the grass of the campus he encroaches on the rights of others to have a beautiful campus," stated Dr. J. G. deR. Hamilton in a chapel talk yesterday morning in which he spoke not as a member of the faculty but as a member of the University community.

In showing how the spirit to keep the grass looking well has gone down Dr. Hamilton told how he had noticed the beauty of the grass in the rectangle between the South Building and Franklin Street when he first came to the University over forty years ago. Dr. Hamilton admired the beauty of the grass, and wondered how it was kept so. For a long time he was unable to find out why the grass was so beautiful, but later an alumnus told him that the literary societies used to fine those who walked on the grass a dollar for each offense.

Now there are beaten paths across the grass in many parts of the campus. The path from the post office entrance of the campus to the corner of Old East is probably the worst, but there are many others which detract from the beauty of the campus. There seems to be no sentiment against walking on the grass now, but if this class (speaking of the Freshmen) would try to create a sentiment against it, the influence would increase and go to the other classes and the untrodden grass would signify to the visitors that we are not lazy or thoughtless.

"I am calling your attention to something that will be worthwhile to the individual and also to the class as a whole," said Dr. Hamilton in concluding his talk.

Mac Gray will speak this morning on the same subject, but he will discuss the problem from the student's point of view.

Buccaneer Staff To Hold Full Meeting Tonight

There will be an important meeting of both the editorial and art staff of the Carolina Buccaneer in their office in the basement of Alumni building to-night from 6:45 till 7:00 o'clock. Any contributors and new men interested in Buccaneer work are asked to come.

University Will Conduct Language Contest in State

To Determine Best Students in Latin, French, Spanish, and Mathematics.

The Extension Bureau of the University will conduct contests among high schools of the state during the spring of 1929 to determine the best students in Latin, French, Spanish, and Mathematics.

The names of all schools that are going to enter their pupils in the academic contests must be in the hands of E. R. Rankin, Secretary of the High School Department Extension Division of the University.

The Latin, French, and the Spanish contests will be held simultaneously in the competing high schools throughout the state. The mathematics contest will not be held until April 26.

The Latin contest has been sponsored by the University since 1925, and the other contests since 1926. Charlotte high school was winner of the first contest, Lillington in 1926, Wilson in 1927, and Roxboro in 1928.

Raleigh high school came first in the French contest in 1926, Davidson first in 1927, and Forest City in 1928.

Statesville overcame all opposition in the Spanish contests in 1926 and 1927, but failed to defeat Reidsville for first place in 1928. In the realm of mathematics Ayden high school was adjudged the best in 1926, Charlotte in 1927, and Ahsokie in 1928.

In every case professors at the University will judge the results of the contestants. No school, under the rules of the State High School League, is permitted to submit more than three papers in each event.

Alumni District Seven Holds Important Meet

At a meeting of alumni district seven held last Friday evening at Rocky Mount, Thomas J. Pearsall, '27 of Rocky Mount, was elected a director of the General Alumni Association. Representatives of the chartered alumni clubs of Raleigh, Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Wilson were present for the meeting, and took part in the rather informal program. Alumni Secretary Maryon Saunders and Edward Scheidt, field representative of the Central Alumni Office, were present for the meeting. Secretary Saunders spent the greater part of the week calling upon alumni in Raleigh, Rocky Mount and Wilson. Mr. Schiedt, who is also in charge of the University's prospective student work travels about the State a large part of his time.

Jordan's Home Is Destroyed by Fire

A very serious fire occurred in the home of W. P. Jordan, on Henderson street about 4 p. m. Saturday evening. The loss was considerable, amounting to approximately \$4,000, including water damages. The fire is said to have started in the attic from a defective flue, and immediately spread to adjoining rooms. The building was a nine-room, frame structure and burned very rapidly. The fire department was on the scene immediately, but the fire had gained such headway that it required extraordinary efforts of the firemen to put it under control.

The lower story of the house was not injured to such a great extent by the fire, but was completely flooded by water, seriously damaging the furniture and other household articles.

English Singers To Be at Duke Tonight

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the main auditorium of Duke University the English Singers of London, will be presented on the fourth American tour in a program of madrigals, folk songs, and other music. These singers are now a definite part of the musical life of North America inasmuch as they have sung over three hundred concerts in this country. The singers gather around a table and without the slightest preparation or ceremony, pour from their throats the gay, light-hearted folk songs, Madrigals and carols of those happy days that made the country famous throughout the world as "Merrie England."

There are a number of Chapel Hill people and students who are going over for this concert. Tickets may be bought at the University Music Department office any time today.

Declares Rumor False Concerning His Resignation

President Chase Says He Has Postponed Consideration of Proposition until Later.

"I have not decided to resign the presidency of the University of North Carolina.

"For some months a proposal to head up a research program of national scope has been before me. The nature of the proposal is such that it has not called for any immediate decision. Under the press of University business I have not had an opportunity to give the matter the consideration it deserves, and after consultation with members of the Board of Trustees of the University and with the research group involved, I have definitely postponed consideration and decision until later in the year."

MUSICIANS GIVE STUDENTS TREAT

Fronzaley Quartet Made Final Bow to University Audience Friday Night.

When the Fronzaley Quartet made its final bow Friday night before the University audience it had completely won its audience by the brilliance of its playing. This is its silver anniversary tour and unfortunately its final one.

Mastery over all of the departments, a superb sense of proportion, ability to rise above technique, and a deep aesthetic sense make the Fronzaley Quartet the most accomplished and the most outstanding chamber-music orchestra in the world.

The retirement of the quartet will not altogether deprive the musical world of the talents of the group however, as two of the three old veterans, Adolfo Betti, first violin, and Alfred Pochon, second violin, will open a school in New York City together with their new recruit of five years, Nicholas Moldavan, viola. Iwan d'Archambeau, the remaining member of the original three that have been together for twenty-five continuous years will return to his native country, Belgium, to teach music there.

The quartet as it presented itself here is a very cosmopolitan organization. Betti is an Italian, d'Archambeau, a Belgian, Pochon, a Frenchman, and Moldavan, a Russian. They were financed in their early years by E. J. de Coppet, a naturalized American of Swiss descent, and made their headquarters at Fronzaley, Switzerland.

The numbers rendered by the quartet were the following: The Quartet Selection in B Flat Major by Beethoven, the Intermezzo from Brahms' Quartet in C Minor, and Smetano's Quartet in E Minor. As its encore number the Quartet played Borodin's Nocturne.

Five State Glee Clubs to Contest

Five champion college glee clubs from five states will meet at Greenville, S. C., February 8 to decide the Southern title. The winner of this meet will compete in the national contest to be held in New York City in March.

Those taking part in the contest at Greenville will be the University of Tennessee, the University of Alabama, Wofford College representing South Carolina, William and Mary representing Virginia, and Duke University representing North Carolina.

A CORRECTION

Due to an error it was stated in Saturday's Tar Heel that Dr. Malcolm Little spoke in Wilmington on Monday January 28, to the Ministerial Association. Dr. Little was in Wilmington yesterday and will be in Raleigh today. He is presenting a plan of educational co-operation with the ministerial associations and the extension division relative to post-graduate courses in divinity.

Nine men graduated from the University in 1799.

NOTED MEN WILL ADDRESS SOCIAL SERVICE MEETING

Dr. Williams, Dodd, and Karl de Schweinitz Among Those on the Program.

Dr. William E. Dodd, a native Tar Heel, who is now chairman of the Department of History of the University of Chicago, and Karl de Schweinitz, general secretary of the Society for Organizing Charity in Philadelphia and a noted welfare expert, are to be two of the speakers at this year's meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service, which convenes in Raleigh on February 26, 27, and 28, according to announcement of the tentative program made here today.

Dr. Dodd is to speak on the night of February 26 and Mr. Schweinitz on the following night, February 27. Both are regarded as outstanding leaders in their particular fields, and their acceptance of the invitation to attend the Conference is regarded as a big stroke for the program committee.

Dr. Dodd is a native of Clayton. He attended preparatory school at Oak Ridge and then entered Virginia Polytechnic Institute, where he earned his way as a self-help student. He won the B. S. degree in 1895 and the M. S. degree in 1897, and was instructor in history 1895-97. He continued his studies at the University of Leipzig, where he was awarded the Ph. D. degree in 1899. His next step was to the professorship of history in Randolph-Macon College 1900-1908. Since 1908 he has been at the University of Chicago, where he was recently appointed head of a nationally distinguished department in one of the world's great universities.

Karl de Schweinitz is also closely identified with North Carolina. His father was born in Winston-Salem. The de Schweinitz family promoted the founding of Salem College, and members of the family were among the early presidents. Karl de Schweinitz is a descendant of Count Zinzendorf, the founder of Salem and Bethlehem and the Moravian church. He is a man of charming personality and is very much liked by all sorts and conditions of people. Before entering welfare work he was a newspaperman. He is the author of several widely read books.

Morgan Vining Weds Miss Elizabeth Gray

Announcements were received here yesterday of the marriage in Germantown, Pa., of Morgan Fisher Vining, head of the Bureau of Short Courses and Lectures of the University Extension Division, to Miss Elizabeth Janet Gordon Gray, daughter of Mrs. John Gordon Gray, of Germantown, Pa.

The wedding was a quiet one. The ceremony took place in the Church of the Good Shepherd at Germantown, and immediately following the bride and groom left by train for Washington, whence they motored to Florida for their honeymoon. They expect to be at home here in Chapel Hill about the first of March.

Phi Beta Kappa Members to Meet

The active members of the Phi Beta Kappa, honorary fraternity, will meet in the Parish house of the Episcopal church at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday night for the first time this year.

The meeting announced by T. J. Wilson, Jr., for tonight is of genuine importance according to Walter Spearman, president of the organization.

Council Explains

Owing to several comments on the recent action in which a number of students were fined for standing in the street while bumming, it seems that many of the students believe that bumming is prohibited. Such, however, is not the case, and Mayor Council states that anyone is at perfect liberty to bum as long as he does not stand in the street. It was only to protect the students themselves and to prevent congestion of traffic that this ordinance was passed, and not to deprive anyone of the right to bum.

More than 50 languages are spoken in Singapore.