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Scholastic Statistics for Fall Quarter Show Co-ed Frat Leading All Greeks

Averages of All Fraternities Show Improvement Over Last Fall; Sophomore Class Has Highest Average in Four-Course Men.

Statistics recently given out concerning the grades for the fall quarter show that a larger percentage of work was passed by sophomores, juniors, and seniors who took four courses than by members of those classes who took three courses.

The sophomore class, with the smallest number of students taking four courses, led with an average of 95 per cent. of work passed by students taking this number of courses. The general average of the class shows that only 78 per cent of the work was passed. The junior class was next with an average of 90 per cent. of work passed by students with four courses as compared with a general class average of 85 per cent. 86 per cent. of the work taken by seniors with four courses was passed, while the average for the class was 84 per cent.

Among the fraternities on the Hill the averages were all raised over those of the fall quarter last year. Only eight Greek lodges ranked below the grade average of the entire student body as compared with fourteen last year.

In arriving at the standings listed (Continued on page four)

PHI MEN WILL ARGUE ON BIRTH CONTROL BILL

Reorganization of Di and Phi, Fertilizers at Cost, and Other Questions to Come up.

Officials of the Phi Assembly made public yesterday a revised and lengthened program of topics for discussion in the meetings of that body for the next few weeks. Following the policy of presenting both campus and general subjects for debate, they state that they are endeavoring to put forward a well rounded schedule for future meetings. The program is as follows:

1. Be it resolved, that no class dances should be allowed to be formal.
2. That birth control is essential to the progress of the United States.
3. That fertilizers should be bought by the state and sold to the farmers without profit.
4. That there should be a reorganization of the Di and Phi.
5. That the Phi Assembly go on record as favoring further employment of state prisoners as suggested by Pou.
6. That Phi Assembly go on record as favoring increased compensation for employees.

Casting Committee Selects Players For Spring Tour

Announcement was made by Prof. Frederick H. Koch on behalf of the casting committee of the casts for the three plays that will be presented on the Playmaker tour this spring.

In the play "Companion-Mate Marriage" the part of the colored girl, Marguerite, will be filled by Helen Dorch. J. C. Wessel, Penelope Alexander, Frank Howell and Tom Badger have been selected to portray the parts of Lee, Kate, Ira and Wilbur.

Seven persons will be needed for the Revolutionary play, "The Lie." The part of David will be played by Howard Bailey and that of David's wife by Elizabeth Farrar. The other characters, Alex, Wrenn, Captain Hindle, Private Smellers, and Sergeant Mix, will be interpreted by Lawrence Miller, Whitner Bissell, Peter Henderson, Marvin Hunter, and C. M. Edson.

Mrs. Loretto Carroll Bailey has written another play around the same set of characters as those used in "Job's Kinfolks." She will fill the role of Kizzie, the grandmother. Nettina Strobach will again enact the part of the mother. Lois Warden was awarded the part of Katherine, the wayward daughter. Carl falls this time to Peter Henderson. Danny, the villain of the new piece, is to be acted by Lawrence Thompson.

All-American Tackle Stops in Chapel Hill

John Smith, Grantland Rice's choice for All-American tackle in 1927, was in Chapel Hill the past week-end. Smith and his wife were enroute to Pinehurst, North Carolina, and Charleston, South Carolina, with Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier of Rydal, Penn.

DEBATERS TO GO ON BIG JOURNEY

Sewanee, University of Kentucky, and Other Blue Grass Schools Will Be Invaded.

The Debate Council has made definite arrangements for a debating tour to begin the week-end of March 1. On the night of March 2 the Carolina team will debate the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, and the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Kentucky, on the night of March 4. Debates will be staged with other colleges of Kentucky on the nights of March 5, 6, 7, and 8.

The query which will be debated in all of these engagements is "Resolved, That the public should own and operate the hydroelectric power plants of the United States." The Tar Heel team will uphold the affirmative side of the proposition in the debates with the University of the South and the University of Kentucky. It is probable that the team will agree to shift to the negative in some of the debates of the tour.

The men who are making the trip are J. C. Williams of Linden and E. H. Whitley of Pantego. Both of these men are experienced debaters. Last year Williams paired with Taylor Bledsoe in the debate with Alabama and later with Bryce Barker in the debate with Emory. In both of these frays Carolina was victorious. Both Williams and Whitley were members of the team which defeated the team representing the National Union of Students (British) last fall quarter. Whitley is also a member of the team which will represent the Phi in the Mary D. Wright Debate which is to be held in the near future.

Seniors Who Want To Work May See Phone Man Today

Mr. Kendall Weisiger of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Atlanta, will be in Chapel Hill today to interview Carolina seniors interested in work with the telephone company after their graduation in the spring. Mr. Weisiger will be accompanied by George W. Wray of the Carolinas division of the company, Charlotte, C. N. Thibaut of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Atlanta, and Herbert W. Dean of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. These men will have their headquarters at Prof. P. H. Daggett's office in Phillips hall.

The opportunities for work throughout the Bell system are greatly varied, Mr. Weisiger states. All of the companies represented in this group are interested in getting good men, and at the same time they are in a position to make recommendations to the other companies in the system which operate in connection with the American company in New York.

Contrary to the opinion of most students, there are positions open for graduates who have not studied engineering, and a great many college men now with the company have either A. B. or Commerce degrees. Mr. Weisiger states that he would like to interview men from these schools during his day on the campus.

Men selected by the company's representatives will begin work about July 1 in a general training course after which they will be assigned to various departments for permanent duties.

There are now 25 Carolina graduates employed in the Bell System. Men from the class of '28 include C. R. Jones, D. M. Holzouser, J. D. McConnell, W. W. Neal, C. F. Seyffert, W. E. Stewart, and F. A. Urbson.

CAROLINA SINGERS PERFORM BEFORE CONCORD AUDIENCE

Negro Spirituals Particularly Well Received; Tryon Is Next Stop.

(Special to the Tar Heel)

Concord, N. C., Feb. 18.—The University of North Carolina Glee Club arrived here this afternoon in their special chartered bus and gave a concert tonight in the High School auditorium. They were enthusiastically applauded by the capacity audience.

Repeated requests for encores were received at the conclusion of every number. The negro spirituals were particularly popular, and proved a relief from the singing of the classical selections in the other groups. The program was well grouped, the folk songs of England, the French and German Christmas carols, and the songs from the Russian liturgy, all combining to make a well balanced program. The songs by Wesley Griswold, baritone soloist with the Club, and the piano selections by Professor Kennedy were also well received.

The Glee Club leaves tomorrow for Tryon, to be followed on the next night by a concert in Athens, Ga.

From the number of applications from alumni for permission to entertain the students here it was decided by the Club to place only two members in each home. The officers of the Club were given rooms in the hotel.

Socially Inclined Will Have a Big Time This Week-end

Chapel Hill will be the scene of much social activity this week-end. There are three dances scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights. The students in the Law and Engineering schools will both stage dances Friday night, and Saturday night the Order of the Grail will stage its second of a series of three dances for the quarter.

The Law school dance will be held in the gymnasium, with the Carolina Buccaneers furnishing the music. The figure for the dance will be led by Phil Whitley, assisted by Charlie Rouse and Ray Armstrong. Admission will be limited to those who have procured cards for themselves and their guests.

The school of Engineering students will stage their annual ball at the Carolina Inn Friday night. This affair is held annually under the direction of the two student chapters of the engineering societies, and is formal. Jack Wardlaw has been engaged to play.

The Grail Saturday night is to be open to all students except freshmen, and will be held in the gymnasium. The Law school and the Grail plan to co-operate in designing the decorations, which will be used for both dances. The usual rules of conduct will be enforced at the dance, and no freshmen will be admitted. Smoking will be prohibited in the gymnasium. Alex Mendenhall's Tar Heel Boys will furnish the music.

Syncopated Strains of Mad Musicians Set Campus Feet Dancing and Hands Clapping

Ambidextrous Centipede Fandango Chorus is Nifty; Dirty Half-Dozen Look Good and Sound Plenty Warm as "Mum's the Word" Cast Practices.

By Joe Jones

Coming from behind during the last few minutes of "Mum's the Word" practice last evening the Dirty Half a Dozen gave a spectacular exhibition of how to play pat-a-cake-pat-a-cake with their hands and legs, accomplishing this unusual feat in perfect time with the music from Wex Malone at the piano. This Dirty Half a Dozen, also known as the six Misses Smith, also known as the Misses Emily McClelland, Celeste Edgerton, Virginia Payne, Kelso Currie, Julie Altizer, and Margaret Carlton are getting to be so good that they appear to be ambidextrous in feet, legs, eyes, arms, and hands while going through their six-hearts-beat-as-one act.

Just previous to this the members of the men's chorus, coats off and vests unbuttoned, had ended their thrilling centipede fandango in a blaze of masculine glory. These boys are

Hot Air Artists Stage Heated Debate Against the Marquette University Forensic Warriors

Engineers Meet at
Chapel Period Today

The entire student body of the Engineering School is requested by the dean to meet in room 206, Phillips Hall, this morning at chapel period. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the plans for the Engineering dance to be held Friday night.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED

Holt Committee Designates One Man in Each Class to Receive \$125 Scholarship.

The Holt scholarship committee, composed of Dean Walker, Mr. Grady Leonard, Dean Carroll, Dr. Bell, and Dean Hibbard, met Saturday and awarded the four scholarships to M. M. Matthews in the freshman class, T. B. Douglas in the sophomore, William R. Curtis in the junior, and D. R. McCain in the senior. There were eleven applicants; the committee made its decision after holding a conference with each student.

Each scholarship is worth \$125 and is awarded to that student who is the most needy and most deserving; one is given in each of the four classes every winter quarter.

Labor Mistreated In This Country, Says Tom Tippet

"There will always be labor agitation so long as employers can't answer labor when it points to poverty among American workers, the great number of accidents in industry, the large number of women and children working, and war which grows out of these conditions," Tom Tippet, New York labor worker and professor in the Brookwood Labor College, declared in an address here Friday.

Speaking before a large number of University students in economics and labor problems, Professor Tippet, who for many years was a mine worker in Illinois, declared that "labor unions have developed out of the treatment labor has received."

"American industry," he said, "has grown in such a way that labor has been mistreated all along and labor unions have sprung up as a result."

The situation has greatly improved, but much is yet to come, he said. It is better now because unions have taught mine workers to ask for more. "Miners now believe they are entitled to rugs, to curtains, to education, to all the things that other people are—this is the key to the whole thing," he said. What is true of the mining industry is equally so of every other industry, Professor Tippet declared.

Professor Tippet was introduced by Prof. A. T. Cutler, of the Economics department. The New York professor is touring the South in the interest of organizing workers' classes.

Speight, Hobgood, and Harris Uphold Negative End of Hydro-Electric Question for Carolina.

Last night in Gerrard hall one of the most interesting forensic clashes staged in Chapel Hill in recent years took place between teams representing the University of North Carolina and Marquette University.

At the time that the Tar Heel went press the decision had not been rendered.

The Tar Heel team composed of H. H. Hobgood, W. W. Speight, and J. C. Harris upheld the negative side of the proposition that the public should own and operate the hydroelectric power plants of the United States. The visitors chose to uphold the affirmative. A rather large crowd witnessed the debate.

The visiting team attempted to establish the case of the affirmative by maintaining that public ownership and operation will result in lower prices on electric current to the people as a whole and would break up wild profiteering resulting from private ownership and monopoly. The Marquette team contended that public ownership of the hydroelectric power plants of the United States would do away with much of the present system of duplicated management operating through the cumbersome processes of judicial procedure. Moreover, they were of the opinion that public ownership would substitute for private managements, which more and more are becoming self-perpetuating institutions, managements directly responsible to a government representing all the people and, in part to non-political groups. On these grounds the Marquette team claimed that public ownership would result in a benefit to all the people. This, the visitors declared to be a legitimate function of government.

The Carolina aggregation defended private ownership in terms of the contention that the United States government has been habitually unsuccessful in the field of progressive enterprise. They maintain that government is stifling to individual initiative and, therefore, a curse to the people. The main contention of the negative aggregation centered around the contention that the function of government is to referee the game of business rather than to play it.

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DEBATE TRYOUTS THURSDAY NIGHT

Subject for Debate Is the World Court Question.

The try-outs for the coming debates with the University of Texas and Emory University will be held Thursday night at 7:30 in 201 Murphy. In consideration of the fact that both of these debates will be held at Chapel Hill officials of the Debate Council are as yet undecided as to whether to pick one team for both debates, or one team for each debate. This will depend almost entirely upon the showing of the candidates for the team.

In both of the aforementioned debates Carolina will uphold the negative side of the proposition that the United States should enter the World Court without reservations.

Senior Engineers Visit Steel Plant

The senior class in Civil Engineering visited Roanoke, Virginia, last Friday and inspected the plants and shops of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company in that city.

The visiting students were shown through the shops, and the various methods and processes in operation were explained to them in detail. They examined the machinery used in construction work and were given an opportunity to see much of it in operation. They were conducted by employees of the company who described in detail many of the problems of construction.

The Virginia Bridge and Iron Company is one of the largest organizations of its kind in the country, and has offices and plants in every section of the nation. It specializes in steel construction work. This trip was arranged through the efforts of Dean G. M. Braune and Professor G. Wallace Smith, of the School of Engineering.

LARGE AUDIENCE APPLAUDS WORK OF PLAYMAKERS

Spartanburg Folk Pleased With Plays; Critic Lauds Carolina Players Highly.

By GEORGE EHRHART
Staff Correspondent

Greenville, S. C., February 18.—The University of North Carolina Playmakers now on their twenty-second tour, arrived here from Spartanburg today after a two hundred and twenty mile trip from Fayetteville through fog and rain.

Despite adverse weather conditions the North Carolina organization played to a capacity audience in Spartanburg Saturday.

The three plays being presented by the group are all representative of Carolina life as it is lived in the mill sections and the rural districts of the Carolinas. "Job's Kinfolks" included in the repertoire of the Playmakers, has been given the greatest ovation of the three that are being presented by the troupe.

The casts of the three one-act plays have achieved unusual popularity with their audiences. Despite their short time on the road, fan-mail has begun to pour in for the individual members of the company.

This clipping from the Greenville Piedmont illustrates the popularity the Playmakers are achieving on the tour:

LITTLE THEATRE—"Say, I sure would like to see three more plays like that."

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COTILLION CLUB STAGES DANCE

Valentine Affair Goes Off Well; Officials of Club Ask for New Members.

A cotillion club composed of graduate students and instructors entertained at a Valentine dance Saturday night in Smith building.

The dance was held in the main lobby and the dining room of the building. They were decorated with red streamers and artistic cuts of valentines. The music for the dance was furnished by Jack Wardlaw and his Orchestra, and was especially appropriate for the occasion. During the period of intermission, punch was served to the members of the club and their guests.

This dance was the first to be held by the new club, which was only recently organized among the members of the Graduate Club and the instructors. The club has made plans to stage two more dances during the remainder of the scholastic year. All graduate students and instructors who are interested in becoming members of the club are asked by the officials of the club to see either D. R. Ergle, Charles Albert Moore, or Bob Linker in Smith Building as soon as possible.

Dialectic Senators Plan To Dance In A Splendid Fashion

The Dialectic Senate meets tonight to discuss the following resolutions: "Resolved, That the Dialectic Senate go on record as favoring the abolition of chapel for Sophomores." In consideration of the fact that this bill has been on the calendar for several weeks interest in the matter is running high. Heated discussions on both sides of the issue are expected when the senators vie with each other tonight.

At the last regular meeting of the society definite plans were laid for holding a dance on the night of March 2 in the Di Hall, New West Building. Bids are now ready for distribution upon payment of the individual assessment of one dollar, which the senate voted upon itself to partially bear the expenses of the dance. It is estimated that at least one hundred persons can be accommodated by the Di Hall. From a standpoint of dress the affair will be strictly formal. Honorary members of the senate will be allowed to participate in the dance upon payment of the one dollar assessment. In addition, several honorary bids will be given out.

Alex Mendenhall's orchestra will furnish the music.