

### Pierson Talks To Student Conference

Gives Interesting Address on "The United States and the Caribbean."

The University of North Carolina was represented at the Southeastern Students Conference on International Relations in the person of Dr. W. W. Pierson, of the Department of History. The conference was held recently at the University of Georgia under the auspices of the students and faculty members of the University. Dr. Pierson, who was one of the principal speakers of the conference, spoke on "The United States and the Caribbean."

In discussing the peculiar interests which the United States has in the Caribbean Dr. Pierson called attention to the fact that the Caribbean Sea is for the United States what the Mediterranean is for Europe; hence he contended, the interest that has led Great Britain to dominate Egypt is the same that impels the United States to the maintenance of sovereignty over Porto Rico. In addition, the speaker maintained that to these geographic and strategic considerations are to be added the commercial and financial significance of the area. Dr. Pierson contended at length that the paramount concern of the United States with the Caribbean is to grow rather than to diminish.

In concluding his speech Dr. Pierson suggested the formation of a Latin American League of Nations, which would share in the burden of responsibility regarding the relation of the United States to the Caribbean.

### Will Soon Landscape Campus at Meredith

Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, estimates that about \$10,000 will be spent in the general improvement and beautification of the Meredith campus, the working plans for which are now being prepared by landscape artists.

Dr. Brewer stated that the work will be done with an eye to the future and with the future construction of two wings under consideration. Walkways and roadways will be laid out, concrete gutters and curbs put down, and both walk and road surfaces treated. There will also be some grading done on the east side of the campus, which is now a slight hollow. Dr. Brewer plans to have a gate built at the entrance of the campus, and to have a "white way" from the gate to the main building.

### Notice

The secretary of the Debate Council requests that all candidates for the two teams to represent Carolina in the coming Freshman debates with Davidson and Wake Forest report to him as soon as possible. He can be found in his office (201 Murphey) every day at the chapel period. The query to be debated is: "Resolved, That the jury system should be abolished in civil cases." Both an affirmative and a negative team will be selected.

### At the Carolina

Melodrama, action, mystery, suspense are collected in the great picture, "Chinatown Nights," which Paramount made from the story by Samuel Ornitz, well known authority on Chinese tongs of the United States. "Chinatown Nights" reveals the intimate little known side of the Oriental underworld of the large cities of the United States, and into it is woven a strange and absorbing romance.

An excellent cast of players, headed by Florence Vidor, Wallace Beery, and Warner Oland, enacts this gripping drama which will be shown at the Carolina theatre Monday of next week. William A. Wellman, the man who made such outstanding motion picture successes as "Wings," "Legion of the Condemned," "Beggars of Life," and "Ladies of the Mob," directed this picture. The sets are actual replicas of noted scenes in New York's Chinatown, famed in recent history as the center of the fierce tong wars.

The story of "Chinatown Nights" centers around the struggle of two leaders of Chinese factions for control of the gambling rights in Chinatown. One of these, a strong, brutal cynical white man, captures the love of a white society woman who, through this love, is dragged down to the gutters of the underworld. Seeing her so reduced, the white man realizes his love for her and, with superhuman courage, he lifts her and himself up again.

"Chinatown Nights" is as strange and unusual as the great, inscrutable Chinese underworld with which it deals. It is mysterious, awesome, absorbing in its revelations of what goes on behind the doors of the sacred joss houses, the opium dens and the sinister meeting places of the tong factions.

### Glee Club To Hold Practice Tuesday

The University Glee Club will resume practice for the quarter on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the practice room of Person Hall instead of Monday, as was previously announced. All regular members are advised to be present at this rehearsal.

### Marriage Improves Students' Grades

That marriage improves students' grades is a real fact according to a survey made on the campus of the University of Washington.

The survey states that there are plenty of married couples among the student body of the university, and the chief advantage these students find in their undergraduate marriages is a tendency to settle down from the gay college life and give greater attention to books. Quite often both husband and wife are still attending classes, although sometimes just one of the pair is able to.

"I think any boy or girl will be better off by getting married before they've finished their university studies," Joe Bowen, married varsity football player, said.

"If I have anything to do," Tom Barnhart, editor of the University of Washington Daily, and married for two years, said, "I can do it around meal-time. At home it's just a case of moving one chair from the study table to the dining room."

"Being married has raised my grades from C's to B's and B's to A's," Barnhart said.

At the University of Oregon Prof. Herbert Howe, of the English department, would have all of his students marry.

"All college students should be married before they enter college," he is quoted. "If they were all married they would waste fewer evenings, and marriage would be for the betterment of scholastic standing."

Edwin Guthrie, psychology expert at the university, said, "Intelligence tests show that persons who get married have a higher intelligence rating."

### Winners Announced

Mrs. John Burroughs, local Chapel Hill matron, succeeded in placing first in the prize contest conducted by the Carolina Dry Cleaners. Her prize is a new Pontiac automobile.

O. B. Herring, G. E. Boudreau, and T. E. Best came second, third, and fourth respectively, winning for themselves a new Ford automobile, a radio, and a cash prize of seventy-five dollars.

### Speakers Selected For Harvard Debate

Bledsoe, Bunn, and Brown Will Represent University in Clash April 9.

The debate try-out held Thursday night in 201 Murphey Hall resulted in the selection of L. T. Bledsoe, of Asheville; H. H. Hobgood, of Bunn; and H. N. Brown, III, of Chapel Hill. These men will represent the University in the debate with Harvard University on the night of April 9 in Gerrard Hall. The Carolina team will uphold the negative side of the proposition that loyalty is the curse of the American college; the Harvard team, the affirmative.

Taylor Bledsoe has for several years been an outstanding figure in the forensic and political life of the University. In the field of debating he is a veteran, having been a varsity debater for six years.

H. H. Hobgood, who made his first appearance as a debater at Carolina in the recent debate with Marquette University, is a speaker whose ability is of the first magnitude. Last year he won first place in the state-wide high school oratorical contest.

H. N. Brown, III, although he has not represented the University in a varsity debate as yet, was a member of the Freshman team three years ago. He early distinguished himself as a debater, however, in the Dialectic Senate—a fact which is borne out by his ascension to the presidency of that organization.

Harvard's unsurpassed prestige in the field of debating together with the excellence of the Carolina team is expected to make this debate an affair of paramount interest to the entire campus.

### Weaver to Attend Music Conference

Professor Paul John Weaver, head of the University Music Department, will leave Monday for Wichita, Kansas, where he will attend the Southwestern Music Supervisors' Conference. While there, he will read a paper on "The Development of Good Taste in the Arts." It is estimated that over a thousand of the most prominent musical educators in that section of the country will attend the Conference.

Charity has increased something like 200 per cent in the last five years, according to one of the demon statisticians, but if you'll look over the first page of almost any newspaper these days you'll discover that it hasn't covered all sins yet.—New York Evening Post.

### Bull's Head Book Shop Establishes A Branch Office

The Bull's Head Book Shop has established a branch office at the Spinning Wheel shop, which is located on Franklin street east of the post office. Mrs. Graves, proprietor of the Spinning Wheel shop, will operate this division of the Bull's Head shop.

Mrs. Graves will keep only rental books, and when this branch of the Bull's Head Shop becomes better known and established, it will handle all the books that the shop has to rent, the room in Murphey Hall being used only for a reading parlor.

### C.M.T.C. Blanks at 204 South Building

The Bureau of Vocational Information has recently received application blanks and pamphlet material concerning the Citizens Military Training Camps which are held every summer by the Federal Government. These camps open on June 13 and last until July 12. All expenses, including railroad fare both ways, are paid by the Government.

Any students who are interested in finding out more about these camps or in filling out an application for admission are urged to come by 204 South building at their earliest convenience.

### Sophomore Class To Hold Meeting

President Pete Wyrick announces that the spring quarter smoker for the sophomore class will be held Tuesday night at 9:00 o'clock in Swain Hall. At this time plans for the dance will be discussed and tickets for the affair sold to members of the class.

A full attendance is expected for the smoker as the class officers wish to explain complete plans for the dance and to make it a final get-together for the sophomore class.

An orchestra has been engaged for the affair and a speaker is to be engaged. The smoker will begin promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

### Sunrise Service

The Sunrise Easter services will be held Sunday morning at 6:30 a. m. in the Christian church. An attractive program is being arranged and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

One known as the ace of the gangsters is under arrest in Chicago. Now let the rest of the pack be included in a great slam.—Boston Transcript.

Send the TAR HEEL home

### Unfavorable Report Given On Booker's Plan of Government; Committee Proposes New One

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by getting a sufficient number of signers to a petition would be able to force the Campus Cabinet to put any particular measure to a campus vote; and the referendum, by which the Campus Cabinet could present such measures for a campus vote without a petition. (This last is, and has been in vogue here for several years.)

III. That we very strongly urge the Di. Senate, in particular, and both societies in general to conduct a campaign of education along the lines outlined above, and that a genuine and unceasing effort be made to have the matter of reform presented for consideration by the student body at large before June 1929. It is further recommended that were any of the following reforms to be adopted that they be not put into action until the elections in the spring of 1930.

Respectfully,  
J. E. DUNGAN, Sec.,  
FRED GILREATH, Chm.

### Few Men Are Nominated For Campus Officers in Meeting Held Yesterday

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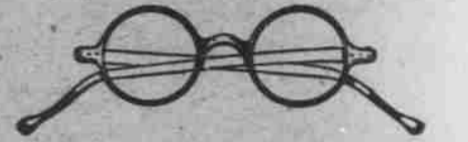
Beattl Rector, treasurer, and Bill Chandler, student council representative in the rising senior class; Jimmie Hudson, president, Artis Marpet, vice-president, Clarence Weeks, secretary, and Prince Fussel, student council representative in the junior class; and Ben Aycock, president, George Bucchan, vice-president, J. E. Miller, secretary, Johnnie Green, treasurer, and Craig Wall, student council representative in the rising sophomore class.

However, the candidates for the remaining eleven positions give promise of an unusually hotly contested election when the polls open in front of the "Y" at nine o'clock Thursday morning. Various estimates of the

number of votes that are expected to be cast run from eight to fifteen hundred. Because of the uncertainty of the number of voters planning to vote, Ed Hudgins, retiring president of the student body has ordered that all persons vote at a booth placed in front of the "Y". The polls will be open to everyone from the hours of nine in the morning of Thursday April 4 until six o'clock that night. Announcement will be made of the result of the ballot on the eleven contested positions at an hour close to eight o'clock the same evening.

The Montreal Star in its sage way likens life to a one-way street, pointing out that you're not coming back, and another resemblance is that a good many of the people in it are going in the wrong direction—Ohio State Journal.

Anyway, if Colonel Stewart is ousted in the Standard Oil war, he can still claim that he was beaten by proxy—Arkansas Gazette.



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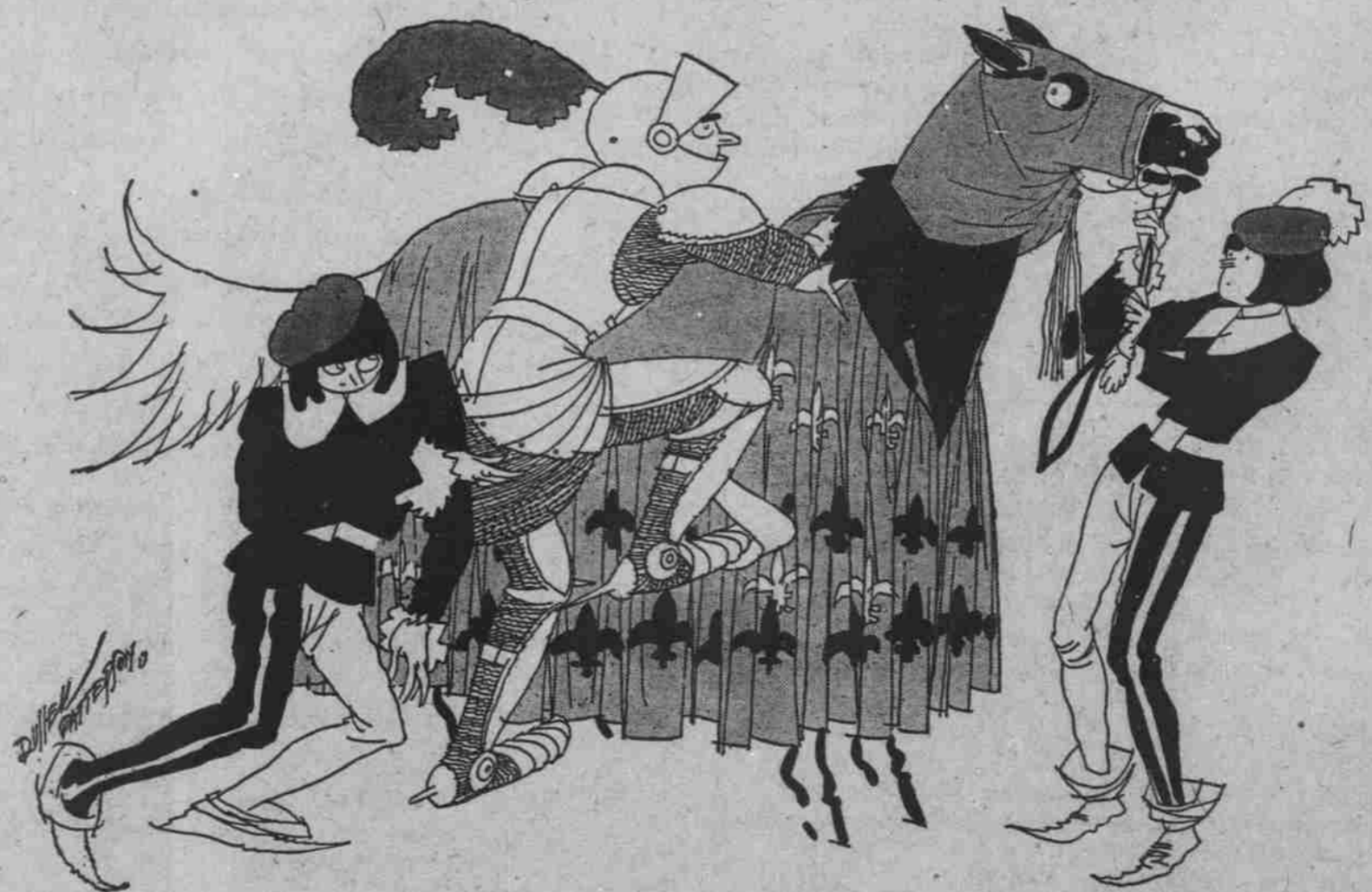
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