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Carolina and Harvard Debaters Meet Tonight

Two Teams Will Discuss the Proposition as to Whether Loyalty is the Curse of the American College.

Carolina and Harvard meet tonight in what promises to be one of the best debates held on this campus in a number of years. The debate will be held in Gerrard Hall at 9 o'clock—the lateness of the hour being due to the fact that the joint session of the Di and Phi is calculated to occupy the earlier part of the night. The Harvard team composed of Norman Winer, John Harding, and Gerald Harrington, will uphold the affirmative side of the proposition that loyalty is the curse of the American College. The Carolina debaters—Taylor Bledsoe, Henry Brown, III, and H. H. Hobgood—have elected to defend the affirmative end of the proposition.

The Harvard team will debate Carolina tonight on "Resolved, That loyalty is the curse of the American College," after having debated Randolph Macon on "Resolved, That the jury system should be abolished" and Duke University on "Resolved, That emancipated woman is a curse." The last debate which Harvard will stage on this trip will be against Emory University on "Resolved, That emancipated woman is a curse."

The Harvard team has been selected from among the squad which won the Eastern Intercollegiate Debating championship last year. All three of the men are members of the Harvard Debating Council and of Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic fraternity.

Executive Committee Takes Action on Six Cases During Month

Case 13—Fourth year man suspended until the opening of the fall term 1929 for violation of the honor system in Chemistry 62.

Case 14—Third year man suspended until the opening of the fall term 1929 for violation of the honor system in Chemistry 62.

Case 15—Fourth year man suspended indefinitely for violation of the honor system on Economics 24 exam.

Case 16—Third year man voted ineligible to reenter the University until he has appeared before the Executive Committee and cleared up charges of irregularity on Zoology 1 examination.

Case 17—Second year man suspended indefinitely for violation of the honor system on Zoology 1 examination.

Case 18—Second year man suspended until the opening of the fall term 1929 for violation of the honor system on Zoology 1 examination.

D. D. CARROLL
Chairman Executive Com.

A Correction

By mistake it was stated in Saturday's Tar Heel that the Mary D. Wright Debate would be held on Monday night. The contest will be held on Wednesday night it was learned shortly before this issue went to the press.

Neophytes Beginning to Realize That All is Not a Bed of Roses

In the midst of initiation the young Greeks are realizing that the "dear ole fraternity" is not all roses as it was painted during the halycon rushing days back in September. Hard blows with stiff paddles are being handed out by the "brothers" to the neophytes who are undergoing the hard transitional period from pledgehood to full membership. There's many a twist and turn from pledging to initiation and many a hard blow on the steep and narrow way.

The campus was aware of initiation yesterday as various young students yelled in a high pitched voices the minutes and seconds of the hours. Various others were seen trudging around in all manner of peculiar costumes. Screams and yells coming from fraternity court, fraternity row, and the lane from the early part of the night until the sky grows red with morning tell of the harsh treatment the young ones are undergoing.

To those who have gone through the experience and proudly wear the

200 DEBATERS TO INVADE CAMPUS

More Than Fifty-Four Winning Schools Reported to Branson Yesterday.

Over fifty schools were successful in winning both sides of the triangle debate on the query that the United States should enter the World Court under the Harding-Hughes reservations in the state wide contests held last Friday. Yesterday fifty-four schools, more than even in the history of the debating union, had reported victories to E. R. Rankin of the Extension Division who has charge of the contest. He expects that several more schools will report in time to enter the contests here.

The two hundred and more high school orators will invade the University on April 17 to wage a contest for the Aycock Memorial cup which will be presented the winning team in the final debate. Preliminaries will be held Thursday night to determine which speakers may enter the semi-finals Friday morning. The best affirmative and the best negative team will be selected Friday morning to hold a debate Friday night in Memorial Hall.

At the same time as the debate is in progress a high school tennis tournament and track meet will be held under the auspices of the University through the direction of the Extension Division. On Wednesday all tennis entrants will gather in the Y to draw places. The matches will be played all day Thursday and Friday.

The track meet with the dashes, hurdles, field events, and jumps will be held Friday beginning at ten o'clock in the morning. Winners in the various events will be presented medals at the awarding of trophies in Memorial Hall that night.

It is expected that from fifteen to eighteen schools will enter the tennis tournament and from twenty to twenty-five enter the track events.

Miss McGraw Will Give Recital Here

Miss Helen McGraw, talented pianist and graduate of the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, will give a recital here Friday night, April 12, in the home of Mrs. Fred McCall.

This will be Miss McGraw's third performance in Chapel Hill. She is being brought to Chapel Hill by the University chapter of Pi Beta Phi, woman's fraternity, along with the fraternity's alumni club, and the proceeds will go to the settlement school which the fraternity owns and operates in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

NOTICE

All freshmen who are interested in the coming Freshmen debates with Davidson and Wake Forest should make it a point to see Taylor Bledsoe in the very near future. A bibliography of the query has been posted in the main library. The query to be used in both of the debates is: "Resolved, That the jury system should be abolished in civil cases."

UNIVERSITY FARES BADLY AT HANDS OF LEGISLATURE

Lawmakers Pass Highwater Mark in Appropriations for State Schools.

More money was appropriated for educational purposes by the last legislature than by any other in the history of the state. The total for permanent improvement and maintenance of the state institutions for the biennium beginning July 1 is \$21,660,950 slightly over four million more than the high water mark of the Assembly of '27. The figure includes the thirteen million for the equalization fund.

The University fared rather badly at the hands of the budget committee in view of the large requests made. Of the \$1,823,500 asked for permanent improvements, the legislature granted only \$264,000. For the two year period the administration sought \$1,463,067 for the first year and \$1,270,868 for the second year while the grant was only \$1,723,400 for the two years.

Although a great deal of criticism has been directed toward the last Assembly for its attitude toward the educational program, few realize that the money voted is so much greater than any ever before granted. None of this will be raised from a tax on property but will come from indirect taxation. N. C. State was granted \$50,000 for permanent improvements and N.C.C.W. \$97,000. For maintenance State received \$882,425 and N. C.C.W. \$949,700.

14 CLASSES TO REUNE IN JUNE

General Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, is Chief Alumni Marshal.

Fourteen University classes will hold formal reunions during the Commencement program, June 7-10, according to announcement by Maryon Saunders, alumni secretary. Included in this lot are the classes of 1879, 1904, and 1919, which observe their fifty-year, twenty-five year and ten-year reunions, respectively.

Other classes reuniting in June are: 1880, 1880, 1882, 1883, 1900, 1902, 1918, 1920, 1921, and 1928. These classes form three college generations, and the system under which this arrangement is made, is known as the Dix Plan. Classmates will not only be enabled to reunite, but also college-generation-mates. The class of 1928 observes its baby reunion.

General Albert L. Cox, '04, of Raleigh, is chief alumni marshal, his appointment having been made by W. T. Shore, '05, alumni president. In his senior year at the University General Cox was chief ball manager, and the appropriateness of his occupancy of a similar position twenty-five years later prompted the appointment. The alumni reunion committee meets in Chapel Hill April 27 to consider plans for the alumni part of the commencement program. General Cox is chairman of this committee, and its membership includes those class secretaries whose classes reunite this year.

The permanent bureau of class secretaries will have a spring meeting the evening of April 26, allowing secretaries on the reunion committee to combine two functions in one trip to Chapel Hill. W. S. Bernard is chairman of this bureau, and is calling the meeting. He will preside over the session.

Saturday of the commencement program is designated as alumni day. The events of the day will include a general alumni meeting in the morning at which time the graduating class will be initiated into the general alumni body, the annual alumni luncheon in Swain Hall at noon, President Chase's reception that evening, and the annual alumni ball. Individual class reunions will take place Friday and Saturday evening.

Sport Staff of Tar Heel Meets Tonight

There will be a meeting of the sport staff of the Tar Heel tonight at seven o'clock in the office. All reporters who expect to continue to work must attend this meeting.

WARNS STUDENTS AGAINST TURNING IN FALSE ALARMS

Fireman Out on Four Wild Goose Chases the Past Week; Last Sunday Night.

Speaking in chapel, yesterday morning, S. S. McNeally secretary of the Student Council, made an appeal to the students to stop the present epidemic of false fire alarms, not only because they are dangerous to the firemen who have to answer these alarms but also because students of the University will suffer from the hard feelings which the business men of Chapel Hill will have for those who are constantly calling out the volunteer fire department when there is no need for them. During the past week there have been four of these false alarms, the last Sunday night. "Not only is there an element of danger in the false alarms," said Mr. McNeally, "but we are placing our honor system in jeopardy by these actions." The turning in of false alarms is a violation not only of the state laws, but it is an infringement on the honor system.

"I ask that you pledge yourself to stop these false alarms, and that you stop your influence to stop them, because you are doing it for yourself and for the University."

After chapel Monday Mr. Bradshaw said that he hoped that the false alarms would stop because in Chapel Hill at the sound of a fire alarm everyone drops what he is doing and listens to find out where the fire is. If it is in the district where he lives, he jumps into his car and speeds to his house to see whether or not it is on fire. If the false alarms continue, the situation could easily become like the old story of the boy and the wolves. When the fire alarm goes off, the firemen and citizens will think it is only a false alarm by another of the students, and will not respond quickly, and someone's residence or fraternity house will burn before the firemen arrive.

The Monday morning chapel periods for the next few weeks will be given over to talks by various members of the faculty on subjects which are of interest to the future citizens of the state. At chapel yesterday morning, when his announcement was made, Dean Bradshaw also announced that Professor Frank J. Graham, of the History department will deliver the first of this series next Monday when he will discuss the industrial changes in the South during the past ten years and the effect they will have on the future.

NEGRO QUARTET TO APPEAR HERE

Hampton Quartet. Institute Singers to Have Program of Negro Spirituals.

The program to be given by the Hampton Institute Quartet Thursday night in Memorial Hall promises to be something unique in the way of entertainment. Last year when the quartet was here, the hall was almost completely filled, and it is thought that they will receive an even greater ovation this time. Their rendition of the old negro spirituals has won for them a great reputation throughout the country, and they have never failed to please an audience. The Y.M.C.A. considers it indeed fortunate to secure this performance here at the University. Professor Harold D. Meyer will have charge of the introductions. Below is given the program to be given by the quartet:

- "My Lord What a Morning."
- "Zion Weep Low."
- "Ezekiel Saw de Wheel."
- "Roll, Jordan, Roll."
- "Done Got My Sword in My Hand."
- "Study War No More."
- "My Way's Cloudy."
- "Wade in de Water."
- "Hard Trails."
- "Inchin' Along."
- "Joshua Fit de Battle."
- "Witness."

These and many others will be sung by the quartet. The sentiment attached to these old songs makes them very popular, but in a distinctive way. The opportunity to hear a program of this kind does not come very often at the University, and a full house is assured Thursday night.

Di and Phi to Discuss New Plan of Government

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS TODAY

Farris, New Student Body President, To Make Talk; Other Addresses.

This morning at Chapel period D. E. Hudgins, Jr., retiring president of the student body will formally release the reins of government to the care of Ray Farris, incoming president.

Hudgins will open the meeting with a short address of farewell in preparation for his retirement and removal to Oxford University next year, where he will continue his study of law.

There being only one candidate for the presidency of the student body this year, the custom of having the nominees make campaign speeches before the student body assembled in Chapel was dispensed with. Farris' speech this morning will be the first, therefore, that he has made before the student body. He is expected to outline the program that his regime will be guided by during the ensuing year.

All members of the student council will be introduced to the student body, after which the president of the Y.M.C.A. will deliver a short address on the subject of the Y's work for next year.

The editors of the campus publications will also appear on the stage to speak on the subject of their policies.

Dr. E. C. Branson to Conduct Round Table Talk on Rural Life

Country life problems in the nations are to be considered in round table discussions, open forums and public lectures during the third annual institute of public affairs to be held at the University of Virginia from August 4 to 17.

Two round tables, meeting three mornings each week, will be devoted exclusively to a study of rural problems. Dr. E. C. Branson, professor of rural social economics at the University of North Carolina, will conduct the round table on the "country life of the nation" and Dr. Henry W. McLaughlin, county church director of the Presbyterian church in the United States, will lead the round table "on the task of the country church."

Birmingham-Southern Debaters to Be in N. C.

The debating team of Birmingham-Southern College will tour North Carolina, meeting Davidson, Duke, and North Carolina State University.

The team includes Elbert Wallace, of Sapula, Okla., and Ted Hightower of Birmingham. The subject for the debates will be: "Resolved: That expert jurists, three or five in number should be substituted for the present system of trial by jury." Against Duke and Davidson the Southern debaters will have the affirmative side, and in the remaining debate the negative.

Report Issued on Expenditures of Student Government for Year

At the annual campus elections in April, 1928, the student body voted by a large majority to impose a student government fee of 20c per year upon every student registered in the University. In the case of students affiliated with classes, this was to come from their class fee, and would, therefore, be no additional burden. For some years prior to this time student government had been maintained largely by contributions from the regular budget of the University. The students actively sponsoring the movement which resulted in the above fee were of the opinion that this was an improper method for financing the necessary activities of student government. They felt that in view of the fact that student government was an institution independent from the regular administration of the University, it should be a self-supporting institution—So much for the history of the fee.

Since this is the first year that this fee has been available, and since we

Will Meet Tonight in Phi Hall to Consider Booker's Plan for Undergraduate Government; Speaker Graham to Preside.

Undoubtedly one of the most important campus events of the year will be the joint meeting of the Philanthropic and Dialectic Societies tonight in the Phi Hall for the purpose of discussing the Booker plan of reorganization of the undergraduate student government.

The significance of tonight's session is suggested by the fact that Speaker Graham of the North Carolina House of Representatives will preside over the meeting, and will be introduced by Dr. J. M. Booker of the University English department and author of the bill. Other notables of the campus and state are expected to be present, and as a general invitation has been rendered the student body, a large assemblage is anticipated.

Speaker Graham, very prominent in political affairs of North Carolina, is an alumnus of the University, and a member of the class of 1912. While attending college here, he took an active part in campus proceedings, was editor of the Yackety-Yack and a member of several societies. As his interest in University life is still keen, he has accepted the invitation of the Philanthropic Assembly to conduct the meeting tonight, and will arrive here sometime during the afternoon.

The Booker bill, already the object of much controversy, should provide a heated discussion, for the meeting. Although many of the wiser heads about the University have signified their approval of the plan, their opinion is far from unanimous. The proposed change calls for a complete reorganization of the system of student government; it would make the Phi and Di bodies analogous to the United States Senate and House, with elected members. Dr. Booker also proposes to make the student council similar to the Supreme Court.

GRADUATE CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

Will Be Given Friday Night, April 14; Wardlaw to Furnish Music.

The Graduate Cotillion Club, composed of graduate students and members of the departments, will stage its second dance Friday night, April 12th. The dance will be held in the living rooms and halls of Smith building, which will be decorated appropriate to the occasion.

Jack Wardlaw's Orchestra has been engaged to play for the occasion, which officials of the club expect to be attended by a large number of local and out-of-town girls. The dance will be informal.

This is the second dance to be staged by the club, which was organized during the winter quarter. Plans are under way for another dance to be held sometime later in the spring. R. W. Linker is secretary of the club and Charles Albert Moore is treasurer.

feel that any student organization spending student money should publicly and regularly account for such expenditure, those of us actively connected with the administration of student government during the past year wish to make the following financial report:

Expenditures of Student Government
\$101.00—(To retire two notes given to finance the first two months of the student government year. This expenditure was necessary in view of the fact that the present student officers are the first serving under the new plan of installing campus officers immediately after the annual elections instead of waiting until the following September. With the installation occurring in early Spring and the student government fund not being paid up until the following Fall, it was necessary to secure an advancement by means of notes.)
\$44.90—(All elections expenses, including Cheer Leader election, Enrollment, etc.)
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