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## TEN CAROLINA DELEGATES AT PRESS MEETING

Semi-Annual Convention of North Carolina Collegiate Press Association Opens at Greensboro Today.

Ten men will leave the University this afternoon for the semi-annual convention of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association that convenes today at Greensboro College.

An unusually elaborate program has been scheduled by the entertaining college. The convention which will be in session from two o'clock Thursday afternoon until two o'clock Saturday afternoon, will be addressed by Dean Addison Hibbard, of the University of North Carolina Liberal Arts College, Louis Graves, editor of the Chapel Hill Weekly, J. Maryon Saunders, alumni secretary here; and Nell Battle Lewis, widely known columnist. In addition to these persons, who are all known on the campus, Walter Spearman, retiring editor of the Tar Heel, will be the presiding officer of the convention.

The delegates being sent by the Carolina publications are the following: Glenn Holder, editor of the Tar Heel; Travis Brown, editor of the Yackety Yack; Bill Perry, editor of the Buccaneer; Garland McPherson, business manager of the Buccaneer; Guy Hill, business manager of the Yackety Yack; J. E. Dungan, Bob Brawley, Harry Galland, J. P. Pretlow, and J. D. McNairy, representatives-at-large.

## BOOKER'S PLAN AGAIN FAVORED

Di Senate Men Vote against Plan, However.

The second joint session of the Di and Phi for the purpose of considering Dr. J. M. Booker's plan of student government reorganization was held Tuesday night in the Di hall, New West building. John Norwood, president of the Di, presided over the meeting, which lasted for more than two hours.

As had been previously announced everyone who attended the session was permitted not only to speak but also to vote on the merits of the proposition. The final vote of those present declared the resolution carried by the margin of 22 to 16. At the request of Dr. Booker a second vote was taken with a view to determining how the Di stood on the matter. Only members of the Di, therefore, were allowed to vote. The second count declared that the Di opposed the proposition by a margin of 11 to 5. The vote of the entire group, however, is official due to the fact that the voting privilege was extended to all present.

In the course of the discussions the nature of the plan was laid bare by both sides. The proponents of the plan contended that it would set up a system of student government which would remedy the situation arising out of the ill-distributed representation of the present system. They were of the opinion that the supreme court which would be set up by the plan would be preferable to the present student body referendum. On the whole, the advocates of the plan based their contentions on the inadequacy of the present system of student government at the University.

The opponents of the proposed system contended that the present system of student government at Carolina is highly efficient. They cited examples of the success of the last administration. Those who voiced the sentiments of the negative contended that the student body of the University would be justified in casting aside the present system of student government for an untried system only in the case that the present system were woefully inefficient. The opponents of the proposition called attention to the fact that it is impossible to legislate morality. On the basis of this statement they maintained that a system of "hard and fast" laws governing conduct on the campus and in the classroom should not supplant the time-honored and hallowed Honor System of the University.

There are in existence but about 150 specimens of the white rhinoceros third largest land mammal.

To Be Opened In 1965 and 2015

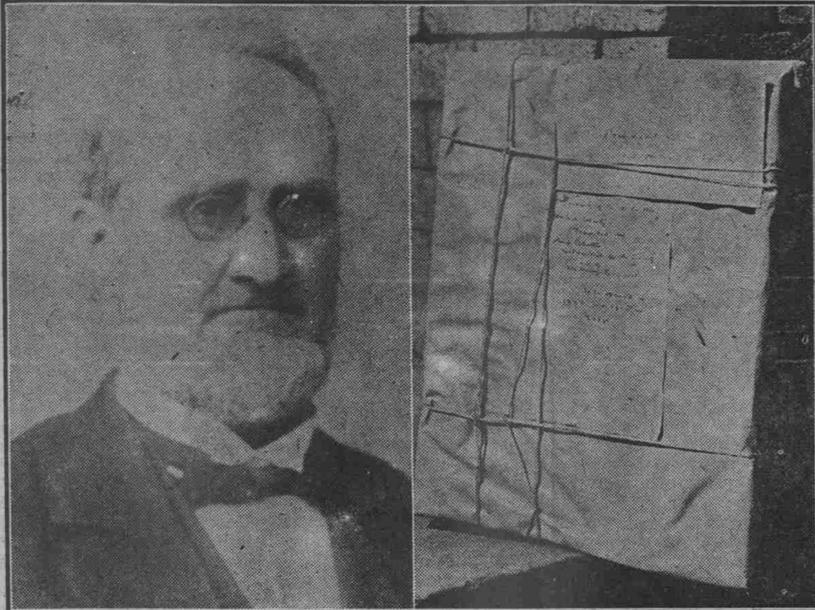


Photo at the left is of Dr. Kemp P. Battle, President of the University of North Carolina for 15 years and a member of the faculty for half a century.

Pictured at the right is the tin box containing the catalogue that has been placed in the vault of the University Library. The box is wrapped in heavy paper and is addressed to the President of the North Carolina Historical Society. It is marked "to be opened in 1965 and again in 2015," when a University student to be designated will write a thesis on changes during the 50-year periods as revealed in comparisons of the catalogues.

## "Old Pres" Battle Left Queer Gift in Hermetically-Sealed Box

It Will Be Opened in 1965 and Again in 2015; In Library Vault.

By GLENN HOLDER

On the first day of January in 1965 a student at the University of North Carolina will scrape the accumulated dust of 50 years from an hermetically sealed tin box in the vault of the University Library. He will break it open, extract a Montgomery Ward and Company catalogue issued in 1915 and compare the articles listed therein with those in the 1965 edition, if any, issued by the same company. He will then write a thesis on the changes represented, and place a copy of his thesis with the two catalogues, which will be sealed up to remain for another half-century.

In 2015 the procedure will be repeated and another thesis written. These theses should be of great historical value. Imagine the changes a comparison of the articles in use in 1829 and 1929 would show!

The box is the property of the North Carolina Historical Society. It is the gift of the late Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, president of the University for 15 years and a member of the faculty for nearly half a century.

Attached to this box is a letter containing instructions written by Dr. Battle, and if these instructions are carried out, as no doubt they will be, the authors of these theses will be awarded \$50 each as gifts from the Battle descendants. The terms of the gift are set forth in the cramped, angular hand of "Old Pres," as Dr. Battle is remembered by thousands of his former students and acquaintances.

Here is a copy of Dr. Battle's letter that is sealed in the tin box in the University Library.

Kemp P. Battle, Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb'y 9th, 1915.

To the Hon. President of the North Carolina Historical Society:

Sir: I ask the acceptance by your Society of a hermetically sealed tin box containing a copy of Montgomery Ward's Catalogue, in which are description and pictures of practically all articles used now in the industries and vocations of the United States. This gift is on the following conditions.

The box is to be opened in 1965 A.D. and again in 2015 A.D. and a student designated by the President of the Society shall write a thesis on the changes of the preceding semi-centennial period. I request my descendants of those dates to pay \$50 (fifty dollars) to the writer of the thesis. I have no doubt that such payment will be duly made, as I have now seven children and grandchildren, married and doing well, who agree to this proposal. As I have

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## Vaudeville Coming To the Hill Again

Vaudeville is coming to Chapel Hill again. Coley and Jaxon will present "The Minstrel and the Maid," a standard Keith headline vaudeville act, at the Pickwick on Saturday, April 20th, for the afternoon and evening shows. An additional attraction is Walter Lee Horton, who is a well known radio performer. He has appeared over Station WPTF frequently, and will be seen here in his blackface specialty.

With the vaudeville acts a picture, "The Faker," will be presented. The programme is one of the most ambitious to be presented here in recent months. Not since the days of the rotund tenor, Alvin Eley, have vaudeville artists presented their wares in Chapel Hill.

## Stuhlman Elected To Research Board

Dr. Otto Stuhlman, Jr., professor of physics, known for his contributions on the structure of matter, was elected by the American Physical Society at its recent New York meeting as a representative on the National Research Council. Dr. Stuhlman's interest will be confined to the Division of the Physical Sciences.

The National Research Council is an organization of representatives of thirty-seven scientific societies of America. It was established in 1918 by an Executive Order issued by the President of the United States. During the war period Dr. Stuhlman was on the committee which devised the sound-ranging instruments with which air planes are located at night. The Council served the Government in an advisory capacity, as the Department of Science and Research of the Council of National Defence.

The financial support of the Council was assured after the War by a gift of five million dollars from the Carnegie Corporation. Among its various scientific obligations it finances a group of post-doctorate fellowships in physics, chemistry and mathematics.

It is actively engaged in various methods of contributing assistance to American Science, its most important present object being the establishment of special committees of carefully chosen experts for specific scientific subjects or problems which urgently need consideration. These experts plan modes of attack and undertake to find men for carrying out their plans.

More women than men fly the Imperial Airway lines between London and Paris.

## ASSISTANT TAR HEEL EDITORS ARE SELECTED

Appointment of Three Associate Editors, Six Assistant Editors and Three Sports Editors Announced.

Glenn Holder, editor of the Tar Heel, yesterday announced the appointment of six men as assistant editors: J. E. Dungan, of Chapel Hill; J. C. Williams, of Linden; J. P. Jones, of Virginia; J. D. McNairy, of Greensboro; B. C. Moore, of Greensboro; and J. P. Huskins, of Burnsville. Next year each assistant will work on one issue of the Daily Tar Heel. These appointments are tentative, however. Should any of the men fail to develop into capable writers other men will be promoted to take their places.

W. H. Yarborough, of Louisburg; John Mebane, of Greensboro; and Harry Galland, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were made associate editors. Yarborough was promoted from the position of sports editor and Mebane and Galland from the position of assistant-editor. These positions they held on last year's staff.

C. B. McKethan of Fayetteville and J. C. Eagles of Wilson, were appointed sports editors. They will have charge of the sports page of the Daily Tar Heel of next year.

Later on in the Spring three city editors will be appointed. Announcement of their appointment will be made at a later date.

The try-outs for the reportorial staff of the Tar Heel will be held within the next two weeks.

## Dr. MacNider To Speak at Medical Society Meeting

Dr. William deB. MacNider, Kenan Research Professor of Pharmacology in the School of Medicine, will lecture before the Medical Society, Friday evening, April 19, at 7:30, in Caldwell Hall.

This address should be of interest not only to Medical students but to the general public, according to officials of the Society. Dr. MacNider will talk on "Some Interesting Personalities in Medicine." Because of the nature of the subject and the popularity of the speaker the Medical Society extends a cordial invitation to everyone to hear Dr. MacNider, Friday evening at 7:30.

## Tar Heel Boys to Broadcast Tonight

Alex Mendenhall and his Carolina Tar Heels will broadcast from radio station WNRC at Greensboro this evening from 7:15 until 8:00 o'clock. It is the first time the orchestra has worked over this station, but they have been broadcasting over WWNC, Asheville, and WPTF at Raleigh, on several occasions.

## Enthusiastic Multitude Of High School Students Invades Carolina Campus

### Co-Ed Dance Booked For Friday Night

From half-past nine to one o'clock on Friday evening at Spencer Hall, there will be a formal dance given by the Woman's Association of the University, according to an announcement by Miss Mela Royall, President. Cards will be necessary for admittance and each co-ed is allowed to invite the boy with whom she has a date for the dance and two stags. Jack Wardlaw's orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

## STUDENTS MAY STILL VOTE ON ENTERTAINMENTS

Only 26 Have Expressed Choice So Far; Dean Hibbard Disappointed.

Only twenty-six people have voted in the ballot being conducted by the student entertainment committee to determine what type of performances the students and townspeople want for next year. Dean Hibbard told a reporter yesterday that he is very much disappointed in the results; he was expecting more people to show interest enough to vote. However, there is still plenty of time to send in ballots as the committee will not meet until April 22, to select the events for next year.

Lists of some sixty proposed entertainments were published in the Tar Heel and in the Chapel Hill Weekly last week. While no assurance can be given that those numbers receiving the highest votes will be scheduled, every effort will be made to secure what the community and students want.

In the voting thus far the most popular numbers among the theatre numbers are the New York Theatre Guild and the Ben Greet Players of London. The most popular lecturers are Clarence Darrow, Bertrand Russell, and Carl Sandburg. In the musical numbers the Russian Symphonic Choir and the Vienna Mastersingers are favored. Isadora Duncan's dancers received one of the highest votes.

## Henderson Talks About Einstein

"The important point in Einstein's theory is that if his postulated space is proved correct it will mean that we don't live in Euclidian or Reimannian space but in a new space which is Reimannian space with certain peculiarities," Dr. Archibald Henderson stated in a paper delivered before the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

In describing the personal appearance of Professor Einstein, Dr. Henderson pictured him as a short, stocky man with rather long hair which he wore in a pompadour fashion and that stuck out at the sides and behind. "His eyes were the only extraordinary feature of the man. They seemed to have two moods: one as if he were amused and the other as if he were thinking of abstract things. He was the most informal great man I have ever seen. He received me in his study, and he didn't have on even a coat. He was wearing a blue sweater."

In tracing the Einstein theories, of which there are three, Dr. Henderson explained the fundamental parts of each in so far as it was possible to do so to an audience of laymen. At the end of his address when an opportunity to ask questions was given the audience, Dr. Henderson stated that while Einstein's theories are not similar to the common Newtonian theories, they do not contradict these first theories, but are enough like them that the newer ones may be tested by the old.

The second part of the program was a short address by Mr. D. A. McPherson on "Hideyo Maquchi—Martyr to Science." In presenting the life of this famous Japanese scientist, who gave his life in the study of the causes of yellow fever, Mr. Mc-

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## Championship Contests of Annual High School Week Begin Today.

High School Week opens here today with an enthusiastic, jubilant and confident multitude of high school students invading the University campus to take part in the annual two-day state championship contests in debating, track, and tennis.

The tennis contestants were all here last night to take part in the drawing held by Coach Kenfield, University tennis coach, in Memorial Hall at 9 o'clock for the purpose of pairing off the contestants who will participate in the net tournament which begins this morning and lasts through Friday. Coach Kenfield hopes to have a successful and colorful tournament with stiff competition in that fifteen schools are entered: Burlington, Candor, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Dunn, Durham, Fountain, Hickory, Goldsboro, High Point, Mt. Airy, Raleigh, Spring Hill, Wilmington, and Winston-Salem.

Most of the debaters from over the state have already arrived and are all afire over the seventeenth annual final contest of the North Carolina High School Debating Union, which opens tonight at 7 o'clock with the first preliminary, consisting of fourteen sections which will meet in various auditoriums scattered over the campus. The second preliminary will begin tomorrow morning for further elimination, and the final debate for the Aycock Memorial Cup and the state championship will come off at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, with Dr. Chase acting as president and E. R.

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## LECTURER MAKES A BIG HIT HERE

Richard Halliburton, Romantic Vagabond, Attracts a Large Crowd.

A self-confessed lecturer with neither uplift, message, philosophy, nor solutions, Richard Halliburton, romantic literary vagabond and vagabond and author, charmed a large University audience here last night with a thrilling narration of a few of the travels and daring adventures that he incorporated to win fame in his books, "The Royal Road to Romance" and "New Adventures in Old Lands."

It was a different type of lecture, and it went over big. University and Chapel Hill folk almost lived with him again the thrilling adventures he had on his "royal road to romance," and the prolonged applause which followed his proclaimed the whole-hearted verdict that this was one of the best numbers on the University's splendid student entertainment program for the year.

He began his lecture with the most amusing narration of how he ran, walked and taxicabbed the original Marathon course to emulate the feat of the great Greek runner who sped the 19 miles to announce to the people at Athens the Greek victory over the Persians at Marathon, and from then on he had the rapt attention of his audience.

Interesting stories followed in rapid order. He told of his pilgrimage to the grave of Rupert Brooke, England's most romantic poet of the twentieth century, on the beautiful Greek isle on which the warrior Achilles spent his early days; of his swimming the Hellespont "on six sardines" where Leander and the Lord Bryon had swum before him; of his swimming the Panama Canal.

This latter adventure was particularly interesting. He went through as the "S. S. Richard Halliburton." Two thousand ton gates were opened to permit the "S. S. Richard Halliburton" to pass while other traffic was held up. He paid tonnage duty for his 133 pounds, 36 cents, and completed the 50-mile swim through shark and barracuda infested waters that has never attracted the marathon swimmers.

Halliburton began his travels and adventures on leaving Princeton. He has been a poetic dreamer who lived his dreams, and, besides having two very popular books to his credit, is one of the most popular lecturers in the country today.