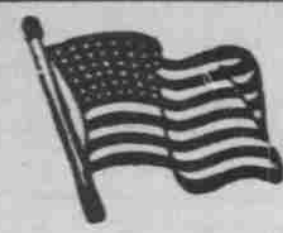


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Administration Issues Stern Warning To Campus Not To Cut Classes On December 21 Or 28

Unexcused absences either before or after the Christmas vacation period, December 22 through the 27th, will result in the loss of the student's membership in the University, a committee of deans, in a reminder notice, announced.

Students who find that it will be absolutely necessary for them to leave before the vacation period begins or students who find that they will be unable to return for classes on December 28 are asked by the committee of deans to submit in writing a statement of request to Dean of Administration R. B. House. These requests will be considered by the committee on their merits and absolute necessity. Only cases of emergency will be considered.

Absences due to transportation will not be accepted as an excuse. Late trains and busses are to be expected during the Christmas rush and students should take these conditions into consideration when they plan their return trip. Lateness of and inability to get on any train scheduled to arrive in Durham or Raleigh after midnight December 27, or lateness or inability to get on any bus arriving in Chapel Hill later than 2:30 December 27, will not be accepted as an excuse.

Students who have unexcused absences will automatically lose their membership in the University and will be readmitted only through appearance before the committee of deans.

There will be only one exception to classes that will not meet on Thursday, December 21. Mrs. Gladys Beard, dean of the coed Physical Education department, announced that coed Physical Ed classes that are scheduled to meet after 2 o'clock Thursday will be cancelled. These classes missed will be made up on the second Friday after the Christmas holidays.

LATE REPORT

The University expects all classes and other academic exercises scheduled for Thursday, December 21, and on Thursday, December 28, to be met in the regular way. If it happens that two laboratory sections in the same subject, one meeting on Thursday and the other on Friday would be thrown apart by having the Thursday section on both of the Thursdays then it is permissible to omit the one on Thursday, December 21. All physical education classes after 12 o'clock on December 21 are excused.

(Signed) R. B. HOUSE.

Ensemble To Sing Handel's 'Messiah' In Hill Tonight

The Chapel Hill Choral Club, directed by Paul Young, professor of vocal music at the University, will present Handel's "The Messiah" at 8 o'clock tonight in Hill Music Hall.

Soloists for the program are Sherman Smith, bass, Chapel Hill; Clifford Bair, Tenor, Salem College, Winston-Salem; Miss Jane Frazier, soprano, Salem College, Winston-Salem; and Beatrice Donley, alto, Meredith College, Raleigh.

A 37 piece orchestra, directed by Earl A. Slocum, professor of instrumental music, will accompany the group of 130 voices. The traditional Christmas section of "The Messiah" has not been sung in Chapel Hill for 12 years.

The club plans to give another performance in the spring.

Calling All Coeds, Civilians And V-12s For Yack Pictures

Last call! Today is absolutely the last day for undergraduate men, both civilian and V-12, and coeds to have their picture taken for the 1945 Yackety-Yack.

All students whose pictures were not taken Saturday should report to Graham Memorial today between 2 and 5 p. m. Arrangements for future pictures will be made when evidence of a class is presented.

Graduate and senior pictures will be taken after January 1. Fraternity and other organizations will have their pictures taken after the Christmas vacation.

Annual Opera Set January

Cast Named For 'The Gondoliers'

The tentative cast for "The Gondoliers," Gilbert and Sullivan Opera to be presented January 26-27 by the Playmakers in collaboration with the Music Department, was selected at try-outs Thursday, December 14.

Directing the production of the annual opera are Playmaker Foster Fitz-Simons and Paul Young of the Music department.

The cast is as follows: Duke Alhambra, Andrew Griffith, Merrill Hilton; Duke of Plaza-Torres, Robert Kohl, Sherman Lazarus; Duchess of Plaza-Torres, Catherine Cook, Mrs. E. L. Mackie; Casilde, Betsy Thompson; Luiz, Waits West, Percy Weeks; Gianetta, Betty Butler; Tessa, Ann Noble; Marco, Dick Kiser, W. K. Brenegan; Giuseppe, Rufus Norris, Bill Todd; Vittoria, Criquelette Butler; Julia, Virginia Mason, Marion Saunders; Fiametta, Adele Burnham; Francesco, W. K. Brenegan; Antonio, Bill Todd, Percy Weeks; Giorgio, Merrill Hilton; Inez, Hazel Harris.

The Chorus is composed of Sopranos: Milly Bernard, M. L. MacGowan, B. Rich, M. Peatross, H. F. Lawrence, P. Bull, V. Haydon, D. Thompson, B. Butler, A. Burnham, V. Mason, A. Saunders, F. Privette; Altos: B. Bartlett, C. Cook, S. Lange, C. King, J. Nimock, C. Butler, E. Tufts, P. Caudill, Larry Schrum, L. Eliezer, Mrs. E. L. Mackie, B. Young, A. Osterhout, A. Noble, H. Harris; Tenors: D. Anderson, George Lawrence, W. K. Brenegan, W. West, R. Kiser, E. H. Gould; Basses: P. Robinson, G. Hurst, E. Hartzell, S. Lazarus, A. Griffith, R. Kohl, R. Norris, P. Weeks, W. Todd, M. Hilton.

The first rehearsal will be held Wednesday night at Hill Music Hall.



HOOD

Hood To Head Cabinet Group

Committee Plans To Collect Set Of Constitutions

The Campus Cabinet met for the first time last Friday night and Archie Hood, chairman of the group, appointed two committees.

The first committee, headed by Archie Hood, is charged with the task of collecting as many constitutions as possible from the various colleges and secondary schools throughout the country, while the second group, under the leadership of Libba Wiggins, is expected to collect copies of the constitutions under which the various campus organizations here at Carolina are operating.

After these committee reports are studied by the Cabinet, it is hoped that a suitable constitution can be worked out for the student government here to clearly define and differentiate the duties of the various branches in which it is divided.

The cabinet designated the second and fourth Monday nights of each month as the time of its regularly scheduled meetings which are to be resumed after the Christmas vacation.

New Printshop In Chapel Hill Ready To Serve

A new printing establishment, the Village Printshop is now open for business at number 7 Fraternity Row.

Nelson Callahan who was formerly employed by the Orange Printshop, and Morris Timmons, operator of the Porthole are co-owners.

Nelson Callahan is an alumnus of the university having entered here in 1926. In 1928 he became associated with the Orange Printshop where he has worked as "technical god father" until recently on student publications. Morris Timmons is a graduate of Lehigh University. In 1932 he established the Art Display Company in Durham. In 1941 he returned to Chapel Hill to operate the Porthole.

The Village Printshop is equipped to do a general line of job printing by both the letter press and the offset process. Personalized stationery will be a specialty of the new shop.

Tentative List Of Speakers For Sesquicentennial Affair Released By University Heads

By Jim Dillard

UNC Students To Organize Symphony Set

Group To Aid State Society

A student branch of the North Carolina State Symphony Society is being organized on the University campus by Dr. Benjamin Swalin, who is the director of the state symphony orchestra which played here earlier this month. He is being assisted in the work of organization by Hall Abernathy and other interested students.

The purpose of the student organization is to promote campus interest in the work of the state symphony and to provide an opportunity for students to take an active part in promoting its work. It was emphasized that membership in the organization does not involve any financial obligations, but will offer unlimited opportunity for student participation through well-spent time and effort. The actual duties are expected to include such work as selling tickets to symphony functions, and assisting in creating interest among other student groups.

It was pointed out that the North Carolina State Symphony Society is unique in that it is the first organization of its kind in the United States to receive state financial support. The amount contributed by the state is only a small percentage of the total required by the symphony for its work; but it is a notable example of the interest being shown throughout the state for the symphony activities.

One of the main activities sponsored by the society is the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, which during the 1943-44 season presented a total of sixteen concerts throughout the state in an effort to give the people of North Carolina an opportunity to hear and enjoy the work of a truly symphonic organization which has received national recognition by *The Music Courier*, a well-known musical journal, as being one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in the country.

Any students interested in the organization are asked to contact either Dr. Swalin at Hill Music Hall or Hall Abernathy for further details.

Pan-Hellenic Council

Mary Payne Jett, as president of Pan-Hellenic Council, announced Wednesday that Pan Hellenic has accepted a faculty committee on sororities. This committee is to help the sororities in admitting any new group or groups which may come on campus next year, and will help with plans for the post-war building program of new sorority houses.

Wounded And Sick To Receive Gifts

The War Coordination Board is sponsoring a drive for presents to be given to the boys in the Pre-Flight infirmary and the sick and wounded at Camp Butler.

The gifts must be in by Wednesday, December 20th. Collection will begin Monday night. It is preferred that the presents be wrapped, but unwrapped packages as well as money will be accepted.

Dormitory chairmen who will collect the gifts are as follows:

Archer, Lib Henderson; McIver, Lib Schofield; Kenan, Emma Lee Rhyne; Alderman, Fay Pushkin; Spencer, Isobel Bernstein; and Carr, Ann Osborne.

Eating Places Will Be Open Christmas Day

Several cafeterias and restaurants have arranged to remain open during the Christmas holidays. E. C. Smith, president of the Chapel Hill Merchants' Association, announced yesterday. The merchants reached this decision at a meeting of the association held last week.

Five eating establishments will remain open on Sunday, December 24, two on Christmas Day, four on Tuesday, December 26, while all of them will return to their regular schedule on Wednesday, December 27.

The decision to stay open this year is in direct contrast to the condition which existed at this season last year when, according to reports received by the Tar Heel at that time, no eating places were open.

Pan Hellenic To Hold Dance

Event Slated For December 30

All sorority members and stray Greeks on the Carolina campus are invited to attend the Pan Hellenic dance to be held in the women's gym Saturday, December 30.

Dancing will be from 9:00 p. m. until 12 o'clock and music will be furnished by Freddie Johnson and his orchestra.

Margaret Woodhouse, chairman of the decorations committee, announced that a New Year's theme will be used. Of special interest will be the "candle-light dance" which has been scheduled for the last number of the evening.

The highlight of the dance will be a figure in which all council members and their dates will participate. These members are: Mary Payne Jett, Delta Delta Delta, President of the Pan Hellenic council; Marian Saunders, Pi Beta Phi, Vice president; Edith Owens, Chi Omega, secretary; Mary Morrow, Alpha Delta Pi, treasurer; Wynette White, President of Delta Delta Delta; Nancy Jane King, President of Pi Beta Phi; Margaret Fountain, President of Chi Omega; Shirley Dickinson, President of Alpha Delta Pi; Margaret Woodhouse, Delta Delta Delta rush chairman; Betty Lou Cyper, Pi Phi rush chairman; Ruth Brosius, Chi Omega rush chairman; and Dixie Jean Bodge, Alpha Delta Pi rush chairman.

Chaperones will be Mrs. M. H. Stacy, Dean of Women, Lt. and Mrs. Bill Hoover, Dean and Mrs. E. L. Mackie, Dean and Mrs. R. B. House, President and Mrs. Frank Graham, Mrs. Sedalia Gold, Pi Phi housemother, Mrs. N. T. Folwell, ADPi housemother, Mrs. E. Merlin Schenck, Tri Delta housemother, and Mrs. A. A. Klutz, Chi O. housemother.

Town Girls Plan Dance

The Town Girls' Association in cooperation with the Navy Pre-Flight School will sponsor a dance at the Woman's Gymnasium on Saturday, December 23, from 9 to 12, for two battalions of cadets. Chapel Hill High School senior girls and all coeds who remain on campus during the holidays are invited to attend.

The tentative list of speakers, as released by Dr. Wilson, includes Governor-Elect R. Gregg Cherry, President Frank P. Graham, President Clarence Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin, Dean of Administration R. B. House, and Victor S. Bryant of Durham, who is head of the legislative committee set up to make plans for the event.

Following this celebration will be Hinton James Day on February 12, which will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the enrollment of the first student at the University. Arrangements for this event are at this time incomplete, but the program is being planned in such a way that both students and alumni of the University will have an opportunity to participate. Dr. Wilson is also in charge of plans for this program, but he is being assisted by Dean Francis Bradshaw, and representatives of both the Alumni Association and the Student Body including Charlie Frank Benbow, president of the student body; J. M. Saunders, secretary of the Alumni Association; and a student committee appointed by Benbow which includes seventeen campus leaders.

The members of this student committee, in addition to Chairman Doug Hunt, are as follows: Archie Hood, Bill Crisp, Jenks Tripp, Kitty Kelly, Lucy Lee Kennedy, Betty Lou Cyper, Winkie White, Libba Wiggins, Dick Willingham, Harvey White, Turk Newsome, Jack Vernier, Charles Wickenburg, Shirley Hartzell and Cookie Maret.

The remaining events planned as a part of the over-all sesquicentennial celebration include a cantata which is to be presented next June as a feature of the commencement program, and the meeting of the Association of American Universities here next October. This last event is expected to feature an address by President Conant of Harvard University.

Native Artists Exhibit Works In Annual Show

Eight towns and cities are represented in the eighth annual exhibition of North Carolina artists which began at Person Hall Art Gallery Sunday and is scheduled to run through January 5, 1945.

Practically every type of medium from woodblocks through oil to water color may be seen in the exhibit.

Chapel Hill, with eight contributing artists, has the largest number of artists representing any town in the exhibit.

Local artists and their works are: Mrs. Lucille Breswick, "Storm in Carolina," water color; Mrs. Lyn Egbert, "Dia de lluvia" and "Little Good Neighbor," etching and woodcut; Miss Ellen Maurice, "The Strand," oil; Miss Margaret Munch, "Road Across the Tracks," oil, and "Study of Man" and "Silent Woman," terra cotta figures; John Racknagel (a V-12 student), "I Hate My Math Teacher," oil on cloth; Phillips Russell, "The Blue Pond," oil; and Mrs. Wautell Selden, "Still Life" and "Landscape," oils.

From Raleigh come the following artists and works: Meredith Cash (Meredith College), "Driftwood," water color; Rachel Fleming (Meredith College), "Still Life," water color; Mabel Pugh, "At the Tubs," lithograph, and "Signs of the Times," oil; and Betsy Watson (Meredith College), "My Things," water color.

Durham and Greensboro each send

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CAP To Get Communications Equipment

By Pat Schartle

Accelerated by the arrival of complete communications equipment from headquarters in Raleigh, the communications class of the Civil Air Patrol will get underway Tuesday night in Phillips Hall at 8:45.

Mr. J. Gray McCallister, Jr., V-12 instructor for classes in communication, will serve as CAP instructor in all phases of work including radio and code communication.

The new communications equipment, operating with a semi-automatic key and using the continental

Morse system, is designed for use by groups of students and will enable them to get first-hand working knowledge of the field. Ten words a minute has been set as the goal for receiving and dispatching for which each student will work.

Regulation uniforms will soon be available to members of the CAP Cadet Squadron and the Senior Squadron. W. S. Kutz of the Varsity will take measurements for the uniforms this week. Mr. Kutz is providing the uniforms for the CAP at cost.

Dean F. F. Bradshaw, commander of the local squadron, announced yesterday he had received word from Colonel Earl Johnson at CAP headquarters stating that regular members of the U. S. Navy may also be members of the Civil Air Patrol. It is hoped that this provision will enable the squadron to secure some of the local naval fliers as permanent members.

As soon as a qualified pilot is obtained, an Army liaison plane will be permanently located at the Horace Williams airport.