

## GOWNCLAD CLASS CELEBRATES DAY OF SENIOR RULE

Sun Shines Down Upon Seniors  
As They Parade About  
Campus.

Dressed in the traditional caps and gowns members of the senior class began the day's festivities yesterday morning with prayers in Gerrard Hall. From there they marched across the campus to Davie Poplar, where the regular Class Day program was held.

The seniors were led by the commencement marshals. Charles Calhoun is chief marshal; and his assistants are Gordon Gray, Dick Winborne, Archie Allen, Dave Nims, Louis deRosset, Marion Follin and Charles Lee Smith.

Under the Poplar President Carr welcomed the class and then introduced the class day officers. Bill Perry of Elizabeth City, editor of the Carolina Buccaneer, read the class poem; H. J. Fox of Franklinville was historian; Harry Weatherly of Greensboro, statistician; and Lincoln Kesler of Salisbury, prophet. The class lawyer, Vernon Cowper of Kinston was not present, so the seniors were left without any last will and testament. President Carr gave a short farewell address.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon the seniors assembled at Memorial Hall and went through a rehearsal of procedure for Commencement Day.

President and Mrs. Chase entertained at an informal reception from 5:30 to 6:30 for all seniors and their guests.

Senior program was brought to a fitting close with a banquet at the Carolina Inn at seven o'clock. The feature of the occasion was Judge Francis Winston's talk.

## Lindsey Is First Alumnus to Arrive

The first alumnus to come back to the Hill for Commencement, so far as the Alumni Office has been able to ascertain, is Edwin S. Lindsey, formerly of Tryon, N. C.

He and his wife drove all the way from Chattanooga, Tennessee, arriving in Chapel Hill Thursday morning. Mr. Lindsey is now a member of the faculty of the University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn. He is also director of the Summer School of that institution. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1923, and holds a Ph.D. degree from here. The following year, he was a graduate student in English at the University and also an instructor.

## Fox Summarizes the Past for Illustrious Seniors of 1929

Class Historian Reviews Four  
Years of College Life and  
Narrates Achievements.

One function of history is to record the deeds of the great. If this be true, then this brief sketch can not properly be called a history. Perhaps a half-century from now someone will be able to write a history of the Class of 1929.

College life is real life in miniature. Of the infinite through which begin the battle of life, only a small minority achieve what the world calls success. Of those who enter college as freshmen, a comparatively small number remain for graduation. Four years ago, the University of North Carolina welcomed to Chapel Hill a class of 710 members. In numbers, this was the strongest class that had ever sought admittance. Today, the class membership barely exceeds 300. As in life, these facts do not signify that talent wins the race, for some of the most capable members have forsaken the class. Still, as in life, these facts do illustrate the truth that perseverance is the quality which outshines all others in the end.

Custom demands that each successive Senior class shall boast itself as superior to all its predecessors. This, the class of 1929 refuses to do. While we may have surpassed preceding classes in some respects, we probably have lagged behind them in others.

### Class Presidents

Few groups have been more closely bound together by common ties than

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## Alumni President



W. T. Shore, of Charlotte, president of the General Alumni Association, will preside over alumni exercises to be held today.

## Senior Class Poem

By WILLIAM D. PERRY

I am the chosen bard who sings  
Classes, degrees, and other things.  
No story of a ship set sail  
To conquer all or sinking, fail.  
Less drunk on liquor than despair  
I chant of lives beyond repair.

While rattling Fords our brothers  
scare,  
And radios make silence rare,  
Among the glittering stars we walk  
Gaze on heaven and gaily talk,  
Dreaming of morrows fair as fair  
While drinking in the bootleg air.

When tomorrow comes our way  
It may behave just like today  
With life a wreck of doubt and ques-  
tion,  
Of borrowing, women and indigestion.  
We'll stretch our sheepskin on a  
drum—  
This is the end to which we'll come.

Years and years we've dug and sweat  
To learn our Latin, math, et cet.  
Embroidered heaven with our hopes  
And stared at worms through micro-  
scopes.

And after all, what have we got—  
An education? probably not!

You might be a chiropractor,  
Dentist, diplomat, or actor,  
Salesman, lawyer, politician,  
Drummer, banker or physician,  
In a million years or so  
Maybe yes and maybe no.

When I think of all you've got  
Coming to you, what a lot  
Of failures, sorrows, and diseases,  
The lovely hopes that turn to cheeses,  
I grow sad and tenderly  
Sing this little lullaby:

Sleep, my little seniors, sleep!  
You'll have cause enough to weep;  
Slumber is a heavenly boon  
You'll be paying taxes soon.

## Elaborate Ball In Swain Hall To Be Final Event Today

Futuristic Decorations and Music by  
Carolina Buccaneers Will Feature

The climax of the Alumni Day program is the Alumni Ball at Swain Hall tonight at ten o'clock, following President Chase's reception. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Carolina Buccaneers. Swain Hall has been elaborately decorated in a futuristic scheme with black and white colors. There will be an improvised stage for the orchestra and a chaperone booth at each end of the hall. The patronesses will wear rosettes of blue and white, the University's colors.

Chief Alumni Marshal Albert L. Cox has appointed the following alumni assistant marshals for the occasion: Judge Francis D. Winston, Edward M. Land, Charles G. Rose, Guy V. Roberts, Bruce Webb, Luther Hodges, R. Stanford Travis, and Bailey Lipfert.

Patronesses who have accepted the University's invitation to be present at the Alumni Ball are: Mrs. William T. Shore, Charlotte; Mrs. Frederick L. Carr, Wilson; Mrs. John W. Umstead, Durham; Mrs. L. T. Hartsell, Jr., Concord; Mrs. J. A. Pritchett, Windsor; Mrs. George Watts Hill, Durham; Mrs. R. D. W. Connor, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Harry W. Chase, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Robert B. House,

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## Alumni Registrations

|                      |                    |     |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----|
| L. C. Sinclair       | Winter Haven, Fla. | '04 |
| Jeff Bynum           | Chapel Hill        | '19 |
| Andy McIntosh        | Chapel Hill        | '27 |
| William Dunn         | New Bern           | '04 |
| R. B. Lawson         | Chapel Hill        | '00 |
| Grady Leonard        | Chapel Hill        | '23 |
| A. A. Perkins        | Chapel Hill        | '28 |
| J. O. Harmon         | Chapel Hill        | '23 |
| Edward Scheidt       | Chapel Hill        | '25 |
| J. Maryon Saunders   | Chapel Hill        | '25 |
| Charles S. Mangum    | Chapel Hill        | '91 |
| M. A. Hill, Jr.      | Chapel Hill        | '20 |
| Mildred C. Hill      | Chapel Hill        | '20 |
| J. Sherman           | Lancaster, Pa.     | '06 |
| T. E. Hinson         | Chapel Hill        | '21 |
| J. E. Morris         | Norwood            | '28 |
| Ben Husbands         | Chapel Hill        | '27 |
| Allen Koons          | Chapel Hill        | '26 |
| J. Glenn Edwards     | Chapel Hill        | '28 |
| R. S. Freeman        | Chapel Hill        | '28 |
| George McDaniel      | Chapel Hill        | '27 |
| E. S. McDaniel       | Chapel Hill        | '25 |
| Hester C. Struthers  | Wilmington         | '18 |
| Estelle Lawson       | Chapel Hill        | '28 |
| Edward A. Cameron    | Manly              | '28 |
| F. L. Byerly         | Chapel Hill        | '28 |
| E. R. MacKethan      | Fayetteville       | '28 |
| Robert K. Patterson  | Albemarle          | '28 |
| William B. Abernethy | Chapel Hill        | '25 |
| R. B. Parker         | Enfield            | '79 |
| Andrew Murphy        | Columbia, S. C.    | '28 |
| C. D. Blanton        | Marion             | '28 |
| D. E. Hudgins, Jr.   | Marion             | '28 |
| A. D. Butler         | Liberty            | '24 |
| M. A. Miller         | Chapel Hill        | '26 |
| R. S. Duncan         | Beaufort           | '06 |
| Henry Johnston       | Chapel Hill        | '20 |
| C. S. Carr           | Norfolk, Va.       | '98 |
| Wex S. Malone        | Asheville          | '28 |
| B. D. Sawyer         | Chapel Hill        | '24 |
| D. S. Gardner        | Reidsville         | '28 |
| J. A. Downs          | Chapel Hill        | '27 |
| J. W. Umstead        | Durham             | '09 |
| J. Leroy Smith       | Chapel Hill        | '17 |
| J. A. Warren         | Chapel Hill        | '13 |
| Robert W. Linker     | Chapel Hill        | '25 |
| W. H. Bobbitt        | Chapel Hill        | '21 |
| H. G. Kincaid        | Gastonia           | '21 |
| T. J. Brawley        | Gastonia           | '20 |
| S. Leslie Reid       | Buffalo, N. Y.     | '18 |
| R. F. Stainback      | Chapel Hill        | '25 |
| Roy M. Brown         | Chapel Hill        | '06 |
| C. H. Hemphill       | Chapel Hill        | '12 |

## MEDICAL ALUMNI TO MEET TODAY

Plans for Organization of New  
Alumni Unit Are Getting  
Under Way.

Alumni of the School of Medicine will meet at 3:30 this afternoon in the medical building to discuss plans for the organization of a medical unit of the General Alumni Association.

This move on the part of medical alumni is not to break away from the regularly organized Alumni Association, but is an attempt to effect a closer relationship between the medical alumni and the University. The University has, of course, only a two-year medical course. A large number of alumni of the Medical School have their only contact with the University through their two years of medicine here. These men, though assigned to classes by the Alumni Office, do not feel that they are affiliated to any class organization. It is the purpose of those pushing the medical unit for the General Alumni Association to provide a type of organization on the same basis as the class organizations for the medical alumni. All former students of the Medical School are considered University alumni. Many of these men enter University activities, and are members of the Alumni Association. But it is claimed that they do not attend Commencement and reunions because they are unaffiliated with class organizations. The medical unit is purported to give the medical alumnus another tie to the University, and will promote reunions and other gatherings for the medical alumni.

Another reason for the proposed medical unit is to acquaint medical alumni more with the problems facing the University's Medical School. If there is to be any future expansion or development of the Medical School there must be a supporting public opinion in the State and in the profession. It is for just that reason that certain medical alumni are interested in organizing former students of the Medical School.

At the meeting this afternoon members of the University medical faculty will be present, and will act as hosts to the alumni.

## Reunion Classes To Hold Special Class Meetings at Supper

Alumni Will Come Together to Eat;  
Places Are Announced.

As one of the outstanding features of Alumni Day nine reunion classes will have class suppers tonight between six and eight o'clock at various places over the University campus. Classes having suppers are: '99, '00, '02, '04, '18, '19, '20, '21, and '28. These meetings will afford the members of each class an opportunity to get together as a unit and talk over old times.

The Class of '99 will have its supper at the Carolina Inn; '00 on the south porch of the Carolina Inn; '02, at the Presbyterian Church; '04 at the Episcopal Church; '18 at the Methodist Church; '19 at the Cabin (just back of the old Pickwick Theatre); '20 at the Coop (first house on Fraternity Row, back of the old Pick); '21 in the main dining room of Smith Building; and '28 in the lobby of Smith Building.

Committees composed of the permanent officers of each class or of specially appointed members, will have charge of supper arrangements. The committees are as follows: '99, Fred J. Cox, president, Henry M. London, secretary; '02, Guy V. Roberts, president, Louis Graves, secretary; '04, A. L. Cox, president, T. F. Hickerson, secretary, William Dunn, Jr., chairman of reunion committee; '18, John S. Terry, president, I. Harding Butt, secretary, Bruce Webb, chairman of program committee, Judge W. M. York, chairman of arrangements committee; '19, J. W. G. Powell, president, W. H. Williamson, treasurer, Hilton G. West, secretary, Luther Hodges, chairman of reunion committee; '20, Ben Cone, president, W. H. Andrews, Jr., treasurer, T. S. Kittrell, secretary; '21, W. H. Bobbitt, president, W. H. Ruffin, vice-president, John D. Shaw, treasurer, and C. P. Powell, secretary; and '28, J. W. Ferrell, president, David Blanton, secretary, Aubrey Perkins, chairman of reunion committee.

Seniors looking for some practical use for their diplomas might be interested in knowing that they make excellent lamp shades.

## Alumni Marshal



General Albert Cox, of Raleigh, is Alumni Marshal for this year's commencement. As class president of 1904 he also brings his class back for its 25th reunion.

## OFFICER MAKES STATISTICAL USE OF SENIOR CLASS

Weatherly, Class Statistician,  
Collects Strange Data about  
Members of '29.

The lung power, age, honors, and many other features of the Class of '29 were described by Harry Weatherly, Class Statistician, in his report at Class Day Exercises yesterday.

According to Statistician Weatherly, the Senior Class entered the University with a membership of 710 students and of this number 306 are in school at present. When the seniors were classified by schools it was found that there are 119 in the school of Liberal Arts, 77 in the Commerce school, 60 in the Education school, 50 in the Engineering school, two in the school of Applied Science, and 19 in the Pharmacy school.

When looked at by states, the class of '29 divides as follows: 268, or 87.58 per cent, come from North Carolina, and the remaining 38, or 12.42 per cent, are from outside the state.

As for parenta occupations, he says: "It is interesting to note that farming is the leading vocation among the parents of the 306 members of the senior class. The various other occupations are represented in the following order: merchants, physicians, lawyers, railway officials, teachers, salesmen, realtors, bankers, ministers, lumber dealers, and government employees.

Out of the 306 members of the class only 26, or 8.5 per cent, of the total, are women.

Other points brought out were:  
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## Kesler Looks at Senior Future And Makes Amazing Discovery

Absence Leaves Are  
Granted to Faculty

Leaves of absence have been granted to the following professors in the University:

E. W. Zimmerman, professor of economics; J. B. Woosley, associate professor of economics; C. P. Spruill, associate professor of economics; F. R. Garfield, associate professor of economics; A. C. Howell, associate professor of English; R. P. McClamrock, assistant professor of English; J. F. Royster, Kenan professor of English; K. C. Frazer, assistant professor of history and government; W. V. Parker, associate professor of mathematics; Paul Green, assistant professor of philosophy, (continued leave); S. E. Leavitt, professor of Spanish; L. L. Bernard, professor of sociology; H. V. Wilson, Kenan professor of zoology; Albert Coates, professor of law; I. H. Manning, professor of psychology and dean of the school of medicine; L. R. Wilson, librarian; Samuel Selden, instructor in English and assistant director of the Carolina Playmakers; S. H. Hobbs, associate professor of rural social economics.

The leaves of absence are for varying lengths of time.

"Duke Students Acquitted on Charge of Damaging Train" state the Durham Herald. We suggest that the Tar Heels had better look to their laurels if the Blue Devils are getting so tough that trains won't hurt them.

## BIG FESTIVITIES FEATURE PROGRAM FOR ALUMNI DAY

Luncheon at Noon and Ball  
Tonight Honor Reunion  
Classes.

Today—Alumni Day—has been set aside for welcoming back to the campus the hundreds of alumni who are returning to the Hill for class reunions and Commencement. Fourteen classes are holding reunions: '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '99, '00, '02, '04, '18, '19, '20, '21, and '28. Alumni began arriving in Chapel Hill early yesterday morning and they have continued to come since then in large numbers. The Alumni Register has been kept open in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. so that all alumni may register.

A full program has been mapped out to entertain the alumni during the day. Activities will begin this morning with a general meeting of all alumni at 10:30 in Gerrard Hall. At this gathering reminiscing will be the order of the program. Next will come the annual Alumni Luncheon at 1:00 o'clock in Swain Hall. At this luncheon President Harry Chase will speak and Judge Francis D. Winston, veteran legislator and member of the Class of '79, will give one of his far-famed reminiscence talks. Cabaret features, speaking, and an excellent menu will make this event one of the most enjoyable of the day.

The afternoon will be left partly free to permit alumni, seniors, and their families to inspect the University campus, or for loafing. A band concert under Davie Poplar at 4:30 in the afternoon will call the crowd together again for the formal induction of the graduating class into the Alumni body.

The two hours from six to eight o'clock P. M. will be devoted to individual reunion dinners. Places of these suppers are printed elsewhere in the Tar Heel. This occasion will give the alumni a chance to get together by class units and talk about the days of yore.

At 8:30 P. M. the President's Reception will be held at Swain Hall. Immediately following this, will be the final and perhaps the most enjoyable festivity of the day, the Alumni Ball in Swain Hall at ten o'clock. An excellent orchestra and beautiful decorations will furnish color for the occasion.

Our idea of dumbness is the professor who says that the younger generation is going to Hell and then remembers that he himself is only twenty-five.

It occurs to us that pedestrians might well be classified as "the quick and the dead."

Class Prophet Startles Seniors  
Under Davie Poplar as He Pre-  
dicts What Will Happen.

It was the seventh shot of hashish that did it. I was going through space, spinning or rather falling into a blank, when I suddenly perceived a light which I knew was the great "SHINE"—glowing. And I knew that I had passed into another world of time and space, ruled by the God, "SHINE"—Ho ward it must have been for him to recognize me, a mortal.

"Welcome, Mortal," said the God. Before I could collect my scattered wits, the 'God' spoke again and continued to do so in his rambling, noncoherent manner. He spoke of all things past, of all things that are, and of all the things that might be. But the things of which he spoke most fully were of the past, of which I dare say nothing; of the present, of which I need say nothing; and of the future, of my classmates of which I will unfold before your eyes.

Misty figures, shrouded in vagueness, appeared and bowed before the "SHINE" fading from sight as silently as they had appeared. I asked who these might be. The 'God' told me that some of them were my classmates who had entered his following seeking to find peace and happiness. Pointing his finger at one here and one there he told me of their lives—to him, the past, but to you

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