

## Fraternities Make Drastic Changes in Rushing Rules

No Rushing Allowed Until September 27; New Code Limits Season to 19 Days.

"Rushing Season," long known as the freshman's paradise, will be delayed this year for nearly two weeks. According to new rules adopted by the Inter-Fraternity Council and the Faculty Committee on Fraternities, no rushing will be allowed until the 26th of October.

Other changes almost as drastic mark the code adopted for 1929 by the fraternities. The hours of rushing are limited to the afternoon and early evening. No rushing is allowed before two P. M. and all rushees must be out of fraternity houses by nine P. M. However, Friday and Saturday evenings the period is lengthened until midnight.

Fraternity men are prohibited from accompanying freshmen away from Chapel Hill and from entertaining them away from the University. Conversation with the new men is prohibited except during the afternoon.

A feature of the new plan is the making of dates through the dean's office for the first two days. After September 28 the new men are allowed to choose for themselves.

The complete rules are as follows:

1. There shall be no rushing of any kind from the time that the freshmen arrive in Chapel Hill until one week after the first day of classes. (This first period of silence includes, then, what is commonly called "Freshman Week," in addition to the first week of classes).

2. The period of rushing shall extend from the beginning of the second week of classes (i.e., Sept. 27, 1929) to midnight, October 15; that is to say, a period of nineteen days.

3. There shall be a second period of silence extending from midnight, October 15, to 6 P. M. October 17.

4. Rushing shall be limited to the hours of 2 to 9 P. M., except on Friday and Saturday nights and the last night of the period of rushing (Oct. 15) when the time shall be extended to midnight.

5. On the first day of the Period of Silence, each fraternity shall submit a list of those whom they wish to bid through the secretary of the Inter-Fraternity Council to the Faculty Adviser on Fraternities.

6. On the second day of the period of silence the Faculty Adviser on Fraternities will summon every man who receives a bid to some convenient place selected by him, at which time each man shall appear alone before the adviser and any assistants whom the council may select to aid him and state in writing his first, second, and third choice of fraternities he would like to join, or may have reason to expect bids from. The adviser, after consulting the list of bids, shall then direct him to the house of the fraternity of his highest choice among those bidding him, but not informing him of any other bids he may have received, and putting him on his honor not to disclose to anyone his choice before arriving at the proper fraternity house and putting on the pledge button. The freshman's choice

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## Opening Exercises This Morning

Formal exercises opening the University will take place in Memorial Hall this morning at ten-thirty o'clock. All eleven o'clock classes will meet at eleven-thirty in order that the students may attend the ceremonies.

President Chase will deliver the address. His subject had not been announced last night. The Carolina Tar Heel Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

## NATIVE TAR HEEL TO SUCCEED PROF PARKER DAGGETT

G. F. Bason Is New Head of Department of Electrical Engineering at University.

(By Lucy M. Cobb)

George Francis Bason, who today begins his work as the new head of the Department of Electrical Engineering in the University of North Carolina, is a native Tar Heel come home.

Professor Bason succeeds Prof. Parker H. Daggett, who resigned last spring to accept the deanship of the School of Engineering at Rutgers, the state university of New Jersey. The Bason family has long been prominent in Piedmont and Western North Carolina. Professor Bason's people settled in Orange County in 1755.

Professor Bason is one of three children of the late Captain George F. Bason and Mrs. Fannie Badham Bason of Gastonia and Charlotte; the other two being William H. Bason of Raleigh, and Mrs. A. C. Burnham, wife of the well-known surgeon, Dr. A. C. Burnham of New York. Mrs. Burnham, is well remembered in this state as Miss Johnnie Bason, violinist of New York and Paris, but formerly teacher of violin in Red Springs Seminary, now Flora McDonald College.

The new University professor is a graduate of the Charlotte High School, having completed his course there under Professor Alex. Graham. He was graduated from State College in Raleigh, in the class of 1908. Immediately after graduation he accepted a position with the Crocker-Wheeler Company of Amper, N. J., and remained with this firm for six years, gaining while there diversified industrial experience. He started out with this firm as an apprentice and was elevated to the grade of engineer.

Entering Cornell University in 1914, he won the degree of mechanical engineer and master of science in electrical engineering. He was elected to the faculty of the Cornell Engineering School in 1915 and had been with the school until he resigned to come back to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bason have three daughters, Mary Burnham, Frances, and Johnnie, the latter being named for her charming aunt. Mrs. Bason is a woman of unusual charm and will be a social asset to the University community.

## Triple Threat Ray



CAPTAIN FARRIS, GUARD

Some coaches are satisfied to have triple-threat backs, but Coach Collins goes them all one better by having a triple-threat guard, Ray Farris, captain of the 1929 Tar Heels. Ray hails from Charlotte and was a natural successor to Schwartz and Morehead, both Charlotte boys, as the Heels have been in the habit of selecting stars for captains in recent years.

## Playmakers Plan Extensive Northern Tour this Winter

Work on Fall Productions to Begin Next Week; Trips through Eastern and Western Carolina Also Planned.

A two-week Northern tour on which engagements will be played in New York City, Morristown, Plainsfield, and Moores-town, in New Jersey, Baltimore, Md., and several other cities in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Maryland will be one of the features of a busy schedule which has been arranged for the Carolina Playmakers for the present scholastic school year. Plans for the year, announced by Prof. Hubert C. Heffner, business manager and assistant director, call for the most strenuous schedule yet undertaken by the University folk drama group.

Prof. Frederick H. Koch, director of the Playmakers, who taught dramatic literature at the University of California during the summer, returned to the Hill the first of September. Work will begin September 25, just five days after the opening of classes for the Fall quarter, and from then on the Playmakers will be busy working on native folk plays, which will again make up the most of the program for the year.

In addition to the Northern tour, which will come from November 15 to December 1 and which will include the Thanksgiving holidays, the Playmakers will make a two-week tour of eastern North Carolina and the South during the latter part of February, and the same length tour of western North Carolina and Tennessee the last of April.

Six major performances are planned for Chapel Hill. There will be three folk playbills, two professional plays, one of which will be the annual Forest Theatre production, and a professional play by some outstanding little theatre group.

On three previous Northern tours the Playmakers have made such a name for themselves that the demand for them has been

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## 136th Session of University Commences Today with Chapel Exercises; All Classes Begin

### Fraternity Notice

The Inter-Fraternity Council will hold its first meeting of the year this Friday night at 7:30 at the Coop. It is absolutely necessary that every fraternity have a representative at this meeting with a check to cover their bond of \$100.00 in accordance with the new rules of rushing.

The Council is determined to strictly enforce the new Rushing Rules and every member of the council will be on the alert. At present there are several fraternities under suspicion.

Enrollment This Year Expected To Be About Same as Last Year; Over 700 Freshmen Enrolled.

(By J. G. Williams)

Freshman Week, the period of orientation for new men at the University, began Monday with about 730 new men enrolled. It ended yesterday with the library tours and meetings with the deans of the different schools.

Upperclassmen registered yesterday and the University gets underway this morning with all classes commencing. Chapel period will mark the formal opening of the 136th session.

Registration shows that the enrollment this year will be just about the same as during the same quarter last year despite the financial depression throughout the state. Y. M. C. A. statistics reveal the fact that more students are seeking aid this year than ever before.

Freshman Week was devoted to familiarizing the new men with the University. Under the guidance of upperclassmen and faculty members the freshmen were given physical examinations, instructions in the use of the library, English placement tests, student government lectures, and mental alertness tests.

The records of Dr. Lawson, director of Physical Education, show that the new men come from various sections of the country. Although the greater

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## LOCAL THEATRE INSTALLS MODERN SOUND EQUIPMENT

Western Electric System Was First Used Last Monday; Freshman Midnight Show Tonight.

Western Electric sound equipment, the finest machinery yet made to reproduce talking movies, was installed in the Carolina Theatre last week and made its debut on last Monday with the showing of "Charming Sinners." Extensive alterations have also been made in the decorating of the theatre to aid in reproduction of sound entertainments.

During the past two weeks the theatre has used many echo absorbing materials to aid in the improvement of its acoustics. The wall panels were lined with a thick felt substance known as ozite, and a covering of this same substance has been placed back of the screen. Duventine, a cloth colored in blue and gold, decorates the outer surface of the masonite, which also absorbs sound. The whole interior of the theatre was painted with acoustical paint, containing ground asbestos.

Many alterations to the ventilating system of the house became necessary on the installation of Western Electric equipment. New fans of a noiseless type now replace the old and more noisy ones. A fan-house had to be constructed at the rear of the stage to house the new ventilating apparatus. A thick velvet carpet was added in the aisles so that patrons might move in and out more quietly. A new screen, considerably larger than the old one, replaces the former silver sheet.

Western Electric sound equipment has been installed in all the leading theatres in the Publix-Saenger and other chains of theatres, and projects Movietone and Vitaphone sound attractions.

A special midnight performance will be held tonight at eleven o'clock for the freshmen, and the feature picture will be "Fast Life" with Loretto Young and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. William Powell comes here Saturday in "The Green Murder Case," and "Fast Company" with Evelyn Brent and Jack Oakie is the attraction booked for Monday. The admission for the talkies is forty cents.

## DIRECTOR PUBLIC WELFARE SCHOOL WRITES NEW BOOK

Dr. Howard W. Odum Writes "Wings On My Feet," Sequel to "Rainbow Round My Shoulder"; The New Volume Promises to Be Great Success.

Dr. Howard W. Odum, director of the University's school of Public Welfare, has produced another volume which promises to attain even greater success than his first great negro epic. The new book is entitled "Wings on My Feet," and is a sequel to "Rainbow Round My Shoulder." "Rainbow Round My Shoulder" produced a storm of applause. The Baltimore Sun reviewed it as a triumph; H. L. Mencken called it "an epic in the grand manner, and one of the most eloquent ever produced in America"; and the New York World characterized it as "the most remarkable document of negro life."

The new work continues the story of "Black Ulysses" taking him to war as a member of the A. E. F. "Rainbow Round My Shoulder" carried him through his wanderings in forty states. Both are regarded as unusual portraits done with remarkable faithfulness to negro nature and dialect.

Dr. Odum was born in Georgia and reared on a farm, and has gained an understanding of negro nature rivaled by few writers in the country. He is the author of a number of scholarly works in sociology and related fields, being one of the outstanding sociologists in this country.

### Buccaneer Notice

All men wishing to try out for the art and editorial staffs of the Buccaneer will meet in the Buccaneer office in the basement of the Alumni Building at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, September 23. All old men are urged to be present at this meeting.

CY EDSON, Editor.

### Dr. Edward Knight Writes New Volume

"Education in the United States" Written by Education Professor

Dr. Edgar W. Knight, professor of education in the University of North Carolina, has written a new book entitled "Education in the United States" which is winning highly favorable comment by prominent educators in this country and England. Leading colleges and universities have already adopted the book for use.

This book is Dr. Knight's third volume on the subject of American educational history, on which he is a recognized authority. His first book, "Public School Education in North Carolina," published in 1916 while he was on the faculty of Duke University, and his "Public Education in the South," which appeared in 1922, have remained the standard books on that subject.

### Churches To Feed Freshmen Tonight

The Freshman Church suppers and receptions will be held this Friday night at 8 o'clock at all the churches of Chapel Hill with the exception of the Episcopal Church which will have a supper for Freshmen at 6:30.

All of the Freshmen are urged to attend these receptions in order to avail themselves of this opportunity of meeting their minister and fellow classmen of their denomination.

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