

PHYSICIANS FORM UNIQUE SOCIETY

Object Is To Assist And Direct Students Traveling in France; Service Is Given Free Of Charge.

Dr. James Bell Bullit, professor of pathology at the University, received early this month a communication from France which contains information of interest to the students, and especially to those who intend to travel or study in France.

The letter, sent by Mrs. Theodore Hough, a sister-in-law of the late Dr. Whitehead, who was for many years dean of the medical school here, contained an announcement of the opening of the club and clinic, "La Camaraderie Francaise," as 16, Rue Boissonade, Paris. As stated upon the formal announcement card, the aims of the club are to give information upon courses, studies, researches and to give advice, all gratuitous, upon medical and other personal matters.

But there is much more to the organization than appears on the formal statement. Dr. Hanotte, a French physician of some note, and greatly interested in young people, conceived the idea of establishing a free clinic for foreign students in Paris. He also realized that homesickness and financial worries and other difficulties cause as much unhappiness as ill-health. With this in mind, he advocated, in addition to the clinic, a club room where students would be able to gather and meet others and overcome the various difficulties that surround them. Other physicians were interested in the project and the result is "La Camaraderie Francaise." Mrs. Hough, who went to Paris after the death of her husband, who was dean of the medical school at the University of Virginia, became interested in students in Paris, many of whom were lonesome, discontented and sick, and without any one to whom they could turn for advice. She helped many forlorn boys and girls, sometimes nursing them through periods of sickness.

With the establishment of the "La Camaraderie Francaise," Mrs. Hough served, and is serving, as a district nurse for students of all nationalities in Paris. Dr. Hanotte and other physicians in various specialties give their services whenever required. Neither Mrs. Hough nor the doctors receive any compensation for their work. Nevertheless there are expenses in maintaining the clinic and club, and sometimes in even lending financial assistance to impoverished students. These necessary expenses are met by Mrs. Hough, the French doctors, and many others who have heard of this splendid service, among them the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. And it is the fond hope of Mrs. Hough someday to see "La Camaraderie Francaise" so well subsidized by universities of this country that the wonderful work of the clinic and club will be able to extend itself so as to reach every foreign student in Paris.

Mrs. Hough invites the students of the University of North Carolina to register with "La Camaraderie Francaise" when they go to Paris. It will put them under no obligation and will probably enable them to find their way around and become acclimated so much easier.

German Club Meeting

George Race, President of the German Club, announces that there will be a meeting of the German Club Friday afternoon at 1:30 in Gerrard Hall. At this meeting dance leaders for the Thanksgiving dances will be elected. All members are urged to be present.

TO RESUME CHAPEL EXERCISES MONDAY

Regular chapel exercises for the freshmen and sophomores will be resumed next week. Because of repairs on Memorial hall, chapel will be held in Gerrard hall. As late as 13 years ago Gerrard was used for chapel exercises, the freshman class being seated in the center block downstairs, the sophomore class in the two side blocks, the junior class upstairs on the north side and the senior class upstairs on the south side. At present, however, Gerrard will not seat the entire freshman class. In order to meet this situation half the freshmen will attend two days a week, the other half two days a week, and the sophomore class one day a week. This arrangement will be continued until Memorial hall is reopened for general use.

Assignment to seats in Gerrard hall will be made during this week. The first chapel exercises under the new plans will probably be held next Tuesday, November 5. Certain rearrangements in seating in Gerrard hall will be made in the meantime.

Dr. Sanders Goes To Exercises At Newton

Dr. W. B. Sanders, who is connected with the school of public welfare, left yesterday for Newton to attend the district welfare convention. He will speak today on the subject of "Juvenile Courts."

Dr. Sanders will also be among the speakers at the annual meeting of the central district welfare association to be held at Henderson Wednesday, November 6. Others from the University who will speak at that time are Dr. R. M. Brown of the institute for research in social science and Dr. Harry W. Crane, professor of psychology.

The officers of the central district are G. H. Lawrence, president, and Mrs. T. B. Davis, secretary. Both are connected with the school of public welfare at the University.

What's Happening

10:30 a. m.—Meeting of all freshmen and sophomores in Gerrard hall to get chapel seat assignments.

7:15 p. m.—Meeting of mechanical engineering students in Phillips hall for formation of Mechanical Engineering society.

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7:15 p. m.—Meeting of student chapter A. I. E. E. in Phillips hall.

7:30 p. m.—Debate squad meets in 201 Murphey.

9:00 p. m.—Hallowe'en dance at Roycroft warehouse in Durham.

7:30 p. m.—Lutheran student association holds Hallowe'en social in Presbyterian social rooms.

Tar Heel Begins Drive For Greater Town Circulation

E. C. Smith, Manager Carolina Theatre, Offers Two Free Passes For Every New Subscription; Marion Alexander In Charge.

Beginning today a widespread competition to increase the circulation of the Daily Tar Heel will begin, prompted by the circulation and business departments of the Tar Heel and aided by Manager E. Carrington Smith of the Carolina theatre.

For every new subscription turned in to the business department, Manager Smith will give two passes to the show, good either Wednesday or Thursday of next week, when the feature will be one of the finest pictures of the year, "Flight," which is featuring Jack Holt, Lila Lee and Ralph Graves.

The new subscriptions may be for three months at \$1, or for the remainder of the year at \$2. In either case, passes valued at 80 cents will be the premium offered as a reward to the canvassers.

The business staff, approximating 20 men, will begin work tomorrow. The contest is open to all students, and any number of subscriptions may be turned in. A stand will be placed near the entrance to the Carolina, to facilitate the work of receiving the subscriptions and directing the campaign, which is in charge of Marion Alexander. Graduate students, residents of Chapel Hill, and residents of Carrboro will be reached in the effort to expand the already growing subscription list of the Daily Tar Heel.

Engineers To Form Mechanical Society

A meeting for the organization of a group of mechanical engineering students which will later petition the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for a student branch of the organization will be held tonight at 7:15 in Phillips hall.

The organization which is to be begun tonight will take the form of a mechanical engineering society which will conduct meetings during the remainder of the year. Next fall or possibly next spring the society will petition the national society for a chapter.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers in the national organization of mechanical engineers, and the local student branch, if secured, will have the same relation to the national organization as the two student branches of the civil and electrical engineering societies have to their national organizations.

Dr. Wilson Away

Dr. Louis R. Wilson, University librarian, left last Tuesday for New York City where he will attend a meeting of the advisory group on college libraries of the Carnegie corporation. He will return to Chapel Hill about next Monday.

Infirmary List

B. W. Woodley is confined in the infirmary with the mumps; I. W. Sachs is in the McPherson hospital with sinus trouble; J. C. Goodwin is also in the hospital as a result of a motorcycle accident.

Tar Heel Reporters Get Passes To Show

Tickets to the Carolina theatre have been awarded to four Tar Heel reporters for efficient work during the past week. George Sheram, Milt Wood, G. M. Cohen and B. H. Whitton received the passes, which are awarded through the courtesy of E. C. Smith, manager of the Carolina.

The passes are awarded every week on the basis of excellent work in securing special stories, general interest in the newspaper, efficiency in covering beats and making of deadlines. The editor and managing editor announce the recipients of passes at the weekly staff meetings.

Changes To Be Made In Absence Reports

The action of the undergraduate faculty on October 25 changes the absence report system from a daily to a weekly basis. The registrar's office explains that this does not mean a separate report for each day of the week, but one report for each section of each class for a five-day period. It is further suggested that such a report would read: John Doe, 10-23, 24, 25, were he absent from, say, French 4, section 2, these three days of the week October 20-25.

Members of the undergraduate faculty will note that no change has been made in the form of the absence report blanks. Observation and trial prove the practicability of the present blank, and, too, ten thousand such forms have recently been made. These have to be used before others are printed.

The registrar's office recommends that reports for each week be prepared after the last class on the final class day of each week, which is usually Friday, and sent directly to the registrar's office by inter-office mail. Such reports should not be placed in the boxes scattered about in the various classroom buildings because they will no longer be collected by special messenger.

The regulation as passed by the undergraduate faculty provides for the new system's being used immediately. The week of October 28 to November 2 will, therefore, be the first during which this scheme is operative.

Please note that this faculty action does not in any way change the former regulation regarding special notices to a student's dean when that student has been absent five, eight, and ten times. The undergraduate deans are able to cooperate with the teaching staff effectively only when these special reports are made promptly.

T. J. WILSON, JR.,
Registrar.

Education Students Will Meet Friday

All students in the school of education who have selected French either as a major or minor and intend to take Education 71 either this year or next, are asked to meet Hugo Giduz in Peabody 23 at chapel period, Friday, November 1. He will discuss the prerequisites and preparation necessary for admission to this course.

Magazine Notice

There will be a short meeting of the Carolina Magazine staff and of all students who wish to contribute during the year to the literary publication Friday night at seven o'clock in the Tar Heel and Magazine editorial offices, basement of Alumni building. All members now on the staff are expected to attend, and any others interested in literary work are invited to be present.

John Mebane
Editor Magazine

LYNCH TO SPEAK TO WILLIAM CAIN CHAPTER TONIGHT

New York Engineer To Talk On Compressed Air Tunnelling.

John Lynch, a graduate of the University and now junior engineer of tunnel construction of the city of New York, will speak to the William Cain student branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers at its regular meeting to be held tonight in Phillips hall.

In addition to the talk by Mr. Lynch there will be student talks by two members of the senior class.

Mr. Lynch, as junior engineer of tunnel construction for the city of New York, has had experience with compressed air tunnelling and his talk Thursday will deal with this topic.

Mr. Lynch graduated from the University in 1928, taking a degree of B. S. in civil engineering. Immediately after graduation he became connected with the engineering work in New York and has remained there. He is visiting Raleigh on a vacation, and makes the trip to Chapel Hill to speak before the society.

742 FRESHMEN REPRESENT EIGHTEEN STATES AND EIGHTY-EIGHT COUNTIES

Nathan Brenner Is "Baby" Of 1933 Class

The average age of the first-year students registered in the various undergraduate schools and the college of liberal arts at the University for the fall quarter, 1929-30, is 18 years, 9 months and 14 days. Edward Brenner, chemical engineering student and son of Nathan Brenner of Hendersonville, is the "baby" of the class of 1933, according to dates of birth as given by the students. He is 14 years old. Seven hundred forty-two students fall under the first-year classification.

Geographically, the first-year group comes from 88 of the counties of North Carolina, from 18 states other than North Carolina, and from China, the Canal Zone, and the District of Columbia.

Guilford county leads the North Carolina delegation with a total of 337. Mecklenburg follows with 32 and Forsyth is a close third with 29. Buncombe and Wake each have 22 first-year men, and Gaston has 20. New Hanover with 18, Johnston with 16, Orange and Union with 15 each, and Alamance and Rowan with 14 each are other leaders. Counties with ten or more, exclusive of those already named, are Beaufort, Durham, Halifax, Harnett, Iredell, Moore, Nash, Pitt, Rockingham, and Sampson.

MARY D. WRIGHT DEBATE QUERY IS ANNOUNCED

Forensic Discussion To Be Held In Gerrard Hall December 10; Try-outs Held Soon.

According to announcements made Tuesday night by forensic committees of the Di and Phi, the following query will be used in the Mary D. Wright debate: "Resolved, That the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill now pending before the special session of the seventy-first congress should be passed as introduced." The Di senate team will uphold the negative, while the representatives of the Phi assembly will contend for the affirmative.

The debate will be held in Gerrard hall on the night of December 10. According to custom, the Di and Phi will attend in a body.

Tryouts will be held in both the Di and Phi some time in the near future. The exact dates can be learned from officials of the two societies.

The Mary D. Wright debate is always held in December. All members who are in good standing are eligible to try for the team of their respective society. A reasonable amount of attendance is included in the term *good standing*.

J. P. Harland Will Talk To Engineers

The University chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will meet Thursday evening, October 31, at 7:15 in Phillips hall, room 206. J. P. Harland, professor of archeology, will talk on problems in Greek architecture. The lecture is to be illustrated. Professor Harland has been doing research work in Greece and Egypt.

New York state leads the out-of-state representation with a total of 36. Virginia displaces South Carolina, which latter state has of late years followed closely behind New York in numbers registered. The Old Dominion has 17 first-year students, while the Palmetto state has 15. Other states represented are Massachusetts, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Maryland, Connecticut, California, Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida, West Virginia and Texas. The District of Columbia, China, and the Canal Zone also have students enrolled.

One hundred seventy-six of the first-year men carry the mark of paternal pride in their names, this number bearing "Jr." after their names. Five others complete their signatures with the Roman "III," while one youngster displays unparadonable satisfaction with preceding generations in his family by the use of the rare "IV" after his name.

In all departments, schools, and the college in the University the total registration for all classes for the fall quarter, according to figures believed to be accurate, is 2,624. This number is considerably in excess of last year's fall registration, but is fewer by seven than the peak registration in 1927.