

Motion To Outlaw Bumping Defeated By Phi Assembly

Despite the general tendency toward disturbance and up-aval when the lights go out, the Phi assembly in its regular session last Tuesday night retained perfect order after such an occurrence took place. Just as the vote was to be taken on a bill, the lights, for some unknown reason, suddenly went out, leaving the hall in darkness. The motion was made for adjournment, but the speaker reminded the house that for one hundred thirty-five years no meeting of the Phi assembly had been seriously disturbed or discontinued. After this information the pending motion was tabled until an accurate vote could be taken, and the next resolution was read.

The bill that was at that time before the house, later to be defeated, was: Resolved, That the general Assembly of North Carolina make bumping a misdemeanor. Representative Hobgood in introducing this bill explained that the term "bumping" had reference only to the collegiate custom of standing on the roadside and signaling the autoist for rides to distant towns. In defense of this measure Representative Hobgood pointed out that the willingness on the part of the autoist to accommodate the traveler often resulted in a crowded car, thereby decreasing the efficiency on the part of the driver in bringing his car safely through traffic jams and other situations requiring complete control of his machine. His second point was that the ease with which a free ride may be obtained leads to and promotes a fulfilment of the roaming desire so prevalent among college students. He further criticized bumping on the grounds that it creates a desire and expectation of something for nothing. It was also held that the motorist is responsible for the safety of the persons taken in his auto. Several cases were cited in which insurance companies and individuals were forced to recompense injuries sustained by the student while riding in the stranger's car. Attention was also called by Hobgood to the fact that others than college students had resorted to bumping as a means of defraying traveling expenses.

In opposition to this bill, it was pointed out that the public under no obligation to accommodate the student with a ride, and that when one does so it is taken for granted that he either desires company or has no feeling of detest for the person bumping.

The second bill—Resolved, That the Phi Assembly go on record as favoring subsidized athletics—was likewise defeated. It suffered defeat on the grounds that subsidized athletics means professional football for all colleges, thereby greatly reducing the long established school spirit so readily shown at football games.

A report from the committee appointed to confer with the Di Senate as to the time and query of the annual Mary D. Wright debate reported that the query would be: Resolved, That the moot-Hawley tariff revenue bill now pending before the present special session of the seventy-first congress should be passed.

STATE COLLEGE FRATS PLEDGE 152 FRESHMEN

North Carolina State college Greek letter fraternities pledged 152 freshmen at the end of the rush season there. Twenty more first-year men accepted invitations to affiliate themselves with societies this year than in previous history.

Where? — In Tar Heel-Ads.

Recital To Be Held In Church Saturday

The dramatic recital of Shakespeare's *King Richard The Third*, by Henry Lawrence Southwick, which has been announced for next Saturday night at 8:30 in Memorial hall, will be held instead at the same hour in the auditorium of the Methodist church. This change is necessary due to the fact that repairs are being made on Memorial hall.

Mr. Southwick, who is president of Emerson college of oratory in Boston, has won wide fame on the lyceum platform, particularly as an interpreter of Shakespeare.

He comes to the University under the auspices of the Carolina Playmakers. This is the second number on the regular season program of the Playmakers.

Through the courtesy of the officers of the Methodist church, the church auditorium has been offered for the use in this emergency. A block of seats will be reserved until 8:15 for the 900 holders of season tickets to the Playmaker performances. The remaining seats will be open to the public without charge.

Debate Squad Meets

The debate squad will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight in 201 Murphey hall at 7:30. All members of the squad are urged to be present.

Immediately after this meeting there will be a meeting of all members of Tau Kappa Alpha forensic fraternity.

During commencement week in 1906 the faculty played the seniors in baseball. Score: faculty 4, seniors 6.

The first University Annual was called The Hellenian because it was issued by the Greek letter fraternities.



"Sir, I'll have you know that I am chaste."

"That's perfectly all right with me, as long as you chanced with SHERIALE."

More Directories To Be Distributed

Many people who did not receive directories when the first bunch was delivered have been coming to the Y asking for them. In order that these people may receive a directory, 500 copies have been ordered, and will be delivered to all homes and houses that did not receive them some time in the next week or so.

In January 1870 there was one freshman on probation because of deficiency in mathematics.

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