

## Important Meeting Tar Heel Reporters Sunday

Changes in Assignments Will Be Made at Regular Meeting of Staff; Carolina Theatre Passes To Be Awarded.

An important meeting of the Tar Heel reportorial staff will be held Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the Tar Heel offices in the basement of Alumni building. All reporters, unless previously excused by the editor or managing editor, must attend this meeting as changes in beats will be made.

The Tar Heel has been holding regular meetings every Sunday evening at which time announcements were made and new men added to the staff. It has been the policy of the Tar Heel to replace men who missed as many as three meetings without excuses from the editor or managing editor.

The meeting Sunday evening will be the last one this quarter at which new men will be added to the staff. Several vacancies have been created by failure of men to cover beats and new beats have been added. About six new men will be added to the staff at this meeting.

Through the courtesy of E. C. Smith, manager of the Carolina theatre, four passes have been issued to the reporters doing the best work each week. In addition to the passes charms are to be awarded at the end of each year to the reporters doing consistently good work throughout the year.

At the meeting Sunday night the week's passes will be awarded to reporters and a new system of assignments will be inaugurated. All members of the staff must attend this meeting.

## Henderson Conducts Mathematical Club

One of the most interesting and liveliest of all the clubs on the campus is the mathematical seminar conducted by Dr. Archibald Henderson. The membership of this club is made up of the mathematical staff, fellows in math, graduate students in math, and advanced students in math.

Once during the week some of the members present the results of their research, including thesis written for advanced degrees. A large percentage of the published works of the club members is originally presented to the seminar.

On October 30 A. W. Hobbs talked to the club on the study of Vietas transformation. He finished his discussion on November 6, and was followed by Dr. Henderson who also talked again on the 13th of November.

Another recent lecture was presented by Dr. Max Mason, former president of the University of Chicago.

## SPECIAL THANKSGIVING EVE SHOW AT CAROLINA

A special midnight show will be given by Manager Carrington Smith of the Carolina Theatre on Thanksgiving eve. The picture is "Untamed," starring one of the most popular actresses of the current cinema, Joan Crawford.

No advance in price is announced for this special performance, the admission being 40 cents, as for all regular shows. The doors will open promptly at midnight.

## ENGLAND ON 1939 DEBATE SCHEDULE

In the light of recent communications from New York, the debate council announces that the proposed Carolina-British debates in England this spring will not take place sooner than 1939.

Hereafter only one American team will be sent to England annually. Eight applicants are already on the list. The secretary of the American Student Federation has been asked to place the University of North Carolina on the list for 1939 and as a substitute for any of the eight teams which might not be able to make the trip at the assigned time.

## SLADE DISCUSSES ENGINEER'S WORK AT CAIN SOCIETY

At the meeting of the William Cain student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers held Thursday evening in Phillips hall, J. J. Slade, member of the school of engineering faculty, spoke of his experiences in engineering work in South America and presented the work of the independent engineer in that part of the world.

In addition to the talk by Mr. Slade, there was a showing of a one-reel moving picture, "Building New York's Subway."

In his talk Mr. Slade told of his work with a South American transportation company as locating engineer for railroad lines and with a lumber company as director of operations in making a timber stand available for cutting.

Mr. Slade presented the work and life of the independent engineer in South America as contrasted with that of an engineer connected with a large corporation as presented by Mr. Carter of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, who spoke at an earlier meeting on his experiences with his company in South America.

The moving picture showed construction of the new Eighth avenue subway line of New York City. The views showed the methods used in making the excavations, removing the material, shoring up the adjoining buildings, planing over the streets, and in finishing the actual tunnel.

The film was made available to the society through the courtesy of the E. I. duPone de Nemours & Co. of Wilmington, Del.

## Mrs. Lear Entertains

Mrs. John E. Lear entertained last Wednesday afternoon from four to six o'clock in honor of Mrs. George F. Bason and Mrs. N. P. Bailey, who have recently moved to Chapel Hill. Mr. Bason is head of the department of engineering, and Mr. Bailey is instructor of aeronautics and machine design at the University.

There were approximately one hundred and fifty guests present at the reception. An effective color scheme of orange and green was carried out, the flowers, candles, and candle holders all blending in with the general design of the decorations.

It is better to curse your luck than never to have any.

## Grid Gaph Report

A Grid Graph play-by-play account of the Davidson-North Carolina football game will be given this afternoon at 2:30 in the Pickwick Theatre. Radio reports of other games will be given at the same time. Admission charge will be twenty-five cents.

## POLICEMEN PLAN REAL PROFESSION

School for Policemen Last Summer First Step in Improving Work.

(By E. J. Woodhouse)

The North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police, at its fourth annual convention in the fall of 1928, passed a resolution requesting the University to cooperate with the association in "planning and carrying on the most effective possible training course for chiefs and other members of police departments of this state may be greatly improved and their value to the public and their rewards to their members proportionately increased." This project for a police school had been informally and unofficially discussed previously and on several occasions by Association President Walter F. Doby, chief of police of Durham; Past President J. Winder Bryan, chief of police of Raleigh, and various members of the University faculty and executive staff.

This association, open to all paid police officers in the state above the rank of patrolman, has held five notable conventions with unusual addresses and discussions by the governor and other state officers, by various chiefs of police of North Carolina and neighboring states; has been instrumental in securing the enactment of the North Carolina finger print law, of the act to require the drivers of all vehicles to display lights when on public highways at night, of the act making it a felony for any person to use a smoke screen attachment on an automobile, of the act requiring poolrooms or clubs to secure permits from the local city government before state charters or permits will be granted them, of the act making it a crime to impersonate an officer of the law; and has otherwise shown remarkable vigor and strength for an association of busy men. The University was very glad to cooperate with the association by undertaking some form of instruction for present and prospective members of police departments, and the extension division at once entered upon plans for this purpose.

It was decided, in consultation with the executive committee of the association, to hold a ten-day school of police practice and administration at the University August 14-24, 1929, and to plan then and thereafter, on the basis of the experience gained, for in-

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## Sophomore Meeting

Ben Aycock, president of the sophomore class, announces that there will be a meeting of the Sophomore Executive Committee this morning at 10:30 o'clock in Dean Bradshaw's office. All members are requested to be present.

## DR. HENDERSON RECEIVES WILD GOOSE AS GIFT

Head of Math Department Gets Present But Is Unable to Identify Donor.

In an interview with a Tar Heel reporter yesterday Dr. Archibald Henderson told of receiving a wild goose recently. As Dr. Henderson was unable to identify the donor he gave the following statement to the reporter:

"Recently some one, whose name has never reached me, delivered at my door a magnificent wild goose which had been shot only a short time before. The goose was left 'for Dr. Henderson,' but the name of the donor reached me in such an evidently garbled and, to me, unidentifiable form.

"Such a gracious gift inspired me to a vivid sense of gratitude, which I have been most eager to express to the donor. But all my inquiries and efforts have failed thus far to identify him.

"Accordingly I am giving this public notice, hoping thereby to acquaint the donor of my great delight in the gift, and to receive some communication from him."

## FOOTBALL RACE TO END FRIDAY

Only Three Teams Remain Undeclared in Intramural Contest; Championship Game November 26.

The Intramural Tag Football League enters the final week of competition with three undefeated teams competing for honors in the fraternity standing while the New Dorms is the only undefeated dormitory team, to date.

An unusual amount of interest in tag football has been displayed this fall and approximately 350 or more boys have competed during this season, and an exceedingly small number of forfeits have been given. Aside from the regularly scheduled games between the fraternities and the ones between the dormitories there have been many practice games between these teams.

Beta Theta Pi, Pi Kappa Phi, and Delta Kappa Epsilon are the three teams with the 1.000 per cent average in the fraternity standing. Pi Kappa Phi and the D. K. E.'s will meet on Tuesday afternoon and the winner of this game will play Beta on Wednesday, provided Beta registers wins over the Chi Psi and Phi Delta Theta.

The final game between the dormitory and fraternity champions for the campus championship will be played on Tuesday, November 26.

## Kappa Psi Pledges

Kappa Psi fraternity announces the pledging of the following men this year: M. L. Cline, Granite Falls; W. S. Crouch, Leaksville; A. D. Edens, Red Springs; C. S. Curry, Lexington; A. T. Griffin, Pine Tops; F. B. Ham, Greensboro; L. R. McLellan, Godwin; and K. T. White, Louisburg.

Social leaders in New York City have decreed that debutante dances next season shall start at 10 p. m. and end by 3 a. m.

## Practice Teaching In Local School Is Well Safeguarded

BOXERS WORKING HARD FOR STIFF WINTER SCHEDULE

Boxing practice in the tin can has begun to assume the proportions of mid-season activity. Prospects for the coming season are very bright and Coach Crayton Rowe is well pleased with the turn out so far this fall.

The work of the freshmen is particularly promising and an early forecast of the team promises to be one of the best on the Hill since the inauguration of boxing several years ago. There are several men out for each of the weights and practicing with the varsity squad they are getting in a form that is little short of seasoned scrappers. Many of these boys after little more than a month's experience behind them are slinging their punches like hardened veterans, in fact they are giving the older members all the fight they are looking for.

In the lighter weights Jimmy Grey and Livingston are making strong bids for positions and should prove good men for the 125-pound class. Livingston, who has seen service before, is one of the leading men for the weight and been doing some very good boxing all fall. Jimmy Grey has also been doing well, and is improving fast, and indications are that he will be a fine man in his class before long. Both of these boys are heavy hitters besides being clever at the more scientific end.

The 135-pound class has three men who are coming along very well and should make hard hitters and rugged fighters. Just above in the 145 class Stallings, Jackson and Preston have been showing up well. Mixing it with varsity men like Captain Archie Allen and Goodrich, they have progressed rapidly and are both shifty and fast. This is one of the strongest classes and competition for positions at this weight will be keen.

The middleweight is slow at furnishing material but has one very good southpaw in Kaughman, who has been laying out the last week with a dislocated finger. Men are needed in this class and Coach Rowe is looking for men to show up for the position.

Lighthavy and heavy has another southpaw, Miller, who has been doing consistent work this fall, and Hubbard, who can be used for either weight. Hubbard who has only been out for a short while is coming along exceptionally well and should make a very good man. He can hit well with either hand and is naturally shifty and fast. Miller, who is doing well in the heavy class, is also shifty and fast for a large man, and packs a hard left.

Coach Rowe again is interested in getting all men who are coming out for boxing to start training soon, as the season is getting away to an early start and the first meet is only six weeks after the Christmas vacation.

Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity announces the pledging of the following men: J. G. Adams, Biltmore; Travis Brown, Charlotte; T. J. Gold, High Point; D. J. Craig, Statesville; H. N. Woodson, Salisbury; Calvin Graves, Mt. Airy; and A. J. Stubbs, Durham.

No Instruction Allowed in Any Class Not Under Control of School of Education Staff.

For the past two years seniors in the school of education have been accorded practice teaching privileges in the Chapel Hill high school. This work is very closely supervised. Six members of the school of education staff act as heads of the six departments into which the high school is divided. Each man is in direct charge of two high school classes. The pupils in these classes are taught more than half the time by these University professors; the rest of the time the actual teaching is done by practice teachers under their supervision. No practice teaching is allowed in any class not under the direct control of a member of the school of education staff.

Patrons of schools in which practice teaching is permitted are frequently fearful of the consequence of having their children practiced upon by immature and inexperienced teachers in training. Such fears are justified. Practice teaching inevitably tends towards a lowering of the quality of instruction. That this tendency is more than offset in the local school through the safeguards provided is proved by the results of the battery of examinations given to the seniors in all the high schools of the state last spring. The returns have been tabulated and show that in every department the median score made by the Chapel Hill pupils is greatly in excess of the corresponding state median. The sum of the state medians is 86.9; the sum of the Chapel Hill medians is 136, or more than 50 per cent higher.

Further objective evidence having a bearing on the quality of instruction being given in the local school appears in the reports of the Association of Colleges and Secondary schools of the southern states. The last report shows that the percentage of failure of Chapel Hill high school graduates attending college dropped from 26.9 to 10.5 after University professors were placed in charge of the various departments.

These data show clearly that practice teaching as it is conducted in the local school has not proved to be detrimental to the interests of the pupils. On the contrary the school of education influence seems to have resulted in a distinct improvement in the quality of instruction being given.

## OFFICERS ELECTED IN ENGINEERING SOCIETY

The University of North Carolina Society of Mechanical Engineers met in Phillips hall Thursday night. A constitution and bylaws were drawn up and accepted. The following officers were elected: Prof. E. G. Hofer, honorary president; E. L. Merritt, secretary, and J. B. Pittana, treasurer. J. S. Newsome and R. A. Parsley were elected vice presidents.

The rest of the meeting was taken up in electing a program committee. Around thirty members were present at the meeting.

## Virginia Tickets

All persons who have ordered tickets for the Virginia-Carolina game may secure them by calling at the Graduate Manager's office.