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## BOOK PUBLISHED BY UNIVERSITY PRESS RELEASED

"The Virginia Plutarch", By Philip Bruce, Attracts Much Favorable Comment.

First copies of "The Virginia Plutarch," a book of biography and history by Philip Alexander Bruce, were released by the University Press yesterday. Officials of the Press were greatly pleased with the appearance of the exterior book itself, declaring it to be probably the most beautiful of the volumes that they have published thus far, in addition to being one of the best book values of the year. The work, in two volumes, is excellently bound, illustrated, and packaged.

The author is a Virginian and has for many years been one of the leading authorities in his field of colonial, and particularly Virginia, history and institutions. His research work has been of much aid to historians.

Of the man himself we learn from various sources that he is known most widely for his authorship of numerous volumes of history, biography, and social research. He was born at Staunton Hill, Charlotte County, Virginia, March 7, 1856. Concerning his ancestry: he was the son of Charles Bruce, a Virginia planter. His grandfather was a captain in the Revolutionary Army, and his father held a command in the Confederate Army. His wife was a sister of James A. Seddon, Confederate Secretary of war. He served in the Virginia Senate for many years.

At the University of Virginia, where he received his higher education, he was prominent in a great many activities, being a debate medallist, a member of several forensic societies, an editor of the University Magazine, and a member of the D. K. E. Fraternity. He was also a member of the mother chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at William and Mary College.

Following his career at Virginia he was made a bachelor of laws at Harvard in 1879. He has lived for many years at Richmond, Norfolk, and in Europe, where he was engaged in journalism and other activities. He holds the degree of LL.D. from Washington and Lee University and from William and Mary College, and is a member of many historical societies. One of his accomplishments in the latter field was the establishment of the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography.

He married Mrs. George H. Newton, daughter of Captain J. Saunders Taylor of the United States Navy. They have one daughter Philippa Alexander Bruce. The family now lives at the University of Virginia, with which Mr. Bruce is connected.

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## Special Matinee

Manager E. Carrington Smith of the Carolina theatre announces that a special matinee will be held this morning of George Bancroft in "The Mighty." The proceeds of the show are to be given to the poor of the county in the form of Thanksgiving baskets. Children of school age will be admitted free if they bring a gift of food. Mr. Smith asks that the food be of the non-perishable kind if possible.

## Sophomore Election

President Ben Aycock of the sophomore class announces that the election of the vice-president of the sophomore class will take place at the business meeting of the class in chapel Monday. George Buchan, regularly elected vice-president, did not continue in school this year. The class meeting will comprise the chapel exercises for that day, and all sophomores must take their assigned seats.

## UNIVERSITY MEN ATTEND MEETING

Professors King and Adams Address District Education Conference.

The annual session of the Northeastern District teachers of the North Carolina Education Association, which was held in Elizabeth City yesterday was attended by Professors A. K. King of the school of education, R. W. Adams of the English department, and I. C. Griffin, executive secretary of the University summer school.

Both Professors King and Adams addressed departmental groups of the gathering. The subject of Mr. King's address, which was given before the history teachers' group, was "Proposals for Revising the Present Course of Study in Social Study in North Carolina." Dr. Adams' talk was made before the council of English teachers.

This session brings to a close the seventh annual series of district meetings of the North Carolina Education Association, association, which have been held throughout the state this fall in such centers as Wilmington, Asheville and Raleigh, preparatory to the general meeting of the association next spring. The meeting of the Raleigh district, which includes Chapel Hill, was attended by practically the entire staff of professors in the school of education, as well as by several other members of the University's faculty, and by the teachers of Chapel Hill high school. The statewide extent of the work and influence of the University's school of education is attested by the fact that members of its staff took part on the programs of all of these meetings.

## RECORD CROWD TO BE HERE FOR GAME

With approximately 20,000 seats already sold, and the Thanksgiving game still about a week off, predictions are that the largest crowd ever to attend a football contest in North Carolina will be on hand Thursday. Telegrams from alumni and other fans requesting seats are steadily pouring into Mr. Woolen's office in South building. If the remaining 4,000 tickets go as fast as is expected, bleachers will be erected behind the goal posts to accommodate enthusiasts who are unable to secure seats in the stadium.

The state highway patrol has been commissioned to handle the traffic, and if things are managed as well as in the past, there should be no great delay nor congestion. The new state highway No. 54 from Raleigh to Greensboro via Chapel Hill and Graham will divert many cars from going around by Durham.

## A. I. E. E. AWARD TO BE PRESENTED

Will Be Given To Freshman In Engineering School For Excellent Work.

At the last meeting of the University student chapter of the A. I. E. E., national electrical engineering organization, four talks on electrical plants were given by seniors in the department of electrical engineering.

D. A. Nims spoke on "The Mountain Island Hydro-electric Station," F. D. Kuykyndal on "The River Bend Steam Plant," F. R. Toms on "The Badin Aluminum Works," and J. S. Kirk on "The Norwood Hydro-electric Station."

These talks were reports of the plants visited by the members of the class in electrical engineering on October 24 when they returned from the state meeting of the A. I. E. E., which was held in Charlotte.

At the meeting Thursday evening an announcement was made of an award to be given to the freshman student in electrical engineering who has at the beginning of the spring quarter the best record in scholastic and extra-curricular activities.

A committee consisting of James Duls, sophomore; F. E. Drake and F. D. Kuykendal, seniors, and G. W. Smith, member of the faculty, will select the winner of the award, which is to be a slide rule.

## No Mass December 1

Mass will not be held the Sunday after Thanksgiving for members of the Roman Catholic church of the University and of Chapel Hill. However, after that the regular arrangement of holding Mass the first and third Sundays of each month in Gerard hall will still be followed.

## Even Wasps Occasionally Get Drunk And Engage In Whoopee

(By J. P. Tyson)

How would you like to devote the greater part of your spare time, for six months, in studying the wheres and wherefores of the wasp kingdom, living with them, petting them, and inviting their barbarous stingers to feast upon your tender flesh? The average reader may shudder but one University man has done this. He is E. G. Boysworth, a senior in the school of pharmacy last year. These researches were not an idle whim but were efforts to discover the secretions of the wasp clan.

At first thought this seems a very dry and uninteresting field, but closer investigation shows it to be very lively and interesting.

The wasps are well equipped by Dame Nature to protect themselves. The female has a very sharp stinger to protect her baby wasplets with. This stinger is absent in the male, he having only a pair of claws which are not very effective.

The degree of effect in the female sting is determined by the type of food eaten. Some foods produce a very painful sting while others a practically harmless one. Ripe peaches and brown sugar cause intense pain while cane sugar, being too complex to be digested, causes practically no harm.

Mr. Boysworth fed female wasps different foods and then allowed them to sting him on his

## CITY MANAGER PLAN EXPLAINED

Professor Woodhouse Talks On City Government To Asheville Club.

Advocating the city manager plan as a cure for many of the ills of present day municipal government, Professor Edward James Woodhouse, professor of government and director of the municipal and county government research bureau at the University, Wednesday spoke before the Asheville Civitan club at the George Vanderbilt hotel.

"Although the city manager plan is the best form of municipal government that we have today," Professor Woodhouse said, "there is one difficulty about it. That is that comparatively few men have been found very well fitted for the job of city manager."

"As President Wilson so aptly said, government is a government of men and not of laws. That is, if the officials are efficient, honest and qualified, we will have that kind of government for they will make a good government. It is the man rather than the machine that counts. No government is any worse than the voters permit it to be. One of our greatest needs is the education of voters to want better government."

## Tells Methods of Changing

Explaining the methods by which a city or town may revise its old charter to adopt a new one simply by a majority vote at an election which may be initiated by the governing body or by a 25 per cent majority of voters, Mr. Woodhouse continued:

"The city manager plan, as it is generally called though it is more accurately described as the commission-manager plan,

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## Conference Harriers To Run Here This Afternoon

## RESPONSIBILITY TOPIC OF TALK

Bradshaw Speaks In Chapel To Freshmen About Student Problems.

Dean F. F. Bradshaw spoke briefly in chapel Friday on the way in which the students should meet certain problems with which they must contend. These problems concern the breaking of dormitory regulations, stealing, walking on the grass, etc.—things which, as Dean Bradshaw explained, have been more or less widely discussed in the *Daily Tar Heel* and elsewhere.

Dean Bradshaw attempted to impress the freshmen with the fact that questions of student conduct are matters of concern both to the individual and also to the whole. He stressed particularly the point that it is by the control of such matters that students are to develop the ability of self-government and to display the growth and advancement they should have attained.

The dean of students voiced the caution that college students should not regard school affairs as having a vague connection with life.

Students for years have solved their own problems of corporate living, he said by way of encouragement. Dean Bradshaw said the present student body might face its problems by doing nothing, by unauthorized or mob action, or by due process of law. He advised the latter as the better plan. He urged each man to accept his responsibilities and not in parasitic fashion to pass them on to someone else.

## Dr. Wager Attends Chicago Conference

Paul W. Wager, professor of sociology at the University, attended the conference on improving government, which was held in Chicago last week. Mr. Wager presented an address on the manager plan adaptable to county government. He was appointed chairman of a committee of the national Municipal League for the study of the county manager plan, and has recently completed a survey to determine the need and prospect for county managers throughout the United States. He found a demand for a strong county executive in practically every state in the Union, and in 32 states a sentiment favorable to this plan. At present there are only six county managers in the country. Four in Alamance, Davidson, Guilford and Robeson counties are in North Carolina. The committee is engaged in drafting a model county manager law system for the guidance of legislatures interested in adopting this plan. The national Municipal League is made up largely of government teachers, city managers, and a directory of municipal research. Professor Wager took his doctor's degree at this University in 1927 and is the author of *County Government in North Carolina*, one of the few books written on this subject.

R. C. Green, president of the senior class, announces the appointment of J. C. (Red) Williams to fill the vacancy on the class executive committee occasioned by Ned Giles' withdrawal from the University.

Southern Championship In Balance as More Than Hundred Runners Prepare For Race.

## V. P. I. FAVORED

The day of the Southern Conference cross country meet finds more than a hundred harriers from all parts of the South anxiously awaiting the whistle which will send them on their five mile trek for the conference championship. The V. P. I. Gobblers are being named as favorites, because of their victory over the title-holding Tar Heels earlier in the season.

In the dual meet in the early part of the season, the Tech harriers administered a beating to the Tar Heels by a score of 24-28. Miles and Farmer, who are counted on to place among the leaders, led both Barkley and Baucom, the Tar Heel's best men. Young of Georgia and Simmons of Duke are also being named among the leaders, with the former favored to win individual honors.

According to latest reports ten schools, including Carolina, will take part in tomorrow's meet. These are: V. P. I., Clemson, Georgia, Florida, Sewanee, Washington and Lee, Georgia Tech, N. C. State, Duke, and North Carolina.

Many of these teams arrived on the campus yesterday morning and were shown the course late in the afternoon.

The teams which arrived late last night will be taken around the course at 10 o'clock this morning.

The run, which will be over a five mile course, will begin at 2:30 this afternoon at Kenan stadium and will finish at the stadium about 25 minutes later. Loud speakers in the stadium will be used to keep the stands informed of the progress of the race.

As a preliminary to the Conference run there will be a meet between the Duke, N. C. State, and Carolina frosh harriers for the state championship. Davidson will also have a lone contestant in this meet. Indications point to a Carolina victory, since the Tar Babies have already beaten Duke and State in previous meets.

While the Conference run is on, there will be various sprint events on the field, in which Farmer, Smith, Case, and Marland will take part.

## COMMUNITY CLUB IN BUSINESS MEETING

The Community club held a general business meeting yesterday afternoon in the parish house of the Episcopal church.

The program schedule has been rearranged so that there will be no meetings during the Thanksgiving week. The club is planning some programs for the near future which should be of special interest to all.

## Ex-Chemistry Professor Finishes Study Here

Dr. Charles W. Dabney, formerly president of the University of Tennessee and also of the University of Cincinnati, who at one time taught chemistry in this University, left Chapel Hill, where he has been working for the past month in the University library on the problem of education in the South, for Florida, where he will spend the winter.