

Professor Gets Wounds On Head While In Coop With Chickens

An eminent, elderly professor appeared on the campus recently with a deep skull wound and explained the matter with a curt, "That's what I get for chasing chickens!"

The professor was subtly persuaded to still the rumors of scandal by telling the whole story.

There is some doubt as to just what the professor was doing in a chicken coop in the dark, but he explained that it was in answer to a proud cackle that indicated the arrival of an egg. The hen, it seems, was merely playing—as hens are in the habit of doing—and the disappointed professor ran back toward the house, carelessly bumping his head on the door of the chicken coop. The professor said further that this proved that the wound was due to ex-

ternal influences only and not to the expansion of his brain.

The professor takes an absorbing interest in his chickens and names them with extreme care. There is a Miss Cackleless who, when she is properly married, will be named Mrs. Lay-more.

He further intimated that he converses with his chickens in the morning to discover their wants for the day, collect eggs, and, primarily, to enable himself to come gradually, thru association with them, to the mental level of his eight-thirty class.

His philological mind rebels at the inability of the chickens between the transitive "lay" and the intransitive "lie." He says that they often cackle when they have laid no eggs and are an inveterate bunch of liars anyway.

Local Junior Order Driving for Members

The William Davie chapter of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, organized on December 24th, has already a total of 60 members, it was reported at last week's meeting. The organization is planning a membership campaign to raise the total to at least double the present enrollment.

The objects of the organization include the fostering of legislation designed to limit immigration, the aiding of its members in sickness and death, promotion of the welfare of the American public schools, and encouragement of Bible reading in them; and, besides the good fellowship between its members that is sought, the order seeks to build up and maintain its great National Orphans' Home.

Membership is limited to white males of at least 18 years, of good moral character, good physique, and who believe in a Supreme Being. Applicants must certify that they are not saloon keepers nor in any way connected with the manufacture, distribution or sale of intoxicants.

North Carolina, with more than 50,000 members, has taken kindly to the order, and Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith college in Raleigh, is national vice councillor, and will succeed to a full councillorship next year.

Local officers include L. J. Phipps, councillor, Dr. S. A. Nathan, vice councillor; John Hocutt, chaplain; Jack McDade, conductor; C. P. Hinshaw, warden; John M. Foushee, financial secretary; Wade Jackson, recording secretary; George Helen, assistant recording secretary; Rev. B. J. Howard, assistant recording secretary, and W. M. McCauley, junior past councillor.

Meetings are held in the Masonic hall on the first and third Friday evenings of each month, although during the present membership drive, weekly meetings are being held. A large class of neophytes will be initiated this week.

Officers of the local order, who are prominent in University, civic and business affairs of Chapel Hill, have extended an invitation to all members of the order from other cities, who are now in college, to attend, and they have expressed the hope that eventually a considerable number of students will be on the rolls of the order.

H. F. Comer Returns

H. F. Comer, general secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., returned yesterday from New York where he attended a meeting of the student committee of the National Council of Y.M.C.A.

Alumnus Awarded Physics Degree

J. F. Daughtery, head of the physics department of the University of Delaware and at one time an instructor in the University, successfully passed the examination for a doctor's degree in physics last Friday and Saturday.

While at the University Mr. Daughtery completed all the work for the degree except the thesis, and this was completed during the past two summers. Since leaving the University in 1926, he has been head of the physics department at Sewanee for three years, and last fall he took charge of the same department at the University of Delaware.

The research work done by Mr. Daughtery was in the field of the infra-red spectrum. Part of his thesis was published in the November issue of the Physical Review.

While at the University, Mr. Daughtery made an excellent record for himself particularly in the field of teaching, for he was considered an unusually good instructor.

The examining committee which gave the oral examination Saturday morning consisted of Dr. Hobbs, Dr. Lasley and Dr. Winsor of the mathematics department, Dr. Fussler, Dr. Plyler and Dr. Stuhlman of the physics department, and Dr. Bell of the chemistry department.

Le Cercle Francais Will Hear Carmen

The officers of Le Cercle Francais, C. G. Taylor, president, and G. F. Cole, secretary, announce that the Victor record of Bizet's "Carmen," made by the artists of the Opera Comique of Paris, will be played at a forthcoming meeting. Students of French and music should note the date, to be announced later.

Community Club

There will be a regular community club meeting at the White Cross school house tonight at 7 o'clock. Bonner D. Sawyer of the University building department will deliver an address on "The Advantages which North Carolina Has and Offers to Its Citizens." The meeting begins at 7 p. m.

Debate Squad To Meet

The debate squad will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:00 o'clock in 201 Murphey hall. Dr. J. H. Swartz, professor of geology, will deliver the last of the series of lectures on "Resolved: That modern science tends to destroy theistic faith."

Several announcements regarding the debate schedule and the coming try-outs will be made at the meeting tonight.

At the Carolina Today



Scene from "Evidence" starring Pauline Frederick - A Warner Bros. Production

History Professors Writing Text Books

The History department is continuing its stride toward literary prominence with unusual vigor. The various members of the department are for the most part working on specialized subjects, but there are a few biographies and text books included.

Professor M. B. Garret is working on a translation from the French of Abbe Sieyes' pamphlet entitled "What Is the Third Estate?" Professor Garret has spent four years in compiling the information he has at hand and two years at the National Library in Paris ferreting out material concerning the Estates General during 1787-1789. The work will set the date of the beginning of the French Revolution two years back. Doubtless, it will revolutionize the teaching of the history of the French Revolution. Professor W. W. Pierson will contribute the scholarly introduction. The work is awaited with impatience by prominent historians throughout the country.

Dr. W. E. Caldwell is helping to complete a text book for History 5 and 6. Professor Olmsted, of the University of Chicago, is writing the Oriental History. Professor Wing, of the University of Dickenson, is writing the Roman History; and Dr. Caldwell is writing the Greek History. The book will appear this summer.

Other professors of the department are also writing books, but they decline to give any information on them because the details are indefinite.

Annual Staff to Meet

Travis Brown, editor, announces that there will be an important meeting of the editorial staff of the 1930 Yackety Yack this afternoon at two o'clock in the office in the basement of the Alumni building. All members must be present.

City Council Meets Tonight

At 7:30 tonight a meeting is scheduled to be held in the city hall to consider a proposal made by Mrs. E. A. Brown, Chapel Hill property owner, to change the zoning plan and extend the territory in which fraternities may build.

Since the meeting is to be a public hearing, interested persons are invited to attend, according to John M. Foushee, city manager.

Bishop Darst Will Preach Here Sunday

The Rt. Rev. T. C. Darst, bishop of East Carolina, will be here this week-end. He will be at the parish house of the Episcopal church Saturday evening at 7:30, and at this time would like especially to see the students from his diocese. He will preach at the Chapel of the Cross at 11 a. m. Sunday. All who would like to meet him are cordially invited to the tea Sunday afternoon.

Murchison Criticizes Federal Reserve for Speculation Wave

(Continued from first page) to build up their reserve balances.

The situation has resulted in Reserve notes becoming largely a bond-secured currency, which is not at all in accord with the original intentions of the Federal Reserve methods. This marked tendency has its effect in the noticeable decline of the holdings of the eligible commercial paper and the great increase in the holdings of government bonds.

The article brings out the error and danger of the gold certificate, giving rise to the statement that "if recourse to emergency withdrawal of the gold certificates should become necessary in the future, in order to gain greater gold efficiency, the event would be practically certain to weaken public confidence in the soundness of the monetary structure."

Dr. Murchison emphasizes the interrelation of the Federal Reserve Bank with the market, alleging that "in actual practice open market operations supply from 20 to 30 per cent of the Reserve bank portfolios." This makes a detached point of view on its part impossible, and, so far from offering a stabilizing influence the bank's control seems as ineffectual as the market is weak. "Whatever may be said of the effectiveness of the Reserve banks during the recent panic period, their total ineffectiveness in checking the course of events which led to the panic is a matter of record."

The article closes with the suggestion that the market should be made self-balancing, and adds that our financial problems are by no means settled, in spite of the stock market collapse and the return of easy money. The suggestion is made also that more liquid credit be the chief objective for 1930.

"Our greatest danger is a credit shortage from frozen credits and gold exports, without compensatory advantage from expanding business." And in conclusion this statement is elaborated upon with: "It is clearly no time to have a fourth of our gold supply tied up in cumbersome gold certificates, half of our reserve credit resting on the ownership or collateral of government bonds and the safety margin of Federal Reserve lending power chronically narrowed by inflated holdings of open market paper acquired primarily in order to create the illusion of cheap money."

Extension News Announces Dates School Contests

(Continued from first page) regarding the matter of the participation of their high schools and regarding the number of pupils whom they will have to enter the different contests."

The announcement also lists a number of general and particular instructions governing the procedure of the competition. Under "general regulations" it is stated that, 1. The contests will be conducted in all cases under the direct supervision of the superintendents, high school principals, or teachers in the schools; 2. The tests in all of these contests will be forwarded from Chapel Hill to the individual schools in sealed envelopes, which are not to be opened until the time when the examinations are given; 3. It will be necessary in each case that the individual student give a pledge stating that no help has been given or received on the test; 4. Superintendents, principals, or teachers in charge of the contests will give assurance to the committee that the contests have been properly conducted and that all of the regulations and conditions pertaining to the contests have been adhered to."

Furthermore, the papers, as they are sent in, will be graded by faculty members of the various University departments. The University extension division will provide for the award of a trophy cup to each of the four high schools whose students submit the best papers. Honorable mention will be given to several schools whose students submit the next best papers.

Competition in the Latin, Spanish, and mathematics contests is limited to students in the sophomore, junior and senior classes. However, the French

contest "is intended only for students in second year French who have had no special advantages nor private instruction in the language."

The examinations in the languages will be of a practical nature, enabling the students to show what facility they have acquired in handling vocabulary, grammar, construction and reading. The scope of the mathematics examination will include tests in arithmetic, algebra and plane geometry.

February 28 is the date set for the Latin contest throughout the state. All schools desiring to enter must notify the committee not later than the 24th, and on March 7 send in to the committee here the three best papers submitted in the local contests.

Corresponding dates for the other three contests are as follows: French—March 14, March 10 and March 21; Spanish—March 28, March 24 and April 4; mathematics—April 25, April 21 and May 2.

In 1929 Durham high school was the winner in the Latin contest, Lenoir in the French contest, Albemarle in the Spanish contest, and Rocky Mount in the mathematics contest.

Community Club to Meet

The home department of the community club will meet this afternoon at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. Critz George, 208 Glendon Drive. Mrs. John M. Couch, who has charge of the program, will review "Colonial Furniture in America," by Lockwood.

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