

Campus Sentiment Favors Repeal Of Prohibition Laws

Candidates For President Student Body Speak This Morning In Gerrard Hall

Red Green and Marion Alexander Expected to Outline Policies for Coming Year.

FARRIS WILL PRESIDE

Mass Meeting of Students to Be Held to Hear Addresses of Candidates for Highest Office On Campus.

According to the announcement of Ray Farris, president of the student body, the two candidates for presidency next year, Red Greene and Marion Alexander, will outline their policies for next year in Gerrard hall this morning at chapel period. The election, both of campus and class officers, will be held tomorrow from 9 until 5 with booths located in the lobby of the Y and in front of Gerrard hall.

In the past all candidates for the highest office within the gift of the student body have addressed the students at mass meetings during the campaign preceding the election. Candidates for other offices as a rule do not issue statements officially but indications are, that this year both candidates for the editorship of the Daily Tar Heel, Will Yarborough and Joe Jones, will state their positions on campus matters before the election.

The nominations were made during the early part of the week. The Daily Tar Heel nominated its candidate Sunday night, the editors of the Yackety Yack, Buccaneer and Magazine presented their nominations to Publications Union Board (these were passed on to the president of the student body) and the board nominated its candidates Monday night. Tuesday morning during chapel other candidates were nominated in a general meeting of the entire student body.

CHILDREN TO GIVE CLEAN UP PARADE

A juvenile Clean Up parade, which, if it is equal to past affairs of its kind, will be interesting both to spectators and participants, is to be staged at 10:30 Saturday morning, starting from the high school.

Chapel Hill schools and women's clubs are sponsoring the event, hoping in this way to inculcate habits of cleanliness and feelings of civic pride in the minds of the rising generation of citizenry.

Three prizes for original costumes are being offered, and those taking part in the parade plan to dress in a manner suggestive of cleanliness. Two years ago, at the last event of the kind, Professor Murchison's twins, black-faced, represented the Gold Dust Twins. Mrs. Logan's children won the grand prize for their representation of a garbage can being carried along by two children. Dean Hibbard's little daughter, now five, then three, is expected to duplicate her pleasant role of diminutive scrubwoman. Red Devil Lye's sensational dirt chaser will vie for honors, it is expected, with the lady on the Old Dutch Cleanser can.

Saville and Brown Inspect Farm Dikes

Thorndike Saville, professor of hydraulic and sanitary engineering, and J. T. Brown, assistant engineer of the water resources division of the state department of conservation and development, visited the state prison farm in Halifax county Tuesday to make a preliminary inspection of the dikes protecting the farm from the overflow of the Roanoke river.

The inspection Tuesday was a preliminary survey to a detailed survey and report of improvements and repairs to the dikes which will be made at a later date by the department of conservation and development. This later survey will be in charge of Mr. Brown.

The present dikes, which are about ten miles long, were built prior to the Civil War with slave labor, and they are now in a weakened condition, badly needing repairs to safeguard the lands of the prison from the flood waters of the Roanoke river.

Billy Arthur Sells Tar Heel Bookings

Billy Arthur, as the director, is rapidly becoming a trade mark for the Tar Heel orchestra. To outsiders, the organization is known as "the orchestra with the little director." Billy never fails to make a hit with his "bucket song," written by the drummer, Freddie Clark, former drummer with Ross Gorman's orchestra. One of his favorite tricks is standing on top of the piano to sing.

The Tar Heels are engaged to play the German Club Dances at the University of Georgia this week end. They played the mid-winter German dances at Sewanee and have a return engagement to play there for the finals in June. They also played for the mid-winter German dances at V. P. I. and Staunton Military Academy.

The orchestra has played this year at Hampton-Sidney and has a return engagement there. They have been engaged to play for the next Grail dance here, and the Theta Chi dance.

Ex-Scouts to Meet

All University students who are ex-scouts and who are interested in the newly organized chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national scouting fraternity, are requested to meet on the second floor of the Y at 9:30 this evening.

At this meeting, which is the second of the local chapter, officers of the local organization will be elected.

Assembly Favors Modification

The Philanthropic Assembly held its regular weekly meeting last Tuesday night. Quite a heated argument developed over the discussion of the bill before the assembly, "Resolved, That the Phi Assembly go on record as favoring enforcement rather than modification or repeal of all prohibition laws now existing. The proposition was defeated.

DRAMA CLASSES PRESENT PLAYS

Studio Productions of One Act Plays to Be Given in Playmakers Theatre.

The class in play production taught by Hubert Heffner will give studio productions of one-act plays Friday and Saturday nights in the Playmaker theatre. The performance will be open to the public without charge.

These plays are being presented once each year with entirely new actors chosen from outside the play production class in the hope of stimulating more interest in acting and training new actors for the regular Playmaker production; those who have experience in these studio productions have excellent opportunity to break into the cast of regular productions. A majority of the new actors in "Romeo and Juliet" were in the studio production last year.

The plays to be presented, the casts, and directors are: Friday night, *The Man in the Bowler Hat* by A. A. Milne with cast of: Mary, played by Mary Marshall Dunlap; John, George Frederic Cole; Heroine, Kate Graham; Hero, Claude Ballard; Badman, William Dike; Chief Villain, Lucas Abels. Scene: the living room of John's house. Time: the present. Directed by Curtis Muse and Louise Thacker.

The Open Door by Alfred Sutro. The characters: Sir Geoffrey Twansome, Milton Wood; Lady Torminster, Margaret Vale. Scene: the living room of Lord Torminster's cottage by the sea. Time: two a. m. on a summer night. Directed by Margaret Vale.

The Man on the Kerf by Alfred Sutro. The characters: Mary, Adelaide Reed; Joe, Ernest Deans. Scene: a basement lodging room, Soho, London. Time: present. Directed by (Continued on last page)

Dr. Collier Cobb Says There Is No Oil In North Carolina

Dr. Collier Cobb, head of the geology department, headed a list of four prominent speakers at a dinner meeting of the Sigma Xi, national scientific fraternity, in the Carolina Inn here Tuesday night.

The University chapter of the Sigma Xi is the only one in the state. Tuesday night's meeting was the largest yet to be held. Cards had been mailed to all local and southern members with the result that approximately 75 places were set for the dinner.

Dr. Cobb, speaking on "Dome Structures in Coastal Plains of North Carolina," explained why he so often repeats that "if there is any oil in North Carolina, there is no geological evidence of it."

"In spite of the fact that so many people have seen oil on the surface of our swamp lands, the lakes in North Carolina are in no sense oil domes," Dr. Collier Cobb pointed out, "but are old sounds closed up by the growth of vegetation after the inflowing rivers had leached out the salt. Such rapid changes have been in progress in Albemarle Sound since the closing of the inlets. The inflowing Northeast river

Withdrawals

The following have officially withdrawn their names from the nominations for the Publications Union Board, according to an announcement by Ray Farris, president of the student body: Beverly Moore, Mary Price, and Robert Hodges.

Community Club To Hold Flower Show

The April Bulletin of the Chapel Hill Community Club has recently been issued, and announces the most spectacular event of the club year, namely the Flower Show to be held in the Tin Can on May 1, from noon until midnight.

A request has been made by the club treasurer for members to pay their dues as soon as possible in order to finish this year's account.

The Sketch Club will meet for outdoor work on April 9, 16, 23 and 30. Members are requested to have their exhibits for the Flower Show ready by April 28.

On April 16 at 3 o'clock Mrs. F. H. Edmister will have charge of a Garden Club program at her house.

The home department will feature a lecture on weaving some time this month, while the health department will meet on Friday, April 11, at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Otto Stuhlman.

On April 15 at 7:30, the literature department will meet in the social rooms of the Methodist church, on the first floor, when Mrs. D. D. Carroll will review "The Great Meadow," by Elizabeth Maddox Roberts. At the second meeting, to be held in the same place, Mrs. R. H. Wettach will review "The Tragic Era" by Claude Bower.

Due to the necessity for extra music programs in May, in connection with National Music Week, there will be no meeting of the music department this month.

leached out the salt and fresh water vegetation began a rapid growth which would soon have closed up the sound."

The Dismal Swamp, Dr. Cobb said, had gone through exactly the same process. Lying on a hillside and sloping from the west to the east, it receives streams from the east and discharges water north, south, and east. "Many large conifers grow over these areas," the geologist explained, "and their exudations furnish the 'juniper tar' and 'cyprus oil' often seen on the surface."

These swamps furnish examples of the first stage in the formation of oil from plant forms. Dr. Cobb illustrated by referring to certain Russian bogs and swamps, fields of Karafuto in Japan, of Niigata, and of Louisiana. He was of the opinion that "it may be many millions of years before the 'oil' in North Carolina swamps becomes petroleum."

Following Dr. Cobb were Dr. W. F. Prouty, who spoke on "The Structure and Characteristics of the Triassic Deposits of This State"; Dr. J. H. Swartz, who (Continued on last page)

Less Than Half Students Take Part In Balloting; Majority Profess Wetness

ENGINEER SOCIETY TO ATTEND PARTY

The local student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers has received an invitation to attend a birthday party in Raleigh next Tuesday evening in honor of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the society. The party, to which the student branches at both Carolina and State have been invited, is being sponsored by the Raleigh section of the society and the Raleigh Engineers Club.

The meeting will be in the nature of a joint meeting of the two professional organizations and the two student groups. All students wishing to attend this meeting are requested to see E. M. Lowery in the mechanical engineering senior room before Saturday afternoon so that reservations may be made.

At the dinner, W. C. Olsen will speak on the history and development of the society, and slides will be shown illustrating events of especial interest in the history of the organization.

In addition to the talk by Mr. Olsen, the group will hear phonograph reproductions of speeches that are to be made at the national birthday party to be held in Washington at the same evening.

Gas Installation For Town Probable

Representatives of the Durham Public Service Company were in Chapel Hill last night, conferring with members of the board of aldermen at a special meeting relative to the installation of gas in Chapel Hill.

It is expected that the company will concede requested concessions of the local board, one of which is the laying of 100 feet of main from the principal street main toward the residence of the user, without cost to the user. A rate of about \$1.80 per thousand cubic feet of gas is expected, as against a rate of \$2.40 contemplated by a Chicago concern which sought entrance here.

Additional details of the meeting will be published in a later issue of the *thetetaoinshrdluetaoi Tar Heel*. Gas installation is very probable here, since there are already a score or more families using tanked gas.

Of interest at this time is an announcement by the University Consolidated Service Plants, setting forth a new rate for electric current used in cooking and heating water, with reductions up to 25 to 30 per cent.

Sketch Club Meets

The Sketch Club held its first meeting of the month yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

The first part of the afternoon was spent in making posters for next month's flower show, and at 5 o'clock Mrs. Frank D. Mosher read a paper on James McNeill Whistler.

At the same time chairmen of the sections of the flower show representing the Garden Club, met in Davis hall to make plans.

944 Take Part in Balloting Conducted by Daily Tar Heel; Polls Closed Yesterday.

658 WOULD TAKE DRINK

Only 380 of Voters Stated That They Did Not Drink; 142 Favor Enforcement of Prohibition Laws.

Evidently the students at the University are either uninterested in the prohibition law or they are satisfied with conditions just as they are for out of a student body of more than two thousand less than half voted in the three-day poll conducted by the Daily Tar Heel. However, of 944 who voted 658 wanted repeal of the 18th amendment, 144 favored modification and 142 favored strict enforcement.

Among the drinkers and non-drinkers the count stood 564 for those who drank and 380 for those who did not drink.

The poll was started last Sunday by the Daily in an effort to determine among students here as to modification, repeal or enforcement of the 18th amendment and other prohibition laws passed in pursuance of the amendment. Although the vote was light the first two days of the poll yesterday a flood of votes cast by the campus "wets" indicated that sentiment here was for repeal of the prohibition laws.

Even those who professed not to drink desired some change in the laws with a third favoring enforcement, more than 80 favoring repeal and 44 desiring modification.

The heavy voting for repeal came among those who drank frequently, almost half favoring absolute repeal, and none desiring enforcement. The count among the occasional drinkers favored repeal or modification with less than one fifth voting for enforcement.

Kiwanis Club Holds April Fool Meeting

The Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church. At this April Fool meeting the members played all sorts of jokes on one another. The dinner was even served backward. The members expected Crawford Biggs of Durham to be there and help out with the fun making, but he was unable to attend. The initiation of Frank Graham, C. O. Hoyle and John Umstead was the feature of much enjoyment.

The program was arranged and carried out by Rev. Eugene Olive, after which the president read a letter of invitation from Burlington. The members of the club, along with their wives or lady friends, were invited to attend a meeting of the four clubs from Burlington, Graham, Mebane and Chapel Hill. The motion to accept the invitation was passed. Instead of their regular meeting on March 21, they will go to the tenth anniversary meeting in Burlington on March 24.