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Tuesday, October 21, 1930

Federation Tackles Problem of Own Size

John Lang's North Carolina Student Federation becomes of practical value to collegians when it discards theories and digs into a study of student government. This week has been decreed Student Government Week by officials of the Federation. An attempt will be made to familiarize students with the functions of and to increase interest in student government.

The wisdom of organizing the North Carolina students into a federation was doubted both here and at other institutions last spring. There seemed to be too much theory and oratory about the proposition to indicate any practical value to students.

Evidently study and investigation have revealed to officials of the Federation that if their organization was to be of value to students more attention would have to be devoted to problems with which the officials were familiar.

This week's program of speeches should not tax the abilities of the leaders to any great extent nor should it overburden the students with theory. Improvement can be made in North Carolina collegiate self government and the officials may well devote their efforts to improving these and let the oratory come later.

The most unnecessary thing we've heard of in some time was a Chicago man and wife going clear to China to be shot by bandits.—Dayton Daily News.

Lang and Murrow To the Rescue

E. R. Murrow, president of the National Federation of Students, comes to the rescue of student government in North Carolina colleges. Duke University, a member of the state federation, has given up the self-rule idea, replacing it with a form of proctorship; other schools, also members of the federation, admitted in an organization meeting here last spring that student government was unsuccessful with them. Still others said that they had no student government, while here at the University, where the plan is supposedly more effective than at any other place in the state, discipline has become a matter of individual honor.

Mr. Murrow's appearance in North Carolina is, therefore, in a degree necessary to the revival and continued life of student government. We commend John A. Lang, state president, who is responsible for the crusade, for his foresight in attempting to prevent the imminent demise of this foster-child of his. With him we join in urging you to hear Mr. Murrow, to be informed of the problems of student affairs and intercollegiate relationships.

A member of the University student council has said that it is in a lack of interest in student government and the honor system, due principally to agnosticism and malinformation, that the diseased conditions of these two institutions have originated. In reply, we reiterate an idea voiced in these columns last spring: that you can't teach a man in a day to do something that would require, ordinarily, his entire scholastic life to learn and to practice. That is, if student governments to be successful, its ideals and principals must be thoroughly taught, over a period of years, to pre-college students. The single lecture and the reading of a single booklet during Freshman Week will not turn the trick. We conclude, then, that the efforts of Lang and Murrow, however noble and conscientious they may be, can have nothing more than a temporary influence on student life and thought—their talks, no doubt, will be remembered by the heedful few, forgotten by many more, and almost, if not completely, lost in the passing of another student generation.—E. C. D. Jr.

Inferiority?

It is very difficult and, if you like, presumptuous to say why people do or do not do things. But sometimes there is a limited number of possible explanations. There are four reasons why there should be only three co-eds in the Phi Assembly and no co-eds at all on the debate squad. No, there are only three reasons, for lack of time is neither more nor less than a poor excuse—no reason at all. Perhaps the girls are lazy, perhaps uninterested, perhaps suffering from a perverted sense of inferiority. If they are lazy or uninterested, then they are simply lazy or uninterested, and there is no particular point in attacking windmills that neither fight back nor fall down. But if the co-eds have inferiority complexes—that is an abused pair of words—then we have only one thing to say to them: "The world takes you at your own valuation."

The Phi Assembly was in no way obliged, in its 136th year of existence as a forensic body for men, to admit women. The fact that it defied its own custom is proof of the fact that the representatives of the organization considered the women on the campus capable of speaking from its floor. The fact that the debate squad invited women to its meetings implies, we feel safe in inferring, that it considered them capable of debat-

ing. But if an inferiority complex keeps co-eds away from the Phi Assembly and away from the debate squad, then the members of the two bodies will regret their invitations. "The world takes you at your own valuation.—V. D.

FOUR DELEGATES FROM UNIVERSITY ATTEND RETREAT

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the state volunteer union for North Carolina, and the national volunteer movement as these state and local groups are related to it.

A series of four addresses and forums relating to these things was led by Dr. Elbert Russell of Duke University.

W. C. Huckabee, one of the national secretaries of the student volunteer movement, led the discussion of the technical points of organization and program.

The entire program was intended to clarify the minds of the students as to the aims of the volunteer movement, and to stimulate their thought as to work on the campus.

Delegates from the University were: Sam Gorham, vice-president of the Y. M. C. A.; Douglas Kincaid, member of the Y. M. C. A. boy's work committee, and leader of the local High Y club; Al Nazareno, a junior at the University from the Philippine Islands; and H. F. Comer, secretary of the Y.

The colleges represented were: N. C. C. W., Duke, Wake Forest, E. C. T. C., Shaw, Salem, Davidson, Greensboro College, State, Mars Hill, and Carolina.

SCENERY BEING MADE FOR NEXT PLAYMAKER BILL

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best for packing on top of the Playmaker bus.

When the Tar Heel reporter called on Mr. Selden he quite literally had his cleaves rolled and was rushing the work of construction on the scenery for the new plays in order to get started on the painting by today. He said that he could use some more students if any cared to do this kind of work.

Mr. Westerman said that the Playmakers were suffering just now from an insufficient number of good plays, and that one of his biggest jobs will be to encourage the writing of new plays in order that he may have a greater variety to select from when the plays to be taken on tour are chosen.

Dodd Will Address Education Conference

Professor William E. Dodd, head of the Department of History at the University of Chicago, is the most recent addition to the list of speakers to address the third annual Southern Conference on Education which will take place at Chapel Hill, October 30, 31, November 1, 2. Professor Dodd is a native North Carolinian. The subject of his address will be: "The University and the Changing Order in the United States."

As an author and historian, Professor Dodd numbers among his works *Life of Jefferson Davis* and *Woodrow Wilson and His Work*. He is editor and joint-author of *The Riverside History of the United States*, joint editor with Ray Stannard Baker of *The Public Papers of Woodrow Wilson*. Professor Dodd belongs to the Quadrangle, Chicago Literary, and Cosmos clubs and is a member of the American Historical Association and American Social Science Research Council.

We know what's the matter with business: The economic experts have had it turning corners so long it's dizzy.—Thomas-ton (Ga.) Times.

Business Students

John G. Pollard, Jr., who is a representative of the graduate school of business administration of Harvard University, will be in Chapel Hill today to interview juniors and seniors who contemplate attending the Harvard business school. Students who are interested should come to room 306 Bingham hall at 10:30 this morning. Those who are unable to come at that time can arrange an appointment with Mr. Pollard through Professor M. D. Taylor in the same room. Mr. Pollard is the son of Governor Pollard of Virginia.

"Y" Mails Out

Membership Cards

President Ed Hamer and his committee at the "Y" have just finished mailing out the annual Y. M. C. A. membership cards to all students who pledged two dollars or more at registration. In compliance with the National Council ruling the local "Y" can not issue a membership card for less than a two dollar annual payment.

There were 650 cards mailed out last Saturday, and others are still making pledges at the "Y" office and being given the membership card immediately.

The following letter of thanks and information, was mailed with each of the 650 membership cards last week:

"In consideration of your pledge to the University "Y" made at registration, we are pleased to hand you herewith a membership card good for one year beginning September 20th, 1930.

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"May we take this opportunity also to thank you for the help you have given in "Y" work at Carolina this year, and at the same time invite you to call on us for special service at any time, and to say that we will be glad to have you join us on any committee work that may appeal to you?

Cordially yours, Signed: Ed. Hamer, President."

Y CABINETS HEAR MURROW DISCUSS STUDENT REIGN

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ing behind the majority of European student federations. The governments usually subsidize the organizations, which are more generally political.

The history of the American National Federation was spoken of and mention was made of the Travel Department and methods of exchanging debating teams between this country and the European countries.

Life of Communists Related By Farson

Negley Farson, who has been for some years representative of the *Chicago Daily News* in various quarters of Europe—chiefly Russia—reappears on the publishers' book lists this week with "Black Bread and Red Coffins" (Century.) It is a book about Russia, but the publishers emphasize the fact that it stresses concrete Russian men and women rather than Russia in the abstract. Farson has lived in Russia

long enough to realize the impossibility of writing a book which will give an accurate picture of the whole country at once, so he describes instead, that part of Russia which he knows—namely, the thousand and one human beings whom he met, talked with and lived with in nearly every section of the country.

The illustrations are all in full color, and are reproductions of many of the Soviet posters which are to be seen in all parts of Russia. Instead of the usual illustrations which show Russia as it appears to outsiders, these illustrations have the virtue of showing how the outside world appears to the Communist mind.

U. D. C. Scholarship

The main topic discussed at the meeting of the Leonidas Polk chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Mrs. Bernard's Tuesday, was the scholarship to be awarded to a University student in the fall of next year. Raising funds for this is to be one of the important activities of the chapter in the next few months.

The recipient of the scholarship will be chosen on some sort of competitive basis.

E. C. Smith, manager of the

Carolina Theatre, has offered to aid the project by giving a benefit performance Sunday, November 2.

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The fact is, all these symptoms point straight at the ringworm germ known to the boys in Science Hall as *tinea trichophyton*. This tiny parasite of the vegetable kingdom has infected about half the men in college, according to many authorities. The U. S. Health Service reports that "at least half of all adults suffer from it at some time." Universities as far apart as California and Pennsylvania have found 50% of the men infected. And the co-eds get it too. Little *tinea trichophyton* has made itself a campus pest.

It lurks in the very places

where we all go for cleanliness and health—on the edges of swimming pools and showers—in gymnasiums—on locker- and dressing room floors. In spite of modern sanitation (you have to boil socks 15 minutes to kill it) this fungus parasite infects and re-infects bare feet almost any time they come in contact with damp floors.

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