

ODUM APPOINTED HEAD OF SOCIAL SCIENCE EXHIBIT

Booth at World's Fair in Chicago
In 1933 To Be Directed by
Sociology Professor.

Announcement has just been made that Howard W. Odum, director of the school of public welfare, has been appointed director of Social Science Exhibits in the "Century of Progress," World's Fair, to be held at Chicago, 1933. Among other suggested plans is one providing for a comprehensive social science building alongside the temple of science, in which will be housed the exhibits of natural sciences, sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and its committees and directed by Professor Henry Crew, head of the department of physics at Northwestern University.

There were two committees charged with the selection of a director. One was a special committee appointed by the Social Science Research Council and ratified by the "Century of Progress" administration. This committee was composed of the secretary of the Interior, Ray Lyman Wilbur; President E. B. Wilson, Social Science Research Council; President R. M. Hutchins, University of Chicago; President H. W. Chase, University of Illinois; President H. G. Moulton, of the Brooklyn Institution; and President Logan Paxton, of the University of Wisconsin. The other committee was a local committee at the University of Chicago, some of the members of whom were Dean Charles H. Judd, of the school of education; Professor Harry A. Millis, head of the department of economics; Professor Charles E. Merriam, head of the department of political science; Professor William F. Ogburn, of the department of sociology; and Professor Donald Schlessinger, school of law.

It is understood that the acceptance of this position will not take Dr. Odum away from North Carolina except on leaves of absence, granted for certain parts of the year, beginning with the winter quarter, 1931.

Tar Heel Editors To Give Radio Talk

Will Yarborough, editor of the Daily Tar Heel, and Jack Dungan, managing-editor, are scheduled to give the fourth of a series of radio programs broadcast over WPTF this year. Tomorrow afternoon from 5:30 to 5:45 the two Daily Tar Heel editors will discuss the subject of "Campus Publications."

"Red" Greene president of the student union, in the first radio program of the year outlined the system of student government now used on this campus. The second speaker on the series was Ed Hamer, president of the Y. M. C. A. Hamer discussed at length the work, history, finance, and organization of the Y association here. Archie Allen, in the third program, discussed University athletics. The last talk was made by "Red" Greene, who continued his discussion on the present student government system.

Tomorrow night's program will probably be the last to be given this quarter, but it is the plan that such an idea be continued during the winter quarter.

Executive Session Scheduled By Di

The Dialectic Senate brings its quarter's program to a close with the meeting tonight at which officers for the winter quarter and the president for the spring quarter are to be elected. Prior to the election of the next quarter's officials, reports from the several committees are to be heard.

From all appearances so far it has been reported that interest in the societies has increased somewhat over that of last year. Each of the five speakers on the program of the Senate's banquet held lately mentioned the fact that they had noticed the rising interest, and urged that this be kindled to a greater degree.

SONGS OF NEGRO TO BE DISCUSSED BY GUY JOHNSON

Community Club Sponsoring
Meeting in Music Auditorium
Tomorrow Night.

Guy B. Johnson, of the Institute for Research in Social Science, will speak tomorrow night at eight-fifteen o'clock in the music auditorium on the subject, "Negro Folk Music in the United States." The music department of the Community Club is sponsoring the meeting. Mr. Johnson will trace briefly the development of American negro folk songs, describing the various types of songs and pointing out the indebtedness of negro songs to the white man's songs.

In his latest work, *Folk Culture on St. Helena Island, S. C.*, which has just been released by the University of North Carolina Press, Mr. Johnson devoted quite a bit of space to the controversy over African versus European influences in the negro spirituals. He came to the conclusion that the general features and many of the particulars of these songs were borrowed by the negroes from the whites during slavery. Tomorrow night he will summarize the evidence on this point. He will also discuss negro folk music as a basis for artistic composition.

Mr. Johnson will illustrate his remarks by musical excerpts, and after his talk there will be a program of songs, piano selections, and phonograph music illustrating the various types of negro music. In the folk song division Professor Ward Fenley will sing several secular songs, including "John Henry," "Stagolee," "Rainbow Round My Shoulder," and "I Told My Cap'n That My Feet Was Cold." He will accompany himself on the guitar. A quartet, composed of G. W. Fenley, G. M. McKie, Olsen, and R. P. Bond will sing spirituals in old-time style. Among their selections will be "Standing in the Need of Prayer" and several others collected by Mr. Johnson on St. Helena Island and rarely heard in this part of the country, including "Eagle's Wings," "Ma-

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Infirmary List

The infirmary list for yesterday included J. A. Williams, J. H. Shuford, Poole Funderburke, E. L. Peterson, and Coach Collins. Coach Collins' anxiety for the welfare of the team caused him to neglect his own health, and as a result he is confined in the infirmary with a very heavy cold.

Replica Of Rosetta Stone Latest Library Acquisition

A cast of the famous slab of black basalt known as the Rosetta stone was recently acquired by the University of North Carolina library for the collection maintained by the Hanes foundation for the Study of the Origin and Development of the Book. The cast was secured from the British Museum in London through the efforts of Dr. L. R. Wilson, University librarian, while in England last summer. It is made of plaster, colored black, and polished so as to resemble very closely the original stone. It is now on exhibit in the main entry of the library.

The Rosetta stone played an important part in the discovery of a method of deciphering Egyptian hieroglyphics. It was discovered in the Egyptian town of Rashid, called Rosetta by Europeans, in August, 1799, by a French engineering officer named Boussard. This officer was engaged in clearing a site for new fortifications being built as a part of Napoleon's military operations during the Egyptian expedition. The stone was later taken to Cairo at the order of Napoleon and there placed in a museum which he had founded in that city. When Napoleon capitulated to the English forces in Egypt in the spring of 1801, the Rosetta stone, together with other Egyptian antiquities, were surrendered to the British and sent to England. It is now on display in the Egyptian gallery in the British Museum.

The contents of the stone is an inscription of the decree passed by the Grand Council of Egyptian priests assembled at Memphis to celebrate the first commemoration of the coronation of Ptolemy V, in the year 196 B. C. The decree was written in two languages, Egyptian and Greek. The Egyptian portion of the stone has the decree engraved in two kinds of Egyptian writing; that is, the hieroglyphic character and the informal demotic hand. The Greek portion of the inscription is cut in ordinary Greek characters. By comparing the Egyptian portion of the stone with other examples of hieroglyphic writing, and by means of the Greek translation of the decree which also appeared on the stone and which could be read by Greek scholars, it was possible to decipher the meaning of the hieroglyphic and demotic characters and thus establish a method for reading material written in this way.

The University is fortunate in having acquired, through the Hanes Foundation, this important monument of human culture. The Hanes Collection was established April 5, 1929, by the Hanes family of Charlotte and Winston-Salem, as a memorial to their parents, John Wesley and Anna Hodgkin Hanes. It comprises materials illustrative of the origin and development of the written and printed records from the beginning of history to the present.

Commerce Library To Be Open Sundays

Beginning next Sunday the commerce reading room in the general library building will be open during the regular library hours on Sundays from two until five o'clock. This Sunday service is being offered at the request of commerce students and will be continued as long as there is sufficient use of the room to warrant keeping it open.

So that the books in demand may be available for Sunday readers, the week-end circulation is discontinued and the following rules will be effective Saturday: Books may be drawn from the room Saturday night at ten o'clock for use until two o'clock the following Sunday afternoon. Failure to return books at this time renders the borrower subject to the customary fine for the late return of over-night books. Books may again be drawn for home circulation at four-forty-five o'clock Sunday afternoon, returnable at nine-thirty on the following Monday morning.

Engineers Meet Thursday
Thursday night there will be a joint meeting of the engineering fraternities. Professor Rodman of the University of Virginia and vice-president of the southern district of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, will address the meeting with a talk on Jefferson. The meeting will be held in Phillips Hall and all four societies in the engineering school will be present.

Ray Addresses Engineers Club

Charles E. Ray, of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, addressed the Charlotte Engineers Club yesterday at a luncheon meeting in Charlotte.

Assembly To Elect Officers Tonight

Tonight at its regular weekly meeting the Phi Assembly elects officers for the winter quarter. President Mayne Albright, because of the importance of the meeting requests that all members be present.

The picture of the assembly for the *Yackety-Yack* will be made at the meeting tonight. Refreshments will be served to the members immediately after the close of the meeting.

The newly-elected officers are to take their places when elected and conduct the remainder of the program.

UNEMPLOYMENT TO BE DISCUSSED BY UNIVERSITIES

Industrial League Sponsors Conferences of Eastern and Western Colleges.

A conference of students from forty eastern colleges and universities is scheduled at the Union Theological Seminary in New York, December 29 and 30 for the purpose of studying the causes and possible solutions for the unemployment situation. The conference is being sponsored by the League for Industrial Democracy, 112 East 19th street, and leading economists and sociologists are being secured by the league to speak at the conference.

On January 2, 3, and 4 the Chicago office of the league will sponsor a conference for mid-western and western students on the subject, "The Radical Fade-Out. Can Liberalism Survive Graduation?"

Benjamin Marsh, executive director of the People's Lobby and Clinch Calkins, author of "Some Folks Won't Work," will speak at the New York conference, December 29, on the extent and effects of unemployment. A. J. Muste, dean of the faculty of Brookwood Labor College and Colston E. Warne of Amherst will talk on "Types and Causes of Unemployment."

On December 30, Charlotte E. Carr, industrial consultant of the charities organization society, and Dr. Harry W. Laidler, co-director of the league will discuss "Immediate Remedies for Unemployment." Paul Blanchard, writer and executive director of the city affairs committee and Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch will also speak on "A New Society Where Economic Security is Secured."

Students presiding at the various sessions of the conference are: Howard Westwood of Columbia, Charlotte Tuttle of Vassar, Joel Seidman of Johns Hopkins, Martha Stanley of Smith, and Peter Nehemkis, president of the intercollegiate student council of the league.

Karl Borders, executive secretary of the Chicago office of the league, is in charge of the mid-western conference. Speakers will include Jane Addams, Paul Hutchinson, Sam Levin, Clarence Senior, E. F. Tittle, and S. J. Duncan Clark.

Students and faculty members are welcomed to the conference as visitors.

Harland Lectures in Raleigh

Dr. J. P. Harland, of the department of classics, delivered an illustrated lecture to a group of Raleigh people in the St. Mary's auditorium last night on "Archaeology and Art."

MAJOR CAIN DIES AS A RESULT OF MOTOR ACCIDENT

Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Celebrated Engineer Succumbs in Eighty-Fourth Year.

Major William Cain, former University professor and one of the outstanding members of the American Society of Civil Engineers died late Saturday night as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident a few hours earlier. The Major was crossing Franklin street when a car driven by Bill Parkin struck him down. Because of the poor visibility and the slippery street, it was impossible for Parkin to prevent the accident.

Major Cain was born in Hillsboro eighty-three years ago, and attended school in the same town. At the age of fourteen, because of the military training that he received while at school in Hillsboro, he was assigned to Camp Crabtree as drill master for the recruits. After the Civil War Dr. Cain returned to school at the North Carolina Military and Polytechnic Institute where he graduated with the degree of M. A.

Upon his graduation the late Major studied law with his grandfather, Judge John L. Bailey, but he was too young to practice, and when an opportunity presented itself for him to enter into the field of civil engineering he grasped it eagerly.

Dr. Cain was employed as an engineer by several railroads in the state until some funds which were to be used in constructing a new road were stolen, and it was no longer necessary for the railroad to employ an engineer when there was no road to be

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Speakers Chosen For University Radio Programs

A series of radio broadcasts have been planned by the Central Administrative Council, which met last night. These broadcasts have been made regular weekly features over station WPTF at Raleigh, and are broadcast each Wednesday afternoon at 5:15. The program director of the radio station is so pleased with the talks that WPTF will continue to broadcast them as long as the University wishes. The talks are as follows:

December 10—Will Yarborough and Jack Dungan on publications.

December 17—J. C. Williams on debating.

January 7—John Lang on a report of the National Congress of N. S. F. A. at Atlanta during the holidays.

January 14—Mayne Albright on the Di and Phi literary societies.

January 21—Pat Patterson on class organization.

January 28—John Idol on honorary organizations.

The Central Administrative Council also voted unanimously in favor of the return of optional class attendance for juniors and seniors.

The council was appointed by Red Greene, and consists of Red Greene, chairman; Mayne Albright, secretary; Ed Hamer, Pat Patterson, Will Yarborough, Jack Dungan, Mayne Albright, John Lang, John Idol, Archie Allen, and J. C. Williams.