

## R. H. FRAZIER TO ADDRESS FORUM THURSDAY NIGHT

Greensboro Lawyer, University Graduate, Has Had Wide and Varied World Experience.

Robert Haines Frazier of the law firm, Frazier and Frazier in Greensboro will talk before the Polity Forum at its second formal meeting in Gerrard hall tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. Jack Dungan, president of the Forum, will preside.

The Polity Forum meets every two weeks and is an organization having no formal fees or dues. Its idea is to cause students to crystallize their political ideas and opinions. Members are free to ask the speakers questions at the meetings. Anyone is eligible who cares to attend.

Mr. Frazier, who will speak on Thursday evening, is a native of Greensboro and received there his early grammar school and high school education. He once worked as news boy and carpenter. As a newsboy, he claims to have once sold Woodrow Wilson a copy of the Greensboro Daily News. He entered Guilford College in 1915. His activities there included participation in tennis and basketball and oratory. He was winner of the Websterian Orator's Medal. In 1917 he became a student at the University. He was initiated into the Eta chapter of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and served the chapter in a number of ways.

In August, 1918 Frazier was appointed clerk in the American consulate-general at Oslo, Norway. He served as secretary to Consul General Marion Letcher. He has the distinction of being Uncle Sam's youngest vice-consul. At the early age of twenty-one years, he received his commission as United States vice-consul. He served on special

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## ENTERTAINMENT PLANS ARRANGED FOR THIS YEAR

Carola Goya, First On Programme, Appears Here February 6.

At a meeting of the Student Entertainment Committee Monday afternoon in the office of the chairman, Dean Hobbs, definite arrangements were made for the Student Entertainment program for this year.

There will be six attractions on the program for the year. The committee has made contracts for five of these and the tickets are to be printed immediately. The sixth attraction has not yet been arranged. Last year the committee brought Miss Helen Pugh, a young pianist from Charlotte. They wish to make it a practice to bring one noted young musician in the state here every year, but as yet none has been engaged.

The first on the program is Miss Carola Goya who will be here February 6. Each of Miss Goya's numbers, except certain ones she has created herself to modern music, are classical or folk dances which have been familiar in Spain for generations. She brings to America the Spanish dances as they really are, and in them is reflected the life, traditions, and

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## MUCH CONFUSION ON ATTENDANCE

Di Senate Follows Tar Heel in Wanting Optional Plan for Juniors and Seniors.

The exact status which that orphan child—optional attendance—enjoys on this campus could not be ascertained yesterday. It was understood from the executive office that no change had been made in the rule in force last quarter, and that none would be made until a committee composed of Dean W. W. Pierson, chairman, Dean D. D. Carroll, Dean Hobbs, Mr. Harold Dyer, and an additional member report to the undergraduate faculty. President-elect Graham was ill at the president's mansion, and unable to be questioned.

At the office of the commerce school Dean Carroll issued a lengthy statement contained in the Open Forum column this morning, in which he vigorously resented the statement contained in an article appearing in the Tuesday Tar Heel in which it was said that the Dean was too busy to see a Tar Heel reporter. The Dean further was of the opinion that there had been no optional attendance for anyone during the last quarter, and revealed to the Tar Heel that at a meeting of the faculty of the departments of commerce and economics each instructor had been instructed to evolve his own method of enforcing required attendance. In concluding his statement Dean Carroll said, "I also favor leaving the matter of class attendance to any student who has won the 'right to freedom' by the high quality of his work and demonstrated self-discipline in performance of his duty. In other words, I favor optional class attendance for any student who during three consecutive quarters has maintained an honor roll average." It is estimated that even among the Phi Beta Kappa initiates there are to be found persons who do not make the honor roll three consecutive quarters and that only a very small percentage of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes ever make the honor roll three consecutive quarters.

Dean Hobbs, of the school of liberal arts, was of the opinion that honor students among the juniors and seniors be granted the privilege, and was opposed to giving sophomores the privilege stating that much of the "cut" trouble came from this class. The dean of the education school said "that it was the sense of this department that there should be placed upon each student the responsibility of making up work missed," through the medium of coaching if required, and that the school of education places a premium on capability and thoroughness rather than on regular attendance.

The Dialectic Senate went on record last night as being in favor of an immediate return to the optional attendance enjoyed by all juniors and seniors last year.

The school of engineering declined to make public the attitude of the faculty of that school. Dean Bell could not be reached for a statement.

The age of the earth, according to Professor Holmes of Durham University, is between 1,600 and 3,000 million years.

## CAROLINA ALMA MATERS

### COMPOSITION

By W. M. Hayes

We, the sons of Carolina, Alma Mater's praises sing,  
All her history and tradition is to us a sacred thing.  
Through the years she has come marching; "Light and Liberty!" she cries,

While the world stands by to wonder at her sons so great and wise.

### Chorus

Carolina, Carolina, we will be true  
To the noblest, to the finest you have to give.  
Carolina, Carolina, whate'er we do  
Thy bonds shall grow stronger, thy mem'ry shall live.

Through her paths and shady woodlands walk the spirits of her sons

Who have loved her and are gone; yet their spirits linger on,  
Teaching us to bear their burden and to keep her honor bright,  
That her sacred name may ever stand for liberty and light.

## Opinion of Dean Hobbs On Optional Attendance

"That honor students among the juniors and seniors be granted this privilege.

"No honor students among sophomores be granted this privilege as it is among this class that much trouble with this matter is present."

## DEAN ENCOURAGES FAILING STUDENTS

Due to the fact that he was confined to his home with a bad cold, President-elect Graham was unable to make the chapel address yesterday morning. In the absence of the president-elect, Dean Bradshaw spoke to the freshmen in regard to their concentrating on their studies during the winter quarter. The Dean stated that the records of the University show that the best grades of the school year are made in the winter. Bradshaw ventured that this was probably so because there are fewer activities during the winter which tend to distract the students from their books.

The Dean of Students told the freshmen that at no time of the year is the infirmary more fully occupied than at the present season. He admonished the students to do their utmost to keep in good health and to go to the infirmary for medical attention if they are seriously ill.

## Dramatic Association To Meet Here Saturday

The annual directors' meeting of the Carolina Dramatic Association is to convene at the Playmakers theatre, in Chapel Hill, Saturday, January 10.

President R. C. Robinson, director of community welfare in Goldsboro, will open the morning session at eleven o'clock. Professor Koch will extend greetings to the directors. The speeches of the morning will be, in order: "Dramatics in Rural Communities," by Pauline Willis; "University Dramatics," by Professor A. T. West of Duke; "Our Adventures in the Belasco Tournament," by William Royal; and "Teaching Playwriting in High School," by W. R. Wunch of Asheville.

The afternoon session will begin at two-thirty. The program will consist of the following speeches: "The Original Play," by William Perry, "Judging the Tournament Play," by J. O. Bailey, of this University English department, demonstration play rehearsal, "The Rector," by students at Lenoir Rhyne College, and a talk on Folk Dancing by Gladys Angel of the University.

That same night at eight o'clock the Carolina Playmakers will have their annual Twelfth Night Revel.

## J. C. WILLIAMS TO BROADCAST TALK FROM WPTF TODAY

The first University radio broadcast for 1931 will be made at 5:15 this afternoon over station WPTF in Raleigh by J. C. Williams, former president of the Debating Council and winner of the Wright and Bingham medals. Mr. Williams has been an outstanding debater in the University for three years and is the only man to win both of the aforementioned awards. His subject will be "Debating."

This program concerns an activity which is prominent in high schools, as well as in the University.

Next Wednesday afternoon Mayne Albright will discuss the literary societies.

Both speakers will be introduced by R. C. Greene, president of the student union.

From now on, the programs will be broadcast at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon instead of at 5:15.

## University Sends Representatives To Language Meeting

The University of North Carolina was well represented at the meeting of the Modern Language Association of America which convened at the Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C., December 29, 30, and 31. Professors from the various language departments of the University attended the meeting, including about ten members of the romance language department, as well as a large number from the English department.

Representatives from the University who took part in the program were: Dr. George R. Coffman, discussion in the English drama section; Dr. J. C. Lyons, in the sixteenth century literature section; Professor Louis B. Wright, in the general English section; Professor Urban T. Holmes, in the general romance section; Dr. Ralph Boggs, in the folk law section; and Drs. Adams and Leavitt in the Spanish literature section.

Professor U. T. Holmes was elected chairman of the Medieval French section.

Man has come the nearest to reaching the center of the world at the Calumet and Hecla mine in Michigan, 4,600 feet below sea level.

## LANG TREASURER OF FEDERATION

National Student Congress Names University Student to Only Elective Post.

Carolina walked off with the lion's share of honors and recognition at the annual congress of the National Student Federation, which met in Atlanta during the Christmas holidays. John A. Lang, of Carolina, was elected treasurer, the only elective office in the entire federation.

The congress was attended by 312 delegates from about 250 American universities and colleges. Twelve states have informed Lang that they have definitely decided to follow Carolina's example and to organize state student federations for their own student affairs.

The official delegates from Carolina were: R. C. Greene, John Idol, and Mayne Albright. Carolina was the only institution represented that did not have a written constitution for its student government.

Definite projects for the general aid of students were begun at the congress. Negotiations are now under way with the Interstate Commerce Commission to obtain reduced rates on railroads for students. Plans for a national student publication have been set on foot, and hotel corporations have been approached for reductions in rates for students.

The new officials of the federation, who were appointed or elected at the congress are: Ed R. Murrow, of Washington State, president; Charlotte Raible, of Mills College in California, vice-president; and John Lang, of the University, treasurer. The next annual session of the federation will meet at Toledo, Ohio.

Addresses were made at the congress by former Governor Nellie Tayloe Ross, vice-chairman of the Democratic party, Governor D. W. Davis of Idaho, Republican publicity manager, Governor Hardmann of Georgia, President M. L. Brittain and Dean R. L. Skiles of Georgia Tech, President J. R. McCain of Agnes Scott College, and numerous other leaders. In order to encourage a continuation of the federation's program, Mr. Lang presented to this organization \$103 as a gift from the North Carolina Federation of Students.

## Carolina Students Attend Convention

Five students of the University recently attended the national convention of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. held jointly in Detroit, Michigan from December the twenty-seventh through the thirty-first. This institution was officially represented by Ed Hamer, president of the Y. M. C. A., John Park, representing the junior and senior cabinets, Frank Hawley and Bob Barnett, from the sophomore cabinet, and Bob Reynolds of the freshman friendship council.

Chief among the speakers of the convention were Norman Thomas, Dr. Coe, Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, of Union Seminary, New York, Hon. J. Stitt, of Wilson, Sherwood Eddy, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Addresses were made by a number of other speakers and group leaders.

The convention was entertained at the Book-Cadillac Hotel.

## EDUCATION DEAN BEHIND OPTIONAL ATTENDANCE HERE

Believes Cuts Can Be and Ought To Be Made up Through Extra Work or Coaching.

Dean Nathan Wilson Walker, of the school of education, informed a Daily Tar Heel reporter yesterday that, with regard to the proposed compulsory class attendance, it "was the sense of this department that there should be placed upon each student the obligation of making up work he has missed." In cases where the make-up work would require tutorial assistance, the instructor should appoint the tutor, and the student should bear the expense. In line with this policy, according to Dean Walker, the school also believes that each instructor should keep careful attendance records.

This statement indicates that the school of education places a premium on capability and thoroughness rather than on regular attendance. The action of this particular school does not have force other than its influence upon the central committee which will decide finally on the question. The position of the education staff was reached in a recent meeting. The diversity of the courses, the range of offerings, and the individual methods of the instructors, together with differences of opinion on the subject from angles other than the professional, gave rise to as many varied stands as were expressed in the general faculty meeting.

The liberal position of the school of education diverges markedly from the attitudes of the schools of liberal arts and commerce, and of the romance language department.

Professor Herman G. Baity, of the board governing the school of engineering since Dean Braune's death, declined to make public the resolutions passed by the engineering faculty.

## NEWSPAPER MEN TO GATHER HERE JANUARY 14-16

Leading Journalists Will Talk on Different Phases of Editing And Publishing.

The Seventh Annual Newspaper Institute will be held here, January fourteenth through sixteenth with headquarters at the Carolina Inn. Registration at the Inn will take place at four o'clock, January 14.

At eight o'clock the same evening the opening of the Institute takes place in Gerrard hall. President Graham will deliver the address of welcome. J. W. Noell, president of the North Carolina Press Association, will make the response to the president's address. Honorable O. Max Gardner, Governor of North Carolina, will then make an address.

Thursday morning at ten o'clock in the Carolina Inn ballroom, there will be a speech by Fred Fuller Shedd, a prominent newspaper man. Following this there will be a discussion by several newspaper men of state prominence. Professor Albert Coates of the University Law School will close the morning session with a talk on "Criminal Law and the Press."

At 2:30 Mark Ethridge, (Continued on last page)