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## NEW ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS ARE FINALLY ADOPTED

**Undergraduate Faculty Ruling Allows Only a Maximum of Five Cuts Per Quarter.**

The optional attendance regulations for juniors and seniors which had been effect for several years were abolished last March by the undergraduate faculty presided over by Dean Addison Hibbard. It was dean Hibbard's plan to have optional attendance, but finding that the department heads and most of the deans did not approve of this, he did not press the issue.

The general faculty, which has the final say in such matters, in December appointed a special committee to study problems of absences, and made absences a matter of regulation for the heads of departments and the deans. Interpreting the spirit of the faculty, President Graham suspended the operation of this regulation until the committee appointed by the faculty could make its study and recommendation. The committee made its report and the faculty took action last Friday.

President Graham reports: "These regulations do not go into effect until next fall. They will be printed in the catalogue for next year so that the students may have a copy of the complete regulations as approved by the faculty. For the rest of this year, the absence regulations will be in accordance with those that were in effect in December until they were temporarily suspended awaiting the report of the commission."

The provision for absences next year provides for optional attendance for those who have made the honor roll for two successive quarters.

Quoting from the resolution adopted by the committee to accompany the submission of the report, we find: "All regulations and recommendations of the special committee are conditioned upon the fundamental assumption that the administrative officers and the instructors can and will effectively perform the duties assigned respectively to them therein. In case this effectiveness cannot be assured, the committee think that the report should not be adopted and that the committee should be discharged."

It now becomes the duty of all the professors to check up and report absences from class attendance more carefully and completely than has been done in the past. It is the duty of the administrative department of the University to collect and put on file the reports made by the professors. These reports are to be made available for use as they have been recorded in the office of the registrar.

Article One reads: "Regular class attendance is a student obligation. The unexcused absence is not recognized as a student privilege." Then follows the clause in regard to the optional attendance in the advent of a student making the honor roll for two successive quarters.

"The maximum number of unexcused absences shall not exceed, during any quarter, the number of weekly meetings of the class, provided that any department may impose penalties for a less number of absences. Absences before or after University holidays shall count as

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## Seminary Student Addresses Freshmen

Charles C. Fishburne, president of the student body of Virginia Seminary, spoke to the freshmen at the regular Monday morning chapel period. Fishburne graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1925, was a member of the faculty of the same institution for a year, and is now at the Virginia Seminary. In his talk he advised the freshmen to set their standards and bend every effort to keep up to them at all times.

## MARIONETTE SHOW COMING TO TOWN

**Sue Hasting's Production To Be Given Thursday Afternoon And Night.**

Episodes from the stories of *Winnie-the-Pooh* and *The House at Pooh Corners* are depicted by the Sue Hasting's Marionettes in a special program which they will present for the Carolina Playmakers, at a three o'clock matinee, Thursday, February 19.

In discussing this new program which she is offering this season Sue Hastings was most enthusiastic about the new production and said, "In my search for something new and close to the heart of the modern child it occurred to me that 'Winnie the Pooh' was a delightful character, just the one we had been looking for; but to make sure that he was a popular favorite I got in touch with the children's room of the public library and the librarian there informed me that the *Winnie the Pooh* books were in great demand. I also went to several stores and asked for the most popular children's stories and again *Pooh* was among the first mentioned. In producing our program we have faithfully followed the Milne stories and given careful study and much thought to the characterizations of Christopher Robin, the small boy and his toys from the tiny Piglet and Roo to the slow moving Eeyore, Tiger, and Kanga, the lovable Pooh and the Rabbit. And so *Winnie-the-Pooh*, so dear to the heart of American children is being presented for the first time in marionette form."

Mrs. Hastings has won a national reputation as a designer of dainty marionettes and as a producer of marionette plays. Several of her companies are playing in all parts of the country. This season she is presenting her third annual series at Columbia University and recently she gave a series at the New York Town Hall. Her productions have been popular not only in schools, clubs and at a wide variety of civic and social functions, but have been especially in vogue at colleges.

Thursday night at eight-thirty Miss Hastings will present her *Puppet Review*. Seats for the performance may be reserved at the Students' Supply Store.

## High School Latin Contest

Many enrollments for the state high school Latin contest have been received by E. R. Rankin, secretary of the contest. Any accredited high school can enter the contest, which is to be conducted February 27. A trophy cup will be presented to the school whose student submits the best paper. Durham won the trophy last year.

## President Urges Clean Campaign

To the Members of the Student Body:

The Student Council views with pleasure the fact that there will be two or more active candidates for every office in the political field this year. Open and clean-cut competition is the most desired thing for our student government. Only the best men can be selected by such a process.

However, the offices which we hold and the loyalty to the University which we feel prompt us to hereby issue warning to all candidates and members of all parties that in order to maintain the friendly harmony and decency which student government obligates itself to perpetuate, the student council will vigorously prosecute all persons circulating rumors derogatory to the persons or character of any candidate on either and all sides. The fine Carolina tradition must be maintained, and it is our most honest belief that political campaigns must not be waged upon questions of alleged moral turpitude or dishonesty but upon the qualifications of the various candidates.

In the case of candidates, they will be brought before the student council and disqualified from running if they circulate rumors or posters of this nature and in the case of other members of the student body, they will be brought before the student council.

We wish to appeal to the members of all factions of the student body to support us in causing this forthcoming campaign to be the fairest, cleanest-cut, and most honestly conducted of any which the University has ever enjoyed. The Honor System, the Campus Code, and the tradition of Carolina gentlemen must be preserved.

Sincerely,

RALPH C. GREENE,  
President of Student Body.

## MID-WINTER SET OF DANCES PROVE VERY SUCCESSFUL

**Paul Graham and His Orchestra Supply Music for the Five Dances.**

A full week-end of dances ended Saturday night with the German Club ball, the concluding figure of the annual University mid-winter dances.

The set began with a tea dance Friday afternoon at four o'clock, and continued with the Junior dance Friday evening at nine-thirty, a dance Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, another tea dance in the afternoon, and concluded with the regular German Club figure Saturday evening.

The dances were held in Bynum gymnasium which was decorated in the Valentine colors of red and white. Music was furnished by Paul Graham's orchestra which has played for a number of college dances in the South.

The Junior dance was led by William Bridgers of Wilson with Miss Molly Allen of Raleigh, assisted by Steve Lynch of Atlanta with Miss Dorothy Battle of Rocky Mount and Walter Crouch of High Point with Miss Frances Fletcher of Winston-Salem.

William Dunn of New Bern with Miss Betty Clapp of Wichita, Kansas led the German Club ball, and were assisted by Lynn Wilder of Raleigh with Miss Mary Fenner of Henderson and George Bagby of Charlotte with Miss Hortense Hostetter of Sweet Briar, Virginia.

Among the out-of-town girls attending the dances were: Misses Em West Green, Cotten Skinner, Therese Lamfrom and Hortense Hostetter of Sweet Briar, Va.; Julia Orr, Alice Alexander, Frances Webster, Isabelle Neer, Frances Craig, Janet Mather, and Angelia Morrison of Charlotte.

Betsy Warren, Molly Allen, Mary Andrews and Elizabeth Bryan of Raleigh; Betty Bahnsen, Claire Hanes, and Frances Fletcher of Winston-Salem; Electra Waggoner and Janet Secrist of Greensboro; Hattie Buck, New York City; Birdie West, Hendersonville; Pat Holtermess, Tarboro; Katherine Ar-

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## CITY ALDERMEN DISCUSS CHANGES IN TOWN CHARTER

**Board Discusses in Wednesday Meeting Whether to Abolish City-Manager Office.**

Changes in the old Chapel Hill charter caused much discussion among the city aldermen when they met last Wednesday night.

The amendment under discussion gave the board power to elect the mayor as town manager. This seemed to some like a step toward abolishing the office of city manager while to others it seemed a useless change since the board had the power to select whom they consider fitted for the position. B. D. Sawyer, town attorney, supported the amendment since he said it made clear the powers of the aldermen.

June Harris thought the office of city manager should be abolished, since the town was spending too much for administration. Accordingly he stated that the duties of the position could be transferred to clerks and chief of police.

The new charter was submitted to the legislature last week and has not yet been passed upon.

The new municipal charter fixes the date for penalty for late payment of taxes on February 10, and makes the same one percent per month after this date.

Professor Baity of the engineering school stated at the meeting that he was working on plans for improvement of the city sewer. He stated that the capacity of the present plant is much too small to meet the needs. His plans will be put into effect during the coming spring and summer.

## Benson's Awning Burns Sunday Night

The Chapel Hill fire department was called Sunday night when the awning across the front of R. R. Benson's plumbing shop, next to Strowd's garage, caught fire and burned completely.

Before the firemen reached the shop to extinguish the blaze, the awning had been destroyed, but the fire was over- come without any damage to other fixtures of the building.

## Di and Phi Will Convene Jointly

Tonight at seven o'clock the members of the Di and Phi Societies will meet jointly in the Di hall on the third floor of New West building. The principal bill to be discussed is: Resolved: That the management of the University, State College and N. C. C. W. should be consolidated.

This bill is to be taken up at the suggestion of President Graham, who will be present, but will take no part in the discussion.

All members of both societies are urged to be present. Visitors will also be welcome.

## ZIMMERMAN WILL MEET WITH NEW RELATIONS CLUB

**Commerce Professor Will Address Students Interested in Foreign Affairs.**

Dr. E. W. Zimmerman, of the commerce department, speaks to the members of the International Relations club tonight in 213 Saunders at seven-thirty on the subject of "Pan-Europe." This topic is an outgrowth of former French Premier Briand's plan for a United States of Europe.

The speaker has made a full study of this subject in connection with the international trade courses in the school of commerce, and is an authority on the economic and political situation on the continent.

J. I. Morgan, president of the Duke Inter-relations club, is scheduled to speak on the work of the organization on the Durham campus, which group has been in existence for the past three years. He will also discuss the plans for the Southern conference on International Relations, which is scheduled to take place at Duke on the 26, 27, and 28 of this month. It is the plan of the president of the local relations group that the University's group take part in this conference.

The local club was first organized last year, and has already become affiliated with the Carnegie Endowment for World Peace, which sponsors international relations clubs throughout the country.

Membership in the organization is primarily for students who are interested in international affairs as a career. Faculty members interested in this type of work are expected to attend meetings.

The program tonight is the first formal one that the club has held since its organization last year. At the first meeting, which was entirely for the purpose of organizing the group, Clyde Dunn was selected president; Herman Schnell, vice-president; Buck Snow, secretary-treasurer; and Frank Mannheim, corresponding secretary.

## Yackety Yack Makeup

The *Yackety Yack* editor has set Friday as a deadline for all campus social organization makeups to be in. The exact appearance of each social page must be in by that date. Prices of colors used in makeup may be obtained from the editor.

## International Relations Club

The International Relations club holds its first formal meeting tonight in 213 Saunders at seven-thirty.

## DEAN E. V. HOWELL DIES OF ATTACK FROM PNEUMONIA

**Was Head of Pharmacy School And a Leading Figure in University Life.**

Edward Vernon Howell, founder of the school of pharmacy of the University, and its dean for thirty-three years, died at his home here early Saturday evening of pneumonia.

He had been severely ill for two weeks, and his life had been despaired of several days ago, but unexpected rallies had led his relatives and friends to hope that he would recover.

No man was better known or better loved in Chapel Hill than Dr. Howell. He came here when Chapel Hill was a tiny remote village, and when the University had a student body of only about 400 and a faculty of about twenty-five.

He saw the institution through all the stages of its growth, and carried his own school of pharmacy with it. He took an active part in the business and social life of the community.

Mr. Howell's fame as a student and investigator in the science of pharmacy was nationwide, and last year he received one of the highest honors that can be accorded to a pharmacist—the appointment to the revision committee of the United States Pharmacopoeia.

His interest extended beyond his own science. He was devoted to folk lore, and his home was a storehouse of antiques and relics as well as of rare old books, newspapers, diaries, and letters.

Dr. Howell was a renowned athlete, both at Wake Forest and here. He was awarded a medal for the best all-round athlete at Wake Forest, and while here the touchdown he made in 1898 against the University of Virginia elevated him to the pinnacle of football fame.

He was born in Raleigh, March 30, 1872, and twenty years afterward, 1892, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Wake Forest college. Two years later the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy awarded him the degree of Ph.G. He did post-graduate work in chemistry at the University of North Carolina in 1897-98, and since September, 1897, has been professor of pharmacy and dean of the department.

Some of the honors held by Dr. Howell are: member of the American Pharmaceutical Association (chairman historical section 1918-19, vice-chairman scientific section); member of American Chemical Society, North Carolina Pharmaceutical Society, American Historical Association, American Folk-Lore Society, Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society (president 1913-14), and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was vice-president of the Conference of American Pharmaceutical Faculties in 1923-24, member of the executive committee of American Colleges of Pharmacy in 1926-27, and a contributor to various pharmaceutical journals.

The funeral services for Dr. Howell were conducted at his home here at two-thirty o'clock yesterday afternoon, and interment took place in Raleigh at four o'clock. Reverend W. D. Moss held the services.

The active pallbearers were Professor Grover Beard, Profes-

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