

Students Will Vote Today On Union Fee

CAMPUS OPINIONS ENDORSE FEE FOR UPKEEP OF UNION

Survey of Prominent Faculty And Student Leaders Shows Enthusiastic Reception for Graham Memorial.

In taking a census of opinion from prominent persons connected with the University on the subject of Graham Memorial being used as a student union, the opinions expressed were invariably in favor of the purpose of the memorial and the means by which it is to be financed. Some of the faculty and student leaders' sentiments in regard to the student union follow below:

Faculty Opinion

Thomas J. Wilson, Jr., dean of admissions:

"A very good thing if students will use it. The present plan of having an administrative committee is an excellent one. Great care should be taken in choosing an administrator."

A. W. Hobbs, dean of college of liberal arts:

"Educational problems are common to the students and faculty and even some of the alumni are interested and would be glad of a common meeting ground. I believe that most of the members of the faculty would be glad to join such a club as Graham Memorial, and have the chance to discuss with the students the common problems of the University. The student union would be the University center where all factionalism would be laid aside and where questions of permanent value could be discussed as opposed to the artificial problems raised by more or less childish divisions."

Obie Harmon, manager of Swain hall:

"Graham Memorial will be one of the most beneficial things for the student body if the plans are really worked out for the benefit of the masses of students. It fills an urgent campus need. The success of the student union will depend in a large measure on the personality and interest of the caretaker."

J. Maryon Saunders, alumni secretary:

"The opportunity that offers itself to students of the University in the election today is one which has never been presented to any University student body until now. At several times during the past several years groups of students have come forward with propositions not only to maintain a student union building, but also to complete the unfinished Graham Memorial

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Commerce Sophomores

Dean D. D. Carroll wishes to meet all of the sophomores of the school of commerce in 103 Bingham hall today during chapel period. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and vote on the participation of the commerce students in the student entertainment program, now upheld solely by the students in the school of liberal arts. Such an action would involve a fee of \$1.00 per quarter.

Tomorrow the juniors of the same department are requested to meet in the same room for the same purpose.

Student Conference Will Open June 15

The Southern Student conference will be in session at Blue Ridge June 15-25. All those who plan to attend are requested to get in their applications to Mr. H. F. Comer at the Y.M.C.A. before June 1 as all registrations are sent in from the office of the Y. These ten days are taken up with group and mass discussions and there is also plenty of time for recreation. Many men of note attend this conference annually and lead or help lead the various groups.

Anyone who is a member of one of the Y cabinets is eligible to attend.

CHANGES ADOPTED IN RUSHING RULES

Alumni Will Be Considered Agents for Fraternities; Rules To Be Strictly Enforced.

At a meeting of the Interfraternity Council Tuesday night, the rushing rules for the session 1931-32 were drawn up. The system to be employed is much the same as that of the present year.

There will be two periods of silence separated by a rushing period of nineteen days. The first period includes freshman week and also the first week of classes. Then comes a nineteen day time for rushing, followed by a second thirty-six hour period of silence.

Alumni Affected

There has been a change made in the definition of "rushing" to include alumni in those who may be considered rushing. They are added to "members of and agents for fraternities." "Rushing" is defined as "engaging in social conversation, entertaining or communication in any way other than a formal salutation on the part of members or alumni of or agents for fraternities."

The plans for enforcement are much stricter than those of this year. The penalties have also been increased on fraternities who violate the rules. A violation may be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or suspension of the initiating and pledging privilege of not more than one year. The penalties will be made by the executive committee of the council.

The present system was initiated in the fall of 1929 to prevent some of the evils of the rushing season, both to the freshmen and to the fraternity members.

Junior Committee

Sparks Griffin, president of the rising junior class, yesterday announced the following men as members of the executive committee of the class: Billy McKee, chairman, Ben Campen, Dan Kelly, W. M. Baker, Mark Jones, Charles Gault, Tom Davis, Bill Griffin, John Daniels, Archie Davis, Shady Lane, Jim Kenan, James Kurfess, Norman J. Bonner, Jack Bessen, Jim Hubbard, and Arlindo Cate.

Library Books Due May 29

All library books lent to students are due Friday, May 29. After that date they will be lent for forty-eight hour periods until Monday, June 1, on and after which time they may be used only in the library building.

JOHNSTON TELLS ABOUT VALUE OF FRESHMAN WEEK

Assistant Dean of Students Delivers Last Speech of College Year from WPTF.

The student council sponsored its last radio talk of the year yesterday afternoon between 3:30 and 3:45 o'clock when Henry Johnston, Jr., assistant dean of students, spoke on "Freshman Week at the University," over station WPTF, Raleigh.

Beginning his address with a brief description of the miserable treatment freshmen received during the "nineties," the speaker traced the situation to the present day. He said that the freshman is the most important person present at the opening of each academic term. He went on to say that the president extended a reception in honor of the would-be Carolina men and also mentioned the careful attention given to the men before their entrance by the dean of students, the Y. M. C. A., the minister's council, the president of the sophomore class, and the entire community.

List of Events

Johnston explained in detail the procedure of "Orientation Week" observed each September, telling of the division of the new class into groups each headed by a counsellor and a student advisor. The speaker also mentioned the physical examination, the library tour, student government lecture, the mental alertness test, and placement tests in English and Romance languages, and the meeting with the dean of his school for advice.

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NEWSPAPERS OF STATE SCHOOLS ENTER CONTEST

Thomas Hume Cup Will Be Awarded This Year for Seventh Time.

The eighth annual contests in high school journalism for North Carolina high schools has been announced by the University extension division. State high schools will compete for the Thomas Hume cup and a cup from the University extension division, given respectively for the best high school newspaper and magazine. These contests were begun in 1924 in the hope that through them excellence of attainment in the field of high school journalism might be encouraged in North Carolina high schools. The contest for the Hume cup runs over a period of ten years, the cup becoming the permanent possession of the high school winning the most annual contests during that time. The University extension cup is given annually as a permanent trophy.

Hume Cup

The Thomas Hume newspaper cup is awarded on the basis of news values, editorial values, and the general make up and typographical appearance. The magazine contest is judged on the basis of literary excellence, editorial values, and general make up and typographical appearance.

The Greensboro high school has led in these contests up till now. In 1924 Raleigh high school's magazine was awarded first place and Greensboro won the newspaper contest. The following year Asheville high school had the best magazine

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Graham Memorial Would Be Center Of Activities

Alumni Invite Seniors To Attend Luncheon

The seniors will be invited to attend the alumni luncheon at 1:00 o'clock Monday, June 8, free of charge. This is being done in order to further the plan of organizing each class before it leaves the University.

For everyone else, the price will be one dollar. Not only the alumni, but also the faculty and the townfolk are urged to attend.

CLASS OF '30 TO REUNITE AT 'BABY' MEETING IN JUNE

The class of '30 will hold its "Baby" reunion this June together with the other eleven classes that are coming together again under the "Oaks of Chapel Hill."

Invitations have been sent out to 1,100 alumni of this class, or to those who were in school with the class, by Archie Allen, permanent president. On Alumni day, Monday, June 8, the class will be entertained at a banquet at 6:00 p. m. Accommodations are being arranged in the several dormitories that are to be available during commencement week.

The other officers of the class are: J. Stacy Grant, Brooklyn, New York, vice-president; and Robert L. Zealy, Greensboro, secretary-treasurer.

A reunion committee has also been appointed, the functions of which will include all of the arrangements necessary for the accommodation and entertainment of the class members. Herman Schnell will serve as chairman of this committee. The other members are Ray Farris, John Lang, Ralph Greene, Glenn Holder, Beatty Rector, David Nims, H. E. Bolen, Travis Brown, Bill Speight, and Dave Craig.

Yackety Yack Delivery

The staff of the Yackety Yack announces that it will be impossible to mail the annuals to students unless they send in their names and summer address typed on a postal card to the Yackety Yack office. This change is made necessary because of the large number of errors that have been found in names and addresses as given on registration cards.

Those who do not send this information will be unable to obtain their copies until the opening of school next fall. Those who have not been in school for three quarters and those who have not paid their fees to the business office are urged to call at the office in the basement of the Alumni building any afternoon this week to make adjustment for same.

Groves to Teach In West During June and July

Professor Ernest R. Groves, of the sociology department, will give a course at Utah State Agricultural college, Logan, Utah, June 15 to 26, and at the State Agricultural school, Fort Collins, Colorado, from July 6 to 24.

His *An Hour on Sociology*, one of the Lippincott "One Hour Series," is now on the press.

USE OF BUILDING WILL DEPEND ON FAVORABLE VOTE

Bill Asks for Assessment of One Dollar a Quarter on Each Student.

Student opinion, as registered today at the polls in the Y. M. C. A. building, will decide whether or not the Graham Memorial building will be used during the next year. The election will take place between the hours of 9:00 in the morning and 5:00 this afternoon. The question which is to be put before the campus is whether or not each student is willing to pay a fee of three dollars a year to maintain and furnish the new union.

Work Begun in 1922

Construction on the Graham Memorial building began nine years ago after money had been pledged by students, faculty, and alumni. Ever since that time the structure has been hanging fire with not enough money to complete it. As it is now, only the center section of the proposed two and a half million dollar union will be accessible this fall. As no money has been appropriated or raised for furnishings and maintenance the Student Activities Committee proposed the one dollar a quarter fee which is to be voted upon today. If the vote is favorable the use of Graham Memorial as a student union beginning next fall will be assured.

Much has been written during the past few months, since the announcement of the gift of the New York alumnus who gave the money which made possible the finishing of the present building, on what uses may be made of the union. True, it makes its greatest appeal to the non-fraternity men as a club or fraternity, but the activity and committee rooms, proposed cafeteria, theatre, dance floor, banquet hall, swimming pool, bowling alleys, etc. will make their appeal to all groups of the student body.

One Dollar Upkeep Fee

The proposed fee of one dollar per quarter is smaller, for instance, than the fee at the University of Oklahoma which is \$2.50 per semester. In 1923 at this University when the money pledged for the building was not forthcoming, there was a movement on foot on the campus to levy a fee of five dollars per quarter upon each student and thus attempt to complete the edifice. The idea failed, however.

Most of the student unions in the colleges of this country have been financed by contributions from alumni, students, and faculty. At Purdue each graduating class was accustomed to pay \$5 per year in order to raise the necessary money. Several campaigns have been waged on this campus and throughout the state for Graham Memorial money. Unfortunately all the pledges could not be collected, necessitating the suspension of the building program until last winter.

GRAHAM MEMORIAL DATA

1. It will be necessary for students to vote a fee of one dollar per quarter upon themselves to operate the building. No other source can be found, since private funds will be lacking.
2. The only class whose total fees will be increased will be the rising sophomore class. The rising junior and rising sophomore classes will be able to transfer one dollar a quarter from their regular class fees (which the Tar Heel has fought to have decreased).
3. This fee it has been decided is to be used for operation only. There can be no construction with such a small fee.
4. If the student body votes to join in the operation of such a high class club for three dollars a year as Graham Memorial would be, the board of directors will throw open its meeting Friday for suggestions from anyone as to what activities they consider should be housed in the building as well as how it should be operated. Nothing will be decided without consultation with a large number of students.
5. The men to be most vitally concerned in such a building as Graham Memorial should be the non-fraternity men who have no club house in which to lounge, meet friends, or conduct their activities. Fraternity men already have their houses. Drug store and tobacconists' lobbies are inadequate.
6. The fee, if adopted, can be voted on every four years or each year. All fees will come up automatically for justification each student generation.
7. If the student body votes against such a proposal, the likelihood of the building being opened, if the students demonstrate that they are not enough interested in it to pay some small part of the expense, is very low. Genuine business men do not waste their money on white elephants.
8. All accounts of the operating expenses are to be audited carefully by an auditor chosen by the board on which will sit as official members: President Frank Graham, Dean F. F. Bradshaw, executive-secretary "Bob" House, Maryon Saunders, and the president of the alumni association.
9. In voting for the student operation of the building, you commemorate the memory of one of the Universities greatest presidents—Edward Kidder Graham—in whose honor the building was conceived.
10. The sooner that it can be proven to the alumni that the students will use and enjoy a club such as the Graham Memorial Union Building the sooner the additional \$2,000,000 wings will be completed by them—the alumni.