

## ERICSON RELATES RISE OF MODERN SOCIALIST PARTY

Public Invited to Join in Discussion of Social, Political, and Economic Problems.

A large group gathered in the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening to discuss socialism. The meeting opened with a brilliant outline of the history of socialism by Dr. E. E. Ericson, professor of English. Commencing with the ideals of socialism as laid down by Plato, he traced its rise through the influence of Aristotle, Sir Thomas More's *Utopia*, Robert Owen, Saint-Simon, Fourier, Louis Blanc, Proudhon, and culminated by Karl Marx with his *Das Kapital*, a book of scientific socialism. At this point, Dr. Ericson drew an interesting comparison between Marx and Darwin, the English scientist, showing the similarity of their works. He followed by bringing the history of socialism up to date, mentioning the Fabian socialism of Sidney Webb and George Bernard Shaw, and finally the American adaptation as set forth by Norman Thomas.

### Open Forum

After the lecture, there was an open forum, and the socialists feeling that they had successfully answered all questions, announced that in two weeks time another discussion of socialism and communism would take place at the same place. Those interested in the vital problems of modern politics are invited to drop around to the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening, October 13, to hear them discussed.

The Chapel Hill local of the Socialist Party of America issues the following correction of the announcement of its last meeting, reported above. The announcement in Tuesday's *Daily Tar Heel* read as follows: "Anyone may participate in the discussion provided their ideas are from the Socialist viewpoint." The statement should have read: "Anyone interested in talking over social, economic, and political problems is invited to all discussion meetings."

## Press Issues New Book By Paul Ward

W. T. Couch, assistant director of the University of North Carolina Press, today announced the publication of the first book to be published this school year. *Intelligence in Politics*, by Paul W. Ward, member of the faculty of the school of citizenship and public affairs, Syracuse university.

It is a study of citizenship in the field of political science, and how intelligence may be more effectively used in public affairs. This is the first book by Ward to be issued by the University Press. He has two other volumes to his credit, however: *Sovereignty* and *The Fields of Knowledge*.

### Electrical Engineers Meet

The student chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers meets for the first time this year tonight at 7:15 in Phillips 206. D. J. Thurston, president of the chapter, extends a cordial invitation to all students in electrical engineering, especially all freshmen, to attend. Members of the electrical engineering faculty will give short talks.

## Breckenridge Better After Severe Illness

Word has been received here that the condition of Professor M. S. Breckenridge, of the law school, who has been dangerously ill in the Emergency Hospital at Washington, D. C., for the past several days, is much better and that he will be able to leave the hospital within a day or so.

Professor Breckenridge had started back to the University to begin his work at the beginning of the fall quarter when he was taken ill in Washington. For several days his condition was considered hopeless, but a change for the better came in a few days ago, and it is probable that he will be able to resume his duties sometime in the near future.

## Japanese Student Plans To Observe Labor Conditions

Jisakmu Fukusato, on First Visit to United States, Has Difficulty With Lectures.

Jisakmu Fukusato, of Tokyo, Japan, is the latest recruit to the ever-growing international colony at Chapel Hill. This being his first visit to the United States, it was with difficulty that Fukusato conveyed his absorbing tale to a *Daily Tar Heel* reporter. He has come here in an effort to study economic and labor thought throughout the world, with special emphasis on conditions in this country.

Fukusato graduated from the University of Waseda in Tokyo. It was there that his course was bent in the direction of Carolina. This school was highly recommended to him by Professor S. Kitasawa, who received his M. A. here in 1913 and his Ph. D. from John Hopkins in 1915. Professor Kitasawa is one of the most famous Japanese economists, and has always displayed an excellent opinion of the University.

The Japanese student left Yokohama on August 22, and arrived at Victoria, Canada, eight days later, proceeding directly to Chapel Hill. He finds it a most ideal university site, being particularly pleased with the amount of surrounding greenery.

He plans to spend from two to three years of study in this country, but has not yet decided whether the entire time will be consumed at Carolina. At present he is taking economic courses under Dean D. D. Carroll and Professor M. S. Heath. It is in the lecture courses that Fukusato has his greatest difficulty in understanding English. Despite his five years of study of the language he sorrowfully admits that "it is too rapid" in the lecture room. He can, however, speak and write intelligible English.

## PIPPSBORO ROAD TO BE CONNECTED WITH STREET

The citizens of Chapel Hill have requested that McAuley Street be opened up from Pittsboro Road to Pittsboro Street. The request has been considered by the officials of Chapel Hill, and the work on the one block has already been started.

The new street is expected to be completed by the time the Georgia-Carolina game is played, and will relieve the traffic problem on that day.

## UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB PLANS TOUR

Attendance of 74 Men at First Rehearsal Is Indication of Promising Year.

The University of North Carolina glee club started what appears to be the most promising year of its history last week. Seventy-two men were present at the first rehearsal, of which nearly fifty were new men. The rolls of the club will be open for the rest of the week to any new men who are interested in receiving training in this field of choral music.

All places in the club are open as a new club is formed every quarter, in the selection of which new men are given the same standing as the old men, so that the selection may be made according to ability and not prejudiced because of former experience or service rendered to the club.

Dr. Harold S. Dyer, the director, will give the men trying out for the club instruction in choral singing at the rehearsals which are held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons from five to six o'clock in the choral room of the Hill music building.

A tour of the western part of the state has been planned for the fall quarter which will probably include concerts in Asheville, Statesville, Sheby, N. C. C. W. at Greensboro, and Salem college at Winston-Salem. During the winter quarter the club expects to make a southern tour that will include Charlotte, Greenville, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Spartanburg, S. C., and Southern Pines. During the spring quarter the club has planned a northern and eastern tour which will include Wilmington, New Bern, Sweet Briar, Va., Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and Hollins college near Roanoke, Va. The glee club will enter the South Atlantic glee club contest as "defending champions," and if they are successful there will enter the national contest in New York.

The officers for this year are as follows: Wm. C. Barfield, president; A. J. Stahr, vice-president; W. T. Whitsett, secretary; Ken S. Wilson, business manager; C. M. Sawyer, publicity manager; and J. W. Slaughter, librarian. Harry L. Knox will again be accompanist and piano soloist.

## CAST CHOSEN FOR PLAYMAKER BILL

More than 150 students appeared for the Playmaker try-outs Tuesday afternoon and night at the theatre. This is the largest number that has ever tried for parts for any one play at the theatre, and it was necessary to continue the try-outs from 4:30 in the afternoon straight through to 10:00 at night in order to get as good a cast as possible.

Tentatively the following have been selected: Frolie Sands, Margaret Firey and Olive Newell; Willy Sands, Robert Crowell; Mrs. Haley, Betty Jones, Bernice Freeman, and Jo Norwood; Bobby, Betsy Perrow and Olive Newell; Mr. Haley, Edward Blodgett; Rims O'Neill, John Sehon; Mrs. Gorlik, Marion Tatum; Chauffer, Bill ("Red") Rankin; A. Lodger, Carlyle Rutledge.

These persons met for a reading rehearsal yesterday evening at 7:30.

## CRITICS SAY NEW PLAY IS SUCCESS

Paul Green's "House of Connelly" Wins High Praise at Opening Performance.

Paul Green is receiving many congratulations for the recent and apparently overwhelming success of his new play, *The House of Connelly*, which opened in New York Monday night.

Tuesday, Professor F. H. Koch received the following telegram: "New York, Sept. 29—Paul Green's *House of Connelly* raving and instant success. Critics and audience stood up and cheered. Tell everybody—Shep."

The telegram was signed by Shepherd Strudwick, who was present at the opening performance. Strudwick was formerly a student at the University and participated in the Playmakers all four years of his college career. He made five tours and played twelve leads in Playmaker productions, as well as make the scholastic rating of Phi Beta Kappa. His home was in Hillsboro.

Since graduation Strudwick has been continuously identified with the stage. He played in the famous summer repertory company, Surrey Playhouse, in Surrey, Maine. He also took juvenile leads in two of Charles Coburn's plays, *The Yellow Jacket* and *Falstaff*, when they were produced in New York.

According to a telephone call from Maxwell Anderson to Mrs. Green, Paul Green received fifteen curtain calls. Anderson, author of *Saturday's Children*, *What Price Glory?* and *Elizabeth, the Queen*, was present for the opening performance. He is a friend of Green's and incidentally worked under Professor Koch in the Dakota Playmakers, as did Green in the Carolina Playmakers.

## ROTARIANS MEET AT INN TONIGHT

Rotarians from eight towns in this district—some 200 of them—will gather here at the Carolina Inn tonight, at 6:00 o'clock, for a big inter-city meeting of group 6, comprising clubs in Chapel Hill, Durham, Henderson, Oxford, Roxboro, Raleigh, Clayton, and Sandford.

Ben K. Lassiter, Oxford attorney, will serve as group leader and toastmaster. Henry M. London, of Raleigh, is chairman of the committee on arrangements, other members of which are Mr. Lassiter and Rev. C. Excell Rozzelle.

The Rotarians will be welcomed to Chapel Hill by Reverend Rozzelle, who is president of the Chapel Hill club. The invocation will be given by Rev. William F. West of Roxboro. Prof. Foster Barnes of Duke university will be song leader.

There will be addresses by "Parson" Gilmore of the Sandford club; Ted Johnson, District Governor, of Raleigh; and Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University.

### Dillard's Visiting Here

Dr. and Mrs. H. Dillard, of Philadelphia, parents of John R. Dillard of the University, arrived today to spend several days at the Carolina Inn.

### Infirmiry List

The following students were confined in the infirmiry yesterday: Pete Gilchrist, Allen Barbee, and R. W. Geitner.

## Van Hecke Explains New Judgment Law

M. T. Van Hecke, in a speech to the High Point Bar Association, stated the belief of many that the declaratory judgment act sponsored by the University law school and passed by the 1931 General Assembly was for the purpose of providing a vehicle for a New Bern negro to seek an Anglo-Saxon status was false and absurd.

The purpose of it is that any person interested in a will, deed, written contract or any writing affected by a law may have his rights determined. This act, declared Dean Van Hecke, is functioning in a satisfactory manner. He wishes it clearly understood that the act was not passed for any private or ulterior motive.

## Persian Admires American Girls And Hospitality

Approves of Prohibition After Seeing Effects of Non-Restriction in Europe.

"The American girls are the prettiest I have ever seen, and I have seen girls of ten nationalities," said Victor Humbart-zoom Serunian, University freshman from Tabriz, Persia. In careful slow English, which is excellent for a master of six other languages, including his native Persian, his father's native Assyrian, Serunian explains that he attributes the American feminine beauty of form to athletics. Athletics, the Persian believes, are a boon to America. He saw his first football game Saturday, and liked it so well that he also saw the tilt at Greensboro Saturday night. "Of course the girls of my own country—well," Serunian smiled quizzically.

"Prohibition? I don't drink." Having traveled throughout Europe, driven by war and famine from his mission school home at Tabriz, and suffering contact with harsh Russian and cruel Turkish troops, Serunian speaks with force, "I've seen the effects all over Europe. So I think prohibition is a good thing."

"Will Persia and the Orient ever become westernized to the adoption of American customs? Not for a long time," says the easterner. "The Americans are changing faster to the new than the Oriental people adopt the old. The people of Persia are rejoicing at the inauguration of trolley lines, while the Americans remove them because trolleys are too slow."

Serunian is delighted at the Southern hospitality and friendship which, he says, exists in no form in the metropolitan North where he has lived since his admission to this country last year. "Most Persian young men desiring a college education come to America," says Serunian, as did two of his brothers before him, both of whom studied here in Chapel Hill. Serunian's father, who heads the American school at Tabriz, was a classmate of W. D. "Parson" Moss, of Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church. A college education also exempts a Persian from the compulsory military service policy of Persia's soldier King.

Serunian intends to return in four years to enter the Persian rug export trade.

## SOCIETIES OPEN YEAR INDUCTING NEW PRESIDENTS

Many Join Di and Phi; Dungan and Hobgood Deliver Inaugural Addresses.

The presidents of the Dialectic Senate and the Philanthropic Assembly, Jack Dungan and Hamilton Hobgood respectively, made significant inaugural speeches to the literary societies Tuesday night. Each, after receiving his staff of office, spoke on phases of the work of the societies.

### Hobgood's Inaugural

Speaker Hobgood, first recalling the traditions of the Assembly and the men of distinction who had received training in the Phi, enumerated the benefits to be gained from participation in the work of the society. Speaker Dungan also gave an introductory historical sketch and spoke briefly of the work of the Senate and its benefits in training "well-rounded men for useful lives." The most significant part of his speech was taken up with proposals of future policies for the consideration of the Senate.

### Union of Di and Phi

Two proposals of President Dungan deserve especial notice. He came out rather strongly for a union of Di and Phi and the other discussion groups on the campus to form "a cosmopolitan University Assembly." He also proposed that the Senate admit co-eds to the society.

To quote Speaker Dungan: "With time and an altruistic outlook on the part of their members, it can be conceived that the Dialectic Senate, the Philanthropic Assembly, the Amphoteroben Society, and Epsilon Phi Delta, could become a useful, dynamic, cosmopolitan University Assembly paralleling the work of the unions at Oxford and Cambridge." And again he urged the Phi to "throw wide our doors to every regularly enrolled student, male or female."

### New Initiates

The new Senators initiated as follows: Mack Heath, Francis Harrell, Emil S. Colucci, F. E. Howard, Jr., R. C. Scott, Jr., J. B. Simons, O. R. Keith, Jr., J. E. Waldrop, R. L. Bolton, Jr., Harold Long, Clyde Larmer, Mason Gibbs, J. S. Blackwood, and Archie B. Joyner.

The following persons received the title of Representative from the Phi: A. L. Hodges, Ernest Freeman, Aaron Epstein, M. L. Wood, L. D. Chapel, D. B. Fox, T. A. Moody, R. D. Collins, W. D. Stevenson, B. R. Wall, Jr., R. L. Huber, W. H. Lazarus, C. E. Boyles, R. L. Smith, A. L. Kaplan, P. C. Smith, J. Barbano, E. G. Beam, C. Bond, J. H. Hensin, P. Ivey, H. Gruyn, J. A. Stanley, H. W. Wells, Jr., M. E. Evans, J. Giobbi, J. M. Bell, R. L. Ferrell, J. D. Winslow, E. E. Griffin, Jr., J. W. Durham, J. A. Douglas, Jr., A. Fleishman, J. K. Biddle, H. T. Beam, L. W. Manheim, Jr., F. Sluder, K. W. Young, N. Swartz, S. Monroe, S. M. Pattishall, H. M. Goldstein, A. Ellis, H. L. Brisk, W. B. Rodman, S. M. Hodges, F. J. Allred, C. Griffin, E. T. Freeman, D. W. Hanks, Jr.

### House Speaks in Greensboro

R. B. House, executive secretary of the University, spoke before the Lion's club of Greensboro Wednesday.