

STUDENT FORUM MEETS TONIGHT FOR SECOND TIME

Ninety Members, Representing Entire Campus, Are Expected to Attend Gathering.

The second meeting of the student forum will convene tonight in the banquet hall of the Graham Memorial. Among other important matters to come up for discussion tonight will be the setting of a permanent date for the meetings of the forum. It is very urgent that a full attendance of the members of the forum be had tonight. It was very discouraging to the leaders to see that only two-thirds of the members were present at the last meeting.

At that time the discussion centered around the suggestions that a radio be put in the lounge room, and the advisability of having glee club and orchestra concerts for the students. The question of whether or not dances would be allowed in the lounge room was left up to the board of directors.

The idea of having this forum was presented to President Graham last spring in the form of a petition from a group of students. These students wished that the student body as a whole might have a larger voice in the government of the union. President Graham submitted this petition to the board of directors, and as a result the idea of a forum became a reality. The group now consists of ninety members, or about one representative for every thirty students. The members come from the fraternities, dormitories, and from among students who live in town. Three students from this group were elected to the board of directors. These three men who were elected at the first meeting were: Beatty Rector, Spec McClure, and Wallace Case.

UNIVERSITY GETS CENTURY PLANT

Specimen Is Nearly Sixty Years Old; Plants Used to Make Liqueur in Tropics.

The botany department of the University was recently given a century plant by J. Harvey White, of Graham. The plant, which originally came from the Governor Holt greenhouses at Haw River, is between fifty and sixty years old at the present time. This specimen may be seen on the lower floor of Davie hall.

Century plants require about twenty years to accumulate enough reserve food material to produce their blooms. After this effort they have exhausted their supply; consequently, they die. When blooming, the plant sends up a central stem, generally fifteen to twenty feet long, and occasionally thirty feet in height, on whose tip is produced an inflorescence consisting of a great number of flowers. This is one of the largest inflorescences found in the plant kingdom.

Aside from the aesthetic value there is an interesting additional use for the plant by the natives in some parts of the tropics. They tap the stem, and a large quantity of sap is exuded over a period of four to five months. This sap is collected, and allowed to ferment, producing an intoxicating drink known as "pulleque."

Dungan's Picture Is In College Humor

A photograph of Jack Dungan, editor of the Daily Tar Heel, appears in the December issue of College Humor. It is a feature of the monthly section of the publication entitled "Collegiate World," in which are included pictures of prominent collegians throughout the country. This is the first time that publication has used a Carolina man's picture.

Dungan is the present editor of the Daily Tar Heel, of which he was the managing editor last year. He has contributed at various times to the Carolina Magazine and the Carolina Buccaneer. He has been secretary of the Publications Union Board, president of both the Polity Forum and the Sophomore "Y" Cabinet of 1929-30. He is the only man to have edited the Carolina Handbook two years in succession, and is now President of the Dialectic Senate.

FRESHMEN HEAR RELATIVITY TALK

Dr. Archibald Henderson Defines Seven Motions of Universe in Assembly Yesterday.

Dr. Archibald Henderson addressed the freshman assembly yesterday morning on the meaning of relativity. As he defined the seven motions of the earth, Dr. Henderson drew an analogy between Archimedes' discovery of the lever principle and Einstein's theory. Archimedes said, "Give me a lever long enough, and a fulcrum, and I will move the world." This, said Dr. Henderson, illustrates the fact that a fixed point in the universe is an impossibility.

The first of the seven motions is the movement of the earth on its axis. Its speed is roughly 1,000 miles per hour. The second motion, at a speed of 67,000 miles per hour, is the earth's orbit about the sun.

He explained that the center of the galaxy is the star Carina, around which the stars revolve, 200 light years away from our earth. The spiral nebulae, which are similar to gigantic pinwheels, may be seen when the width of the galaxy is facing the earth. The star Sagittarius, which is the gravity center of the cosmos, is 50,000 light years away. Sagittarius itself, says Dr. Henderson, is moving. This completes the seven motions of the earth.

In summing up his talk, the noted mathematician said, "The vision that a person obtains of truth is dependent on the observer." Dr. Henderson closed with an explanation of the meaning of relativity in terms other than those of higher mathematics.

COUNCIL CASES

The student council at its last meeting tried two cases.

CASE ONE: A freshman was found guilty of drunkenness, and was put on drinking probation for the present school year. If he is found guilty of a second similar offense, he will automatically be suspended from school.

CASE TWO: A sophomore was found guilty of clipping articles from the papers in the library. He was sentenced to pay for the damage. A second offense will suspend him from college.

GLEE CLUB GIVES SEASON'S FIRST PROGRAM FRIDAY

Fall Activities Begin with Special Performance for Southern Conference on Education.

The University glee club under the direction of Dr. H. S. Dyer, in collaboration with Professor Nelson O. Kennedy will present a short musical program, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the music building. The program will be given as a special prelude to the evening session of the southern conference on education, which is meeting in Chapel Hill, November 5, 6, 7.

This concert marks the first appearance of the club in the music building since the opening of school. The program consists of:

Three Christmas songs—*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*, Praetorius; *O, Come, All Ye Faithful*, Reading-Baldwin; and *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*, old German air. Organ—*Concert Overture in B Minor*, by Rogers, played by Professor Kennedy. Folk songs—*Fireflies*, Russian; *Chit-Chat*, old English; and *Reaper's Song*, Bohemian.

LAW REVIEW WILL BE ISSUED DECEMBER 1

The tenth volume of the North Carolina Law Review, published four times a year by the University law school, will be issued December 1.

Contributing editors submitted their copy Monday. The copy goes immediately to the printers and the quarterly issue will be ready for the public December 1. Editors are selected by the faculty of the law school in the spring quarter of each year on the basis of scholarship and ability to write. William T. Covington, Jr., is editor-in-chief this year. Robert H. Wettach is faculty editor in charge.

Anderson Once Fired As 'Rotten' Actor Proves Better Dramatist

Author of "Elizabeth, the Queen" Recalls Student Days at North Dakota When His Career Was Changed From Playboy to Playwright.

Although Professor F. H. Koch refuses to take any credit for the fact that Maxwell Anderson's name stands almost at the head of the list of American playwrights today, Anderson himself admits that "Proff" once fired him from a cast because he was such a "rotten" actor, thus, saving him for his career as a dramatist.

Professor Koch is especially delighted that it should be Maxwell Anderson's greatest play, *Elizabeth, the Queen* which The Carolina Playmakers are to sponsor as the first presentation of the New York Theatre Guild ever to appear at the University. Monday evening, November 16, *Elizabeth, the Queen* will be played in Memorial hall, by a New York cast.

Anderson with Dakota Players Maxwell Anderson was a charter member of the Sock and Buskin Society, organized in 1910 at the University of North Dakota where Professor Koch first planted the idea of folk-playmaking in that frontier university. It was a production of *Twelfth Night* that Anderson began rehearsing a very small role, but was subsequently kicked out by "Proff" in preference to a steadier actor.

ILLINI PRESIDENT DISCUSSES EVILS OF FRATERNITIES

H. W. Chase Gives Disadvantages of Lodges in Universities and Colleges of America.

In a recent review of the American fraternity system President Harry Woodburn Chase, of the University of Illinois and former president of this University, assailed the most outstanding weaknesses as he saw them and gave suggestions as to how they could be remedied.

The two most outstanding points of criticism he saw were the financial condition and then the question of scholarship, especially respecting pledges.

Expenses Too High

Dr. Chase, in criticizing the fraternity finances, was opposed to their building such expensive structures at a time when the economic situation was so upset. He rather advocated living in dormitories. Dr. Chase recommended a sensible adjustment to new economic condition by saying, "Fees ought to be kept as low as possible."

Freshmen Restricted

Another of Dr. Chase's points of attack was the denunciation of study rules and other restrictions on freshmen. He said that the scholarship of these freshmen could not be raised by requiring that they stay in at night and study and then at the same time for the fraternity to demand too much of their time. He termed these compulsory methods of study put on the freshmen as another form of hazing. Dr. Chase considers hazing as a childhood custom and says that no one ever developed a man by treating him as a child. He emphasized the treating of freshmen as free human beings. He says, "They need guidance and stimulation from the upperclassmen. They do not need regulation and subjection."

'Y' Cabinets Unanimously Accept New Constitution

Dr. L. R. Wilson



Dr. Wilson heads the North Carolina library association which convenes in Durham, November 16, for its thirteenth session.

LIBRARY SESSION OPENS IN DURHAM

Dr. L. R. Wilson Heads Association Which Will Meet at Duke University November 12.

The thirteenth session of the North Carolina library association will convene Thursday, November 12, at Duke university, for a two day session. Dr. L. R. Wilson, University librarian, heads the association, and Miss Cornelia S. Love, head of the local library order department, is secretary.

Dr. W. P. Few will welcome the association members Thursday evening. Dr. Wilson will deliver his address the same evening. The subject of his speech has not been announced.

Carl Milam, secretary of the American library association, will be the outstanding visitor outside of the association present.

Meetings of the various department heads of the state libraries will hold individual sessions to compare their experiences. President Wilson, of the association, feels that the meeting at this time is very important, for it will furnish members the opportunity to profit by the achievements that members of the library profession have accomplished in solving problems thrust upon them by the depression.

Delinquent Taxes

City Manager Foushee Is Checking Up on Business Houses.

City manager J. M. Foushee and the tax department of Chapel Hill are checking up on the delinquent taxes of the business houses this week.

The firms that have not paid their license and privilege tax will be given a one-week notice, after which court action will be brought against them.

Mr. Foushee is unable to say whether or not the rate of unpaid taxes is any lower this year.

Pi Phi's Plan Dance

The Pi Beta Phi sorority will entertain at a dance at the Carolina Inn on Friday, November 6, from 9:00 until 1:00 o'clock, in honor of their pledges. Bill Stringfellow and his orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

RULES DISCUSSED BY TWO HUNDRED ACTIVE MEMBERS

James Kenan Approves Adoption at Second Meeting in Gerrard Hall.

Meeting for the second time this quarter the joint cabinets of the University Y. M. C. A. unanimously endorsed amid congratulations and cheers a student Y. M. C. A. constitution.

President F. M. James presided over a meeting of some two hundred active Y. M. C. A. members Monday night in Gerrard hall. Immediately following evening devotionals, the principal business of the meeting was reached. With a few brief words upon the necessity for a clear cut definition of the work of the Y, as well as written obligations for its student officers, James introduced the constitution which was read by the secretary.

James Kenan, chairman of the committee selected by the Y. M. C. A. student administrative board and the president, spoke for the adoption of the constitution, and was followed by leaders of the three cabinets.

The new constitution clearly delineates the ideals and the purposes of the organization. In the future active membership is to be defined as participation in the work of the Y to the extent of securing a membership card through a contribution to the organization or by attending at least six meetings during the academic year. Active members will hereafter choose the student officers of the Y. The vice-president is to have the work of the present freshman secretary at the expiration of the latter's contract, thereby effecting economy for the Y budget. The student correspondence secretary will be in charge of deputations and correspondence for the organization. The treasurer is charged with the responsibility of perfecting and perpetuating a permanent system of bookkeeping and finance and auditing. In order to discharge his duties properly he must plan and initiate campaigns for money, as well as prepare monthly budgets.

FRESHMEN WILL ELECT OFFICERS

First Balloting Ever Held in Graham Memorial Is Scheduled for November 18.

Freshmen elections of officers will take place Wednesday afternoon, November 18. A president, vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer will be elected then. These men will remain in office until the latter part of March, at which time new officers will be elected.

A mass meeting of the freshman class is to be called within a few days to nominate candidates for these offices.

The elections will probably take place at the Graham Memorial building, which will be the first time that any election has ever been held there.

The freshmen usually have one of the most interesting elections on the Hill, for then embryo campus leaders and politicians are given a chance for the first time to show their wares. In the past football men have generally won the office of president.