

PEP MEETING
7:00 TONIGHT
MEMORIAL HALL

The Daily Tar Heel

PEP MEETING
7:00 TONIGHT
MEMORIAL HALL

VOLUME XL

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1931

NUMBER 57

University Will Aid Conference Upon International Relations

Prominent Men Invited to Speak At Gathering Scheduled For January.

CAMPUS WILL BE POLLED

Meetings Expected to Forward Results of Disarmament Conference in Geneva.

President Frank Porter Graham announced yesterday that the University is planning in cooperation with Jack Dungan, editor of the *Daily Tar Heel*, to sponsor a conference on international relations in January. Governor George White, of Ohio, has been invited to speak at this gathering of delegates from four southern states. Newton D. Baker, ex-secretary of war, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, will be unable to accept invitations, due to previous engagements.

The *Daily Tar Heel* project is to hold a poll on this campus and in as many educational institutions as possible throughout the country early in January to decide whether militarism or disarmament is best suited to safeguard the peace of the world. Action has already commenced on this plan, for letters are being sent out daily to the publications of colleges requesting them to participate in this poll. It is the ultimate desire to forward the results to the Disarmament Conference which meets at Geneva in February through the Intercollegiate Disarmament Council, the Carnegie Peace Foundation, and the National Student Federation of America.

It is planned that these two meetings will join forces to provide Chapel Hill with a lively consideration of the current international problems.

MURCHISON AIDS IN RELIEF PARLEY FOR UNEMPLOYED

Commerce School Professor Attends Meeting Staged at Minnesota.

Professor C. T. Murchison, of the school of commerce, has returned from the University of Minnesota where he attended a three-day conference on unemployment relief and stabilization, which was participated in by prominent business men and economists from all parts of the United States. At the conference, efforts were made to find the elements of instability unique in each industry. Much attention was paid to the problems of regulating production and employment, and there was also a great deal of interest taken in the question of unemployment insurance.

While at the conference, Professor Murchison was shown through the laboratories of Professor M. R. Trabue, professor of education at this University, but who, at the present, is at the University of Minnesota on a leave of absence to conduct an elaborate investigation into those causes of unemployment which have to do with individual peculiarities. Professor Trabue is confident that he has at last devised a method by which vocational aptitudes of individuals can be established. He has made many successful analyses and expects to remain at this work for another year.

Special Service

Executive Secretary R. B. House Will Speak at Thanksgiving Gathering Thursday Morning.

The Y. M. C. A. will direct a special Thanksgiving service open to the public Thursday morning from 7:15 to 7:45 in Kenan stadium.

R. B. House, executive secretary of the University, is the speaker on the program. His subject will be "Thanksgiving." John Miller, of the senior Y. M. C. A. cabinet, will sing.

It is hoped by F. M. James, president of the Y. M. C. A., who has arranged the services, that there will be a large attendance at the services. This is the first service of its kind that has been presented in a number of years, but plans are being laid for making it an annual affair.

HONOR SYSTEM IS Y MEETING TOPIC

R. B. Parker Discusses Chinese Situation; Lay Speaks To Freshmen.

At regular weekly meeting of the three Y. M. C. A. cabinets, Charles Rose led the senior group in a discussion of the honor system. The interest in the subject evidenced by the cabinet members and the number of unusual views advanced was so general that it was decided to retain this as the topic for discussion at the next meeting.

It was announced that the delegates from the University to the student volunteer convention at Buffalo would be the guests of the Duke university delegates at a weiner roast Sunday night, December 6.

The cabinet voted to have a committee confer with University officials to learn what steps might be taken to prevent the students from crossing the grass. The committee was instructed to suggest new paths being made if this would relieve the present situation.

Dr. George T. Lay, retired rector of the Episcopal church, addressed the freshman friendship council on what we have to be thankful for and how we should show our thankfulness. He stated his belief that we should be thankful for the immaterial, intangible, and spiritual things as well as the material things of life.

Plans for a concentrated "Speak Week" were dropped, but an effort to organize a general campaign was instituted.

R. B. Parker, of the history department, addressed the sophomore cabinet upon the troubles that China is experiencing today.

Rowes Announce Birth

According to word received here from Charlotte yesterday, Coach and Mrs. Crayton Rowe announce the birth of a boy. Both mother and baby were reported as doing fine. Rowe is head coach of the University mitmen.

Heelers Report

All reporters who have not yet had their note books corrected for last week must report to the *Daily Tar Heel* office today between the hours of 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock.

DAILY TAR HEEL ASKS STUDENT GROUPS TO BACK PEACE PLANS

The *Daily Tar Heel*, in the belief that continued warfare century after century bringing artificial prosperity and extraordinary depressions settles few issues permanently, and vitiate a considerable portion of the culture and civilization which accrues in periods of peace, strongly urges every University of North Carolina student organization, large and small, to wire President Hoover as suggested by Director Philip C. Nash of the League of Nations Association urging him to steadfastly insist upon the enforcement of the Kellogg Peace Pact.

Called meetings for this business this afternoon or tonight are necessary, if any action whatsoever is to be taken. President Graham, The *Daily Tar Heel*, and a large number of the faculty men have already endorsed the action. Organizations participating in the movement are asked to file information to that effect with the managing-editor.

Editorial Policy Of Columbia Paper Leads Collegiate Field

Nineteen Dailies Called Class "A" Newsheets in Survey Conducted by Carolina Journal While a Like Number Are Classified With "B" Rating.

Nineteen college dailies ranging from Montreal to Texas and from New Jersey to California have been selected by the *Daily Tar Heel* as class "A" papers in a survey of the collegiate daily publishing field. Nineteen papers were given a rating of "B," and among them were a number whose quality missed the "A" rating by a slim margin.

The survey was conducted with such points as make-up, style, news value, editorial policy, original feature matter, and mechanics in mind, the rating of each of the thirty-eight was adjudged on a percentage basis. All but two of the nineteen selected are on the exchange list of the *Daily Tar Heel*.

Class "A" papers are: *Daily Dartmouth*, *Yale Daily News*, *Harvard Crimson*, *Columbia Spectator*, *Cornell Daily Sun*, *Daily Texan*, *Oklahoma Daily*, *Indiana Daily Student*, *Michigan Daily*, *Daily Northwestern*, *Daily Nebraskan*, *McGill Daily*, *Princetonian*, *Daily Cardinal*, *Daily Iowan*, *Daily Kansan*, *Daily Illini*, *Stanford Daily*, and *Minnesota Daily*.

Those accorded class "B" rating are: *Brown Daily Herald*, *New York University News*, *Syracuse Daily Orange*, *Pennsylvania*, *Ohio State Lantern*, *O'Collegian*, *Butler Collegian*, *Purdue Exponent*, *Daily Maroon*.

Daily Missourian, *Oregon State Barometer*, *Oregon Emerald*, *Washington Daily*, *Daily Trojan*, *Daily Bruin*, *Daily Lariat*, *Daily Californian*, *Toronto Varsity*, and *Radcliffe Daily*.

In fineness of style, meticulous make-up, aggressive editorial policy, and ingenuity in the matter of reviews and columns, the *Columbia Spectator* leads the field. Its fearless editorial policy is shared by that of the *Michigan Daily* and the *Daily Maroon* (Chicago) whose stands have brought commendation from brethren in the collegiate publishing field. The chancellor of the University of Michigan this fall cancelled faculty subscriptions when the *Daily* attacked the American Legion and the needless change in text books by the faculty.

Other stands taken by editors of collegiate dailies have resulted in their expulsion from their universities or temporary removal from the staff. Notable among these has been the case of Louis F. Ridenour, editor of the *Daily Maroon*, whose resignation was demanded by faculty members after he was said to have bewailed the Chicago football season under the regime of Alonzo Stagg. Ridenour's name still appears in the mast-head of the publication, however.

Other cases include the forced resignation of the editor of the *DePauw* university paper after he had attacked the dean of women in his columns; and the stand of the *Spectator* on the amateur status of a football player, resulting in demands for expulsion. Sectionally, the eastern papers passes the most polished style and finish in make-up and content. The *Princetonian* leads the field in interviews, closely matched by the other publications of the Big Three. The *Minnesota Daily* and the *Wisconsin Daily Cardinal* are outstanding also in the matter of features, though the majority of all publications show a deplorable lack of intelligent discussion of controversial subjects. Editorial comment of the papers of the Big Three and Dartmouth apparently center about trivialities which concern the institutions and which present openings which the group for gently tossed bouquets of comment on football, tradition, and crew racing. Journalistic sophistication seems also at its height in the eastern clique.

Professional Angle

Those dailies which emphasize the professional angle, enhanced by news services and columns on subjects of world import, consist mainly of a group of five: *Daily Texan*, *Indiana Daily Student*, *Cornell Daily Sun*, *Daily Iowan* and the *Daily Illini*. The majority of these journals serve small cities in which their respective institutions are located and several of them occasionally have from ten to forty-eight page editions.

The *Daily Kansan* seems to be the most-clipped sheet, editorially speaking, while the *Princetonian* has the most carefully balanced make-up. The *Daily Northwestern* was selected as having the best sport page, while the west coast was the section of the country that places greatest emphasis upon sport pages, though frequently the front page of the eastern papers are replete with sport news.

Editorial comment in some of the middle-western papers shows indication of too much faculty supervision, and subject matter is drawn from issues which swing away from the local controversial angle. In fact, editorial comment of the collegiate press as a whole seems to be merely impressionistic, with more adherence to emotion than research, though the handling of subjects is done in a surprisingly mature manner.

Graham Endorses Plan To Stop War Between China And Japan

A. I. E. E. Will Meet

University Will Be Represented at Convention of Electrical Society In Florida.

The student convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will meet in Gainesville, Florida, December 4, 5. A number of papers will be read and discussed at the convention. D. J. Thurston, senior in the school of engineering, and president of the local chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, will read a paper on "Incandescent Lamp Efficiency Life Tests."

Professor C. E. Bennett, of the engineering department, and R. C. Cadmus, a senior in the school of engineering, will complete the delegation from the University.

ROZZELLE LAUDS FRANK P. GRAHAM

Minister and Dean Bradshaw Speak to Freshmen at Assembly Yesterday.

Reverend C. E. Rozzelle, who has been transferred to Lenoir, from the Methodist church in Chapel Hill, gave a short valedictory talk at assembly yesterday. He predicted that "the highly emotional and spiritual principles of President Frank Graham" would make possible great progress for the University in years to come. He closed his talk with a quotation from the Scripture: "Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find."

Bradshaw on Holidays

Dean Bradshaw spoke about the Thanksgiving holidays. He stated that a holiday should be more than cessation from activity; it should afford an opportunity for students especially to stand back and review the past ten weeks of work. "The University believes in holidays," he said, "contrary to most students' conception of it as a bundle of rules and regulations."

"Each one of us must live his own life," he declared. "A life that is directed by impulse does not have the best guidance. Although a life governed by habit enables us to build up a system of methodical routine, the life that is best directed is directed by thought." Dean Bradshaw urged the students in this way to take inventory of what college has thus far done for them.

Experimental Production

The first experimental production of the season will be given before the playwriting class in the Playmakers theatre this morning at 9:30. The play is an original comedy written and directed by Osmond Molarsky, a student.

Pep Meeting Tonight

Tonight at 7:00 o'clock in Memorial hall a pep meeting for the Virginia game will take place. Director of Athletics, Coach Bob Fetzer, and R. B. House will make short talks, and Coach Collins will bring the entire team to the meeting. The student body is urged to do honor to the squad, and particularly to those men who will play their last game tomorrow.

President and University Persons Cooperate With League Of Nations Association.

OTHER HELP IS DEMANDED

Wires Sent to Hoover in Support Of Request Made by Association Secretary.

President Frank Porter Graham received a telegram Saturday from the director of the League of Nations Association in New York, Philip C. Nash, requesting him to urge President Hoover to have the United States co-operate closely with the League in its policy toward the current Sino-Japanese conflict and to uphold the Kellogg-Briand peace pact. President Graham wired yesterday to President Hoover his endorsement of the plan to have the United States work with the League in upholding the pact outlawing war. He was joined in this action by a representative group of faculty members and townsmen of Chapel Hill.

Declaration Wanted

This action upon the part of the League of Nations Association was motivated by a desire to bring about a definite declaration of this nation's policy in the Manchurian crisis. Nash's telegram read in part: "Please get as many letters and telegrams to President Hoover immediately, urging firm stand and cooperation with the League of Nations to uphold the Kellogg Pact."

President Graham's message to President Hoover stated: "We strongly urge that America take firm stand in cooperation with the League of Nations to uphold Kellogg Pact." The telegrams sent by various citizens of Chapel Hill and representatives of the University were in a similar vein.

MAXWELL BACKS INCOME TAX FOR STATE'S REVENUE

Candidate for Governor Addresses North Carolina Club On Finances.

The honorable A. J. Maxwell addressed the North Carolina club about state and governmental finances Monday evening in Bingham hall. He was introduced by Professor S. H. Hobbs as the best posted man in North Carolina on governmental finances.

The speaker spoke of the extent to which this state has used credit and stated that it was a "marvel that it had lasted." The foresight of former Governor A. W. MacLean, according to the speaker, who is a democratic candidate for governor, is the main factor that has stabilized the credit of North Carolina to even the present extent. Governor MacLean introduced a bill in the legislature forcing local governments to reduce regularly existing debts and to limit the extent to which they could contract new ones.

He declared himself as an opponent of either a sales or luxury tax, for the expense of this tax would devolve upon those now oppressed by burdensome taxes. If the government were to levy a higher income tax, the income taxpayers would invest in non-taxable local government bonds.