

FARMS IN STATE SHOWS DECREASE SURVEY REVEALS

Tar Heel Agrarians Tend Toward Less Planting and Smaller Units.

The latest issue of the *News Letter* contained a survey of the size of farms in North Carolina. By a census taken in 1930 it was found that farms in North Carolina are steadily decreasing in size.

North Carolina ranks twenty-eighth in size among states, has the second largest farm population, and has the third largest number of farms. North Carolina farms are very small compared with other states and only about one-fifth of the land area of the state is utilized as pasture or cultivated soil. Among the states North Carolina ranks low in the average size of farms and probably last in cultivated land.

While other farms in the United States are constantly growing larger, those in North Carolina persist in growing smaller. During the last ten years the average size of farms has shrunk from 74.2 acres to 64.5 acres. This decline in size has been steady since the Civil War. There are one hundred counties in the state and in the last decade eighty-eight have experienced a decrease in the size of farms.

There are a few large farms in the state, five being over five thousand acres in size. There are slightly more than fourteen hundred farms in the state which range from five hundred to five thousand acres, most of these being about five hundred acres. Only a small percentage of land on these larger farms is under cultivation, and the real size of a farm means the amount of land under cultivation, not the amount of idle land.

Tallulah Bankhead Stars In 'The Cheat'

Tallulah Bankhead, the star of "Tarnished Lady" and "My Sin," has the leading role in "The Cheat," a talking production of Paramount's silent picture of the same name which heads the bill at the Carolina theatre today.

Irving Pichel, the character artist recently featured in "An American Tragedy" and in "The Road to Reno," has the role originally done by Sessue Hayakawa.

Y. M. C. A. MAN CONSULTS GRAHAM ABOUT SEMINAR

Fletcher S. Brockman, a former member of the foreign department of the Y. M. C. A. and for thirty years in China, visited the campus yesterday for a conference with President Frank P. Graham in an effort to have a representative from this institution to the seminar next summer at Harvard university which will deal with the subject of Chinese culture.

History Class Eats

Something new in Carolina seminar classes is the serving of refreshments at the close of each meeting of Dr. F. M. Green's Seminar 152 in American history. The two women members of the class, the Misses Katherine Swedley and Elizabeth Wood, act as hostesses on each occasion.

A. B. Seniors

Students in the college of liberal arts whose names begin U through Z and who expect to graduate in June are requested to report at 203 South building today to make applications for degrees.

Calendar

John Reed Club
The University John Reed club will meet tonight instead of Saturday in Graham Memorial at 8:00 o'clock.

Presbyterian Bazaar
The annual Christmas bazaar of the Presbyterian church will take place this afternoon at 3:00 in the Sunday school rooms.

Spanish Club
The Spanish club will not meet tonight but will convene next Friday night for the last time this quarter.

Phi Dance Tickets
Tickets for the Phi Assembly dance will be on sale in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. this morning during assembly period.

Rifle Tryouts
Those desiring to participate in the rifle match against State college Saturday should meet tomorrow morning at 9:45 in the Alumni building. The fifteen best shots will compose the team.

Aims Of Department Defeated By Dryness

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the lack of coordination and unification of the lectures, although the instructor is very enthusiastic.

History 81-82
A clearly presented survey of factual material on the American colonies.

History 131-132-133
The lectures in these courses are complete and full, but somewhat uninteresting. Questions are not asked for nor seemed to be wanted.

History 137
Quite interesting because of the discussion and speculation which is cleverly conducted.

History 151-152
These courses in American history before the Civil War are made most interesting by the excellent instruction and obvious interest of Dr. Green. Extensive outside reading is required.

History 153-154
A controversial period (the reconstruction) presented by an

instructor who has his own ideas on the subject but does not fail to present both sides.

History 155-156
Recent American history, probably the most interesting period, presented in well organized lectures. Dry delivery.

History 161-162
Valuable courses for citizens of the state, which covers much ground in detail.

History 163-164
Two new courses which the professor does not present clearly. Mainly courses in which opinion dominates.

History 167
A course far too elementary for anyone having any remote semblance of a knowledge of American history, and given by an instructor who apparently does not have a very extensive knowledge of economics.

Government 21
This course in American government is extremely dull and stereotyped. Instructors do not take an interest in teaching the course.

Government 22
This study of European gov-

ernments has been made interesting by Professor Frazier.

Government 131
Conducted in an interesting manner with beneficial student participation.

Government 132-133
Exceedingly desirable courses conducted in a vital way with much discussion by Professor Woodhouse.

Government 141
A good course under Professor Frazier.

Government 142-143
This is mainly a discussion course upon international relations, but very worthwhile to take.

Government 151
A good course taught by very formal lectures, tending to become uninteresting.

Government 152
Another discussion course which may be worthwhile if the student enters with a serious purpose.

Government 155
An excellent discussion course for those who have not taken Government 21, although it is a repetition of elementary study.

ALBRIGHT CALLS FOR DELIBERATION ON BUDGET BOARD

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dation of this plan by the Committee will be submitted to a vote of the student union, and, if adopted, will be put into effect for the first time in April, 1932.

The second measure for consideration is a method to sponsor a campus-wide program of student discussion on vital issues. All discussion groups, literary societies, and talks formal or informal will be asked to cooperate, as well as the Daily Tar Heel and the union forum. Some five or six topics will be chosen and a week devoted to each for extensive study. A mass meeting will be called at the end of each week to sum up the work done and to concrete the advantages obtained.

Christmas Pageant
The Methodist Sunday school is to present a Christmas pageant Sunday evening, December 12, under the direction of Mrs. Karl H. Fussler.

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