

ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED BY ALPHA PSI DELTA

Psychologists From Leading Colleges in Three States Will Meet Here Friday.

Psychologists from all the leading colleges of the state and some from Virginia and South Carolina have been invited to the University Friday to attend the decennial celebration of the establishment here of the Gamma chapter of the Alpha Psi Delta psychological fraternity.

The celebration will include an afternoon program of the reading of papers on psychological topics, an exhibit of apparatus, and an evening dinner at which there will be brief sketches of the development of psychology at the various institutions represented.

More than twenty visitors are expected from the following colleges and universities: Duke, North Carolina State, North Carolina College for Women, Guilford, Davidson, Wake Forest, Greensboro College, Queens-Chicora, Winthrop College, Randolph-Macon Women's College, and William and Mary.

Graham Will Speak

President Frank Graham of the University will make the welcoming address at the open-

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SENIOR WEEK TO BE OPENED WITH SMOKER IN SWAIN

Festivities for Graduating Class Will be Conducted During Week of May 9 to 14.

Annual senior week at the University will open Monday, May 9, and will continue through Saturday, May 14.

The festivities will be opened with a class smoker Monday night at 9:00 o'clock in Swain hall, at which time Kemp P. Lewis, president of the alumni association; J. Maryon Saunders, alumni secretary; and Felix Grisette, director of the alumni loyalty fund, will make short talks. Bill Stringfellow and his orchestra have been engaged to play. Senior men are expected to make dates with co-ed seniors for the smoker and all subsequent class functions. At 11:00 p. m. Monday all seniors wearing regalia will be entertained at a free show, through the courtesy of Manager E. Carrington Smith of the Carolina theatre.

Speakers Secured

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week, the members of the class of '32 will gather each evening at 7:00 o'clock under Davie poplar where three prominent speakers will make informal talks. Arrangements are being made with downtown merchants to provide seniors with free drinks, shoe shines, etc., as in former years, sometime during the week.

Tal Henry and his Carolinians have been signed to play for the senior week dances, which will get under way Friday, May 13, with the junior prom from 9:00 to 1:00 in the Tin Can. This will be followed Saturday afternoon with a tea dansant from 5:00 to 7:00, and the week's program will be closed with the annual senior ball from 9:00 to 12:00.

Senior regalia has arrived at Stetson "D," and may be obtained any day this week.

Di-Phi Debate

The Bingham debate for commencement between the Dialectic senate and the Phi assembly will be on the subject, Resolved: That the Eighteenth Amendment should be repealed. The Di senate will support the affirmative and the Phi will defend the negative. The tryouts for the debate in each society will take place in the next few weeks.

The best speaker taking part in the debate will be awarded the Bingham medal. The prize is a gift of R. W. Bingham, dedicated to the memory of his great grandfather, father, and brother. It is given annually for excellence in debating.

PLYLER EXPLAINS NEW THEORY AT SOCIETY MEETING

Three Engineering Societies Elect New Officers; A.S.M.E. Will Meet Tonight.

At a meeting of the local branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers Tuesday night, Dr. E. K. Plyler gave an illustrated lecture on his new corpuscular theory of radiant energy or light. In his lecture Dr. Plyler showed where in the wave theory of light is inadequate to explain the behavior of light in certain experiments. He then gave reasons why light is corpuscular in nature and named experiments which would prove these reasons.

Following Dr. Plyler's lecture, the following were elected officers of the A. I. E. E. for the coming year: F. S. Black, president; J. R. Marvin, vice-president; J. E. Hunter, secretary; and T. C. Evans, Jr., treasurer. W. J. Miller was made faculty councillor.

A. S. C. E. Meeting

A lecture on power plants, given at the meeting of the William Cain Society of Civil Engineers Tuesday night by C. H. Atkins was illustrated by slides. After the lecture the following officers were elected: J. F. Geiger, president; A. C. Brown, vice-president; R. E. Froneberger, treasurer, and W. A. Burch, secretary.

A. I. Ch. E. Meeting

The members of the student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers at the meeting of that organization in Venable hall Tuesday night decided that they would leave on their inspection trip May 14. On this trip they will go to Philadelphia and inspect the plants of the Atlantic Refining Company there. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: L. C. Surprenant, president; M. S. Morrison, vice-president; F. H. Lentz, secretary; E. Brenner, treasurer. The officers who were retired were: Thomas R. Taylor, president; E. O. Bryant, vice-president; L. C. Surprenant, secretary.

A. S. M. E. Meeting

The student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will meet in room 214 Phillips hall tonight. The program will consist of a report on the student convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Following the report will be the election of officers for the coming year. The officers who will be retired are: E. L. Midgett, chairman; R. T. Burnett, vice-chairman; V. L. Kenyon, secretary; and B. Kendall, treasurer.

Ehringhaus Emphasizes Revaluation Of Property In Campaign Platform

Prominent Attorney of Elizabeth City Rejects Sales Tax as Measure for Farm Relief and Promises Square Deal to Every Individual, Corporation, and Industry.

In his campaign for the state gubernatorial chair, John C. B. Ehringhaus, Elizabeth City attorney, has stressed the need of property tax relief, the immediate re-valuation of property, and the necessity of preserving the credit of the state of North Carolina. He set the general tone of his principles when he stated "We need a program of progress, not of postscript—of rehabilitation, not of revenge—a crusade, not a crucifixion."

Ehringhaus, who is recognized as a veteran political campaigner, stands for the elimination of the fifteen cent *ad valorem* land tax for support of the six months school. He pledges full state backing for the half-year school term and as liberal support for other state institutions as is possible.

Advocates Revaluation

Closely allied with the abolition of the land tax for schools is his program for the downward revaluation of property. In this connection the former representative in the state house declared, "There is widespread complaint against valuations which impose an unjust burden upon property, especially property which is producing little income, and many grave injustices exist in the valuations that have been placed on land. The 1931 general assembly, for reasons which it deemed sufficient and reasonable, delayed the quadrennial revaluation.

"If elected Governor, I shall insist upon an immediate return to our long-standing policy of quadrennial assessment. Real estate values are not static, nor can an arbitrary or fictitious valuation be justified. It is cruel to

levy taxes where there are so many gross injustices which cry aloud for correction, but are denied a hearing. The way must quickly be opened for a revaluation."

A square tax deal to every individual, corporation, and industry in the state is the promise of Ehringhaus. The fundamental method of accomplishing this point is "a strict but sane economy." Believing that there is already sufficient machinery for the maintenance of the government, the lawyer advises that no new departments be established. "Rather," he says, "let us consolidate and eliminate wherever practicable."

Rejects Sales Tax

He would avoid an oppressive shifting of taxes in favor of a lifting that would effect equity rather than exemption. "To lighten the load of the great landed proprietor," he declared, "the owner of profitable or luxurious city property, or the resident or non-resident possessor of estates at the expense of the impoverished laborer, the back-broken tenant-farmer, and the hard pressed merchant does not square with my ideas of equitable taxation." With this statement Ehringhaus definitely rejects the sales tax as a measure to solve North Carolina's tax problems.

Farm Relief

On the subject of relief for small farm and home owners he advances a plan which would entail the amending of the state constitution. This provision "will give to the legislature the right to classify for such favorable consideration as it may

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ESPERANTO WILL BE SUBJECT OF ASSEMBLY TALK

Dr. E. C. Metzenthin of University German Department to Speak on Program.

"Esperanto: a Universal Language" will be the subject of an address to be delivered in assembly tomorrow morning by Dr. E. C. Metzenthin, associate professor of German in the University.

Dr. Metzenthin is particularly well qualified to speak from this topic, because he has crossed the Atlantic ocean eleven times and has traveled by horse, railroad, camel, donkey, and bicycle through nearly all the countries of Europe, and through Palestine, Syria, and Egypt. He has regularly studied the languages of all the lesser peoples in the winter months immediately preceding his visits to those countries. He has learned enough about each language to be able to get along, but he has experienced innumerable difficulties, embarrassments, and disadvantages which arose from the dozens of minor languages in the various countries.

The assembly program tomorrow will be open to the public, and upperclassmen, faculty members, and townspeople, will be welcome to attend and hear Dr. Metzenthin, because much interest has been manifested in Esperanto as the desire has increased for simple and practical

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FEDERATION WILL MEET TOMORROW AT GREENSBORO

Charles G. Rose of University Is Vice-President of Group Meeting at N. C. C. W.

The third annual congress of the North Carolina Student Federation will meet in Greensboro at N. C. C. W. tomorrow and Saturday with approximately sixty delegates expected to convene. Invitations have been sent to representatives of thirty-three colleges in the state.

The purpose of the federation is to perfect institutions for self-government, to improve inter-collegiate relations, and to create a wide interest among students in social and political problems of the day. The organization was formed in 1930, when, during that summer, a survey concerning student government was made in six colleges of North Carolina. It has since that time grown until it embraces the campi of every college in the state.

Gorham President

Frank Gorham of State is the presiding officer of the federation. Charles G. Rose, Jr., of the University is vice-president. The secretary is Miss Margaret Pearce of Duke University; treasurer, Jack McKinnon of Davidson College.

Students will discuss their problems in groups and general assemblies tomorrow and Friday.

Election Run-Off

In the special election called yesterday to fill the position of student councilman for the coming year, none of the three candidates polled a majority. A run-off between the two highest has been announced for next Monday.

John Manning and Benton Bray, polling the highest number of votes yesterday, will be the contestants in the election Monday, when members of the rising senior class determine their representative on the student council which was made vacant by resignation last week.

Bray polled 102 votes yesterday, Manning seventy-five, and William Allsbrook thirty-six.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA ARRANGES DANCES AND HOUSE PARTY

Organization Will Entertain Guests at Dances Friday And Saturday.

Heading the social events of the coming week-end the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity will give two dances, one to take place in Bynum gymnasium Friday night with Jack Baxter and his Carolina Tar Heels furnishing the music and the second to take place in the house Saturday night with Jones' Carolinians of Burlington playing.

The dance committee of Phi Kappa Sigma is made up of Robert Reid, William Markham, Hugh Wilson, George Rowe, and Philip Markley.

Over the week-end, the fraternity will entertain at a house party. Guests expected to attend the events are:

Alice Reppard, Marion Hughes, and Charlotte McAleer of Philadelphia, Pa.; Claire Hartsook, Nina Walters, Edith Ellington, and Adelaide Fortune of Greensboro; Sara Glenn of Hickory; Closs Peace of Henderson; Virginia Stephens of Roxboro; Nancy Browning of Hillsboro; Nancy McFee, Ann Young, Reba Kitchen, and Mary Wilkins of Brevard; Louise Townsend and Mary Louise Roberts of Wilmington; Francis Burnett and Charlotte, Sue, and Ellen Cunningham of Winston-Salem; Margaret Pottz, Pottsville, Pa.; Flora Wyke, Cincinnati, O.; and Mary White and Florence Chick of Roanoke, Va.

Rebecca Moose of Mt. Pleasant; Edith and Evelyn Kneeburg of Portsmouth, Virginia; Jo Norwood of Louisville, Ky.; Pick Welton, Anne Utley, Orpah Clements, Martha Horton, Jeanne Shepherd, Grace Cox, Mena Fuller, Carolyn Fuller, Julia Bryant, Ethel Cramer, and Betty Basch of Durham; Lylal Maie and Ernestine Reynolds, Molly Lou Daniels, Jean Rose, Barbara Henderson, Martha Royster, Rebecca Jordan, Ernestine Groves, Martha Jordan, Mary Lillian Correll, Madeline Thompson, Esther and Ann Mebane, Mamie Leake Parsons, and Frances Wagstaff of Chapel Hill; and Virginia Martin of Mount Airy.

Ion Moyer, Emily Storr, Lucy Dortch, Eloise Barwick, Elizabeth Parks, Lib Ramseur, Gladys English, Catherine Harding, Minnie Highes Rogers, Nell Joslin, Mary Frances Stronach, Mary Lawrence Withers of Raleigh; Sally Couch, Lib Boykin, Mary Wisdom Lambeth, Lib Everett, Mary Steere, Frances Robinson, of Charlotte.

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ACTIVITIES GROUP TO MEET IN UNION BUILDING TONIGHT

First Gathering Since Election Of New Student Body President Will Be Conducted.

The Student Activities Committee will meet for the first time since the election of the new president of the student union at a smoker in the banquet room of Graham Memorial tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The report of the retiring president will be presented, and several matters of vital interest to the students will be discussed.

Again the honor system problem will be brought up, and the advisability of giving the engineering school a representative on the student council will come up for discussion. Other suggestions as to the policy of the student government will also be brought up.

The committee is composed of student and faculty leaders, and is a discussion group, having no legislative power, although opinions of the group in the past have had a tremendous influence on the policies of the faculty and the student government. The policies, administration, and financing of Graham Memorial and the auditing board are results of plans initiated in this group.

THOREAU POETRY TO BE EDITED BY RAYMOND ADAMS

University Professor Important Contributor to Dictionary of American Biography.

Dr. Raymond Adams, professor of English in the University, and contributor to the Dictionary of American Biography, will edit in collaboration with J. H. Birss, the collected poetry of Henry Thoreau. The work will be published during the coming year by the Dial Press of New York.

Dr. Adams, in explaining the particular importance of Thoreau at this time said, "Thoreau has been the subject of many current articles because he had an influence on Tolstoy and Mahatma Gandhi, giving the latter the idea and phrase of Civil Disobedience."

Will Present Another Paper

Collaborating with Henry Seidel Canby, Professor Adams will also contribute a paper on Thoreau to be the Dictionary of American Biography, which is not yet completed.

Adams' edition of *Walden*, published in 1930 by the Lakeside Press of Chicago, was judged to be one of the fifty of the most beautiful books of the year. Dr. Adams has been collecting Thoreau's works for many years and his collection was mentioned in the last edition of "Private Book Collection," a directory of the leading private libraries in the world.

Dr. Adams has been for some time an important contributor to the Dictionary of American Biography; writing articles on: Father Hecher, the founder of the Paulist Priesthood; F. H. Hedge, originator of the Transcendental movement; Elisabeth Peabody, sister-in-law of Nathaniel Hawthorne, and founder of the kindergarden movement; and George Ripley, founder of Brook farm, and one time editor of the New York Tribune.