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LARGE GROUP OF STUDENTS ENROLL FOR ENGINEERING

Electrical Department Leads Divisions of School With Sixty-Seven Registrations.

Two hundred and seventy-nine students are enrolled in the University school of engineering this year, with the electrical department leading with sixty-seven registrations, according to figures released by Dean H. G. Baity yesterday.

Following closely the electrical department in number of students are the chemical and mechanical division, with sixty-six and sixty-five students respectively. Fifty-four are registered in the civil engineering department.

The enrollment of freshman class this year is 112 as compared with 131 last year, although comparative percentages as to total enrollment at the University for the two years there are more freshmen enrolled this year.

The students in the various divisions are classified as follows:

Electrical, thirty-two freshmen, seventeen juniors, sixteen sophomores, eleven seniors, and one graduate; chemical, thirty freshmen, seventeen sophomores, ten juniors, eight seniors, and one graduate; mechanical, twenty-three freshmen, nineteen sophomores, fifteen juniors, six seniors, and two graduates; civil, ten freshmen, seventeen sophomores, ten juniors, nine seniors, and eight graduates.

Library Exhibition

An exhibition to commemorate the centenary of Sir Walter Scott's death is now being shown in the lobby of the library building. The material exhibited includes portraits, manuscripts, early editions of Scott's books, and scenes from his historical novels.

Robert Floyd Completed Eight Grades Of School In Three Years

University Student From Lumberton Accomplished Feat While in Rolling Chair.

Robert Floyd of Lumberton, who is known the state over for his feat of completing eight grades of school in three years while in a rolling chair, has entered the University law school this year as a special student.

Floyd was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism, while in the third grade and has been a cripple since that time; his hands, legs and body badly drawn by the disease. For a period of ten years he was confined to a wheel chair. During that time he read constantly and four years ago, when he re-entered the fourth grade he completed the eighth before the end of the year. He finished his high school course in two years with honors, serving in his last year as president of the school's literary society.

Continues Education

After remaining out of school for a year following his graduation, he decided that he wished to continue his education. This was told to Mayor E. M. Johnson, of Lumberton. The mayor put his case up to the various service clubs of the town and a Robert Floyd educational fund

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HENDERSON WILL SPEAK ON SHAW

University Professor Has Most Complete Collection of Material by Playwright in Existence.

Dr. Archibald Henderson, official biographer of George Bernard Shaw, will lecture tonight on his collection of Shaw literature. This lecture, which is open to students, faculty members, and others, will be given at 8:30 o'clock in the library school study hall on the third floor of the library building.

Dr. Henderson's Shaw collection is probably unique. It is far more complete than any in existence, including even that in the British Museum, or Shaw's own. It consists of first editions of practically all of Shaw's books, pamphlets, and tracts, and innumerable letters, playbills, portraits, speeches, etc. Much of the material has been incorporated in Dr. Henderson's new biography of Shaw. The lecture will be illustrated with a lantern.

ARTHUR LEADS CHEERING IN FRESHMAN ASSEMBLY

Yesterday's assembly program was in charge of Billy Arthur and his staff of cheer leaders who devoted the program to teaching the freshmen the various yells and songs. Much enthusiasm was displayed and there was a promise of organized cheering at Saturday's football game with Vanderbilt.

An announcement was made that all students who knew a Vanderbilt man and his home address would please turn it in at the office of the president of the Y. M. C. A. so the office could get in touch with them before Saturday's game.

Geometry Deficiencies

Dr. A. W. Hobbs, dean of the college of liberal arts, announced yesterday that he wants to see as soon as possible all students who have entrance deficiencies in plane geometry so that he will be able to arrange to have them tutored in this subject.

University Press To Publish New Books

The University of North Carolina Press will issue two new books in the next few weeks.

The first of these, scheduled to appear early next week, will be the biography of an adventurous settler and Indian fighter, *John Sevier, A Pioneer of the Old West* by Dr. Carl S. Driver, assistant professor of history at Vanderbilt university. This is a sympathetic study of the life of the much beloved character of the old west known as "Chucky Jack, Scourge of the Cherokees."

The second, to be issued some time later, will be *The Era of the Muckrakers* by Dr. C. C. Regier, professor of history and political science at New River college, Montgomery, W. Va. Dr. Regier is a contributor to several well known magazines including *Cosmopolitan* and the *American Magazine*, and this new work of his is expected to arouse much interest.

Dr. Russell Publishes Work

A monograph by Dr. J. C. Russell of the University history department on "Hereford and Arabic Science in England About 1175-1200" was printed in Belgium during the summer by the Saint Catherine Press, Ltd.

REDUCTION MADE IN TAX SCHEDULE FOR CHAPEL HILL

Budget for 1932 Reduces Taxes Eleven Cents on Dollar in Village.

Taxes for Chapel Hill have been reduced eleven cents on the dollar in the budget for 1932, according to John L. Caldwell, succeeding J. M. Foushee as city manager.

"The present city organization is making every effort to give efficient administration within the reduced budget, and, if possible, this tax reduction will be effected," Caldwell announced.

Caldwell was appointed city manager of Chapel Hill upon the resignation of the former manager, in July. Prior to his appointment, he was for several years connected with the Thompson Construction company of this city.

The first city manager of Chapel Hill, E. M. Knox, was appointed July 1, 1922. When Knox resigned to become city manager of High Point, N. C., Foushee took the office and held it until July 1, of this year.

F. H. Koch To Deliver Illustrated Lecture

The first important event in dramatic activities of the fall quarter will be an illustrated lecture by Professor F. H. Koch, Monday night in the Playmakers theatre at 7:30 o'clock.

His lecture "Our Adventures in Playmaking" will include one hundred stereopticon slides, showing scenes from Paul Green's early plays, from Thomas Wolfe's first play, in which the author took the lead, and from the Forest Theatre productions. There are also slides of the Playmakers on tour with the "Show-Bus" en route from Georgia to Massachusetts.

After the lecture all Playmakers and those interested in dramatics are invited to remain and talk to Professor Koch.

Erickson Announces Publication Of Book

Dr. E. E. Erickson of the University English department has announced the publication of his new book, *The Use of Sua in Old English*. The work is published by John Hopkins Press. The subject material is taken from volume twelve of *Hesperia; Scripten zur englischen Philologie* and is in the form of intense research work dealing with the repeated and varied use of the modal adverb *sua* as used in Old English with incidental references to the corresponding word in Middle and Modern English, as well as in the related dialects; Old Saxon, Old English, Old Norse, Old German, and Gothic.

Dr. Erickson expects to continue his work and publications dealing with related subjects.

Pep Meeting Tonight

A special pep meeting for tomorrow's Carolina-Vanderbilt game has been called for 8:00 o'clock tonight in Memorial hall. A special program has been arranged, and freshmen in particular are urged to attend.

Students wishing to try out for positions as cheer leaders will be given an opportunity to do so this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the same building.

MANY STUDENTS APPLY FOR HELP FROM LOAN FUND

Five Hundred and Fifteen Students Depending for Aid From Loan Funds.

Five hundred and fifteen of the 2,500 students so far registered in Chapel Hill are depending on aid from the student loan funds during the fall.

These students have already applied to the dean of students for loans totalling \$41,165. Applications are still coming in at the rate of ten a day.

Cash Balance of \$40,792

From gifts and collections of the past summer the student loan fund showed a cash balance before registration of \$40,792, not quite enough to care for the applications already received.

There is hope, however, that continued collections from former borrowers during the quarter will amount to enough to meet the needs of the fall. The winter and spring quarters will depend on the continued success of President Graham's appeal for \$200,000 to be given during the last year and this year.

Jim Baley Elected To Student Council

Archie Cannon, president of the University law school association, called a special meeting of the association Wednesday morning at assembly period for the purpose of welcoming the new men in the law school and of electing a new representative to the student council.

After Cannon had made a brief address in which he welcomed the first year men into the association, the group elected James M. Baley, third year law student from Asheville to be the student councilman for the association. This vacancy was caused by the failure to return to school of C. P. Randolph, of Green Mountain, who was elected councilman at the close of last year.

U. M. Rackley Resigns From Police Force

The resignation of Officer U. M. Rackley of the local police force was tendered and accepted by the town board last August.

Rackley, who gave no reasons for his resignation, was brought under considerable fire last spring following the Ashby Penn shooting. Although Penn has fully recovered, public feeling was never reconciled to the consequences of the case.

Officer T. L. Chandler, went on duty September 1,* succeeding Rackley. Chandler, formerly deputy sheriff of Orange county, is serving until the vacancy left by Rackley is permanently filled.

Organ Audition

Walter B. Patterson, of Rochester, New York, who plays the organ every day for freshmen assembly, will present an audition tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Memorial hall. He has been playing chapel hymns and marches each morning at the regular chapel period, but the purpose of tonight's audition will be to literally "put the organ through its paces" in order to reveal the real quality and versatility of the instrument. This organ was given to the University by the Publix-Kincey theatres.

CHANGES MADE IN CHEMISTRY STAFF

Eight New Assistants Added and Seven More Retained This Year in Department.

Changes in the personnel and the staff of the chemistry department included the addition of eight new assistants and teaching fellows, the retention of seven assistants, and the substitution of a new requisition clerk in the chemistry supply room.

The new men are as follows: W. H. Baskerville, Alabama Polytechnical Institute; J. K. Coleman, University of Wisconsin; H. O. Farr, Pennsylvania State college, Dan Fore, Mississippi college; R. E. Gee, Newberry college and University of North Carolina; G. C. Kayker, Carson Newman college; C. F. Wilkinson, Georgia Tech; and J. H. Addestone, College of Charleston; absent on leave to complete his work for a doctor's degree here.

The assistants being retained are: J. M. Early, R. H. Belcher, J. O. Turner, J. L. LeConte, T. B. Douglas, C. V. Harell, and S. T. Summerford. The new requisition clerk is Miss T. M. Dardan, a graduate in chemistry of N. C. C. W., to replace Miss Eleanor Lane who was married this summer.

DeWICK CHOSEN HEAD OF GRADUATE GROUP

H. N. De Wick of the psychology department was elected president of the Shirley Graves Graduate club at a business meeting Wednesday evening. G. Sensabaugh was elected vice-president; C. G. Pfeiffer, secretary; E. C. Hunter, treasurer; and E. A. Cameron, representative.

The various committees elected, follow: governing board, H. N. De Wick, H. T. Swedenberg, and L. G. McNairy; finance committee, E. C. Hunter, A. Williams, and J. B. McFerrin; entertainment committee, W. B. Patterson, M. S. Campbell, and H. E. Coleman.

Ired Sparrow Owns "Mad Stone" Reputed To Have Curative Powers

History Department Has New Teachers

J. L. Godfrey, Frank S. Hale and Paul Murray have been appointed to the staff of the history department as teaching fellows.

Godfrey received his A.B. from Roanoke college, in 1931, and his degree of M.A. from the University in 1932.

Murray, another graduate student received his graduate's and master's degrees from Emory university, at Atlanta, Georgia, and spent some time here in the summer of 1930.

Hale received his A.B. from the University of Louisville in 1925, and his master's degree from the University of Virginia in 1926. He has been a fellow in history at New York university (1926-1927) and at the University of Virginia (1925-1926). He also spent a year at Oxford, England, in research in history. He plans to work for his doctorate while at Chapel Hill.

C. G. Taylor Studies Abroad

Cecil G. Taylor of the languages department was traveling and studying in France and Germany during the past summer.

EDWIN ALDERMAN WILL BE HONORED ON FOUNDERS' DAY

Former President of University And Seven Other Prominent Alumni to Be Honored.

The unveiling of eight tablets in Memorial hall to famous sons of the University, and addresses made by various members of the faculty to alumni groups throughout the state will feature the 137th anniversary of Founders' Day, October 12.

The tablets to be unveiled are as follows: Edwin Anderson Alderman, '82; Marvin Hendrix Stacy, '02; Richard Henry Lewis, '70; Kerr Craig, '11 (matriculated first in 1863, but went to war and returned to graduate in 1911); Henry Ravenscraft Bryan, '56; John Washington Graham, '57; George McNeill Rose, '67; Charles Manly, 1814.

Principal Speakers

The principal speakers will be Dr. M. C. S. Noble, '81, dean of the school of education, who will address the audience in Memorial hall on Edwin Anderson Alderman, who was president of the University from 1896 to 1900; and Walter Murphy, '92, whose topic will be George Tayloe Winston, president of the University from 1891 to 1896. Alderman was later president of Tulane and Virginia. He died several years ago. Winston went from Carolina to Texas and State College. He died late this August.

Practically all alumni groups in the state will have banquet meetings on the night of October 12 and they will be addressed by various members of the faculty.

Co-ed Meeting

There will be a meeting of the twenty-seven freshman girls tonight at 7:00 o'clock in the woman's reception room at Graham Memorial. The president of the Woman's Association urges all these students to be present and on time.

Chapel Hill Man Has Small Oblong Rock Claimed to Cure Wounds.

"Mad stones," medicinal rocks reputed to possess marvelous curative powers for wounds, are no new charm for superstitious people—and for many Chapel Hillians just such a stone, in the possession of Fred Sparrow, of Hillsboro street, is an object of intense faith.

Mr. Sparrow believes intensely in the medicinal quality of his charm and assures that it has worked infallibly upon countless snake-bites since it has been his property. Chapel Hill negroes assume queer expressions when asked about the wondrous power, and some tell of its magic. However, Mr. Sparrow insists he is no magician, but that the healing quality is entirely from the stone itself.

Chapel Hills "mad stone," as such rocks have been called since colonial days, is an oblong piece, small enough to fit the palm of the hand, and rounded in perfect symmetry. There are no mysterious markings, as is popularly supposed, but the highly polished black surface is covered with tiny pores. The pores are probably the secret of the stone's success.