

DEMOCRATS HEAR MAJOR McLENDON DISCUSS POLITICS

Speaker Tells Young Democrats That Party Will Have Great Year in State and Nation.

Attacking the present Republican administration and predicting a greater day for the country under the leadership of Roosevelt, Major L. P. McLendon addressed the Young Democratic club Wednesday night in Gerrard hall.

After the regular business meeting, Major McLendon, who is one of the most prominent members of the Durham bar, a staunch Democrat, and campaign manager for J. C. B. Ehringhaus, was introduced by Obie Harmon, one of the most ardent Democrats in this part of the state.

Describes National Situation

Major McLendon opened his speech with the statement that the country is facing a period of reconstruction, that the period of destruction was still going on, but that it would soon be ended and the Democrats would be victorious in the coming elections. He proceeded to show that the country reached its highest peak of patriotism under Woodrow Wilson, but that it began to degenerate as soon as Harding was elected president, and that, as a result of the Republican administration, the country is in a deplorable state of affairs.

Roosevelt Ideal Candidate

Then, having built up the idea that the country must have new leadership, he said that Roosevelt was ideally suited for the presidency as he is a progressive and a man of vision.

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STAFF OF ANNUAL MAKES PLANS FOR CLASS PICTURES

Juniors and Seniors Are Given New Opportunity to Have Pictures Taken.

In an effort to have the picture of every junior, senior, and fraternity man included in this year's *Yackety Yack*, the business staff has arranged facilities for making appointments so that it will involve but a minimum of inconvenience to the individual. The seniors and juniors have their photographer's fees included with their tuition this year, and consequently no additional expense is involved for the picture.

The arrangements which have been made in order to facilitate the making of appointments are: 1. Each dormitory store has an appointment sheet on which dates with the photographer may be made. 2. Each day at Chapel period there will be a desk in the "Y" where appointments may be made. 3. There will be an opportunity for students to sign up at Pritchard-Lloyd's every day between 9:00 and 5:00 o'clock, except between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00. 4. If necessary, appointments will also be made at the Wootten-Moulton studio.

November 1st is the last day upon which appointments will be made. After that date, all persons not having an appointment will not be able to have his picture made and included in the *Yackety Yack*.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET IS GIVEN BY LOCAL ROTARY

Professor T. Smith McCorkle, President of Rotary, Acts as Toast Master for Event.

The Chapel Hill Rotary club, which has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the boys of the community, invited more than twenty youngsters of the village for dinner last night. The occasion took the form of Rotary's father and son banquet, which was given at the Carolina Inn, with Professor T. Smith McCorkle, president of the Rotary, as toastmaster.

The youngsters had one of the best times in their lives, and so did the grown-ups who entertained them. Shelton Henninger was in charge of the program.

Professor George A. Howard, of the University's school of education, made the principal address and boys from the local scout troop put on a song fest, after which there were contests and prizes.

ALBRIGHT SPEAKS TO UNION FORUM AT FIRST MEETING

Student Union Manager Talks on Plans and Policies for Graham Memorial.

The Union Forum met Wednesday night for the first meeting of the current year at 9:30. The fifty-six members present showed much interest and enthusiasm.

Ike Minor was elected secretary, and Red Boyles, J. K. Taylor, and Donald Shoemaker were elected to the board of directors of Graham Memorial.

Mayne Albright gave a talk in which the plans and policies of the management of Graham Memorial were outlined. At the conclusion he asked that any suggestions for the betterment of the building be given to him or to the board of directors. A motion was made and passed that a committee be appointed to assist Mayne Albright in planning regular mid-week programs of entertainment. This committee is composed of Tom Broughton, Eugenia Rawls, and Simmons Patterson.

Program Committee

A committee made up of L. L. Hutchinson, Dan Lacy, Stratford Donnell, Elizabeth Moore, and Joseph Sugarman was appointed to assist the president in arranging future Forum programs.

Plans to discourage students from walking on the grass were discussed and the Forum voted cooperation in this matter. A committee was appointed to carry out these plans. Donald Shoemaker is chairman of this committee and is assisted by John Wilkinson and George Fountain.

Until further notice the Forum will meet on Wednesday nights in the middle of the months. The time will continue to be 9:30.

Game Room Plans Made

The manager of the game room in Graham Memorial announces that an extensive program is being planned for the next few weeks. There will be a ping-pong tournament and the bowling alleys will be formally opened.

The new miniature shuffle board is seeing much service along with the other new games.

Babylonian Clay Tablets In Hanes Collection Date Back To 2350 B. C.

Collection of Ancient Volumes in University Library Was Made Possible by \$30,000 Memorial Fund; Books Date From Beginning of History to Present Time.

Twenty Babylonian clay tablets dating back to 2350 B. C. are a feature of the recently established *Hanes Foundation for the study of the origin and development of the book*, which includes volumes from the beginning of history to the present day. Among the types stored in two rooms on the third floor of the University library are Egyptian papyri, medieval manuscripts, incunabulae, Chinese block books, palm leaf books from India, leather scrolls and printed books.

The collection was made possible by a \$30,000 memorial fund established in April, 1929, by the children of John Wesley and Anna Hodgkin Hanes of Winston-Salem. Since the original sum has been exhausted, the University has continued to enlarge the aggregation.

Ancient Material

Translations of the Babylonian clay tablets are available, so that the pieces are not a total mystery. Several fragments of the papyri which date back to about 100 B. C. are included in the collection. Papyrus was made from weeds which grow along the banks of the Nile river.

The group of incunabulae which number 460 are the largest in the collection. The incunabulae are books which were printed with movable type before 1500. The oldest book in the stacks is the *Biblia Latina*, which was printed in Strassburg, Germany in 1467. A history of the world set up in Nuremberg, Germany in 1493 con-

tains more than two thousand illustrations. In general, books of this period were not illustrated since the cost of the wood cuts used to reproduce the drawings was exceedingly high. The drawings are crude but interesting.

Religious Works

There are a dozen Indian palm leaf books which contain the text of the Buddhist religion. They are more than twelve inches in length and about three inches wide. A leather scroll book written in Hebrew is also among the relics. Among the Chinese block books is one of the first dictionaries of the Chinese language. Block books were printed from blocks of wood instead of by movable type.

One of the most interesting of the oddities are the ostraka which are broken pieces of pottery used by the Egyptians for their everyday records. The ostraka was similar to modern scratch paper.

A Mexican text of the species, Maya hieroglyph, precedes the Conquest of Mexico in the sixteenth century. There are also leaves which contain the Syriac, Coptic and Arabic languages of Asia.

The books are especially useful to the departments of Greek, Latin, ancient history, European history, German, romance languages, and English. The manuscripts are of value to students of the fine arts. The collection may be inspected at any time, and admission can be gained to these rooms by applying at the circulation desk on the second floor of the library.

EDITORS SPEAK IN CHAPEL PROGRAM

Freshmen Hear Heads of Publications Speak on Purpose of Student Organs.

The editors of the four publications of the University, the *DAILY TAR HEEL*, the *Carolina Magazine*, the *Buccaneer*, and the *Yackety Yack*, were the featured speakers at assembly yesterday.

Charles G. Rose, Jr., editor of the *DAILY TAR HEEL*, said "It is the duty of our publication to present that side of every question which will be for the best interest of the student body. The *DAILY TAR HEEL* is acting as the mouthpiece of the student body of Carolina. It also acts in the capacity of a publicity agent for the University on other camps."

Bob Barnett, *Carolina Magazine* editor, announced that "the policy of the *Carolina Magazine* is to present articles that have a direct bearing on the interest of the student and which are written in a clear, simple style."

Nutt Parsley, editor of the *Yackety Yack*, explained the work and purpose of the annual.

STUDENT STRAW VOTE CONTINUES

Balloting Goes on at "Y" and in Lobby of Graham Memorial Until Saturday.

THE *DAILY TAR HEEL*, working in conjunction with thirty-five of the outstanding college papers in the United States, is conducting a student straw presidential ballot. The voting which began on Wednesday, and will continue through Saturday, is now at its height. All students are urged to vote if they have not already done so, since the results will be published in the collegiate press as representative of the true political sentiment of the student body.

The ballots, which contain the names of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Herbert C. Hoover, Norman Thomas, and William Foster may be deposited in ballot-boxes located in the lobby of Graham Memorial and the "Y."

McLendon Will Speak

Assembly this morning will be devoted to the practicing of cheers. Major McLendon of Durham will also speak.

STUDENT STRAW BALLOT

Presidential Candidates

- FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
- HERBERT HOOVER
- NORMAN THOMAS
- WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

Student's University Registration Number.....

Ballot Boxes in "Y" Lobby and Graham Memorial

SOCIAL PROGRAM OF WEEK END TO FEATURE DANCES

Woman's Association Dance Set for Tonight, and Grail Dance Scheduled for Tomorrow.

Beginning with an informal dance sponsored by the Union Forum in Graham Memorial last night, the dance activities of the University this week-end will offer a full social program.

The fall affair of the Woman's Association will take place tonight in the Tin Can between 9:00 and 1:00 o'clock and a large number of persons are expected to attend the event. Jack Baxter and his orchestra will furnish the music.

The Order of the Grail will sponsor its second dance of the year tomorrow night in the Tin Can with Jelly Leftwich and his orchestra furnishing the music. In addition to these events several fraternities plan informal gatherings for alumni who will return for Homecoming Day.

CHARLOTTE POLICE FREE ACCOMPLICE IN PENN SHOOTING

Robert Thompson, Alleged Member of Group Responsible for Shooting Student, Freed.

Robert G. Thompson, supposedly an accomplice in the shooting of Ashby Penn, University student, last spring, and reported to be connected with the robbery of a Chapel Hill store preceding the shooting, was freed Tuesday by Frank Littlejohn, chief of detectives in Charlotte.

Despite the fact that Thompson was suffering with an illness and had been living under an assumed name in Washington, Indiana, he voluntarily surrendered himself at the police headquarters in Charlotte, while Chief Littlejohn communicated with Chapel Hill authorities. Chapel Hill police wired back that Thompson was not wanted, resulting in his complete freedom.

One evening last spring, Thompson drove up in a car to a cafe in Chapel Hill with three companions, a noted nerve specialist of New York. Although neither Dr. Pritchard nor Mrs. Pritchard are indebted to the University in any way, their only connection with it having been that they were natives of North Carolina, Mrs. Pritchard has endeavored to show her interest and her late husband's in the University by her donation of a part of his library. The collection includes selected works of Charles Darwin, a series of seventy-five volumes entitled *The History of Nations*, the *Complete Works of Herbert Spencer* and a selected library of modern science, composed of well known books by authorities in the various fields of science.

From North Carolina, Thompson traveled to Indiana where he lived as Robert Rowe. A short time ago, ill in health and constantly preyed upon with the idea of being a hunted man, he returned to this state to offer himself up to the authorities.

Commerce Seniors

There will be a meeting of the senior class of the commerce school this morning at 10:30 o'clock in 103 Bingham hall.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED BY HOLT COMMITTEE

Applications for Holt Scholarships Must Be Turned in to Hobbs by November 12.

Applications for Holt scholarships must be presented at Dean A. W. Hobbs' office, South building, before Saturday morning, November 12. These applications must be accompanied by three good recommendations, one from the student's home town, giving information regarding the applicant's desirability.

Blanks may be obtained from the president's office. The scholarships are available from the interest of a fund of \$10,000 bequeathed in the University's favor by Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., of the class of 1904. The stipend of \$125 is given to each of four students, one from each class in the University, who excel in scholarship, and are in need of further financial aid to continue their work.

Committee on Selections

The committee that selects the students is headed by Dean Hobbs and composed of Dean N. W. Walker, D. D. Carroll, F. F. Bradshaw, M. C. S. Noble, H. G. Baity, and J. M. Bell, R. B. House, executive secretary of the University, and H. F. Comer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The meeting of this committee for the purpose of the selection will take place Saturday morning, November 12.

Holt has also made available funds for needy and worthy students. These funds are not to exceed a stipend of \$400 per student, and are to cover necessary expenses in tuition, board, and other University charges.

NUMEROUS BOOKS OF SCIENCE ARE GIVEN TO LIBRARY

Mrs. W. B. Pritchard, Wife of Late Nerve Specialist, Donor of Scientific Volumes.

The University library has recently received a gift of about a hundred and twenty-five volumes, containing the works of many scientists and historians. Mrs. W. B. Pritchard, a friend of the University, made the donation.

These books are from the library of the late Dr. W. B. Pritchard, a noted nerve specialist of New York. Although neither Dr. Pritchard nor Mrs. Pritchard are indebted to the University in any way, their only connection with it having been that they were natives of North Carolina, Mrs. Pritchard has endeavored to show her interest and her late husband's in the University by her donation of a part of his library.

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Dr. Poteat Will Speak

The committee for Armistice Day exercises has secured Dr. William L. Poteat, former president of Wake Forest college, to address the student body, November 11.