

## GRAHAM LEAVES FOR MEETING OF ECONOMIC GROUP

Local Professors Sponsor Southeastern Council Which Convenes in Charlotte Today.

President Frank P. Graham left yesterday afternoon to attend the Charlotte meeting of the Southeastern council, of which he is vice-president for North Carolina. The council will convene this morning at Hotel Charlotte at 9:30 o'clock.

Among the sponsors for the meeting are Drs. E. C. Branson and S. H. Hobbs, Jr., of the department of rural social economics; Dr. Francis F. Bradshaw, dean of students; Dean D. D. Carroll, of the school of commerce; and Dr. W. C. Jackson, of the department of public administration.

### Purpose of Council

The council was formed for several purposes related to the progress of the southeastern states, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida. It hopes to strengthen the economic positions of these states, to popularize the great variety of manufactured and agricultural products of the southeastern states among their own people as well as among those outside the area, to utilize the highly valuable but undeveloped markets at their doors, to serve as a clearing house for successful methods or policies in commerce, agriculture, forestry, transportation, industry, public utility and social service, and to find and give publicity to facts that will make these purposes possible of accomplishment.

A statement prepared by officials of the council points out

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## N. C. CLUB HEARS WAGER SPEAK ON COUNTY REFORMS

Improvements Suggested for Economy in County Government and Administration.

The North Carolina club, at its second regular meeting of the year, last night heard an address by Dr. Paul W. Wager, on the subject of improvement in county government and administration in North Carolina. Dr. Wager outlined for the club a comprehensive scheme of reforms depending to a large extent on the consolidation of many of the weaker counties.

He showed a map of North Carolina on which he had eliminated the weaker counties of the state by combining them with neighboring stronger ones, thereby reducing the number of counties to fifty-three. While admitting that such a program of consolidation would be very difficult to carry out because of the reluctance of the inhabitants of counties to see theirs combined with another county, he pointed out a great many improvements in government and economies in administration which would result.

Dr. Wager gave a list of twelve different reforms that he recommends for adoption by the counties of this state. Among these were: (1) discontinuance of the office of county treasurer who merely duplicates the work of the county accountant; (2)

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## Forum To Meet

All Clubs and Organizations Urged To Send Representatives to Meetings.

The Union Forum will conduct its regular meeting tonight in room 214 Graham Memorial, at 9:00 o'clock. All the clubs and organizations which were not represented at last week's meeting are urged to send their representatives to this meeting.

The purpose of this meeting of the forum is to continue the discussion on the proposal which is being sponsored by the student council, affecting the honor system. At the last meeting, the proposal was read by E. C. Daniel, Jr., and a brief explanation was given by Haywood Weeks. Due to the fact that the meeting was limited to one hour, it was voted by the forum that the discussion be carried over to this week.

Cards will be sent to the members by W. T. Minor, Jr., secretary of the Union Forum.

## SALON ENSEMBLE PLANS TO OFFER CHILD'S CONCERT

School Children of Chapel Hill and Carrboro Will Hear Orchestra This Afternoon.

The Carolina Ensemble, directed by Thor Johnson, will present a concert this afternoon under the auspices of the music department of the Chapel Hill community club to the school children of Chapel Hill and Carrboro. For the past month Miss Juanita Honeycutt and Mrs. J. I. Mann, teachers of music in the Chapel Hill and Carrboro schools respectively, have been preparing their pupils for the concert.

The complete program is as follows: *Rondino* (Beethoven), arranged by Fritz Kreisler; *Ballet Music No. 2*, Schubert; *Japanese Sunset*, Deppen; *American Patrol*, Meacham; *Minuet in E Flat*, Mozart; *Pretty Polly*, arranged by Lamar Stringfield; *The Wedding of Mrs. Duck*, arranged by Stringfield; *Old Smoky*, arranged by Stringfield; *Lord Thomas and Fair Eleanor*, arranged by Stringfield; and *Grandfathers Wooden Leg*, arranged by Herbert Hazelman.

## Red Cross Membership Drive Bringing Success

Gratifying returns are pouring daily into the coffers of the local chapter of the Red Cross in their drive for new members in Chapel Hill and the University.

Talks are being made daily to audiences at the Carolina theatre by prominent local students and citizens. Last Saturday night the audience was addressed by Manager E. Carrington Smith; Monday by R. B. House, executive secretary of the University; last night by Haywood Weeks, president of the student body; this evening by Professor Millard Sheridan Breckenridge of the law department; tomorrow night, Professor E. J. Woodhouse, former mayor of Northampton; and Friday night the drive will be summed up by Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, head of the local organization.

A special Red Cross film is also being shown daily at the theatre.

Last Sunday was Red Cross Sunday. Practically all local churches joined in observing the day.

## Sentiment In Regard To Change In Honor System Greatly Varied

General Impression Is That Honor System Is Not Being Adhered To, But That Proposed Change Would Not Effect Any Appreciable Increase in Efficiency.

By Don Shoemaker

Influenced by no partisan opinion on the part of the reporter, it is herein endeavored to record the opinions of students selected at random from all classes and schools in an effort to analyze student opinion on the recently proposed revised honor system as introduced by the student council. This is the first of a series of commentary articles on the new system and the opinions of any students not included in this introductory article are heartily solicited. THE DAILY TAR HEEL is interested in printing both sides of the issue in an effort to bring opinion pro and con to the front so that the system, when voted upon by the student body, may have had ample discussion in both the classroom and college press.

**Sophomore, Commerce:** "I believe that the old system is shot to pieces from a standpoint of fairness to students who are desirous of doing honest work on examinations and quizzes. The main virtue in the new system is that it would give the individual access to the student council through his classroom honor committee, and would not require him to go before the student council and accuse the individual publicly."

**Junior, Liberal Arts:** "If the student body is of the opinion

that cheating would be abolished under the proposed system, it cannot and will not work. I believe, however, that the fundamental values of the original system would be brought home to the classroom as a group, by a committee, the presence of which would instill in the class a certain measure of respect for the old system."

**Senior, Commerce:** "The new system can not be adopted in such a large school as this, for it would fail as utterly as did the old system. The responsibility for carrying out honor must depend wholly upon the personal integrity of the individual, for it is he who is most affected by cheating and stealing."

**Sophomore, Liberal Arts:** "I am of the opinion, and I am sure that a large portion of the student body backs me up in this, that the new system would encourage espionage, or to put it crassly, stool-pigeon practice. I agree that there is more cheating in the freshman and sophomore classes, though there is a noticeable decrease of it in the latter division. Freshmen should be given closer student government education the first week on the Hill to change their initial views on honor. But if the system must be adopted, I think it would be more applicable to the

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## COMER TALKS AT WEEKLY MEETING OF SOPH CABINET

Proposed Changes in University Honor System Discussed by Second Year Men.

Harry F. Comer, general secretary of the University "Y," spoke on the proposed new addition to the honor system, at the regular weekly meeting of the sophomore cabinet last Monday night. At an open forum discussion held later, a majority of the members of the group expressed their approval of such a step, but considered proposals for modifications in the present plan.

The program was concluded with a report by Julian D. Winslow on the Mission Institute held last week in Raleigh. This institute was promoted by the North Carolina student volunteer union.

## LEE'S PORTRAIT GIVEN TO OFFSET LINCOLN'S

A portrait of General Robert E. Lee was yesterday presented to Graham Memorial by the Leonidas Polk chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A few days ago, an active member of the chapter was in the manager's office and saw, to her disgust, a large picture of Abraham Lincoln occupying a prominent place on the wall. Yesterday, she returned, and with an amused expression, left the picture of Lee on the desk and walked out.

### Phi Beta Kappa Meets

Active members of the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in 215 Graham Memorial for the initiation of those members who are eligible and for the election of a secretary and other officers for the coming year.

## Retiring Head



The retirement of Dr. Collier Cobb, pictured above, as head of the geology department was announced yesterday. Professor Cobb, after forty years of service to the University, retired to devote more time to his writings.

## ORATORIO SOCIETY TO GIVE PROGRAM ON DECEMBER 14

Christmas Concert Featuring Sacred Cantata and Foreign Music Will Be Presented.

The Oratorio Society, under the direction of Professor Harold S. Dyer, will present a Christmas program in the Hill Music auditorium Wednesday, December 14. The concert will feature a sacred cantata, *When the Christ-Child Came*, by Professor Cokey, the dean of music at Pomona College, and traditional Christmas carols selected from the music of six European countries, which will be sung in the native language.

The soloists for the occasion will be Mrs. R. H. Wettach, Mrs. L. C. MacKenney, Mrs. G. A. Harrer, and Professor Harrer. In addition to these, a tenor from out of town will be engaged. Mrs. A. S. Wheeler will be the accompanist for the evening.

The society, which is composed of students, townspeople, and faculty members, has rehearsals each Monday evening.

## Industrial Democracy League To Give Plans

Representing the League of Industrial Democracy, Mary W. Hillyer, manager of the society's lecture series, will deliver an outline of the organization's policies and plans in Gerrard hall tomorrow night.

It is the object of this society to provide education for a new social order based on production for use and not for profit. With this end in mind, it has sponsored a lecture series which Miss Hillyer will describe tomorrow evening. If the plan succeeds, the series of lectures are to be given to audiences composed of students and faculty members from the University, Duke, and the Women's College.

Among the subjects treated in the lecture circuit program are: the literature of revolt, America in an interdependent world, socialization of credit, and public utilities and public ownership. Chief among the speakers on these topics is Norman Thomas, recent candidate for president on the Socialist ticket.

### Co-ed Tea

The Woman's association of the University will entertain at another of their weekly teas this afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock in Spencer hall.

## DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY HEADED BY W. F. PROUTY

Dr. Collier Cobb Resigns to Allow Himself More Time For Writings.

Dr. William Frederick Prouty has been appointed acting head of the department of geology, following the authorization by the board of trustees of the part-time leave for one year of Dr. Collier Cobb. The board of trustees approved this arrangement Monday, subject to study by a committee of the trustees of the whole question of length of service and part-time leave.

Excerpts from a letter from Dr. Cobb to President Graham voicing his request are as follows: "I have served the University of North Carolina as head of the department of geology for forty years, and have reached the age of seventy still mentally and physically in good condition. I now desire to give up a portion of my burden in order that I may put in form for publication much of the work on which I have been engaged during my entire connection with the University—work relating directly to what we have done in science and along other lines of endeavor. . . . It has been a great pleasure to me during the past forty years to have the direction of a department which has played an important part in building up the scientific strength of the University—particularly in the direction of helping men to earn a living out of the earth and its resources.

"I shall be glad to serve the department and the University through the rest of my days. I hope, by giving up some of my duties now, to do writing that I

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## STATE LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

Dr. G. W. Paschal of Wake Forest Will Deliver Presidential Address in December.

According to an announcement by Dr. A. R. Newsome, secretary of the State Literary and Historical association of North Carolina, the association will meet for its thirty-second session in Raleigh Thursday and Friday, December 1-2.

Dr. G. W. Paschal, Wake Forest professor, president of the association, and author of the *History of the North Carolina Baptists*, will deliver the presidential address on Thursday evening. Struthers Burt, noted poet and novelist of Southern Pines, author of several novels, will address the association on an interesting literary subject.

Other speakers of prominence who will address the assembly are Dr. H. A. Garfield who will deliver the principal address in the Hugh Morson auditorium on Friday evening, December 2, Miss Mary Thornton of Chapel Hill, Professor W. A. Mabry of Duke University, Colonel J. H. Pratt of Chapel Hill, and Professor D. J. Whitener of the Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, at the Friday morning session.

The May Flower Society cup, the first award of which was made last year to Dr. M. C. S. Noble of the University of North

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