

UNIVERSITY SENDS TWO DELEGATES TO Y CONFERENCE

Bill McKee and W. T. Minor
Selected Tentative Delegates
To Meeting in Atlanta.

A southern student conference is scheduled for Atlanta, Ga., on December 28-31. Bill McKee, president of the local "Y" and W. T. Minor, treasurer of the association, are the tentative delegates from the University.

This meeting is being sponsored by five student organizations in the south—The Student Volunteers, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the colored Y. M. C. A., and the colored Y. W. C. A.

This meeting, to which representatives of colleges from the entire south will be sent, is designed to promote the application of creative intelligence to the problems of our day in the effort to aid in the construction of a social order which will meet the needs of all people. Delegates attending the conference will work towards this end.

The theme is: "The responsibility of the forces of religion in building the south of tomorrow." To start the gathering the delegates will be given a critique of the present situation, an analysis of the bearing of racial and economic factors upon the organization and functioning of the present social order, and an evaluation of education and religion as constructive forces in the achieving of more complete living for people in the world today.

About two hundred delegates are expected to be present at the convention. The central committee of the project is attempting to obtain a fair proportion of colored and white student delegates from southern institutions of collegiate rank.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED TODAY

Local Pastor Speaks at Stadium
In Event Sponsored by
University Y.

Thanksgiving day will be observed by University students this morning at 7:15 o'clock in Kenan stadium. The three Young Men's Christian Association cabinets are sponsoring the gathering, which is an annual affair.

Reverend Ronald Tamblin is to address the audience. Reverend Tamblin is a newcomer to Chapel Hill, acting as parson of the First Presbyterian church of the village. His subject has not been announced as yet.

Another feature of the gathering will be several renditions by the Y. M. C. A. quartet, composed of Jesse Parker, president of the freshman friendship council, John Briggs, Raymond Brietz, and Charles Templeton.

Last year, R. B. House, executive secretary of the University, was the speaker of the occasion. The meeting proved to be such a success that association officials decided to make it a yearly affair.

This is the last event on the card of the campus Y. M. C. A. before the holidays are over. The next project is a colored football game to be played between Orange County Training School and an opponent to be selected.

GRAHAM MEMORIAL WILL BE OPEN DURING HOLIDAY

Mayne Albright, manager of Graham Memorial, announced yesterday that the student center would be open for the holidays.

"The entire facilities which the students may have access will be open and going strong," Mayne said.

The Grill, the barber shop, the game room, the bowling alleys, and the lounge will all be open for the students' leisure moments which should be many during the Thanksgiving recess.

LANGUAGE GROUP TO CONDUCT FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

Several University Professors to Present Papers at Gathering in Atlanta.

The South Atlantic modern language association will conduct its fifth annual meeting at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel in Atlanta, November 25 and 26. Five members of the University faculty will appear on the program, according to an announcement last week by Dr. George R. Coffman, head of the English department.

Professor Harry K. Russell of the University English department will present a paper on "Elizabethan Dramatic Poetry in the Light of Natural and Moral Philosophy" and Professor A. P. Hudson, in collaboration with Peter Kyle McCartre, will discuss "The Bell Witch of Tennessee and Mississippi." Professor Meno Spann of the University German department will present a paper on "Problems in the Teaching of German Literature."

Professor U. T. Holmes, Jr., of the University French department will discuss "The Doctrines of Gian-Battista Marini," and Professor W. S. Barney of the Woman's College of the University will talk on "Some Recurrent Problems in French Teaching."

Professor Nolan A. Goodyear, of Emory University, is president of the association, and Professor John A. Strausbaugh of Emory is acting secretary.

BOYLE AND WEBB GO TO INTERFRATERNITY MEET

Leaving today for New York City to attend the meeting of the National Interfraternity council are two representatives of the University, Irvin Boyle, president of the local interfraternity council and Alexander Webb. The convention scheduled for the Thanksgiving recess will be comprised of representatives from all over the country gathered to discuss both fraternity and interfraternity council problems. Some of the subjects already listed on the program include fraternity finance, rushing, pledging, co-operative buying, interfraternity council organization, and interfraternity council finance.

Engineering Students

A special meeting of all students in the engineering school has been called this morning at 10:30 o'clock in room 206 Phillips hall. All registered in this school will be expected to be present.

Confined to Infirmary

C. M. Lane, Frances McIntosh, J. W. Kirkpatrick, and J. B. Keller were confined to the infirmary yesterday.

Jitney Players Will Give Comedy Here Under Playmakers Auspices

Tom Robertson's "Caste," Though Mid-Victorian in Feeling, Deals With Timeless and Ever Popular Theme of Love Between Persons Born in Different Stations of Life.

Caste, which will be presented here by the Jitney Players under the auspices of the Carolina Playmakers, Wednesday, November 30, at 4:00 o'clock in the Playmakers theatre, was written by Tom Robertson in 1867. It is a comedy, delightfully mid-Victorian in feeling though the theme of the play is the timeless one of romantic love between people born in different stations of life. It tells the story of a young dragoon of "noble station" who falls in love with a beautiful and angelic maiden of more "lowly birth." Of course, it ends with everybody happy and the lowly maiden turning out to be a lady, but there is more to the play than that, and the drama bears out the reputation Robertson had of being the wittiest man of his time.

The characters as conceived by Robertson are convincingly and beautifully drawn. From *Esther*, the heroine, in her billowing hoop-skirts, to her disreputable old father they live before our eyes. Each character

has been a touchstone of success for the actor or actress who specialized in the playing of certain types. *Old Eccles* was the goal of every character man and to have played *Sam Gerridge* was enough to place one as a leading comedian of the day. Sometime or other every sourette must dance her way through *Polly* and many an aspiring juvenile won the hearts of his feminine public by his nobility in the part of *George D'Alroy*.

Author's Masterpiece

It is universally agreed by critics that *Caste* is Robertson's masterpiece, and it will be played to advantage by the Jitney Players with a cast headed by Alice Keating Cheney as *Esther*.

Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock the Players will present George Bernard Shaw's romantic satire *Arms and the Man*. The tickets for these two performances are fifty cents for the matinee, and seventy-five cents for the night, with a special price of one dollar for both plays.

House Mothers Value Friendship Fraternity Members Give Them

Three Greek Organizations on Campus Employ Services of House Mothers Whose Duty It Is to Supervise Dining Hall and Lend Woman's Touch to Fraternity Atmosphere.

With one accord Carolina's three fraternity house mothers agree that their occupations are the most pleasant in their professional experiences. All the ladies in the lodges, none of whom had ever served in this unusual work before, emphatically declare their pleasure at the response from the boys in their houses and for the warm friendships they have made with them. All three of them are enthusiastic in expressing satisfaction at the result of the house mother system.

House mothers for Chapel Hill fraternities are a comparative innovation, having been introduced only in the last five years. Many fraternities have secured townsladies to oversee the care of their homes, but a house mother differs from the overseer in that she resides at the house and is always on hand. Although several fraternities have maintained house mothers at one time, at present there are only three houses having them.

Three House Mothers

These are: Phi Delta Theta, whose house mother is Mrs. Lily McPhail of Rockingham, Pi Kappa Phi, with Mrs. L. R. Brown of Charlotte, and Beta Theta Pi. The house mother for Beta Theta Pi is Mrs. Collin Harding of Washington, N. C., who has been with that fraternity for several years. This is the second year for the other two mothers. Sigma Chi maintained a house mother for a short period two years ago.

The house mother holds a unique position. She is operating a club, a boarding house and a home at the same time she is striving to please a particular group of young men. All the house mothers assert that a deep understanding of boys by the house mother is essential if the boys are to succeed in their purpose to conduct a better frat-

ernity home. Not one of the house mothers had had any experience in operating a fraternity house before accepting their positions. One of them jocosely confessed that she had no sons to teach her the art of handling boys. Consequently each house mother smiles over the memory of her perplexity when she first assumed her position.

Duty of House Mothers

The chief duty, they explain, is caring for the fraternity house. The fraternity men say that a house mother lends a woman's touch to the fraternity atmosphere which makes living in a fraternity more enjoyable. Supervising the dining room is the second duty. The next duty is to act as hostess during parties and dances, and to be always on hand when guests of the boys are visiting the house.

Value Contacts Made

One of the house mothers exclaims that she might like her occupation solely for the warm friendships she has made with the boys and their relatives and companions. In fact, another stated, the chief disadvantage of being a house mother is that the house mother cannot help regarding the boys at her house as her own sons, and that therefore she feels all the sufferings of a real mother.

The relations of the house mother with the boys in her fraternity must of course depend upon the personalities of both the mother and the fraternity men. One house mother declared that in her opinion the matron should not interfere with the personal conduct of the boys, but should remain aloof until she is needed to fulfill her special duty as a hostess. Another professed a belief that the presence of a house mother did much to forward a high standard of conduct in the house.

EIGHT MEN INITIATED BY EPSILON PHI DELTA

Formal initiation for the Epsilon Phi Delta Cosmopolitan club took place Monday night in the club's council ring, in the woods near Chapel Hill.

Those initiated at this meeting were: George H. Malone, Pensacola, Fla.; William T. Minor, Charlotte; Lyman A. Cotton, Salisbury; John K. Barrow, Zebulon; Leonard L. Hutchison, Charlotte; Frank M. Parker, Asheville; Thomas Webb, Fayetteville; and David G. McLeod, Raleigh.

JACKSON SPEAKS TO "Y" CABINETS ON CHRISTIANITY

University Professor Outlines Concepts and Aims of Christian Living.

"Christian citizenship is the rebuilding of our modern civilization in North Carolina and all over the world," declared Dean W. C. Jackson of the school of public administration in an address last Monday before the three "Y" cabinets in Gerrard hall.

"Life is complex, confused, and dissatisfactory," said Dean Jackson; "but there is a way out. First, we must get acquainted with the world by gaining some knowledge of it; and, second, we must fight for a better world and apply the simple fundamentals that Jesus stands for. We may fight this complex life by studying problems of nationalism, economics, and race, all of which can be found in North Carolina."

Dean Jackson commenced his address by the story of how Gallileo dared to question authority stated in the works of Aristotle, and how the Italian tested his supposition with an experiment. The head of the public administration department went on to tell his audience how these two things that Gallileo did were to aid materially in the two great revolutions of the world—industrial and scientific.

"There are many distinct characteristics of our modern civilization," said Dr. Jackson. "The increase of knowledge, the decline of the old *ipse dixit* spirit of authoritarianism, the changed mental attitude, the widespread growth and development of democracy, the integration of life, and the loosening of moral sanctions of a former day, all compose the civilization in which we find ourselves today. That is what makes our life confused and complex."

UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY DECEMBER 11

The University Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Professor Harold S. Dyer, of the music department, will present a concert Sunday afternoon, December 11, at 4:00 o'clock, in the Hill Music hall. The program includes five numbers: *Egmont Overture*, by Beethoven; *Capriccio Espagnole*, by Rimski-Korsakoff; *Nutcracker Suite*, by Tchaikowsky; *Siegfried Idylle*, by Wagner; and *Minuet*, for strings, by Bolzoni. The orchestra is composed of students, faculty members, and townspeople.

Seminar Will Not Meet

It was announced by Professor Woosley's office yesterday that the economics seminar will not meet tonight because of the Thanksgiving holidays.

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP ENDS NEXT WEEK

Head of Local Chapter Will Make Report in Address at Theatre Tonight.

The membership of the Chapel Hill chapter of the American Red Cross will continue through this week, it was announced yesterday by Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, head of the local organization.

With the membership well over the 500 mark and the goal set at 750, Colonel Pratt said that the project would be continued in an effort to enroll many of those who have not had a chance to join. Any students or townspeople desiring to join can do so at any of the following places: Eubanks drug store, the "M" System grocery store, the Consolidated Service Plants, or at the main office of the Chapel Hill welfare committee.

Fraternity men may join through Irvin Boyle at the Deke house, and students residing in dormitories may do so through Bill Medford. Elizabeth Moore has charge of the two sororities and Spencer hall.

Old Clothing Wanted

Many clothes are now coming into the headquarters of the committee. This spare wearing apparel will be distributed among the needy of Chapel Hill. Colonel Pratt said that anyone wishing to donate any clothing should communicate with the office of the welfare committee. Among things needed are the following: overalls, shoes, socks, stockings, underwear, shirts, overcoats, suits, dresses, etc.

Last night the audience at the Carolina theatre was addressed by E. Carrington Smith, manager of the house, in an effort to augment the returns. Tonight Colonel Pratt will address those present in a report of all contributions thus far.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CARRY STUDENTS TO VIRGINIA GAME

Football Special Leaves Pittsboro Street Station at 9:00 O'clock Tonight.

A "football special" will leave the Southern Railway station on Pittsboro street tonight at 9:00 o'clock for Charlottesville to carry Carolina supporters to the annual grid contest between Virginia and Carolina. Tickets will be on sale this afternoon and tonight in the Book Exchange for \$3.77, round trip. They will be limited to use before Monday night.

Will Return Friday

The special, which will arrive in Charlottesville at 4:00 o'clock tomorrow morning, will return to Chapel Hill at 1:30 Friday morning, and arrive here at 8:35. The sleeping cars will be set out for occupancy until 8:00 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will be open for occupancy for the return trip at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow night. Pullman rates are \$3.00 and \$3.75 for uppers and lowers, one way, and \$4.50 and \$5.63 for round trip. Stopovers are permitted, and tickets will be honored on regular or special trains, and not confined to a certain trip, date, or vehicle. The band, sixty-two strong, will have a special car in the procession.