

Council For Student Expression To Bring Lecturers To Campus

Five Clubs Pool Efforts to Secure Prominent Speakers on National Problems.

LIST CONTAINS EIGHT MEN

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Eight lectures prominent on the social and political horizon will appear on the lecture platform here during the winter quarter if the plans of the newly organized Council Student Expression meet with contemplated success. Five campus organizations have recently banded together to form the Council, which, in cooperation with the League for Industrial Democracy, will launch a series of lectures running from January 12 to March 2.

Men of such importance as Powers Hapgood, Ernest Gruening, Hubert C. Herring, Gordon Ward and Norman Thomas are on the list of speakers who will present various views on taxation, unemployment, utilities, and trends in industrial organization. It is planned to obtain local and state speakers to present conflicting sides of the question at each of the lectures, and a tentative list of men and women prominent in the affairs of the state has been drawn up by the Council.

Sponsored by Five Clubs
Organizations sponsoring the movement at present include the Dialectic Senate, the Philanthropic Assembly, Epsilon Phi Delta, the Y cabinets, and the campus Socialist club. Numerous other organizations have signified their willingness to join and it is expected that more

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DRAMATISTS WILL GIVE FOUR SHORT PLAYS THIS WEEK

Playmakers' Second Public Play Bill Consists of Original One-Act Pieces.

The second public production of the Playmakers regular season will be a group of four original one-act plays presented December 8, 9, and 10.

These four plays, representing the work done in playwriting courses under Professor F. H. Koch, were chosen by the Playmakers' staff from ten experimentally produced last month, and since that time have been in constant rehearsal.

Four Plays Offered

The first play, *Davy Crockett*, by John Philip Milhous, is a drama of the southwestern frontier. The cast is headed by Foster Fitz-Simons as *Crockett*. Supporting him are Marion Tatum as *Mary*; Alfred Barnett, *Tim*; Eugenia Rawls, *Kate*; Bob Proctor, *Uncle Dick*; Betty Barnett, *Martha*; Bill Bonnyan, *Ben*; Frank McIntosh, *Bill*; Joe Nelson, *Agent*; Phoebe Barr, *Sal*; Edward Martin, *Man*; Jo Orendorf, *Woman*.

In *Stumbling in Dreams*, a comedy of Tin Pan Alley by George Brown, parts are taken by Robert Novins as *Lew*; Elmer Oettinger, *Roy Smith*; Walter Rosenthal, *Harry*; George Brown, *Don*; Joseph Eisner, *Schwartz*.

Cast for *Creek Swamp Nigger*, a negro tragedy by Harry

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PHI DEFEATS DI IN ANNUAL DEBATE

L. H. Fountain, Phi Representative, Wins Mary D. Wright Medal As Best Speaker.

Debaters from the Phi assembly, C. W. Griffin of Williamston and L. H. Fountain of Tarboro, were victors in the annual Mary D. Wright debate between the Di and Phi societies, conducted in Gerrard hall last night, defeating the Di team of Bill Eddie-man of Gastonia and E. R. Oettinger of Wilson.

L. H. Fountain, speaking last for the victors, was awarded the medal as the best speaker. The following query was debated, Resolved: That the nations of the world should disarm all forces not needed for police purposes. The Di spoke on the affirmative and Phi representatives on the negative.

Professors E. W. Metzintin, E. E. Ericson, and R. B. Sharpe were judges for the contest.

COMMITTEE WILL MAKE SELECTIONS HERE THIS WEEK

Candidates to Represent North Carolina Will Be Chosen By Rhodes Group.

The North Carolina state committee for the selection of Rhodes scholarships will meet Saturday morning, December 10, in Graham Memorial at 9:30 o'clock. At that time nominations will be made by the committee for the two candidates to represent North Carolina in the final election of the district in Atlanta, Monday, December 12.

These scholarships, which are some of the most valuable ones offered American students, are awarded on a basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and athletic participation.

Friday night, prior to the election on Saturday, the thirteen candidates representing six institutions will meet with members of the selection committee at dinner in the Duke union.

Candidates

The North Carolina candidates are: R. Mayne Albright of the University, Robert W. Barnett of the University, Charles G. Rose, Jr., of the University, Beverly R. Thurman of the University, Edward O. Guerant of Davidson, Duncan Daniel McBryde of Davidson, Leland McKeithan of Davidson, Charles K. Bradshaw of Duke, Merrimon Cunningham of Duke, David H. Parsons, Jr., of Guilford, Samuel Smith of Guilford, Everett G. Couch, Jr., of N. C. State, and J. F. Mathews of Wake Forest.

The members of the selection committee are: Josephus Daniels, chairman, Dean W. C. Davison of Duke University, Professor G. R. Vowles of Davidson College, President H. S. Hilley of Atlantic Christian College, and Professor C. P. Spruill, Jr., of the University.

At present, there are two North Carolina Rhodes scholars at Oxford: Grady C. Frank of Duke University, elected in 1930, and Dean Rusk of Davidson College, elected in 1931. Frank, who is specializing in mathematics, has not only made an excellent scholastic record but was elected captain of the Oxford tennis team last year.

FORENSIC SQUAD TO TRY OUT FOR DUBLIN CONTEST

Group Will Meet in Memorial Hall Tomorrow Night to Prepare for Debate December 15.

The try-outs for the Dublin debate will take place tomorrow evening at 9:00 o'clock in 213 Memorial hall. The preliminary contest is open to all students of the University and contestants will deliver five minute addresses.

Although in the meeting with the Irish debaters, December 15, University men will uphold the negative side of the question, Resolved: That nationalism is a bar to peace and progress. Those speakers trying out Monday may take either side of the question. Three judges will select two University speakers to oppose the two representatives of the University of Dublin. The judges have not been definitely announced but it is probably that they will be members of the faculty committee on debating who are Professors W. A. Olsen, E. J. Woodhouse, and G. M. McKie.

The Dublin debate is the biggest event of the debating year at Chapel Hill, and previous years have seen a very heavy attendance at the event, which will take place this year December 15.

N. B. Adams To Speak To Philological Club

Members of the Philological club will convene for the third meeting of the year in the graduate lounge at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday. Dr. N. B. Adams, of the Romance language department, will read a paper on "Notes on Plays in Madrid in the 1830's." Dr. W. J. Wiley, also of the Romance language department, will speak on "The Sixteenth Century French of Ovid's *Arts Amatoria*."

The Philological club meets once a month, at which time papers on literary and linguistic topics, embracing the humanities, are read. Classics in English, the Romance and Germanic languages are discussed.

Research Into University Files Exposes Early Student Pranks

Kemp Battle Blames War of 1812 for Recklessness of Students in Period Between 1815 and 1830; Escapades Are Reminiscent of Hallowe'en Jokes.

Carolina men were apparently not all gentlemen in the first part of the nineteenth century. The complimentary term was evidently won after a term in Carolina's history which might almost be called a period of violence. Judging from sketches pertaining to the lives of students in the years following the War of 1812 until about 1830, misconduct of students was a constant, worrisome problem for the professors, who frequently suffered from the mischievous and often malignant pranks of reckless young men.

It was no uncommon occurrence for a group of students to band together on a night to make "raids" on the property of a teacher whom they particularly disfavored. Usually the gatepost of the fence around his home was stolen and destroyed. Often the pickets of the fence were broken off. There is one instance where the buggy of a professor was removed from his barn and hidden.

Faculty Suffered Injuries
Unpopular professors were in constant danger of having

VAN HECKE WILL EXPLAIN REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

North Carolina Club Will Conduct Discussion on Proposed Changes Tuesday Night.

The next meeting of the North Carolina club will take place Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the library room of the department of rural social economics. The feature of the program will be a discussion of the report recently submitted by the constitutional revision committee for proposed changes in the constitution of North Carolina. This discussion will be lead by Dean M. T. Van Hecke of the University law school.

Van Hecke will explain why the constitution needs revising and will discuss the merits and defects of the particular changes under consideration.

The purpose of these meetings of the North Carolina club is to discuss questions of special importance in the state and membership is open to all students and members of the faculty who are interested in the economic, social, and civic affairs of the state.

Friendship Council To Sell Christmas Seals

Christmas seals will be sold by the freshman friendship council this year in cooperation with the local Red Cross, of which Mrs. F. H. Edmister is personal director. The proceeds of the sale will be given to the state fund for use in the fight against tuberculosis.

At the regular meeting of the council tomorrow night, each of the thirty-nine members will be assigned a floor or section of a dormitory on the campus for his territory to which to sell the seals. The Y. M. C. A. is also seeking to get the cooperation of the fraternities on the Hill in subscribing to a generous portion of the Christmas stickers.

The sale has been annually carried on by the freshman group for several years, and gratifying results have usually attended their efforts.

R. B. House Wins Tar Heel Poll For University Vice-Presidency

Lectures Tomorrow



Dr. Webster N. Jones, director of the college of engineering in the Carnegie Institute of Technology, will be the principal speaker at a Chemical Engineers' Day celebration to be staged at the University tomorrow.

NOTED CHEMISTS LEAD SEMINARS HERE TOMORROW

Chemical Directors From Carnegie and Michigan Guests at Chemical Engineers' Day.

A celebration to be known as Chemical Engineers' Day, which may be made an annual event, will be staged here tomorrow by the chemical engineering students of the University.

The celebration will comprise seminar discussions and formal lectures. Venable hall will be thrown open for inspection. The public is invited to attend any or all of the meetings. Special invitations have been extended members of the North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the Sigma Xi society.

Day's Speakers

The principal speakers will be Professor Webster N. Jones, director of the college of engineering at Carnegie Institute of Technology, and Professor A. H. White, head of the chemical engineering department of the University of Michigan.

Professor Jones will address a seminar group in Venable hall at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will deliver the principal address at a dinner meeting at 6:30 o'clock in Graham Memorial that night.

The topic for Professor Jones' morning lecture will be "What Industry Expects of Young Chemical Engineers," to be given in Venable hall, and his subject for the night address will be "The Processing of Rubber."

Professor White, who will speak at an 11:00 o'clock seminar in Venable hall, will discuss "Recent Developments in Fuel Gas."

Other seminar meetings will include lectures by Professor A. M. White of the University on "Agitation, a Little Understood Unit Operation"; and by B. L. Johnson, a graduate student of the University, who will discuss "The Structure Method of Crystal Analysis."

Interfraternity Council

There will be a meeting of the interfraternity council Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock in Graham Memorial.

Present Executive Secretary Leads Nearest Competitor By Twenty-Two Votes.

THIRTY MEN NOMINATED

Dr. L. R. Wilson and Dean H. G. Baity Are Second and Third in Balloting.

Receiving almost double the votes cast for his nearest opponent, Robert Burton House, executive secretary of the University won THE DAILY TAR HEEL'S straw vote for vice-president of the University. The tabulation taken yesterday showed only light balloting.

The large number of men put forward and the small number of votes received would indicate that there is a wide divergence of student opinion as to who should succeed President Graham. It also indicates that there is not among the students of the University a great movement to promote any one candidate.

Sought Student Opinion

The object of the poll was to register student opinion on the choice of a vice-president of the greater University to succeed President Frank Porter Graham as head of the University in Chapel Hill.

Dr. L. R. Wilson, former University librarian, now dean of the graduate school of library science at the University of Chicago was second with 25 votes, being led by House by 22 ballots.

Dean H. G. Baity of the engineering school was third with 21 votes while 17 were cast for Professor E. E. Ericson of the English department and 15 for Dean of Students F. F. Bradshaw to make them fourth and fifth respectively.

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DR. PELL RESIGNS OFFICE AT SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL

Graduate of University Retires After Thirty Years of Service at Converse.

With a record of some thirty years of splendid service behind him, Dr. Robert Paine Pell, a member of the class of '81 of the University, has resigned the presidency of Converse College.

Dr. Pell, a classmate of other distinguished educators such as Aycock, Alderman, McIver, and Noble, will become president emeritus of the South Carolina institution January 1, and by act of the Board of Trustees he and Mrs. Pell are to have a home on the college campus as long as they live. The board gave lengthy exposition of his work and appreciation of his influence in announcing his resignation.

Served Thirty Years

Dr. Pell was president of Chiconora College, known as Presbyterian College for Women during his regime, from 1896 to 1902; and he has served as head of Converse ever since that time. He contributed materially to the development of high standards in both institutions; and he early developed Converse from an institution of high school and commercial grade work with two years of college to a standard college ranking as one of the best female schools in the nation.

Born at Washington, N. C., Dr. Pell received his bachelor's

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