

## House Nearly Doubles Vote Of Nearest Competitor In Ballot

Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven Students Cast Vote in Daily Tar Heel Straw Ballot.

### ERICSON PLACES SECOND

Poll Indicates Representative Student Opinion on Choice of New Vice-President.

Robert Burton House, executive secretary of the University, received almost double the vote cast for his nearest opponent to lead THE DAILY TAR HEEL straw vote with 219 votes to determine student opinion on the choice of a vice-president of the Greater University as head of the University here, results tabulated last night showed.

Eight hundred and fifty-seven students cast ballots in the poll which was conducted by THE DAILY TAR HEEL under the supervision of the student council.

### Ericson Second

Dr. E. E. Ericson of the University English department was second with 121 votes. Dr. L. R. Wilson, former University librarian now located at the University of Chicago, was third with a total of 89 votes.

Dr. F. F. Bradshaw, dean of students, with 72 votes and Dean H. G. Baity of the engineering school, with seventy followed as fourth and fifth respectively.

Fifty-seven votes were cast to keep President F. P. Graham, who was elevated to the presidency of the Greater University, a month ago, as head of the local institution.

The poll was conducted to ascertain representative student opinion on the question of a successor of President Graham to direct the University here. A similar poll was conducted last week but was considered too

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## RHODES AWARDS GROUP TO CHOOSE NOMINEES TODAY

North Carolina Selection Committee Will Choose Candidates for Scholarships.

The North Carolina committee of selection for the Rhodes Scholarships will meet at 9:30 o'clock this morning in 213-214 Graham Memorial for the purpose of selecting this state's candidates for these awards. The two men selected here today will appear in Atlanta next week in competition with candidates from five other states before a district committee for the final selection.

### State Candidates

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

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

## SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The next meeting of the Elisha Mitchell society is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, in Phillips hall at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of an address by H. N. Jenks on the topic "Environmental Influences of the Water Sewage Cycle" with the aid of the lantern, and an address by Dr. H. V. Wilson, who will speak on "Adaptive Behavior of Sponges in the Making a Skeleton."

## TAR HEEL TOPICS INCREASED FOUR ISSUES PER YEAR

News Sheet of General Alumni Office Will Be Issued Eight Times Each Year.

Tar Heel Topics, the news sheet published four times a year by the general alumni office, has been expanded to eight issues a year. The four new issues, edited by Dean Francis F. Bradshaw, will be sent to the parents of students registered in the University, as well as to prospective students and their parents.

The expansion of the paper was effected by Dean Bradshaw to follow up the letter sent to the parents of University freshmen, each year, advising the parents of the numerous problems facing freshmen, and suggesting the best way to cooperate with the University in aiding students in their difficulties.

### Purpose of Paper

The purpose of the Tar Heel Topics is stated by Bradshaw in his first editorial, as being to enable the parents of University students to become better acquainted with what is happening in Chapel Hill and that freshmen particularly may be aided in adjusting themselves to the life at the University.

Issues of the paper edited by Dean Bradshaw will emphasize news from Chapel Hill and news items especially interesting to parents. In the last issue, the principal story concerns the reduction of University expenses, and there is included an example of the budget necessary for each freshman. The average cost for three quarters is given as \$413.00, to students who take advantage of the University facilities.

Another story deals with precautions of the University to guard the health of the students. Loan funds are discussed, and there are several items concerning the activities of the students, both in vocational and avocational lines.

## VICKI BAUM TO SPEAK AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Vicki Baum, playwright and novelist, will be the next speaker of the lecture course at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. She is scheduled to appear Wednesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, in Aycock auditorium. Her program will be composed of a discussion on the subject "Modern German Literature."

Miss Baum, known as one of the outstanding German writers, is author of *Grand Hotel*, *And Life Goes On*, and other books.

## DORMITORY CLUB HAS NEW NAME

Smokers for Dorm Students Begun This Year Will Be Continued Next Quarter.

At the meeting of the dormitory club Wednesday, the name of the organization was changed to the Inter-Dormitory council, the reason being given that its services and powers are those of a council rather than of a club. Also the new council has been given a furnished office on the mezzanine floor of Graham Memorial by the manager, Mayne Albright, it was learned at the meeting.

Dormitory smokers will probably be given for the students in each dormitory after the Christmas holidays, it was decided. The smokers will be given once a week in Graham Memorial, and students in each dormitory will probably give small contributions for refreshments.

It was announced that, in accordance with requests of the council, mirrors, towel racks, and improved lights are being placed in dormitory wash rooms.

## Bad Checks Decrease In Size And Number

A material decrease in the number of bad checks over any other month, and a decided decrease in the amount of the checks involved was revealed in the report of the bad-check committee for November, according to William Medford, chairman of the committee.

The number of checks returned to students during November was 166, and the amount involved was \$977.55. All of the bad checks have been taken up, except eleven.

During the month seven students have been placed on probation for bad checks, and one student has been suspended.

## Initiation Requirement Tangles Pledge And Snake In Wild Ride

Gullible Neophyte Journeys to Raleigh to Procure Reptile and After Hazardous Experiences Returns Only to Discover That It Was Not Needed for Ceremony.

To demand the performance of seemingly impossible feats of a pledge during initiation has long been a favorite sport with fraternities. But the recently discovered story of the pledge who took his brothers' command too literally bids fair to surpass most of the stock tales retailed by the members of the various lodges.

Impishly these particular brothers enjoined the neophyte to betake himself to the woods and not to return without a snake. Having been told that the reptile was imperative as a part of the initiation ritual, the student concluded that he must have a snake but thought it rather foolish to look for one in the woods.

### Decides to Bum

This cerebral activity resulted in his standing a little later on the curbstone in Chapel Hill bumming a ride. Finally he was picked up and was speedily carried toward the capital city, ever farther and farther away from the local snake-ridden hills.

Once in Raleigh, he went to see his friend, the curator of the state museum. Confiding his dire distress, the pledge made it quite emphatic that he wanted a snake, "an awfully gentle one, a little one. Please, sir, I don't want one that might be vicious." Promising to lend him one temporarily, the curator looked

## PARISH HOUSE TO EXHIBIT ETCHINGS

Elizabeth O'Neill Verner, Well Known Charleston Artist, Will Have Her Works Shown.

The etchings of Elizabeth O'Neill Verner, the Charleston etcher, will be placed on exhibit in the Episcopal parish house next week. Among them will be what she calls her Plantation Series, made up of scenes and characters of plantation life in the lowland country of South Carolina. One is "Noon on the Combahee," another is "Providence Church," and there are several portraits of negroes.

Recently Mrs. Verner's etchings were shown at the Print club in Wilmington, Delaware.

A tea will be conducted in her honor at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Caldwell on Rosemary lane. Members of the art department of the community club and others interested in are invited.

Mrs. Verner will arrive in Chapel Hill today for a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Hamilton.

## W. J. Miller Addresses Last A. I. E. E. Meeting

At the monthly meeting of the A. I. E. E. conducted at Phillips hall Wednesday night the principal address was made by Professor W. J. Miller, head of the department on the topic "Fundamentals of Rate Making." The delegates to the annual convention of the A. I. E. E. gave a report of the convention's work to the group.

An associate editor was scheduled to be elected for the *Carolina Engineer* but this was postponed until next quarter because of the lack of a quorum present. However, Fisher Black was appointed in this capacity until the election.

## Graham Extols University At General Assembly Of Alumni

### FALL RUSHING RULES RETAINED FOR WINTER

Rushing will be conducted at the opening of the winter term in the same manner and under the same regulations as during the fall term, Irvin Boyle, president of the interfraternity council stated yesterday. The exact dates of the period for the various fraternities to interview new men has not been determined, but will be decided at the first meeting of the council in January.

## ALL REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE HOLIDAYS

Christmas Recess Will Begin December 21 and Classes Will Begin January 3.

All registration of University students for the winter quarter will take place before the Christmas holidays, according to the revised schedule issued by the faculty committee on registration yesterday.

Seniors, juniors, and graduate students will register Monday through Friday of next week while sophomores and freshmen will register after Saturday, December 17, and before noon Wednesday, December 21. Freshmen and sophomores in the engineering and pharmacy schools will arrange their schedules with their deans at times to be announced later.

### Classes January 3

The Christmas holidays, which officially begins at noon, December 21, will end January 2, and classwork for the winter quarter will start Tuesday, January 3. On this date all bills become due, but the registration committee has arranged an alphabetical schedule for the payment of the charges.

Juniors, seniors, and graduate students whose names begin with A through C will register Monday, December 12; D through H, Tuesday; I through O, Wednesday; P through S, Thursday; T through Z, and students in the schools of medicine, library science, and pharmacy (except freshmen) will register Friday.

Beginning Saturday, December 17, and running until noon, December 21, will be the period of registration for freshmen and sophomores, except those in the engineering and pharmacy schools who will make other arrangements with their deans, to register.

**Procedure for Registration**  
The procedure for registration outlined by the committee is listed as follows:

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## DOUGLAS SHOWS FILM OF VENEZUELA TO STUDENTS

Dr. John G. Douglas of the geology department entertained the members of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, geology fraternity at their regular meeting last night by showing several reels of film that he made in Venezuela.

Dr. Douglas was stationed at Manicabo, Venezuela, for five years as paleontologist for the Gulf and Lago petroleum companies. The pictures made in this district showed various methods of drilling for oil and views of general interest.

## Greater University Head Shows That Increased Budget Is Absolutely Necessary.

### PRESIDENT DEPLORES CUTS

Funds Asked for Now Are Less Than Half of Those Petitioned for in 1929.

"The present budget request for the University for an appropriation of \$691,924 for maintenance is \$771,143 less than the appropriation of \$1,463,067 for maintenance asked for in 1929," President Frank P. Graham told alumni assembled here last night from all sections of the state for their annual general assembly.

Dr. Graham said that "in 1929 the University asked for maintenance an amount which was almost a hundred thousand dollars more than double the request now made. This present request is \$202,505 less than the \$894,429 actually received from the state in 1928-1929.

"The appropriation of \$721,000 made by the legislature for this year, which was about a 20 per cent cut of the previous appropriation, suffered a further cut of 30 per cent in the allotments of the State Budget Bureau which carried the University this year to the destructive level of \$504,700. The \$691,924 asked for the coming year is thus almost \$30,000 under the legislative appropriation for this year."

### Graham Outlines Budget

President Graham, who was the principal speaker, outlined the University's budget request for the next biennium. Over 125 alumni, representing more than sixty local alumni associations and fifty class organizations were in attendance.

Kemp P. Lewis, president of

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## PI KAPPA PHIS OF THREE STATES TO HAVE CONVENTION

Local Chapter to Entertain Two Hundred Guests This Afternoon and Night.

Two hundred members of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity will arrive today to represent eleven chapters in a convention of the fraternity here.

Members are expected from institutions in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, including Davidson, North Carolina, State, Duke University, Roanoke College, Washington and Lee University, University of South Carolina, Furman, Wofford, Presbyterian, and Charleston College. The convention today is to take place on the anniversary of the founding of Pi Kappa Phi.

### National Head to Speak

National president of the fraternity, Dr. A. Pelzner Wagoner, of William and Mary College, will be guest speaker. Addresses will be made by John D. Carroll, of Lexington, S. C., who is past president of the national organization, and Dudley DeWitt Carroll, dean of the school of commerce here.

Following an official business session this afternoon, the visiting Pi Kappa Phis will be entertained with a banquet at the house of the local chapter. Entertainment will continue tonight at the Carolina Inn.