

FRATERNITY MEN HAVE CONVENTION AND DANCE HERE

Local Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi Entertains Nearly 200 Visiting Delegates Yesterday.

Nearly 200 members of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity convened here yesterday for an annual convocation of eleven chapters in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. Business sessions were conducted at the home of the local chapter yesterday afternoon. Following a banquet last night, the visiting fraternity men were entertained with a dance at the Carolina Inn.

National Head Speaks

National head of the organization, Dr. A. Pelzner Wagner, of William and Mary College, was present to deliver the principal address to the visitors. Dudley DeWitt Carroll, dean of the school of commerce here, addressed the convention and awarded scholarship keys to five leading scholars in the eleven chapters represented. John D. Carroll, of Lexington, S. C., who is past president of the national fraternity, was among the delegates. Other activities yesterday afternoon covered group discussions of fraternity problems.

The convention took place on the anniversary of the founding of the fraternity. Jack Poole, member of the local lodge, commemorated the founders with an address.

Charlie Boulanger and his orchestra, who played for the fall German club dances here, supplied the music for the ball.

Sponsors for the ball, with their escorts, were Miss Dorothy Dillon of Raleigh with Graham McLeod of Raleigh, Miss Elizabeth Whitehead of Wilmington with Jack Poole of Raleigh, Miss Mary Kinser of Tampa, Fla., with Donoh Hanks of New Bern, Miss Page Howard of Greensboro with O. W. Kochitzky of Mount Airy, Miss Charlotte Winborne of Marion with Alfred Williams of Warrenton, and Martha Johnston of Charlotte with Thomas Spencer of Charlotte.

First Women Students Scorned By Resentful And Jealous Men

Present Relations Between Carolina Men and Co-eds Very Different From Animosities Aroused by Entrance of Four Women in 1897; Co-eds Soon Entered Activities.

The presence of some chic bit of collegiate femininity strolling across the campus domain of the Carolina man no longer brings a quickening of his heart or a palpable feeling of resentment. Co-eds, brightly garbed and occasionally beautiful, have brazenly dared to enter an institution which for over one hundred years was dedicated exclusively to the education of males.

Today the women students find themselves mingling with the opposite sex in a relationship that varies from complete indifference upon the part of the men to a situation of apparent equality. However the present co-ed may bewail her present rating, it is in no wise as severe and prejudiced as that which the pioneer women students at Carolina suffered.

Co-eds were admitted to the University for the first time in the fall of 1897. On February 21 of that year the trustees of the institution ruled that women were to be enrolled, but that they

Theatre Will Present German Movie Tonight

Die Reine Wahrheit, a German movie, will be shown at the Carolina theatre at 9:15 o'clock tonight. Dr. Spann of the German department will give explanations in English throughout the picture, to aid those who are unfamiliar with German.

The interest in foreign movies which is rapidly growing throughout the United States is also evident here. The co-operation of the local theatre with the University's foreign language departments make it possible for these pictures to be shown in Chapel Hill.

CUNNINGHAM AND McBRYDE WIN IN RHODES CONTEST

Davidson and Duke Place Men in Competition for Rhodes Scholarship to Represent State.

Duncan D. McBryde of Davidson College and Merrimon Cunningham of Duke University were selected yesterday by the North Carolina committee of selection as the state candidates for the Rhodes Scholarships. McBryde and Cunningham will appear next week in Atlanta in competition with candidates from Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Tennessee before a district committee for the final selection.

The North Carolina candidates for the awards were: 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 Leland McKeithan, of Davidson; Charles K. Bradshaw and Merrimon Cunningham, of Duke; David H. Parsons and Samuel Smith, of Guilford; Everett Couch, of N. C. State, and J. F. Mathews, of Wake Forest.

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

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Professor Frederick Koch Recalls Occasions Of Reading Dickens' Carol

Starting in North Dakota Professor Koch Has Read "Christmas Carol" in All Sections of Country Under Varying Conditions; This Is Fifteenth Time in Chapel Hill.

"Everybody ought to read Dickens' *Christmas Carol* every year before Christmas" commented Frederick H. Koch, then a young instructor at the state University of North Dakota, to a group of his friends gathered at supper in the university commons a few days before the holidays.

The dean of women, one of the party, spoke up: "Well, if you feel that way about it, you ought to read it for us." Thus, on the Sunday before Christmas, twenty-five years ago, Koch gave his first public reading of Dickens' immortal ghost story.

To Read Here Tonight

Tonight, at 8:30 o'clock in Memorial hall Professor Koch, now famous for his interpretation of *A Christmas Carol*, will read it for the fifteenth time in Chapel Hill. He has read it in various other sections of the country, from Dakota to New England and throughout the south, in tiny villages and in New York City, in churches, schools and opera houses.

Always people crowded to hear him read this famous Christmas story. Professor Koch recalls that in the North Dakota town when he read it for the third time special street cars were run to handle the throngs who wanted to attend the reading; students hung over the rail-

ters of the gymnasium and children sat on the floor in front of the platform where he was. "One time," said Professor Koch, "When I looked out into the big darkened room at the close of the interview with Marley's ghost, I was startled by a row of eager childish faces staring at me over the edge of the reading table."

Traveled Through Snow

One more than one occasion Professor Koch was bound in by blizzards and had to drive many miles by sleigh in order to fill an engagement.

Once he drove thirty miles in a sleigh to a little town on the main railroad line where he hoped to be able to get a train. He found, when he arrived, that the passenger trains were still tied up. He told his plight to the engineer of a freight, that he had an engagement to read and that he did not want his audience disappointed. The engineer said, "Are you the fellow that reads the *Christmas Carol* every Christmas? Well, I've heard you myself and I'll get you there in time." So Koch rattled away in the caboose of the freight to the town where an expectant audience awaited him. On another occasion he rode in an hand-car to keep from breaking an engagement to read this fascinating ghost story.

LEADING CITIZENS PRAISE WORK OF STATE INSTITUTE

Ehringhaus and Battle Commend Institute of Government; New Officers Inducted.

Public installations of officers last week were in order for over four-fifths of the state's 100 counties, according to reports received here recently by Professor Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government, which sponsored the occasion. This movement has gained considerable favorable comment from political leaders all over the state.

This was the initial time in the history of the great state of North Carolina that public installation of officers had ever been conducted in the presence of the people that elected them. Ceremonies took place at various places at different times; and apart from the radio audiences, it has been estimated that between 35,000 and 40,000 taxpayers and citizens witnessed the presentation of incoming county officers.

Both Parties

"Republicans and Democrats joined together without regard to party affiliations and in a number of counties outgoing officers participated in the ceremony of presenting incoming officers. High school and college classes in government were in attendance in many places," said Professor Coates.

Two of the University's most prominent alumni, Governor-elect John C. B. Ehringhaus and Kemp D. Battle, president of the North Carolina Bar Association, have expressed their hearty approval of the work of the Institute.

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GROUP TO CONFER WITH FACULTY ON VICE-PRESIDENCY

Five Prominent Trustees Will Gather Tomorrow to Make Recommendations.

Five prominent North Carolinians will gather here in the President's office tomorrow morning for the purpose of considering faculty opinion on the selection of a successor of President Frank Porter Graham as head of the University here.

This committee, established by the board of trustees at their meeting in November and appointed by Governor O. Max Gardner, is composed of Hon. Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, John Sprunt Hill of Durham, A. W. McLean of Lumberton, A. M. Dixon of Gastonia, and Judge John J. Parker of Charlotte.

The group will confer with faculty members and receive their opinions on a successor for President Graham.

Nominations Made

To aid the work of the group, it was suggested that faculty members turn in written nominations for the position to R. B. House, executive secretary of the University. A number of these nominations have been received and are expected to reduce the work of the body substantially.

The committee, after the consideration here, will make recommendations to the board of trustees, and this group will then select the third vice-president of the Greater University. The board has already picked Dr. E. C. Brooks for the vice-presidency in charge of State College and Dr. J. I. Foust in the same capacity at the Woman's College at Greensboro.

Friendship Council To Hear Bradshaw

Dean F. F. Bradshaw will be the principal speaker tomorrow night at a social meeting of the freshman friendship council. The meeting will take place at 7:00 o'clock in Graham Memorial. All members are urged to be present.

Among other attractive features of the program will be the rendition of several musical selections by the crack Y. M. C. A. trio, composed by Wofford Humphrey, Claude Freeman, and Bill Allsbrook. Light refreshments will be served during the program.

REHEARSALS TO TAKE PLACE FOR FORENSIC BATTLE

Group Will Meet Monday Night; Debate Scheduled Thursday Evening on Nationalism.

Preliminary rehearsals for the debate with the University of Dublin will be conducted at the regular meeting of the forensic group Monday night, at 9:00 o'clock, in 214 Graham Memorial.

John Wilkinson, who participated in the Oxford debate his first year here, and A. S. Kaplan represent the University, and will present their arguments at the meeting Monday night.

The debate council of the University conducts one foreign debate each year. This will be the first time that the University has met the University of Dublin. Among the foreign debates of recent years the local debaters have met the forensic squads of Oxford and Cambridge.

Debating started in the University in 1892, and was conducted only in the south. Gradually it grew until the first trip, which was to Kentucky. Each year now the University makes three trips, one in the south, one to the north and one to the west.

The debate with Dublin will be conducted Thursday evening, December 15. The subject is "Resolved: That Nationalism is a bar to Peace and or Progress."

Many Educational Institutions Headed By University Alumni

University, Women's College, East Carolina Teachers College, Appalachian State Teachers College, and Wake Forest in This State Are Headed by Carolina Graduates.

In addition to lawyers, merchants, chiefs, and the remainder of the familiar rhyme, the University has long been active in producing college presidents. The large number of alumni who now occupy executive positions in various educational institutions amply testifies to this school's worth as a training ground for future educational leaders.

Not a few of these figures have lately been brought to the public attention by their frequent appearance in the daily press in connection with the consolidation of the higher educational system of the state. Chief of these is, naturally, President Frank P. Graham, '09, for the past two years head of the University. As a result of his appointment to the presidency of the greater University, it is possible that another alumnus may be called to succeed him at Chapel Hill.

Under President Graham in his new role will be Dr. Julius

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS MADE BY ALUMNI BODY

Balloting Will Close and New Officers Will Be Announced January 1.

Officers for the General Alumni Association of the University were nominated at the Alumni Assembly taking place Friday evening in the Graham Memorial. The ticket named included two candidates for each of the principal officers, and will be submitted to the alumni members by mail ballot at once. The balloting will close and officers for 1933 will be announced January 1.

Named to make the race for president were Agnew H. Bahnson, of Winston-Salem, and Judge John J. Parker, of Charlotte.

Carter Dalton, of High Point, and Dr. H. B. Haywood, of Raleigh, were nominated for the first vice-presidency, while Leo Carr, of Burlington, and Ray Armstrong, of Goldsboro, were selected as nominees for the office of second vice-president.

Roberson on Council

Dr. Foy Roberson, of Durham, was the only nominee for the expiring position of alumni representative on the University Athletic Council. He will, therefore, be declared selected.

Two directors-at-large were elected by the alumni, these being John G. Proctor, of Lumberton, and Stahle Linn, of Salisbury. They defeated Ben F. Aycock, of Fremont, and James S. Ficklen, of Greenville.

The nominations were made by a committee composed of Luther Hodges, of Spray, chairman; Henry M. London, of Raleigh, and Francis O. Clarkson.

Directors of the association to represent districts were elected at the meeting of the alumni board Friday afternoon. These were R. A. Spough, Jr., of Winston-Salem, and Thomas Turner, Jr., of High Point, who were re-elected; and Ralph C. Maultsby, of Greenville, S. C., and John H. McMullan, of Edenton.

I. Foust, '90, executive of the North Carolina College for Women since 1907, and recently delegated vice-president of that school. Dr. Foust succeeded the late Dr. Charles D. McIver, '81, the founder of the college.

As might be expected the majority of the alumni who have become college presidents have assumed charge of North Carolina institutions. Nevertheless, besides President Graham, the only other University man who heads one of the Big Five schools is Thurman D. Kitchen of Wake Forest College who attended the University medical school for a year.

The coalition effected to form the Greater University of North Carolina seems to have been favorably regarded in educational circles. At present, in imitation of this alliance, it is projected to merge the Greensboro College for Women and Davenport College, at Lenoir another woman's institution. These

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