

J. P. LUCAS AND DR. E. R. GRUENING SPEAK ON POWER

Speakers Contend Over Relations of Public and Company, Regulation and Control.

J. P. Lucas, presenting the power company's view of the power situation, and Dr. Ernest Gruening, presenting the idea of government ownership of utilities, lectured Thursday night on "Power." Lucas presented the speech prepared by W. S. Lee for this lecture because of the inability of Lee to be in Chapel Hill. Mr. Lee through the medium of Mr. Lucas, stated that the municipal government of New York was unable to give power to the citizens of the city of New York as cheaply as the power companies were able to do it and that the interests of the power companies and their customers are identical, i. e., the power companies must deliver power to the customers as cheaply as possible so that there may be a maximum consumption. Dr. Gruening said that the interests of the power companies and their customers are far from identical and that the power companies have given more thought to propaganda than they have to the manufacture of power.

View of Power Companies

Lucas said in part, "In order that the power companies may

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JOHN BINDER APPOINTED HEAD OF SOPHOMORES

Haywood Weeks, president of the student body, has announced the appointment of John J. Binder as president of the sophomore class. Binder's appointment was made necessary when George Franklin, former president, failed to return to school for the winter quarter. Binder was formerly vice-president of his class.

POE AND WARD TO SPEAK ON FORUM SERIES THURSDAY

V. P. I. Professor and Editor of "Progressive Farmer" Will Address Forum on "Agriculture."

The moot question of "Agriculture" will bring to the fifth Open Forum Discussion series Thursday night two of the most distinguished authorities in the agricultural field, Dr. Gordon H. Ward, associate professor of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Clarence Poe, editor of the *Progressive Farmer*.

Both men are well known for their work in this field. Ward, for the past ten years, has specialized in the study of the problems and advantages of cooperation among farmers, going directly to the various agricultural regions where such projects were in operation.

The discussion is scheduled for the same hour as the previous ones of the series. The names of the presiding officer and the conductor of the open forum will be announced at a later date.

FRESHMEN HEAR DR. E. R. GRUENING

Changes in Economic Structure Today Compared to Changes of Roman Decadence.

The fundamental changes that were brought upon this country by the depression were stressed by Dr. Ernest R. Gruening, associate editor of the *Nation* and speaker at the open forum discussion series, in a talk to freshmen during assembly yesterday.

Dr. Gruening compared the depression with the fall of the Roman Empire as to the period of hard times which was followed by the Renaissance. The change that has come over this country is, according to Dr. Gruening, a change in fundamental ideology. Salvation in work was formerly our idea; now, that principle is impaired because there are many people who are well equipped to work are unable to work.

According to Dr. Gruening, new inventions have ruined various means of earning a living. The credit structure of the United States has fallen. Conditions as they were in this country never had appeared before, and probably will never appear again.

Dr. Gruening touched upon the declining subject of Technocracy.

ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY WEDNESDAY AT GREENSBORO

Eugene Ormandy, Famous Director, to Conduct Minneapolis Symphony In All-German Program.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Ormandy, will appear at Aycock Auditorium of the Greensboro branch of the University Wednesday evening, February 8, at 8:30 o'clock. The concert is sponsored by the Greensboro Civic Music association.

The program will be composed entirely of German works and will include the overture to *Oberon* by the German operatic composer Weber; the seventh symphony of Beethoven, which has been recognized from the date of its composition as a masterpiece of this form of composition; *Don Juan*, a tone poem by Richard Strauss, a contemporary Austrian composer; the *Dance of the Nymphs and Satyrs from Amor and Psyche* by Shumann, and the overture to *Tannhauser* of Richard Wagner. These works are all of recognized classical standing among the program makers of the major symphony organizations and are regular features on the programs of the New York and Philadelphia orchestras.

Since the Greensboro concert is sponsored by a civic association there will be no box office sale of tickets at Aycock auditorium, but a limited number of guest tickets may be obtained through the office of the local department of music.

Sick in Infirmary

The following were confined to the infirmary yesterday: Walter Hargett, P. G. Jamison, E. S. Jones, C. B. Cameron, Jimmy Craig, Percy Brown, Jr., James H. Williams, Ralph Leach, Mary Delamar, Tom B. Spencer, James S. Love, William G. Vinson, A. J. Suskin, and D. A. Green.

EDITOR CONTINUES TO FIGHT CLIQUE

Graves Runs Article by Findley Condemning Negligence of Smithsonian Institute.

Louis Graves, editor of the *Chapel Hill Weekly*, is continuing his campaign against the Smithsonian Institute for refusing recognition to Orville Wright as inventor of the first heavier-than-air machine capable of sustained flight.

In this week's issue of the village paper Graves has reprinted an article by Captain Earl N. Findley, U. S. N., entitled *Smithsonian ad Nauseam*. Findley, editor of the *United States Air Service*, a military periodical, first published his story in that magazine.

Findley describes the unveiling of the monument to Wrights and their machine. He continues with telling of two other events which were contemporaneous: first, removal of the original machine to England; and second, refusal of the Smithsonian Institute to recognize the Wrights as the inventors of the airplane.

The navy editor filled the body of his story with the affirmation of the movement to bring the machine back to America and a plea for recognition of the Wrights by the National Museum.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON APPROPRIATION FOR INSTITUTIONS

No Recommendations Regarding University Made in Report of Appropriations Committee.

While approving of an annual \$2,000,000 slash in the educational appropriations for state schools as allotted by the advisory budget commission for the next biennium by the joint appropriations committee of the general assembly has taken no action in regard to the University or any other higher institution of learning, reports from Raleigh indicated yesterday.

It is probable that the committee is awaiting the reports of a sub-committee now at work investigating teachers' colleges with a view to co-ordinating their work and of a committee appointed by the governor to study the consolidation before making any recommendations toward the institutions of higher learning.

The cause of the University, asking for \$300,000 more than the \$391,000 recommendation of the budget commission, was ably plead by President Frank P. Graham, Josephus Daniels, and other backers of the University Wednesday. No indication of the time for a report of the committee regarding the University has been given.

Episcopal Bishop Will Lead Services Sunday

Bishop Thomas C. Darst, visiting Episcopal minister, will conduct services Sunday morning at the Chapel of the Cross. Darst will address the Student Forum of the Episcopal church Sunday at 7:00 o'clock. Friends of the bishop will be entertained at tea at the Parish house Sunday afternoon.

Darst, who is an annual visitor here, was conferred with a D.D. degree by the University several years ago. At present he is chairman of the National Commission of Evangelism.

MUSIC COMMITTEE TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The music committee of the North Carolina Symphony society will meet this afternoon in Hill music hall at 3:00 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to plan several advance musical programs for the two organizations controlled by the society, according to announcement by Professor H. S. Dyer, chairman of the committee.

PLAYMAKERS TO SELECT CAST FOR NEW PRODUCTION

Try-outs for Ten Roles in "Sad Words To Gay Music" Scheduled to Be Conducted Monday.

Try-outs for the next Playmaker production, *Sad Words To Gay Music*, will take place Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and Monday night at 7:00 o'clock in the Playmaker theatre. There are ten parts in the new play, six male and four female. Typo-script copies of the play may be obtained from the reserve shelf in the library. The production will be staged February 23, 24, and 25.

Sad Words To Gay Music is a modern English-American comedy written by Alvin Kerr, former Carolina student. Kerr was in the University in 1928. For several months he has played on the professional stage in New York, and had a leading role in *Five Star Final*. *Sad Words To Gay Music* was produced by a professional stock company last summer in several leading theatres in New York state.

ACTIVITIES GROUP PLANS TO DISCUSS STAFF ELECTIONS

Date for Meeting of Discussion Group Set for February 7 In Graham Memorial.

With the *Buccaneer* proposal to turn the selection of editors of the different publications over to the staff instead of the present form of popular election listed as the chief topic for consideration, the Student Activities Committee will meet at a banquet in Graham Memorial at 7:00 o'clock p. m., February 7, according to plans announced yesterday by Haywood Weeks, president of the student body.

The meeting will take the form of a joint fall and winter quarter meeting. The gathering in the fall was postponed because of the nearness of the date set to examinations, and that meeting has been combined with the regular winter quarter meeting.

Staff Elections Proposed

The proposal to allow staffs of the different publications to elect their own editors instead of the present form of popular vote has provoked much discussion on the campus since it was sponsored by the *Buccaneer* two weeks ago. The DAILY TAR HEEL and *Carolina Magazine* staffs have also voted in favor of the plan.

If the Activities Committee favors the proposal, it will re-

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Department Of Physical Education Adds To Life Of Carolina Co-eds

New Program Inaugurated With Active Schedule for Women Students; Mrs. J. C. Beard Serves as Directress of Athletics; Insignia to Be Awarded.

A further step toward equality between the sexes on the campus has been achieved with the establishment of a department of physical education for co-eds. Sponsored jointly by the University and Woman's Association, the new branch of activity endeavors to round out completely the life of the Carolina co-ed. The project consists of training in basketball, tennis, archery, bowling, hiking, fencing, running, high and broad jumps, and baseball.

Mrs. J. C. Beard of the University extension division coaches the class in required athletics Monday and Friday afternoons from 4:15 to 5:15. This course is being given only to the freshmen, since the majority of the students are of the upper classes and have had two years of scheduled athletics. The field opposite the arboretum has been conditioned and given over to the exclusive use of the co-eds.

Tabulation of Points Is Kept

A careful tabulation is being kept of the achievement of each girl in the different sports and insignia will be presented at the end of the year to the girls who meet the requirements by scoring a certain number of points. These are given for playing in intramural basketball or bowling, participation in the semi-finals or finals in a tennis tournament, accuracy throws in baseball, proficiency in scoring twelve consecutive arrows in archery, belonging to the fencing club and hiking sixty miles during the year with two miles as a minimum walk. Clogging is taught on rainy days in a classroom in Peabody hall.

Since it is against the constitution of the Woman's association for the co-eds to participate in intercollegiate athletics, the only games in addition to the intramurals will be with the local high school. At the present time the co-eds are undefeated by the high school basketball.

Mrs. Beard received her training at Northfield Seminary, Wellesley College, Columbia University and Cornell. She has had experience in directing physical education at Yonkers, New York, Pratt Institute, and the Superior Wisconsin high school.

Intramural Games Sponsored

Although there has been an organization known as the Women's athletic association for several years, very little was accomplished since there was no means of requiring participation. The first step forward was made two years ago when representatives were sent to an archery tournament at Pinehurst. Nothing else was done until this fall when a series of intramural basketball games between the floors of Spencer hall was sponsored by the association. The culmination of the interest aroused by these contests will come February 6 when the Pi Beta Phi meet the Chi Omegas in a basketball game at the Tin Can to determine the co-ed champions. The proceeds from this game will be used for charity purposes. These organizations also recently sponsored the first of a series of bowling tournaments. Their plans for spring sports center around a tennis tournament.

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Gruening States Public Opinion Favors Government Ownership

Recent Insull Debacle Has Altered Thoughts of People So That They Now Realize Importance of Power Issue and Public Control of Utilities, Says Authority.

The cataclysmic crash of the vast power interests of Samuel Insull has definitely aided in directing public opinion against private ownership of public utilities. In the opinion of Dr. Ernest Gruening, associate editor of the *Nation* and an authority on the power question, expressed yesterday in an interview with a member of the DAILY TAR HEEL staff, the tens of thousands who were victimized by the selfish machinations of the Chicago power magnate have been convinced of the inadvisability of private ownership.

"Before the Insull debacle," declared Dr. Gruening, "the advocates of public ownership were voices crying in the wilderness. We were branded Bolshevik and what-not. All that has changed now. The public realizes the importance of the power issue and has proven itself amenable to the attack on private control."

Private Owners on Defensive

The power companies are at present on the defensive, he believes. Public opinion has been crystallized against them by the suffering and resentment caused by the Insull failures in thirty-two states. While the demand is not everywhere for public ownership, the necessity for efficient governmental regulation is widely realized.

"This regulation," declared Dr. Gruening, "is doubtless coming under the Roosevelt administration. The president-elect has shown himself favorably disposed toward it and has given ear to the theories of Senator George Norris." Norris has for the last ten years been engaged

in campaign designed to give the federal government more direct supervision of the power industry.

Public Ownership Solution

Despite this outlook, it is the belief of Dr. Gruening that the sole solution to the problem of excessive rates and profits upon the part of the power interests is absolute government ownership. "Until a year and a half ago," he explained, "I believed that regulation was sufficient. Careful inspection has taught me that the power people are financially too strong to be subjected to regulation."

As an example of the growing opposition to private ownership, the expert cited the changing attitude toward the publication of the report of the Federal Trade Commission. When this information, revealing the inequality and exploitation in the power industry, was published four years ago it attracted little or no attention. To-day it is being read and discussed nationally as a most conclusive argument against the continuance of individual control.

"This report, the Insull failure, and general conditions," said Dr. Gruening in conclusion, "have had their effect on public opinion. Since Insull's operating companies remained in good shape they were taken over by interests subsidiary to those of J. P. Morgan. At the time many felt that public ownership would have been a much more equitable disposition. From every angle, the advocates of state control view the Insull fall as one of their most effective weapons against private ownership."