

## President Graham Urges Concentrated Opposition To Bowie-Cherry Bill

"We Are Standing for the Whole State," Dr. Graham Tells Student Body.

**WEEKS ASKS STUDENT AID**  
President of Student Body Implores Students to Enlist Parents' Support.

"We are standing for the whole state. We gather here not to attack anybody, not to impeach any man's motives," President Frank Graham told the student body of the University, assembled in Memorial Hall yesterday morning, at the request of the student council, to hear plans proposed for its participation in a state-wide campaign to defeat the Bowie-Cherry substitute appropriations bill which had its second reading in the House of Representatives last night.

Having outlined the manifold program that was carried out Saturday and Sunday by the student council and the class presidents to marshal the forces of University students and their families and friends, President Haywood Weeks of the council, acting as chairman of the meeting, implored students to send telegrams home at once. "If you haven't got thirty cents, send them collect," he said. "Ask your parents, friends, and relatives to wire their representatives in Raleigh before 3:00 o'clock this afternoon, when the Bowie-Cherry bill will come up for its second reading. There is a possibility that the bill may be stopped today. If not, we will continue our fight in the Senate."

**Graham Reviews Past Crises**  
Appearing at the request of the student council, President

## DAVIDSON GROUP TO VISIT CAMPUS

Special "Y" Deputation Team Will Arrive Saturday for Week-end Activities.

A special deputation group of ten or twelve cabinet members from the Davidson College Y. M. C. A. will visit the local "Y" organization this week-end. The team will arrive Saturday evening and will stay through Sunday.

Sunday morning the Davidson group will take charge of the Student Bible class at the Presbyterian church at 10:00 o'clock. At 11:00 o'clock Rev. Ronald Tamblin will preach a special short sermon addressed to the cabinet membership of both Davidson and Carolina.

Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the parlor of the Presbyterian church there will be a discussion meeting concerned with reports of the various departments and phases of the work of the Carolina Y. M. C. A. At 7:00 o'clock that night in the Presbyterian church Sunday school room the Davidson team will have charge of the regular student forum and conduct a program. This meeting will take place of the regular cabinet meeting for next week.

All members of both cabinets are invited to meet the members of the Davidson team and take part in the program arranged for them.

## Nine High Schools In Spanish Contest

Nine state high schools have entered the annual interscholastic Spanish contest which takes place throughout the state March 23, according to E. R. Rankin of the extension division who is conducting the competition.

The test will be of a practical nature, enabling the student to show what facility he has acquired in handling Spanish verbs, grammar, and reading.

The schools entered are Durham, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Lumberton, Raleigh, Staley, Rocky Mount, Winston-Salem, and Charlotte. Gastonia high school was the winner of the contest last year.

## OFFICIALS START FIGHT BY ATTACK THROUGH COUNTIES

Representatives From Each County to Direct Students From Each Section.

Pressing the attack on every front, the officers in charge of the student campaign to repulse the advances of the "economy" forces in the North Carolina General Assembly called upon students from the individual counties of the state to mobilize for action early Sunday night. In the student government office, lists of students according to counties were prepared Sunday afternoon. One representative of each county was appointed chairman of his group and given the duty of seeing that each man in the group wired home at once for aid in influencing the legislature.

The central objective was the Bowie-Cherry bill which came before the House of Representatives for its second reading yesterday afternoon. On its first reading, Friday, the bill, sponsored by the "economy" bloc of the House as a substitute for the appropriations committee bill, was passed by a margin of ten votes, with eighteen members not voting. It was the hope of the education forces of the state to halt this measure, which would devastate the public and higher education systems, yesterday afternoon.

**Alumni at Work**  
Friends and alumni of the University worked frantically all over the state Sunday and Monday to arouse sentiment against the drastic "economies" in the Bowie-Cherry bill. Meanwhile, campus leaders at the Chapel Hill, Raleigh and Greensboro branches of the University were using every available means to enlist the students and their people at home in the fight.

## DI SENATE TO DISCUSS TWO BILLS AT MEETING

The Di Senate will discuss the following bills at the weekly meeting tonight in New West building:

Resolved: That the Di Senate go on record as favoring that the State of North Carolina manufacture fertilizer and sell it to the farmers at cost.

Resolved: That all public utilities be owned and controlled by the Federal Government.

## WIRE HOME IMMEDIATELY

Response to the appeal for student aid in petitioning the General Assembly for a living-wage appropriation for the University has been satisfactory. However, leaders of the movement say, the fight is not yet won. The flood of letters and telegrams flowing into the assembly chambers in Raleigh must be kept at full tide until favorable action is taken by the legislature.

Those students who have not yet wired or written home asking their parents and friends to wire, in turn, to their representatives in Raleigh should do so at once. The success of this movement depends upon full and complete cooperation from every student. The fight Monday was concentrated against the passage of the Bowie-Cherry bill on its second reading. Whether this bill is defeated or passed, the battle is far from ended. There is still time for every student to make a contribution to the campaign.

Delay no longer. Wire or write home immediately.

## Collier Cobb, Author And Scientist, Celebrates Seventy-First Birthday

Head of University Geology Department Is Seventy-One Years Old Today; Has Encountered Numerous Interesting Experiences During Long Career as Geologist.

Today Dr. Collier Cobb, former head of the geology department of the University, educator, author, distinguished scientist, and one of the "grand old men" of the campus, celebrates his seventy-first birthday.

No one who has ever had a class under Collier Cobb can forget that experience. It would be impossible not to remember the unique introduction with which his classes begin. The first lecture consists of calling the roll, which Dr. Cobb supplements from his inexhaustible store of recollections. Students not steeped in the Cobb tradition were amazed to hear reminiscences of their various families related with the charm that forms so definite a part of the legend of Collier Cobb.

**World-Wide Recognition**  
His fame is not confined by territorial boundaries, as he has made a special study of the shore lines of Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America. That his reputation is international in character might well be illustrated by a story told of Dr. Cobb's advice to a friend who went to Paris. He told his friend that, should he get into trouble with the French police, he was merely to inform the authorities that he was an acquaintance of Collier Cobb. In typical American

fashion, the friend ran afoul of the Parisian *gendarme*. Handled rather roughly, he protested that he was an American citizen, which announcement produced little effect. Remembering the humorous bit of advice given him, the American added that he was a personal friend of Collier Cobb.

"Oh," replied the *gendarme*, "you know Collier Cobb aussi? Je vous demande pardon, monsieur."

Dr. Cobb's renown is further attested by the numerous learned associations and societies of which he is a member. Among these societies are: the Geographical Society of America, Association of American Geographers, American Institute of Mining and Metallic Engineers, Mining and Metallogical Society, American Association of University Professors, the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society, the North Carolina Academy of Science (president 1906-07), and Sigma Xi.

**Sought as Spouse for Eskimo**  
Another of Collier Cobb's claims to distinction lies in the fact that he is one of few Americans who have been invited to become the husband of the wife of an Eskimo tribal chieftain. It seems that the latter wanted his

## Meeting Of Union Forum Called To Discuss Question Of Holiday

With the view of getting full student opinion on the question of spring holidays which were postponed two weeks ago, a special meeting of the Union Forum has been called for tonight by Haywood Weeks, president of the student body. The gathering will take place in room 214 Graham Memorial at 8:00 o'clock.

In announcing the meeting, President Weeks made a special request that all dormitory presidents call meetings of residents of their respective dormitories for the purpose of ascertaining that each floor is represented at the Union Forum. These meetings, he suggests, could be called at 7:00 o'clock tonight and allow time for consideration of the matter.

He has also requested that the head of every fraternity instruct the organization's representative to be present at the meeting after having discussed the question of vacation with members of the society.

Three plans for spring vacation have been advanced so far. The first is that holidays this year be given up with the idea of saving students' money and completing school a week earlier.

A second plan offered would grant an extended week-end beginning Saturday, April 15, and lasting through April 17 or 18.

The third idea proposed is a nine-day vacation beginning Saturday, April 15, the day before Easter, and extending through Sunday, April 23. Objections to this plan are based on the disruption of athletic plans of the University scheduled for the week or the necessity of the athletic association's spending several hundred dollars to keep athletic teams in Chapel Hill.

President Weeks last night expressed the importance of full student representation at the meeting tonight so that the student council can make recommendation to President Graham on this matter.

## Bowie-Cherry Ranks Lose Strength As House Works With Appropriations Bill

### Forum Patrons Meet In Gerrard Today

Patrons of the Open Forum lecture series presented here this winter will meet this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Gerrard hall to consider the presentation of the series planned by the League of Industrial Democracy for next season.

The six lecture discussions planned for next year will be on the most pertinent national questions. Unemployment, ownership of public utilities, and European and Asiatic trends are among the topics arranged by the League committee.

According to the local committee, requests for the series have been made by numbers of the winter quarter patrons.

## PHILOSOPHY HEAD RECEIVES TWENTY AWARD REQUESTS

Applications for Fellowships Included from Oxford, India, Harvard, Pennsylvania.

Professor Henry Horace Williams of the philosophy department announced yesterday that twenty potential applications for the two Kenan fellowships in philosophy for 1933 have been received. Professor Williams declared that interest in the fellowships has been growing steadily as manifested by the diversity of places from which applications were received, including Oxford, India, Harvard, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

The two fellowships were established in 1921 by Mrs. Graham Kenan and are supported by the income from an endowment of twenty-five thousand dollars. They were inaugurated in memory of her husband who was an alumnus and trustee of the University.

### Rewarded for Work

As Professor Williams explained, the fellowship appointments are made on the basis of work submitted. There are no requirements except one: the fellow is expected to do a piece of work that deserves publication. Mrs. Katherine Gilbert, a recent holder and professor of philosophy at Duke University, made a study of Maurice Blondel and her book is regarded as the outstanding production in English on the subject. Dr. Liddell, professor of philosophy at Florida and holder of the fellowship, is to publish this summer a study of Nicholas von Cusa.

It is the hope of the philosophy department that a school of thought may result from the foundation similar to such schools in New England and other northern colleges and universities. At the present there is no such school in the south.

### FIRST GRAIL OF QUARTER SET FOR NEXT SATURDAY

The first dance of the spring quarter sponsored by the Order of the Grail has been set for Saturday night, March 25, it was announced yesterday.

The affair will take place between the hours of 9:00 and 12:00 o'clock in the Tin Can with Jack Wardlaw and his orchestra furnishing the music.

### Four Items Remain for Discussion on Second Reading of Substitute Measure.

### UNIVERSITY NOT DEBATED

House Will Meet at 11:00 O'clock Today to Take up Remainder of Proposal.

By Don Shoemaker

Though four major items remained for discussion on the second reading of the Bowie-Cherry economy bill, among them the schools and universities, formidable opposition developed in the substitute proposal brought forward Thursday to take the place of the appropriations committee bill voted down at a preceding session.

The highways, schools, agriculture, and public debts come before the House this morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Eloquently defending what he believes will save North Carolina from an "odious sales tax" Gregg Cherry of Gaston harangued the House for two hours and a half last night in a desperate attempt to get his economy measures through in toto. He was bucked twice, once on the matter of charitable and correctional institutions and again on the question of Civil War pensions. It was the first indication that the Bowie-Cherry forces had lost their potency.

Though the opposing forces were without their leader, Representative Newman, the prophesied bloc was sufficiently organized to manifest a surprising show of strength. On the question of pensions, which the gentleman from Gaston would cut ten per cent, the House, under the oratorical admonition of

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## Y.M.C.A. MEMBERS TO MEET MONDAY

Revised Constitution of Organization to Be Considered by Entire Membership.

There will be a meeting of all members of the Young Men's Christian Association in Gerrard hall Monday night, March 27, at 7:00 o'clock for the purpose of considering a revised constitution which is to be presented and of nominating officers of the association for next year. Nominations for the four association officers will be closed at this meeting. Elections will take place about the middle of April.

This meeting is called not only for cabinet members and officers but also for all members of the local "Y." The regular weekly cabinet meeting usually held in this hall at this time has been changed to 7:00 o'clock Sunday night in the Presbyterian church Sunday school room. The Davidson deputation team will conduct the program for the cabinet meeting.

### Caldwell to Speak

Dr. W. E. Caldwell, of the University history department, will be the speaker at the weekly Bull's Head meeting at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. He will review *The Greek Way* by Edith Hamilton and will touch on other works of a classical nature.