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## SENATE MEASURE TO ABOLISH FREE TUITION PASSED

Interesting Figures Given to Show Many Students With Cars Get Scholarships.

As a result of the passage of a measure to abolish free tuition an investigation is being conducted to determine the number of free tuition students who have cars in school. The survey is being conducted by the presidents of the various dormitories and fraternities through the efforts of the student council. This will determine the validity of statements concerning the bill to abolish free tuition in the state-supported schools of higher education.

The bill, which was approved by the Senate Tuesday night, would abolish all free tuition in the state schools. In discussing the bill Senator John Sprunt Hill stated that the passage of such a bill would force many students to drop out of school. Senator R. M. Hanes then said that many students were receiving free tuition who were fully able to pay their way through school. He continued that he knew of cases where students were benefitting by the policy in order to keep cars in school.

### Interesting Figures

Interesting figures relating to the number of students in the state-supported schools who receive free tuition were brought out by one of the introducers of the bill.

He said that there were 4,156 students who now receive free tuition. These were divided among the institutions as follows: University of North Caro-

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## MUSIC CONTEST ATTRACTS MANY STATE STUDENTS

Musicians From Twelve Towns Already Entered for Contest Here Tomorrow.

Students from twelve towns throughout the state have already entered the annual contest for student musicians and young artists to be conducted here tomorrow, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in Hill music hall, Mrs. Eric Norden of Wilmington, state chairman of the Federation of Music Clubs' contest, announced yesterday. Entries from a number of other towns are expected before the contest begins, Mrs. Norden said.

Prominent musicians from North Carolina are to act as judges for the competition, which will be held in voice, piano, organ, and violin.

### Winners to Represent State

Winners in the various classifications of this contest will be automatically elected to represent North Carolina in the South Atlantic Federation district contest, to be held the first week in May between competitors representing Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina. Winners of the South Atlantic contest will travel to Minneapolis about the middle of May to compete in the national final contest.

Those who win in the competition at Minneapolis will be awarded \$1,000 in cash and a performance sponsored by the Schubert Memorial Foundation with any major symphony orchestra in America.

## MANY HAVE FILED APPLICATIONS FOR GRADUATE PLACES

Dean W. W. Pierson Announces Receipt of Over One Thousand Applications.

Six hundred and twenty-one applications were received by Dean W. E. Pierson of the graduate school for University fellowships for 1933. This number included fourteen applications for the Graham Kenan fellowships in philosophy. Awards will be made April 1.

It is estimated by Dean Pierson that the entire number of applications for fellowships, scholarships, positions of assistants, and research appointments in the institute for research in social science well exceeds a thousand. The applications for the latter appointments have not as yet been checked.

Nearly every state in the country was represented in the batch of applications, and also several foreign countries, including England, France, Syria, and Canada.

Twenty-six University fellowships are available, and are open only to men.

## TELEGRAM SENT TO LEGISLATURE BY PHI SOCIETY

Assembly Also Favors Overwhelming Majority Nine Day Vacation Beginning April 15.

By an unanimous vote the Phi assembly Tuesday night passed a bill to send a telegram to the state legislature commending the action of the House in its fight for education in North Carolina. The telegram was dispatched Tuesday night to Mr. Reginald Harris, speaker of the House of Representatives, and read as follows: "The Philanthropic Assembly of the University of North Carolina unanimously went on record tonight as commending the action of the House in its fight for education in North Carolina. It is our sincere hope that the Senate will continue this far-sighted attitude toward education."

A special bill, Resolved: That the Phi favor a nine-day spring vacation beginning April 15, and extending through April 23, was passed by an overwhelming majority. This bill was discussed so that the opinion of the Phi could be given to the Union Forum which convened Tuesday night to discuss the question of a spring vacation.

Don Seawell, newly elected speaker, delivered his inaugural address, in which he urged a drive for better attendance and better parliamentary procedure.

All students desiring to join the Phi assembly should attend the initiation ceremonies next Tuesday.

### Dormitory Smokers Resumed

William Medford, president of the interdormitory council, announced yesterday that smokers for those dormitories for which no smokers were held last quarter are scheduled for the near future. Beginning next Wednesday, Carr, Mangum, Everett, and Steele will be entertained on successive Wednesdays in Graham Memorial.

### Engineer Business Staff

A meeting of the Carolina Engineer's business staff will take place tonight at 7:00 in the senior electrical engineering room. Candidates for staff positions will present their applications.

## MRS. BEARD WILL ADDRESS WOMEN GRADUATES SOON

Noted Authoress Will Help Women Organize at Special Dinner Monday Evening.

Mrs. Mary R. Beard, recognized as a leader of women's activities, will address the graduate women of the University at a special dinner meeting of the group at 6:30 o'clock Monday night in Graham Memorial.

The subject of Mrs. Beard's talk will be "A Changing Intellectual Climate for Women." Mrs. Beard is co-author with her husband, Dr. Charles A. Beard, of the *Rise of American Civilization* and author of *A Short History of the American Labor Movement* and *On Understanding Women*.

### Graduates to Organize

The purpose of the meeting is to consider an organization for graduate women of the University as a division of the Woman's Association and as a compact group to further their own interests. This movement was started several weeks ago upon the suggestion of Mrs. Beard and at the meeting Monday the group will consider organization.

This idea is not new, for it has existed on the campus for some time. In fact, the present Woman's Association was first formed by graduate women and later extended to undergraduates in order to perpetuate the association's identity. Later the undergraduates became the controlling spirit of the group, leaving a lack of organization and interest among graduate co-eds.

Feeling that there is a lack of integration of graduate women in University life, the students have made plans to organize. At the meeting Monday a committee chosen for the purpose of studying phases and plans of organization will make a report.

## Juniors Again To Exercise Power To Name Commencement Marshals

Class Will Elect Marshals for First Time in Five Years; Power Was Wrested From German Club as Result of Wide-Spread Protest by Student Body Last Year.

In electing marshals tonight, for this year's commencement program, the junior class is once more exercising a privilege of long-standing. This will be, however, the first time in five years that the class has actually availed itself of this prerogative. The present re-assumption of this power is the culmination of a long struggle between representatives of junior classes and the German club for the right to select the marshals.

Some five years ago the junior class, through an oversight, neglected to elect marshals for the finals, an act which had been traditionally within the power of the group. It was not realized that this had not been done until a week before commencement of that year, whereupon the German club took over the filling of offices and appointed men to the coveted positions.

### Duties of Marshals

Marshals at the dances are, so to speak, walking bureaus of information. They arrange the dance figures, explain to the alumni their places in the figures, and participate in one of their own, together with the Ball committee of the German

## NEGRO SPONSORS TO ASK AID FROM STATE ASSEMBLY

Continuation Will Be Asked for Case Before Judge Barnhill in Durham Superior Court.

Negro supporters of Thomas Hocutt, Durham negro desiring entrance into the University pharmacy school, have decided to drop their case now pending before the superior court, and resort to aid from the General Assembly now in session in Raleigh.

A continuation will be asked tomorrow afternoon when Dr. Thomas J. Wilson, Jr., University registrar, is scheduled to appear before Judge M. V. Barnhill in the Durham superior court where Wilson must show why a pre-emptory writ should not be issued compelling the Carolina officials to admit the Negro.

Those backing the movement to raise the ban against negroes at the University are drafting for presentation a bill which would authorize the state to pay the tuition of negroes in out-of-state institutions for courses which cannot be obtained in the North Carolina schools for the negro race.

Since the suit was started only last week, the University administration have not yet made any official statement.

## DANCE LEADERS WILL BE ELECTED TONIGHT

The junior class will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Gerrard hall for the purpose of electing eight commencement marshals and six dance leaders for the junior-senior dances which this class gives annually in collaboration with the senior class.

This meeting was called by the executive committee of the class which met last week and decided to go ahead with plans for the annual dances. According to present plans the set of dances will be given on the week-end of May 12 and 13.

## House Fails In Reaching Vote On Second Reading Of Substitute Measure

Playmakers On Tour  
Play at Elon, Queens-Chicora, Campbell, and Ellerbe High.

The Carolina Playmakers left yesterday for their four-day spring tour of western North Carolina, in which they will play at Elon College, Charlotte, Campbell College, and Ellerbe.

The three casts and the three plays to be presented are the same as on the first tour of this year. The productions will be *Davy Crockett* by John Milhous, *Four On A Heath* by Foster Fitz-Simons, and *Stumbling In Dreams* by George Brown.

According to schedule, the Playmakers gave their first performance at Elon College last night. Other performances will be presented at Queens-Chicora College in Charlotte tonight, Ellerbe high school tomorrow, and Campbell College Saturday night.

## APPOINTMENT TO GOVERNMENT JOB NOT YET DECIDED

Democratic Leaders in State Supporting Mrs. L. A. Cotten for Place in Administration.

The appointment to the position of commissioner of civil service, for which Mrs. L. A. Cotten, assistant secretary of the Friends of the Library association, has been prominently mentioned, is yet to be made by President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Cotten has the support of virtually every democratic leader in North Carolina, and many letters indorsing her candidacy have been sent to congressmen. These letters will be approved by them and presented to Postmaster-General Farley, who will in turn confer with President Roosevelt about the final decision. Senator Bailey of this state also intends to personally see the president in order to further Mrs. Cotten's chances.

Among the many women who are seeking this appointment are Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, vice-chairman of the national Democratic convention, Mrs. Emily Blair, well known Democratic woman leader, and a number of other important women.

Since the first appointment of a woman by the late President Wilson, women have continued to fill this position.

## Senate Backs Holidays and Denies Editorial Partiality

With but one dissenting vote, the bill, Resolved: That the University allow its students a spring holiday to extend preferably from Saturday, April 15, to Monday, April 24, was passed by the Di Senate Tuesday night.

Another bill introduced at the meeting was defeated by a majority vote. It stipulated that the editor of THE DAILY TAR HEEL be condemned for partiality in the policy of the paper.

### Field Artillery Class

The 316th field artillery troop school will meet in Davie hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All reserve officers and interested civilians are invited to attend.

These classes will be devoted to study and instruction in the army extension courses.

Barden-Cherry Substitute Proposal Withdrawn after Heated Floor Discussions.

## CONFUSION MARKS SESSION

Pete Murphy Offers Amendment To Increase University Appropriations to \$832,240.

North Carolina's hard-pressed House of Representatives, unable to resolve itself into any semblance of working order, abandoned all legislative efforts and the expected second reading vote last night to lend an attentive ear to the histrionics of Messrs. Pete Murphy and Tam Bowie. The oratorical battle ground was the cause of the University of North Carolina, with the venerable gentleman from Rowan at his best and the protagonist of "economy" shivering the rafters in ardent avowal for his proposed slashes.

The House was plunged into disorder early in the evening when Barden and Turner, administration manipulators, joined forces with Gregg Cherry to present an amendment to the amendment to the Bowie-Cherry substitute to the original appropriations bill. The legislative mess ensuing set the entire house to some serious head scratching, since no one was able to interpret the new bill nor trace the maze of legislation leading to its introduction. Like a good fellow, Representative Barden then withdrew the bill. He yielded his position on the floor a minute later to Representative Walter Murphy from

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## LAST RITES FOR DR. ABERNETHY THIS AFTERNOON

Former Head of Infirmary to Be Conducted to Last Resting Place at 2:00 O'clock.

Funeral services for Dr. Eric Alonzo Abernethy, for thirteen years University physician, who died instantaneously Tuesday night from a self-inflicted bullet shot, will be conducted in the University Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Reverend Walter Patten of Southern Pines, assisted by Dr. W. A. Stanberry of Durham, Reverend C. E. Rozzelle of Lenoir, and Dr. Albea Godbold of the local Methodist church, will have charge of the services. Interment will take place in the local cemetery.

Pall bearers will be S. M. Gattis, Jr., of Hillsboro, M. E. Hogan, F. O. Bowman, John Umstead, W. S. Roberson, Dallas Pickard, Dr. S. A. Nathan, and Collier Cobb, Jr. There will be no honorary pall bearers.

Dr. Abernethy, who had devoted the major part of his life to the University, having served on the board of trustees and as University physician until forced by ill health to retire in January, was a popular figure on the campus and with alumni and his death is mourned here and throughout the state.

## Payment Schedule for Fees

All students who names begin with P-S are scheduled to pay their bills for the spring quarter at the business office today.

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