

LEGION PLEDGES SUPPORT OF NEW ADMINISTRATION

At the regular March meeting of the local post of the American Legion Friday, Legion members unanimously pledged support to the national administration during the present emergency and endorsed Henry L. Stevens, past national commander of the Legion, for appointment as assistant secretary of war.

A resolution was unanimously adopted in which members of the post pledged support to the administration and called upon their representatives and patriotic citizens to do likewise.

The Legionnaires expressed their belief that the president will deal fairly with disabled veterans and declared that the present economic state of the country requires the same type of loyalty and patriotism as in war.

GRAIL DELAYS FIRST DANCE OF QUARTER

The Grail dance scheduled for this week-end has been postponed indefinitely. The dance at one time was moved up to Friday night to avoid conflict with other social affairs in the section, but the Grail was unable to secure an orchestra for the Friday night dance, necessitating postponement.

The freshman class last quarter was granted permission by the University dance committee to stage a dance Friday of this week-end. The Grail dance Saturday night was to have been in the series, but finances had previously caused the cancellation of the freshman dance.

College News Service Organized For Ohio

Greenville, Ohio, March 23.—(NSFA) — Opposing "childish-inter-university rivalries" and expressing a belief that a "constructive interchange of ideas is more to be desired than athletic victories" among colleges, formation of the Ohio News Exchange, a co-operative agency to supply Ohio colleges with news of the various campuses, was announced today.

According to its platform, the Ohio News Exchange believes that the "constructive interchange of ideas can best be accomplished by frank newspaper stories, not written by publicity departments." Each member editor will send a weekly news letter to each other editor with stories for publication in the university newspapers.

Concerning freedom of the college press, the charter members adopted the following plank for their platform: "College newspapers should not violate standards of ethical newspaper practice as followed by reputable city dailies. Unwarranted attacks for the sake of sensationalism are disapproved. However, unethical suppression that violates the welfare of students is not to be countenanced."

Thompson Concludes Series of Recitals

George M. Thompson's final recital at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the death of Richard Wagner completed a series of organ recitals started in January under the direction of the school of music.

Assisting him was Miss Gertrude Friedrich, violinist, of the school of music, who played "Walter's Prize Song" from "Die Meistersinger." Her accompanist was Miss Dorothy Clement, also of the school of music.

CALENDAR

Y. M. C. A. devotional—10:30. Memorial hall.

Helen McGraw, pianist—8:30. Hill Music hall.

Johnson Dictionary Presents Excellent Study Of Compiler

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back in 1775! Although it took the French Academy forty years to turn out a dictionary of the French tongue, Dr. Samuel Johnson completed his in seven. Johnson had a hard life, his large body wracked with chronic disease, his poverty keeping him guessing where his next meal was coming from, and his pride warding off any possible help from others. It must have been under great difficulty that he produced his famous dictionary, as can be seen from reading in his preface:

"... with little assistance of the learned; without any patronage of the great; not in the soft obscurities of retirement, or under academic bowers, but amidst inconvenience and distraction, in sickness and in sorrow."

Strange Definitions

Strongly prejudiced as he was, Johnson often allowed his own feelings on a subject to color his definition. With his strong aversion for the Scotch, he defines the noble *oat* as: "A grain, which in England is generally given to horses, but in Scotland supports the people." A Edward Newton, in *This Book-Collecting Game*, quotes a number of Dr. Johnson's interesting definitions. *Chicken* had for one of its definitions one that sounds rather modern, "a term for a young girl." Johnson said of *buxom*, "It originally signified *obedient*. Before the reformation (Johnson must mean the Protestant Revolt) the bride in the marriage service promised to be obedient and *buxom* in bed and at board."

Lexicographer: "A writer of dictionaries; a harmless drudge, that busies himself in tracing the original, and detailing the significance of words."

Favourite: "A mean wretch whose whole business is by any means to please."

Pension: "An allowance made to anyone without an equivalent. In England it is generally understood to mean pay given to a state hireling for treason to his country." Johnson, at that time, was not one of the "ins" politically.

Excise: "A hateful tax levied upon commodities, and adjudged not by the common judges of property, but wretches hired by those to whom excise is paid."

One of the most valuable features, if not the most valuable feature, is the use Dr. Johnson made of quotations in his dictionary. Some are still used in modern dictionaries.

Johnson received the small sum of fifteen hundred pounds for the tremendous job. Soon after the publication of his "word book," Johnson was arrested for a debt of five pounds, eighteen shillings, and had to borrow that amount from a friend to keep from going to jail.

Samuel Johnson, lexicographer, author, and club leader; proud and defiant; half-blind, disease-ridden and poverty stricken, goes down in history as a colorful and romantic figure. Macaulay says that in the case of most writers, it is their works that keep alive their memory, but that in the case of Johnson, it is his memory that keeps his works alive.

'Spectator' Spanked But Not Obliterated

(By College News Service) New York, March 23.—In the language of the New York metropolitan press, the *Daily Spectator* at Columbia University this week was "spanked but not obliterated."

On recommendation of a special investigating committee, the paper changed the designation in its masthead to read "the official newspaper of the students of Columbia College," rather than "of Columbia University," as it had formerly appeared. The college is one of the principal undergraduate schools of the university.

Spectator also accepted other minor recommendations of the committee, which, however, did not accept the proposal of Dean Carl W. Ackerman of the Columbia school of journalism that a professional newspaper under the jurisdiction of the journalism faculty be substituted for *Spectator*.

While the committee found *Spectator's* attitude to be "courageous, liberal and intelligent in its tendencies," the reported added that "it has often been mistaken, intolerant and ill-informed in its expression."

Stamp Club Will Meet

There will be a meeting of the senior section of the Chapel Hill stamp club Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in room 215 Graham Memorial. Colonel Pratt will give a talk on the various phases of stamp collecting. Anyone who is interested in the collection of stamps may attend.

More college graduates among organized nudists claim Harvard University as their alma mater than any other institution.—*The Crimson and White*.

Constance Bennett Plays In 'Our Bette's'

The feature attraction showing at the Carolina theatre today is "Our Bette's," Constance Bennett's newest picture. This screen production was adapted from the play by W. Somerset Maugham which deals with the love intrigues in the royal and higher social life of England.

Miss Bennett has the role of a wealthy American heiress who was married for her money by an English nobleman. Shortly after the marriage she finds the nobleman in the arms of another woman whom he swears he will love always, and Miss Bennett as the heroine, seeks revenge, by becoming the most infamous woman in the English society circles. Color is added to the social life by intimate glimpses into the galleries of Buckingham palace.

Miss Bennett is supported in the production by Anita Louise, Gilbert Roland, and others.

Attention, Freshmen!

Madison, Wis., March 23.—The Wisconsin state legislature this week had under consideration a bill which would make the hazing of fraternity pledges a legal offense. The measure is aimed at so-called "hell week" practices and climaxes an editorial campaign against hazing conducted by the *Daily Cardinal*, student paper at the University of Wisconsin.

Orchestra to Broadcast

Jack Wardlaw and his Thirteen Tar Heels, local dance orchestra, will broadcast over station WDBJ at Roanoke, Virginia, tonight from 7:00 to 7:30 o'clock, previous to playing for a dance in that city.

WRITERS DELIVER FINAL LECTURES AT N. C. C. W.

Two English writers of note, the Hon. Harold Nicolson and Lady V. Sackville-West, will make the closing speeches of the lecture course directed this season at Aycock auditorium of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, April 14 and 15.

Mr. Nicolson will make the first address. His subject will be the "Future of Diplomacy." *Some People* and *Paul Verlaine* are among the titles of his books.

The final address will be made by Miss Sackville-West, who is recognized as an experienced and accomplished speaker. Her writings include *The Edwardians*, *All Passion Spent*, *The Challenge*, *Twelve Days*, and *Knole and the Sackvilles*.

No Regular Chapel

The regular chapel program for today has been cancelled since Julian Miller, who was to speak, is unable to be present. Miller is associate editor of the *Charlotte Observer*. There will be optional devotionals, conducted by Claude Freeman of the Y. M. C. A., for students who wish to attend.

Nine in Infirmary

Students confined to the infirmary yesterday were: W. L. Omstead, I. D. Lieberman, W. C. Pitt, Ralph B. Cheek, J. W. Smith, G. W. Marsden, W. B. Kingston, C. P. Cameron, and Jisaku Fukusato.

A student at Michigan Tech, who recently returned from an extensive travel through the Far East, says that he found things in India just "fine and Gandhi." —*W.D. in Marquette Tribune*.

AUDIT BOARD TO CHECK ACCOUNTS

The Student Audit Board has been working on the accounts of the various campus organizations since early last October. All organizations for which fees are paid through the business office are required to submit accounts to the audit board, while other organizations may do so if they desire.

R. H. Sherrill is the head of this board which has formed a centralized system of keeping the accounts. The duties of the board are as follows: 1. To make an audit of all accounts under the jurisdiction of the board. 2. To install and supervise a book-keeping system of such accounts. 3. To act in a purely advisory capacity in reference to student organizations under the jurisdiction of the Student Audit Board which do not already have an adviser.

According to the latest report, the work of the board has been progressing very smoothly, with the accounts already turned in found to be in good order. The *DAILY TAR HEEL* will publish the final report of the board when it is issued.

Seventy per cent of the inmates of the Minnesota state prison enrolled in university correspondence courses receive grades of A or B.—*Butler Collegian*.

H. VAN S.

—Says...

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the cigarette that's MILDER
the cigarette that TASTES BETTER