

## 50 MEN PRESENT AT TRY-OUTS FOR TAR HEEL STAFF

Editor Carr Encouraged at Year's Prospects; New and Old Men Meet Sunday.

Approximately 50 candidates for positions on the editorial staff of the DAILY TAR HEEL reported yesterday afternoon at the annual try-outs conducted in the office in Graham Memorial.

Yesterday's turn-out of candidates was the largest in recent years, and Editor Claiborn Carr stated that he felt encouraged at the prospects for publishing this year a paper which will reflect student interests as they have not been in the past.

Plans for the operation of the paper this year were discussed, and an explanation of the promotion system was given the new men.

There was also a discussion of the reporters' "school," which is being conducted this year for the first time. Stories were assigned to the candidates, and the selection of reporters will be based on the merits of the papers turned in. Members of the desk staff will go over the stories with the freshmen in an attempt to work the new men into the routine of the publication.

Style books outlining the general management of the DAILY TAR HEEL and covering points of style were issued to the new men. At the end of two weeks, a quiz will be given.

There will be a joint meeting of old members of the staff and the new men Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock in Graham Memorial. Attendance of men at present on the staff will be required.

## NEW NRA COURSE WILL BE OFFERED

Full Credit Will Be Given on New Elective Which Will Study Economic Program.

Dean D. D. Carroll of the school of commerce announced yesterday that a new course will be offered this year to upperclassmen in the school of liberal arts and the school of commerce. It will be called Economics 96 and is to offer a complete introduction and study of the National Recovery program as is now being introduced in the United States. This course carries one full course credit.

A committee from the departments of economics and commerce consisting of Doctors Wolf and Murchison, and Professors Heath and Spruill will be in charge of this NRA course. Dean Carroll and the committee have planned three major issues for this quarter: a series of lectures on the recovery program that will be open to all students of the University and any persons who wish to attend, the graduate seminar in commerce will be devoted to the various aspects of the program, and the course offered to the upperclassmen.

Economics 96 is an elective course and may be taken without prerequisites. It will meet at 12:00 o'clock in room 103 Bingham hall. Dr. Wolf will conduct the course with the assistance of other members of the department as well as outside lecturers.

## Professor Koch Has Good Summer With University Of Colorado Work

### Drum Major Position Contested By Two Men

A contest for the post of drum major in the University band is being staged by David P. Bennett, sophomore from Asheville, and G. C. Courtney, Jr., a member of the freshman class from Lenoir high school. Bennett, who as a freshman last year led the Tar Heel football band, is being pushed hard by Courtney, who has behind his efforts a four-year record as drum major for the widely-known Lenoir high school band.

### GLEE CLUB WILL PRACTICE MONDAY

Students Interested in Singing Urged to Try Out; No Musical Training Necessary.

The first rehearsal of the year for the University Glee club will take place Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at Hill Music hall. The club is open to every one on the campus who would like to sing.

The Glee club is a non-professional organization, and musical training is not necessary, the first and only requisite being the ability to carry a tune.

The music department reports that a great many of the old members of the group are back and ready for the rehearsals, which will be conducted Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 5:00 o'clock.

Professor H. Grady Miller, just appointed to the staff of the music department, will direct the club this year, and plans for the year's presentation are already well started. By vote of the club, one campus concert will be given free of charge each quarter. The first appearance of the fall has been set for October 12, when the group will present at the University Day exercises "Integer Vitae."

It has been announced that Negro spirituals, on which the club reached its fame, will be revived this year. These songs were most popular at the "Stratford-upon-the-Avon" concert in England in 1927.

### Bradshaw To Teach New Ethics Course

A new course in Ethics, which was developed and will be conducted by Dean F. F. Bradshaw, has been added to the curricula of the department of philosophy. The course is an extension of courses 171 and 172 in Ethics, and may be taken with these courses for credit on A. B. and Commerce degrees.

The courses include a systematic study of individual and social standards. They have been developed into three full courses by Dean Bradshaw from a single three-quarter course during the past several years.

### Over 2000 Students Register

Although final figures concerning the student enrollment in the University for the fall quarter are not yet available, approximately 2290 students had registered through yesterday afternoon, it was announced from the registrar's office. The total number of freshmen enrolled will be announced Monday.

### Establishes New Personal Record for Play Production During Both Sessions.

While teaching several courses in practical playwriting at the two sessions of summer school at the University of Colorado, Professor Frederick Henry Koch, Kenan professor of dramatic literature here, established a new record for himself when he presented a group of five plays just 23 days after the first meeting of his playwriting class of the first summer session and another group of seven plays in the same period of time during the second summer session. According to Professor Koch, this feat is the fastest work he has done in his long career of play producing.

During the first session of summer school at the university, located at Boulder, Colorado, Professor Koch conducted two classes, one in practical playwriting dealing with selection of material, characterization, dialogue, situation, and theatrical effectiveness, and another in comparative drama dealing with the chief European dramatists and covering the great plays from Aeschylus to Ibsen. The playwriting class was continued during the second session and Professor Koch also led a writers' forum on "Play Writing—Western Source Material" at the fourth annual writers' conference at Boulder July 24-August 12.

The best plays written in the class were produced at the end of each term. The first group of five plays and a reading were produced in two sets Wednesday evening, July 12, and Friday evening, July 14, in the University Lecture theatre. The Wednesday night program included a reading of "Vanity, Vanity," a folk comedy of Dakota, by Anne B. Walters, the author; "Boswell's 'Dobe,'" a folk play of Oklahoma ranch life, by Josephine McGinnis; and "Perfect Understanding," a comedy of a sorority kitchen, by Nat Farnworth. Besides writing the plays, the Colorado summer school students also directed and acted them.

The second set was composed of "Mountain Storm," a tragedy of the Colorado Rockies, by Will Easton and Robert Morrison; "Strange Innertube" or "A Punctured Romance," a comedy by Nat Farnworth; and "Seven Chords," an incident in a girls' boarding school in the south, by June West. At this performance more than 250 persons were turned away from the theatre, which seated 625.

The group produced at the  
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## HOUSE SPEAKS AT FIRST ASSEMBLY

Executive Secretary Impresses Students With Importance Of Intensive Study.

Due to an illness contracted during the summer, President Frank P. Graham was unable to appear at assembly yesterday morning, and the usual formal opening of the University year was not conducted. Regular freshman assembly was held, with R. B. House, executive secretary of the University, delivering an address to the new men.

In his speech, Colonel House stressed three "fundamentals of success": integrity of character, mastery, and alertness. "History shows," he declared, "that no forward step has ever been taken except by a person of integrity, and that applies to states and nations as well as individuals."

**Great Opportunities**  
Recognizing the fact that this year's freshmen have put into their planning for college more serious thought than any group in recent years, Colonel House admonished the newcomers to make the most of their opportunities.

"The chief business of students who come to the University is study, and if that is not your primary purpose in coming here you have made a mistake." He urged, however, that students round out their development by devoting what time they could spare to extra-curricular activities.

"You are beginning the greatest adventure a young man or woman can ever begin, and it is primarily a spirit of adventure," he asserted. "You have cast your lot with one of the oldest, noblest, and freest of American universities."

"Education is growth in spirit, mind, and body." Dr. Francis F. Bradshaw, dean of students, presided over the gathering, which was conducted in Memorial hall. The Reverend Alfred S. Lawrence, rector of the local Episcopal church, led the devotional program.

### Heer Not Here

Dr. Clarence Heer, research professor of public finance in the department of economics and commerce, has been granted a leave of absence for one year to serve as research investigator for the Interstate Commission on taxation with offices in Chicago. His work in the department has been taken over by Dr. H. L. Macon of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, it was announced yesterday by Dean Carroll of the school of commerce.

### Announcement Concerning Sales Tax on Books

Due to some confusion on the part of students in regard to the levying of the North Carolina sales tax on school books, the following announcement has been issued by T. E. Hinson, manager of the Book Exchange, in order to clear up all doubts.

Hinson stated that A. J. Maxwell, state tax commissioner, informed him: "The tax shall be levied on all books not on the adopted list, which includes grammar and high school textbooks."

Dean M. T. Van Hecke of the University law school ferreted out from the general laws the clause governing the question. He said, "Chapter 445, section 405, reads: 'The tax imposed in this article shall not apply . . . to the sale of public school books on the adopted list and the selling price of which is fixed by law.'" Dean Van Hecke added that he understood there were only high school and grammar school books on the list.

## University Club Will Sponsor Cheer Practice This Afternoon

### Freshman Friendship Group To Meet Monday

The Freshman Friendship council will meet in Gerrard hall Monday night at 7:15 o'clock to organize for the current year. Not only the 82 freshmen who attended the pre-college retreat, but also any Hi-Y members and other first year men particularly interested in Y. M. C. A. work are urged to be present. According to H. F. Comer, general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., if the attendance is large enough, officers may be elected.

### FROSH HANDBOOK BEST SINCE 1924

Issue Edited by Carl Thompson Lauded by Y Secretary for Organization and Coverage.

The 1933 edition of the Carolina "Freshman Handbook," edited by Carl G. Thompson, Jr., was one of the best organized and most complete issues ever put out, according to Harry F. Comer, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

In the twelve years that Mr. Comer has been connected with the University Y. M. C. A., only one issue, that of 1924, which was edited by George Stevens, was comparable to the present edition. The success of the 1933 book was due, according to Comer, to the thorough coverage of the staff and the cooperation of all those connected with its publication.

The handbook is issued yearly by the Y. M. C. A. and mailed to all incoming Carolina freshmen. New features of the 1933 edition included a map drawing of the campus by Mary Dirnberger, a list of the University buildings and the subjects taught in each, summaries of all of last year's sports, and a more thorough coverage of campus organizations.

Another improvement over previous editions was the addition of many bits of information to the new men. The editors also endeavored to perpetuate the custom of printing the book in the colors of the incoming class, a precedent set several years ago.

Other members of the staff included V. C. Royster, associate editor; Phil Hammer, assistant editor; W. H. Minor, Jr., business manager; William Anderson, sports editor; and Charles Bond, Y. M. C. A. editor.

### Tonight Ends Period Of Silence For Frosh

The first period of silence that precedes actual fraternity rushing will end tonight. Tomorrow will be devoted to visits by the freshmen to the various houses by invitation.

Rushing will begin Monday and extend through October 7. A second period of silence will then be in effect until 6:00 o'clock on the afternoon of October 9. Bids will then be tendered freshmen by the lodges.

Freshmen fraternity candidates last night heard Irvin Boyle and Robert Reynolds, president and secretary-treasurer respectively, of the Interfraternity Council, in a detailed explanation of the rushing rules and pledging system for 1933.

### First Step in Reorganization of Carolina Cheering Will Be Taken With Rehearsal.

### FRESHMEN MEET AT 2:45

Upperclassmen Also Urged to Join in Movement; First-Year Men to Sit in Body.

The University club begins its drive for better support of Carolina's athletic teams by the students this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock when it sponsors an organized cheering practice in Kenan stadium during the scheduled varsity scrimmage.

The practice is being put on especially for freshmen but all upperclassmen are urged to attend. The entire freshmen class is requested to meet in the west end of the Tin Can today at 2:45 o'clock so that the members may go in a body to their section in the stadium. This section has been roped off for the benefit of the first year men. All upperclassmen are asked by officials of the club to sit as near the freshman section as possible to afford a closely knit cheering unit.

Chief Cheerleader Ernest Hunt was highly pleased with the turn-out of the men of '37 at the pep meeting Wednesday night and also with their response to the cheers given them. He is anxious to drill them extensively this afternoon in an effort to present the regular routine of cheers to be used here this fall during all football games.

Coach Bob Fetzer was almost certain last night that the microphones would be ready for use.

## UNIVERSITY BAND TO MEET MONDAY

Only Two Rehearsals to Be Conducted Before Davidson Game Here Next Saturday.

Earl A. Slocum, who is directing the University band filling the vacancy left by Professor T. Smith McCorkle, recently appointed head of the music department, has announced the first practice for this year's band for 7:00 o'clock Monday evening, in Hill Music hall. This is the first of the two practices which will be called before the Davidson game. The other practice will take place Thursday night, September 28, in the Tin Can, where the band will rehearse marching formations and school figures.

Prospects for the band this year are good, according to Director Slocum, with nearly all the old members returning to the ranks and with a large number of players from the freshman class already signed up. The files are not yet complete, however, and Slocum has extended the invitation to others who are interested to attend the first practice whether they have signed up or not. A few minor changes will be made, but the organization will continue to be an informal one instead of a military band. The "goose-step" and the usual marching formations will be retained.

A symphony band will be chosen after the football season is over, and this selected group will be used for concert purposes.