

DI, PHI DEBATERS TO HOLD WRIGHT CONTEST TONIGHT

Durfee and McAnally of Phi, Kendrick and Mullen of Di to Debate Govt. Control.

ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND

Debating teams from the Phi and Di societies will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Gerrard hall for the annual Mary D. Wright debate.

Winthrop Durfee and Albert McAnally of the Phi Assembly will take the negative, and J. W. Kendrick, and Robert Mullen of the Di Senate, will support the affirmative of the question; Resolved: That the federal government assume control of the basic industries in the United States.

Joint Meeting

Both societies will adjourn their regular meetings in time for the members to attend the debate.

Last year, the team from the Phi Assembly won the debate, and the Mary D. Wright medal was awarded C. W. Griffin.

The Phi will convene tonight at 7 o'clock in New East, Speaker Smithwick announced yesterday, and the regular quarterly election of all officers except treasurer will be held. Newly elected officers will assume office immediately after their election, he said.

MULLIS OUTLINES CLASS PROGRAM

Freshman President Emphasizes Plan to Familiarize Class With Honor System.

Speaking last night at the final meeting this quarter of the Freshman Friendship Council, Pete Mullis, freshman class president, outlined a tentative program for the class for the year, emphasizing a plan for the formation of a committee or council to better acquaint freshmen with the honor system.

Mullis' suggestion that devotionals at freshman assembly be conducted by freshmen themselves rather than by outsiders was received favorably by the council, which will probably be in charge of the opening exercises if they are turned over to the class.

"Must Gauge Class Opinion"

Announcing that the first freshman executive committee meeting will come tomorrow, Mullis stated that one of the duties of the committeemen will be to keep the class informed of its activities and to determine class opinion.

For this purpose the freshman class has been divided into several groups; each member of the committee will be responsible for communicating with the freshmen in his group once every two weeks.

According to Mullis there will probably be a class smoker next quarter and perhaps a dance in the spring term.

Drew Martin was unanimously elected representative of the council on the freshman executive committee.

Grumman Speaks

The activities of the University extension division will be discussed in freshman assembly at 10:30 o'clock this morning by R. M. Grumman, director of the division.

Debate Group

University's Speaking Activities To Be Discussion Topic.

There will be a meeting of the debate group at 9 o'clock tonight in Graham Memorial.

The subject for discussion will be "Speaking Activities at the University."

Suggestions will be made for the improvement of these activities.

HOUSE REVIEWS LECTURE SERIES

Dean Advises Student to Pursue Interests, Summarizing "Intellectual Life Course."

Dean R. B. House presented a "graduation speech to his chapel course on the intellectual life" at freshman assembly yesterday morning.

Reviewing his series of talks, Dean House asserted that the intellectual life began with character and winds up with thinking. "When we analyze life," he said, "we find two things, thought and action."

Causes of Progress

In connection with his statement that all progress was the result of thinking, Dean House told that 90 per cent of the people who visited the World's Fair in Chicago the last two years were earning a living from industries that had sprung up since 1880.

Warning against spending a college career and later life "in pious hope and vain regrets," Dean House advised that action be taken now on the subjects which interest the individual.

Dean House also suggested a list of books "which should be added to the personal library or at least read."

They were "Self Cultivation in English" by George Herbert Palmer; "The Art of Thinking" by Ernest Dimmet; "From a College Window" by Arthur Christopher Benson; "Essays of Arnold Bennet"; and "The Art of Thought" by Graham Wallace.

WEAVER CLOSSES WAR DISCUSSIONS

Sophomore Y. M. C. A. Considers Work of League of Nations.

Closing the series of Y. M. C. A. programs on war and peace, Fred Weaver, sophomore from Aberdeen, led an informal discussion on the League of Nations in the sophomore Y. M. C. A. cabinet last night.

The members of the junior-senior cabinets concerned themselves with making plans for the winter quarter.

Weaver presented a background of the league, showing the need for international processes of justice and explaining why the United States refused to ratify the Covenant.

The speaker also pointed out the work of the league and the chances of the United States' becoming a member of the organization.

Members of the sophomore cabinet present at the meeting, in addition to Weaver, were: George MacFarland, George G. Allen, Jr., Charlie Daniel, Eli Joyner, Don McKee, and Ed H. Vick.

Attending the junior-senior meeting were: President J. D. Winslow, Phil Hammer, Francis Fairley, Billy Yandell, J. C. Grier, Tom Bost, Claude W. Rankin, Henry Allison, Harry Riggs, and Bert Smith.

"Why Did The Lights Go Out?"

Burned Bearing in Carolina Plant and Automatic Switch Throw Village Into Darkness.

By STUART W. RABB

"Where were you when the lights went out?" is the current question of greeting. And the follow-up question, of course, is "Why did the lights go out?"

The first question is not so easily answered, but the answer to the second is easy, especially to J. S. Bennett, superintendent of operations of the University Consolidated Service Plants.

Duke's Fault

"The lights went out," he told a DAILY TAR HEEL reporter yesterday, "because the automatic switch at the Duke Power substation was adjusted to break connection when the load exceeded 1,000 kilowatts."

"The usual procedure," he explained, "is to use our own power until 1 o'clock in the morning, thereby taking care of the peak load which comes between 6 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon."

A burned bearing in the machinery used by the Consolidated to generate its own power, he said, made it imperative to use

ly after 6 o'clock Friday, the current exceeded 1,000 kilowatts, the switch in the Duke station threw itself, plunging the town into darkness.

Duke to Rescue

It was necessary to keep one half of the town circuit in darkness in order to supply the other part of town and the campus, until the Duke electrician from Durham arrived. He then adjusted the switch to take care of the current load.

A burned out transformer on the main street circuit was responsible for keeping one half of that thoroughfare in darkness for 45 minutes Saturday night.

At 1 o'clock Monday morning, darkness again descended upon the earth. Another switch in a substation that failed to alarm when it threw itself was the cause for the trouble this time, Bennett explained.

"After a year of almost perfect service," said Bennett, "all the trouble seems to come at one time."

STUDENTS STAGE SIX PLAYS TODAY

Original Dramas Will Be Presented at Two Performances At 4 and 7:30 O'clock.

The Carolina Playmakers will present their 24th and 25th series of experimental productions at the theatre this afternoon at 4 o'clock and tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The plays that are to be presented have been written, cast, and directed by students in the University courses in playwriting, English 55 and 225.

Program

Included in the selected plays are: "The Passer-By," a play of Carolina village folk, by Ralph Lyerly; "Ancient Heritage," a play of New England aristocracy, by Philip G. Parker; "Confidentially Speaking," a satire on true-story writing, by Wilbur Dorsett.

"Octagon Soap," a country comedy, by Nancy Lawlor; "Damned Idealist," a college drama, by Charles A. Poe; "Rations," a mountain folk comedy, by Catherine Threlkeld.

The stage settings were designed by students, under the supervision of Samuel Selden of the Playmakers staff. Alton Williams, of the Playmakers, is in charge of the stage management.

Casts

The casts for the plays include:

"The Passer-By": Eloise Sheppard, Margaret Wallace, Lawrence Cheek, Burr Leach, Sarah Seawell.

"Ancient Heritage": Mildred Howard, Jean Ashe, William L. Bonyun, Walter Terry.

"Confidentially Speaking": Christine Maynard, Alan Waters, Joyce Killingsworth, Vermont Royster.

"Octagon Soap": John Walker, Frances Caffey, Juanita Green, Carl Thompson, Felix Hamrick.

"Damned Idealist": Larry Anderson, Vermont Royster, Lawrence Cheek, Fred Howard, Robert DuFour.

"Rations": Dave McCachren, Juanita Green, Mildred Howard, Harry Coble, Carl Thompson.

Drive to Get Funds For Student Peace Delegate Continues

The drive for funds to send Phillips Russell, the University's delegate, to the Student Anti-War Conference at Geneva is progressing steadily.

Students, faculty members and others interested in the movement to stop war make contributions at the Graham Memorial director's office.

Contributors may telephone their addresses to the office if they wish a collector to call for their contributions.

Contributions may also be made to Arnold Williams, 303 Smith building.

President Orders New Anti-Crime Machine

Roosevelt Calls on Experts to Co-ordinate Agencies of Law.

Washington, Dec. 10.—(UP)—President Roosevelt tonight called on the nation's crime experts to create an administrative structure that will tie together every crime-preventing and law-enforcing agency of every branch of government—federal, state, and local.

Roosevelt, formally opening the crime conference convened by Attorney-General Homer Cummings, told the 600 assembled delegates that their problem was two-fold.

First, he said, "I ask you to plan and construct with scientific care a constantly improving administrative structure . . ." Second, he added, ". . . do all in your power to interpret the problem of crime to the people of this country. They must realize the many implications of that word 'crime.'"

Barnes and Pool Attend Union Conference

Convention at Indiana U. Considers Administrative Technique.

Harper Barnes and Jack Pool have returned from a meeting of the National Student Union Association held at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

The chief purpose of the meeting from the standpoint of the directors was to consider technical aspects of running a union. The use of federal funds in aiding a union was also discussed at this meeting.

Colleges represented at the meeting totaled 29. Texas and Carolina were the only southern colleges represented.

Yackety-Fins Shrink From Encounter; Game To Supplant Rose Bowl Classic

Repeated Taunts by Fearless Tar-Mags Challenging Sissy Yackety-Fins to Combat Are of No Avail; "After Two Weeks of Roistering We'll Be Right," Say Stars.

Chapel Hill, Dec. 10.—(PU)

—As hard as the fearless Tar-Mags have tried to get the sissy Yackety-(now) Fins to meet them in bloody combat, it's snow use.

At a late hour last night the mentors of the two teams, Uncle William Xavius McDade and "Wooden" Barnes, disrespectfully, met in executive session over three mugs of ale (making five mugs at the meeting) and decided that the annual Ink Pot classic between the Journalistic Jaguars and the Yackety-(now) Fins should be universally regarded as the climax to the football season instead of the Rose

LEAGUE COUNCIL FINALLY SETTLES BALKAN DISPUTE

Little Entente Cracks Whip over Delegates; Hungary Tendered Luke-Warm Censure.

HUNGARY ORDERED TO ACT

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 10.—(UP)—The resignation of Foreign Minister Jevitch is believed imminent here tonight because of his failure to obtain a stronger condemnation of Hungary by the representatives of the nations of the world at the League of Nations Council.

Geneva, Dec. 10.—(UP)—The League of Nations Council reached a complete agreement tonight on a solution for the Yugoslav-Hungarian dispute by indirectly censuring Hungary for the alleged harboring of terrorists.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, the text of the bill stating that there was "a certain responsibility of the relative act connected with the preparation of the crime."

The resolution referred to the assassination of King Alexander I of Yugoslavia last October 9 as the "crime."

Demands Punishment

It added that Hungary must take immediate and appropriate punitive action against any of its own authorities whose guilt may be established.

The completeness of the victory gained by the Yugoslavian delegation came as a surprise to the assembled delegates. It had been assumed that Great Britain and Italy would prevent the adoption of any measure which might censure Hungary.

The decision shows the strength of the Little Entente—Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Roumania, backed by France. Yugoslavia had previously bluntly threatened to resign her seat in the League of Nations Council if the council did not condemn Hungary.

Permits Necessary

Students expecting to register in the pre-holiday period beginning Thursday must obtain permit cards tomorrow at 8 South building. All miscellaneous matters, such as books over-due at the library, must be settled before permit cards can be issued.

To Climax Season Result: the famous classic will follow the Alabama-Stanford game and will be played after the Christmas holidays.

"Overflowing" Poole, star hunchback of the Yackety-(now) Fins, expressed his approval of the decision and remarked, "Boy, after giving me two weeks to get well lubricated, watch me strip their gears."

"Hit-it" Hammer, "Pussyfoot" Page, and "Bungler" Bostick immediately took off for the frozen wastes to get accustomed to playing with snowshoes and Whiskis.