

Y.M.C.A. CABINETS START PROGRAMS ON CRIMINOLOGY

Dr. Lee M. Brooks and Francis F. Fairley Lead Discussions To Inaugurate Series.

TOPIC: "WHAT IS CRIME"

The sophomore and junior-senior Y.M.C.A. cabinets opened the series of winter quarter programs on "Crime and Social Disorganization" last night, at the regular weekly meetings of the organizations.

Dr. Lee M. Brooks of the sociology department addressed the sophomore group on "What is Crime and Theories of Punishment," and Francis Fairley, University junior, spoke to the junior-senior organization on "What is Crime and Who is the Criminal."

Punishments

Dr. Brooks surveyed for the second-year group the history of crime, traced methods proposed to cure law-breaking, and proposed ways to ameliorate present conditions.

"We need certainty of punishment, not severity," the sociology professor said, discussing theories of punishment. Pointing out that only three out of 100 persons in the United States who commit a felony ever get punished, Dr. Brooks stressed the need of more efficient agencies in society to bring criminals to justice.

"We need to place emphasis on the preventative end—this is the secret of the control of our crime problem," the speaker said.

"Today in the United States we put the major emphasis on pain and the minor stress on reconstruction," the sociology professor stated, showing that disciplining of criminals is much more effective than punishing them.

COMER REVIEWS PAST INSTITUTES

"Y" Head Discusses Foundation Of the Human Relations Institute Movement.

The history of the Human Relations Institute was discussed in freshman chapel yesterday morning by Harry F. Comer, executive secretary of the University Y. M. C. A.

According to Comer, the Institute received its foundation in 1926 when a group of interested students decided to get University co-operation behind a movement that would bring outstanding speakers here.

18 Speakers Heard

The following year 18 speakers were presented at 19 different meetings. Seminars were formed out of 55 class periods.

In 1931, 18 speakers were again presented at 19 meetings, but 96 class hours were devoted to student seminars. At that time over 1,000 books were displayed in the lobby, all on the Institute subject. Norman Thomas and Dr. Mordacai Johnson were the featured speakers.

This year Miss Francis Perkins, secretary of labor, has already consented to appear. Secretary of State Hull has been invited but his acceptance is still tentative.

Dr. Jenkins, class of '07 and new pastor of the Methodist church, led the devotionals which preceded Comer's speech.

NEW SOPHOMORE HEAD

Bunn Hearn, Jr., who was elected vice-president of the sophomore class last year, was installed as president of that class yesterday by Virgil Weathers, Student Council president.

Hearn succeeds John Rainey, who was unable to return to school this quarter.

Jack Bower, secretary of the sophomore class, and George MacFarland, treasurer, will retain their original positions, Weathers stated, and the office of vice-president will remain vacant.

FRAZER EXPLAINS SAAR CONDITIONS

Tells Friendship Council That Province Will Undoubtedly Go to Germany.

"There has never been any doubt about the territorial affiliation of the Saar basin," stated Professor K. C. Frazer of the history department when he discussed the Saar plebiscite last night before the meeting of the Freshman Friendship Council.

"It was formerly a part of Germany," he continued, "and the major part of its population is German. The action which the people of the Saar will undoubtedly take is parallel to the stand taken by the inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine."

Gives Background

Professor Frazer gave a clear description of the Saar Basin and explained the background and forces which led to the present vote. "There exists in the Saar an economic unity which is separated literally by national boundaries," continued the speaker.

"Foreign armies have marched into German territory for the first time since 1918 to control a situation which directly bears on the peace of the world. The result will be a triumph of international administration which we have not seen since the World War."

Hitler Will Behave

With this assuring statement Professor Frazer concluded his talk: "Germany is so thoroughly obligated to control properly the Saar that she will doubtless adhere to the present agreement."

During the business part of the meeting a report was made of the actions taken by the representatives of the council at the meeting of the News Boys' Club in Durham and Jack Pool asked the members to form a quartet to do deputation work.

WORKERS SOUGHT FOR SCENE SHOP

Willing Hands Wanted to Make Playmaker Trappings.

"Artistic men, strong men, little men, energetic men—and even women are welcome," said a Playmaker authority yesterday in stressing the need for recruits at the Playmakers scene shop.

Freshmen who have not yet gone out for Playmakers' activities will be given their chance this week when Wilbur Dorsett, head of the scene shop, revises his staff.

Prospective workers, whose help in the scene shop will give them credit toward the Playmakers' Mask Award next spring, are asked to report to the scene shop in the gymnasium basement between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

G.O.P. CALLS FOR PROBE INTO FERA

Burdick Charges Favoritism in Setup; Ludlow Proposes War-Plebiscite Amendment.

Washington, Jan. 14.—(UP)—Republicans rallied around Representative Usher L. Burdick, Republican of North Dakota today, when he proposed an investigation of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, charging that the Administration was a political "Santa Claus," doling out money to get votes.

Burdick's resolution did not mention politics. He charged that the FERA is withholding available feed from cattle raisers because of technical restrictions. He stated that many individuals who were handling the administration were totally unfamiliar with the needs of their districts.

Amendment Proposed

The FERA measure vied for attention in the House with the proposed constitutional amendment introduced by Representative Louis Ludlow, Democrat of Indiana, making a plebiscite necessary before this nation can declare war.

Another resolution asking for an investigation charges that the administration is seeking to curb the freedom of the press.

Campus Noses Saved By 'Y' Hanky Vender

"Millions of cold germs, but nothing for defense." . . . But wait, here comes the Y. M. C. A.

The campus raged with the flu and cold last week, and the little handkerchief box in the "Y" lobby remained untouched. It was empty!

Not for long, though, did the "Y" falter in its duty to the campus, for bright and early yesterday morning, after the DAILY TAR HEEL had reported the largest number of flu cases for the year, the little "hanky" vending machine was standing by.

Filled to the hilt with individually packed clean white handkerchiefs, it was dropping them from the slot at 10c each. The Y. M. C. A. had come through!

Thursday Is Deadline For Copy for Finjan

New Associate and Assistant Editors to Be Appointed.

The deadline for the Valentine issue of the Finjan has been postponed until Thursday afternoon. All copy must be in by that time.

Pending the handing in of copy, all members of the staff are suspended in order that each will have an opportunity to obtain an associate or assistant editorship on the merits of his work for this issue.

Anyone wishing to try out for the staff is requested to hand in his copy with his name signed. All material should be on the general theme of valentines but any other short, clever work will be acceptable.

"Y" Cabinet Picture

All members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinets will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock on the steps of South building to have their pictures taken for the Yackety Yack.

NEW YORK MODEL GIVES TESTIMONY

Hildegard Alexander Declares Hauptmann Trained "Jafsie."

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 14.—(UP)—Hildegard Alexander, New York model, testified in court today that she saw Hauptmann shadowing J. F. "Jafsie" Condon. She said she saw the German trailing the wealthy sportsman in March, 1932, shortly after the kidnaping and before the ransom was paid.

Miss Alexander said that she saw "Jafsie" standing in a railroad station, with Hauptmann watching him. Later, she said, she saw Hauptmann following Condon in the Bronx.

Albert S. Osborn and Elbridge Stein, handwriting experts, took the stand today. Their testimony was almost the same as that given last Saturday by Osborn.

Four other experts in the art of handwriting detection are yet to be called as defense witnesses.

GOVERNOR UNABLE TO LECTURE HERE

Freshmen Fail to Get Ehringhaus as Assembly Speaker.

Contrary to former plans, Governor Ehringhaus will not address the freshman class at assembly period January 28, it was announced yesterday.

In his epistle of refusal the Governor stated: "I appreciate your letter of the 11th and its invitation to address the freshman class at the University."

"I would be delighted to come over as you request, but just at present, as you know, I am quite busy with the Legislative Session and for some time I shall be kept rather constantly at my desk here. Later on, if opportunity presents itself, I would be only too glad to speak to the members of the class."

Di Bills

The Di Senate will consider the following bills tonight at 7 o'clock: Resolved, That there be a strict governmental regulation of the munitions trade; Resolved, That the state gasoline tax go toward maintenance and improvement of the city streets as well as highways; and Resolved, That the Carolina football teams play more intersectional games.

At the first meeting of the quarter last week the new president, Virgil Lee, expressed the desirability of a much greater co-ordination of information on the part of the speakers. Likewise, plans have been formulated for a more definite floor leadership in the discussions.

Hitler Wins Saar

Saarbrücken, Jan. 15 (Tuesday)—(UP)—Hitler has scored again. The United Press was officially informed shortly after midnight this morning that the Saar plebiscite Sunday resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Hitlerites.

Semi-official sources estimated the Nazi majority to run from 85 to 88 per cent for reunion with Germany.

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of the over-confident Tar-Mags who were trampled under foot yesterday by the dirty Yackety-(now)Fins, 6-4 in first downs. May they rest in peace(s).

Advisory Committee Approves New Curriculum For Languages

Griffin Makes Inaugural Before Phi Tonight

Clarence Griffin, newly elected speaker of the Phi, will deliver his inaugural address when the representatives meet tonight at 7 o'clock in New East.

There will be an initiation of the new men.

The following bills, submitted by the ways and means committee, will be discussed and voted upon by the assembly: Resolved, That mid-term grades be printed; Resolved, That North Carolina retain the sales tax; and, Resolved, That the Phi Assembly go on record as opposing Fascism.

N. C. SCHOOL HEAD WILL SPEAK HERE

Community Club Engages Clyde Erwin to Speak in Gerrard Hall Thursday Evening.

Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, who succeeded the late A. T. Allen last October, will lecture in Gerrard hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Erwin's appearance here will be sponsored by the Community Club.

The new superintendent was formerly head of the Rutherford county schools and was appointed to his present position by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus on the death of A. T. Allen.

Is Alumnus

Erwin attended the University in 1915 and has since held several responsible positions in connection with the schools in the state.

The citizenship department of the Community Club has been responsible for securing Mr. Erwin's appearance. Mrs. C. E. McIntosh, head of the department, extends an invitation to students and the people of Chapel Hill to attend the lecture.

The Community Club is a local organization with Mrs. George B. Logan, Jr., president.

GITHENS TO LEAD RADIO DISCUSSION

Series of Meetings for Radio Fans to Begin Wednesday.

A series of meetings devoted to discussion of amateur and experimental radio topics will open Wednesday evening, it was announced yesterday by Sherwood Githens, graduate student in the physics department, who is in charge of the electrical engineering project.

The first meeting will be held in 210 Phillips hall at 7:30 p. m. with Githens discussing as the topic of the evening "Simple Oscillator Circuits." Githens himself is an amateur and commercial operator and is now specializing in radio frequency measurement.

The series will be the third annual presentation to radio devotees and will be open to any person interested. Each meeting will feature a special topic by a selected speaker, followed by an informal discussion.

BUS PETITIONS DUE

The petitions for the new Greyhound bus line through Chapel Hill are due today at 3 p. m. at the business office in South building.

Sanction of Faculty Said to Be Assured

Proposed Study Plan Will Equalize Language Preparation of University Entrants.

NO WORK WITHOUT CREDIT

Meeting Saturday, the advisory council approved a foreign language curriculum for the University whereby every student with adequate preparation for college language work who must fulfill a language requirement will take one foreign language three hours a week for two years.

For those students whose placement tests show that they are not prepared to do college language work a six-hour course during the first year has been planned.

To Equalize Preparation

The six-hour course is designed to put students taking it on equal footing at the beginning of the second year with those who, because of superior high or preparatory school training, were eligible for the three-hour course during the freshman year.

Subject to the approval, almost certain to be forthcoming, of the faculty, the new curriculum will go into effect in the fall quarter of this year.

Heretofore students who have not shown preparedness for college work in their placement tests had to take one or two courses without credit in order to make up their deficiencies. By the new plan, these students will do twice as much work the first year but will not lose one or two quarters in catching up with their better-prepared classmates.

The new foreign language curriculum is the first to be presented to the advisory council. Other departments are working on their revised curricula now.

SELDEN TO GIVE READING SUNDAY

Playmaker Technical Director to Read Sean O'Casey's Play, "Within the Gates."

Samuel Selden, technical director for the Carolina Playmakers, will give the January reading, "Within the Gates," at the Playmakers theatre Sunday night at 8:30.

"Within the Gates" is a popular current play by Sean O'Casey which Brooks Atkinson, drama critic for the New York Times, recently praised highly in his column. It is still running at the National Theatre, New York, where it opened October 22, 1934.

Present Cast

The present cast includes Lilian Gish, Bramwell Fletcher, Mary Morris, and Moffat Johnson.

O'Casey, an Irishman, has produced numerous successes in the past and his new Irish play, according to a recent issue of The Stage, "has stirred up a veritable hornet's nest of differing opinions."

The magazine article continued, "It is a heady mixture of realism, symbolism, and rich poetic imagery, colored throughout by a compassionate understanding of man and the modern world."

Everyone is invited to the reading.