



by the Editor

**MILKY WAY** We talked to Dr. Graham yesterday morning about the dormitory and fraternity situations, stressing the need for a practicable plan of dormitory improvement, one which would not cost too much for this University but would be workable and effective where the Everett plan is notably weak.

Graham realizes the needs of the dormitories and with his usual appreciation of the situation, set down two definite and immediate wants: social rooms for each dormitory and a councilor system comprised of selected men attracted from all over the nation for this particular work of advising students.

We must, of course, work first with our present facilities as well as possible. But we better hitch our wagon to a star and plan for bigger things in the future, which financial rehabilitation might make possible for our undergraduates.

**FLEECE CHOICE** The Order of Golden Fleece will make its annual tapping ceremonies next Thursday night, culminating the year's program of student activities and achievements.

In former days, the DAILY TAR HEEL ran a list of possibilities for the highest of campus honors, becoming a prognostic as well as a review journal. The policy, however, seems a foolish one, inasmuch as the Fleece is doing the choosing and needs no help from anyone else.

We recall the fate of one editor who played up the pre-dope with giant streamers, featuring himself as an outstanding candidate. After being overlooked on tapping night, however, his newspaper didn't even run the story of the tapping.

Which proves that the Fleece had its collective mind made up long before the power of the press started to tell the Argonauts how to vote.

**DEAR SUBJECT** The American Alumni Council, of which our own Felix A. Grisette was recently named president, awarded first place to the local Alumni Review in the 1934-35 contest for the best editorial appearing in alumni magazines during last year.

Under ex-TAR HEEL editor Maryon Saunders, the Alumni Review has come to occupy an integral part in alumni-University relations. Presenting not only campus news but also complete alumni activity, Mr. Saunders' journal is recognized as one of the best of its kind.

The particular editorial which won the prize was entitled "Prof. Composite Offered Job; Not a Fairy Tale." It appeared in the February issue and applied particularly to our underpaid faculty situation.

This is perhaps the first and only instance where the cut in local faculty salaries has resulted in anything profitable for anyone in Chapel Hill. It's expensive editorial matter, to say the least.

## FROLICERS FINISH ANNUAL PROM SET IN TORRID TIN CAN

Dancers Melt and Wither under the Combined Heat of Absorbed Sunlight and Music.

### NEED: COOL AIR SYSTEM

The sixth annual set of May Frolics wound up last night at midnight with the final formal evening dance in the stifling heat of the Tin Can, which had turned every nicely starched dress shirt in sight into something resembling a thoroughly saturated dish-rag.

### Red Rhythm Bug

Someone up north must have put a bug in Irving Aaronson's ear that southern dancers took to red-hot rhythm, because most of the numbers presented by the Commanders was just that. The one thing they failed to take into account was the weather. When the prom-trotters filed out of the building after the final strains, they looked more like a group of starving Armenians going into exile.

The series continued yesterday with a luncheon dance at the Washington Duke hotel in Durham, the second tea dance in the Tin Can in the afternoon, and ended with the dance last night. That is, except for the late dates early this morning.

### Figure—At Last

The figure was presented last night with Charlie Shaffer, D. K. E., escorting Miss Charlotte Winborne of Marion; Sherwood Hedgpeth, Kappa Sigma, with Miss Carrie Marshall Young of Charlotte; Agnew Bahnson, S. A. E., with Miss Barbara Fulton of Knoxville, Tenn.; Buddy Upchurch, Sigma Chi, with Miss Louise Brown Michaels of Greensboro; Bruce Old, Sigma Nu, with Miss Pickette Kendall of Raleigh; Dick Lewis, Zeta Psi, with Miss Marion Gwaltney of Lincoln, Ga.; and Trip Rand, Beta Theta Pi, with Miss Sarah Badham of Edenton.

### Heat Hurts

The Frolics on the whole proved to be an enjoyable set of dances except for the heat. They had all the necessary ingredients—beautiful girls, good music and the festive spirit. One big thing it did prove to Percy Promtrotter—a crying need for an air-cooling system in the Tin Can.

## Glee Club Today

The Carolina Glee Club will offer a concert of numbers arranged in five groups this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Graham Memorial. Paul Gyles of Greensboro is to sing two selections as guest artist for the performance.

The Club, 25 strong and boasting such voices as those of John A. Walker, tenor, and Harold X. Gavin, baritone, expects to appear before a large audience inasmuch as there is no admission charge and the program today is the only one to be presented in Chapel Hill during the current season.

### INFIRMARY

The following students were confined to the infirmary yesterday: Earl Ruth, Joseph Davis, Miles Winslow, Allen Darden, June Hogan, John Klingman.

## Departing Pedagogue



Nelson O. Kennedy (above), assistant professor in the department of music, who recently resigned from the teaching staff of the University. The resignation will become effective at the end of the spring term.

## 'Y' SENDS GROUP TO VISIT CONVICTS

An unusual feature of deputations will take place this afternoon when the Y. M. C. A. sends a group composed of Don McKee, Bill Yandell, and George MacFarland to the convict camp at Hillsboro, R. F. D. 1.

Yandell stated that "we feel that we have something to share with the inmates of the convict camps in the vicinity of Chapel Hill, and we will try to present programs that will be entertaining as well as educational."

The team, leaving at 2:30 this afternoon, will present a program as well as plan with the camp directors for next year.

## Regarding Everett

Below are printed excerpts from a report which Dean of Students Francis F. Bradshaw drew up for the DAILY TAR HEEL yesterday. The report arose from a question which this newspaper brought up regarding a recent investigation by staff members into the Everett plan and the validity of a questionnaire which the administration circulated in that dormitory.

A full explanation of the administrative action in the matter is included in Dean Bradshaw's report:

"Last summer, in August, as I recall it, a suggestion came, principally, I believe, from a Trustees' meeting, that the University consider requiring all freshmen to live in dormitories. In part because students sometimes ask to be released from their room contracts because of poor study conditions in the dormitories, it seemed to the administration wise to experiment with ways of improving such conditions before making the comprehensive change in policy involved.

"Everett Dormitory, which had not been filled the previous year, was selected for the experiment (arising from Board of Trustees action), and Mayne Albright was asked to manage the experiment. He appointed, with the approval of the administration, six assistants. The original intention was to use graduate students and possibly some seniors, and to limit the dormitory entirely to freshmen. Neither of these two features of the plan could be carried out, however, on account of the speed with which the arrangement had to be set up. Only a little more than half of the residents of the dormitory are freshmen, and most of the resident advisers selected were known at the time not to be in position to give much assistance in studies.

"Mr. Albright and his assistants were given the general responsibility of doing whatever they could to improve study and living conditions and scholarship of the dormitory. However, the dormitory was to be organized as a self-governing body, just as are all the other dormitories, the responsibility of the advisers was definitely understood to be advisory rather than supervisory . . . .

"At the end of the fall quarter the grades of the Everett freshmen were compared with those of freshmen in adjacent dormitories. There was some difference in favor of Everett, but investigation showed that Everett freshmen had a slightly higher aptitude rating. It was discovered, however, that, whereas 22% of the freshmen in adjacent dormitories moved from their dormitories at the end of the fall quarter, only 10% of the Everett freshmen moved. This difference seemed large enough to have some significance. The winter quarter grades of Everett freshmen improved more than those of freshmen in adjacent dormitories, but here again the freshmen remaining in Everett and the new freshmen moving in appeared to have decidedly better aptitude test scores. This might mean that more studious freshmen were choosing Everett, but did not appear to mean that condi-

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## KENNEDY RESIGNS POSITION HERE AS MUSIC PROFESSOR

Well-Known Organist, Teacher Will Leave Ranks after Completing Spring Term.

### RUMOR IS SUBSTANTIATED

Assistant Professor Nelson O. Kennedy, instructor in harmony, sight-singing and ear-training, has resigned from the ranks of University pedagogues, it was learned yesterday.

Kennedy, who is well known for his Sunday afternoon organ recitals and his solo work at the Chapel of the Cross, will continue with his official work until the end of this quarter, but will not return next fall.

### Substantiates Rumor

Although the administration as a rule makes no official announcement of resignations and appointments until the year's termination, an official statement of Kennedy's forthcoming demise was released yesterday when the DAILY TAR HEEL sought to substantiate rumors that he was leaving.

The organist will probably study and teach at some other institution next year, it is reported. A new instructor will be secured for this University during the summer months, although Dr. Glen Haydon has made no official statement of his plans for next year.

Kennedy has been a member of the University faculty for almost a decade.

## President



Dr. A. Byron Holmes of Fairmont, president of the medical alumni of the University, who will preside at the luncheon of University alumni-physicians at Pinehurst Tuesday.

## MEDICAL ALUMNI GATHER TUESDAY

Medical alumni of the University will meet for luncheon Tuesday at Pinehurst during the session of the North Carolina Medical Society.

Dr. A. Byron Holmes, president of the medical alumni, will preside.

A survey by Dr. E. M. Hedgpeth, secretary of the alumni group, which will be given at the meeting, shows that more than 1,300 doctors have received their training in the University.

### 1,200 Sawbones

Of this number approximately 1,200 are living, many of them residing and practicing in North Carolina.

The organization of the medical alumni, which is a division of the Alumni Association, includes in its membership alumni who studied medicine elsewhere as well as the 1,200 graduates of the University medical school.

Officers of the organization are: Dr. A. Byron Holmes of Fairmont, president; Dr. J. B. Wright of Raleigh, vice-president; Dr. E. M. Hedgpeth of Chapel Hill, secretary.

## 'Y' Cabinet to Attend Joint Quarterly Meet

The new plan of joint meetings once a quarter of all Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. cabinets of the Greater University will be further carried out tomorrow evening on the campus of the Woman's College in Greensboro. All cabinet members who can make the trip are expected to attend, and students will be present from the Woman's College, State College, and Carolina. The meeting will be held at 6 p. m., in the Y. W. C. A. hut.

This plan of quarterly gatherings has only been in effect for one year, the first meeting having been held during the fall at Chapel Hill, and the second at State College.

### Library Gets Ritual

The ritual of the Union League of America, published in 1870, a secret political organization of the North, was given to the library recently by Mr. A. B. Andrews of Raleigh.

This league was formed during the Civil war to check dissatisfaction with the U. S. government and "to make loyalty effective." It was organized like The Southern Ku Klux Klan of a later date. This booklet describes a wierd initiation ceremony.

## LEAGUERS TO AIR POLITICS TAUGHT IN CLASSES HERE

Virgil Lee Will Report at Meeting; Durfee Spikes Socialist "Repression Rumor."

### PLATFORM IS DRAWN UP

Members of the newly organized Carolina chapter of the American Liberty League will hear Virgil Lee report tomorrow night on the dissemination of political propaganda in the classroom at the University.

This report is in keeping with the first plank in the local Leaguers' platform: To make public the names of those who expound their political beliefs behind the classroom doors and to analyze their teachings.

### Socialist Repression Rumor

Meanwhile it was rumored in campus socialist circles that the American Liberty League intended to adopt a policy of repression. One prominent professor was quoted as having said the League wished to deny the right of speech to the more radical elements.

Newly-elected League President Winthrop Durfee made it clear, however, in a statement last night that the League here would stand for the free discussion and airing of political questions. He pointed to the section of the local League's platform in which the members pledge: "To debate and discuss governmental problems with any foes of

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## BAND OPENS LAWN MUSICALES TODAY

University Band Will Present First Outdoor Program at 5 O'clock Near Davie Poplar.

Opening its series of open air concerts in honor of National Music Week, the University band will present a variety program this afternoon at 5 o'clock near the Davie Poplar.

For the first time in several years the student body and Chapel Hillians will hear a series of lawn concerts rendered by the band during the months of the spring quarter. Ample seating arrangements for today's concert and the others will be provided by the buildings department.

### Join Big Five

After their series of outdoor presentations here, the members of the band will join other bands from the Big Five colleges to participate in the state musical festival to be held in Raleigh May 19.

Under the baton of Earl Sloucum, the 40 student bandsters will present a program suitable to anyone's musical palate: marches, overtures, and a balanced blend of concert and classical music will be played throughout the series.

The program which the band will present this afternoon will consist of 10 numbers.

### NEWS GOES OUT AGAIN

The second release of the DAILY TAR HEEL News Service will be mailed out tomorrow afternoon to high and preparatory school newspapers in and around North Carolina.

Eighty educational institutions will receive the service this week, 48 high schools and 32 preparatory schools.