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"TO CREATE A CAMPUS PERSONALITY"

## THE CAMPUS KEYBOARD

by Phil Hammer

We Don't Need the Best Men To Ease Along, but Let's Do More Than Just "Ease"

If we don't have staffs asserting their inalienable rights to opinion in determining who the big boss will be next year, we have co-ed blocs running amuck in junior elections, to everybody's consternation.

Mr. Lansdale's stand has been interpreted, of course, as smacking of sour grapes. We're not very competent to observe, naturally, feeling much the same way he does about certain political maneuverings in the past, but for what it's worth, we throw in our opinion that Mr. Lansdale is frightfully sincere in his stand and, though rabid, pretty much correct.

Perhaps it doesn't make much difference who chooses our class officers, as our activities system here doesn't provide for training for these posts. We've expressed ourselves before that many ills in student government which have put the campus on the sick-bed and under ether on more than one occasion can be traced to this lack of white (or red) corpuscles among candidates. Anyway, on the basis of our existing system, one choice for a class presidency or vice-presidency seems on the surface to be as good as another.

In the publications, however, there is a different situation. The qualified men must be not only those who have ability and experience, but also confidence of their staff. They must be leaders as well as journalists and potential editors.

Your student government might be able to run along with a figurehead at the helm. That's been done, and done since we've been here. Despite the fact that it leaves things in one sorry mess, it is certainly possible to have student government even with a man at the head who boasts nothing but a monogram and a southern drawl.

And your publications can run along, too. The paper will come out and the magazines will come out. We've had our share of editorial nincompoops in the last few years, too. But even the worst political choices have not stopped the appearance of our publications.

But what Mr. Lansdale means and any other conscientious, progressive person with any sense at all, is that when the steering committee and not the staff selects the editors the educational value of staff work almost disappears because no improvement is made and the quality and calibre of the publications drops to zero.

The essential point is, then, that we have enough pride in our publications, however poor they be, to want to see a good man, a man who lead his staff, at the helm. If the politicians can supply him, good. If not, give us staff elections.

### In Today's News

Student Union to co-operate in panel debates. English debaters chosen.

## NEW DEAN



Shown above is Dr. Corydon P. Spruill, chairman of the faculty advisory committee, whose appointment as dean of the new general college was announced yesterday.

## SPRULL IS NAMED HEAD OF GENERAL COLLEGE SET-UP

New Dean will Head First Two Years of Undergraduate Work in University

### COKER SUCCEEDS WILSON

Appointment of Dr. Corydon Perry Spruill, Jr., as dean of the newly-organized general college and of Dr. Robert Erwin Coker to succeed Dr. Henry Van Peters Wilson as head of the department of zoology in the University was announced here yesterday.

Dean Spruill has been since last fall chairman of the new faculty advisory committee, a new set-up under which each freshman is given more personal attention than heretofore, on (Continued on page two)

## EIGHT MEN MAKE DEPUTATION TRIP

Deputation Team of Four Speakers and Quartet Journey To Fayetteville

A deputation of eight men from the Y. M. C. A. left yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville to give short programs in the schools and institutions of the city during a four day trip.

Francis Fairley, Laurence Fountain, Eugene Bricklemeyer, Claude Martin, as speakers and a quartet composed of James Dees, baritone, Floyd Scofield, second tenor, E. G. Shaw, Jr., bass, and Tony Santoro, first tenor make up the group who will return from the trip Sunday afternoon.

Last night the men started their work by attending a Hi-Y banquet at which several talks were made of interest to high school students.

### Full Schedule

Today they have a full schedule starting at 8:50 this morning when they will present a program to the Fayetteville high school assembly. During the rest of the day, they will talk to grade schools and Negro schools of the city. The program which the deputation group presents is made up of from one to three short talks on subjects pertaining to problems of high school students and musical selections by the quartet.

Tomorrow the group will appear before the Confederate (Continued on page two)

## Examination Schedule

Tuesday, March 10—2 to 5 o'clock—All afternoon classes, all hygiene sections as follows: Hygiene 1, sections 1 and 2 in Peabody 204, section 3 in Peabody 203, section 4 in Peabody 202, section 5 in Peabody 208, section 6 in Peabody 201, section 7 in Peabody 123, section 8 in Peabody 201, sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 in Phillips 206, sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 in Bingham 103, and all other examinations not specifically covered in this schedule.

Wednesday, March 11—9 to 12 o'clock—All 9:30 5- and 6-hour classes and all 9:30 3-hour MWF classes.

Wednesday, March 11, 2 to 5 o'clock—All 11 o'clock 3-hour MWF classes.

Thursday, March 12—9 to 12 o'clock—All 11 o'clock 5- and 6-hour classes and all 11 o'clock 3-hour TThS classes.

Thursday, March 12—2 to 5 o'clock—All 9:30 3-hour TThS classes.

Friday, March 13—9 to 12 o'clock—All 12 o'clock 5- and 6-hour classes and all 12 o'clock 3-hour MWF classes.

Friday, March 13—2 to 5 o'clock—All 8:30 3-hour MWF classes.

Saturday, March 14—9 to 12 o'clock—All 8:30 5- and 6-hour classes and all 8:30 3-hour TThS classes.

Saturday, March 14—2 to 5 o'clock—All 12 o'clock 3-hour TThS classes.

Examinations for all engineering courses will be scheduled in Phillips hall. Accounting examinations will be announced by the respective instructors. By faculty action, the time of no examination may be changed after it has been fixed in the schedule.

## YW-YMCA Cabinets To Meet In Greensboro For State Convention

Large Representation of Local Members to Hear State Officers

A large representation of the University Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. cabinets will go to Greensboro Sunday to attend a state-wide meeting of the two organizations' cabinets at the Woman's College.

The morning session will open at 10:30 with Miss Naomi Binford, state president of the cabinets presiding. After welcome addresses by Martha Thomas, president of the Woman's College "Y," Dr. W. C. Jackson, president of the college, and Dean Harriet Elliott, the principal talk on "The Italian Viewpoint" will be made by Emanuele Santi, a native of Naples, who is studying in America. Following his talk, an open forum will (Continued on page two)

## CAMPUS COUNCILS HEAR PLANS MADE BY HONOR GROUP

Hammer Tells Plans of Honor System Committee at Meeting

The Interfraternity and Inter-dormitory councils, meeting in special sessions last night, heard Phil Hammer, chairman of the committee on the honor system recently appointed by Francis Fairley, in a presentation of the part which these two groups can play in the plans of the committee.

### Unanimous Support

After discussing the methods and purposes of the committee, Hammer outlined the proposed structure of getting the material on the honor system which the committee is compiling to every student on the campus.

Both groups expressed unanimous desire to carry out their respective parts in the work, (Continued on page two)

## Magazine Publishes Story Of Gag Man, Once Student At University

Arthur Phillips, Student Here 1930-31, Now Writing Gags for Radio Comedians

"From Gags to Riches," an article in the American Magazine for March by Jerome Beatty, contains the views of Arthur Phillips, gag-writer and former student of the University, on writing scripts for radio comedians.

Phillips, according to the American, wrote college shows at the University and later was a Broadway press agent. Today he and Sam Perrin, both born in Brooklyn, write scripts for Phil Baker, the radio comedian. "Phillips is 24 years old, and probably the youngest of the comedy constructors—he does not like to be called gagman."

Two years ago Phillips was a Broadway press agent, who earned his living by writing jokes for Broadway columnists. But "the credit for these witticisms was always given to actors," says Mr. Beatty. Phillips would think up a clever line, attribute to an actor, and send it to the newspapers. The newspaper would print it, the actor would be considered a very clever (Continued on page three)

## Student Union To Co-operate In Sponsoring Panel Debates

### ZOOLOGY HEAD



Dr. Robert Erwin Coker, who has been appointed to succeed Dr. Henry Wilson as head of the zoology department.

## O. J.'s Journalists Attempt Revival Of Spittoon Era

"Spittoons are requisite accessories to every truly democratic public gathering and that is the reason I re-supplied the journalism department with two new cuspidors," explained O. J. Coffin, expert spittoon hitter.

One of the practical ornaments rests in front of the professor's desk for the use of the aspiring journalists who are learning to chew tobacco, while the other is beside Mr. Coffin's chair for his own private use.

Kay Quigley won the envy of the whole class by ringing the gong first, scoring a perfect hit. Much of the class periods are consumed in practicing hitting the playthings.

Mr. Coffin said he was trying to revive the good old days of the Di and Phi when there was one spittoon to every two people. According to him, when a boy went up to make a debate, he carried his spittoon with him and talked and spat as he harangued.

"By the way, the money for the new office accessories came from O. J.'s private fund," added the department head. "If the class is going to enjoy them so much, they should help."

Walter Spearman, associate professor would not comment upon the spittoons.

## DEBATERS CHOSEN FOR FOREIGN TRIP

Harry McMullan and Don Seawell to Represent University Squad in England

Harry McMullan, Jr. and Donald Seawell have been chosen to represent the University debate squad in England this spring, according to an announcement made at the debate squad meeting last night.

Oliver Cross, a senior, was selected as alternate.

McMullan, a junior, and Seawell, a law school student, have both had three years of experience with the debate squad, and have represented the University at many college debates. The faculty debate council, who chose the men, stated that they had difficulty in reaching a decision, but chose the men on their experience, their ability before an audience, and their possibilities as a "diplomat at large, representative" (Continued on last page)

## Action Taken During Organization Meeting

American Student Union Appoints Temporary Committees for Proposed Discussions

### THIRTY STUDENTS ATTEND

The American Student Union, at its organization meeting last night decided to co-operate with Graham Memorial and the Debate Council in sponsoring a series of panel discussions on University problems.

The temporary executive and constitutional committee chosen included representatives of five organizations and five students elected from the body at large. Those making up this committee are: Bob Magill, George Steele, Milton Udell, Anne Fauntleroy, Wylie Parker, Caroline Winston, Harper Barnes, Bill Levitt, Nick Read, and Irving Suss.

### Symposium Series

A committee was appointed to function in formulating plans for the panel discussions. This committee will meet with Harper Barnes and William A. Olsen, representative of the Debate Council to discuss the coming series of panel debates. George Steele, Nick Read, and Caroline Winston were appointed to this committee.

The first symposium will be held Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the main lounge of Graham Memorial. The topic under discussion will be, "What is wrong with the University?" Following this program, the series will include symposia on the honor system, consolidation, athletic eligibility, and other University problems.

Thirty students attended the meeting.

## ERICSON SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY

Reverend Brantley Directs Services for 17-Year-Old Son of University Professor

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church here yesterday afternoon for 17-year old Ernest Eston Ericson, local high school senior and son of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Ericson of the University faculty.

The boy was taken ill last November and his father was called to his bedside in Baltimore from China, where he was spending a year as exchange professor in a university there.

About a month ago, the young man recovered sufficiently to be brought to Chapel Hill from the hospital in Baltimore. He was being taken back there for further treatment when he was stricken on the train. After being removed to a hospital in Washington, he succumbed to a kidney ailment.

Rev. Allen P. Brantley directed services and was assisted by Rev. O. T. Binkley.

Active pallbearers were Profs. William Olsen, R. W. Adams, R. P. Bond, Phillips Russell, R. B. Sharpe, Minor Gwynn, Hugo Giduz, and A. G. Howell.

The body will be taken to Nebraska for burial.

Under the Townsend plan there would be many happy family reunions in the dear old in panel discussions.