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Campus Grievances Are Aired At Initial Panel Discussions

Olsen Presides During Lengthy Union Debate

Subjects Discussed are Many
and Varied; Ivey Talks
On Consolidation

DEBATE FIRST OF SERIES

The panel debates in Graham Memorial last night brought forth grievances from many students on things which they consider wrong with the University.

The panel debaters, speaking on consolidation, campus personality, meaning of education, comprehensives, value of grades, faults with the law school and the Graham plan, started an open forum lasting two hours.

Dr. W. A. Olsen, as presiding chairman, stated at the opening that everyone was free to say anything "decent enough to say in any public place."

Consolidation

Speaking on consolidation, Pete Ivey said the purpose of bringing the Woman's College, State College, and the "truly-enlightened unit at Chapel Hill" together was to make a stronger whole.

"But the first thing we know," he added, "the football team will be consolidated at Duke, Harper Barnes transferred to Woman's College, and we will have a fire sale here with a sign 'Everything Must Go.' The next thing will be to cross a white birch with a red maple and have a barber's pole."

Grades

"What does a grade mean to you?" was the question put to the floor by Floyd Fletcher. There is too much emphasis placed on grades themselves, and these grades are poorly arrived at."

Fletcher pointed out that most grades were the result of the three "C's"—Cussing, Cramming, and Cribbing, and that there was not enough contact between the professors and students. "There should be less emphasis on grades and more on the assimilation of material," he said.

Speaking on the student lack of responsibility, Bill Leavitt stated that students sit on class, know nothing and are only interested in Mr. Fletcher's three "C's". "A student should ask himself what he is doing here and what he is going to do when he gets out of here, instead of leaving all the thinking to the professors and committees."

This was the first of a series of panel debates which will be held in Graham Memorial.

Economics Seminar Hears Arnold Talk

Economics Professor Discusses Cotton
Adjustment Program

Economic and political motives behind the recently annulled cotton adjustment program were discussed by Professor F. H. Arnold at last night's meeting of the economics seminar.

The economics professor stated that the other reason is the fact that New Dealers consider cotton farmers less significant politically than other types of farmers, and hence take less interest in them.

Mr. Arnold believes that the cotton adjustment program has had a neutral value. In benefiting some farmers, it has harmed many others.

Woman's Association

The last Woman's association meeting of the quarter will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Graham Memorial.

Miss Baldwin, dean of women at Duke University, will speak to the association on student affairs at a dean's conference which she recently attended, composed of deans from the entire country.

Constitutional changes will be proposed and the budget for the year approved. Jane Ross, president of the association, requests all members to be present.

Student-Owned Cars Must Bear Stickers

All students owning cars must have some means of identification after today. In order to spare students the expense of a city tag, the administration in co-operation with the town decided recently to have students post stickers on the windshields of their cars. Today, however, is the last day that students will be permitted to drive their cars without local identification.

The stickers may be obtained at the director's office in Graham Memorial. Director Harper Barnes said yesterday that while more than 30 students had applied for the free stickers, there were still many driving cars which do not have any kind of identification.

If any student is seen after today driving a car without the University sticker, it will be necessary for him to purchase a city tag.

The solution was arrived at in trying to avoid a repetition of the argument last year with village authorities over the question of buying Chapel Hill city tags for student cars.

JOINT GLEE CLUB RECITAL IS GIVEN

Program Presented by Both Glee Clubs
Last Night

Last night in Hill Music hall a joint recital was given by both the Men's Glee club and the Women's Glee club. Soloists on the program were Mr. Hansen, piano, and Mr. Sherman Smith, baritone.

The concert opened with the Women's Glee club singing four pieces: "Tantum Ergo," by J. M. Beohide; "The Wind" by Cecil Forsyth; "By Bendemeer's Stream," an old Irish melody arranged by Noble Cain and "Tarantella" by Phillip Gretscher.

Mr. Hansen then gave his solo performance of "Rhapsody in G Minor" by Brahms.

The Men's Glee club followed with "Now Thank We All Our God" by Johann Cruger; "Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite" by Handel; "I Hear A Harp" by Brahms and "Marching to Meet One Bonaparty" by Harvey P. Gaul.

Mr. Sherman Smith then sang "Ombra Mai Fu from 'Xerxes'" by Handel.

"A Plainsman's Song" by Paul Bliss; "Down Among the Dead Men" an old English air arranged by R. Vaughn Williams; "The Wreck of the 'Julie Plante'" by Geoffrey O'Hara and "Steal Away," a Negro spirit.

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PLAYMAKERS GIVE NEW PLAY SERIES

Three New Dramas Open Tonight at Theatre; Includes Farm, Mexican Scenes

Three new plays from three new authors will be presented tonight at 8:30 by the Carolina Playmakers in the Playmakers theatre as the fourth public production of their current season.

These plays, "Prairie Dust" by Gerd Bernhart, "Soldadera" by Josephine Niggli, and "Election" by Mary Delaney, will be the 44th bill of new plays produced by the Playmakers and they range in their locale from Dakota to Mexico and Texas.

Dakota Farm Story

"Prairie Dust" is a dramatization of the struggle of the Dakota farmers to hold their land after the ravages of the dust storms have so impoverished them that the banks are about to take them over. The author Miss Bernhart, is from Sioux Falls, S. D., and she gives a first-hand picture of the problems of the Dakota farmers. Wilbur Dorsett is directing "Prairie Dust" and designing the scene.

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RUSSIAN SINGERS APPEAR TONIGHT

Siberian Singers will Appear on Student Entertainment Card At 8:30 This Evening

Demeter Zachareff will present the Siberian Singers, Russian male choir, under the direction of Nicholas Vasilieff, tonight in Memorial hall at 8:30 as the final presentation of the Student Entertainment series for the winter quarter.

This picturesque group of singers will appear in their national costumes of old Russia and in their 17th century Moscow cathedral robes. Critics have acclaimed each member of the choir as a soloist of unusual ability, yet in ensemble they attain a vocal blend that has been compared with the beautiful and sonorous tones of an organ.

NBC Broadcasts

They made several broadcasts over the National Broadcasting company network last season, and were widely acclaimed by letters of praise and commendation from every section of the United States.

Nicholas Vasilieff, who is directing.

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House Writes Endorsement Of U. N. C. Political Union

Administration Dean Approves Of Non-Partisan Group to Study National Issues

Re-organization of the Carolina Political Union to co-operate with other groups on the campus in fostering discussion and comment on current problems was endorsed yesterday by R. B. House, dean of administration and by W. B. Sanders, associate professor of public administration.

In a letter to Floyd Fletcher, graduate student who has been a leader in the movement to reform the Union, Sanders expressed approval of the effort. "In bringing to the campus," he said, "speakers impartially from the various political parties, and in promoting discussion of the major political issues as the bases for intelligent understanding and action, the Carolina Political Union merits the interest and support of students and faculty alike."

The comment which Dean House made to Fletcher about the Union reads as follows: "I have been interested in learning from you of student interest in reviving and, in a way, re-creating the Carolina Political Union. I think that this is altogether a healthy and sound project. I say this because I understand that the students who will form this political union desire wholeheartedly to get acquainted with the background of politics in the State and in the nation, that they desire."

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Honor Questionnaire

The special committee on the honor system announced yesterday that the questionnaire ballots will be distributed today to every student on the campus.

Through a maze of facts and information, the committee has had to work strenuously during the past week. It has been unable to work up the mimeographed booklet containing more facts and a more thorough presentation than that which appears in the questionnaire introduction but this larger work will be completed before the holidays, as the contribution of this generation of students to the history of the honor system.

It cannot be stressed too vigorously that every student answer clearly, intelligently and sincerely the questions asked. The answers will serve as a basis for whatever modifications of the honor system which the student body desires to make.

A date for the collection of the questionnaires will be set soon. The time allowed for filling them out would be adequate if every student accepts his responsibility.

Faculty members, too, are urged to give sincere thought to the matter. Their opinions will be counted in as a basis for the students' re-examination of the honor system.

EDITOR ON LEAVE

Editor Phil Hammer left last night for a much-needed vacation made necessary by severe physical strain engendered by over-work. In an extreme way, this is typical of the situation of the other few on the campus required to do the main portion of student business.

The editor's willingness to sacrifice his class work and his physical well-being to aid in the solution of student problems was manifested in the responsibilities he shouldered this quarter, and by his past activities. The fact that his work was criticized harshly very often by a none-too-grateful campus, does not detract from it.

In his absence, until the first of the spring quarter, the editorial policies of the paper will be handled by the editorial board under the direction of that board.

Committee Questionnaire Will Be Delivered Today

Business Survey

The DAILY TAR HEEL business department is conducting a survey to determine the power of the student body as a purchasing unit.

Questionnaires will be circulated through the dormitories under the supervision of the dormitory managers by the end of this week. The same forms have already been turned over to the fraternity houses.

The business staff requests your co-operation in helping it secure this information.

Student Contributes To "State" Magazine

This week's "State," North Carolina magazine, carries an article by George Butler, an exchange editor of the DAILY TAR HEEL. The article concerns Senator Marion Butler.

George Butler said: "The fact that my name also is Butler is just a coincidence. I am not related to the senator. I have tried to write an unbiased sketch of Senator Butler's life."

According to the author, "no figure has flitted across the state's political scene who has caused more comment, pro and con, than Marion Butler, Populist senator."

"Before he went to school a day, Senator Butler had an education equivalent to the present seventh or eighth grade. He received his education at the University, where he was graduated in 1885. Later he became editor of the 'Clinton Caucasian.' He was elected to the state senate in 1890 and was influential in establishing the first railroad commission, A. and E. College in Raleigh, and N. C. C. W. in Greensboro."

MARTINI WILL SING AT DUKE TONIGHT

Metropolitan Opera Star to Appear in Page Auditorium

Nino Martini, billed as the leading lyric tenor of the Metropolitan Opera company, will sing at Duke in Page auditorium this evening at 8:15.

Martini, the only living tenor who can sing "Credea Si Misere" from the opera "Il Puritani," has been singing for the last three seasons at the Metropolitan. Before that he was well known as a radio singer. Recently he starred in his first motion picture.

After singing in many of the capitols of Europe, Martini came to America and started his career over again, as a radio singer. He made such a success of this that he was given a contract at the Metropolitan.

Martini attributes his success to a God-given voice, correct teaching, and hard work. He not only possesses the highest range of any tenor since 1845, but has a range of three octaves.

Tar Heel Staff

The entire editorial staff of the Daily Tar Heel will meet today at 3 o'clock.

Any members not present at this meeting will be dropped from the staff.

Delivery Of Leaflets Will Be Made During Remainder of Week

Would Obtain Prevalent Student
And Faculty Opinions Concerning Honor System

WEAVER NEW CHAIRMAN

The questionnaire recently prepared by Francis Fairley's Committee on the Honor System will be delivered to every professor and student on the campus during the remainder of this week, it was announced last night by Fred Weaver, newly elected successor to Phil Hammer as chairman of the committee.

Purpose

The purpose of the questionnaire is to obtain the prevalent opinion of the student body and faculty in regard to the honor system. The questionnaire will be a fact-finding basis upon which recommendations arising from the students' response will later be drawn up by the committee.

Weaver urges every citizen of the campus to conscientiously fill out the questionnaire. Before answering the questions, however, it is imperative that campusites read the condensed explanation of the honor system which appears on pages one and two of the pamphlet.

Questionnaires will be distributed.

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WEAVER OUTLINES PLANS FOR GIVING OUT PHAMPHLETS

Interdormitory Council Hears
New Honor Committee Chairman on Distribution Plans

HONOR SYSTEM EXPLAINED

The procedure for distributing the honor system questionnaires was outlined to the Interdormitory council last night by Fred Weaver, prominent junior who is replacing Phil Hammer as chairman of the campus Committee on the Honor System.

Each dormitory resident is to fill out the questionnaire. The four-page leaflets, explaining the present honor system and asking for suggestions from the students, will be delivered to the dormitory stores tonight.

The dormitory councillors, under the supervision of each dormitory president, will distribute the questionnaires among the dormitory residents.

Deadline

The deadline for collecting the questionnaires is March 5.

Weaver urges students to read the condensed explanation of the honor system on the front of the questionnaire before filling out the questions.

"Let's make this thing work so we can solve this problem of student government," declared Chairman Weaver.

Contest

Dormitory Supervisor Albert Ellis announced a cigarette contest to be held in the dormitories. The dormitory that collects the most Old Gold wrappers by March 31 will be awarded a prize of \$15.

The Interdormitory council also drew up plans for its annual banquet which will be held this spring.