

THE
CAMPUS
KEYBOARD

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In Which An Ignorant Senior
Registers Approval Of
A Trend Toward Simplicity

One meaning of the word "curriculum" is, as you will note in the dictionary, a "race course." Without attempting facetiousness, we admit we sometimes wonder whether or not Mr. Webster hasn't really got the real meaning there as it applies to our educational system.

Our curriculum changing, embracing the youngish general college, was a speeding-up process. We have never disagreed with the idea because of one essential fact: the division into two two-year schools, the general college and the advanced period, provided a much better system of education for the many students (a vast majority of those who enter) whose careers at Chapel Hill are cut short after only one or two years. Our objection to it, on the same basis, was that the curriculum did not go far enough in that direction, to consider this 80 per cent of our entrants.

What the fundamental issue has been, however, has nothing to do with the division in the middle of the four years. It has concerned the philosophy of curricula, particularly because the new ideas about them have emphasized facts for social-mindedness instead of a disappearing advocacy of classical study for the mental stimulation.

Naturally, we like to see projects run off according to schedule but we cannot help assert our approval of the inadvertent trend in our new curriculum toward more of the "cultural education" than at the outset was due to have been included. In other words, we like to see the general college's skimming presentation of the politico-socio-economic front being infused with a philosophy of "liberal education" instead of being held strictly accountable to the new ideas which would make us walking dictionaries, supposedly cognizant of the world's many social ills.

That a layman is unable to understand exactly what our new general college is trying to do even after a careful study of detailed explanations by its administrators probably isn't so important, then. Our early fear that the general college's ideas about being more personal would result in even more impersonality is gradually dwindling under the sympathetic infusion of a smattering of culture into the fast-fired facts about world history and government from a sociological point of view.

After four years, we believe that the best curriculum is the simplest and the simplest is the good old "liberal education" which our fathers used to swallow. Add a few of the better modern ideas about personnel study and guidance and you have reached in our opinion, the educational empyrean for which great minds have groped since the Middle Ages.

GREEKS PREPARE
NEW 'HELL WEEK'
FOR THIS SEASONUniversity Places New Requirements on Admittance of
Pledges to Fraternities

BRUCE MAKES STATEMENT

Some 250 freshmen who accepted bids from 27 fraternities on the campus last fall are now anxiously awaiting this year's modified form of Hell Week.

As a result of the restriction made by the Student Council last quarter some fraternities on the campus plan to abolish all forms of the so-called Hell Week. However, the pledges of several fraternities concerned in the May Frolics are expected to spend the 1936 Hell Week in preparing their Greek lodges for the dances.

Bruce Speaks

According to L. C. Bruce, president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, his organization will supervise this year's Hell Week. Bruce said last night that "due to the pressure on the campus and to the past results of hazing at the University the majority of students are glad to see the practices of Hell Week modified, but I would not like to see it

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TEAM TO ATTEND
HI-Y CONFERENCEDeputation Group Headed by
President of Freshman Class
to Make Raleigh Trip

Bill Stronach, president of the freshman class and sergeant-at-arms of the Freshman Friendship council, will preside over the annual Older Boys' District Conference which meets in Raleigh today.

Accompanying Stronach will be a deputation team composed of Drew Martin, as discussion leader and speaker, and Jimmie Dees, E. G. Shaw, Floyd Scofield, and E. H. Goad.

"Christian Youth Facing a Changing World," will be the conference theme. Among the principal speakers are Dr. Howard Rondthaler, Senior Justice Heriot Clarkson, Bishop E. A. Penick, Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, Theodore S. Johnson, inter-state secretary, J. Wilson Smith, and Dr. W. A. Lambert.

77th Anniversary

The conference is being held in connection with the 77th anniversary of the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. celebration and the inter-state convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the Carolinas. Delegations from Hi-Y clubs all over the district are expected to attend as it is considered by the "Y" to be one of the most important of the conferences for high school boys.

The session will be held in the State Capitol building in Raleigh, and will close with a banquet at the Carolina hotel.

CHANG SPEAKS

Dr. Y. Z. Chang, exchange professor in the English department, delivered an address on "China's Contribution to European Culture" to the Chapel Hill Community Club yesterday afternoon in the Parish House.

The art department was in charge of the program and the meeting was open to the public.

Council To Consider
Coming Annual Vote;
May Set Ballot Date

President of the Student Body Francis Fairley said yesterday that the Student Council would consider the coming annual elections Monday night and, in all probability, set dates for nominations and balloting.

A member of the council, speaking for himself, indicated that he was in favor of holding the elections earlier than usual, possibly in the next two weeks.

Three publication staffs have already made official staff nominations: the Buccaneer, Julian Bobbitt; the Magazine, Jim Daniels; and the DAILY TAR HEEL, Don McKee.

CHARITY LEAGUE
TO OFFER HORSE
SHOW IN DURHAM

Nearly 100 Entries Expected to Participate in Equine Exhibition

An all southern horse show will be conducted in Durham on the nights of April 3 and 4. Nearly 100 entries are expected from 10 southern states.

About 1,000 dollars in cash and 250 dollars in trophies will be awarded to the winners of the exhibition. Three and five gaited saddle classes, hunter and jumper classes, and championship classes, will compete. In addition to the usual program children riders, novice horses, and pony and harness groups are scheduled.

El Toro park will be the scene of the show, the first ever to be held in Durham. Otto Furr of Middleburg, Va., and W. E. Baker of Pinehurst will judge the competition.

The Durham Charity League is sponsoring the exhibition which is duly licensed by the American Horse Show association. Reservations for seats may be made by mail at the Washington Duke hotel.

Local Future War Veterans
Plan Anti-War DemonstrationA. S. U. Sponsors Organization
of Princeton Founded Pro-
test Society

The local chapter of the Veterans of Future Wars, a protest society recently organized at Princeton University, is making plans for its participation in the Anti-War Strike proposed by the American Student Union and scheduled for April 22.

Cards for those desiring to sign up for membership in the organization will be available at the next meeting of the A. S. U. Meanwhile a drive for recruits is being conducted.

The future veterans will march in a body in the parade planned by the A. S. U. Those of the future disabled veterans, able to take part in the activities, will also be on parade, in full regalia and bandages. Those veterans, fortunate enough to escape unharmed, will wear medals gained for future bravery. The group will be preceded by a band playing familiar war songs.

The co-eds are also organizing as Future Gold Star Mothers. They are arranging in advance to go and visit the graves of their sons killed while in action abroad. These Future Mothers will also be bravely in evidence in the parade.

The movement for the organ-

BARNETT TO PUSH
OPEN HOUSE PLANStudent-Faculty Day Committee to Urge Co-operation in
Entertainment

Senior Joe Barnett will head the Student-Faculty Day co-ordinating committee to lubricate the afternoon "open house" machinery for the April 8 holiday, announced Jake Snyder yesterday.

Barnett's committee will have charge of helping fraternity and dormitory men entertain each other during the afternoon of the celebration.

Councils

Men from the Interdormitory Council, the Interfraternity Council, and the Dormitory Managers Council are on Barnett's committee.

Both dormitories and fraternities are planning entertainment for visitors from the students, as well as professional ranks.

From the Interdormitory Council the committeemen are: Albert Ellis, president of the council; Tom Hicks, Henry Bryant, Earl Connell, and Niles Bond.

From the Interfraternity council: L. C. Bruce, president of the council; Ernie Eutsler, Buddy Upchurch, Butler French. Dormitory managers who will serve are: Clyde Dunn, Harold Bennett, and Paul Mickey.

May Queen

The first May Queen and Maid of Honor ever to be elected at the University will be chosen Tuesday by the women.

The Woman's Athletic Association is inaugurating a May Day. The polls will be open all day Tuesday for the election of the honorary positions both of which will be filled by seniors. All co-eds are urged to vote.

Formal Mid-Winter Ball Tonight
Will Conclude German Dance Set

Tar Heel Cafe

It was learned yesterday through the dean of students' office that the Tar Heel Cafe proprietors will make every effort to make good their accounts.

To date, 32 students have registered claims amounting to 200 dollars. All other students who have claims against the Tar Heel Cafe are requested to register them immediately in Dean Bradshaw's office.

YWCA VOTES AIM
AT WORLD PEACECo-ed Group to Sponsor Student
Forum in Methodist Church
Tomorrow Night

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet made out a tentative schedule Thursday night for programs to be given at their meetings this spring and decided that the general objective of the organization will be that of peace.

Planning to begin the quarter's work with a meeting Monday night at which Dr. Frank Graham will speak, the cabinet outlined programs including social service, interracial relations, and world fellowship as the topics for study.

Tomorrow night the Y. W. C. A. sponsors a student forum in the Methodist church at 7 o'clock on the subject "The Negro and Justice in the Courts." Miss Helen Hodges is in charge of the program and will read Roark Bradford's "Child of God" after which there will be an open forum discussion.

Quartet

The freshman quartet composed of Ellis Bullins, Brooks Patton, John Anderson, and Claude Armfield will sing a number of Negro spirituals, and Harold Gavin will sing a solo.

Tempe Newsom, president, announced that the Y. W. C. A. will be hostess to a state cabinet meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. which will meet at Chapel Hill in May.

Helen Pritchard was named chairman of a committee to investigate possibilities for inaugurating an officers' training school. The cabinet made plans to send deputations to high schools in an endeavor to place the subject of pacifism before young students.

New Yorker Makes
Donation To LibraryHarvard Graduate Contributes 1000
Dollars to Local Library

A donation of 1,000 dollars has recently been given to the University library by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Osborn Taylor of New York. No restriction has been put on the type of books which may be purchased.

Dr. Taylor is a graduate of Harvard but has long been interested in this University. A well known author of medieval history; his outstanding works are "The Medieval Mind" and "The Classical Heritage of the Middle Ages."

After having spent a short visit in Chapel Hill a week ago, the Taylors have now returned to their residence in New York city.

Tea Dance Scheduled
For This AfternoonDailey to Give Special Evening
Concert in Hill Music Hall
from 7:30 to 8:30

SKINNER LEADS FIGURE

The annual set of German Club Mid-winters will be concluded this evening in the Tin Can with the formal German Club Mid-winter Ball from 9 to 12 o'clock. Frank Dailey and his Meadowbrook orchestra are playing for the dances.

The second tea dance in the set will be held this afternoon in the Tin Can from 4:30 to 6:30.

Dailey and his band will also play for a special concert of dance music sponsored by the German Club from 7:30 to 8:30 this evening in the Hill hall of music. A small admission charge will be made.

Many At Prom

The dances got off to a rather slow start yesterday afternoon at the first tea dance but picked up momentum last night and a fair-sized crowd of prom-trotters enjoyed the Junior Prom.

The figure last evening was led by Louis Skinner, while Sam Neaves and Ben Carlisle served

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HI-Y GIRLS ATTEND
CONVENTION HERESixth Annual Conference of
Eastern North Carolina Clubs
Convenes Here Last Night

A representation of approximately 100 girls came to Chapel Hill yesterday afternoon to attend the sixth annual conference of the eastern North Carolina Hi-Y clubs.

The opening session convened last night in the Presbyterian church and Miss Harriet Elliott, dean of women at the Woman's College, made an address on "Social Problems of Today."

Dean R. B. House welcomed the visitors to Chapel Hill and the response was made by Beatrice Temko of Rocky Mount. Jane Knight welcomed the delegates on behalf of the local Hi-Y club which is acting as hostess.

Women's Work

Miss Elliott took as her particular theme the work that women may do in the world and emphasized the problems which they will be forced to meet in their everyday life. She urged the girls to do whatever they have to do in the fullest way, with no half-way measures.

Following the program, a "get acquainted" reception was held in the social rooms of the church.

Tomorrow morning, the session will be concerned with discussion groups which will be led by Mrs. English Bagby, Mrs. Grover Beard, Miss Helen Hodges, and Harry F. Comer. Following a tour of the campus this afternoon, the Hi-Y group will be entertained at a banquet in the Carolina Inn at which time Dr. Y. Z. Chang, visiting professor here, will speak. The University Ensemble will furnish music for the occasion.

The conference will convene tomorrow morning when Rev. Donald Stewart pastor of the Presbyterian church, gives a special sermon for the young people at the church.