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## Seniors Vote Class Budget On Third Try

### Bare Quorum Approves \$4,125 Expenses At Meeting

The senior class voted yesterday morning to spend \$4,125 of the \$4,180 in its treasury this spring.

A bare quorum assembled in Memorial hall for the third, and first successful, meeting for class budget approval.

President Niles Bond beamed as John Parker, student body president, assured him that the required 250 seniors were present to approve the budget.

Treasurer Joe Derrickson read it:

Yackety Yack space	\$2,945
Junior-Senior dance	800
General expenses	50
Socials	300
Audit fee	30

Total \$4,125

### Total Fund

Derrickson said the total funds on hand are \$4,180, composed of \$1,000 on hand in September, and \$3,180, class fees collected since then.

A motion to apply the unmarked \$55 to the \$800 dance fund was withdrawn when President Bond explained that the class had not yet marked any money for a gift to the University.

While it was assembled, the class went on record as being willing to co-operate with the committee on arrangements for the American Chemical society convention.

The senior class is the last class to approve its budget for the 1936-37 school year, all others having been successful at meetings during the fall quarter.

## Town Girls Dance Tonight In Lounge Of Student Union

### Jimmy Fuller And His Orchestra To Play For Formal Affair From 9-1 O'clock

Town girls will be honored at a dance tonight given by Graham Memorial in the main lounge of the student union from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Women receiving invitations to the affair are those who do not live in Spencer hall, Archer

### No Smoking

Pete Ivey, Graham Memorial manager, requests that all persons attending the town girls' dance tonight please refrain from smoking or abusing the furniture in the main lounge, where the dance is taking place. Ivey announced that the board of directors allow use of the room for dancing only under these conditions.

house, or the two sorority houses. All graduates and undergraduates living in the village are entitled to a bid which will admit them and their escorts.

Jimmy Fuller and his orchestra will play for the formal dance. A limited number of stags have been invited to attend.

Girls may secure their bids this afternoon at the Woman's association room from 2 to 5 o'clock or at the "Y" during chapel period.

## Scribblers Plot More Novelties For Gala Show

### "Skipper" Coffin and Instructor Spearman Accept Chaperone Bids For Affair

By AMALGAMATED PRESS

With the announcement of further glittering splendors planned for the Publications ball comes notice of acceptance from Mr. and Mrs. O. J. "Skipper" Coffin and Walter Spearman who have been invited to serve as chaperones for the gala celebration.

### Strip Act

Buccaneer Carl Pugh has been hard at work signing up choruses and comedienne for the entertainment of the writers February 19, and committee chairman Fletcher W. Ferguson has promised to do a strip-tease during intermission. The Phi assembly drum and bugle corps will put on stirring military airs and perform military figures in support of Fletcher's little number.

### Clap Hands

Announcement is made to all staff members of the publications who have not yet paid their one dollar tariff that if the necessary money is not forthcoming in the very near future the ball will be put on just the same . . . but without music. The dance committee will hum and stags will be requested to clap their hands in lieu of better music.

From across the wide, wide ocean comes a flash from Miami  
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## Physics Societies Will Gather Here During February

### Lectures, Discussions, And Banquet Will Feature Two-day Meet Here And At Duke

The American Physical society, the American Association of Physics Teachers, and the southeastern section of the American Physical society will hold a two-day meeting here and at Duke university.

According to an announcement made yesterday by A. E. Ruark, head of the physics department, meetings will be held in the chemistry building at Duke university on Friday, February 19, and in Phillips hall and Venable hall, Chapel Hill, on Saturday, February 20. Detailed arrangements for the sessions are in the hands of the officers of the American Physical society and exact times of meetings cannot be given at present; but the following features should be of particular interest:

Lecture by Prof. Niels Bohr of the University of Copenhagen, who is the father of atomic theory; symposium on the experimental investigation of the atomic nucleus; a series of invited papers on textile physics, arranged by Dr. A. R. Olpin, research director of Kendall Mills, Charlotte, N. C.

### Textiles

The subjects and speakers for the textile colloquium are as follows: "The Structure of the Cotton Fiber," Dr. Wanda K. Farr, cellulose laboratory, Boyce-Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Yonkers, N. Y.; "Moisture in Textiles," Dr. A. C. Walker, Bell Telephone laboratories, New York; "The Place of Statistics in Textile Research," J. P. Elting, research laboratories, Kendall Mills, Paw Creek,  
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### In Opera Debut



Mary Haynsworth, Carolina Playmaker, who makes her opera debut tonight in the Fine Arts departments production of "Pirates of Penzance."

## Queen Finals Start Today

### Ten Nominees Eligible For Campus Crown

Final elections for queen of Student-Faculty Day start today. The 10 girls who received the most votes in last week's nominating election are eligible for the queenship.

The half-score of last week's winners are Pattie Penn, Virginia Lee, Mary Lillian Specke, Eliza Rose, Marguerite Morris, Mary McKee, Esther Mebane, Virginia LaRochelle, Virginia Hodges, and Elizabeth Keeler.

The winner of the final balloting will be queen of the Student-Faculty Day festivities, and the two runners-up will be her ladies-in-waiting.

The campus choices for the offices of king and jester have not yet been announced, and Newton Craig, chairman of the sub-committee on voting, stated that election results for these two positions would be made public when the queen has been selected.

The election will close on Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Schallert announced that she and her assistants would have the coronation script ready by Monday, and that rehearsals would begin as soon as the participants have been chosen.

## MacCarthy Sees Disaster In Lower Mississippi Area

### University Geologist Predicts Worst Flood Yet For Mississippi Area

By JULIAN LANE

The lower Mississippi river area will witness the worst and most destructive flood in its history when the flood waters of the Ohio river add their volume to that of the already overburdened Mississippi, according to University Geologist G. R. MacCarthy.

The city of New Orleans, MacCarthy believes, will feel the fury of the flood unless the waters are averted from their present course into the agricultural areas above the city. If this is done, hundreds of farms, in now safe sections, will be "wiped out," he says.

The waters, which would otherwise engulf Memphis, made safe by its location on a high bluff of the eastern bank, will flood the lowland across the river. Upwards of 50,000 people from farmlands in that section

## Comic Opera To Open Tonight

### Administration Turns Down Rabb's Honors College Plea

The administrative board of the college of arts and sciences decided Wednesday that the application of Stuart Rabb for admission into the Hibbard honors college was not to be accepted.

The board declared that the 1928 honors plan college was dead, and that there was no possibility or reason for its revival.

Rabb's application has been referred to O. J. Coffin, journalism department head and Rabb's chief adviser, in order to outline a plan along the lines outlined in Rabb's petition.

The announcement made by administration officials comes as the result of the petition which the University junior presented to Dean Hobbs on January 4 of this year.

### Tutorial System

Rabb asked permission to pursue his studies under a tutorial system with the direction of a group of professors whose endorsement he attached to his petition. His plan was similar to the Hibbard honors plan which

was formulated by Dr. Addison Hibbard, former dean of the college of liberal arts.

For nine years the plan lay dormant and no applications were made for entrance. Last fall a group of students considered the revival of the plan, and this re-interest resulted in Rabb's application.

The administrative board met on January 20 to consider the honors petition, but they could not agree as to the advisability of allowing the applicant to follow the Hibbard precedent. The board was deadlocked and decided to meet again this week.

### Plan Dead

"Throughout the period during which the plan was under consideration, the members of the administrative board have shown genuine interest and sympathy in the plan. They have at no time been dogmatic or dictatorial. I have talked with two of the members of the group, and there is no doubt but that their decision, in my opinion, was a wise one," said Rabb yesterday.

## Officials Hunt Lost Student

### Allen Barbano Missing Since January 16

Allen Barbano, a sophomore in the University, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Canio Barbano of 232 N. Elm street, Oneida, New York, has been missing since January 16.

Barbano went to the N. Y. U. basketball game in New York City on the night of the 15th, and saw his brother the following day. Since then he has not been heard from by either his parents or the University.

Barbano's family has requested the University authorities to aid in locating him, and anyone knowing his whereabouts or with whom he went to New York, is requested to communicate with Mr. Roy Armstrong at 310 South building, or with Dean Spruill.

## Paper Begins Grade Survey

### Daily Tar Heel To Ask Students Opinions

A DAILY TAR HEEL survey of student opinions on 8 o'clock classes, five hour courses, the semester system, and a "Good-Pass-Fail" grading system will begin today.

Postal cards will be delivered to every tenth student listed in the directory, with spaces for them to check their preferences.

### Reason

The survey is being made because of increased campus interest in educational techniques. Dr. A. P. Hudson, of the English department, has already made a survey of faculty opinions on five and three hour courses, and semester and quarter systems.

A recent issue with the Student-Faculty Committee on Instruction has been the desirability of a more simple system of grading students, to replace the present "A-B-C-D-E-F-I" plan.

Students receiving the questionnaire today are requested to mail post cards on which they are printed to the newspaper office.

## Wiley Addresses Philosophy Group

### Language Instructor Speaks On Literary Standards

Dr. W. L. Wiley addressed the Undergraduate Philosophy club Wednesday night at their regular meeting on "Aesthetic Standards in Literature."

Dr. Wiley touched on the literary standards of the past and described some of the cliques and ideas of literary men of earlier centuries.

Dr. Wiley took his A.B. at Harvard and then returned there for his Ph.D. and is now instructing in romantic languages here. He is the author of several works and is at present developing another book in his field.

## Haynsworth, Toms To Sing Leading Roles

### Opens Under Auspices Of Department of Fine Arts

With Professor John Toms of the music department and Mary Haynsworth singing the leading juvenile roles, the Music department and the Playmakers have collaborated for the Fine Arts department's production of the "Pirates of Penzance" to be given in Memorial hall at 8:30 tonight and tomorrow.

Toms will sing the tenor role of Frederic. This is his second experience with the part. During the summer he sang the role in the University of Michigan Repertoire Theater's production of "Pirates."

### First Act

The first act of the Gilbert-Sullivan comic opera takes place on the rocky seashore of the Cornwall coast. A band of pirates occupy a cave in the rocks, while their schooner lies at anchor nearby. The pirates are celebrating in song the fact that Frederic is no longer an apprentice. He announces that he is going to leave the pirates, and urges the leader to go with him. The Pirate King refuses, and makes fun of his respectable betters.

At all places where the story becomes self-consciously melodramatic, Sullivan copies the music after the Italian grand opera style. An example of this occurs in act one where Frederic denounces Ruth, the piratical maid-of-all-work, for saying that there are no women prettier than she, and she disavows her conceit.

And so the droll, whimsical, topsy-turvy humor of Gilbert's lines satirizing British respectability, combined with Sullivan's melodies which hold up for natural laughter, the Verdian style of Italian grand opera, unfolds, a tale of men and women who never forget their sense of duty.

## Camera Contest Judges Selected By Jerry Kisner

### Wooten, Trenholm, Smith Named By Contest Editor To Pick Prize Winners

Mrs. Bayard Wooten, Miss Sera Trenholm, and Russell Smith were yesterday named judges of the DAILY TAR HEEL night photo contest by Jerry Kisner, contest editor.

They will choose winners of the \$25 cash prizes, which will be awarded the last of March.

Miss Trenholm, a graduate of the art school of the University of South Carolina, is at present a student of Mrs. Wooten, prominent photographer. Smith is head of the University's new art department.

Kisner further clarified contest rules by explaining that photographers making pictures for the no-people group might have a person in the picture if he is not the central figure.

Entry blanks for the two-months contest may be secured Monday at either the DAILY TAR HEEL office, Foister's Photo Co., or the Y. M. C. A.