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## Librarian, Faculty Member Wed Here

Miss Hillyard Elliott And Herbert von Beckerath Marry

Miss Guelda Hillyard Elliott, librarian of the University school of commerce, and Herbert von Beckerath, of the faculty of the University, were married last July 23 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. D. Carroll. Rev. Donald H. Stewart performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, D. D. Carroll. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lucille Elliott, and the groom was attended by John M. Booker. Before the ceremony Mrs. H. R. Huse sang two French songs. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Carroll gave a reception.

Mr. von Beckerath, now on leave from the University of Bonn, is an eminent economist and is the author of books on industry, international trade, banking and currency, and political science. Mrs. Von Beckerath, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Nellie Dixon Elliott, was educated at the North Carolina Woman's college and the University here.

### Engagement

The engagement of two students of last year's graduating class was announced recently by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mebane. Their daughter, Miss Esther Mebane of Chapel Hill, will wed William Moore Parsons of Ruthersfordton this fall.

## Miller Denies Rumor That Placed Him On Wedding Bells List

Spiking current campus gossip, Ralph Miller, University senior, yesterday "reluctantly" denied that he and Miss Ruth Crowell, June graduate, were married during the summer.

"It is entirely unfounded and the result of purely malicious gossip," Miller said. When asked if there was any possibility of such an event taking place, Miller said he had no statement to make.

Miss Crowell is now employed on the editorial staff of the Raleigh News and Observer.

### Croom-Strowd

Robert L. Strowd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strowd of Chapel Hill, was married to Miss Martha Louise Croom on June 3 in Danville, Va. Miss Croom was a popular girl on the University campus and received her master's degree here last spring.

### Bryant-Koch

A wedding of special interest to the students on the campus is that of Frederick H. Koch, Jr., and Miss Edna Bryant here during the summer. Miss Bryant is the daughter of Mrs. Laura F. Bryant and works in the University purchasing department.

## Hazel Beacham To Wed Shore Here October 22

Former University Students To Be Married In Presbyterian Church

Miss Hazel Beacham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beacham of Raleigh, and John Sherman Shore of Greensboro will be married here in the Presbyterian church on Friday, October 22.

Miss Beacham was graduated from the University in June of 1936. She was a member of the DAILY TAR HEEL staff and was the first coed member of the Dialectic senate.

The maid of honor will be Miss May Wilson of Greensboro. The bridesmaids will be Misses Eloise Gibbs, Gretchen Gores, Margaret Ford, and Mildred Steed.

The best man will be Don Shoemaker of Asheville. Ushers will be Stuart Sechrist, Victor Serunian, George Puig, and Leonard Wilson.

### Dick Buck Marries

Dick Buck, son of Mrs. Rhoda H. Buck of Chapel Hill, and all-Southern end on the University's 1936 football team, was married last week in Houston, Texas, to Miss Irene Paul of Saxonburg, Pa. Miss Naomi Houtt of Chapel Hill attended the wedding. The couple will make their home at Wharton, Texas, where Mr. Buck is a geologist with the Sherenberger company.

**From The Bottom  
Of The Well...**

by Allen Merrill

### Honor on the Spot

During freshman orientation the honor system and the very fundamentals of student government have been brought once again to the front and put under fire.

Sixty-odd counselors met last spring to make plans for this year's orientation program. By a vote taken in meeting a great majority of them declared that they would not report a fellow student to the student council for cheating.

President Graham made an inspirational talk in Graham Memorial Wednesday night. He traced student government from faculty rule to its present status and introduced freshmen for the first time to the honor system.

### "Cheat or Check-up"

Afterwards, freshmen met with their not-so-confident counselors for informal discussions of Carolina student government. In one large group of nearly 80 new men and six counselors, one freshman rose to ask just when he and his classmates become subject to the effects of the honor system. When the counselors agreed that the system became effective at the beginning of orientation week, the freshman, apparently confident of his cleverness, declared that he had sat behind two men at the mathematics placement test whose actions were not above board. These men—he said—were checking their answers and reworking the problems until their figures tallied. Sure of himself, he finished: "Cheating or checking-up?"

After his manner of speech had brought the house down in a few minutes of laughter with the counselors joining in heartily, it was decided that the case was one for the honor council.

### Best Way Out

It is not unnatural for new University men to feel a little skeptical about honor systems—especially when their upperclass brethren are conscious that they are a far cry from perfect.

The freshmen asked a lot of intelligent questions which brought out many of the weaknesses of student government, but, after confessing that dishonesty and unfairness could not be long tolerated, admitted that they could suggest no finer method of making honor an integral part of Carolina life.

Counselors asked the new men to sign non-compulsory statements pledging their support to the honor system and student government. All but a very few of the large class signed without hesitation.

### Another Try

The new registration system sponsored by the Remington Rand company and introduced as an experiment by registration officials seems to be little improvement, if any, over the older methods.

Upperclassmen waited yesterday and Wednesday in longer lines than ever before, and the only aid to patience were the cold drinks peddled around the floor of the Tin Can.

The new method calls for a far more complex system of filing and a larger number of clerical assistants.

Authorities stated Wednesday that the system was a disappointment, but attributed part of its failure to the fact that this is the first try it has been given.

On the improvement side, it can be said that registrars are able to complete their duties in one building rather than having to make a tour of the campus to obtain permit cards, pay library fees, and the like.

Additionally, the system seems to be more convenient all the way round. What it lacks is speed—a little oiling of the wheels.

If this new but not so successful idea is not done away with, rising upperclassmen would register for the following fall quarter before leaving for the summer vacation.

With registration extended over several days and a staff more experienced with their new duties, it may be possible to speed the system up and make it a success after all.

### Silence, Please

Rushing and the periods of silence are new experiences for freshmen. Right now the Greek alphabet are just meaningless symbols.

The Interfraternity council with Bob Ray at its head has made no significant changes in the by-laws and rules that have proven pretty successful for the last few years.

During the next few weeks preceding rushing, the new men will begin to realize that the status of a fraternity man is the same on the Carolina campus as that of a non-fraternity man.

Upperclassmen are not looking forward to the rushing period with the same anticipation and curiosity as they did their first years. It may be significant, but at the same time, just as trying.

## On the State of the University—Free Love and Communism

Classes begin this morning for the 144th session of the University. The extensive building program now underway, the faculty additions and promotions, the increased enrollment—all reflect the general return to a feeling of prosperity throughout the country. The new year has just this minute begun and any immediate glorification of the University's liberal heritage, of the advantages in freedom we enjoy here, would be mere recital of what we have been fortunate enough to know in the past. Attitudes out in the state and over the whole country which have "permitted" Chapel Hill to become the chief center of intellectual freedom in the South are right now riding under the heavy strain of growing labor unrest, the steady trend toward governmental assumption of responsibility for the economic security of the individual, and the accompanying prospects for some sort of coercion, whether from the Right or the Left. The strain is going to be terrific, you can readily see, even if the present prosperity continues.

The effect of that strain on the University might easily see pressures applied upon both professor and student which would quickly abolish freedom and destroy the University, if by a "university" we mean the one refuge where any person who so desires may "seek Truth undisturbed"—(a perfect University, a vacuum retreat is humanly impossible, of course).

This is not a scare-flare: this is merely a statement of the fact that there is likely to be an increasing amount of strain. It is largely up to us, under the leadership of a distinguished liberal President and with the help of the friends outside, to see that the University remains a University.

There is no crisis this morning, but there will likely be one, of however slight intensity, tomorrow; and by tomorrow all of us ought to have formed some notion of what is meant by a liberal university, whether Carolina ought to be kept as one, or not.

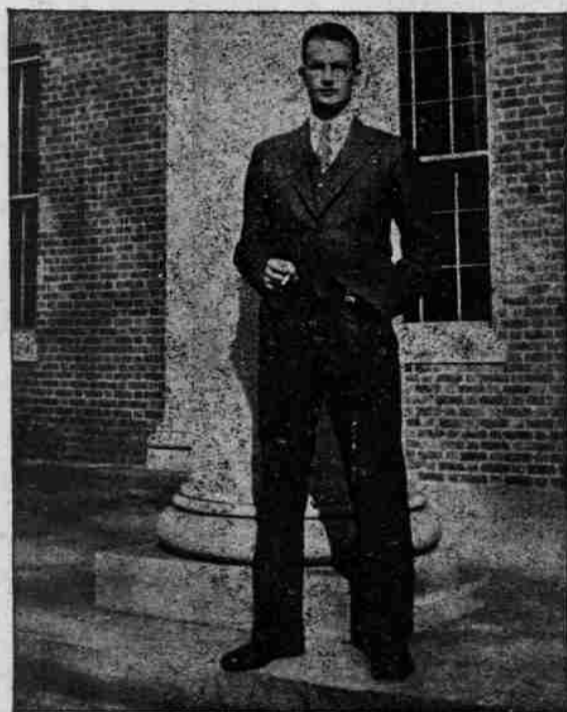
## The Upperclassmen Get Oriented

According to custom immemorial this is the proper place for another note of welcome and advice to the incoming freshmen.

By now the whole lot of new men should be firmly convinced that everybody in Chapel Hill is glad to see them, that Carolina will be a wonderful experience, the best four years of their lives, that in our student government and honor system we have something about which we all understand little but have a great deal to be proud.

The part played by the upperclassmen in the current orientation week was decidedly more effective than the part they played last fall, or the fall before, for that matter. And the freshmen seemed to respond seriously to the serious efforts of Bob Magill, Joe Patterson and Company. The presentation of the Honor System was probably the freshest, most promising one on orientation record. Phil Hammer's little statement set the whole matter in a less confused light, and the new pledges made the thing impressive. The fact that the upperclassmen had to "put it over" made them do a little thinking which did them as much good as their talks did the newcomers.

## Wedding Bells Ring for Two Ex-Campus Leaders



This is Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Hammer. August 27 Phil Hammer, left, editor of the Daily Tar Heel year before last, and Miss Jane Ross, right, president of the woman's association last year, were married in the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte, N. C. Hammer is now secretary to Senator Robert LaFollette (Prog., Wis.).



Mr. and Mrs. Hammer spent Tuesday on the campus as guests at the Delta Psi fraternity house.

# HOW?

"How can I keep the folks at home informed about all that's going on here? There's so much to do that I don't have time to write and tell all about it," says the freshman.

"O, that's easy. Just send the DAILY TAR HEEL home and it'll do the job for you and it only costs \$3.00 a year or \$1.00 a quarter. I was in the same fix myself last year till an upperclassman tipped me off," answers the sophomore.

This is a typical conversation and one that is heard many times every day on the campus. This is good advice too because the DAILY TAR HEEL gives the latest campus news in a very attractive manner.

For further information dial 4356 or come by the DAILY TAR HEEL business office, 204 Graham Memorial.

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