

SCIENCE ACADEMY TO HOLD MEETING HERE OCTOBER 23

National Leaders In All Fields Assemble For 3-Day Convention

Chapel Hill will be the location for the regular autumn meeting of the National Academy of Sciences October 23 through 26.

Although this meeting is not expected to bring a large crowd, those in attendance will be leaders of scientific research in all fields.

Local members of the academy are H. V. Wilson, of the zoology department who was made a member in 1927, and Wm. deB. MacNider who was taken into the academy last spring.

Several plans have been made for the entertainment of the members, including a luncheon at Carolina inn through the courtesy of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific society; a complimentary dinner given by the University; and a complimentary luncheon by Duke university.

Local Committee

The local committee on arrangements includes: H. V. Wilson, honorary chairman; R. E. Coker, chairman; W. C. Coker; J. F. Dashiell, R. M. Grumman, Archibald Henderson, Wm. deB. MacNider, Edward Mack, Jr., W. F. Prouty, Arthur Ruark, and F. E. Wright, home secretary.

Papers will be read by members of each department, one of the highlights being a lecture Monday evening by Dr. E. C. Stakman of the University of Minnesota.

The academy was chartered by Congress in 1863 during the presidency of Abraham Lincoln. Membership is limited to 300.

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These are scenes of a former homecoming day when once upon a time Carolina played Georgia Tech. One Carl Snavely seems to have been coaching here then.

Come Saturday, there is another homecoming here upon the campus, a homecoming calculated to make all that have gone before resemble meek and modest family reunions.

At Long Last, From Dusty Disuse

Historic Gerrard Hall To Be Repaired By WPA Grant

Erected In 1822, Building Honors Revolutionary Hero

One of the oldest buildings on the campus, glorying in a historic past, will soon cease to be simply a small box-like structure near the Book Exchange, and again take its place as Gerrard hall. Built in 1822, it was named after a Revolutionary war hero.

The Revolutionary hero was Major Charles Gerrard, native of Carteret, and resident of Edgecombe. Dying childless, he bequeathed to the University the grant of 2560 acres near Asheville to which his rank in the army as lieutenant entitled him.

With this gift went the express request that it should perpetually remain the property of the University. And so it did—for 35 years.

2560-Acre White Elephant

Taxes were high and the University was deeply in debt. The bequest, so beneficently endowed became a white elephant. A new and larger hall was needed for the rapidly growing enrollment. So the tract of land was sold and in order to show the gratitude of the University and to perpetuate the memory of Gerrard, \$2,000 of the money received from the sale of the land, was applied to the finishing of the new hall—Gerrard hall.

The building now has been condemned as unfit for student use. But in 1883, Dr. Kemp B. Battle, then president of the University delivered an address on the history of the buildings here. He said "An architect's examination proved that not Sampson, in all his long-haired glory, could have pulled down the galleries, but still additional pillars were inserted and other alterations were made to give public confidence."

Once Upon A Time

Once in this hall, there was a scare, unfounded but perhaps prophetic. Dr. Battle tells about

it as "One of those exhibitions of uncontrollable, unreasoning fright, which sometimes happens to crowds and which the ancients attributed to temporary madness inspired by the god Pan. A cry was raised "the gallery is falling!" There was a rush of the crowd and screams of terror. There was imminent danger of trampling in the narrow staircases. There was no serious damage however. Some gallant young men who were on the outside, displayed their heroism by catching in their arms the frightened damsels leaping from the windows, but I heard no complaints on either side."

When built, the building had a porch on the south side. A broad avenue was planned to run along the southern wall, east and west. But merchants in the village complained that this avenue would divert traffic from Franklin street and so the plan was abandoned.

At long last the WPA has appropriated \$161,116 for the restoration of Gerrard and repairs in Alumni and Caldwell. Soon again, Gerrard hall will be in use.

Smallpox was unknown in Africa until the white man arrived.

There are only 957 men for every 1,000 women in Italy.

GRAIL DANCE IS OPEN TO FROSH SATURDAY NIGHT

King And Orchestra To Furnish Music For Tin Can Frolic

Freshmen will be admitted to the second Order of the Grail dance in the Tin Can Saturday night, Bill Campbell, president of the organization, announced yesterday.

Particularly colorful decorations, featuring the colors of the Order of the Grail, purple and white, will be used in the ballroom. Jere King and his orchestra have been secured to furnish music for the dance.

Bids for the dance may be secured at the door. There will be no advance sale.

The affair will be the concluding feature of homecoming weekend activities.

Do You Have A Home? Tell Us Where

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- Duke, Robert Edwin.
- Eaton, Mary Alice.
- Eddleman, John Holland.
- Efird, Henry Brown.
- Eldridge, Claudia, Josephine.
- Ellen, Cicero, Jasper.
- Ellis, Phil.
- Fields, Howard.
- Flynt, Guy.
- Frazer, John Stanley.
- French, Edward Davis.
- Gernsheimer, Peter Hans.
- Gilliam, George, Jr.
- Gordon, Francis, Marshall.
- Gove, Norman Bayer.
- Grant, Roger A.
- Gray, Alden Lindsley.
- Gray, Florence Helen.
- Greene, Henry Wilson.
- Griffith, Paul Gemuel.
- Grimes, Junius Daniel.
- Guthe, Alfred Kidder.
- Hamkin, Lewis Pickelsimer.
- Hancock, Mrs. Hugh, Jr.
- Hassell, James Woodrow, Jr.
- Heard, Thomas Vincent.
- Henderson, William Freeman.
- Hoffman, Boyce Maxwell.
- Holiday, Adaline.
- Hollingsworth, Lloyd Dixon.
- Howard, John Robert.
- Howell, Emma Davis.
- Howell, John Gilbert.

Grad School Calls Annual Convocation

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