

## Petition Will Force Student Legislature To Meet Thursday

### Bills Would Abolish Inter-Collegiate Boxing, Debate Fee

Signed by 12 members of the Student legislature, a petition to call a meeting next Thursday of the legislative body for the discussion of two bills, was presented yesterday to Bill Hendrix, chairman of the organization.

The bills, if passed by the legislature, would abolish intercollegiate boxing at the University, beginning with next year; and abolish the debate fee, paid quarterly by University students.

#### MEETING REQUIRED

Under the legislature's constitution, the chairman is required to call a meeting when it is requested by 20 per cent of the members. As the body consists of 48 members, the 12 signers make it mandatory upon Hendrix to call the meeting as requested.

If the bills are passed they will constitute the first legislation by the student group, which was empowered by the student body last spring to take any action that the student body itself might make.

The legislature has held only one meeting this year which was devoted chiefly to acquainting the legislators with their duties, and the appointment of a committee to facilitate operation of the group.

Last week, a committee consisting of Allen Merrill, Walter Kleeman, and Vic Gilmore, with Jim Joyner sitting in on the discussion, formulated a set of rules of procedure for the body, and laid out an outline plan to be followed in putting bills through the legislature. The committee's recommendations will also be placed before the group for adoption at Thursday's meeting.

#### PETITION

The petition presented to Hendrix reads:

"We, the undersigned members of the Student legislature, in accordance with our powers as set forth in the constitution of that body that 'The Chairman shall call meetings on petition of 20 per cent of the elected members,' hereby request that the legislature meet on Thursday, February 9, 1939, in part for the consideration of the following bills, now in the Ways and Means committee:

One decreeing—that beginning next year intercollegiate boxing be abolished at Carolina:

Another—That of abolishing the debate fee.

The 12 signers of the petition were: Felix Markham, Walter Kleeman, Charles E. Wood, George Nethercutt, Alan Truex, Mac Nesbit, Michael Britt, W. A. Raney, Benny Hunter, Frank Doty, Joseph Boak, and Jack Vincent.

## Law-Med Dances Set This Weekend

The annual Law-Medical school dances, to be held this week-end, will feature the music of both Jeep Bennett and Freddy Johnson. The hours for the affairs have been definitely set, with the dance on Friday evening lasting from 9:30 to 1 o'clock the tea dance on Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 6; and the Saturday evening dance, from 9 to 12.

Although the series is open to the students of both schools, the dance on Friday evening will be officially that of the Law school, while the affair Saturday night will be devoted to the Med school.

Jeep Bennett and his orchestra will furnish the music for the Friday dance. The rhythm for the other two hops will be provided by Freddy Johnson.

## DR. SCHINHAN TO GIVE ORGAN RECITAL AT HILL

### Works Of Several Modern Composers To Be Rendered

The German, Italian, and American schools of music will be represented in an organ recital by Dr. J. P. Schinhan tomorrow night at 8:30 in Hill Music hall.

The program, which will be devoted to contemporary composers, is to be in three parts. From the German school, Dr. Schinhan will play "Prelude" from the Third Suite of Joseph Renner, Jr., under whom Dr. Schinhan studied, "Melodia" by Max Reger, and "Vivace Scherzando" from the Sonata in G Minor by Gottfried Ruedinger. The three composers from whose works the organist will play on this part of the program are very closely connected, Reger having been a good friend of Renner, and Ruedinger, a pupil of Reger.

From the German school, two compositions by M. Enrico Bossi, "Funeral Procession" and "Rustic Scene," will be played. "Colonial Days" from the Pilgrim from "Armoine di Firenze" by Seth Bingham, "Song of the Basket Weaver" by Alexander Russell, and "Carillon" by William Faulkes will conclude the program.

Dr. Schinhan played for a number of years in San Francisco at the Palace of the Legion of Honor. He was also for a number of years organ soloist with the San Francisco symphony of which Alfred Hertz was director, and Bernardino Molinari, guest conductor.

## Davis Accepts Both Nominations

Jim Davis, University junior, nominated by both campus political parties to the presidency of the student body for next year, last night made a formal statement that settled the question of whether or not he would accept one party's nomination in preference to that of the other.

"I wish to formally thank both the University and the Student parties," Davis said, "for their nominations to the presidency of the student body. I also wish to make it clear to the campus that I am accepting both nominations without discrimination between the political factions."

## Now From Michigan—Successful Alumnus Will Appear Here February 9

### Thor Martin Johnson Created Carolina Salon Ensemble, Carolina Tunemsmiths

By JIMMY DUMBELL

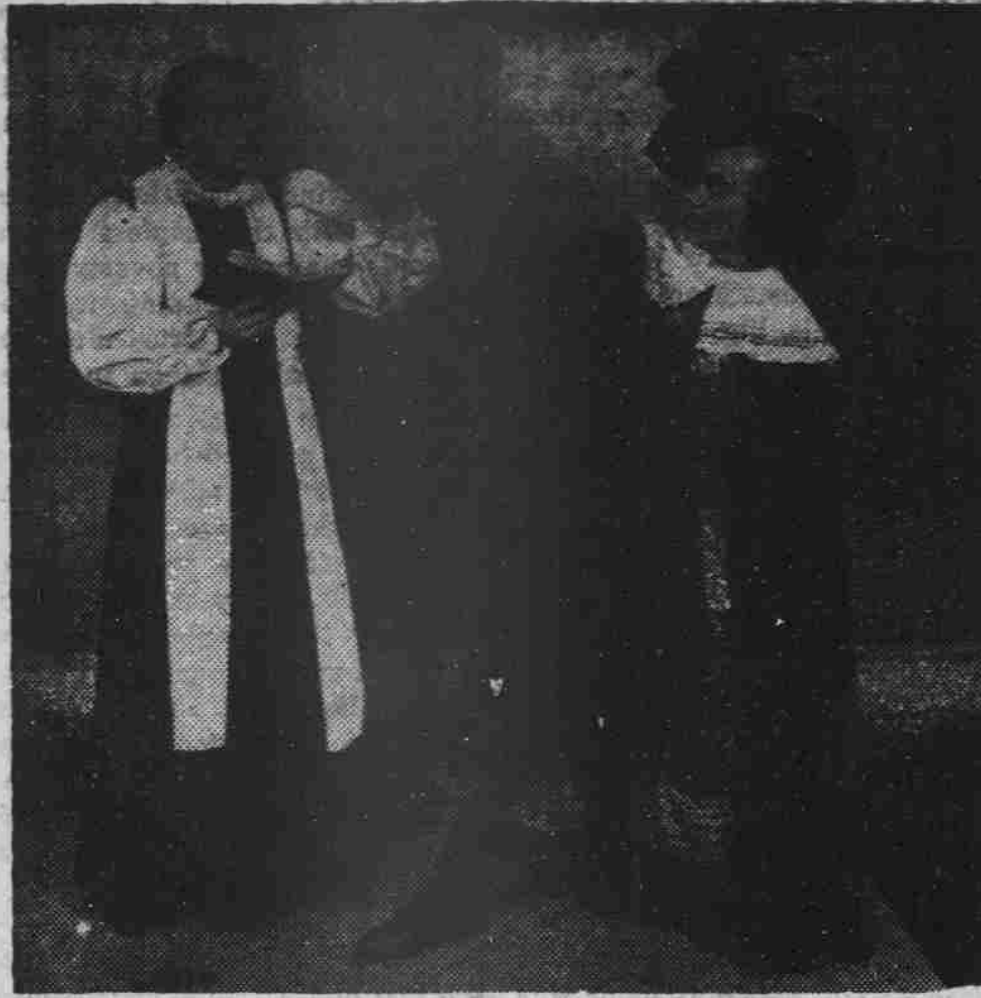
Thor Martin Johnson, another alumnus of Carolina who successfully followed a musical career, will conduct the University of Michigan Little Symphony orchestra in a concert here next Thursday. This will be the second time Johnson has conducted in Chapel Hill since his graduation from the University in 1934.

Although born in Wisconsin of Moravian parents, he is a native of Winston-Salem and graduated from R. J. Reynolds high school in 1930. Upon entering Carolina he joined the University Symphony orchestra and was made concert master in his freshman year. He formed the Carolina Salon ensemble the next year and produced a group of musicians that proved to be very much in demand as evidenced by their popularity on the campus and in the town.

Johnson did much to create an interest in classical music during his

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## Student Entertainment



A scene from "The Sorcerer" which is being presented again in Memorial Hall tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30. Seen above is John Parker, business manager of the Playmakers, as Dr. Daly, Vicar of Ploverleigh, admonishing John Wellington Wells, the family sorcerer, portrayed by Joe Brown of Chapel Hill.

## President Graham Responds To Recent Letter Of Negro Woman Seeking University Admission

### RHO CHI TAPS NEW MEMBERS

#### Three Chosen To Join Pharmacy Group

Three members of the Pharmacy school were tapped into membership in Rho Chi, national honorary pharmaceutical society at their meeting Thursday morning. The new members are Miss Anna Dean Burks, Alfred Costner, and Miss Altajane Holden.

The meeting was presided over by the president of the local chapter, C. C. Oates, and the tapping was done by Grey Kornegay. Although the date of initiation has not yet been announced, it will be held soon.

#### AIMS

The local chapter, XI, has as its aims, the advancement of the science of pharmacy and increased cooperation in the field of pharmacy. Officers of the society are: president, C. C. Oates, vice-president, Grey Kornegay, and secretary-treasurer, Dr. M. L. Jacobs. Similar to Phi Beta Kappa, Rho Chi is the honorary society of the Pharmacy school and its members are chosen on a basis of excellence in work, ability and other general features. All three of the new members have, at one time or another, held offices in the Pharmacy school.

### UNC Head Pledges Help In Negro School Improvement

By MORRIS W. ROSENBERG

Pointing out that Governor Hoey has appointed a commission to investigate the whole question of Negro education in general and professional and graduate work for Negroes in North Carolina, President Frank Graham yesterday answered the letter of Pauli Murray, Negro woman, who recently applied for admission to the University.

"Taking account of the constitution of North Carolina, the decision of the United States Supreme Court and the clear intent of the legislature of North Carolina, have pledged as far as my lawful responsibility permits, the cooperation of the University of North Carolina with the North Carolina College for Negroes and the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College for Negroes toward a more adequate provision for Negroes in the public schools, higher standard Negro undergraduate colleges, and a substantial beginning in the provision for graduate and professional work" the president added.

#### INFERRIOR FACILITIES

In her letter to Dr. Graham, Pauli Murray stated that she doubted professional and graduate courses in Negro colleges would measure up to such courses in the white state university because other colored schools in North Carolina have never been given those facilities that would place them on a par with white schools.

Several years ago another colored student, Thomas Hocutt, tried to register in the University pharmacy school but was rejected. Pauli Murray said she understood he was turned down on the grounds his educational qualifications made him ineligible. He received his undergraduate work at a Negro college in North Carolina.

"My personal contact with other students who have come to Northern colleges for their graduate work, on the basis of their own admissions, has led me to believe that their undergraduate work was so inadequate that it was necessary for them to take additional courses or remain in school a longer period of time to supply this deficiency," continued the Negro woman, who is a former resident of North Carolina.

#### STUDY ENCOURAGING

In his reply Dr. Graham declared: "A study of the advances made by North Carolina toward more equal provision for Negroes in the public school and the state college is encouraging. A

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### Mid-Term Reports!

Freshmen and Sophomores are requested to go by their advisers' offices as soon as possible for mid-term reports. Schedules for conferences are posted on the bulletin board on South building.

## Legislature Group To Consider Raise In UNC Tuition Today

### GIRLS OPPOSED TO CORSAGES IN CPU DANCE POLL

#### Both Sexes Also Show Disapproval Of "Late Dates"

Final settlement of the dance corsage question was apparently reached yesterday when results of the CPU poll taken at the Mid-Winter dances showed that a majority of girls attending the dances were opposed to the sending of flowers.

Girls attending the dances voted 101 to 64 for prohibiting corsages at University dances. Boys agreed with this consensus by voting 207 to 70 against flowers.

Other questions asked were: "Should Negroes be admitted to the University?" to which 36 boys answered yes; 237 no; and 15 girls yes; 150 no.

"Should girls give late dates to boys other than the ones who took them to the dances?" was answered negatively by 176 boys and positively by 98. Girls also disapproved of this practice by 109 to 59.

The final question, "Should coeds be admitted to the University as freshmen?" was answered yes by 220 boys and no by 55. Girls were not so definitely in favor of the idea, but approved by 99 to 65.

The poll, conducted impartially, was taken on the automatic voting machines which have been in the CPU's custody since last fall. Girls and boys used separate machines.

#### NEW POLL

Tomorrow and Thursday the Carolina Political union plans to conduct another poll, this time on state and national affairs. The voting machines will be placed at the YMCA for use by students, faculty members, and townspeople. Over 1,800 people took part in the last campus-wide poll taken by the union.

### Klaiss Will Lead "Date" Discussion

Donald S. Klaiss will lead a discussion group on "Dating, and Related Problems" Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in Alumni 302. All interested undergraduate men are invited to participate in the discussion.

There have been many requests from those who are not able to enroll in the course on marriage for an opportunity to discuss questions in this general field that are of concern to college students. Dr. Klaiss is leading the discussion group in order to satisfy these requests, and asks that those men interested please come to the meeting.

### Dialectic Senate To Discuss Frat Bill At Meeting Tonight

The Dialectic senate will discuss two bills of interest to the campus as its weekly session in New West tonight at 7:15.

The two bills are Resolved: That the authorities of the University of North Carolina take over the social fraternities on the campus and Resolved: That the DAILY TAR HEEL is guilty of suppressing liberalism in the University.

Fees which are imposed on each member for the Di-Phi dance will be collected. The dance will be held on Friday at the Carolina inn with Ted Ross and his orchestra furnishing the music.

### Philological Club Will Meet Tonight

Professors A. C. Howell and Elliott Healy are on the program for the regular meeting of the Philological club at 7:30 tonight in the lounge of the graduate club.

Howell will speak on "Sir Thomas Brown's Wit" and Healy will discuss, the views of Ferdinand Lot on the origins of the old French epic.

### Current Indications Are That Proposal Will Be Abandoned

Following a month of hearings on controversial sections of the state's record-setting budget, the appropriations committee of the North Carolina legislature will reconvene today in Raleigh and is scheduled to consider the proposed tuition increases at the Greater University and other institutions of higher learning as recommended by the advisory budget commission.

Current indications have been expressed that the proposed increases of approximately \$50 a year for residents of North Carolina will be abandoned, and that the recommended appropriation for the Greater University will be increased to compensate for revenue which was expected from higher tuition.

President Frank Graham pointed out Sunday night that a fair picture of the actual situation was not offered in some of the published reports from Raleigh that the Sutton figures for the consolidated University require an increase in allotment of a half million dollars.

Dr. Graham said he was "appealing to the people of North Carolina to consider the whole picture and not merely the destructively low figure recommended to be based on the high tuition increase proposed to supplant actual present moderate appropriations for three large increasingly useful institutions."

The proposals of Senators Sutton,

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## SARG'S PUPPETS PERFORM SOON

### Marionettes In "Treasure Island"

Tony Sarg's marionettes will appear in the Playmaker theater Thursday in two performances, matinee and night, presenting "Treasure Island." The matinee performance will be at 3:30 and the evening at 8 o'clock.

A puppet stage will be erected on the regular Playmaker stage and there the puppet pirates, one-third the size of a human being, will fight, talk, and probably "walk the plank." Sarg has chosen "Treasure Island" for this year's production after working on it for three years.

#### ALMOST ALIVE

The puppets are twenty-four inch dolls with movable arms, legs, eyes, tongues, and even chests which give the appearance of breathing. The construction of the puppets is very complicated, some of them having as many as twenty-six separate control strings and none having less than twenty-two. The strings are of strong black thread, and invisible to the audience.

When Sarg first entered the marionette business, he employed two casts, one of puppeteers and another of actors to speak the puppets' lines. However, when he began enlarging the show he found that the two casts had grown so large that they got in each other's way and that the pay roll had increased so much that even though the show was an artistic success, it was also a financial failure.

Being a puppeteer requires careful training, a quick memory, and the ability to extemporize lines when it is necessary. Often the strings of the dolls get tangled or some accident momentarily delays the action of the play, and the puppeteer must be able to cover the mistakes by extra lines and actions.

### Pi Phi Initiates Nine New Members

Pi Beta Phi sorority initiated nine new members yesterday with ceremonies starting at 5 o'clock and concluding with a banquet last night.

New members initiated were: Misses Mary Jane Yeatman, Columbia, Tenn.; Melville Corbett, Kinston; Janice Cobb, Kinston; Emily Crow, Wilmington; Sarah Griffith, Asheville; Louise Hall, Scotland Neck; Bertha Merrill, Eufaula, Ala.; and Mary Lewis, Montclair, N. J.