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Registration Begins Today At 2 O'Clock

Students To See Adviser Or Dean Before Tallying

Registration of undergraduates in the University begins this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the offices of advisers and deans. It will continue this week until Saturday at 1 o'clock, and will be resumed next Monday for the entire week with the regular hours of 9 to 5 o'clock. The period will end Saturday, December 16, at 1 o'clock. Freshmen and sophomores are to report directly to their advisers and will go then to the upper lobby of Memorial hall and check at the tally desk. Juniors and seniors, with the exception of those in the AB school, will go to their deans and then to Memorial hall. All students registering in the AB school and graduates will go to their departmental advisers before going to their deans, but graduate students will not begin registration until Monday, December 11. It was pointed out yesterday that advisers and deans have been asked not to begin registering students before 2 o'clock this afternoon, and students are urged not to try to be registered early. The reason for this request is the confusion in Memorial hall last year caused by the large number of students who arrived to go through the tally line before the registrars arrived. As in the past the line in Memorial hall leading to the tally desk will be cut off shortly before 5 o'clock in order to enable the registrars to finish their work by that time.

DETT TO RETURN FOR CONCERT HERE

Chorus Will Present Recital On Sunday

For the second time this quarter Nathaniel Dett, world renowned Negro lecturer, composer, and pianist, will present a campus concert, when he brings his Bennett College chorus to the main lounge of Graham Memorial on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Director of music at the Greensboro school, Dr. Dett has received laudatory notices from several of the world's leading critics. The New York Herald Tribune recently commented, "His work is skillfully, often elaborately wrought," while the Paris Etude called him "a musician of pronounced gifts." Among the honors which have been bestowed upon the noted musician are membership in Pi Kappa Lambda, honorary music fraternity; honorary degrees from both Howard and Oberlin; and first place in the Frances Boot competition and the Bowdoin Literary contest at Harvard University. Sunday's concert will be the last Graham Memorial presentation of the fall quarter. During the course of the three month period, several noted musicians, including Arthur Wallenborn, Arthur Livingston, William Klenz, and Earl Slocum have appeared here.

U. S. Marine Platoon Class Candidates Will Be Selected

Eight principal and two alternate candidates for the U. S. Marine platoon leaders class of 1940 will be chosen from the sophomore class of the University, President Frank P. Graham announced yesterday. Major George W. McHenry of the U. S. Marine corps will be here about December 11 and 12 to interview prospective candidates among the second year men. Six UNC students successfully completed the senior course last summer and will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps reserve upon graduation from college if they are physically qualified at that time. They are: Clyde Brooks, Earl Hurdle, Thomas Royster, Donald Hubbard, Thomas Myers, and William Seawell. John Bradner, Roy Ingram, Royce Jennings, William Wilson, William Groves, Samuel Isenhower, George Stratton, and Edwin Winstead completed the first period of training last summer and will be eligible to return for the senior session next summer.

AUTHOR REVIEWS EVENTS LEADING TO PRESENT WAR

Sherwood Eddy Discusses U. S. Responsibility

"When I used to go abroad, it was to a united Europe; now it has been torn asunder," said Sherwood Eddy, speaking last night to an audience of students and townspeople gathered in Gerrard hall. Reviewing incidents of the past eight years that have led up to the present conflict, Eddy said that it all began when Japan seized Manchuria. He brought in also Italian rearmament, the overthrow of the Spanish government, Hitler's invasion of Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Poland, and the recent entrance of Russian troops into Finland. Eddy stated that, in his opinion, Britain and France shall be the next in Hitler's series of captures. U. S. RESPONSIBILITY In regard to America's responsibility during the present war, Eddy said that, if Russia is to supply Germany with munitions and supplies, the least the United States can do is to provide the allies with the materials to enable them to defend themselves. However, the speaker expressed himself as being opposed to America's entrance into the European conflict except on two conditions. The first is the belief that the democracies are doomed, and the second, is the firm guarantee from the governments of England and France that, in the event of their victory, no more vindictive treaties will be made, and only peace will reign. In conclusion, the lecturer said that Mahatma Gandhi had the right idea when he demanded complete independence for India by non-violent means. Eddy's topic was "The World Crisis and America's Responsibility." An open forum was held after the address.

Playmakers Plan Sixty-Third Bill Of Experimentals

Plays of mountain and Negro life and of the new developments on the American scene will be presented Saturday night on the Playmakers' sixty-third bill of experimental productions. The three plays to be given are: "New Britches," by Miss Evelyn Matthews of Asheville; "Warriors of America," by Adrian Spies of Newark; and "Black Tassels," by Frank Guess of Rock Hill, S. C. They were selected from a group of one-act plays written this quarter in Dr. F. H. Koch's course in playwrighting. "New Britches," a comedy of North Carolina mountain people, is a story of domestic entanglements arising from the purchase of a pair of checkered pants for Pa Watson, who refuses to wear them for the corn shucking to be held at their home. In "American Warriors" Spies has treated a threatening phase of American life. Against an angry background of organized prejudice he places a fine, decent young couple trying to find their way in the world. "Black Tassels" is a play of South Carolina Negro life which deals with a woman's dissatisfaction with her husband's funeral, and the undertaker's determination to have her price.

English Majors

In registering for the winter quarter, English majors should consult the departmental adviser in Murphey 214 during the following hours: Today—2-4. Tomorrow—11-12; 2-4. Saturday, December 9—10-11; 12-1. Monday, December 11—11-12; 2-4. Tuesday through Friday, December 12-15—10-12; 2-4. Students in the division of teacher training who are majoring in English should go first to Peabody 127, then to the English adviser in Murphey 214. All students are requested to look at the catalog and the schedule and to make a tentative selection of their courses before they begin registration.

Will Sing Gilbert And Sullivan Selections



George Baker (left) and Olive Groves will present a concert tonight in the Playmaker theater at 8:30 featuring some of the most popular songs from the operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan. Baker, who has toured as the principal baritone of the D'Oyly Carte Opera company, will also present an informal commentary on the lives of the famous composing team whose successes include the popular "Pinafore," "The Mikado," and "The Sorcerer."

Singers Will Present Concert Of Gilbert And Sullivan Airs

Baker, Miss Groves To Open Program At 8:30 Tonight

Gilbert and Sullivan will be sung in the manner of the famous D'Oyly Carte company here tonight at 8:30 when George Baker and Miss Olive Groves appear in concert in the Playmaker theater. Baker, noted British singer, has toured the English-speaking world as principal baritone of the company and is master of the D'Oyly Carte technique. Miss Groves is also an accomplished interpreter of Gilbert and Sullivan songs, having sung them countless times for the British Broadcasting company.

SELECTIONS

The two artists will present a program selected from the best of Gilbert and Sullivan, including songs from "Pinafore," "The Mikado," "The Sorcerer," and others. Baker intersperses the selections with a commentary on the lives and work of the famous pair who collaborated in producing the most popular light opera the world has ever known. As a member of the D'Oyly Carte company, he had an opportunity of gaining a mass of information about Gilbert and Sullivan. Baker has access to the manuscripts of the operas, which are owned by the D'Oyly Carte family. GREAT EXPECTATIONS The appearance of Baker and Miss Groves here is expected to attract not only a large number of Gilbert and Sullivan admirers, but many who have become familiar with the charming music through recent stage and film versions of "The Mikado."

Barnum Was Right! So Stop Saving Your Match Covers

By SHIRLEY HOBBS Over 3000 students have been duped, scooped, have had their matches stripped of their covers under their very noses, and not one of them has questioned such a drastic procedure. Evidently no one listens to Kate Smith's program. Over 10 days ago during her broadcast over a national hook-up, Miss Smith told that someone had perpetrated a practical joke the scheme of saving match covers for a blind boy to get seeing-eye dog. She said that the boy asked for the covers in good faith, but that the person who told him to get a million match covers had no connection with the Seeing-Eye institution. The so-called joke has proved the gullibility of University students, as exhibited by their naked matches, and boxes placed in the dormitories have been filled almost daily with covers. But the University is not the only sucker. Other colleges in this state have readily donated match covers without asking any questions.

Junior Service League Opens Nursery School

Beginning today, the Junior Service league will conduct a nursery school at the Methodist church every week-day afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Mothers leaving children at the nursery will pay a small fee. The league will furnish adequate equipment and supervision for their care and amusement. Any surplus income will be applied to other civic projects of the newly formed group.

Tuberculosis Attacks Even World's Greatest Citizens

Chopin, Chekhov, Lanier All Victims Of Dreaded Disease Before Age Of 45

By CRAIG THOMPSON Three men who made rich contributions to their own world and to that of those who followed them each died of tuberculosis and each died too soon. They were Frederick Chopin, the pianist and composer, Anton Chekhov, the dramatist and author, and Sidney Lanier, the poet and musician. Taking the last first, it is recorded of Lanier that, lying in bed with his beard flowing over the coverlet, his eyes glittering beneath an ivory brow and his body burning with a temperature of 104 degrees, he dictated his greatest poem, "Sunrise." In it a man made helpless by a scourge, filled with the overpowering desire to go on living and creating, found courage to ask of a tree: "... with your myriad pails up-turned in the air, Pray me a myriad prayer." Too soon thereafter he died, on September 7, 1881, not then 40 years of age. And Chekhov. He wrote "The

Pre-Med Fraternity Initiates Four Men

John Stegall, Bill Richardson, Bernard Swan and Byrd Merrill were initiated at a recent meeting of the local chapter of AED, national honorary pre-med fraternity.

Y-Y Deadline Set For Soph Pictures

Sophomores whose last names begin with letters A through L, must have their photographs made for the Yackety Yack by Saturday at the latest, Editor Jack Lynch announced yesterday. All sophomores who are fraternity men however, regardless of their alphabetical position, must have the photographs made by the Saturday deadline, Lynch added.

Senior Class Meets At 10:30, Will Vote Again On '40 Budget

JUNIORS, SENIORS RENEW GRIDIRON FIGHT TOMORROW

Eight Bowl Classic Will Begin At 3 On Fetzer Field

Renewing an old rivalry between classes, junior and senior football teams will clash in the annual post season Eight-bowl classic tomorrow at 3 o'clock at Fetzer field. Admission will be one pin, no refunds allowable if the audience gets stuck. Proceeds will go to the team that loses its shirt. Cheerleaders and sponsors have been chosen by both teams to make the "Tournament of Cue Balls" colorful

Senior coaches Nisbet and Bowman called a practice for today at 3 o'clock, adding that if anyone can't be that early to come at 4 o'clock. The following, and any other seniors who want to play, are invited: B. Dilworth, W. Carr, D. Berini, J. Hambricht, B. Sumner, H. Driver, W. Leonard, P. Patterson, E. Pearson, A. C. Hall, C. Wooten, A. Mathes, F. Cuneo, R. Jennings, A. Carr, F. Roberson, Z. Carver, W. Clark, S. Rolfe. The Junior class football team will hold a secret practice today at 3:30 on intramural field No. 3. All who intend to play tomorrow must attend practice.

and complete. Senior sponsors will be: Misses Lois Barnes, Melville Corbett, Helen Jacobs, Dot Coble, and Ethel Laidlaw. Rumor has it that they are negotiating with Hedy Lamarr, but then it is only a rumor. Misses Frances Dyckman, Elaine Terris, Marjorie Johnson, Alice Wells and Stacy Crockett will sponsor the junior team. CHEERLEADERS Leading the respective cheering sections at the fracas will be: for the seniors, Vance Hobbs, George Coxhead and Charlie Nelson; for the juniors, Tiny Hutton, Paul Harper and Russ Hebbard. Both teams have held practices all week to smooth out the flaws in their best and trickiest plays, and both are confident of victory. Benny (Pass-the-Budget) Hunter, senior class president. (Continued on page 4, column 5)

Carolina Chapter Of Beta Gamma Sigma Holds Initiation

The Alpha of North Carolina Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary commerce and business fraternity, held a banquet meeting and initiation ceremony for new members last night in the banquet hall of Graham Memorial. The active members inducted as Juniors last June are: Ira N. Howard, president, of Oxford; James E. Williams, treasurer, of Burlington; W. Rudolph Teague, Henderson; and James W. MacCallum, Lumberton. The new members, initiated last night, are: Tom W. Heath, Kinston; J. R. Owen, Fountain; Walter A. Wall, Siler City; Edward R. Dickerson, Monroe; J. J. Burton, Greensboro; Jack P. Fairley, Monroe; Herbert D. Langsam, Far Rockaway, N. Y.; Miss Ida Rosen, Asheville; Tommy N. Brafford, Rocky Mount; Robert B. Corpening, Granite Falls. The faculty officers are Dr. M. D. Taylor, Honorary President, and Dr. J. B. Woosley, Secretary. The local chapter will take in six more commerce seniors later during the year, making the aggregate senior membership 10 per cent of the class. The highest two per cent of the Commerce Junior class will also be inducted in the spring quarter.

Presence Requested

The following will please report to the Business Office of the DAILY TAR HEEL today at 2 o'clock sharp. Sanford Goldberg, Morty Golby, Parke Staley, Dan Retchen, and Elinor Elliot.

"Travel" Fund Is Taken Out Of Final Draft

After crowding in the main lounge of Graham Memorial to have their picture taken for the Yackety Yack, the senior class executive committee last night voted to cut the "Travel and Observation" item from the budget, which will be passed on by the class this morning at 10:30 in Gerrard hall. The \$50 set up for the item was shifted to the "Unolloted" fund where it may be used at the discretion of the committee on any other item not covered sufficiently by the budget. The majority of the group seemed to feel that criticism which had arisen over the allotment might hurt the chances of the budget to pass this morning, and voted accordingly. MOTION A motion that "Travel and Observation" be stricken from the budget by Martin Harmon passed as quickly as the following motion to switch the money involved to the "Unolloted" fund. This increases this section to \$200. "This is our last chance, seniors, to pass our budget," President Beeny Hunter said last night. "The class has bills which must be met by Christmas, and they cannot be paid unless the class authorizes the budget." Hugh Wheeler, campus jive man, (Continued on page 4, column 2)

DORM GROUP ASKS FOR SOCIAL ROOMS

Council Rejects Campus Post Office

The Interdormitory council at its meeting last night passed a bill which provides that the administrative officials of the University be petitioned and demanded, in the name of all dormitory residents, to provide a social room for each dorm. The council also took a vote of the central post-office idea, which was presented to the body at its last meeting, and defeated the proposal by a large majority. The idea of having a social room in each dormitory has been considered for several years, but no action has been taken. The bill states that most of the dormitories on the campus have no facilities for social gatherings, the dormitory residents have for some time requested social rooms, and each dormitory has the space for such a room. Since this is the case, it was enacted by the Interdormitory council that the administrative officials of the University be petitioned and demanded to take immediate steps to provide such social rooms. A committee composed of Ed Rankin, chairman; Bill Lankford; and Herbert Hardy will look into the matter further and attempt to establish the social rooms in the dormitories. George Riddle, member of the student advisory board, presented the idea of having a central post-office on the campus for the dormitories at the council's last meeting. At the meeting last night a motion was made and passed that the council oppose the establishment of a central post-office. The argument against the post-office was that it is not necessary and that the present system is satisfactory. A report was given to the council from the Interdorm dance committee by Stencil Stroud, chairman of the group on the Interdormitory dances. Stroud said that the committee is in favor of appropriating around 700 dollars for the set of dances. There will be three dances in the set and a dollar will be charged for the entire set, if the plans of the committee are (Continued on page 4, column 3)

Sophs Asked To Sign For Registration

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wells request that their sophomore advisees come by the bulletin board at 301 South and sign for registration conferences. The early registrants obviously are at an advantage in regard to choice of courses and instructors.