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Stranahan Defeats Ward In N-S Golf Finals

Fleece Tapping, Sing Scheduled Tomorrow

Undisclosed Number of Men Students To Be Received in Honorary Society

When the Order of the Golden Fleece, the University's highest honorary society for men, taps an undisclosed number of new members tomorrow evening at 7:45 in Memorial Hall, the campus will be given an opportunity to witness what is generally considered to be the University's most impressive ceremony.

The doors to Memorial Hall will be locked the moment the tapping services begin to avoid late comers' spoiling the solemnity and suspense. To attend the tapping the audience should be seated by 7:45. The annual Valkyrie Sing will follow the ceremony.

Prior to the tapping ritual in the Fleece's one public meeting of the year, the names of the new members are kept secret, leaving those who are to be honored completely unnoticed beforehand.

Black-robed figures with fleece across their shoulders will stalk around the auditorium, searching for those men whose character and service has qualified them for membership in this 46-year-old organization which has worked secretly for University welfare and advancement.

During the tapping, the Fleece Officers for '48-'49 will be revealed for the first time. Following the ceremony, Judge John J. Parker will speak to the new initiates privately in a banquet at the Carolina Inn.

Students who are now members of the Fleece are Dewey Dorsett, Jack Kirkland, Ernest G. Crone, Bob Stockton, Charlie Fulton, Ralph Strayhorn, Bill Miller, Lyn Szafaryn, William K. Tate, Ray Jeffries, Basil Shirrell, Ernest J. House, Scotty Venable, Bob Coulter, Charles Warren, Tom Eller, Wayne Breneman, Charles Vance, Jess Dedmond, and Monroe Landreth.

Those who were tapped either as students originally or more recently as outstanding faculty members are: Phillips Russell, Frank P. Graham, E. R. Rankin, Robert B. House, H. G. Baity, E. L. Mackie, A. M. Coates, J. B. Linker, C. P. Spruill, Ed Lanier, Fred Weaver, Bill Friday, C. E. Teague, E. H. Hartsell, J. M. Saunders, E. A. Cameron, Walter Spearman, H. T. Leflef, H. K. Russell, Bill Shuford, and F. W. Hart.

Episcopal Students To Elect Officers

Election of new members for the Student Vestry of Episcopal students on campus will take place Sunday evening at 6:45 in the parish house. This will be the first congregational meeting of Episcopal students and the first time that members of the Student Vestry will be elected by such a meeting. A short report on the years activities will be given.

In addition to the nominations proposed by the Student Vestry, further nominations will be received from the floor to fill the nine vacancies occurring next year. Election will be on ballot and after the voting takes place refreshments will be served.

All Episcopal students are urged to attend the meeting.

Parties Plan Meets In Graham Memorial

The Campus party will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Graham Memorial Vestal Taylor. Party chairman said yesterday.

Valkyries Hold Yearly Contest After Tapping

Twelve Groups Are Entered In Program

Twelve dormitory, sorority and fraternity groups competing in the annual Valkyrie Sing will take the stage of Memorial Hall tomorrow night following Golden Fleece tapping ceremonies.

Because of the impressive nature of the Fleece ceremonies, the doors of the hall will be locked during the tapping, beginning at 7:45.

Judges for the contest will be Dr. Samuel Seldon and Foster Fitzsimmons of the Dramatics Art Department; Miss Jane Grills of the Radio Department; Mrs. Robert Wettach, and Norman Cordon, Metropolitan Opera star.

The winning groups in the men's division and the women's division will be awarded loving cups on the basis of musical presentation, originality, and staging. The cups are rotating, being retired only when won by one group for three consecutive years.

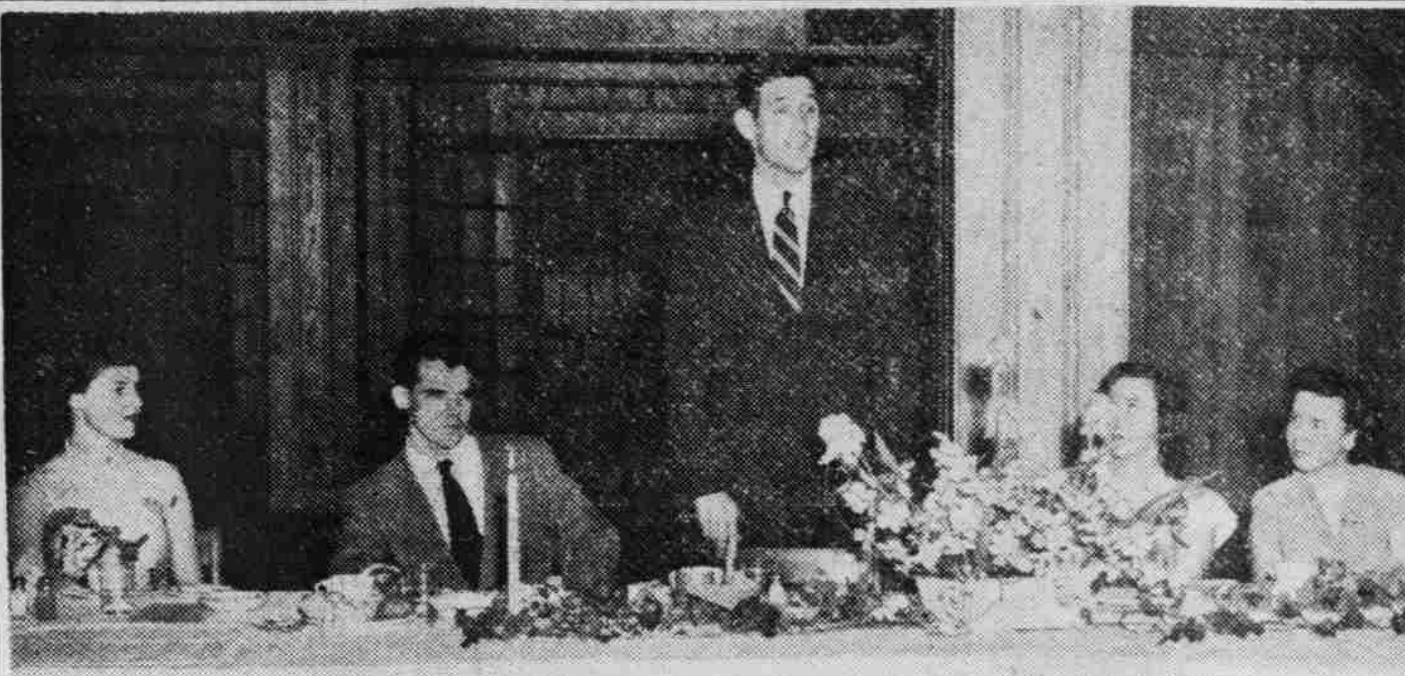
Sponsors of the annual song fest, the Valkyries are the high school honorary organization for women on the campus. Limiting their membership to two percent of the coed enrollment, the group selects members on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Surprise Hail Storm Hurts State Crops

Scotland Neck, N. C. April 23 (UP)—ART exactly 6 p.m. to-night, an attendant in a service station 10 miles north of here looked at the thermometer. It read 80 degrees fahrenheit.

Two minutes later it was down to 40 degrees, and hailstones—some of them more than an inch in diameter—were storming down out of the skies.

"They ranged in size from nickels to hen eggs," a startled motorist reported.



DEAN FRED H. WEAVER is shown above addressing the banquet for new officers which was held in the Pine Room of Lenoir hall last Wednesday night. Shown with him are Miss Gay Currie, YWCA advisor; Emily Baker, retiring speaker of the Coed Senate; Jess Dedmond, retiring president of the student body; and Miss Twig Branch, personnel advisor to women.

UNC Publications Win Press Awards

Tarnation Chosen Best Humor Magazine; Joyner's Editorial on Polio Is Winner

University student publications walked off with seven of seventeen awards presented at the annual North Carolina Collegiate Press Association convention which closed in Raleigh yesterday. Only Yackety-Yack failed to win at least one prize.

The Daily Tar Heel won three awards, including the honors for best editorial, best news story, and best sports column. Former editor Ed Joyner won first prize in the editorial field for "This Might Have Been You," an edit on infantile paralysis. Managing Editor Bill Buchanan won the news story award for his story on Dr. Graham's appointment to the Senate. Billy Carmichael won the sports column award for "The Sporting Picture."

Tarnation won two top awards, one for being the best humor magazine, and an individual award to Tookie Hodgson for his "Dairy of The Carolina Gentleman," as the best humorous feature.

Ruth Wolfe's Carolina Quarterly article, "I Go Haggling," won the best general feature award, while Nancy Norman won the top prize in poetry for "The Accounting," which also appeared in the Quarterly.

Other awards given included: Best state 'A' paper, The Carolinian; Woman's College; best state 'B' paper, Maroon and Gold; Elton; best state 'C' paper, Hill-top; Mars Hill; best editorial cartoon, Dot Swann, Lenoir-Rhyne; best headline, Technician, State College; best humor cartoon, Clarence Brown, Duke and Duchess.

Best news photo, Bennie Batchelor, Technician; best short story, "Spring and Fall," Bob Loomis, Duke; best general column, Jim Playter, Lenoir-Rhyne; and Hoyle Adams, Technician.

Best literary magazine, Caroddi and Archive; best technical magazine, Duke Engineer; best yearbook, Pine Needles, Woman's College; and a special award to Wake Forest's "The Student," a campus magazine which mixes both humor and serious articles.

Insurance Teacher To Speak Tomorrow

Dr. Dan McGill, author of "An Analysis of Government Life Insurance," member of the American Association University Teachers of Insurance, and present head of the Department of Insurance of the School of Commerce, will speak Monday evening at 8 in 103 Bingham Hall.

Dr. McGill's speech, "National Service Life Insurance and Its Dividend Prospects" is being sponsored by the Alpha Tau Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce professional fraternity, and will be open to the public.

High School Debate Teams Plan Finals

Aycock Memorial Cup Is Goal of Debaters

High school debating teams which were successful both in the state-wide triangular competition of April 1 and in the district contests held during the period April 7-14 will enter the final contest of the North Carolina High School Debating Union for the Aycock Memorial Cup in Chapel Hill April 28 and 29, it was announced today by Secretary E. R. Hankin.

The list of high schools whose teams will enter the final contest, together with the district contests in which they emerged as champions, follows:

Greenville, affirmative, and Rocky Mount, negative, from the district contest held at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, on April 7.

Bragtown, affirmative, and Roxboro, negative, from the district contest held at Meredith College, Raleigh, on April 14.

Maxton, affirmative, and Fairmont, negative, from the district contest held at Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, on April 11.

Reidsville, affirmative, and Richard J. Reynolds of Winston-Salem, negative, from the district contest held at Woman's College of the University, Greensboro, on April 13.

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Gallery Of 3000 Sees Links Battle

By Billy Carmichael III

PINEHURST, April 23—Tar Heel Harvie Ward won everything here this afternoon but the 36-hole finals of the 49th North and South Amateur Golf Tournament.

YWCA Installs New Officers This Afternoon

Ashby to Address Candlelight Service

A candlelight service in Gerard Hall open to all Y members will see some 30 coeds installed as officers and cabinet members of the campus YWCA today at 5 o'clock. Warren Ashby of the Philosophy Department will give a short talk following the service.

Mary Anne Daniels, retiring president of the Y, is to have charge of the installation with old cabinet members taking part. Officers to be installed are: Anne Chandler, president; Kitty Altizer, vice-president; Jean Serpell, secretary; Ruth Whalen, treasurer; Julie Compton, membership chairman; and Sally Osborne, program chairman.

New cabinet members will be: Edith Winslow, cabinet worship; Jean Menshew, spark plug; Marjorie Hubbard, dorm vespers; Ann Faulkner, public affairs; Mina Lamar, careers; Lenore Williams, human relations; Caroline Bruner, publicity; Nancy Black, campus affairs; Nancy Curtis, publications; Jean Rankin, social service; Barbara Payne, ballet class; Tommie Olive, baby sitters; Pat Chandler, dorm stores; Mary Copenhaver, conference chairman; Marjorie Holland, cosmopolitan club; Jackie Burk, Crill; Pat Sullivan, Jr. Y-Heens; Preston Westcott, Sr. Y-Teens; Jean Hines, recreation; Marie Nussbaum, book club; Janet Lewis, music appreciation; Sarah Oliver, office force; Peggy Neal, campus vespers; and Betsy Ross, freshman council.

Gov. Scott Appoints Minister to Board

RALEIGH, April 23—(UP)Gov. Kerr Scott today named a Baptist minister and educator as State Parole Commissioner.

The governor appointed Dr. T. C. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Newton, to become Commission May 1.

Blow In The Head Made Him What He Is

Dr. Franz Polgar To Make Third Appearance On Campus Tuesday

For anyone who wants to become a first-class telepathist or hypnotist, it really might help to be hit in the head by something the size of a bomb, according to Dr. Franz J. Polgar, mental wizard who will appear here Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Student Entertainment Committee.

"The Amazing Dr. Polgar," as his publicity agents and critics alike term him, has not always been that amazing. Born the perfectly normal son of a small-town school principle in Enying, Hungary, young Franz was a shy youth and grew up among friends in the peasant class, spending his summers on farms and dreaming a great deal. As a boy, Polgar says, he was haunted continually by the thoughts of great mental and psychic powers. However, he did not show anything unusual along this line before war broke out in 1914.

Fourteen years old and a student at Szekefehervar when World War I began, Polgar hurried through school and enlisted to become a second lieutenant

in the Hungarian army before his eighteenth birthday. The year 1918 marked what he describes as the turning point in his life. In his earliest combat on the Italian front, a well-aimed enemy shell buried him alive in a trench and blotted out his memory for half a year.

He remained under a pile of dirt and rock for three days before being dug out and sent first to a field hospital at Udine, Italy, and then on to a base hospital at Graz, Austria. For six months he was listed as suffering from amnesia and aphasia before a strange thing took place. Slowly regaining his senses, Polgar frightened a nurse with his first intelligent words. He had anticipated her actions, was actually reading her thoughts. Before long, he became the talk of the hospital and then was written up in medical journals in Austria and Hungary.

Soon the war ended, but his mysterious fame did not. When Polgar arrived in New York, he could not speak a word of English. "But," he says with a smile,

"I certainly didn't seem to have much trouble understanding what people tried to tell me." Apparently, thoughts speak a universal language.

New York nightclubs, circuses, and vaudeville houses had heard of Polgar. However, he refused all their offers for exploitation and took a job as a waiter in a restaurant. And even at that, he was amazing again. He mystified customers completely by watching them, catching their mental decision as they read the menu, and then, without bothering to consult the diners orally, bringing the correct dishes that they had decided on.

By popular demand, the Student Entertainment Committee is bringing Polgar back, his performance Tuesday evening being admission-free to all University students in keeping with SEC policy. Tickets will also be sold to faculty members, student wives, and townspeople at 7 o'clock when the doors of Memorial Hall open one hour before "The Miracles of the Mind" show begins.

Foundation Pays Tribute to Hanes

Gov. Kerr Scott and members of the North Carolina Business Foundation met here Friday to pay tribute and bid bon voyage to their president, Robert M. Hanes, Winston-Salem banker.

Hanes leaves soon for Europe where he will be chief of the mission in Belgium and Luxembourg for the Economic Corporation Administration, administrator of the Marshall Plan.

Luther Hodges of Spray was elected general vice-president to serve as head of the organization during Hanes' absence. Regional vice-presidents elected were William H. Ruffin, Durham, J. G. Cowan, Asheville, R. O. Huffman, Morganton, J. E. Dowd, Charlotte, George E. Parrin, Greensboro, Hayman Battle, Greenville, and Hervey Evans, Laurinburg.



CHARLIE LOUDERMILK, RIGHT, and Bill Mackie, student body president, are shown as they made final plans this week for the conclusion of the cancer drive which ends tomorrow. Loudermilk, chairman of the Interfraternity Council, is serving as chairman of the cancer drive on campus.