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## Valkyrie Sing Is Scheduled For Memorial Hall In April

The Valkyries will hold their annual sing at 7:45 p.m., Monday, April 28, in Memorial hall, immediately following the Golden Fleece Tapping.

This year a special division has been added to the four regular divisions: fraternity, sorority, men's dorm, and women's dorm and it is hoped that all organizations not included in these four will enter the competition. A special division cup will be given.

In choosing a theme, originality and musical quality are cited as the two most important factors in the judging. Staging, costumes, and props are taken into consideration to a lesser degree. It is also urged, although not prohibited, that the theme not pertain to the University. This is requested only to bring variety to the program. In order to prevent duplication of songs, but not necessarily duplication of theme, participants are asked to submit their "masterpiece" to Joan Charles, Alpha Gamma house, as soon as possible. (In the event of a duplicate theme, the first group to submit the theme will be given preference.)

It is also requested that no more than 15 hours of rehearsal time be spent by each group. This does

not include the half hour rehearsal in Memorial hall immediately before the day of the sing.

Failure to follow rules will cause the organization to be subject to disqualification:

There shall be a minimum of 8 persons in a group. There will must sing and not be merely a part of the pantomime. Each participant must be a member of the organization he, or she represents. No alumnae or outside help can be allowed.

Pantomime is allowed, but no dance or dialogue.

Accompaniment is permissible. Performance shall not exceed 7 minutes.

A maximum of \$5 may be spent on costumes, props, etc. Only hand props may be used. (This includes any lightening effects.)

There shall be no more than 15 hours of practice for each organization.

Five cups will be awarded; One to the winner of each of the 5 divisions.

There will be a meeting of all of the song chairmen of the participating groups, at 5:00 p. m. Wednesday March 5, in Roland Parker Lounge 2, at which time all rules will be gone over carefully and any questions answered.

## State College Squabble

### Chancellor Not Decided Yet On Action Concerning Editor

(Special to The Daily Tar Heel)  
Raleigh, February, 22—State College Chancellor J. W. Harrelson said here today that he had not yet decided what action, if any, would be taken on a petition signed by 16 Mecklenburg County alumni demanding that Paul Foght, editor of the State College student newspaper, be "punished."

The petition, signed by members of the board of directors of the Mecklenburg chapter of the college's alumni demanded that Harrelson "take appropriate action to see that the editor of the Technician is punished."

Specific objection of the petition signers was to an editorial written by Foght in the January 25 edition of the Technician which requested that H. A. Fisher, chairman of the College Athletic Council, resign or "present a full explanation of his actions in connection with the ouster of football coach Beattie Feathers."

Some students and alumni consider it significant that the petition, the only protest to the editorial, came from Charlotte, home town of alumni Dave Clark. Although he was not a signer of the document, Clark has long taken an active interest in State's athletic affairs. He is a brother of Trustee Executive Committee member John Clark, Greensboro industrialist, who has recently been under fire at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill for alleged "intimidation" of students.

Foght's editorial also sought information concerning the Wolfpack Club, an organization which

subsidizes athletics at the college. Foght has played a leading role in the recent student demands for a greater share of profits from the campus Student Supply store. The store and its six branches has raked in a profit of \$457,315.51 since February 1, 1944. Of this amount \$426,877.72 went into the college scholarship fund. The bulk of this, an estimated 80 per cent, has gone to athletes.

The Mecklenburg alumni asserted, in their petition, "No student is a member of the Wolfpack Club and it took a lot of nerve for a student editor to demand information about a matter which was no concern of his or of any student."

"Very few educational institutions would permit a student to insult and vilify a member of its faculty and remain a student. When any student reached the point that he thinks he owns the institution, it is time for him to be advised to transfer elsewhere."

Demanding that the student editor be punished, the petition continued:

"Students attend educational institutions for the purpose of obtaining an education. . . . Those at N. C. State pay only 40 per cent of the cost of their education. The State pays the other 60 per cent, and to that extent, they are on charity. . . ."

"We would like to know what remuneration the editors and managers of student publications have received directly or indirectly during each of the past five college years."

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## Legislature Re-districts Dorms; Humor Mag Committee Established

### Report Due To Legislature Next Quarter

The present two-district men's dormitory plan for general elections was discarded in favor of a new four-district setup by the Student Legislature Thursday night.

By a count of 22-17 the legislature passed a bill to amend the general election laws which calls for redivision of the men's dormitory districts into four districts and the establishment of two newly proportioned women's dormitory districts.

During a lengthy and heated debate the bill, first introduced last week by UP representative Ham Horton, was amended, and motions to amend the amendment, to amend the amendment of the amendment, and to send it back to committee, were presented and defeated.

Earlier in the week a supposedly bi-partisan committee had also amended the Horton bill and then voted on it, 5-4, unfavorably. Article one of the two-part redistricting bill, concerning the men's dormitory setup, was the contested issue. The final vote was taken on articles one and two individually, with the second, involving the location of the polling places, passing unanimously.

The new districts consist of: Men's Dormitory District 1, composed of Stacy, Everett, Graham, and Aycock.

District II, composed of Manley, Mangum, Grimes, Ruffin, and Joyner dorms, and Emerson Stadium.

District III, with Alexander, Winston, and Connor dorms.

District IV, Steele, Old East, Old West, Battle-Vance-Pettigrew and Whitehead dorms, Memorial Hall, and West House.

Women's Dormitory District I includes Alderman, McIver and Kenan, while District II is composed of Spencer, Carr and Smith dorms.

Polling places were located in Aycock, Connor, Mangum, and Kenan dorms, Gerrard Hall, and Graham Memorial.

UP representatives Ham Horton and Ed Stephens were among the strongest advocates of the bill, while SP members Julian Mason, Bill Wolfe, and Dave Kerly led the attack against the measure.

The battle boiled down to the question of larger and fewer districts, or smaller and more districts with the respective merits of the two philosophies under debate. Smaller-and-more forces won out finally.

At one point in the discussion, when it seemed apparent the bill might be recommitted, a speaker emphasized that "this is the last chance to pass legislation which will affect Spring elections." A law stipulating that no regulations passed within 30 days of an election will bind that election is on the books.

### Election Date Declared Null By High Court

The Student Council is a brief session yesterday afternoon declared a law passed by the Student Legislature Thursday night null and void.

The law set the date for the election on two constitutional amendments passed earlier by the legislature. The date stipulated in the law was Wednesday, February 27, and was the one recommended by the Election board.

Disallowing last Tuesday's election on the amendments due to several irregularities, Election Board Chairman Erlene Griffen stated the election would be held Wednesday providing approval was granted by the legislature.

Sid Shuford (UP) declared there was not six days public notice on the election as required by the constitution.

The constitution states, "public notice of such election shall be given by the Election Board not less than six days before the vote shall be given."

Since Thursday night's session was the last one of the quarter, a special session is (See ELECTION, page 4)

## Head Named To Administer Health Grant

The University was named the recipient of a \$56,000 Rockefeller grant to establish a planning staff for the Division of Health affairs.

The announcement of the grant by Chancellor R.B. House, was followed by the announcement of the new director for the planning staff. He is Dr. Cecil Sheps.

Dr. Sheps came to the University as a member of the faculty of the School of Public Health in 1947. Since that time his research activities have centered around venereal diseases and their medical treatment.

A native of Winnipeg, Canada, he holds degrees from the University of Manitoba, and Yale. He has served in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corp and has practiced in London, and Canada.

His primary duties will include gathering information to guide the extension services of the health affairs division, help coordinate the programs of the medical school, public health school, dentistry, nursing, and pharmacy and cooperate with other states in their health programs.

### Men's Districts Number Four; Women's Two

A committee was created Thursday night by the Student legislature to investigate the possibilities of re-establishing a humor magazine on campus.

The measure which passed unopposed was introduced by UP legislator Bob Gorham.

Tarnation, former humor magazine, stopped publication with their spring issue last year and was not resumed this fall due to a decline in enrollment and the shortage of funds.

The committee, which will be appointed by the speaker of the legislature, will present a report on its findings not later than the third meeting after the beginning of the spring quarter.

Another committee was authorized to investigate the establishment of a check-cashing service at Lenoir hall. At present there is only one such place on campus and is located in the Y. A report will be made at the second meeting during spring quarter.

A resolution calling for proper lighting facilities in the University buildings was passed by the legislators also at their meeting Thursday night.

Seeking better sleeping facilities for the men's dorms, the legislature established a committee to work with the housing office on this matter. Bob Gorham (UP) introduced this measure which passed by a vote of 8-0.

Two measures introduced by Bob Pace (SP) were defeated by the legislators. One of the bills called for repealing all candidates qualifications in the present election law and requiring candidate only to be a student.

The other entitled "A Bill to Provide for Better Efficiency in Student Government" stipulated that any person who was removed from a position in student government for mal-performance of duty would be ineligible to hold any other office for a period of a year.

A bill introduced by the Rules Committee was set back to Ways and Means. It was called ambiguous by the legislature. It would have amended the by-laws of the legislature concerning lateness and absences of the legislators.

## Want To Graduate?

All students in the College of Arts and Sciences who are to graduate this quarter and have not filed application for degree have been requested to do so immediately.

The application for a degree may be made with the Dean or secretary in the Dean's office, 203 South building.