

South Won't Support Third Party, Carolina Prof Writes

Neither the Dixiecrats nor any other third party is likely to prosper in this election year or in the future.

That is the prediction of Dr. Alexander Heard, an experienced political scientist, whose new book, "A Two-Party South?" will be published on April 5 by the UNC Press.

Dr. Heard will act as moderator tonight for the round-table discussion in Graham Memorial on "The Idea of Progress in History." Also participating in the program, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. are Dr. William Poteat, professor of philosophy,

Dr. Joseph Straley, professor of physics, and Dr. Loren C. MacKinney, professor of medieval history.

A third party will not prosper, Heard insists, in spite of the rebellious sentiments toward the Democratic party that are certain to exist among some Southerners for years to come.

"Of course," Author Heard says, "in a close election, presidential electors from a Southern state who refused to vote for the Democratic nominee might affect the outcome." But a more probable source of Democratic defeat in

the South in 1952, he believes would be the nomination of General Eisenhower by the Republicans. "Eisenhower would attract more Southern support than any other Republican nominee."

However, Heard adds, the fate of the Republicans in the South in 1952 has little to do with the fact that ultimately that party will have real strength here. "Social and economic changes in the South and the nation are eroding the traditional bases of the one-party system and setting the stage for Republican growth," he says.

Heard says that two developments in the South will tend to break down the one-party system. These, he explained, are the growth of Southern industry, which, he said, is creating a new political independence among Southern workers, and the Negro vote, which, he claims, has increased sharply during the last decade and promises to increase further in the future.

Heard, a professor of political science at the University, bases his predictions and convictions on a three-year study of Southern politics in eleven states.

A native of Savannah, Ga., he has had extensive practical experience in government service, and is the co-author of "Southern Primaries and Elections, 1920-1949," and was an associate of V. O. Key, Jr., in the research and writing of "Southern Politics in State and Nation."

Delta Sigma Phi Frat Reactivated On Campus

During an impressive ceremony in the Pine Room of the Carolina Inn on March 7, Alpha Delta chapter of Delta Sigma Phi, national social fraternity, was reactivated after an extended period of inactivity.

The fraternity had become inactive in 1932 due to a fire which completely destroyed its house.

Representatives of national and alumni organizations along with faculty guests were present at the event. Among those assembled for the banquet program, preceding the ceremony, were the following: Frank D. Lloyd, National Field Representative of Delta Sigma Phi, and W. M. Cochran, assistant of the Institute of Government.

L. P. Zachery, general manager and secretary-treasurer of the Alexander Railway Co., and Hugh G. Mitchell, former State Senator. Colonel Zachery, who also sponsored the banquet, and Mr. Mitchell were the top men behind the immense amount of work which culminated in the reactivation ceremonies. Five members of Alpha Epsilon chapter at Duke were special guests and conducted the ceremony following the banquet.

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Pledged during the ceremony were Jim Yokeley, Bill Rapp, Jack Phillips, Dick Wiggins, Pete Brumley, Lester Zimmerman, Burroughs, Dick Iobst, Sam Ingram, John Loy, John Taylor, Bob Morrison, Gene Blanton, John Stuart, Dave Futch, and Paul McCauley.

After the pledge rites, the fraternity held a meeting, at which officers for the coming year were elected. Those chosen were: President, Pete Brumley; Vice Pres., Bill Fetzner; Secretary, Sam Ingram; Treasurer, Bob Morrison; Editor, Jack Phillips; Chaplain, Dick Wiggins; Historian, Dick Iobst; Rush Chairman, Jim Yokeley; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jim Burroughs.

Among local alumni of Alpha Delta chapter are Dr. Reed Berryhill, Dean of the Medical School, and Prof. M. T. Van Hecke, former Dean of the Law School.

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Campus Briefs

New Freshmen

There will be a special meeting of all new freshmen tonight at Graham Memorial at 7:30 p.m. in Roland Parker Lounge number one. The purpose of this meeting is to help you with some of the problems that might have come up in your first week at school. It is very important that all new freshmen attend this meeting. The movie concerning life at Carolina "In the Name of Freedom" will be shown.

Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will hear Dr. Ray O. Wyland, director of the division of relationships of Boy Scouts of America, deliver the principal address of their 22nd anniversary banquet tonight at 7 p.m. at the Carolina Inn.

Stunt Night

Students of Chapel Hill high school will present their annual "Stunt Night" in the high school auditorium tonight at 7:30 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Student Council, and the proceeds will be used for publishing the school's student handbook. Admission is 25 cents for elementary and high school students and 35 cents for adults.

Outdoor Theater Tryouts

Casting auditions for "The Lost Colony," "Unto These Hills," and "Horn in the West" will be held Saturday, March 22nd, at 10 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. at the Playmaker Theatre. Any student, member of the faculty, or their wives are eligible to try out. Acting candidates should be prepared

to give a one-minute reading of their choice. Dancers should have had some experience in large forms of stage movement, and are requested to bring their own workout clothes.

Rendezvous Room

The Rendezvous room's Saturday night shows will continue this week with the first one for the Spring Quarter being presented by Connor "B" Dorm. The show will start at 9:30 p.m., tomorrow night.

Presented on the show will be a barber shop quartet, a "monster" skit, and a monologue by Andy Adams.

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