

# Covering The Campus

### PHARMACY SENATE

The Pharmacy Senate will meet today at 7 p.m. in room 113 Howell Hall.

### YDC OPEN HOUSE

The Young Democrats Club will hold open house tonight from 7 to 12 p.m. in the Rendezvous Room of Graham Memorial. All those interested in viewing the election returns have been invited to attend.

### UNIVERSITY CLUB

The University Club will meet tonight at 7:30 on the second floor of the Y. Secretary Annette Niven stated that this is an important meeting and urged that all members attend.

### STUDENT WIVES CLUB

The Student Wives Club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Victory Village nursery. All student wives have been invited to attend.

### YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Young Adult Group will meet tomorrow night at 7:45 at the University Methodist Church.

### WESLEY CHOIR

The Wesley Choir will hold its regular rehearsal today from 7 to 8 p.m. at the University Methodist Church.

### FOLKLORE GROUP

The Wesley Folklore Group will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the University Methodist Church basement.

### OPENINGS

There are still openings on the Y-Nite committees. Anyone who is interested in working on the programs has been urged to fill out an application in Eleanor Riggins' office by 4 p.m. today.

### Special Sunday Show Scheduled By WUNC

The University's educational radio station, WUNC, will present a special Sunday news show beginning November 4 and every Sunday thereafter at 10 p.m.

"This Week . . . North Carolina" will feature a review of the week's news in North Carolina with special emphasis on Chapel Hill and the surrounding area, including on the spot recordings of significant events.

The program will also present a brief review of national and international news, and will take the listeners back into North Carolina History with the narration of a historical event.

WUNC broadcasts at 91.5 megacycles on the FM band.

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# Recent Book By Norman Eliason Traces North Carolina Language

By BUCK PAYSOUR

If your girl gossips a lot, have you ever wondered what she would have found to talk about if she had lived in pre-Civil War North Carolina?

You don't need to wonder any more.

A UNC professor has partly answered that question in a recently-published book, Tarheel Talk. Although the author, Dr. Norman E. Eliason, did not write about gossiping as such, you can read the book and find out just what gossiping consisted of in early North Carolina.

Tarheel Talk is devoted to tracing the history of words and the contributions which North Carolinians have made to the language of today.

According to the book, if your wife had lived in early North Carolina she would have leaned over the rail fence and said something like this to her neighbor:

"Don't say anything about it, but I hear Hank Doe is back in the mud. He bleated to Saspirilla while they were a 'figuring on the boards, you know.'"

**HAD CONNIPIONS**  
Then in a low, confidential voice, she would have added, "When he bleated to her he had already done a right smart of boot-licking to her papa. He is right well off, you know. But after it was done, he found that he was in a box. Saspirilla wouldn't even let him go corn-shucking with the boys. He started drinking a lot, and he pitched a lot of fits."

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He found that North Carolinians have done much to enrich and color the language of today.

lim go corn-shucking with the boys. This started him to groging a lot, and he began having connipions, and as I say, they say he's now back in the mud."

According to the appendix of the book, these words would be translated into atomic age talk something like this:

Bleated—proposed.  
Figuring—dancing.  
Boards—dance floor.  
Boot-licking—apple-polishing, catering to.

Connipions—fits, hysteria.  
Box—a predicament.  
Corn-shucking—a party where corn is shucked.

Gorging—drinking.  
In the mud—unmarried.

### TRANSLATION

In other words, this is about what your wife would have been saying in modern language:

"I hear Hank Doe is not married any more. When he proposed to Saspirilla, they were dancing on the dance-floor. Before he proposed to her, however, he had done quite a bit of apple-polishing to her father since he was quite wealthy. But after he had proposed to Saspirilla, he found that he was in a predicament. She wouldn't even let him go corn-shucking with the boys. He started drinking a lot, and he pitched a lot of fits."

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## William Moose Heads Pledges

The Beta Xi Chapter of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity at the University has announced the election of William Whitaker Moose of Mount Pleasant as its president for the 1956-57 pledge class.

Other officers are Hugh Mercer Clark of Pinebluffs, vice-president; Joseph Stevens Farrell of Elizabeth City, secretary-treasurer; James David Cooke of Hildebran, chaplain; and Clayton Lyerly Dean of Charlotte, social chairman.

Other pledges include: Arthur Long Bradsher, Roxboro; Edward McPhail Britt, Concord; Randall Stuart Brown, Mooresville; Thomas Peete Davis, Warrenton; Edward Garfield Faulkner, Monroe; William Donald Freeman, Pittsboro; Charles Edward Hardy, La Grange; Donald Rich Humphrey, Mooresville;

Payton Donald Jackson, Dunn; Charles Glenn Lasley, Draper; Charles Castello Loughlin; Henderson; George David Matthews, Stoneville; Gordon Lee O'Brian, Sanford; Robert Hunter Shearin, Warrenton; Clinton Lockwood Shuford, Roxboro; Jean Willard McSwain, Shelby; John Parker McNeil, Norwood; John Carroll Smith, Holly Springs; Jesse David Wall, Greensboro; William John Weatherly, Mt. Olive, and Bobby Steve Wood, Sanford.

## Naval Team To Be Here For 2 Days

A Naval Officer Procurement Team will be in the YMCA building from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. today and tomorrow. Members of the team will be on hand to assist students, women as well as men, interested in becoming commissioned officers in the Navy or the Naval Reserve.

Students graduating this semester or within six months can be enrolled in any one of many Navy Officer Candidate Programs at this time.

Line, Supply, and Aviation O. C. S. are but a few of the opportunities open to the male college graduate. For women, there is the Wave O. C. S. or a career as a Navy Nurse for graduates in nursing.

Medical School students or those accepted and within six months of entering Medical School may apply for the Navy Medical Corps. This program allows the student to complete his schooling and then intern at a Navy Hospital as a Lt. (j.g.) with full pay for one year followed by two additional years on active duty.

Any student with 60 or more semester hours may apply for the Naval Aviation Cadet program.

### UNC CLAIM

Dr. Eliason also indicates that it is possible that residents of the state might have been the first to describe the person who has had too many Tom and Jerries. The word "tight," Dr. Eliason said in the book, may have first been used for the word drunk at UNC.

The professor also explores a number of other interesting questions about the history of language.

He tells of the contribution that the Negro has made, explains the significance of the various dialects and tells of the background of spelling, pronunciation and grammar.

The book traces the use of these aspects of language from the time of North Carolina's settlement in the 17th Century up through the middle of the 19th Century.

Tarheel Talk was published by the University Press.

## State Leaders In Two Parties Await Returns

RALEIGH (AP)—Tar Heel Democratic and Republican leaders rested their case Monday and left the decision of Eisenhower vs. Stevenson up to the voters in tomorrow's general election. Polls in the state's 2,055 precincts will open today at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m.

The center of attention of the eve of the election was the embattled 10th Congressional District, where the Democrats have gone all-out in their fight to capture the seat now held by Republican Rep. Charles R. Jonas, and where the Republicans have fought just as hard to keep Jonas in Congress.

Democrats of Mecklenburg County held a big rally at Charlotte to beat the drums for Ben E. Douglas, former Charlotte mayor who is running against Jonas. Rep. Harold D. Cooley, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, was the principal speaker at the rally.

Gov. Hodges, who is seeking a full four-year term in the office he inherited two years ago upon the death of Gov. William B. Umstead, had been scheduled to make a final appeal to the voters over a TV network tonight. However, his appearance was canceled at the request of the Democratic National Committee which said it needed the time for a national broadcast.

### CAMPUS CALENDAR

The University Office of Development in cooperation with the University News Bureau began publication yesterday of a weekly

# More UNC Tests Used By Schools

The number of schools using testing services, offered by UNC has been multiplied by more than nine in the past three years.

And the scope of testing, generally, has widened to include mental ability, aptitude, preference, problem check, personality and other types of examinations.

That was disclosed by Mrs. Louise Pendergraft, head of the school Tests and Materials Bureau of the UNC Extension Division, who said that some 900 North Carolina schools are "regularly using" tests from her bureau.

That number compares with about 100 in 1953 and some 500 in 1954, she said.

### BROADER SCOPE

According to Mrs. Pendergraft, educators are "testing on a much broader scope" because they have come to realize "that many factors other than laziness enter into the failure of a student to do what is expected on a particular level."

And they have broadened this scope "by using the various mental ability tests, aptitudes, preference records, problem check lists, personality and interest inventories, as well as the old standby, achievement tests in subject matter."

The bureau head said that tests help the student "in determining areas of study and activities most interesting to him," and to the teacher "in helping the student plan for courses of study toward possible future occupation."

# UNC Glee Club Sets Program For 1956-57

The UNC Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. Joel Carter, yesterday announced its program for 1956-57.

The Glee Club, which made its first public appearance at the recent Founders Day Program, will go on tour to Virginia Nov. 8-10 and will perform in the Mozart Festival on Dec. 2.

In March it will join with the Women's College Glee Club in presenting Dido and Aeneas. The club's spring tour will be made in April.

The following men have been selected as officers of the club for the year:

President Zane Eargle, Waxhaw; Vice-President Donald C. Nance, Charlotte; Business Manager Charles R. Shoe, Fayetteville; Secretary H. Franklin Brooks, Greenville; Librarians Jerry Purgason, Guilford, and Graham Matthews, Greensboro and Publicity Chairman, Dick Peterson, Asheville.

### Y SCHEDULE

2:00 P. M. Y-Nite Planning Committee Meeting, Jim Raugh and Nancy Shuford co-chairmen, Eleanor Riggins's office.

4:00 P. M. Executive Committee, "Y" Office.

5:00 P. M. Community Service Committee, Bill Tucker chairman, Cabinet Room.

7:00 P. M. Important Graduate Club Executive Board Meeting, Bill Deaton chairman, Pine Room.

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# Multitudes Of 'Chinches' Were First University Inhabitants

By THOMAS BYRD

Few students, but a multitude of 'chinchies' inhabited the campus during the first years of UNC operation. At least this is the description given in the letters and diaries of early Carolina students now on exhibition in the Library.

The oldest letter in the exhibition was written in 1795 by John Pettigrew to his father. In this neatly written letter Pettigrew ex-

plained that only three other "scholars" were then attending the University.

In another letter two years later Pettigrew, in a much deteriorated handwriting, expressed his desire to leave the University. He explained his decision by saying: "The 'chinchies' or what we call 'Sabinies' have increased and multiplied and become so numerous that in recent engagements they have quite defeated us and obligated us to retreat from our room which they hold entire possession of at night."

### NO SLEEP

"None of my roommates have been able to sleep in my room for upwards of three weeks and it is nearly the case with respect to all the rest. As for my part I spread the 'table' in the passage and pour water around its feet, by which

means I escape as they are in general bad swimmers.

"If you do decide to continue to send me to college, I must endeavor to board in the village as I cannot bear the thoughts of staying in college where there is no chance of sleeping."

Pettigrew concludes by describing the general college conduct to his father. He mentions the widespread practice of swearing and indifference on the part of some students.

A diary kept by William S. Mullins from June to October 1841 is also exhibited. The diary contains detail accounts of his classes, teachers, fellow students, girls and Phi and Di Society debates.

A diary kept by George N. Thompson during his sophomore year (1850-51) is also shown. It gives a detail picture of college life during that period.

### TARHEEL TALK

The interesting and amusing exhibition is being made in connection with the recent publication of "Tarheel Talk" by Prof. Norman E. Eliason. Eliason is a UNC Professor of English.

Prof. Eliason's book is a historical study of the English language in N. C. to 1860. Most of the materials for the book and for the exhibition came from the Library's Southern Historical Collection.

## Part Time Earn \$30 Per Week

Must be able to work 15 hours per week. Car necessary. Call Mr. Garska, Washington Duke Hotel, Durham, Tuesday, November 6, from 3 to 7:30 p.m. or Wednesday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for personal interview.

### CLASSIFIEDS

**WANTED—RIDE TO KENTUCKY** for Thanksgiving vacation. Will share expenses and driving. Call Stan Bershaw, Pileam House, 8-9025.

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### DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**  
1. Burrowing animal  
5. Chief  
9. African antelope  
10. Standard  
11. An open pie  
12. Largest continent  
13. Man's nickname  
14. Land-measures  
16. Carry  
18. Guided  
20. Exclamation  
22. Erbium (sym.)  
23. Musical instrument  
25. Speaks  
28. Long, loose overcoats  
30. Shakespearean tragedy  
32. A ship's small boat  
35. Whether  
36. Evening sun god (Egypt)  
38. Canton (Switz.)  
39. Journey  
42. Vein of a leaf  
44. And (L.)  
45. Little island  
47. African river  
49. Bud of a plant  
50. Jog  
51. Vipers  
52. A son of Adam (Bib.)  
**DOWN**  
1. Parti-colored

**ACROSS**  
2. Openings (anat.)  
3. Constellation  
4. Additional  
5. Macaw (Braz.)  
6. Reddish coating on metal  
7. Muse of history  
8. A stove  
13. Entire amount  
15. Part of a camera  
17. Bitter vetch  
19. A band instrument  
21. Devoured  
24. Old measure of length  
26. Test  
27. A son of Isaac (Bib.)  
29. Harden  
30. Strike  
31. A continent  
33. Circular band of flowers  
34. Ignited  
37. Baseball gloves  
40. Egyptian goddess  
41. Fall into water  
43. Unadorned  
46. Half ems  
48. Adverbial particle

**Yesterday's Answer**

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