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COMMUNITY CLUB GETS GOOD START

Coming Year's Program Is Outlined
at Well-Attended Meeting In
School Auditorium

MRS. PATTEN DELIVERS WELCOME

The Community Club got off to a fine start at its first meeting of the season in the school auditorium last Friday afternoon. Nearly a hundred women were there, among them many newcomers in the village. Mrs. Walter Patten, president of the club, made an address of welcome to the new members.

Most of the time was given over to the chairman of the various departments and committees, who outlined busy programs for the coming nine months.

Mrs. G. H. Paulsen, in charge of music, told of the plan for a musicale on the third Friday of every month. Music got under way ahead of other activities with a meeting at Mrs. P. H. Winston's last week. Four or five score music lovers, men and women, gathered there to hear Miss Addie Grace Waterman sing and Eirch Zimmerman play on the violin. Mrs. Winston was the accompanist for both of these soloists.

Other chairmen who spoke were: Mrs. J. A. Warren (education); Mrs. H. D. Carter (health); Mrs. Snell (home economics); Mrs. Frances Bradshaw (social service); Mrs. M. Durham (curb market); and Mrs. Denny (junior music club).

Mrs. Carter said that, thus far, the county commissioners had not made any provision for having a county-wide tuberculin test administered to cattle, in the interest of pure milk, but she hoped they would come around to it. There will be a health committee meeting at Mrs. Carter's home tomorrow (Friday) at five o'clock. Mrs. Bradshaw named Miss Agnes McNaughton of Samarcand as one of the lecturers who would talk to the social service group. Mrs. Durham said the market had been a success and promised to be a still greater one.

Mrs. G. K. G. Henry, speaking for Miss Smedes, said that the literary department would have fourteen meetings during the year, the first one being scheduled for November 5. Short plays, which proved so successful last year, will be the main feature.

Mrs. S. E. Leavitt explained a plan to invest in building and loan stock. The club is looking forward to having a house of its own some day, and the gradual purchase of building and loan shares seems to be the best way to achieve that purpose.

Carolina 22, Wake Forest 0

The University beat Wake Forest at football, 22 to 0, on Emerson Field Saturday afternoon. Sparrow and Bonner were the most spectacular gainers, and the last thing Sparrow did before being put out of the game with a broken leg was to make a 25-yard run around the end. His punting, too, was a feature of the game. Carolina pulled off some fancy forward passes.

Carrboro Men on Hunt

A group of Carrboro men started Monday morning on a fox hunting trip to the country south of Goldsboro.

Chapel Hill Chaff

Parson Moss wore spats and lived in the ultra-fashionable Mayfair district while he was in London. He does not confess to having worn a monocle but maybe this is because he doesn't want to give his friends here too much of a shock all at once.

When I was at Mrs. Charles Johnston's, a few miles north of Chapel Hill, the other day, Miss Mary Johnston showed me a letter, printed and sent out in September, 1862, by "E. Mitchell, Bursar of the University, to the parents of students. The purpose of the communication was to warn parents against sending the young men more spending money than was needed. He said that board, room rent, washing, fuel, and all fees paid to the college cost \$179.83 for the year; \$70 more would cover "candles, Society expenses, pocket money, and other et ceteras," so that a total of \$250 would be ample. The worst extravagances of students he said, were committed "not in the Village of Chapel Hill, but in the City of Raleigh, and especially at the shops of the Merchant Tailors there."

"Many of the students select their apparel with excellent judgment and good taste," says the Bursar later in the letter, "but here and there one whose appearance, when he first came amongst us, indicated that his parents were plain, worthy, unpretending people, turns out to be a Dandy of the first water." No doubt a faculty mentor might write the same thing truthfully today, but the garb of the women students so far outshines that of the men that the latter's clothes seem sombre in comparison. Last Sunday morning, from a vantage point near the middle of the town, I saw many of these young women parade by and was much impressed by the variety and colors of their attire.

One, with fine-spun hair of the hue of flax, slender and graceful, wore a tan gown, a lavender hat, bronze slippers, and pearl ear-pendants. But the feature of her costume that gave it true distinction was a long light-blue cane which she carried in her right hand. She had somehow the look of a shepherdess on a fete day. Hardly fifty yards behind her, also bound for church, came a tall figure all in black—not a spot of color anywhere about her, from the top of her black plume to the toe of her black slippers. In keeping her stately tread, her eyes straight to the front, the pallor of her cheeks. No costumer for the stage could have worked out a sharper contrast than these two churchgoers presented. Before I left my watching post I saw many other creditable examples of the dress-maker's art. I have said before, but there is no harm in saying again, that the presence of women students in Chapel Hill is a blessing if for no other reason than that their clothing gives color and gayety to the scene.

Miss Mary Ellington Dead

Miss Mary Ellington, daughter of R. G. Ellington, died this week at the home of her brother, Edgar Ellington, in Carrboro, after a three weeks' illness with typhoid. She had come here from the Pittsboro section to attend the high school. The funeral was held at the Emmies Baptist church, of which Miss Ellington was a member.

Deacons Issue a Statement; Newspaper Stands By Article

Pastor Speaks of Bringing a Libel Suit, and Church Body Sends Letter of Protest to Editor; Women Say Pool Visits Were Only Cause of Expulsion

Following the publication last week of the fact that three women who had gone in the Carrboro swimming pool at the same time with men had been turned out of the Carrboro Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. J. B. Davis said that he intended to sue the Chapel Hill Weekly for libel. He sent a letter to the editor stating his intention and also announced it in interviews with correspondents of State papers.

Then the Board of Deacons of the church sent this communication to the editor:

Dear Sir: You are hereby courteously requested to print in your next issue the following, which has been unanimously passed by the Carrboro Baptist Church, upon recommendation of the Board of Deacons:

Whereas the Chapel Hill Weekly published certain untrue statements in the last issue both concerning the Church and our Pastor, Rev. J. B. Davis.

And whereas one of our members, Mr. W. M. Moser, called upon the editor, Mr. Louis Graves, on Tuesday last and informed said Mr. Graves that said statements were untrue:

And whereas, in view of the said warning and the inevitable serious consequence of the publicity of such untrue statements calculated to injure, the good name of both the Church and the pastor were published and given as wide publication as possible:

Therefore, we express thru your columns our very deep and humiliating regret for the humiliation which you have willfully and purposely brought upon us:

And, to say that as a church we are mutual in the battle against sin; and we hereby assure our pastor, Rev. J. B. Davis, publicly, that he has our utmost confidence, support and love; and that we are with him.

The Carrboro Baptist Church
M. W. SPARROW, Chairman of Board of Deacons

From Mr. Davis's statements to the News and Observer and from conversations that the editor has had with several of the deacons, it appears that the main objection they make to the Weekly's article is that it said the women had been turned out of the church for going in the swimming pool with men, whereas, according to the pastor and the deacons, this was not the only charge to them, the other charges being non-attendance and non-support of the church.

The three women, Mrs. B. B. Lloyd, Mrs. Ralph Merritt, and Miss Grace Womble still insist that they were turned out because of their visits to the pool and not for any other reason.

In the News and Observer Mr. Davis is quoted (and this statement of his has been confirmed to the Weekly by the staff correspondent who got the interview for that paper) as saying:

"We could have taken action about the pool alone, but we were too smart for that."

Mrs. Joseph Sparrow, proprietor of the pool, who was a regular attendant at the church and taught in the Sunday school, left the church last year because of criticisms directed at her by the pastor. There was no question of non-support in her case, yet when she asked for her "letter" (that is, the credentials which a person in good standing receives upon severing connection with a church) it was refused to her, she says. This is taken to indicate that in the opinion of the pastor and the deacons, connection with the swimming pool, in itself, was reason enough for action against a church member.

Editor's Note: The Weekly is willing to publish the statement from the Board of Deacons, as their view of the matter, but holds to it that in all important particulars the article published last week was correct. If it is true that there were on file technical charges of non-attendance and non-support, against the three women, this does not alter the fact that their having been in the pool with men was considered sufficient cause for action against them. With regard to the statement from the deacons, quoted above, they are mistaken in saying that the editor "willfully and purposely" brought humiliation upon them. Of course the editor has no ill-feeling whatever against the church, the pastor, the

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Tale of Seven Hungry Waitresses

The one melancholy incident connected with the recent Pi Beta Phi festivities was the famine that seven volunteer waitresses underwent when they served a bountiful feast to the members of the mystic order. It was none of the Pi Phis doing, this famine. As they ate course after course of delicious meat and salad and dessert, and as they laughed and sang their songs, they were all unconscious of the pangs of hunger that raged within the young women who tripped lightly back and forth between dining room and kitchen.

According to a custom common in Chapel Hill, a women's organization undertook to lay the spread at so much a plate and thereby earn a few dollars for charitable enterprises. And, as is usual at these dinners, a number of young women were asked, and agreed, to play the part of waitresses for the benefit of the good cause.

"Be there at six-thirty," the young matron who was manager of the affair directed, and so they were. Now six-thirty is the regular supper hour in Chapel Hill, and the volunteers reported not only with the intention of giving zealous service but also with the expectation of getting, incidentally, something to eat for themselves.

For an hour or so, as the feast of the Pi Phis proceeded, the waitresses suspected nothing of the awful

disappointment that lay ahead. There were visible no plates prepared for the serving force, but what of that? Of course they would have to wait until the guests were through.

It is said that Miss Anne Graham was the first to divine the truth. Immediately she began to seize rolls and other available bits of food and to munch upon them in the intervals of serving. And she whispered suspicions and advice to two or three of her companions.

At last the dire truth dawned upon all of them—but it was too late. Just enough food had been prepared for the Pi Phis, and there was none left over. One of the waitresses detected over on a side table some promising fragments of chicken, but just as she was about to explore them, Miss Graham warned her.

"Look out, Nell! Those bones are the scrapin' off the plates!" Which they were, true enough.

The seven, empty and faint, gave it up as a bad job. They helped to clear up the debris. And late in the evening they crept wearily out of the building and wearily wended their way to their several homes.

"The Pi Phis had a song they sang," relates one of the famished seven, "about a goat that ate old tin cans and shingle nails. Well, when I left there I felt that I could eat anything that goat could."

Miss Laura's 'Possum

She Found It up a Tree; Boys Did the Rest.

Miss Laura Ward, who lives with Mrs. A. S. Barbee, heard a wild squawking of chickens the other night. The fowls' tone of voice was familiar to her, from an experience last year, and at once she exclaimed "Possum!"

Snatching a lamp, she hurried out into the back yard and looked up into the tree where Mrs. Barbee's flock roosts. Shining down at her were the eyes of a 'possum. She called young Mumford Thomas on the telephone and presently he was on the scene with George McGehee and two other friends. Thomas skinned up the tree. The 'possum leapt to another tree; but Thomas went after him there too. A violent shaking of the limbs dislodged the 'possum and when he hit the ground the boys pounced on him. Miss Laura made no claim to the prize, so they took it off, smacking their lips and shouting in triumph.

New B. & L. Stock Issue

Sale Begins Saturday; Books Stay Open Two Weeks

A new issue of stock in the Orange County Building and Loan Association will be on sale Saturday, October 6, and the books will remain open for subscriptions two weeks. Subscriptions may be entered at either bank.

Since the association was organized, about three years ago, it has loaned money for the erection of 23 homes and for the purchase of two lots. Today its annual income, from interest on loans and from installments on stock, is \$43,000; after this new issue the income will probably exceed \$50,000. Assuming an average cost of homes of about \$8,000, and a loan of about \$5,000 on each home, this means that the association is prepared to assist in the building of ten homes a year.

The total of all installments paid in, up to October 1, and of interest paid to the same date, was \$82,420.

The purchaser of stock pays an initial fee of 25 cents for each share, and thereafter 25 cents per week per share. If he carries an account in either bank, the dues may be charged to his account every month. It is a tax-free investment yielding 6 per cent. By the time the subscriber has paid in about \$84 on a share he can cash in for \$100.

Household Products at Fair

Household products are to be an important feature among the exhibits at the Harvest Festival Fair, at Lakewood Park, Durham, next week. The official in charge has enlisted the co-operation of women in Durham and the surrounding country, and they are planning to make a big display of home canning and preserving, quilts, embroideries, and various kinds of home handwork. The managers of the fair are elated at having engaged the Sheesby carnival organization to put its big show on for the week of the fair.

Happy Runaway Pair

Bunny Gilmore and Miss Ruby Riggsbee of Carrboro ran away and got married in Chatham county last Friday night. The bridegroom has been working in Mill No. 7 and the bride in Mill No. 4, of the Durham Hosiery Mills.

THE PI BETA PHIS HAVE A BIG TIME

Three Days of Ceremonies and Social Festivities; Many Distinguished Members Come

NEW CHAPTER IS INSTALLED

Three days of ceremonies and social festivities, in connection with the installation of the new chapter of the Pi Beta Phi sorority, came to an end Saturday night with a reception, given by the patronesses to the members, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Venable.

Miss Amy Onken, Grand President of the national body, came to Chapel Hill to take command of the installation ceremonies, and with her were Miss Sophie Woodman of New York and Miss Pauline Turnbull and Mrs. Arthur Brinkley of Richmond. North Carolina members who attended were Miss Rose Nowell of Colerain, Mrs. A. C. Wishart, of Lumberton, Mrs. J. T. Weaver of High Point, Miss Marion Wilder of Grand Forks and Mrs. R. L. Young and Miss Augusta Laxton of Charlotte.

The ceremonies began Thursday with the pledging of the new members. Friday morning the alumnae of the local club which now becomes a chapter of Pi Phi were initiated, and in the afternoon the student members. Then came the ritual of installation. All this took place at the home of Mrs. Wallace E. Caldwell. Mrs. H. F. Comer entertained the visiting delegates at luncheon, and at night there was a banquet in the social rooms of the Presbyterian church. Saturday morning the new chapter held its first formal meeting.

Counting both alumnae and students, fifteen new members were initiated. They are Mrs. Jim there too. A violent shaking, Dougald MacMillan, and Misses Adeline Denham, Kathryn Boyd, Dorothy Greenlaw, Ellen Lay, Frances Venable, and Jane Toy, of Chapel Hill; Carilea Sanders of Greenville, Ga.; Line Pruden of Edenton, Mildred Moss of Greenville, Ga.; Lina Pruhenderson, Katherine Batts of Tarboro, Nina Cooper, of Oxford, and Annie Duncan of Beaufort.

There were five delegates from Randolph-Macon and two from Hollins.

There is no other chapter of Pi Beta Phi in North Carolina, but 20 chapters are represented by members living in the State. Altogether, there are 68 chapters and 100 alumnae clubs. Among the nationally known members are Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. Henry Wallace and Mrs. Paul Reinsch.

Mrs. A. S. Lawrence, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, and Mrs. H. F. Comer were members before they came here to live.

Gun Club Has Good Shoot

Clarence L. Wills turned up with the highest score at the season's first meeting of the Chapel Hill Gun Club in a field north of town last Thursday. He broke 70 out of 100 clay pigeons he shot at. M. B. Utley made the same percentage score, but shot at only 50 pigeons. The club will meet every Thursday afternoon until November 15. Visitors are welcome.

Nancy Battle's Coffee House. Next to the Methodist church in the old Barbee place. Open till 11 P. M. Waffles a specialty.—Adv.