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CHANGES MADE IN TRUSTEE LIST BY THE LEGISLATURE

Two Houses in Joint Session Decide to Place Former Governors on Board

COMMITTEE GETS REBUKE

The two houses of the legislature, in joint session Tuesday, made several changes in the list of University trustees submitted by their committee three weeks ago. This action was in the nature of a rebuke to the committee, whose selections had been severely criticized.

Cameron Morrison and O. Max Gardner, former Governors, who had been omitted from the committee's list, were elected to the board. Morrison replaced W. Lunsford Long at Long's request, and Gardner replaced R. Grady Johnson at Johnson's request.

The legislature has frequently been censured for electing its own members to the board, and Representative Scarborough made a motion to exclude all nominees who were members of the 1933 legislature. This motion was defeated.

William T. Hannah was substituted for Senator Francis. "I think there are too many members of the General Assembly on the list," said Francis in proposing Hannah.

Junius D. Grimes supplants B. B. Everett, brother of Representative R. O. Everett, chairman of the lower house's nominating committee. An effort to put George Stephens on the board instead of R. O. Everett was unsuccessful.

Grady Rankin asked that Arthur Dixon be chosen in his place, and this was agreed to. Capus Wayne declined a nomination and withdrew in favor of John W. Clark. Mrs. Annie Moore Cherry and W. D. Faucette were nominated upon the withdrawal of Mrs. Thomas O'Berry and W. Kerr Scott.

Senator Bailey's proposal that W. R. Hampton be substituted for Josephus Daniels was disapproved. Bailey gave as his reason for the proposal that Daniels would be in Mexico for a long time.

Eight members of the present legislature were elected to the board: Senators Hayden Clement, C. C. Eford, John D. Beatty, and John W. Aiken, and Representatives R. O. Everett, R. L. Harris (speaker of the house), Mrs. Lily C. Mebane, and Harriss Newman.

Sermon by Bishop Penick

Bishop Edward A. Penick of the Episcopal church will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, June 4, in Memorial hall.

Request for Modification of the Zoning Law

There will be a public hearing before the Advisory Zoning Committee at 2:30 Monday afternoon (April 15), at the Town Hall on the question of altering the former Acacia house, at Franklin and Boundary streets, so that it will consist of three apartments, two of three rooms and one of four rooms. This used to be the Hendon house. It was bought a few years ago by the Acacia (Masonic) fraternity, and was bought from the Acacia by J. Obie Harmon, T. E. Hinson, and G. L. Donnelly. It is now occupied by the Chi Omega sorority.

Amendment to Law Gives People Here the Right to Vote Taxes To Maintain Quality of School

It appears now that North Carolina's school machinery bill is going to be so amended that the Chapel Hill school need not be wrecked.

In the form passed by the senate, the bill contained a provision that only communities with a school attendance of 2,000 could hold elections to determine whether or not they should tax themselves for "supplements" (that is, for teachers' salaries above the state level and for various improved facilities). This would have robbed Chapel Hill of autonomy, since the attendance here is less than 2,000. The house has changed the 2,000 to 1,000, and it is hoped that this amendment will be embraced in the bill that becomes law.

The house also amended the bill to permit a 9-months term in any community where the majority of the people voted for

it. The senate had prohibited any local modification of the law establishing a state-wide 8-months term.

The passage by the house of several important amendments threw the bill back on its first roll call reading and will probably prevent the legislature from adjourning this week. If it is ruled that the amendments are material, the measure will require three days for senate concurrence. It may be that it will be forced into conference; in that event, a greater delay is in prospect.

Under the bill as passed by the senate the Chapel Hill school would suffer the loss of about \$17,000 that now comes from local taxation. The term would be reduced from 9 months to 8 months; the teachers' pay would be subjected to further drastic cuts; and important services would have to be abandoned.

University Pay

1933 Salaries 22.66% under 1930's; 32% Cut after July 1st.

For the month of April the professors and other employees of the University received 57.38 per cent of their salaries of three years ago.

That is a cut of 42.62 per cent. However, the cut for the entire year does not reach that figure, because the salaries were at not so low a level in the earlier months.

The fiscal year began July 1. For the five months through November the salaries were at 90 per cent of the 1930 level. Then 15 per cent came off the 90 per cent, and that brought the percentage of the 1930 level to 76.50. This continued for the four months through March 31. Then 25 per cent was taken off, and that brought the percentage down to 57.38.

If the salaries for May and June are the same as they were for April, the reduction for the entire year of 1932-1933 will be 22.66 per cent.

The appropriation for the next two years provides for a cut of 32 per cent from the 1930 level, effective July 1. Thus 1930 salaries will be cut as follows: a \$1,200 salary to \$816, a \$2,400 salary to \$1,632, a \$3,600 salary to \$2,448.

New Mayor Sworn in

John Foushee, Chapel Hill's new mayor, was sworn into office at the meeting of the board of Aldermen Wednesday evening. The three aldermen elected to succeed themselves, M. E. Hogan, Clyde Eubanks, and J. T. Dobbins, were also sworn in.

Slump in Beer Sales

Demand for Beverage Declines Now That Novelty Has Worn Off

With the wearing off of the novelty of legal beer, sales of the beverage went into a big slump this week. But this does not seem to distress the sellers.

"We take the falling off as a matter of course," said Charles Gooch last night. "We knew that the excited demand of the first few days was abnormal. The sales are holding up fully as well as we expected. Here in our place we are selling about 25 gallons of draft beer a day. Bottled beer is in much less demand; we sell only about a crate of that a day."

There is beer on draught at three places in the village now—Gooch's, Sutton's and the Smoke Shop. Harry Stern of the Carolina Grill says he expects to have his draught equipment installed within the next two or three days.

The price by the glass is 10 cents. It is agreed by all the purveyors that the price of 20 cents a bottle is a powerful discouragement to the consumption of bottled beer.

"Before long," said Mr. Stern yesterday, "I am going to put a small-sized bottle, holding 12 ounces, on sale at 10 cents."

A shipment of 20 half-barrels (the 15½-gallon size) came to Gooch's Monday by motor express from Esslinger's brewery in Philadelphia.

"These are the things I'm having a hard time getting," said Mr. Gooch as he dived under the counter and came up with a handful of pretzels. "I ordered ten boxes from the National Biscuit Company, and they sent me two. I've been having to buy pretzels at retail to keep from running out."

Portrait Exhibit Today

Crayon portraits of University faculty members and students, drawn by pupils of James A. McLean, will be exhibited from 4 to 6 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon in room 10, Hill Music hall. Anybody who would like to see them will be welcome. Tea will be served.

With the portraits will be exhibited pictures done by members of Mr. McLean's class at the Chester Springs school, the summer school of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

Mr. McLean, who lives in Raleigh, has been conducting a class in Chapel Hill twice a week this year. It is made up of University students, members of the faculty, and other citizens of Chapel Hill.

The Beards' New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beard are building a home on their hill overlooking the Durham road, a few hundred yards beyond the limits of the village. H. D. Carter made the plans, and Brodie Thompson is the contractor. The house is to be of two stories, with stuccoed walls.

Last Day of Art Exhibition

Today (Friday) is the last day of the exhibition of the North Carolina Professional Artists' Club in the Hill Music hall. The pictures will be taken to Winston-Salem for display Tuesday and Wednesday in the Robert E. Lee hotel. At the request of the University Consolidated Service Plants, the portrait by Mrs. Ruth Huntington Moore will be on view in the U. C. S. P. window on Mother's Day.

Clinic Next Tuesday

Children Who Are to Enter School Next Fall Will Be Examined

A clinic for the examination of all children who are to enter school next fall will be held from 9 to 12 o'clock next Tuesday morning in the school building. It has been arranged by the Parent Teachers' Association.

Many children are seriously handicapped during the first years of school because of minor physical defects which if discovered in time can be corrected. Other children lose weeks of school time because they have not been protected by vaccination against smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid. The law requires that all children be vaccinated against smallpox before entering school.

Parents of children who have not been protected should have them vaccinated as soon as possible.

This clinic, for which there is no charge to the parents, will be conducted by Dr. A. M. McBride, Dr. Jean Craven, and other physicians from Duke hospital. The dental examinations will be made by Dr. Clark and Dr. Jones of Chapel Hill.

Parents are urged to cooperate by bringing their children to this clinic and following out the suggestions offered by the doctors.

Three Graduates of 1883

The class of 1883 in the University is to hold its 50-year reunion at commencement next month. Only three graduates are living: H. H. Williams of Chapel Hill, Numa F. Heitman of Kansas City, and J. Frank Wilkes of Charlotte. Fifteen other members of the class survive, but these did not complete their courses and receive degrees.

Carolina Meets Duke Tomorrow

The University of North Carolina will meet Duke University in both baseball and track tomorrow (Saturday) at Duke.

Club Dance Tomorrow Evening

There will be a dance at the Country Club from 9 to 12 tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The hostesses are Mrs. Foushee, Mrs. Bagby, Mrs. Burlage, Mrs. Baity, and Mrs. Saunders.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Webb of Muskogee, Okla., are here with Dr. Webb's mother, Mrs. J. D. Webb.

Advance in Prices Will Be a Misfortune to the Chapel Hill Community

Chapel Hill Chaff

On their way to visit President and Mrs. Graham a few days ago Mr. and Mrs. John Nalbro' Frazier stopped over with some friends in Virginia. The ten-year-old boy of the household, coming upon Mrs. Frazier in the garden, lamented the difficulty of his history lesson. They were requiring him to learn dates, he said, and he couldn't remember dates. He mentioned Abraham and Socrates as the leading threats to his peace of mind, and there were others—Solomon, Cyrus, Xenophon, Alexander.

The guest sympathized with him. "I don't know dates at all," she said, "and I'm on my way to visit the President of the University of North Carolina. It will make me ashamed of myself if he asks me questions."

The boy forgot about his own troubles in his concern about the impending humiliation of Mrs. Frazier in Chapel Hill. "You'd better learn," he said. A little while later he came to her with a paper upon which he had written a long list of dates, beginning with Abraham. And he rehearsed her diligently.

So she was well stuffed with ancient chronology when she arrived here. It turned out, however, that she was not called upon to display her knowledge, since the conversation at the President's House, when it left

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This Is Senior Week

Members of Graduating Class Holding Their Annual Celebration

This is Senior Week in the University. The members of the graduating class are going about the campus and the village in distinctive sweaters.

The week's activities began with a meeting of the class Monday evening. At the vesper services, held at dusk Tuesday, H. H. Williams made a brief address. Later in the evening the seniors were entertained by E. C. Smith at the Carolina theatre.

The election of permanent class officers took place after the vesper services in Gerrard hall Wednesday evening. There were meetings of several commencement committees Thursday.

The first of the set of three senior-junior dances, the Junior Prom, will be given this (Friday) evening in the Tin Can; the tea dance will be given tomorrow afternoon and the Senior Ball tomorrow evening.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" in Forest Theatre

Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented by the Carolina Playmakers next Friday and Saturday evenings, May 19 and 20, in the Forest Theatre (Battle Park). The production is to be on an elaborate scale. Frederick H. Koch is the director. Samuel Selden is superintending the construction of the scenery designed by Mary Dirnberger; it will stretch across the entire stage, 100 feet. Phoebe Barr has trained the dancers.

Jane Knight will appear as Titania, Queen of the Fairies, Bobby Koch as Oberon, King of the Fairies, and Julia Booker as

University People, Their Pay Severely Cut, Now Face Increase in Cost of Living

An advance in commodity prices is one of the main objectives of the New Deal in Washington.

The merchants and manufacturers want it. The farmers want it. The bankers want it. The speculators want it. Everybody engaged in business wants it. The President of the United States, the politicians high and low, the economists, the newspaper editorial writers, all declare it to be essential to recovery from the great financial depression.

But Chapel Hill has no cause to join in the hosannas at the approach of the advance in commodity prices. It will be a calamity to this community. Most of the income of the people here is in the form of salaries, and the family that lives by a salary is out of luck when bread, butter, milk, eggs, meat, clothing, and the other necessities of life go up.

One often hears it said that a rise in prices is hard on the "fixed income class." It is bad enough on that class, but it is particularly hard on the University employees because their income has proved not to be "fixed." It has been revised downward first by the legislature and then by the state budget commission. In this present fiscal year of 1932-33 their pay is 22.6 per cent down, as compared with the 1930 level; and, as a result of the action of this year's legislature, the cut will amount to 32 per cent for the two years beginning July 1.

Already there has been some advance in prices, and they are expected to go higher. If they do, there will be a general improvement in business. An improvement in business is supposed to swell the public revenues and therefore to lift the pay level of public servants, but experience has shown that the raising of salaries lags behind, and usually far behind, the pick-up in industry and trade. If the pick-up comes, and even if it meets the highest hopes, the University employees don't stand a chance of having their former salaries restored before the legislative session of 1935.

Final Exercises in Stadium

The University's commencement exercises will be held at sunset Tuesday, June 6, in the Kenan stadium. The alumni reunions will be held Monday, June 5.

Peaseblossom. Urban T. Holmes will have the role of Bottom. Others in the cast are Harry Davis (Theseus), Irving Suss (Puck), Martha Hatton (Hippolyta), Foster Fitz-Simons (Lysander), Eugenia Rawls (Hermia), Marion Tatum (Helena), Forney Rankin (Demetrius), and Meno Spann (the Lion).

Thor Johnson's orchestra will play Mendelssohn's music; Lamar Stringfield will be an associate conductor.

Season tickets cover admission to the play. For anybody who does not hold a season ticket the fee is 50 cents.