

Plight Of State University Evokes Expressions From Nation's Leaders

Deplore Proposals To Cut University Appropriations To Point Involving Irreparable Damage. Show Esteem In Which Institution Is Held Throughout The Nation.

(Special To The Mountaineer)
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—The plight of the University of North Carolina, long with her sister institutions, the public schools, departments, the agencies of health and welfare which are threatened with irreparable damage and almost annihilation in some of the proposals for appropriation cuts that have been made to the General Assembly, has evoked expressions from numerous leaders throughout the country, who without any desire to tell North Carolina what it should do about its own institutions, wish to emphasize the esteem and reputation in which the University is held among people everywhere.

Extracts from some of these expressions, which have been received by President Graham and others, follow:
F. P. Keppel, President of the Carnegie Corporation: "The people of the State have the responsibility for maintaining the University at Chapel Hill, but that University is almost as great a national institution as is the Library of Congress."

Walter Lippmann, author and editor: "The University is one of the important centers of American intellectual life, and would be not merely a loss to North Carolina, but to the whole nation if its work were seriously interrupted."

Glenn Frank, President of the University of Wisconsin: "It will be a national calamity if ways are not found to preserve the distinguished quality of the University of North Carolina."

Owen D. Young, financier: "The friends of education everywhere will specially hope that no tragedy may come to the great University of North Carolina."

Charles A. Beard, historian: "A disaster to this University would be a deep injury to the cause of civilization in the United States."

A. Lawrence Lowell, President of Harvard: "The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is known all over the country for the good work that it has been doing. The State and the country will be much poorer if Chapel Hill suffers a severe reverse."

James R. Angell, President of Yale University: "The University of North Carolina has won for itself an enviable position as one of the truly great universities of the United States. I cannot believe that it (i. e. the financial situation) is so serious as to justify the ruin of what is by all odds (the State's) most significant achievement."

John Grier Hibben, former President of Princeton University: "I regard the University of North Carolina as one of the first universities of the South in power, influence and dis-

tingtion. It has a name and place in the educational world. It should be a matter of State pride to maintain its well won prestige. No policy of economy can be justified which results in inevitable loss, difficult, if not impossible to overcome when the lean years have passed."

Gerald W. Johnson, associate editor Baltimore Evening Sun: "Every nickle the State saves by cutting its support of the University will, in the long run, cost it many dollars—not to mention the contemptuous laughter that such economy will evoke in the rest of the world."

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War under Wilson: "I am deeply concerned at the shrinking support which the State has given and is proposing to give to the University."

Ellery Sedgwick, Editor the Atlantic Monthly: "I sent my son to the University of North Carolina because my friends at Harvard College assured me that the South has not another like it, and, in simple truth, it hasn't."

Similar expressions were received from: Joseph S. Ames, President Johns Hopkins University; Carter Glass, United States Senator; William J. Cooper, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Henry Suzzallo, President Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching; David Lawrence, Editor and Political Writer; Arthur W. Page, Vice-President the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.; and Albert Shaw, Editor Review of Reviews.

THREE DOGS KILL 131 SHEEP ON JONATHAN

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Howell said, there had been no sheep killing going on.

One incident was related. John Dyer, caretaker for L. H. Bramlett, decided to sit up one night before the dogs were killed, and watch for them. He stayed awake until about 12 o'clock and dropped off to sleep. When he awoke next morning, he found 48 dead sheep scattered all over his place and the dogs nowhere in sight.

John Partin and Sam Morris, who were in the dog hunt, are credited with having killed the dogs as they were trying to escape. As yet, no owner of the dogs has been found.

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Bethel News

The pupils who have secured honor grades for the seventh month are as follows:
First Grade: Clara Brown, Ava Chambers, Ais Hanson, Retha Robinson, Anney Moore Sherrill, Edith Wells, J. D. Edwards, Mark Russell, Mildred Grant, Margaret Taylor, Wilson Caldwell, Van Murray.

Second Grade: Max Burnett, Joe Hyatt, Freddie Christopher, Evelyn Cathey, Lela Farmer, Nancy Fish, Sue Kelly, Iren Russell, Frances West, Mildred Haynie.

Third Grade: Helen Burr, Janet Edith Hightower, Carrie Mann, Eva Day, Wendell, Norma York, Olovia Piper, Way Abel, Howard Burnett, James Cathey, Ray Cook, Colman Hanson, Robert Justice, Edwin Long, Charles Powell, Vernon Sorrels, Wayne Stamey.

Fourth Grade: John Abel, Sebel Burnett, Bradwin Hargrove, Sam Welch, Vaughn Williams, Bertha Cabel, Fannie Farmer, Edith McElroy, Marie Moore, Joy Osborne, Dorothy Pock, Irene West, Mabelle Wooten, Edith York.

Fifth Grade: Bobby Beall, Fulton Barnett, Fredrick Hyatt, Lenora York, Edward Johnson, Vernon Singleton, Fred Radloff, Billy Sheffield, Fay Chambers, Mary Donaldson, Mary Hyatt, Willa Mae Bright, Catherine Justice.

Sixth Grade: Benton Cathey, Guy Cornburn, William Donaldson, James Queen, Cash Chambers, Martha Cornburn, Lucy Erwin, Mildred Hargrove, Catherine Henson, Betty Medford, Eula Lee West, Mildred Burnett, Evelyn Cagle.

Seventh Grade: Ben Brown, Hugh Frady, Robert Welch, T. F. Wells, Betty Sue Cathey, Mary Lou Hardin, Virginia Hill, Marie Powell, Berdine Rigdon.

High School: Charles Beall, Charles Frazier, Glenn Hardin, Bill Hyatt, Tom Murray, Charles Osborne, Lois Aldrich, Janette Cornburn, Audrey Pressley, Winford Rigdon, Edith Stamey, Floyd Burnett, Walter Culverson, Edwin Hyatt, Mable Wilson, Weyne Sheffield, Norman Platt, Deanie Frazier, Tom Hyatt, Joseph Francis, Eunice Francis, Virginia Osbourne, Isabelle Blaylock, Curtis Mease, Ralph Horne, Hazel Taylor, Edgar McElroy, Evans, Judson Mease, Mary Gregg, Laura Chambers.

There were 283 pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the month and the total gain in weight for the month was 300 pounds.

The school is not able to announce the commencement program. The Junior-Senior Banquet will be held Friday night March 31st. The elementary school will present a cantata in the high school auditorium Saturday night April 8th; Sunday night April 9th the Rev. H. W. Baucum, pastor of the Baptist Church of Waynesville, will deliver the commencement sermon; Senior Class Night will be observed Wednesday night April 12th; Thursday night the Seniors will stage the annual Senior Play, and Friday night will occur the graduation exercises with the Rev. C. N. Clark, D. D., Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church South of Canton delivering the literary address.

The campus beautification program is still in progress. The school wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kind benevolence of a number of our friends and patrons. Mr. Hass Cagle donated the use of his truck for two days; Mr. Rufus Hardin gave the use of his team and wagon a day; Mr. Frank Wells and Mr. C. F. Christopher donated some 30 loads of gravel; Mr. E. B. Rickman made it possible for us to properly build new roads and provide for proper drainage by giving us material for culverts; and Mr. Lowery Justice donated 75 beech posts.

Debating Team Went to Asheville Last Monday

The debating team of the Waynesville Township High School, composed of Miss Norine Lowe, Miss Hattie Siler Freeman, Alfred Khune, and Porter Greenwood, accompanied by Mrs. Woodson Jones and Miss Nancy Crockett went to Asheville Monday evening to take part in a practice debate with Asheville High School preliminary to the state-wide triangular debates.

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Cause Of Death Of Fain Russel, 30, Of Canton, Still Remains A Mystery

Former Canton Official Is Found Dead In An Automobile Recently.

Funeral rites for J. Fain Russel, 30, for seven years Canton's deputy city clerk and tax collector, whose mysterious death last Wednesday afternoon has baffled investigating officers and a coroner's jury, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in Canton.

The Rev. Dr. Charles N. Clark, of the Rev. Dr. Charles N. Clark, of the First Baptist church, and the Rev. George Lemuel Granger, pastor of the Saint Andrews Episcopal church, officiated.

Mr. Russel was buried with Masonic honors at the Morning Star cemetery, three miles southeast of Canton, beside the grave of his father, Dr. Joseph H. Russel, one of Haywood county's pioneer physicians. Members of the Canton Masonic Lodge No. 286, of which Mr. Russel had been a member for several years, conducted beautiful but simple services at the grave.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Russel, and one daughter, Nancy, five years old; his mother, Mrs. L. H. Russel, of Asheville; four sisters, Mrs. J. O. Kinsland, Mrs. R. E. Bass, of Canton; Mrs. S. D. Moses, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ralph Moss, of Asheville; and four brothers, Dr. J. M. Russel, prominent Canton physician, A. G. Russel, chief of Canton police, G. C. Russel, of Canton, and Fred Russel, of Asheville.

Active pallbearers were: J. Bowden Smathers, Jodie B. Smathers, O. M. Smathers, L. T. Russell, Ed Williams, and Fred Williams. Seventy-five persons, including the local police force, attorneys, and physicians, were honorary pallbearers.

Mystery continues to veil Mr. Russel's death. He was last seen alive in Canton Wednesday morning around 10 o'clock by his brother, Chief Russel.

When Mr. Russel was seen again at approximately 2 o'clock that afternoon, he was dead in the rear seat of his own automobile which was driven into Canton by James Sorrels, 38, accompanied by Bert Gregory, 55. Both Gregory and Sorrels were said by officers to have been in an intoxicated condition at the time.

An autopsy, conducted at the J. M. Wells funeral home in Canton, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, disclosed faint bruises about Russell's head and face. The autopsy was conducted under the supervision of Dr. J. L. Reeves, county coroner and Canton physician. Gregory and Sorrels, who had been placed in the city jail at 2 o'clock pending investigation, were released.

Local Boxers And Wrestlers To Meet Brevard I. Tonight

After winning five of the championship events in the Western North Carolina Boxing and Wrestling Tournament in Asheville last week, the local boxers and wrestlers are all set for their go with grapplers and boxers of Brevard Institute tonight at the high school gym at 8 o'clock.

This will probably be the last appearance of the teams for a time, it was learned.

Last year the locals brought home three championships, and this year added two more.

Those winning this year, were: Fred Ferguson heavy weight wrestling; Joe Bryson, Jr., heavy weight, boxing; Robert Lowe, light weight, boxing; Johnny Reeves, 100 pounds, wrestling; Leo Buckner, 85 pounds, boxing. Collins of Canton won second place in light heavy weight boxing.

C. A. George, trainer of the boys, said he was well pleased with the showing of the boys, and expected to bring back more championships next year.

"Methy," said a little boy after coming from a walk, "I've seen a man who makes horses."

"Are you sure?" asked his mother. "Yes," he replied. "He had a horse nearly finished when I saw him; he was just nailing on his back feet."

Go to Church Sunday

<p>PRESBYTERIAN Rev. R. P. Walker, pastor</p> <p>Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.</p> <p>Pastor's Pre-Communion class in session room.</p> <p>Praying by the pastor 11 a. m.</p> <p>7:00 p. m. The Christian Endeavor.</p> <p>Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.</p>	<p>METHODIST Rev. Wade Johnson, pastor</p> <p>The Church School meets at 9:45, Morning Worship 11:00, and the Epworth League at 6:15. Evening Service at 7:30.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST Rev. H. W. Baucum, pastor</p> <p>Sunday school, 9:45; W. C. Allen superintendent.</p> <p>Morning Worship, 11:00.</p> <p>6:30 all B. Y. P. U.'s of church meet.</p> <p>7:30 evening worship.</p> <p>Mid-week prayer service 7:30 Wednesday.</p>
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