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THE PRESS CONVENTION

North Carolina collegiate editors and business managers will travel Greensboro towards this week-end, there to discuss editorial problems and ad getting. Twice each year the members of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association meet in convention, this time with the Womens College of the University as hostess.

College journalists have found that much can be learned from a thorough airing of common problems, much too from the counsel of old heads. In sectional meetings the newly elected editors and business managers will be given an opportunity to hear the advice of the retiring staff heads as well as the opinions of men long experienced in professional journalism and engraving. New ideas will be considered, solutions offered for difficulties encountered in the past.

Many are the bewildering problems that arise during the course of a year's experience as editor or business manager of a college publication. So short is the tenure of office that the same perplexity may never be faced more than once. It is likely, however, that a timely discussion of situations previously met by others will provide the incoming staff heads with an invaluable foreknowledge. The suggestions of professional journalists will also prove valuable. College journalism is similar in many respects to that of the outside. Although there exists a well understood censorship on most college publications, yet the fundamental principles of the profession are applicable in both cases. Amateur journalists share in the kindred spirit and motives of the outside press.

The heads of campus newspapers, magazines, and annuals make an effort to embody in each issue new improvements and proved departures. That there has been much progress in college journalism is only evident by a glance into the files of a few years back. The very nature of a college publication makes much experimentation imprudent. Progress has come slowly and steadily.

It is our hope that much will be gained from the discussions to be held at the convention this week. Those attending from here will probably get many new ideas, some of which will be of practical value in the publication of the campus newspaper, magazines and annual. The convention will not be all work and no fun. As is customary, entertainment will be provided for the delegates, making for both an enjoyable and beneficial occasion.

ELIMINATE THE OBJECTIONS

College officials and others sponsoring the event strongly urge that the objectionable features of last year be eliminated from this year's sophomore-freshman rush. Much unnecessary roughness resulted in a number of injuries to the students participating. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, but painful cuts and gashes were sustained by several students.

Blue Key has provided a large push ball for the contestants this year which should result in a more sportsmanlike competition. The use of missiles has been forbidden, and altogether the contest should prove to be more wholesome and enjoyable both for the spectators and those engaged in the encounter. None of the keen rivalry or spirited competition will be lost through the minimizing of risk.

The annual interclass rush was revived last year after having been discontinued several years ago. Its revival was instigated by those who believed that some form of friendly rivalry between the two classes would promote better feeling and more class unity. With only a few objections the idea has proved successful and the contests should be continued. Every effort is being made this year to eliminate these difficulties, and the annual class rush should become traditional. Nothing else would do as much to promote the desired results of uniting the classes in a friendly feeling.

CAROLINA'S MAGNIFICENT BLUNDER

The Chapel Hill unit of the Greater University has just pulled another stunt.

Emanating from the office of the acting dean of the Engineering School at that institution is a letter addressed to high school seniors and which goes into an exaggerated account of the advantages of the engineering departments at the Chapel Hill unit. Not only is the letter exaggerated, but it also contains certain mistruths and what would seem to be mistruths.

The letter follows below: "The principal of your high school has informed me that you are interested in engineering as a professional career and that you wish to select an institution for this training which will best fit you for your life's work.

"I want to extend to you a very cordial invitation to become a student in the School of Engineering of the University of North Carolina next year. Throughout the 138 years of its existence, this institution has offered engineering training of the highest excellence, and has always kept abreast of the rapidly developing profession. The quality of its instruction and the ability of its graduates have won universal recognition and placed it in the front rank of the engineering schools of America and the world. It is the aim of the school to develop not merely technical engineers, but leaders in the profession and the industry. The records of our many young graduates who already hold executive positions indicate the accomplishment of this ambition.

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"The engineer of tomorrow will not only be called upon to contribute in a large measure to the direction of the material welfare of the human race, but will also be concerned with the management of men and large business enterprises. He will be selected more and more to fill places requiring much administrative and executive training. The program of our various courses of study have been developed so as to permit the inclusion of broad cultural training. . . . "Chapel Hill is a beautiful place in which to live and work. The climate is ideal and the University atmosphere is wholesome and enjoyable. Ample opportunity is afforded to participate in athletics, social life, publications and other extra-curricular activities. The necessary expenses are perhaps lower than at any institution of comparable grade in the country—certainly much lower than at any of the 28 institutions comprising the exclusive Association of American Universities, of which the University of North Carolina is one of the three members in the entire South. . . .

"Owing to our careful selection of students and limited enrollment, these applications should be in our hands at the earliest possible date.

"Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you in Chapel Hill next fall and with kindest regards and wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours, WM. J. MILLER, Acting Dean."

In the first place, the sending out of such a letter from an institution with an enviable reputation such as the Chapel Hill unit has, is in decidedly bad taste and smacks strongly of inelegance. The distribution of pamphlets, such as State College has done in the past and has done this year, is entirely ethical, but when a great institution inaugurates the personal plea method, steps should be taken to curb this undignified practice.

In the second place, the Engineering School at the Chapel Hill unit is not, as Mr. Miller expressed it, 134 years old, but is a comparatively young school. The Engineering School was not inaugurated there until 1889, the year of the founding of State College. Apparently Mr. Miller has either been misinformed as to the age of engineering training at the Chapel Hill unit or else he is deliberately misrepresenting facts to throw a more favorable light on the school there. Engineering training other than practical experience was almost unknown in the United States that long ago, and it is extremely doubtful that any institution offered such a curriculum then.

In the third place, the claims which he made as to the success of the engineering graduates of the Chapel Hill division seem also greatly exaggerated. Little is heard of outstanding work which those graduates are performing. If the school is so outstanding and produces such excellent engineers, it seems strange that more has not been heard from them. State College's successful engineers are all over the country and have made a name for themselves and for the institution from which they received their education.

In the fourth place, the letter is just another thing to add to the present consolidation tangle. Right when officials are working to eliminate competition between the engineering departments of the two institutions, there are some who wish to make the solution of the problem more difficult by intensifying the rivalry, thus making the ultimate location of the consolidated Engineering School still farther off.

Apparently, the acting dean at Carolina has greatly erred in sending out such an undignified letter at such a time.—E. S. K.

HERE and THERE

By JERRY FORD

Good morning . . . have you had your chain letter today? If you haven't, you're not keeping pace because they're still coming in from all parts of the country. The first ones to come in were only looking for a dime but now they're up to a dollar and ten dollars . . . and that's a little too much to risk since so many thousand people have to agree with the idea before the returns start to come in.

A bunch of the boys were hanging around Professor Heck's office the other day. They were trying to get up enough nerve to go in and ask him if they could see the "oilcules."

Emil Velasco, with his orchestra and organ, gave us the best music so far this year at the Military Ball and the Kappa Alpha-Kappa Sigma Dance. Say what you may about the looks of the crew, they played dance music as it should be played . . . even put in a waltz or two which is unusual for these parts.

Saying of the week: Hubert Todd, "We're not going to make a cent."

Sun bathing may be all well and good in its place but when some boys who don't know better decide to come to a ball game in nothing more than a pair of gym shorts, something should be done about it. Just as the men on the door at a formal dance do not admit anyone who is improperly dressed, the men at gates during ball games should be instructed not to admit those who insist on running around in their pelts. There is such a thing as being dressed cool and being presentable at the same time. These fellows should be made to realize this.

A number of stories have it that there was some fast stuff pulled at the election of next year's Junior Class officers.

And then the editor of the Agromech said to Gene Knight, "Will you take your Alpha Kappa Sigma card now or shall I mail it to you?" . . . Pals, those two.

Get ready for another Red Masques production. Those same boys and girls who packed the house not so long ago with their two one act plays are about ready to break out with a three act play, "The Bad Man." The success of their last production is the best indication that this new play will be the hit of the year.

If you speak to "Andy" Boele on the campus and he doesn't call you by your name you're probably speaking to his twin brother. I never saw two people who looked so much alike . . . they have no need for a mirror.

Open Forum

CRITICIZES NUDISTS

To the Editor: There are many things that could be corrected that would improve our college but one of the first things that should be corrected is the way that some of the nudistly inclined members of the student body made a public display of their physiques. It has been brought to my notice by the visitors that frequent our campus that these boys lay around all over the place with utter disregard to their conspicuousness.

At the baseball game between State and Carolina I saw several couples refuse to enter the game for this reason. This not only hurts the reputation of the college but hurts gate receipts at the games. We all know we need both. I may suggest that the stadium is well shut away from the rest of the campus and this would make an ideal place for the daily sun bath. May I suggest that there be some action taken to stop this condition.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS GIVE SMOKER IN Y. M. C. A.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers gave a smoker in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening for prospective members. The new members will be initiated Tuesday night, May 14, in Page Hall.

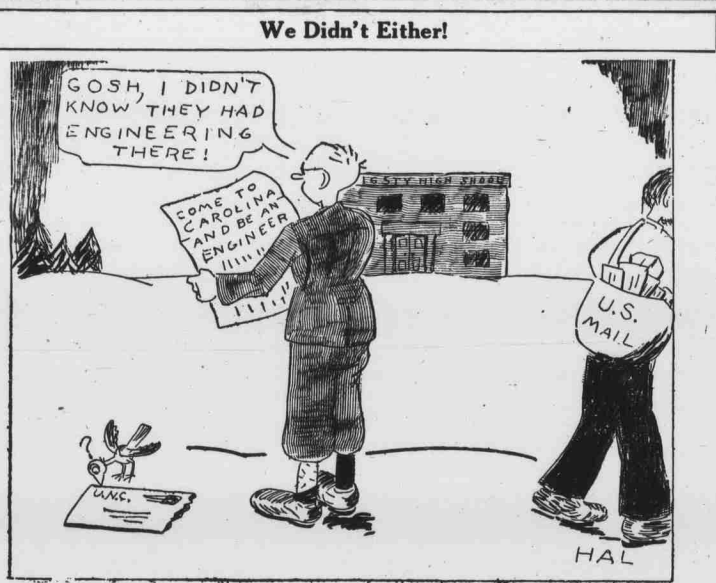
Professors R. P. Kolb and L. L. Vaughan and several A. S. M. E. members will attend the group banquet of the A. S. M. E. at Greensboro Wednesday evening. J. L. Summers, ex-chairman of the student chapter of A. S. M. E., will present a paper on "Welding."

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(Continued from page one) distributing tickets through the various business men's organizations of the city. All the tickets are free this year, as they were last year.

Special invitations have been mailed to various groups to be spectators at the carnival. The delegates to the State Agricultural Meeting which is to be held at State College on the date of the carnival have already announced their intentions of being present; as have delegates to the State Reserve Officers' Convention, which will be held in the city at the same time. Students at the State School for the Blind have been invited to be present. The colored hall of the college will have special seats reserved for them in the south end of the west stands.

Colonel Magruder announced last night that members of the Monogram Club had graciously consented to take over the duties of ushering in the east stands during the carnival. The ushers last year came from the ranks of the Drum and Bugle Corps, but members of that organization will take part in the first features of the carnival this year, and so will not be available.

In case of inclement weather on Thursday night, the carnival will be postponed to Friday night. If the carnival is postponed, definite announcement will be made through the local papers and through radio station WTPT.

Suspended from School Daniel Pileeno, freshman in industrial management, plead guilty of violating Article VI, Section 2 of the Constitution and By-Laws and was

dismissed from school for the remainder of the year by the Student Council sitting in trial Tuesday night:

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..SOCIETY..

Cotton Ball

Paramounting the social events of this month is the Thirtieth Annual North Carolina Cotton Ball which will be held in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium this evening with two orchestras furnishing the music.

The cotton ball, linked with the celebration of National Cotton Week, has been widely publicized and as in past years people from all sections of the State are expected to attend.

Two outstanding orchestras—Red Kibler and his Casa Nova orchestra and the Original McKinney's Cotton Pickers—have been secured to play for the ball.

Acceptances have been received from practically all of the 300 prominent young women from all sections of the State who had been invited to come here as sponsors. These young ladies and their marshals will be elaborately feted while in Raleigh. The entertainment committee, headed by Miss Frances Thompson, will open the activities with a private tea daisant this afternoon from 4 until 8 o'clock at the Woman's Club for the sponsors and their marshals.

One of the features of the Cotton Ball will be the individual presentation of each sponsor and her marshal which will be followed by the coronation of "Queen Cotton." The young lady adjudged wearing the most attractive cotton evening gown will be crowned "Queen" and will reign over the brilliant festivities of the Ball.

The Cotton Ball is formal with cotton suits considered as formal. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock and end at 2 o'clock.

A number of State boys are among marshals who with their dates will be individually presented at the Ball, and who will then form a very intricate figure in the form of a cotton boll.

Junior-Senior Prom

The annual Junior-Senior Prom, which is eagerly looked forward to by the seniors as well as the juniors, will be held Saturday night, May 18, in the Frank Thompson gymnasium.

Jimmy Poyner and his State Collegians will play for the occasion. The dance committee is planning to elaborately decorate the gymnasium in the school colors, red and white.

The figure will be led by the Junior class officers and members of the Junior class. A huge ring attractively decorated will be placed at the entrance to the dance floor. Rings will be presented to Junior class members by their dates as they pass through the ring. After the figure, the Junior class will have a no-break dance. Later a no-break dance will be given the seniors and their dates.

The dance will be a big affair. Members of the Junior class will have to pay the dance assessment to be admitted to the Prom.

Members of the Junior class serving on the dance committee are: Joe Canady, Harrie Keck, Perry Wilson, J. R. Marks, and O. A. Wallace.

Delta Sigma Pi

The annual banquet of Delta Sigma Pi, honorary business fraternity, will be held Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the Carolina Pines clubhouse. The banquet will honor the new members to the fraternity.

Secretary of State Stacey W. Wade, will be the banquet speaker for the evening. New officers for next year will also be elected at this time. Craig Furr will act as toastmaster.

Officers of the fraternity this year are: Craig Furr, headmaster; Lamar Summey, senior warden; Bill Myatt, junior warden; Harrie Keck, scribe; and Micou Browne, treasurer.

Thirteen Club Dance

The Thirteen Club will entertain at a dance on Saturday evening, May 25, in the Virginia Dare ballroom of the Sir Walter Hotel. Jimmy Poyner and his State Collegians will furnish music for the occasion, which is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the dancing contingent on the campus.

Ag Ball

The annual Ag Ball, given by the students in the agriculture school, will be held tomorrow night in the Frank Thompson gymnasium.

Les Brown and his Duke Blue Devil orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the occasion. The orchestra is well-known in this locality but it will be his first appearance on the State campus.

The gym will be attractively decorated in green and white colors. The orchestra pit will be decorated with the emblems of the various departments of the agriculture school.

The sponsors for the dance and their partners will be Miss Ruby Gillis of Durham with Connie Gay, Zebulon, and Miss Rachel Dunnagan of Womans College at Greensboro, with Robert Sims, Harrisburg. They will lead the figure in which all seniors and juniors of the department and their dates will participate.

Admittance to the dance will be by bid. Students in the agriculture school will be admitted with their registration cards.

Official chaperones are Dean and Mrs. I. O. Schaub, Dr. and Mrs. Z. P. Metcalf, Dr. and Mrs. R. Y. Winters, Professor and Mrs. D. S. Weaver, Professor and Mrs. L. O. Armstrong, Professor and Mrs. R. H. Rufner, and Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Poole. All members of the faculty and their wives will be special guests at the dance.

Members of the dance committee are: Connie Gay, chairman; A. S. Knowles, Bob Sims, J. T. Griffin, J. C. Keith, George McCall, Henry Pierce, and R. L. May.

Monogram Banquet

The State College Monogram Club entertained a large number of its members and friends Wednesday night with a banquet at the Carolina Pines clubhouse.

Nat Thompson, president of the club, acted as toastmaster. Short talks were made by Colonel J. W. Harrison, Dr. R. R. Sermon, Folk Denmark, Charles "Click" Doak, Professor Johnny Miller, Dave Morrish, Hank Anderson, and Dr. Hugh Lefer.

Announcement was made public at the banquet that Hunk Anderson, head football coach, and Ed Kosky, end coach, had been elected honorary members of the organization. Dr. Hugh Lefer was presented as the first honorary president of the club. He will serve for one year. Dr. Lefer formerly was a coach of State's tennis team.

Following the banquet dancing was enjoyed. Approximately 150 guests were present for the occasion.

St. Mary's May Day

St. Mary's School will celebrate May Day tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 on the college lawn. Miss Hortense Jones of Greensboro will be "Goddess of May" and will have as her maid of honor Miss Nancy Crow of Houston, Texas.

The pageant, which is under the direction of Miss Olga Dodd, will be a Greek play and dance interpretation "Orpheus." The public is cordially invited.

SPORT GLIMPSES

(Continued from page three)
Way Norwood handles the center garden and are practically unanimous in naming him the best ball player on the 1935 team.

The varsity ball team closes its home schedule next week with a game with Wake Forest. This brings to a close the careers of several boys who have starred here for three years. Woody Lambeth, who is ranked with the best short-stops in the state, will be playing his last game this week. Ray Rex, four letter man, brings his college career to a close also. Johnnie Johnson, captain of the Tech nine, plays his last home game Tuesday. These three will be the only regulars lost to Mr. Charlie this year, but their places will be hard to fill.

Ag Ball Sponsors



MISS RACHEL DUNNAGAN



MISS RUBY GILLIS

Sponsors for the annual Ag Ball to be held tomorrow night are pictured above. Miss Ruby Gillis of Durham will lead the figure with Connie Gay, Zebulon, and Miss Rachel Dunnagan, of Womans College at Greensboro, with Robert Sims, Harrisburg.

Announcements

There will be a meeting of the Agricultural Economics Club, Monday, May 13, at 4:30 p.m. in the library. All students of economics are invited.

J. C. Keith, President.

There will be no meeting of the Forestry Club Friday evening at 7 p.m. Members please note.

H. C. Bragaw, Secretary.

There will be a joint meeting of the A.S.C.E. and A.G.C. on Tuesday night at 6:45. Be there.

There will be a Red Cross standard first aid course starting on Monday, May 13, at 7:00 o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. building, under the direction of Charles C. Stott.

The Junior Class will meet Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock in Pullen Hall. Final plans will be discussed for the Junior-Senior dance.

Joe Canady, President.

Arrangements are being made to have two groups of players from the faculty engage in match play for the next two or three weeks. Look over the set-up on the bulletin board at the club house. If your name is not on the bulletin and you wish to play, please get in touch with Professor Grimshaw.

There will be a meeting of the Agricultural Economics Club on Monday, May 13, at 4:30 p.m. in the library. All economics students are invited.

All freshmen who expect to take part in the Freshman-Sophomore rush are requested to meet on 1911 field Saturday at 1:30.

FROSH TAKE ONE AND LOSE COUPLE

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error of a ground ball. In the twelfth, two errors and a two-base hit counted the winning run. Enns and Snipes led the Blue Imps at bat.

The Techlets threatened after two were out in the twelfth but to no avail. Smith gained first on Scott's error and Gadd singled, but Ebner fanned to end the game.

Charlie Gadd got a triple, double and single to lead the Techlets at bat, and Ed Berlinky got three singles. Funny thing about Berlinky, every time he got a hit he was first up in the inning, and he followed this up by stealing second every time.

Score by innings:

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Duke Frosh 100 010 101 001—5 12 2

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Batteries: Smith and Wagner; Jackson and Ebner.

MARINE RECOMMENDATION GOES TO WILMER BARNES

Wilmer E. Barnes, cadet major commanding the Second Battalion of the R. O. T. C. Regiment, has been recommended jointly by Colonel Harrelson and Colonel Magruder for an appointment as a second lieutenant in the regular U. S. Marine Corps. Lawrence H. McCulley, cadet major commanding the First Battalion, has been recommended as alternate.

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