

Parliament Members Will Debate In Field House

Rentz Is Named Best Euphradian Oratorical Contestant By Judges

Hunter Rentz was judged the best orator in the Euphradian Society Tuesday night at the close of the oratorical contest given by the society each year. Mr. Rentz used as the topic of his address, "Our Constitution, Worth Having-Worth Defending." He brought out in his talk the many forms of government studied in framing this immortal document and the vital need for its preservation in this modern age of political dissension.

Mr. Rentz won closely over Dave Parrish who delivered a talk on "World Government or What?"

The judges for the event were: Dr. J. B. McConaughy of the Political Science department, Eric Oppenheimer of the History department, and Captain J. F. Campbell of the Air Science department. Dr. McConaughy announced the decision of the judges and gave a brief critique on the merits and mistakes of the contestants' oration pointing out manners of delivery and content errors. He stressed the need for exactness in text and proper delivery.

Another contest will be held after the spring holidays to decide the best debater and best declaimer in the Society. On May 2, university awards day, the Euphradian Society will give plaques to the winners of this contest and to Mr. Rentz. The awards are given each year by the society to stimulate interest in public speaking. The awards are restricted to members of the Euphradian Society.

The Society recently accepted into its membership Bill Gable, Frank Drucker, and Isadore Lourie.

Extension Division Booth Is Planned For Teacher's Meet

The Extension Division is planning a booth at the South Carolina Teachers' Association meeting. The booth will be decorated in the university colors of garnet and black. Chairs will be added for the comfort of the alumni.

All visiting alumni and others are invited to visit and use the booth in order to rest and contact friends. Members of the Extension Division staff will be there to meet the visitors and welcome them back.

Episcopal Convention Set For Coming Month

The annual Canterbury Club convention will be held the weekend of April 13th, 14th, and 15th at Camp Gravatt. "Life and Death in 1951" will be the theme for the state convention of Episcopal college student groups.

Under this theme subjects such as the problem of college and the war in Korea will be discussed. The Rev. George R. Alexander will be the officiating minister for the convention. He will lead many of the discussion groups and will conduct all services.

Representatives from about six colleges are expected. Each school will send two voting delegates and as many more as want to come. About 60 students will be present at the convention.

Deadline For Senior Orders Is April 1st

The last date for filing orders for invitations, caps, and gowns, and calling cards for June graduates is April 1, according to Joe Lawrence, university postmaster.

Four hundred and forty seniors have not yet turned in their orders. Seniors not ordering caps and gowns should contact the postmaster.

Samples of the invitations and calling cards are on display at the parcel post window in the post office. Caps and gowns will be paid for by the Veterans Administration for veterans who are attending school on the G.I. Bill through June.

Placement Bureau Interviews Will Begin Tuesday

The university's Bureau of Placement announced this week that a series of interviews will be held on the campus next week for students desiring work after their June graduation.

On Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in McCutchen 24 a group meeting will be held for business administration graduates for positions with the Life and Casualty Insurance Company. Appointments for interviews are being accepted at the bureau.

On Monday and Tuesday an interview for engineering graduates for surveying and cartographic engineer positions with the U. S. Geological survey will be held in Hamilton College.

The bureau has been notified, also, that General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, is interested in college women being graduated with majors in mathematics, physics, chemistry or home economics with science courses to assist engineers with important war work.

GE will also have openings for engineering assistants, work in economics and business administration, liberal arts majors and college secretaries. Interested persons should contact the Bureau of Placement.

The Rev. Louis R. Blanchard, the minister in charge of college work with Episcopal students nationally, laid the plans for the convention in South Carolina with the student director of Trinity Church in Columbia, Betty Varier Crews. Mr. Blanchard is from New York but spends much of his time traveling from city to city to help direct the student work in the church in college towns.

One of the purposes of the convention is to coordinate the work of the Canterbury Club of the state. It furnishes a weekend when the students may get together to experience fellowship in the Canterbury Clubs, Harry Bull of Georgetown, state president, said.

New Pep Club Officers



Pictured above are the new officers of the University Pep Club. Left to right around the semi-circle, Gary Newton, treasurer; Jim Snead, president; Ernest Hartman, programs committee chairman; Gerry Hartman, publicity committee chairman; "Pop" Eaddy, vice-president and chairman of ways and means committee; B. J. McLean, secretary; Elmer Davis, sergeant-at-arms; and Don Johnston, card system committee chairman. (Photo by Munn-Teal.)

Anna McLaughlin To Have Senior Recital Tonight

The department of music, Hugh Williamson, director, will present Miss Anna McLaughlin, soprano, in her senior voice recital in the Chapel tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss McLaughlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. McLaughlin of Florence. After her graduation from Tans Bay high school, she attended Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C., for two years. Miss McLaughlin entered the university in June, 1949. She is studying voice with Evelyn Potter Williamson of the faculty of the department of music.

Miss McLaughlin is a member of Delta Zeta sorority, holding office as treasurer. She is second vice-president of Delta Omicron, national professional music fraternity of the campus, a member of the YWCA, Hypatian literary society, and a former member of the University Chorus. She is active in the musical life of Columbia as well as the university campus, being a member of the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Miss Betty Breazeale, Columbia, a music student, will be Miss McLaughlin's accompanist for the recital. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Don't Dance Disgustingly: Take Free Lessons At "Y"

Free dancing classes, sponsored by the YM-YWCA, are being held in Flinn hall every Tuesday night at 6:30 p. m.

The class, which started last Tuesday, is now learning the shag. During the remainder of the semester, the students will take up the fox trot, rumba, samba, tango, and mambo.

The lessons are being taught by Jim McWhite, assisted by Chic Martin.

Film Society Tickets Are Sold At Information Desk

Blood Donors To Sign Up Today In Post Office

A booth will be set up today in the lobby of the post office in which the names of students who want to donate blood will be taken, Alvin Lane, Alpha Phi Omega president, announced.

Representatives from campus organizations assembled in the chapel Wednesday morning to discuss the blood drive.

Each representative was asked to help get the names of the students who are willing to donate blood. The names will be turned over to Alpha Phi Omega to be put on file.

Each week the Red Cross will contact the APO and from the files they will send students to the Red Cross center to donate blood.

Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity, has been appointed to head the drive on the campus, but it will take the cooperation of the entire student body to make the drive a success, Lane said.

Wildlife Week To Be Observed On Monday; Hampton Will Speak

The university will observe National Wildlife Week Monday at 10 a. m., in the chapel. Harry E. Hampton, author of the "Woods and Waters" column in "The State" newspaper will be the speaker. He will talk on "The Importance of Wild Life."

Hampton was born and reared in Columbia, receiving his degree from the university in 1919 and shortly thereafter becoming a reporter for "The State." In 1942 he became associate editor.

Hampton is chairman of the central district of the State Park Advisory committee. He is past president of the Isaac Walton League and is now president of the Columbia-Sumter Hunter's Club. The Richland County Bird Dog Association has been holding field trials on his property for several years.

Jane Brooks Marshall of campus information, president of the University Film Society, has announced that the society's tickets may be obtained from her or at the window in Drayton Hall on Monday nights.

The film society presented the fifth in a series of ten movies last Monday night.

It was a French film with English sub-titles, "Crime and Punishment," based on the novel of that title by the Russian author, Leo Tolstoy.

The University Film Society meets every Monday night to present for a nominal price outstanding films that are very old and are no longer being shown as box office attractions in the city theaters. The film scheduled for Monday, March 19 is "The 39 Steps"

The films already shown in the spring series include "Thief of Bagdad," "The Baker's Wife," "The Lady Vanishes," "Pygmalion," and "Crime and Punishment."

Approximately 200 people attend these films. The student price is two dollars and the non-student price is three dollars a semester. Tickets are still available for the rest of the spring series. These films will include "The 39 Steps," "Bombshell," "It Happened One Night," "Morocco," and "The Damned."

Work of 3 Artists Is In Maxcy Lobby

Now on exhibit in the lobby of Maxcy College are paintings by J. H. Crane, K. Morton and Louis Kimball.

Mr. Kimball has paintings from his travels in Italy and Mexico done in 1947 and 1950.

Senator Brown Gets Fed Up With Sob Stories Before Listening To Carolina's

Sen. Edgar A. Brown, chairman of the senate finance committee, said he was "fed up" with state supported institutions.

The Barnwell senator's outburst came when Col. William H. Moncrief appeared before the committee saying that under present appropriations the state sanatorium would be operating under a deficit.

Colonel Moncrief informed the committee that under last year's appropriations he "didn't have enough sheets to cover the patients."

Senator Brown said, "Why do

you and everyone else come in here with long sob stories and try to play on our sympathies?"

"It's not a sob story, Senator Brown, it's the story of patients suffering because of a lack of money," replied the Colonel.

Senator Brown said, "I can't understand it. Last year we made a complete investigation of all state institutions, possibly the most complete in the history of the state, and we thought everyone was getting what they needed. . . I'm alarmed at the attitude of these institutions."

"I don't know where we are go-

ing to wind up. If we acquiesced in all the requests, we would be in debt \$2,000,000 before we even started next year, even with the \$30,000,000 sales tax money.

"I'm fed up with it all, I tell you. Fed up with it all. I tell you it gets on my nerves."

The finance committee had been working overtime to hear witnesses anywhere from the University of South Carolina to mayors of towns. Everyone wanted a larger cut in appropriations.

The senator closed shop at 6:22 p. m. after a conference with the Hollings committee.

Lowndes And Jackson Talk On England At 10

G. Colin Jackson and R. L. Lowndes, both members of the British Parliament, will debate "Where does England Stand?" at 10 a. m., today in the Field house. This is the regular Friday chapel for university students.

In Britain Mr. Jackson has a reputation as a popular speaker, writer and broadcaster on world problems and is

USC To Defend National Title

The university debaters will defend their national debating championship at Oklahoma A & M next week. The university won the debates two years ago, when it was represented by Jim Simons and Melton Kligman. The debates are held every two years.

Furman McEachern and Sanford Zahler will defend the championship for the university. The debates are sponsored by Pi Kappa Delta, national debating fraternity. Approximately 250 colleges will be represented at the tournament, probably the largest one held.

Zahler and McEachern have won 29 debates and lost 3.

Jim Stevens and Ed Cottingham will represent the university in the Southern Speech Association Tournament at Gainesville, Fla., on April 2. This team, which has won 16 of its 21 debates, tied for first place for negative teams at the Southern Atlantic Tournament recently.

Student Easter Program To Be On Wednesday

The student Easter program will be presented in the chapel at ten o'clock Wednesday, March 21. This is the annual program planned and presented by students for the students and faculty of the university.

The committee is planning a program of reading and music. This will be centered on the Easter story itself as it is presented in words and music. Participants in the program include Lowry Betts and Terrell Glenn, who will interpret the story through the spoken word. Charlie Jones, soloist, and a quartette from the music department will present the story in music. Ann Reedy will be the organist.

This program, which in the past has been held at 7 a. m. on the last day of classes, has been shifted to the 10 o'clock hour on Wednesday in order that as many students as possible might attend.

The planning and presenting of this program is the work of a committee of students headed by Terrell Glenn. Other members of the committee are Margaret Anne Everton, David Thaxton, Cynthia Harrison, Bobby Jones, and Margie Beane.

Air ROTC Pistol Team Record Is Told By Brown

The AROTC rifle team here has won four of the seven matches that it has fired this semester, M/Sgt. Rawdon T. Brown, coach of the team, revealed Tuesday.

Sgt. Brown, said that Carolina had wins over the University of Missouri, Montana State University, Eastern Carolina Teachers College, and the University of Texas. Air ROTC lost to Texas A&M, North Carolina State, and the University of Georgia.

One match remains to be fired this semester. The competing team will be West Virginia.

making a special study of student affairs in the English speaking world.

Having returned from England only two weeks ago, Mr. Jackson will be able to give an accurate picture of the present political situation there. He is a graduate of Oxford University and is a barrister. At Oxford he was treasurer of the Union Debating Society and president of the Law Society as well as debates organizer for the National Union of Students.

At the moment he is a Parliamentary Labor Candidate for Harrow. In the autumn and winter of 1943-50 he made an extensive tour of the United States speaking at many colleges including: Boston University, Colgate University, Dartmouth College, and the University of Denver. This tour was interrupted by the General Elections in February, 1950, when as a Parliamentary candidate he had to return to Great Britain.

R. L. Lowndes will uphold the Conservative views in the discussion. As a New Zealander by birth and a Parliamentary candidate for the British Conservative Party since 1939, Mr. Lowndes has made a special study of British Empire affairs and has addressed audiences in most parts of the Empire.

In the last general elections, Mr. Lowndes was adopted for the third time as prospective candidate for Parliament by the Conservative Party in the Clapham district in inner London. He is the only New Zealander in the British Conservative Party.

During the War Mr. Lowndes was a Captain in the British Army and in the second New Zealand Division of the Eighth Army in the Middle East. He was captured in Libya by Rommel in November, 1941, and was a prisoner of war in Italy and Germany until freed by the United States 3rd Army in 1945.

The university sponsors an assembly program in the Field house once each month under the chairmanship of Dr. Lauren E. Brubaker, university chaplain.

Other notables who have spoken at past assemblies include Louis Untermyer, poet and anthologist; Hodding Carter, Pulitzer prize winning editor; Dr. Franz Polgar, hypnotist; and Andre Maurois, French biographer, novelist, and essayist.

Dr. Brubaker has announced that the audience should have no difficulty in hearing the speakers because an entirely new public address system has been acquired.

Easter Topics Are On Vespers Slate

"The Significance of Easter" will be the topic of the Y vesper services on Sunday, March 18, at 7:15 p. m. M. F. Stough will be in charge of the program.

There will be a special service on Wednesday, March 20, at 10 a. m. in the chapel. All religious committees of the Y are in charge of this program.