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FACULTY SELECTS ROSTER OF HONOR CLUB MEMBERS

Highest Student Honor Awarded at University of South Carolina

BALLOT DECIDES FIRST

Miss Voigt, Hicks, Polier, Mills, and Caldwell Are Seniors Chosen

Membership in the Honor Club of the University of South Carolina was voted five members of the senior class by the faculty in executive session Wednesday afternoon. The highest honor that can be conferred upon a student of the University was awarded: Miss Caroline Voigt, of Eau Claire, James Hicks, of Columbia; Isadore Polier, of Aiken; John Laurens Mills, of Camden; and J. P. Caldwell, of Winnsboro. Selection was made as the result of the first ballot.

Miss Caroline Voigt has taught several years in the graded school of Walterboro and for the last few years in Logan school in Columbia. She is the daughter of Dr. Voigt, president of the Lutheran Seminary. Her brother, Gilbert Paul Voigt received his Ph.D. from the University at the last commencement.

Hick Carolinian Business Manager

James Hicks is the business manager of the Carolinian. He has also served as editorial representative. Last year he won the U.D.C. medal. Hicks is a member of the Euphradian literary society of which he was vice-president last term. He is a member of the Chanticleer Club, an honorary organization on the campus, and of the University Press Club. In several other organizations Hicks has taken a leading part; vice-president of the Gildersleeve Greek Club, secretary of the Cercle Français, and a member of the Y.M.C.A. Council and Cabinet.

This year Hicks was chosen chairman of the Honor Committee. He is the holder of the honorary scholarship in physics; he held a similar scholarship in ancient languages last year. He is also a holder of one of the Kiwanis' scholarships. Jim played scrub football last year. He is a member of the wrestling squad.

Polier Editor of Gamecock

Polier is the Editor-in-Chief of the Gamecock. During his freshman year he won the Euphradian-Clariosophic Isadore Polier of the Euphradian society. freshman-sophomore declaimer's medal, His story in the Carolinian won the prize for the year. He was elected a member of the literary staff of the Carolinian, and continued in this capacity for three years.

In his Sophomore year Polier made a place on the debating teams in the Georgia-Virginia-Carolina and Carolina-Citadel-Wofford triangles and won out in the finals at Athens and Spartanburg. At the close of the year he was the joint winner of the Clariosophic-Euphradian debate. On the Carolinian he department. He was president of the German-speaking club

Last year Polier won the Roddey Medal for the best individual debater in the contest. His short story, "The Gluck of Grosshertz" was awarded the Robert W. Gibbes prize at commencement. He served two terms as manag-

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DEAN BAKER RETURNS FROM ERSKINE TRIP

Dean Leonard T. Baker returned Tuesday night from a trip to Due West where he inspected Erskine College. Dean Baker made the inspection upon behalf of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to which Erskine is applying for membersh'p. He left Columbia Monday even-

DR. MELTON RETURNS TO CAMPUS DUTIES

Dr. Melton was on the campus Wednesday for the first time since his recent illness. He was present at the faculty meeting held in the law building for the election of members of the Honor Club.

Monday morning Dr. Melton will preside at the chapel exercises and resume his work at his office. His return to the campus will be welcomed by the student body and members of the faculty. Dr. Melton will be at the game today and also in the receiving line at the reception at the Woman's building tonight.

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DEBATE COUNCIL SETS DATES FOR TWO CONTESTS

CONSIDER L. S. U. DEBATE

Roddey Preliminaries Come on December 7—Finals Following Monday Night

Dates for the preliminaries and finals of the Roddey debate and the Keitt oratorical were set by the Debating Council Tuesday afternoon. The Council also announced negotiation for a debate with Louisiana State University.

Eliminations to choose the representatives of the literary societies in the Roddey debate will be held in the Euphradian and Clariosophic halls Monday evening, December 14. The finals will be held in the Chapel at eight thirty on the following Monday evening.

Three speakers from each society will he selected at preliminaries within the respective halls. The finals of the oratorical will be held the January

The subject of the debate will be, Resolved: that the military and naval air forces of the United State should be united in a separate and independent department with a minister in the Cabinet. One affirmative and one negative speaker will be sent up by the Euphradian and Clariosophic societies. The decision of the judges selects the best individual debater who receives a medal awarded annually by John T. Roddev of Rock Hill. Last year the medal was won by

Subject Well Chosen

In commenting on the selection of the query, one of the members of the Council, said, "Colonel Mitchell has brought this question into the limelight, and, will probably keep it there. It is fresh and interesting. It revives in a new form the very important question of national preparedness."

Contract blanks have been signed and sent to the other members of the Florida-Tennessee-Carolina triangle. They contain the provision that the debate shall be limited to undergraduates, with the was 'joint-conductor of the economics interpretation that this shall not exclude law student holding an A. B. degree. Negotiations are under way to decide the trips to made by the affirmative and negative teams.

As announced in the last week's Gamecock, the finals for this debate will be (Continued to Page Five)

- U.S.C. -DELEGATES REPORT ON ATLANTA CONFERENCE

Last night the co-ed delegates to the World Court Conference held in Atlanta reported their observations at the Vesper services. The meeting was devoted to this particular subject in keeping with the present policy of the organizations on the campus to stir up interest. Discussion of the Commandments was postponed until the next meeting on December 3. The holiday next Thursday resulted in a skip of two weeks between meetings.

ORCHESTRA HAS RETURNED FROM ATLANTA JAUNT

PLAY FOR DANCE TONIGHT

Gamecocks Entertained Royally During Trip—Program Well Received by Officials

Dance Tonight

There will be a dance tonight in the University gymnasium given by the athletic association in honor of the Presbyterian College football team. Music will be furnished by the Gamecock Orchestra. Members of the faculty and their wives will be chaperons for the evening.

The Gamecock Orchestra returned to the roost Sunday night after filling an engagement to broadcast from Atlanta November 14. Ententainment for the syncopators was furnished in hospitable style, as was revealed in an interview with a member of the orchestra.

Upon their arrival in Atlanta the boys registered at the Biltmore Hotel, and, after brushing up, were tendered a reception at the home of Mrs. Dozier Lownes. Mrs Lownes is a former holder of the Southern championship for women golfers. She is now the At-

Saturday the music-makers attended the Tech-Georgia game. That evening they offered a musical program from until ten o'clock, Atlanta time. The broadcasting room was described to the reporter as entirely enclosed in glass, making it sound-proof. Furnishings were fit for a palace.

In commenting on the performance, one of the officials in charge of the station said that the bit of comic dialog between Sport Saunders and Tom Stone was one of the best pieces broadcast from WSB. Before one of the numbers, the announcer said that the boys were a little blue over the results of the gam with Furman, and would play 'Mighty Blue." The new song number was given in fine fashion.

At the conclusion of the program the orchestra was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley of Columbus Geor-

The trip was made in a twelve-passenger bus, chartered for the occasion. No mishaps, excepting the time when they ran out of gas, marred the trip.

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Carolina's line ended the season with a fine showing. Their defense play squashed most of the Stockings' thrusts. The backfield exhibited a versatility most pleasing to Carolina supporters. mixture of fake plays, end runs, line bucks, and passes made a sweet dish.

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FIRST SOCIAL CABINET DANCE NEXT WEEK

Next Thursday night the Social Cabinet of the University will begin its activities. The annual Thanksgiving dance will be the first affair managed by the recently elected officers. Waldo La Motte's orchestra furnishes the music for the evening. Carolina students will be admitted upon presenting their athletic tickets.

Tuesday morning the chairman of the Social Cabinet, "Pete" Sloan, met with Mr. Driver to discuss the activities for the year. The presidents of the various social clubs will meet in Mr. Driver's office Tuesday morning November 24 at 10:30 to arrange dates for the dances and other social events of the

GAMECOCKS TROUNCE P.C. IN SWIFT AERIAL ATTACK

PHI BETA KAPPA PLANS SCHEDULED FOR SPRING

Installation of the local chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity be completed during the spring, is the statement made by Dean Baker yesterday to the representative of the Gamecock. The University of South Carolina was voted into the organization at its triennial session in New York during September.

The charter has been received by the University and it is likely that election of student members will be held shortly after the formal organization. — u.s.c. —

CHASE REPORTS 1310 REGISTER FOR SEMESTER

IS HIGHEST ENROLLMENT

Total Shows That 362 Are Women and 948 Men-Baptists Lead

Thirteen hundred and ten students for the first semester of the school year 1925-26 are the final figures given out by the registrar late yesterday afternoon. The figures represents the highest point of enrollment in the history of the University, and bears out the prediction of the Gamecock that the 1300 mark would be reached and passed before the books were closed for the semester. Official matriculation closed on the fifteenth of October and the official count is released for the first time by Mr. Chase.

Comparative records of the past enrollment records have appeared in previous issues. An official tabulation obtained yesterday permits for the first time this year a study of the enrollment by denominations. Students of Baptist faith are in the largest numbers this year, taking the lead from the Emmett Wingfield returned a punt Methodists. Both, however, show an increase.

The total of 1310 is composed of 362

women and 948 men. Comparisons below are based upon figures for 1924 obtained October 15, 1924, and cannot be quoted as the official and final count There are 19 students who have no religious affiliations. The results for the first semester are as follows: 1925-26 DENO. INATIONS 1924-25 Presbyterian181........153 with a few other line plays mixed in Lutheran 82...... 72

Catholic 29...... 27 A.R.P. 24...... 17 Christian 7..... 9 Church of Christ 4....... 1 Christian Science 4...... Dutch Reform 2..... * Non Affiliated 19....... 16 back and penalized 15 yards for hold-

-- u.s.c. --**DISCUSSION BY EDITORS** AT THURSDAY MEETING

Round table discussion of the work in the literary publications and newspapers took the place of the address at the meeting Thursday afternoon at Columbia College. The magazine discussions were led by Miss Gladys Tolbert and the newspaper by Mr. C. B. Williams.

Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Cunningham, Miss Walker and Miss Dane spoke on different phases of the work in college magazines. In the newspaper discussions news and the editorial policy.

interesting lights on the gathering of byterian's defense.

Passing Skill of Bill Rogers and Stamps Figures In 21-0 Victory

JEFFORDS CATCHES THEM

Fleet Halfback Nabs Three From Air and Turns Each Into Touchdown—Presbyterians Play Prettily

(By Fred. Minshall)

Bill Jefford's individual playing had much to do this afternoon with the Gamecock's 21 to 0 defeat of Presbyterian College and he is, by his fine performances in three instances which resulted in touchdowns, the all-Carolina receiver of the forward pass.

The slender racehorse from Orangeburg has already made himself known this season by his work in receiving the pigskin, especially in the Citadel conflict when he totaled 50 yards against the cadets, but his polished style of receiving them here this afternoon eclipsed even his work then.

The Men of Bocock this afternoon did not show evidences of a heartbreaking defeat the week before, and played with a dash and drive that caused lusty crowing and cackling from the stands. If the fact that the team has been injured by being deprived of full possession of the Focus Ciub cup this year it could not be discerned from the sideline.

Birds Score Quickly

In the first three minutes after the opening whistle sounded, the Birds put in their dirty work. Bill Rogers took the first kick-off near his own goal line and pranced up the field for 50 yards before being stopped by the eafety man. Then after a few plays 20 yards and a ten yard pass, Rogers

Holcombe, put the ball on the 30 yard line. Jeffords circled right end and the ball rested on the 21 yard line. Rogers got the first down and "Red" Swink soon had another. The first "Pass-to-Jeffords" touchdown occured here, after which Red Swink booted

On the kickoff following, Red Swink recovered after P. C. fumbled. Two got another goal.

Another In Fourth

Carolina did no more scoring until he last quarter. P. C. kicked to midfield and Red Swink made first down on the 35 yard line. Rogers and Swink . .e.d another and Dugan got a fifteen Pentecostal Holiness .. *....... 2 yard penalty placing the ball periously Odventist *..... 1 near the Presbyterian goal. Carolina Universalist *....... 1 went over for the goal but was called ing. The third quarter ended and from a field goal formation Rogers passed to Jeffords who ran ten yards to the goal. Swink again added the point.

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BREVITIES SNAPPED FROM SIDELINES

During the entire game there was some splendid tackling shown. When somebody stopped, he stopped hard and hurriedly.

Wilson of P. C. was a shining light on defnese. Time and time again he Mr. Polier, Mr. Bryan, and others gave brought down the Gamecock backs. Stevens was another great factor in Pres-