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GUIDANCE TALKS GIVEN FOR AID OF UPPERCLASSMEN

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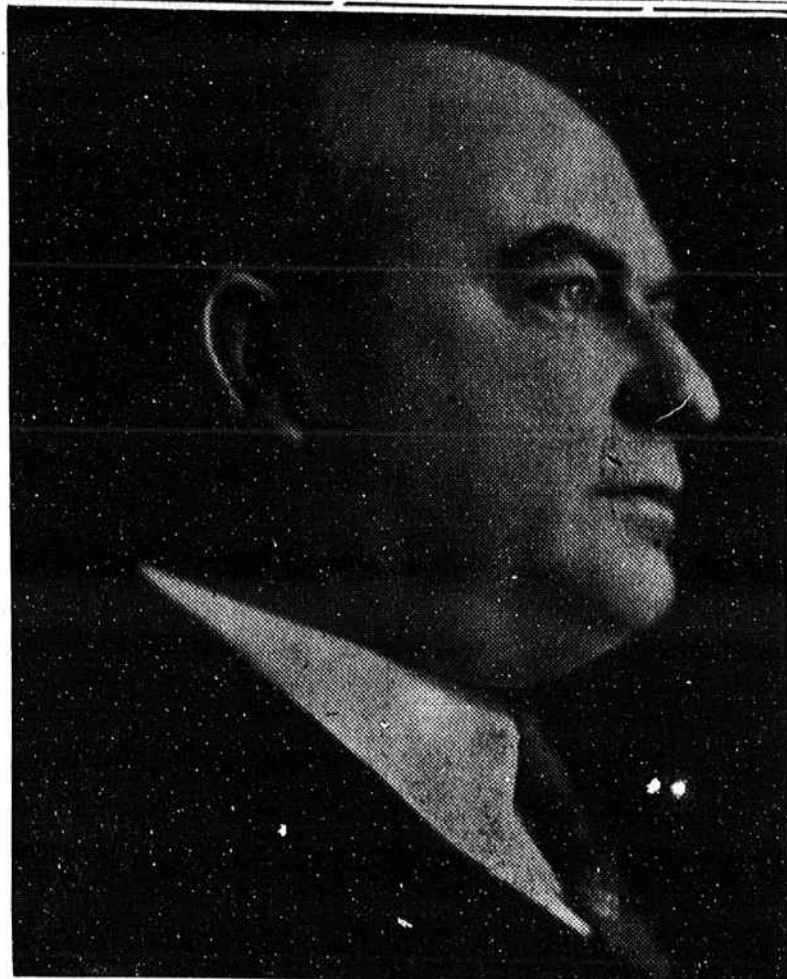
Addresses Will be Given on
Major and Minor Subjects
at Tuesday Chapel

A series of talks to aid upperclassmen to choose their major and minor subjects is being carried on under the direction of the Personnel Bureau. The first talk was given in chapel January 20 and will be held every Tuesday chapel hour beginning on February 10.

The bureau is asking the speakers to discuss the vocational opportunities offered to one who majors in their department. It also desires the speakers to discuss the advisability of taking certain subjects as minors in preparing for their professions. The idea is based on the fact that students wish to know what kinds of opportunities will be open to them if they major in chemistry, mathematics, or whatever the particular case might be.

The series of talks have been approved by the faculty and by the University Council. The talks will be limited to approximately fifteen minutes each and will be published.

The department of sociology was represented during the last Tuesday chapel meeting in January. Beginning February 10, the following departments will be represented by speakers, in the order named: chemistry, mathematics, modern languages, Bible, psychology, English, geology, fine arts, music, biology, physics, library science, history, ancient languages, economics, and hygiene.



Governor Ibra C. Blackwood, who in assuming the governorship of South Carolina, also becomes ex-officio chairman of the University board of trustees. Mr. Blackwood is from Spartanburg and expresses an active interest in the welfare of the State colleges.

SIGMA UPSILON TAKES IN FIVE NEW MEMBERS

Five new members were initiated into Sigma Upsilon, the national honorary literary fraternity, at its regular monthly meeting, held January 15. Those initiated were Mitchell Morse, Robert M. Lumianski, Wyatt Wood, William Broughton, and Lyles G. McNairy.

FRESHMAN CO-ED DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral Services for Tillie Rubenstein Attended by Students and Faculty Members

Tillie Rubenstein of Ellmore, a seventeen-year-old freshman in the School of Arts and Sciences, died at 9:30 on Sunday morning at the Baptist Hospital.

Until Thursday, January 9, when she was taken seriously ill and rushed to the hospital, she had been under the special care of her private physician and had been well enough to stand her mid-year examinations.

Funeral services for Miss Rubenstein were held at four o'clock Sunday afternoon from McCormick's Mortuary, and interment was in the Hebrew Cemetery on Whaley Street. Rabbi David Karesh was in charge of the services.

Members of the Student Council, faculty, and residents of the women's dormitories were present at the funeral, and these and other student groups sent remembrances.

The Association of American Medical Colleges will give Aptitude Tests Friday, February 13, at three o'clock, to all students expecting to enter medical schools next fall. The tests will be held in Room 406, LeConte, under direction of the Department of Biology.

An entrance fee of one dollar will be sent to Washington with each examination. The tests will be scored and tabulated there. This is the only time the tests will be given this year.

COKER STARTS NEW COUNCIL

TO PROMOTE WELFARE

Representatives Meet in Chapel;
Board of Directors Elected

The organization of a South Carolina council, whose aim is to draw together for united action all who will aid in promoting the welfare of their State by unselfish service, was effected at a meeting held in the University chapel last week.

The meeting was attended by a very representative group of men and women, touching nearly every phase of the State's life.

David R. Coker, of Hartsville, who is a member of the Board of Trustees, and who was solely instrumental in having the meeting called, was elected president of the council; R. Beverly Herbert, of Columbia, vice-president; R. E. Hanna, of Cheraw, managing director, and a board of 15 directors was named.

A seven-point program, outlining the immediate aims of the organization, which include the furtherance of agriculture, education, government, industry, and others, was approved; constitution and by-laws adopted; and plans made to launch a membership campaign immediately.

The board of directors elected includes, in addition to the officers, the following: Horace L. Tilghman, Marion; Dr. A. T. Jamison, Greenwood; Niels Christensen, Beaufort; George W. Wanamaker, St. Matthews; Christie Benet, Columbia; L. W. Perrin, Spartanburg; Carlisle White, Chester; A. G. Furman, Jr., Greenville; R. G. Rhett, Charleston; Stanley Llewellyn, Camden; Marion R. Wright, Conway; and John A. Law, Spartanburg.

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FIRST DISCUSSION GROUPS OF SERIES BE HELD TUESDAY

The first Y. M. C. A. discussion group of the series to be held this semester will be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Organizing of the various groups and the electing of officers will be the purpose of the first meeting. The same rules governing membership and scoring of records will be in effect as were used last semester.

For the first time these groups will have as leaders professors instead of students. On the first night the students will choose one professor whom they would like to have as a leader and one alternate professor, who can take charge of the group should another group of students have already secured the first professor as a leader.

All of the phases, political, social, and economic, of the conditions in Soviet Russia today will form the basis of the series of discussions this semester. A very exhaustive study of these conditions and their effect on the rest of the world and especially on our country will be made.

New Proclamation Sent Out to Exam Exemptions

That "history repeats itself," though a well-known and time-worn proverb, is not an idle saying is proved; for the famous "Emancipation Proclamation" issued by Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1862, has been duplicated by a similar declaration. The latter was issued on January 27, 1931, exactly sixty-nine years and twenty-six days after the former event, by Col. J. Rion McKissick, dean of the School of Journalism at the University of South Carolina.

This document, the second of its kind, was sent by Dean McKissick to his "A" students, relieving them of the responsibility of taking a fully-expected and greatly-feared examination. In addition, to make the element of surprise complete, the valuable news was delivered at the eleventh hour.

Here is Dean McKissick's astonishing manner of stating his enthusiastically-

welcomed Proclamation of Emancipation: "Whereas X....., Esquire, by reason of interested, consistent, and uncommonly excellent work in Journalism 31 has attained the grade of A in the course for the present term.

"Now, therefore, I do by these presents grant him a full, free, and unconditional exemption from the examination in the course aforesaid to be begun and holden the twenty-eighth day of January, together with all the rights, titles, emoluments, and hereditaments thereunto appertaining.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and of the service of this institution to the State the one hundred and twenty-sixth."



Bland Hammond, Columbia senior, who will take office next Tuesday night as president of the Euphradian Literary Society. Hammond was elected to this office unanimously.

HAMMOND NEW SOCIETY HEAD

TO SUCCEED J. J. BROWN

McNairy, Prince, Wallace and Williamson Elected to Other Offices

Bland Hammond, Jr., of Columbia, a senior in the school of arts and sciences and manager of the 1930 football team, was unanimously elected president of the Euphradian Literary Society at its January 20 meeting. Hammond is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity and of the Ger-

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REGISTRATION FOR SECOND SEMESTER BREAKS RECORDS

ENROLLMENT MOUNTING

One Hundred New Students Enroll for Work Latter Half of Year

Reaching heights never before attained in the history of the school, registration at the University for the year has reached a grand total of 1780 students. Exactly 100 new students had registered in the University through Thursday afternoon, according to an announcement from the registrar's office.

Of the new students who registered, 63 are men and 37 women, making a total of 1,123 men and 657 women enrolled. The total registration for the second semester is expected to exceed 1,800 which would be exactly 90 more than registered last year.

Regular registration for the second semester began Monday, February 2, and continued through Tuesday, February 3. A fee of two dollars for the first day after Tuesday, and one dollar for each succeeding day is charged those who register late. Students will be allowed to register for the second term through Wednesday, February 18.

The honor of being the first to register this semester rests with John H. Wolfe, a graduate student from Roebuck, who received his A.B. from Wofford in 1927. This is his second semester at the University. Martha A. Derrick, senior from Johnston, is the last student to enroll through Thursday.

First Year Classes May Be Eliminated

GLEE CLUB PLANS FUTURE ACTIVITY

The phonograph records made by the University Glee Club while in Chicago have arrived and are now on sale at the office of the director, Maurice Matteson, in Flinn Hall. The recordings are of unusual merit and should be of interest to everyone connected with the University.

The club recorded two songs on a twelve inch record at the Marsh Recording Laboratories in Chicago. The two songs are the Alma Mater and a selection entitled "Morning" by Speaks. The price of the disc is one dollar. Only a limited number have been gotten in the first shipment and those desiring to procure one should get in touch with Mr. Matteson as soon as possible.

The club played in Ridgeway Thursday evening and was well-received. A delightful supper was served before the performance. Other one-night trips in the near future are scheduled, and Swansea and Orangeburg are among the possible towns where the organization will appear.

The first rehearsal of the second semester was held Wednesday afternoon and several new men came out for the club. Plans are now being worked out for the Florida trip to be made in March.

There will be an important meeting of the senior class in the chapel at 3:00 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, February 10, according to an announcement by Wilson O. Weldon, president of the class.

Every student who plans to graduate in June is urged to be present at this meeting on Tuesday, because matters of vital interest to them will be discussed and passed upon. The support and interest of every senior is needed in the matters that will be brought up.

In State-Supported Colleges By Legislature Act

There will be many major changes in the educational system of the State if all of the suggestions and the bills considered by the present legislature during the first few weeks of its session were to be passed. To date nothing definite has been passed or decided upon.

Freshman classes in all of the State-supported institutions of higher learning would be eliminated, under the provisions of a bill introduced by Representatives D. A. G. Ouzts of Greenwood, W. D. Morrah of McCormick, E. R. Aycock of Union, R. D. McDonald of Oconee, and others.

The bill provides that a 12th grade be introduced into the high schools of the State, which would cover the work now taken up in the college freshman classes. It also says that "the trustees of said institutions of higher learning are hereby directed and required to avoid as far as possible duplication of courses of study and shall restrict each institution to the work for which it was specifically designed."

This bill, if passed, will take effect in July of 1932. It was returned with a divided report by the education committee.

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Chapel Seats To Be Assigned For Term

New assignments for chapel seats for the second semester will be posted Saturday at the marshal's office and in the lobby of the chapel, according to John A. Chase, registrar.

These assignments will take effect Monday, February 9. Students are requested to look on lists of both freshmen and upperclassmen assignments if their name does not appear on the one it should, because if an upperclassman has a class on his regular chapel hour and freshmen chapel hour vacant, he will have to meet freshmen chapel.

Students are allowed five cuts on chapel each semester. The sixth cut means suspension from school.

University Receives Least Appropriation

President Douglas Tells Ways and Means Committee

"The University has been very sorely discriminated against for the past four years. Last year the University was the only State institution whose appropriation approached a cut of 10 per cent. We received the lowest appropriation per student of any of the State-supported colleges."

So declared President D. M. Douglas to the house ways and means committee on January 29. Doctor Douglas asked for an appropriation of \$441,500, about \$50,000 under the amount he requested from the budget commission several weeks ago.

"Last year the University was given \$423,875 by the legislature. It is impossible for us to fill the obligations of the University on that account."

The president also told the committee that the University had been notified by the Southern Association of Universities and Colleges that its scale of salaries for professors is below that of the leading universities and

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Edwin G. Seibels Made Trustee of University

Edwin G. Seibels, of Columbia, was recently appointed a member of the board of trustees of the University. He has long been very much interested in the University and is an alumnus of this institution.

Mr. Seibels greatly increased the efficiency of the astronomy instruction at the University by his building of the Melton Observatory.

The University's new trustee is an important figure in Columbia business circles and also in New York, where he resided until recently. He is quite interested in philanthropy and he neglects no worthy causes.

DERRICK WINS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Ralph D. Derrick, a junior of the University, was awarded the medal offered by the Wade Hampton Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The prize was presented by Mrs. J. N. Jordan, president of the local chapter, at its annual services held on January 19, at the Confederate home, in honor of General Robert E. Lee.

Derrick chose as the subject of his essay "Admiral Raphael Semmes," commander of the "Sumter" and the "Alabama," famous Confederate warships. He is a resident of Columbia, and is registered in the School of Education.

Two other students, John Jackson Brown, a senior, and Sarah C. Davis, a junior, were given honorable mention, Brown taking second place and Miss Davis third. The paper of Miss Davis was illustrated with colored pictures.

Eleven students submitted compositions in the contest, all, according to the conditions of the contest, written under a non de plume, and on a subject related to the Confederacy.

Try-outs for the University debating squad will be held in the law building on February 19. Four men will be picked on the affirmative of the query, Resolved: "That the nations should adopt a policy of free trade."

On February 19 try-outs will be held on the negative of the same query, at which four more debaters will be selected. Those eight men are to constitute the squad, from which all varsity debaters will be chosen.

All men intending to go out for the first try-outs must give their names to Troy T. Stokes, secretary of the Debating Council, by 12:00 noon of Saturday, February 7.