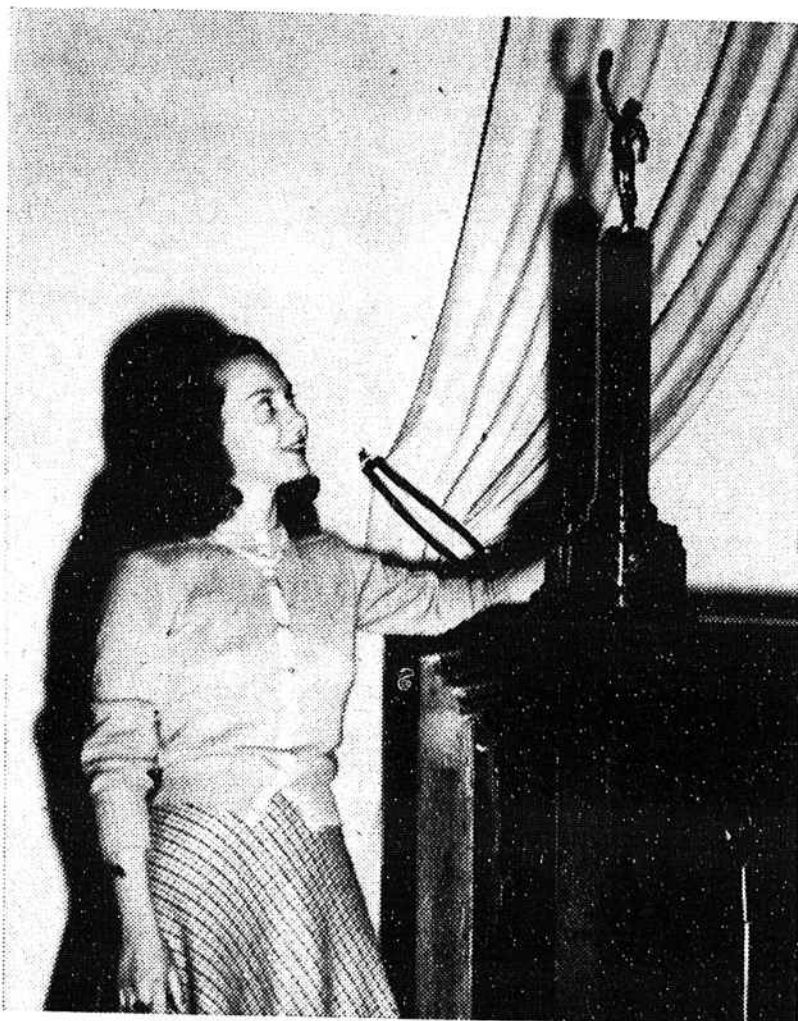


University Graduates Largest Class

Beauty And The Cup



Miss Louise Nance poses with the SCIOA debating trophy.

First Debating Tournament Of SCIOA Began On Campus At Ten This Morning

Delegates From Nine S. C. Colleges Registered At Chapel, Dave Baker Is Chairman Of Tourney

The first state debating tournament of the South Carolina Intercollegiate Oratorical Association opened at 10 o'clock this morning with registration in the University chapel. Dave Baker, Carolina law student, is general chairman of the tourney.

Delegates from nine South Carolina colleges registered this morning. Schools represented at the forensic meet are: The Citadel, Clemson, Erskine, Furman, Wofford, The College of Charleston, Presbyterian, and the University.

Start At 11 A. M.

Debates began at 11 a. m. The Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity, query is being used in all debates. The query is: Resolved, that the nations of the western hemisphere should form a permanent union.

Finals will be held in the chapel at 4:30 this afternoon. A beautiful loving cup, donated jointly by the Clariosophic and Euphradian literary societies, will be given to the winning team. A banquet will wind up the day's forensic activities.

Attend Dance

Visiting debaters, judges, and committee chairmen are invited to attend the Senior Damas spring formal at 10 p. m.

The following committee chairmen are serving with Baker on a general steering committee: Morris Muzursky, housing; Alva Cogeshall, banquet; Nancy Padgett, dating; and Walter Taylor, judges.

First Books To Be Moved Next Week

Next week the first books will be moved from the old library to the new \$600,000 library just completed, it was announced yesterday by Dr. R. H. Wienefeld, acting librarian.

"To avoid any future inconvenience caused by the movement of books, I suggest that students sign out of the library any general books needed for work on final exams and term papers," he said.

He said that books withdrawn at first would not include reference and reserve books and would be available for use all during the exam period. He added that the more "inactive" works would be removed at

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University Players Musical Comedy At Drayton Tuesday

Block C "Chorus Girls" Entertain Between Acts With Novelty Numbers

Bob Quinn and Frank Sloan, both journalism sophomores, will see their first play-wright effort produced when "The Perpetual Emotion", the University Players' new musical comedy goes on Tuesday night in Drayton Hall.

The play's plot follows the trials and tribulations of a young psychological consultant, conditioned from infancy to be absolutely devoid of emotion, whose life is beset with obstacles in the form of various strange people who come to him for help.

Among the odd personalities who come to Stedman Barron (played by Albert Eggerton) are a henpecked husband (Leo Kroto), his domineering spouse (Sarah Flinn), a fearful safecracker (Arnold Muir), a repressed woman politician (Evelyn Connor) and two disgusted drunks (Bob Quinn and Theresa Tenore).

Further complications are presented by Ann Bennett (Laura Lee Green), daughter of Dr. Bennett (Dick Anderson) who with Dr. Keppman (Bill Tennant) was responsible for Stedman's conditioning. She is determined, by fair means or foul, to break down what she terms "Stedman's freak emotional condition."

Lily Keppman (Mary Crow), who wants to make Stedman socially prominent, adds to the confusion, as do the butler (Bill Hankinson) and the maid (Jane Loyal).

The show will feature original music by Jean Brunson, Bob Quinn and David Murray with orchestration and arrangements by Jack Johnson and Larry Kaye. Solos by Prescott Jumper and Lanny Lofdash will enhance the musical part of the show.

Besides the solo numbers there will be several choruses. The "secretary's chorus" will feature Peggy Forbes, Edith Gunter, Jean Timmons and Virginia Cox.

Singletary Is Made New KSK President

Mac Singletary, law student from Bishopville, was elected president of Kappa Sigma Kappa, service fraternity last week. He succeeds George Coleman.

Other officers are: Dan Gibbs, vice-president; Clarence Lyles, recording secretary and chairman of the board of pardons; Dick Young, corresponding secretary; Jimmie McLeod, scribe; and Carl Baskin, sergeant-at-arms. Eddie Williams and Frank Smith were elected to the board of pardons.

The following new members were elected into the fraternity: Nevin Bettis, Robert Browne, and Cooper McEachern, all of Columbia; Billy Nicholson, Greenwood; Donald Law, Elliott; Alva Cogeshall, Darlington; and Dewey Jackson, York.

Tomorrow Last Day To Order Caps And Gowns

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 10, at 12 noon is the last date for seniors to order caps and gowns, Mrs. Nannie Moon, postmistress, announced yesterday. Mrs. Moon urges all seniors who haven't already done so, to place their cap and gown orders immediately. "No orders will be taken after tomorrow at noon," she declared.

Chapel Day Plan Is Adopted By Faculty At Last Meeting

Relations Committee Recommends Plan To Faculty For Action

The faculty adopted the student-faculty relationship committee's proposal for reorganizing chapel periods Wednesday afternoon.

The new plan is as follows:

That instead of the present chapel plan of cutting off 10 minutes from each class on one day a week, a new plan be submitted to clear all classes from 10-11 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The Monday hour will be used for Freshman Orientation program instead of the present 5 o'clock hour.

The Wednesday hour would be reserved for Student Body, class meetings and the meeting of other organizations that have difficulty in finding times for meetings. The Friday hour would be the usual chapel program.

It was recommended further that the chapel program be improved bringing in occasional outstanding speakers on social, political and religious subjects.

The Freshman Orientation committee is recommending that the Freshman class be divided among a number of seniors, who will act as counselors and advisors for them during the first six weeks of the college year. These advisors will follow a manual which is to be provided, and will conduct regular classes and discussions with their group during one of the hours provided for chapel.

The remainder of the term this hour will be devoted to the series of lectures on the history and traditions of the University as required by the Board of Trustees.

The committee on social relations between faculty and students recommends that there be closer personal relationship between faculty and students, the students feeling that their education would be enhanced by personal contact with faculty members outside of the classroom. They recommend that a series of faculty teas be given during the winter months to which students will be invited. They also suggest that more members of the faculty invite students into their homes, either as class groups or as individuals.

Alumni Association Entertains Seniors With Dinner Party

Crews Toastmaster With Blatt And Galloway To Serve On Party Program

The Alumni Association will give a dinner party for all seniors, both academic and law, Wednesday, May 14.

John W. Crews, president of the Association, will be toastmaster for the occasion. Sol Blatt, Jr., student body president, will give the invocation.

Greetings from the Alumni are to be extended by Marion A. Wright, past Alumni president, at the invitation of Jim Galloway, president of the senior class.

Mrs. William C. Abel, state Alumnae president, will welcome the guests in behalf of Carolina Alumnae.

Jim Galloway and Cliff Brown, president of the law seniors, as well as various members of both classes, will respond to these addresses.

The assemblage will close the program with the singing of "We Hail Thee Carolina".

Hold Separate Meetings

After adjournment, members of both classes will hold separate meetings to set up permanent alumni class organizations and to elect alumni class officers.

The Alumni council last Wednesday congratulated the class on its project and decided to give them this party as a token of its gratitude for the interest and loyalty which they have already displayed.

The council also decided to extend the time in which the seniors may qualify for the free services of the Association until Wednesday, the date of the party.

Mother, Daughter Stand Together In Diploma Line

Mrs. Keistler Gets M. A. While Daughter Gets Commerce Degree

In the same long line of 1941 graduates that will receive their diplomas June 2 will be a mother and daughter, Miss Margaret Keistler, the daughter, will receive the degree of B.S. in Commerce, and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle F. Keistler, will receive the degree of Master of Arts.

While her daughter has been studying, Mrs. Keistler has been for many years teaching in South Carolina public schools and is at present the principal of the Lugoff school.

She is a graduate of Erskine College, and is using Dr. Robinson of Erskine as the subject of her thesis.

New Library To Open, Old Grads Meet To Join In Commencement Celebration Of 351 Students; Byrnes Will Speak

The largest graduating class in Carolina's history will march by the diploma desk; USC's new library will be officially opened; old grads will convene for a day of gala celebration and the University's board of trustees will meet June 2.

A total of 351 students will receive diplomas or certificates of graduation. Last year 298 students were graduated.

Sunday, June 1, Dr. S. C. Mitchell, professor of history at the University of Richmond and former president of Carolina, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Trustees Meet At 10

The board of trustees will meet at 10 a. m. Monday. The Alumni association will have various meetings all during the day.

At 4 p. m. Monday, Carolina's new library will be dedicated. United States Senator James F. Byrnes and Howard O. Hunter, acting chief commissioner of the WPA, will speak.

The graduating class will form its academic parade at the old library building at 6 p. m. Commencement exercises will begin at 6:30. Dr. Robert Excess Fry, minister of the First Presbyterian church, Augusta, Ga., will deliver the opening prayer.

No Address

There will be no commencement address, but President J. Rion McKissick will make a brief farewell address to the graduates.

Dr. Hugh R. Murchison, chaplain at the University and professor of English Bible, will lead the benediction.

The alumni program for the day includes open air reunions of all classes on the quadrangle; a business meeting; a general reunion luncheon and visits to the dormitories.

General Alumni Day Is June 2nd

Many Old Grads Will Come Early For Tours

Carolina graduates from all over the state and nation will be back on the campus for general Alumni Day, Monday, June 2.

June 2 will be a full day for the alumni visitors to Carolina. Below is the program scheduled for them.

June 1—Informal tours of the campus and the Baccalaureate sermon.

Reunion Procedure

June 2, 10:30—Open air reunions of all classes will be held on the quadrangle. (Placards will be placed about the campus to aid the alumni in locating their various meetings). At these conclaves those who attend will make arrangements to keep together during the Alumni Day activities and to plan separate reunion if they desire.

11:00—A business meeting for the members of the Alumni Association.

1:00—The general reunion luncheon for all alumni will be held. Arrangements for a place to have the affair have not been completed but Ralph Lewis stated that it would be near the campus.

Library Dedication

2:00—More informal visits about the campus by the alumni. During these trips they will visit their old dormitories and class rooms as well as new buildings that have been added since they were at the University. At some time during the afternoon, as Doctor McKissick has announced, the new library will be officially dedicated.

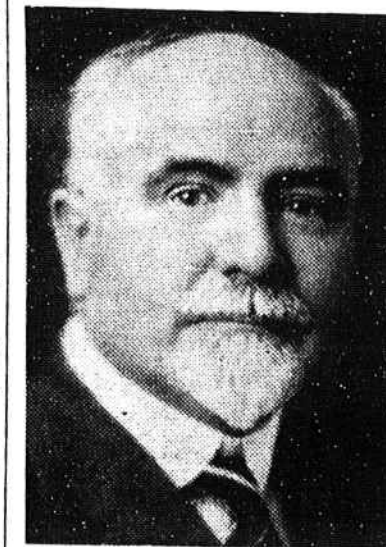
5:00—Alumni will be guests at a garden party with the alumnae as hostesses.

6:30—Alumni and alumnae will attend the commencement exercises of the class of 1941.

8:00—Class banquets for the alumni and alumnae will close the day's activities with pleasant recollections of days at the University.

Response has been very good from alumni contacted so far and Mr. Lewis hopes that this will be one of the best reunions held at Carolina.

Delivers Sermon



Dr. S. C. Mitchell

May 15 To June 2 Is Period For Fall Room Reservation

\$10.00 To Set Aside Double Room; Fee Applied To Rents

The period from May 15 to June 2 will be set aside for dormitory students to reserve their rooms for next fall, according to Dean John A. Chase, Jr. Fraternities have been given until May 15 to reserve the quarters they now occupy.

Dean Chase also called attention to the recent action of the board of trustees that requires a student to pay \$10 for the reservation of a double room. If two students wish to reserve the same double room, however, the fee will only be \$5 each. Under this plan there is no increase in the room reservation fee. In any case, Chase said, the reservation fee will be applied to the student's room rent.

Under the new plan if a student desires to reserve his room in the "designated reservation period" he must get his roommate's permission in writing if he wishes to reserve the whole room. In other words, every student will have equal opportunity to reserve the room he now occupies for next session.

In order to expedite the number of reservations, T. E. Lagrone, acting marshal, will establish a temporary office May 15-June 2 in the treasurer's quarters to take reservations. All room reservations for next fall must be made with Mr. Lagrone at the treasurer's office.

McKinney And Brittain Head Gamecock



McKinney

C. C. Ariail Is Chosen As Business Manager

James Harvey McKinney, rising senior from Belton, has been elected editor of *The Gamecock* for the first semester of the next scholastic year. Deward Brittain, of Rock Hill, was elected managing editor.

McKinney has served on the staff for three years, serving consecutively as staff writer, sports editor, associate editor and managing editor. He co-authored with Brittain the column called "The Fifth Column."

Brittain has served as staff writer and associate editor and has edited the "Fifth Column" and "I Cover the Campus."

C. C. Ariail, Jr., of Greenville was named business manager.

Others elected were Mary Frances Polk, co-ed editor; and Nancy



Brittain

Thirteen Advanced To Various Editorships

Padgett, society editor.

Associate editors are: Jaudon Harley, Kathryn Martin, Sara Hughes, Paul Callahan, Frank Sloan, Bob Quinn, Albert Egger-ton, Leonard Turnbull, Sarah Flinn, and Gordon Hill.

Staff writers are: John Nash, Donald Law, Paul Posey, Pitken Bell, Morris Mazursky, Helen Fakoury, and Leroy Taggart, and Jimmie Hill.

Jack Hendley is circulation manager, and George Gregory, exchange editor.

Elections were based on the following conditions:

"Your election is contingent upon your acceptance and observance of the code of journalistic ethics gen-

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