

Students To Meet Monday In Field House Religious Emphasis Week Program To Begin Sunday

Ten Speakers To Lead Forums, Seminars, Panel Discussions, On 'Religion For Today' Theme

Taking as its theme "Religion for Today," Religious Emphasis Week will officially begin on the campus at 7 p. m. Sunday with a convocation in the University chapel and will conclude Thursday. Dr. W. D. Weatherford, world traveler, writer and lecturer, will speak on the subject "What Men Are Saying About College Students" at convocation Sunday.

The purpose of Religious Emphasis Week is to "center the thoughts of the campus on religion as an integral part of life, seeking to find in our religion the foundations upon which a new life may be built."

The program will feature convocation at 10:30 a. m. daily in the ROTC armory with addresses by one of the ten speakers. Panel forums, a new feature this year, will be held in the Chapel at 7 p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with three or four of the speakers and about ten students present on the stage.

A seminar on marriage will be held at 4 p. m. in the Chapel and forums for the various organizations and dormitories at 8 and 9 p. m., all to take place Monday through Wednesday. Personal

CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the daily class schedule will be as follows:

- 8 o'clock class, last bell at 8:00.
 - 9 o'clock class, last bell at 8:50.
 - 10 o'clock class, last bell at 9:40.
- Convocation at ROTC armory 10:30.
- 11 o'clock class, last bell at 11:20.
 - 12 o'clock class, last bell at 12:10.
- Afternoon classes on regular schedule.

conferences may be arranged directly with the speakers or by calling the Columbia Hotel, 2-2141. Additional forums or classroom assignments should be contracted through the "Y" office at Flinn Hall.

"How Much Religion Can You Take?" will be the subject of Dr. J. R. Brokhoff, pastor at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., at Monday's convocation. The Rev. James W. Kennedy, pastor of Christ Church Lexington, Ky., will speak on "Man's Disorder and God's Design" at convocation Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Dr. H. W. Seever, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Florence, will speak on "The Immutability of God" and on Thursday, the Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., pastor of Wesley Memorial Church, High Point, N. C., will use as his subject "Did You Get Gyped?"

Other speakers are Dr. Charles J. Woodbridge, pastor of the Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah, Ga.; Dr. Ernestine C. Miner, dean of women at Guilford college; Rabbi Allen Tarshish, rabbi at Beth Elohim, Charleston; Dr. Albert H. Keck, teacher at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia; and Msgr. Maurice Shean, provost of the Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri, Rock Hill.

Freshman Y Council Requests Toys, Games For Christmas Party

Tuesday has been designated as "Toy Day" at the university. All toys donated by students will be given to the children of the Carolina Orphan Home at the Freshman "Y" council's annual Christmas party.

Any toys, books, or games, either new or old, will help make these children's Christmas happier. Toys are to be brought to Flinn Hall or placed in the toy box in the post office on or before Tuesday.

Dick Polen, a member of the council, is in charge of the project committee, which will hold a repair shop for the toys on the second floor of Flinn Hall.



Dr. Seever

ODK, AKG Tap Seven Each Following Co-Ed-Sponsored Fashion Show For 'CARE'

Omicron Delta Kappa, men's honor fraternity and Alpha Kappa Gamma, women's honor fraternity, tapped seven new members each Wednesday night following a fashion show sponsored by the Co-ed Association and showing clothes by Allan's of Columbia.

AKG tapped Jane Dowe, Beth Fillingim, Jean Hill, Irene Krugman, Anne Mood, Betty Mood and Harriet Rivkin.

ODK tapped Saunders Bridges, James Cldwill, Charles Gasque, Jerry Kilby, John Mason, Jack Nettles and Jack Parrish. In addition two honorary members were tapped. They are Prof. Milledge P. Seigler, instructor of English, and Charles W. Coker, vice president of

Smith Announces Six-Months-Vacant News Service And Public Relations Office To Be Filled By R. J. Cranford

By HAROLD BOURGEOIS
The position of Director of the University News Service and Public Relations Officer was recently filled after a vacancy of almost six months. Admiral Smith announced this week.

Robert Joshua Cranford, state news editor of the Charlotte News, will assume his new duties around the middle of the month. The position has been vacant since Henry Cohen, former director, resigned last July to attend the graduate school of Tulane University.

Smith said that Cranford's background makes him well qualified for the position. Cranford was graduated from Duke University in 1928 with an AB degree. Dur-

ing the first five years following his graduation he served as reporter on the Charlotte News. He then joined the Associated Press where he remained for ten years. For the last four years he has held his present position as state news editor of the Charlotte News.

Cranford was born in Troy, N. C., and is married to the former Miss Sarah Kathryn Croxton of Kershaw, S. C. They have a 15-year-old daughter.

Cranford's journalistic experience dates back to his undergraduate days when he was on the reporting staff of the Trinity Chronicle, a student weekly. He also served on the business staff of that paper.

Next Semester Studies To Be Planned Early

The Registrar's office has announced a "Plan-Your-Curriculum Week" for December 1 through 7 in order to speed up registration for the spring semester.

Each student received a bulletin in his postoffice box which admonished him to avoid being among the last to register next semester. The bulletin also contained information about how to fill out curriculum planning forms which will provide a place for the Registrar to schedule them for registration.

Students who fail to complete these requirements during this curriculum-planning week will be given the latest schedule tickets for registration next semester.

The bulletin contains 14 blocks of directions, each block pertaining to a particular group of students.

Arts and Science students who are unavoidably prevented from carrying out the assigned schedule are directed in the bulletin to report at the earliest convenient hour on Saturday morning, December 4, or on Monday morning or afternoon, December 6, to Dean Norwood's office in Maxcy College.

June Graduates Order Diplomas By December 15

Students who expect to complete their degree or certificate requirements in June must apply to the Registrar's office before December 15 for their diploma or certificate, R. C. Needham, Registrar, announced yesterday.

Before reporting to the Registrar's office, applicants must pay the diploma or certificate fee at the treasurer's office in DeSassure. A receipt must be presented to the Registrar's office, when filing application, Needham said.

A parchment paper diploma without case will cost 75 cents, a parchment paper diploma with imitation leather case, \$1.75, and a genuine leather case, \$4.00. Law diplomas are \$4.75.

Secretarial science certificates without case are 75 cents, \$1.75 with imitation leather case. There is no charge for certificates in fine arts or music.

Those who file application for diploma or certificate and later find out that they will not complete requirements as expected are requested to cancel their application immediately. Cancellations cannot be considered after the diplomas have been ordered.

Endorsement Of Project For Moving Campus To Be Sought By Committee

Endorsement of the proposal to move the site of the university will be asked at a meeting of the student body Monday at 5 p. m. in the University Field House.

Bob Sumwalt, president of the student body, called Monday's meeting after members of the student committee requesting the move asked that the entire matter be brought before all students.

"All students interested in this project are urged to attend the meeting," Tom Williamson, member of the committee, said yesterday.

EDITORIAL

What Of Carolina's Future?

Condemned buildings and crowded quarters do not make a great university, yet that is the situation at the University of South Carolina.

A great part of the physical plant of this university is branded as an educational slum by the fire authorities of the city. Its scholastic and scholarly standards may be high, but its physical properties are obsolete and even these antiquated buildings are cramped onto a few acres in a rapidly growing section of Columbia.

Remodeling these unsafe structures cannot solve the problem and the purchase of 21 acres at almost \$60,000 per acre adds little to the solution. Present plans of the administration call for \$600,000 to be spent on the fire traps and do not consider incidental but important space factors in the growth of the university.

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Maxcy To Become Freshman Quarters By Gradual Process

Maxcy College, men's dormitory, will eventually be occupied by freshmen only. President Smith announced this week.

"The purpose of this move is to provide living quarters on the campus for those who need them most," Smith said. "As the situation now stands, most men's dormitories are occupied by upperclassmen. The administration feels that boys coming right out of high school and living away from home for the first time should not have to live in town."

Smith said he wished to emphasize that this will be a gradual process. "No one now living in Maxcy College will suddenly be told that he has to find quarters elsewhere," he said.

Beginning next semester only freshmen will be allowed to move into Maxcy for the first time. And they will be assigned rooms there with the understanding that at the end of their freshman year they will have to move.

During and after the war, Maxcy was used to house women students but was reconverted for men for the 1948 spring semester.

Built in 1937, Maxcy is one of the newest buildings on the campus. It was originally intended to be a Student Union building. The first floor houses part of the university administration.

Garnet And Black Election Delayed For More Entries

The election to select "Miss Garnet and Black" and other co-eds to appear in the beauty section of the 1949 annual will be held Wednesday, December 15, in the ODK circle. Balloting will be done between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. in the morning and 1:30 p. m. and 4 p. m. in the afternoon, Ann Rogers, editor-in-chief, announced yesterday.

The election originally scheduled for November 29 was cancelled because too few nominations were received. Rules for the nomination call for the candidates' names to be submitted by petition. Ten names must be on each petition and one name cannot appear on more than one petition.

The original requirement that a candidate must have attended Carolina three semesters has been modified, with the present rule requiring only two semesters attendance previous to this one, Miss Rogers said.

Nominations must be mailed to the "Garnet and Black," box 89, by noon Thursday, December 9.

The girl receiving the largest number of votes will be "Miss Garnet and Black." The pictures of the three next highest will compose the other half of the section.

Last year's May Queen and this year's Homecoming Queen will automatically appear in the beauty section, but will not be eligible for "Miss Garnet and Black," Miss Rogers added.

Committees have been named to coordinate efforts of the student body in presenting the proposal to move the site of the campus to local citizens, Carolina alumni, and legislators in each county. Students interested may contact members of Student Council or The Gamecock staff.

Senior Class
Support of the plan was given unanimously at a meeting of the senior class Tuesday of last week. The resolution by the seniors expressed approval of the action of Student Council and stated the support of those present.

The seniors also voted against the approval of a point system drawn up by Alpha Kappa Gamma and Coed Association which would limit the number of offices or organization for each coed.

Ned Threatt, journalism senior from Kershaw, was elected historian of the class to succeed Caroline Sligh who did not enroll for the fall term.

Freshman Class
Carolina's freshmen gave their stamp of approval to moving the site of the university last week also at a Monday meeting. In a rather hectic meeting, a resolution backing the action of Council was adopted.

The freshmen passed on the AKG-Coed point system.

Democrats Club Plans Campaign To Get Members

Tom Jackson of Anderson, membership committee chairman of the Student Democrat Club, announced Wednesday that a booth will be opened in the post office lobby for the convenience of all persons interested in joining the club. The organization was formed early in the semester as a medium of expression for pro-Truman Democrats.

The booth will be open between the hours of 9-1 and 2-4 on Monday, and from 9-11 on Tuesday of next week. Interested men and women are asked to stop in and leave your names or to attend regular Tuesday meetings of the club in room 101 of Legare at 8 p. m.

Junior Class Meeting Scheduled For Today To Nominate Officer

Nomination of a vice-president and two other matters are on the agenda for a meeting of the junior class today at 4 p. m. in Legare 101, Spruce McCain, class president, announced Wednesday.

Opinion of the class members will be asked on the proposal to move the site of the university and members of the student committee will be present to explain the plan as submitted to Student Council.

The class will also be asked to vote on the proposed point system for coeds drawn up by Alpha Kappa Gamma and the Coed Association. The revised version of the system, limiting all coeds to 27 points per semester, will be read and discussed.

The vacancy in the office of vice-president occurred when McCain succeeded Pete Hyman as president of the class.

Fire Chief's Findings Emphasize University Needs; Buildings Need Remodeling To Prevent 'Trouble'

Needs of the university and the poor condition of the campus buildings were pointed up this week in a report of the findings of the city fire department in inspection of the campus. The last survey was made in 1946 by Columbia's Chief A. McC. Marsh and, according to the chief, conditions were not "hazardous but could cause very serious trouble."

The city fire department does not have authority to condemn buildings or enforce city fire ordinances on the campus as it is state property, but university of-

ficials requested the survey, Marsh said.

City fire authorities covered each building on the campus and found few hazards in the newer buildings. However, the older buildings displayed many instances where standard requirements were not met.

Since 1946, the university administration has attempted to remove some of the hazards, including defective wiring, new stairways for LeConte and stricter enforcement of regulations for janitors and dormitory residents.

Many others are related to the construction of the buildings themselves and cannot be changed without remodeling.

Worst condition on the campus is that of the fire escapes, according to Chief Marsh's findings. He stated that many of them throughout the campus were very unsafe, hard to locate and did not have an exit light burning at all times. Others are of an antiquated type which are not used now on modern structures.

Narrow, wooden stairways in the older classroom buildings were

scored. The fire department reported that many of these had closets beneath them which should be closed off and that the stairs presented a serious situation during rush hours.

Recommendations further call for installation of a city fire alarm box at the marshal's office, entrance doors in the older tenements opening to the outside, additional fire escapes for the Chapel and correction of the doors, asbestos curtains for Drayton Hall and adherence to other theater fire rules, and a new stairway for

Sloan.

Because of a lack of parking facilities, the chief's recommendation that the Horseshoe be closed to traffic and parking cannot be carried out.