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Today's issue of the *Chronicle* will be the only one to appear this week. The regular schedule of two issues a week will be resumed beginning next Tuesday.

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## Campus Preparing To Receive Mighty Panthers

### Fraternity Men Plan To Change Elections

#### Politics, Administration Major Points That May Be Revised

A committee consisting of one man from each fraternity will meet within the next two weeks with members of the department of political science to work out improvements in the election process voting among the Pan-Hellenic members of fraternity presidents, representatives, and interested students resolved Sunday night in the Union ballroom.

Proposals both to modify and to eliminate the present election politics were proposed at the meeting, and after nearly an hour of open forum discussion, direct action in the forming of a committee was voted by those present.

Fraternity Disagreements

Whether, or whether or not to allow the administration any power in the selection of Student Government senators was the second of the two major joints of difference brought out at the meeting.

A plan proposed by Roosevelt Day Tavener was designed to modify rather than completely eliminate political influence from election elections by a petition bearing the signatures of 100 undergraduates belonging to the group affected. The petition was presented to a faculty board to test the fitness of all candidates by examination are the principal points outlined in the Tavener's plan.

Board Personnel

The examining board in this case is to be composed of faculty members, chosen in the general election from a list of nominated by the student government, while the administration, through the Hellenic presidents will represent the student body.

Another proposal submitted in the form of a rough draft, was made by Leon Quick with the purpose of eliminating politics from the campus election. Quick's plan provides for the selection of all campus officers to be made by examination by students. The plan, which is comprised of one man from each fraternity, three non-fraternity men, and three representatives of the administration.

Candidates nominated by this committee are to be kept secret until elected, and the results will be announced at the polls. Three men will be nominated for each office except for that of President of S. G. A. for which there will be five candidates.

**Holiday Service Under Direction Of Rev. A. Acey**

Rev. Ariele Acey, popular young Methodist preacher, will speak at the annual service of Thanksgiving day, at eleven o'clock. The program, planned and presented by the sophomore Council of the W. M. U. will feature the singing of the choir, special organ music, and Mr. Acey's address.

Mr. Acey, graduated from the Duke School of Religion, and since has risen to a place of prominence in the present world, holding at present an office in the Methodist Church of Richmond, Boulevard E. M. Church. He was recently elected to Theta Phi, another promising fraternity, and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, a social fraternity.

This special service will be given this year by the sophomore Council. The program is planned to include:

Last year Tom Elbert Russell spoke, with Robert League presiding. George Cole will preside this year. The officers of the Council are Guy Clegg, president, Robert Jones, vice-president, and George Cole, secretary-treasurer.

**Cigarette Company To Feature Duke On Air**

The Saturday night radio program of a large cigarette company, which advertises on a coast-to-coast basis, will be dedicated to Duke university. It was announced this week.



Pianist And Conductor

Two thousand people demanded four encores of Iturbu's *Senor Iturbi Arrives Friday For His Page Concert Here*

#### Former Chief Working On The West Campus

Former Chief Conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Arturo Toscanini, has been appointed to a special position on the West campus, and is employed on the West campus. President W. P. Few pointed out yesterday,

"Senor Iturbi's announcement was to end the discussion which was recently taken place over the division of the orchestra. It is now available, J. Foster Barnes said today, but the expense seems fair now for such a conductor, and as far as we are for South as Charlotte, and as far west as New Mexico, one hundred and fifty miles from here."

The Boston orchestra is being sent tomorrow from Cincinnati, and is one of them which Iturbi plays exclusively. Iturbi, who has been here a day, will be a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the dominions, while in the states the governors announced.

The prelatorial system was used, the visitors picked three members of the orchestra to be the conductors of the group, and the music director, who travels with the artist, will be in charge of the concert grand in final preparation for the recital.

**Iturbi Announced**

The program, received here early this week, includes seven compositions, a work in a single movement, in varied rhythms and tempos. It includes *Aras with Variations*, by Handel; *Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue*, by Bach.

*Etudes Symphoniques*, by Schuman; *Intermission*, for piano, and *Blindfold*, in G. Major, by Brahms.

Elaboration of the program by Robert Russell Bennett.

*Lowdown*, by David E. Phillips.

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