

"The Dancing Masters"

"A-Haunting We Will Go"



"The Big Noise"

Three Laurel and Hardy films to be shown in Dunham Sunday

In a recent Sunday New York Times article, movie critic Vincent Canby reflected on the rare comic gifts of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, whose wit and expertise in delivery of humor stemmed never from the contrived situation but always from honest human error and predicament. Even more so than Chaplin or Keaton, these two strongly rooted their comedy in the events of the day and projected a quality that brought laughter to millions who identified with their confusion, embarrassment and zany but successful solutions.

And too, in a curious way, the individual behavior of Laurel and Hardy steps across the years and makes a statement about today's gap between generations. There was in Oliver, the timid, tie-touching leader, a representative of adult society complete with stubborn de-

termination to make things right by making them even worse. And in Stan, a king of flower child, forever breaking rules with a joyous spirit that revealed his knowledge of the fact that those rules weren't really meant for him.

In this series we have three of Laurel and Hardy's most successful examples of human comedy. They were all made during World War II for one major purpose — to make sure there was no shortage of laughter.

In "A - Haunting We Will Go" they are a jobless pair who are forced to work for The Great Dante, a master in Black magic.

"The Dancing Masters" features a comic ballet with Stan interpreting Pavlova and Hardy, Nijinsky.

And in "The Big Noise" they are mail order sleuths who get

involved with protecting a scientist who is vital to the war effort.

All in all, Laurel and Hardy made over 200 films and never ran out of new ideas and new inventions for laughter.

The movies will be shown in Dunham Auditorium at 8:00, Sunday night, November 21. The admission is fifty-five cents for the whole festival.

Christmas dance is scheduled

This year's Christmas Dance will be held December 4, 1971, in Dunham Auditorium. As the Euterps have disbanded this year, the Social Board will sponsor the dance. Music will be provided by Brother Bait. The price of tickets, time, and announcements concerning the court will be made later.

Long speaks to students

On Nov. 12 Mr. Albert Long of Durham, N. C., spoke to interested students on how his faith made him a better person and athlete.

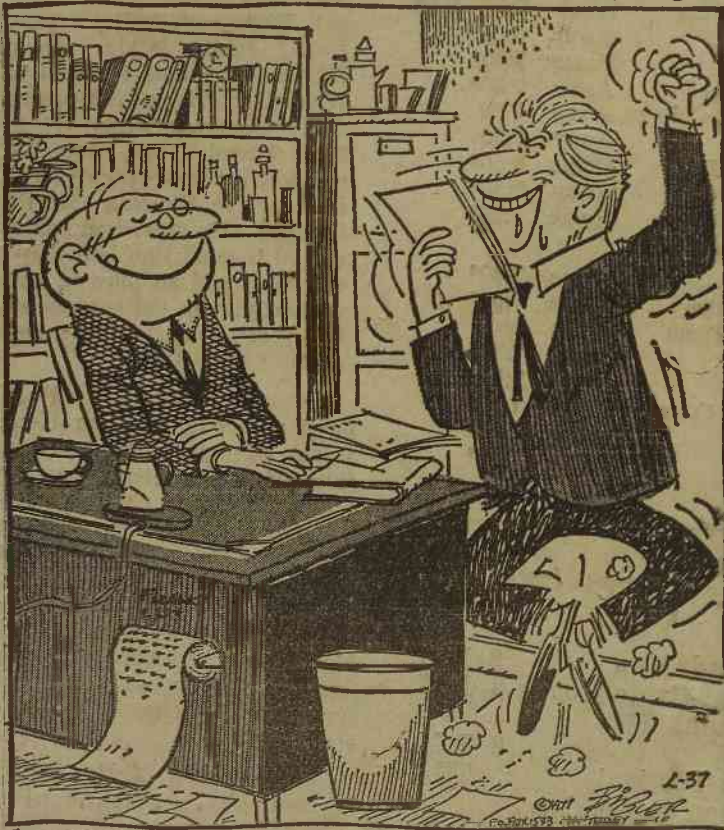
He was the second and last student at the University of North Carolina to letter in four sports, namely in football, basketball, baseball, and track; he graduated from U.N.C. in 1955. He was Young Man of the Year in Durham in 1967, and won the "Service to Mankind" award for Durham in 1970. He is on the National Advisory Council of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Mr. Long spoke about how it felt to be an athlete, about devotion to the sport, and about how finding Christ made him a more devout person. He likes to speak on the topic of being happy and likes to listen and talk about any subject one cares to choose. Mr. Long has held more than 250 high school assembly programs in the last four years and has recorded two high school assembly talks with World Records, Inc.

"Li'l Abner" tryouts scheduled

Try-outs for the spring musical, *Lil Abner*, will be held Monday, November 22, at 7:30 in Dunham Auditorium. A large cast is required in both singing and non-singing roles. People trying for a singing role should be prepared to sing any selection of their choosing. Others simply will read lines from the show. Rehearsals will begin early next semester according to Sam Cope, director of the musical. All are urged to try out, as many are needed in numerous positions.

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Students to receive bird

The college cafeteria is preparing a special Thanksgiving Dinner for Tuesday evening, November 23, to which all persons associated with the college - students, faculty and staff - are invited. This will be a buffet meal, with Christian Council and the cafeteria staff providing the decorations. President and Mrs. Davis, along with members of his family, will be special guests. The dinner will be served from 4:45 to 6:30 and "Sunday" dress is recommended.

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