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## CAROLINA PLAYMAKERS ANNOUNCE NEW PLAY TO BE GIVEN FEB. 20

THREE-ACT COMEDY GIVING  
PICTURE OF ENGLISH  
SOCIETY

### WILL RUN FOR TWO NIGHTS

First Performance Will be Given in  
High School Building. Another  
Series to Follow Soon

The next play to be given by the Carolina playmakers February 20th and 21st will be "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde. This differs somewhat from their former productions, being a three act comedy giving a picture of English society life. While the plot is intricate and highly interesting perhaps the real feature of the play lies in the lines themselves which are very brilliant and witty. Under the genuine direction of Mr. Koch, Mrs. Weaver is coaching the production which will be given the first time in the high school building, with a possibility of its being taken to the out-door stage in Battle Park later in the year, if there should be a demand for its reputation. There will be several new players taking leading parts. Another series of plays by members of the class in dramatic composition is to follow soon, possibly within a month.

### Characters of the Play

John Worthing, J. P., of the Manor House, Woolton, Hertfordshire, George Wimberly.  
Algerton Moncrieff, his friend, Douglas MacMillan.  
Rev. Canon Chasuble, D. D., rector of Woolton, George Denney.  
Merriman, butler to Mr. Worthing, Jonathan Daniels.  
Lane, Mr. Moncrieff's man-servant, Thomas Moore.  
Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax, Elizabeth Taylor.

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### Di Society Discusses Proportional Representation

After an interesting discussion last Saturday night, a resolution that the Di Society should go on record as favoring the adoption of a system of proportional representation in the United States was defeated. After two speeches on the affirmative side of the question by C. T. Boyd and W. H. Bobbitt and two on the negative by G. D. Crawford and H. C. Heffner, delivered in the order of a regular debate. The hall was thrown open for discussion and a large number of men took part. Especially gratifying was the fact that a number of freshmen joined in the discussion.

The arguments of the affirmative centered around the point that proportional representation gives the minority a voice. Under the system of majority rule, no matter how close the vote between the political parties in the field. The party in the minority receives no representation in Congress. The State of North Carolina was used as an example. There is a large number of Republicans in the State but the congressional districts have been so divided up by a Democratic general assembly that there is a Democratic majority in every district and hence all the Congressmen elected are Democrats. The Republicans receive no representation. Proportional representation would divide the seats in Congress according to the number of votes cast by each party. The proposed system is now in operation in Belgium and there has been constant agitation for it in England and France.

The negative argued that since majority rule is one of the fundamental principals of our governmental system, proportional representation is un-American. Furthermore there is no need for it; there are no evils in our present system which would make a change necessary. Any party minority which is unrepresented in one State would be balanced by a majority for that party in another State. And finally such a system could not be conveniently put in operation in the United States. It is a very unwieldy method of choosing representatives and would lead to endless confusion.

## PROGRAM OF Y. M. C. A. OUTLINED FOR THIS YEAR

INCLUDES MANY AND VARIED  
PHASES OF ACTIVITY

Since Christmas, Secretary Wunsch has been working on the spring program of the Y. M. C. A., which promises to be a very attractive one to the students. Several meetings have been inaugurated by the secretary and are now in regular progress.

Devotional exercises are held every Tuesday night in Gerrard Hall. Various speakers will be provided for these meetings. All students are invited to attend.

On every Sunday night, at 7:30, in Gerrard Hall, the Student Forum meets with different leaders in religious activities as speakers. This forum is open to all students and the program, lasting only an hour, is divided into three parts. The first part is taken up with singing, followed by a thirty-minute speech, after which the rest of the hour will be given over to the speaker's subject and other important topics.

The Y. M. C. A. has projected its work and influence out in the rural communities, and is trying to establish rural leaders in their own Sunday Schools. Mr. C. H. Smith is in charge of the Rural Sunday School Work.

The Janitor's Club, organized about two years ago, meets every Sunday morning at 8:00. Secretary Wunsch has charge of the club.

The Boy Scout organization has been put on a firm basis and is doing good work, with Dr. J. M. Bell as Head Scout Master.

## INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC HERE NOT VERY BAD

Declaring that the influenza situation at the University to be less alarming than in any other part of the State, Dr. E. H. Abernethy, in a talk before the students assembled at Chapel Monday, stated that no new cases had been reported up to that time and that the 15 cases at the Infirmary since the start of the epidemic in the State, two weeks ago, were all convalescent with the exception of one pneumonia case, and the progress of that case was reported as satisfactory. Dr. Abernethy stated that most of the cases had developed from men who had been off the Hill just prior to their illness.

Reports from cities in the State show an average decline in the seriousness of the situation. Dr. C. C. Hudson, health officer for Charlotte, reported last Monday 74 cases for the week end stated that the situation was expected to clear up in two or three weeks. A few cases among the students at Queens College are reported convalescent. All institutions in Raleigh are reported to be practically free from flu and the high school building there has been converted into an emergency hospital to care for cases in the city. Asheville appears less affected by the flu than the more eastern cities, while Greensboro industries, according to report, have offered to pay for the service of nurses imported from other places, and the local fraternal organizations of that city have offered their halls for emergency hospitals. In Winston-Salem, the increase in cases has demanded emergency hospitals. New York health statements show that flu in that city has reached its peak and is on the decline.

## CO-ED'S ENTERTAIN

The Carolina co-eds entertained about fifty of their friends from the campus at a very pleasant little party last Saturday night in the co-educational room of the Peabody Building. Mrs. M. H. Stacy acting as chaperone. Refreshments and dancing were added to the good cheer of the reception. The guests escorted their hostesses home and departed with new and definite ideas about the beauties of the co-educational system.

## WHAT'S TO HAPPEN

Monday—Dr. Chase in Chapel.  
Tuesday and Wednesday—Dr. Hamilton in Chapel, on "Citizenship."  
Friday—Musical program in Chapel.

## COACH LOURCEY WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW

NINE LETTER MEN REPORT FOR  
VARSITY BASEBALL  
TEAM

With the arrival of Coach Lourcey tomorrow and the hoped-for approach of good weather, baseball practice will begin in earnest early next week, and will continue with out-of-door practice on all possible days and indoor practice on others.

All prospects point to a very brilliant season. At a meeting called on Monday afternoon by Captain Feimster between forty and fifty candidates reported. Among these were letter men as follows: Younce, Roberts, Joyner, Wilson, Llewellyn, Milton, Kirkman, Feimster and Lewis. Besides these are others who showed promise last year: Hamer, Swift, Fields, Lowe, Alley, McClair, and Robbins. Several men who were here several years ago but not last year have returned. Among these are Baker and Cooper. Douglas who formerly played for Trinity, and has been a member of varsity basketball this year, will also be a candidate for first base.

With such material Coach Lourcey who showed excellent ability last year in developing a team from material inferior to that available this year, should be able to develop an excellent team. The pitching staff, consisting of three experienced letter men, and three who are not far inferior to them, is unusually strong.

The schedule, though not yet ready to be announced, will be a very heavy but attractive one. There will be about twenty games. The order of the Virginia games will be reversed, playing the first in Charlottesville, second in Greensboro, and third in Chapel Hill. There will be a northern trip on which the team will spend several days in Washington and several in Philadelphia. It is also probable that a Southern trip will be arranged.

## GRAHAM KENON TRUSTEE OF UNIV' CITY DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

It was learned in Chapel Hill last Saturday that Graham Kenan, '94, of Wilmington and New York, a trustee of the University and a member of the visiting committee, was dead. The news was received with sorrow, especially by professors and towns-people who knew him while he was attending college here.

Graham Kenan was a graduate of the class of 1894, although he later studied law here. He was prominent in student activities and was very popular. He was president of his class in its sophomore year, was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and was a member of many other organizations among them being the Order of Gimghous.

He was a member of the Kenan family which has been so prominent in affairs connected with the University. The first, James Kenan, was one of its earliest trustees. William R. Kenan, James G. Kenan, and Thomas S. Kenan—in memory of whom Mrs. Robert W. Bingham (Mary Lily Kenan) gave the Kenan bequest to the University to be used in the founding of professorships, were members of his family. He himself was a trustee for several years, and last year was a member of the visiting committee.

## JOHN LOMAX TO RENDER PROGRAM

Dr. Archibald Henderson, chairman of the faculty committee on entertainments, is making arrangements for having John Lomax, the author of "Cowboy Songs" give a program here in the near future. Mr. Lomax comes to us as an authority on modern ballads and folk songs as they are sung on the western ranches. The selections are quite typical of the wild and woolly west and as sung and recited by Mr. Lomax should prove a most interesting program.

D. R. Hodgkin was initiated into the Order of Satyrs, Friday night, the sixth of February.

## GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

PLAN IS TO HAVE ALL THE  
CANDIDATES TO SPEAK TO  
STUDENT BODY

At a meeting of the Campus Cabinet Thursday night, February 5th, it was decided that a committee be recommended to write to the campaign managers of the State Democratic and Republican parties extending invitations to their candidates to speak before the student body at the most convenient date possible. Recognizing the desire and need of a vast majority of the students in being enlightened on the political problems and issues of the day, the Campus Cabinet will endeavor to bring to the University several prominent political leaders of the State. Since the opinions of college men are seriously taken by the people of the country, as shown by the desire to know the opinions of college men on the League of Nations issue, it behooves the Campus Cabinet to have the student body enlightened concerning the platforms of the different candidates and the political needs of the day in order that they might be better able to form an intelligent opinion on them. In order that the minds of the student body might not be too saturated with the creed of one party the gubernatorial candidates of the different national parties, the Republican and Democratic, will be invited through their campaign managers to address the student body.

## JUNIOR CLASS HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Meeting in Gerrard Hall Tuesday night of the junior class went on record as heartily endorsing the measures of prevention undertaken by the University authorities against the further spreading of the influenza epidemic, and pledged its support in the carrying out of the requirements. The class also inaugurated plans to promote a better realization of the clean-up movement started recently under the auspices of the class in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A.

In this meeting it was definitely decided to petition the University authorities for the use of Vance and Pettigrew for Senior dormitories next year. The number required has already been assured. John Kerr, president of the class stated that this decision was influenced by the expressed desire of the class to carry a successful completion its "class spirit and good fellowship" policy. The fine class spirit for which the juniors are famous was present to the 20th degree, and gave plenty of life to the meeting. There are now a hundred and fifty men in the junior class.

## Various Fellowships the University Offers

There are in the University a number of Fellowships and Scholarships which are awarded each year to meritorious students and to students of limited means. The Fellowships are three in number, as follows: The Ledoux Fellowship in Chemistry, which is endowed and yields \$300.00 annually. The holder is expected to devote himself to research in chemistry.

Two Library Fellowships, each yielding \$150.00 annually. The holders are expected to assist in the library.

Lastly, the Julian S. Carr Fellowship, which is valued at about \$300.00 is to be awarded at commencement each year to a member of the rising Junior class or the Senior class who has shown by the high scholastic quality of his work that he is worthy of help, and who, during his first year in college, has earned his way in whole or in part. Applications for this Fellowship should be made before May 15.

The scholarships are more numerous than the fellowships, and only a few will be mentioned here. A complete list may be obtained from the University catalogue.

The Cameron Scholarships, which were founded by the heirs of Paul Carrington Cameron, are ten in number valued at \$60.00 each.

A. R. Keith has left college and returned to his home in Henderson.

## 40 TO 26 FOR THE OLD DOMINION CREW IN BASKET STRUGGLE

TEAM FIGHTING HARD, IS OUT-  
PLAYED BY THE VIR-  
GINIA TEAM

### VIRGINIANS PLAY BEST GAME

Liipfert and Douglas Even the Score  
in the First Quarter, But to  
No Purpose

Virginia defeated Carolina in a hard-fought game which was cleanly and well played. The defeat was fairly won. The game started with some fast passing with both teams handling the ball. Virginia scored first on a long dribble by Captain Pettway followed by an easy shot. They made several other scores before Carolina tallied. Two beautiful long shots by Liipfert and Douglas evened the score and from that time the half was closely contested with Virginia leading all the way. Carolina started her passing well in the back court but were slow in working the ball forward. The Virginia defense was quick to seize opportunities and time after time intercepted our passes and started away with a fast dribble. Both teams fought hard and were going hard at the time changing from the offense to the defense. Virginia changed faster, employing to a great extent a fast dribble which Carolina found unable to stop. The first half ended in Virginia's favor 16-14. Both teams started strong in the second half and Virginia drew rapidly in the lead on several beautiful shot by Hatcher and Pettway. Encouraged, the Virginia team took greater chances on their defense, and played a vigorous offense, which gave Carolina a chance to break thru for several successful passes and shots. They failed, however, to take full advantage of the opportunity because of the inaccuracy and hesitancy of their passing.

Virginia, however, found its open game to its liking and increased the score by pretty shots.

It was admitted after the game  
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## General Assembly Wrangles Over Anthony Amendment

Disturbing the bones of Susan B. Anthony and her contemporaries, and using every argument for and against Woman Suffrage that has ever been used, and then some more, the Phi Assembly last Saturday night wrangled over the question of North Carolina's accepting this amendment for many hours and was unable to come to a vote. Beginning early in the game with somewhat of a landslide the advocates had easy sailing for awhile, and it seemed as though North Carolina would ratify with little difficulty, but soon the advocates got the floor. And they, in their turn, were almost able to start a landslide of opposition. The opponents would not compromise with the argument of the exponents that it was inevitable, and hence we might as well accept it in good cheer, but insisted that it was to be settled on the basis of what North Carolina thinks about the proposition irrespective of outside influence. The bill goes over until the next meeting of the Assembly when a more intense discussion is expected, the focus of last Saturday night having brought enthusiasm from some where there was scarce any interest before.

In his inaugural address, President Jarman showed a keen consciousness of the difficulties that literary society work has met with during the last few years, and insisted that it was the method that had been used, and was not the end sought, that has been the cause of trouble. He rose above details and placed literary society work on its basis and declared that if there were any questionings, they were questionings of system to meet the present needs, if it was not already satisfactory. And finally, that there was but one way of making our year's work count, and stand for something to thme individual members, and that was to realize it in the coming contests in debate and oratory which are to be held during the balance of the winter and the spring quarter.