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PLAYMAKERS TO PRESENT A NEW BILL OF PLAYS

Will Present First Bill of Original Plays of Season Friday and Saturday Nights.

Tomorrow and Saturday night the Playmakers will present their first bill of original plays this season. The pieces to be enacted are three: "O Promise Me," a college comedy of sophomore philosophy and love; "Graveyard Shift," a tragedy of mill workers in California; and "The Family," a domestic comedy. "The Family" is the only play on the bill that was written by a local person, being the work of Mrs. Catherine Nolen Wilson.

The cast selected for "O Promise Me" is composed of Howard Bailey, Neona Sturgeon, Ann Lawrence and Fred Greer. The actors in "The Family" are Charles Lipscomb, Elizabeth Farrar, Gillis Brown, and Mela Royall.

Leading parts for the play, "Graveyard Shift," are being filled by Mrs. Catherine Wilson Nolen, Helen Dorch, Whitner Bissell, Nettina Ströbach, S. A. Rothenberg, L. L. Miller, J. B. Ellison, and T. P. Harrison are supporting the cast.

As is usual with Playmakers productions the casts of the three one-act plays have been very diligently drilled on the lines of the plays as well as to theatrical business and stage appearance and the bill Friday and Saturday night will be as polished as any that the group has ever presented here. Professors Frederick H. Koch, Hubert Heffner, and Samuel Selden have worked hard to make the forthcoming bill the most polished one ever presented here at the University.

Seats for the plays Friday and Saturday night have been on sale at Sutton's Drug Store since Monday. All persons holding season passes to the theatre productions must reserve seats for whichever night they desire to attend. Single tickets sold to non-subscribers will be one dollar each.

ROBBER ENTERS GOOCH'S CAFE

Thieves Not Confining Themselves to Town But Are Entering Dormitories and Fraternity Houses on Campus.

For the past two weeks Chapel Hill has been besieged by a series of robberies that has not been equaled in recent years. These robberies are not confined to the business institutions of the town; clothing, watches, and various other articles have been reported stolen from the dormitories on the campus.

Monday night Gooch's cafe was entered and robbed of approximately \$125. Tuesday morning when the place was opened up, the cash drawer was standing open and completely empty except for a few cents in change. The drawer contained practically all the money taken in during the day, and the robber made a clean sweep of it. Entrance was evidently gained through the back door by means of a skeleton key, as that door was unlocked Tuesday morning when the place was opened for business.

On Tuesday night the high school cafeteria was robbed, but the amount taken in this case was not so large, somewhere around twenty-five or thirty dollars.

In addition to these, three suits, one a tuxedo, two watches, and other articles have been stolen from Steele dormitory. The situation is growing serious, but so far no clues have been obtained as to the identity of the marauders.

William Cain Chapter Will Hold Meeting

The William Cain chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers will meet tonight at 7:30 in room 319, Phillips Hall. The feature of the program will be a talk by Mr. Ferebee, of Milwaukee, on the construction of the Milwaukee Sewage disposal plant.

The charter for the University of North Carolina was granted in 1789.

To Select One Plan for Financing Daily

STUDENTS WILL VOTE IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

Plan Receiving the Highest Number of Votes Will Be the One Used for Financing the Proposed Daily Tar Heel.

Today every student who casts a vote, whether he votes for a daily Tar Heel or not, will check the four plans of financing the daily in order of preference. Thus if he favors simplification of the Yackety Yack above the other three plans, he will check it 1. He will check his second choice 2, and so on. The ballots will be counted first to determine whether a majority of those voting favor a daily Tar Heel, and then to determine which financing plan is most popular.

If the Yackety Yack simplification plan is favored, the alumni section, Vanity fair section, faculty section, humor section, and probably other non-revenue producing sections will be eliminated. Other minor reductions might be made in the annual. The two dollar cut of the student publications fee that now goes to the Yackety Yack will be reduced to a dollar and half, thus providing a fifty cent slice of the student fees to provide for the extra cost of the daily Tar Heel. Most of the annuals selected as the best in the country in recent years have been much smaller and more simple than the Yackety Yack. In fact, the Yackety Yack is one of the most elaborate college annuals now published in this country.

If the Buccaneer plan is passed, the comic publication will be abolished. The fifty-five cent cut that the publication now receives from the student fees would be sufficient to provide for the daily.

The Magazine plan provides for combination of the literary publication into a supplement to the daily Tar Heel. This supplement would appear every other Sunday morning, and would contain only material of a literary nature. The two supplements that would appear every month would provide about the same amount of space that the Magazine offers in its present format. The saving through utilization of news print instead of gloss paper and through printing the supplement with the Tar Heel would be enough to cover the increase in cost of the daily over the present tri-weekly.

The reapportionment of all publication fees and utilization of the surplus now in the Publications Union treasury plan would result in cuts in the sums going to each of the other publications. Next year the Magazine, Buccaneer and Yackety Yack would all be slightly smaller, if this plan is the one selected. In addition the surplus that has been built up by careful administration on the part of the Publications Union Boards is held in reserve for a bad year with its accompanying deficit on the part of all the student publications, would probably be materially decreased, if not wiped out altogether.

Daily Tar Heel Is Approved by Large Majority in Joint Session Of Di Senate and Phi Assembly

Tuesday night the Dialectic Senate and the Philanthropic Assembly met in joint session for the very definite purpose of discussing the proposed plan of issuing the Tar Heel six times per week. For many years it has been customary to hold a joint meeting once each quarter. The rather widespread contentions of various factions regarding the matter convinced officials of both societies that the proposition should be considered by the Di and Phi in joint session.

Representative Harrell pointed out to the audience the intention of making the daily Tar Heel a morning paper carrying both local and national news. The representative also made it clear that there will be no increase in fees.

In behalf of the plan Senator

GERMAN CLUB DANCES WILL START FRIDAY

Gay Week-End Expected With German Mid-Winter Hops and Other Social Events On Program.

The mid-winter hops of the German Club will get under way tomorrow afternoon when the first dance is held at 4:30 in the gymnasium. With the other social events in Chapel Hill for the week-end and the large number of girls who have already made arrangements to be present both adding to the festivities, this set should be very successful.

The dance schedule will be the same as that of the Thanksgiving dances held last fall. The first dance begins tomorrow afternoon at 4:30, and the series closes with the final ball from ten to twelve Saturday night. There will be two dances tomorrow, the first from 4:30 to 6:30 in the afternoon, and the second from ten to one that night. Three dances will be held Saturday. The first is a morning dance from 11:30 to 1, the second, an afternoon dance from 4:30 to 6:30, and the final ball, the climax of the set, that night from 10 to 12.

Other social events scheduled for this week-end are dinner dances by both the Gorgon's Head and the Gimghouls, and a house party by the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. The Gorgon's Head dance will come tomorrow afternoon during the interval between the afternoon and night dances of the German Club, and the Gimghouls' dance will be held at the same period Saturday evening. All of these events will add greatly to the social activities this week-end. Hollins, Salem, Converse, and other colleges in this state and other states will be represented, and a large number of girls from Sweetbriar will come down after their dance Friday night.

The decorations will be done by Baron Holmes and Frazier Glenn, who were successful in their work for the Thanksgiving dances, and will consist of a draping dome of white and light blue colors, the Carolina colors, which will be shaded with soft flood lights. A large German club will be artistically worked into the dome.

Joe Nesbitt's Orchestra, of Columbia recording fame, has been engaged for the dances. This orchestra comes here highly recommended, having played over the state during the Christmas holidays, and expectations are that it will be more than pleasing.

The figure for the ball Saturday night will be led by Mr. Bill Webb, with Miss Mary Lou Farrell, of Petersburg, Va., assisted by Mr. Nelson Howard, with Miss Madaline Jenkins, of Tarboro, and Mr. John Anderson, with Miss Hallie Williamson, of Fayetteville.

Mrs. C. T. Woollen will be chairman of the chaperone committee for the dances. Mrs. R. D. W. Connor, Mrs. W. M. Dey, Mrs. W. S. Bernard, and Mrs. J. H. Anderson will assist.

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Brown continued that those who are advocating the plan have in mind a mere experiment which could be discontinued by the student body at the end of a year if such should be desirable.

In an attempt to clarify the matter somewhat Senator Dungan reminded the Assembly and the Senate that the Publications Union has in mind the creation of a community paper. The senator contended that a daily Tar Heel would be instrumental in getting publicity for the University. He stated very emphatically that there would not be any increase in fees resulting from a daily Tar Heel.

"Don't abolish the Buccaneer, for that is sometimes read," said Representative Lewis in connection with the

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Progress or Retrogression?

(EDITORIAL)

Today the students of the University go to the polls to approve or disapprove a plan that is potentially one of the greatest progressive steps ever undertaken by a student body here. If passed and successfully put into operation, the plan will doubtless develop into the most notable achievement of the present student generation.

At the outset, it should be understood that the proponents of a daily Tar Heel are merely seeking a chance to prove to the satisfaction of everyone concerned that a daily paper here is feasible and desirable. Any number of arguments for and against the plan might be advanced, but the only way conclusively to demonstrate its practicability or impracticability is actually to put it into operation for a year. That is all the present Tar Heel staff is asking—a chance to prove that it is capable of

putting out an efficient daily.

The arguments for a daily Tar Heel far outweigh the rather perille ones advanced against it. There are a larger number of reasons why a daily Tar Heel is practicable. Chief among these is the fact that the daily would furnish a service that it is impossible for the tri-weekly to offer—a service that will present the news while it is still "hot," the morning after it happens. Everything that happens up to eleven o'clock at night will appear in the daily the next morning.

The Tar Heel is at present one of the very few factors that tend toward unifying the student body. With the steady growth of the University there has come an ever-increasing tendency on the part of the student body to break up into small groups that have few contacts and practically no interests in common with the

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Delta Tau Delta To Send Delegates To Nashville Convention

The Southern Division of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity will have a conference meeting at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, on February 15th and 16th.

Mr. H. D. Meyer of the Sociology Department of the University of North Carolina will preside over the meeting as the National Vice-President of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Kermit Weavy will represent the U. N. C. chapter at this conference, and several delegates from the Duke chapter are expected to attend.

There are about twenty chapters of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity in this division, and a large number of delegates will be expected at the conference.

Carolina Playmakers Give Second Author's Reading of the Year

Four Plays Selected Out of the Six Reworked Ones Read to Audience.

Last Monday night the Playmakers offered their second author's readings of the current year. Six new or reworked plays were read by the authors, from which four were selected by the play committee for production the nights of April 5 and 6.

The authors whose works will be given in April are: Miss Helen Dorch, whose "Companion-Mate Marriage" was selected by the committee, Miss Louise M. O'Connell, whose "The Lie" is a reworked version of "Annianis and Saphira," read earlier in the fall, Miss Loreto Carroll Bailey's "Kizzie" the same being a sequel to her "Job's Kinfolks," and Mrs. Gertrude Wilson Coffin, whose "Magnolia's Man" appears to be the strongest of the lot. Mrs. Coffin will be remembered for her much discussed "Shotgun Splicin'" produced last spring.

The play committee was composed of Professors English Bagby, W. E. Caldwell, Carl Prouty, and Lawrence Gidus, and the Reverend Alfred S. Lawrence and Mrs. George Howe.

Two plays were read but failed to place. They were John Wessell's "The White Ha'nt," and Alice Holdship Ware's California play, "The Beard of Moses."

Phi Beta Kappa Elects Secretary

Joseph W. Holt of Greensboro was elected secretary of Phi Beta Kappa at the meeting of the fraternity last Tuesday night in the Episcopal parish house. Frank P. Graham, Robert B. House, and J. Minor Gwynn were chosen as faculty members of the executive committee of the society.

Dr. Wilson, as delegate to the Phi Beta Kappa national convention, made his report. The main discussion of the evening was over considered changes in the by-laws and rituals of the society.

Carolina Playmakers To Broadcast Over Radio Station WPTF

Next Monday afternoon between 4:45 o'clock and 5:45 o'clock the cast of the Playmakers production, "Job's Kinfolks," will broadcast the play over radio station WPTF in Raleigh.

The persons of the play will be introduced by Samuel Selden, technical director of the group. Hubert Heffner, associate director of the Playmakers, is replacing Morgan Vining, regular University radio announcer, and will give a short talk on the work of the Playmakers.

Bernard Writes Article For Chinese Journal

In the issue of the China Critic for January 3, 1929 there appeared an article which was written by L. L. Bernard, Professor of Sociology at the University of North Carolina. This article was entitled "The recent national election in the United States." The China Critic, which is perhaps the leading journal of the entire Chinese nation, is published at Shanghai, a town of approximately two million inhabitants.

In his article Professor Bernard discusses the various factors of the election which when combined resulted in the choice of Herbert Hoover as president of the United States. He dwelt at length on the break up of the "Solid South" and by way of clarification explained the many things which caused the break up.

Carbine Is Dance Leader for Sophs

At a call meeting of the sophomore class, leaders for the dance to be given by the class this spring were selected. At the same time President Pete Wyrick appointed a committee to make arrangements for the affair.

Bill Carbine was elected leader with Pete Wyrick as first assistant and Henry House as second assistant.

President Wyrick announced that the dance committee would consist of Will Yarborough, chairman, Evan Vaughn, and Malcolm Seawell. This committee announced following the meeting that the dance would be held during the spring quarter, probably about the middle of April.

Bernard Is Preparing Article for Social Science Encyclopedia

L. L. Bernard, Professor of Sociology in the University of North Carolina, is at the present time preparing one of the long articles for the Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences which is to be published in fifteen volumes at an expense of \$750,000. E. R. A. Seligman, editor of the work, is of the opinion that the encyclopedia will be completed six years hence. Professor Bernard's article is to be entitled "The social sciences as disciplines in the United States."

VOTING TO TAKE PLACE INSIDE OF Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

Polls Will Open at Nine and Will Close at Six P. M.; Will Be Final Opportunity for Students to Register Their Opinion for or against a Daily Tar Heel; Operating Plan Explained.

With the opening of the polls at nine o'clock today will come the final opportunity for the students of the University to register their opinion on a daily six-times-a-week Tar Heel. The voting booths will be set up inside the Y.M.C.A. building on the first floor and will be open until six o'clock.

The plan for a daily paper has been set forth in full in the columns of the Tar Heel. The Student Activities Group has met and passed the plan unanimously.

Details of the four projected methods of financing the augmented paper will be found on another page of this issue. The vote today will be on whether a daily is desired, and if so, which of the four choices for financing it is preferred. In no case is the regular student publication fee to be increased.

The idea of a daily issue of the Tar Heel is part of a progressive movement which includes all forms of student activity. The Tar Heel now holds a high place among Southern college papers, and is attempting to improve and give better service to the Carolina student body. It was with this purpose in mind that the plan was originally conceived and presented to the leaders of the student activities and the faculty heads.

The proposed make-up of the staff of the daily includes an editor-in-chief, and four or five assistant editors, who will conduct the editorial policies and devote their attention to the editorial page. A managing editor will be in charge of head-writing and copy-editing, with three assistants, one man will handle the foreign news service, one will act as assignment editor, and thirty reporters will work in shifts of fifteen each. If the student body votes for the plan, the make-up of the staff will be experimented with until the most feasible method of running the paper is found.

If the daily Tar Heel does not seem to be a complete success upon reasonable trial, the issue will return to three times a week. Today's vote is the final indication of the wishes of the student body with regard to the conduct of the newspaper. If adopted, the plan will not go into effect until September, 1929.

Order of Grail Makes Plans for Next Dance

Big Week-End Planned for February 23rd; Four Dances Scheduled.

The Grail will stage its next dance on Saturday night, February 23rd. The dance will come on a week-end when several other dances are to be held here, and a large array of girls should be present. The Law school and the two student chapters of the Engineering societies will both give dances on the Friday night preceding.

The music will be furnished by Alex Mendenhall's Tar Heel Boys, and will be unusually good. This orchestra is composed of students here in the University, and it has a wide reputation. The Grail was unusually successful in securing this orchestra. The decorations will be in connection with those of the Law school dance which will be held the night before in the gymnasium. With both of these societies combining their efforts, the decorations should exceed those of the former dances.

This will be the second dance to be given this quarter by the Grail. It is customary for three dances to be given each quarter by the Grail, which are placed at convenient intervals during the quarter. The first dance was held on January 19th, and the last one will be held on March 9th.

The Commencement of 1854 at the University was afflicted by rain and cold so that fires were necessary.