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'Goodbye, Proud Earth' Roles Assigned

Results of the tryouts for the Playmakers' first summer production, "Goodbye, Proud Earth", were announced Tuesday by John W. Parker, director.

Scheduled for July 8-9, this is a full-length drama based on the life of Mary Todd Lincoln. The author is Mellrose Higgenbotham, whose one-act play was produced here last year.

Parts were filled as follows: Mary Todd Lincoln—Barbara Jarrett; Abraham Lincoln—Wilton Mason; Ninian Edwards—Baxter Sasser; Elizabeth Edwards—Nancetta Hudson—Dr. William Wallace—Jim Cox; Frances Wallace—Dorothy O'Sullivan; Mrs. Keckly—Janet Boyer; Robert Lincoln—Dick Pelton; Mr. Tyler—Dan Olson.

Others connected with production are Harvey Whetstone, technical director; and Gene Parsons, stage manager.

Mr. Parker indicated that the readings were quite successful, bringing forth some fine talent. Those chosen for the parts have backgrounds showing a wide variety of experience, including work with several summer theaters and touring groups.

Intramurals

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son's top point maker, Jerry Vayda, will be back. Freshman sensation Lenzie Rosenbluth is expected to add strength, along with other promising sophomores and transfer students.

Amateur Astronomers Meet

The amateur astronomy club held its first meeting last night in the faculty lounge of Morehead Planetarium. Amateur astronomers, summer school students and townspeople have been invited to participate.

The organization will have access to the facilities of the Morehead Planetarium, including use of a 10-inch telescope, and will concern itself with telescope making classes, field trips to observatories, classes in star study and general astronomy, and special observing programs.

Three planets will be in a very

Piano Recitals Set Next Week

On Monday evening, June 28, a recital of original piano duets, composed entirely of music for four hands at one piano, will be given by James Haar and Arthur Winsor. Works by Haydn, Schubert, Faure and Bernhard Heiden are included in this unusual program.

Miss Vivien Harvey will appear Tuesday evening, June 29, in Hill Hall with a program including selections from Bach, Beethoven, Rachmaninoff, Arthur Shepherd and Debussy.

Two piano recitals, one by a distinguished young New York musician and the other by two University graduate students, will highlight the evening program of the Clinic for Piano Teachers and Students, to be held next Monday, June 28, through July 1 at the University.

School Week Over

Over 200 people attended the final session of the North Carolina School Week Conference last night in Carroll Hall.

Dr. I. G. Greer, executive vice president of the Business Foundation, presided over the meeting, which included a symposium on "teaching."

Free Movies

Free movies will be shown at the Forest Theatre Monday, June 28 at 8 p.m. The three films featured will be "Treasure Island"; "Rikki, The Baby Monkey"; and "Circus People". Married students are invited to bring their children.

favorable position for observation this summer. They are Venus, which dominates the western sky about two hours after sunset; Mars, which is now in its most favorable position for study in 13 years; and Saturn.

The local astronomy club was conceived by James Burgess, University student and Planetarium narrator; and is being assisted in its organization by Dr. J. D. Beaty of Raleigh, assistant director of the N. C. Probation Commission, who is an amateur astronomer.

Popular Religion Professor Was Purple Heart Winner

By Georgia Hatley

Some men seem to be born with the ability to teach. This seems to be the gift of Dr. Bernard Boyd, holder of the James A. Gray Chair of Religion and chairman of the department. Since coming to the University of North Carolina from Davidson College four years ago, he has become quite well-known and liked on the campus. Last spring he was chosen as one of the ten most popular professors in the University by the undergraduate students.

Dr. Boyd began his teaching career as a professor of English at Presbyterian College in South Carolina. While there he was asked to teach a course in religion, and the experience of this assignment was of such influence that he changed his field of teaching to religion entirely.

He says that there is an excitement in teaching the Bible—that it is exciting to try to create in the students the same awareness that he feels. And he succeeds. His students aver that he reveals to them an entirely new world in the Bible.

Dr. Boyd is also a counselor. Students feel free to call him at any hour, whenever they need help. His secretary is instructed to tell no one that he is busy.

During the second World War he served as a chaplain with the Marines



DR. BERNARD BOYD

in the Pacific. He earned the Purple Heart while on Okinawa.

His favorite sport is surf fishing, and around home in Chapel Hill he enjoys gardening and being outdoors.

It is understood that in addition to his other activities, Dr. Boyd has been asked to do a program series for the campus television station which is scheduled to go on the air next year.

Summer Term Enrollment

Complete enrollment figures for the first term of the 1954 summer session total 2510, an increase of 180 over the same period last year. This total represents UNC students, transfer, foreign students, and professional and teaching groups.

Facilities were available for all those desiring accommodations.

Free Dancing

Free dancing will be featured every Saturday night at the Rendezvous Room in Graham Memorial from 10:00 till 12. Dance music tempo will be presented by the G.M. Contini.

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