

The Tar Heel

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Indian Grad Student Likes U.S. Math And Hunting

Kiron C. Seal, one of a group of students from India doing graduate work at UNC, has just received his Ph.D. degree in mathematical statistics here.

He has been in the United States for two years on Smith-Mundt and Fulbright Fellowships. Before coming to Carolina he spent one year at Princeton University.

His most valuable studies in the U.S., he says, were in mathematics at Princeton and in statistics here. The quality of teaching is very good, Dr. Seal states, but students could benefit more if classes were divided according to the ability of the students. Often students with above average ability are needlessly held back, or others have to struggle unnecessarily because the course is above them. This also works a hardship on the professor.

Dr. Seal's home is in Calcutta, and he completed his undergraduate studies and his Master's degree at Calcutta University.

Indian universities are quite different from American ones, Dr. Seal finds. The student chooses his major field as a freshman; all subsequent courses are prescribed for his particular field of study. He does not have as much choice as students here. No examination is required for the Ph.D. degree in India, but the requirements for the thesis are harder to meet and require three years work.

At the University of Calcutta, as at most other Indian universities, students do not live on the campus, and therefore there are not nearly as many social and other extracurricular activities. There are some hotels especially for students, which in a way correspond to dormitories, but these are scattered through the town. Other students stay in private homes.

As hobbies, Dr. Seal lists photography and hunting. He has done some big-game hunting in the jungles of India, but he also enjoys going after smaller fry such as ducks and geese.

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Faculty Briefs And Awards

Dr. William MacMillan, Kenan Professor of English and chairman of the English Department of UNC, has been selected to lecture for a year at the University of Sheffield, England, under a Fulbright award. This announcement follows an earlier statement granting a year's leave of absence to Dr. MacMillan. He will begin his lecture duties in September.

Dr. George Harper of the English Department is attending the 6th annual College English Association Institute for Industry-Liberal Arts Exchange at East Lansing, Mich., this weekend. The primary purpose of these annual meetings is to reduce the gaps impeding cooperation among professors, administrators, and business men in their advancement of liberal education.

Dr. Paul N. Guthrie, professor of economics here, has assumed his new role as impartial arbiter for settlement of labor grievances between the United Rubber Workers and the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio. He will serve until the end of 1954, while on a leave of absence from the University.

Professor Marvin L. Granstrom, of the School of Public Health, has been awarded a research grant totaling \$10,000 for two years work, beginning September 1, by the National Advisory Health Council of the National Institutes of Health.

Cosmopolitan Club Holds Open House

The Cosmopolitan Club of the University is holding a summer open house on the Monogram Club terrace, Tuesday, July 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Sponsored jointly by the Summer Activities Council and the Cosmopolitan Club, the open house will feature a display of articles—handicrafts, ceramics, jewelry, etc.—from many parts of the world.

Some of the countries represented are China, Japan, India, Egypt, Great Britain, the Scandinavian countries and Switzerland.

In charge of the arrangements are Bill Brown, Mrs. Kirsten Milbrath, Mary Jo Cullen, Purabi Bose, John Chu, and Ram Desikan.

Everyone is invited.

A New Departure In Drama

Notes Of Interest

Class Rings

Orders for class rings will be taken by a company representative in the lobby of the "Y" Thursday, July 8, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Drama Reading

"The Man Who Came To Dinner" will be read by the Community Drama Reading Group, Sunday, July 11 at 8 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Library. Pat Liston will be the director.

Music Schedule

The music department schedule for Mondays and Thursdays is as follows: Sight-singing at 4:30 p.m.; summer chorus rehearsals at 5 p.m.; and the string orchestra will meet at 7:30 p.m. The meeting place is Hill Hall.

Barber Shop

The Graham Memorial Barber Shop is now open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. Two barbers are available and haircuts are priced at 75 cents.

What Do YOU Want?

Several ideas for added features in the summer entertainment program were advanced at the Monday night meeting of the Summer Activities Council. Suggestions included having Jimmie Capps of WPTF's "Our Best to You" give another of his Graham Memorial lawn affairs, splash parties at the outdoor pool, and a hop and jazz concert. Action will follow reaction, so don't hesitate to voice yours!

Directed by John W. Parker as a stylized reading, the production of "Goodby, Proud Earth" on July 8 and 9 will represent a new departure in dramatic art for The Carolina Playmakers.

The new play by Melrose Higginbotham, telling the story of Mary Todd Lincoln and her part in the making of a president, will be presented somewhat in the manner of Charles Laughton's production of "Don Juan in Hell" and "John Brown's Body," the actors wearing modern formal evening dress and reading their lines from scripts.

"Goodby, Proud Earth," however, unlike these productions, calls for a cast of nine characters, and Director Parker is using period furniture and a few stage properties in recreating the atmosphere of the years 1846-1882 which take the heroine from young womanhood and her marriage with Lincoln to the White House and widowhood.

Tryouts for "Goodby, Proud Earth" were held last week and the final cast chosen from the large group of contestants.

Barbara Jarrett and Wilton Mason will interpret the roles of Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln. Other cast members are: Nancetta Hubbard, Goldsboro; Dorothy O'Sullivan, Chapel Hill; Janet Boyer, Westfield, N. J.; Jim Cox, Hialeah, Fla.; Baxter Sasser, Carboro; Dick Pelton, Greensboro, and Dan Olson, Chapel Hill.

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The Tar Heel will not be published for the week of July 5, but will resume publication the following week.

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