

## 1929 Student Body Represents Many States and 8 Countries

Not Only Many Countries but  
Almost Every Walk of Life  
Represented Here.

(By J. P. Huskins)

Representing almost every one of the United States and the foreign countries of Spain, Armenia, Persia, Siam, China, Venezuela, Italy, Cuba, and others, the present student body of the University appears to be the most cosmopolitan group that has ever assembled here.

Not only do they come from different countries but from all walks of life. Some have come as representatives of foreign governments, some on grants from beneficiary funds, and others have crossed the continent depending entirely on self-help as a means of support.

Prominent Venezuelan Enrolls

Dr. Raf Martinez-Ponte, from Caracas in Venezuela, South America, is here on a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation which is cooperating with the Venezuelan government in public health work. In the colleges in Venezuela there are no special courses in sanitary engineering. It was for this reason that he came to study American methods.

Dr. Martinez-Ponte holds a Doctor's Degree in Physical and Mathematical Science, the highest degree in engineering that can be secured in his country. He comes here from the Universidad Central where he won his doctor's degree.

Cuba Well Represented

A. M. Perez, from Havana, Cuba, is enrolled as a freshman in the Electrical Engineering Department of the School of Engineering. Perez left Cuba to do his high school work in Spain before transferring to the University.

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## Many Changes Made Here During Summer

Various and sundry changes have been made in the business district of Chapel Hill since the University closed its doors last spring. A very noticeable change has been wrought in the interior of Gooch's cafe. A new kitchen has been added to the old structure, and an attractive alcove is arranged in the rear. A fresh coat of paint covers the walls, and new seats have been installed at the counter. Another drawing card is the addition of four charming waitresses to the personnel.

The University Barber Shop also presents a very different appearance. The complete interior has been remodeled and painted. The personnel, however, remains unchanged, and Mack still predominates at the shine stand.

The improvements in Jack Lipman's Shop are as yet incomplete. A new floor has been laid, and a new front installed. Minor changes in the interior are yet to be made.

A cafe department has been added to the Carolina Confectionary store. Various other improvements have been made to the interior in anticipation of better business this year than ever before.

Another marked improvement is the installation of a Vitaphone at the Carolina Theatre, which has been drawing capacity audiences since the change.

## TAR HEEL CALENDAR

Beginning with Tuesday's issue, the Daily Tar Heel will run a calendar of University events on the front page each day. Faculty and class meetings, meetings of organizations, events of general campus interest, and all athletic events will be included in the daily calendar.

Officials are asked to call the Tar Heel office, phone 3401, between 1:30 and 5:00 on the afternoon before publication in order to have complete information concerning the meetings of their organizations included in the calendar.

## WILLIAMS MAKES PLANS FOR N. C. DEBATING SQUAD

Squad Plan to Be Continued This  
Year; Expected to Increase  
Interest.

To increase interest in debating and to improve the standard of debating at the University is the policy of the new Debate Council as outlined by J. C. Williams, president of the Council.

These aims are to be fulfilled by the squad system, which was inaugurated last year. The squad is composed only of men who are interested in debating and other forensic activities. Meetings are held on Thursday night of each week. In the last analysis, the squad is a discussion group which limits its discussions to the field of debating. The discussions of each meeting are led by some faculty member who is an expert in his field. For all members of the squad, including those who do not care to participate in inter-collegiate debates, this affords an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with current topics. The debate squad is intimately connected with the two campus literary societies. The function of the squad is to train

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## Playmaker Tickets Will Be Sold Soon

Hubert Heffner, business manager and associate director of the Playmakers, announces that the sale of season tickets for the Playmaker season will start within the next few days. Tickets will be on sale at the Book Exchange, the Student's Supply Store, and through three salesmen.

So great has the audience grown that all performances will be given three nights this year instead of two as before. Only nine hundred season tickets will be sold while over a thousand seats will be available for the performances. Single admission for one performance will be \$1 while the season ticket for seven shows is only \$1.50.

It is requested that all who buy tickets leave their name and address in order that the Playmakers may send them notices of the shows. Reserved seats will be put up one week in advance for season ticket holders. Every effort will be made in order that the season ticket holder may secure a desirable seat at each performance.

## NOTED DIVINE TO PREACH HERE AT HOMECOMING WEEK

Dr. Shailer Mathews, Dean of  
Chicago Divinity School, To  
Take Part in Celebration.

Dr. Shailer Mathews, Dean of the Divinity School in the University of Chicago, and noted as an educator, editor, and lecturer, has accepted an invitation to take part in the University's celebration of Home-Coming Week in October, President Harry W. Chase announced tonight.

The University celebration will be a part of the general state-wide celebration.

Dean Mathews will deliver a sermon at union services here Sunday night, October 20, in which all Chapel Hill denominations will take part. That afternoon there will be a concert by the University Glee Club.

The University celebration, it was stated tonight, will get underway Saturday, October 19, with the dedication of the new library that morning, the Georgia-Carolina football game that afternoon, and a performance by the Carolina Playmakers that night.

During the following week the University program will be featured by meetings of the Southern Conference on Education, the Southeastern Library Association, the North Carolina Library Association, and the Citizens' Library Movement of North Carolina.

Dean Mathews took his undergraduate work at Colby College, from which he was graduated in 1884, and pursued graduate work at the University of Berlin and at the Newton Theological Institute. Honorary degrees have been conferred on him by Colby, Oberlin, Brown, Miami University, and Pennsylvania College. He was a member of the faculty at Colby from 1889 to 1894.

Since 1908 he has been Dean of the School of Divinity in the University of Chicago. He is editor of "The World Today" and a noted lecturer, having delivered lecture series at a number of leading colleges and universities. He delivered the McNair lectures at the University of North Carolina in 1918. He is author of several books dealing with history and religion.

## Authors' Reading Will Open Season for Playmakers Tues.

Koch Predicts "the Biggest and  
Best Year Yet" for Caro-  
lina Players.

An authors' reading of new plays Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the Playmakers theatre will open the year's program for the Carolina Playmakers, one of the most widely acclaimed dramatic groups in the country. The year's program is the most ambitious and diversified that has yet been attempted; the programs will be given on three nights; tours will be continued, professional plays will be given, visiting dramatic groups will present their plays here, all of which will give the Chapel Hill theatre fans a busy year.

"The biggest and best year yet," is the enthusiastic prophecy of Professor Koch, veteran director of the Playmakers. Fresh from a successful summer

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## LITTLE THEATRE BOOK TO CARRY STORY OF KOCH

"Footlights Across America"  
Will Publish Story on Caro-  
lina Professor's Work in  
Playmaking.

Pioneering and creative work of Professor Frederick Koch, head of the dramatic department of the University of North Carolina and nationally known as father of the famous Carolina Playmakers, will be set forth and lauded in a new book which will soon be published for Kenneth MacGowan, New York City playwright, author and drama producer of note.

The new book will be entitled "Footlights Across America" and is hailed as the first authentic account of the new movement among the so-called "Little Theatres" in America. The book is the written result of Mr. MacGowan's extensive visit to all parts of the United States to study the development of the "Little Theatre." In this trip, he was commissioned by the Carnegie Foundation.

Mr. MacGowan and Professor Koch have been friends and in close contact with the work of each other for many years.

In the galley proof of the new volume seen here today, Mr. MacGowan praises the pioneering work of Professor Koch in the development especially of the "drama of locality," stating that Professor Koch's policy is the logical way for the development of an authentic American drama. It will be remembered that Mr. MacGowan was the chief speaker before the drama section of the conference of the American Association for Adult Education held at Chapel Hill last spring. After the conference, Mr. MacGowan went to Statesville, N. C., to see the Carolina Playmakers in action during the annual tour of the group.

In the past Mr. MacGowan has been the author of a number of books, chief among which have been "Continental Stagecraft" and "The Theatre of Tomorrow." For five years he was associated with the eminent Eugene O'Neil and Robert Edmund Jones in the production of world premieres of several of O'Neil's plays. The plays were produced

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## College Night Exercises To Be Held Tomorrow Night in Memorial Hall

### TAR HEEL MEETING

Freshmen and upperclassmen who wish to try out for the staff of the Daily Tar Heel will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Tar Heel office, basement of Alumni Building.

Members of the present staff will meet at the same hour. New beats will be assigned and a number of important changes in the staff organization will be made.

There will be a business staff meeting Monday night at 7:30 at the office.

## BOOK SHOP HAS BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Bull's Head Bookshop is Becom-  
ing Increasingly Popular  
With Students.

The popularity which the Bull's Head Bookshop at Murphey 214 has enjoyed since its establishment a few years ago is not on the wane this year, if early indications are not false. Within the first three days of its operation this fall, numerous readers and the usual number of purchasers have come in for a quiet bit of recreation, reading books not on required lists.

The Bull's Head was founded by Professor Howard Mumford Jones, who when he came here from the University of Texas initiated the movement for a room in the language building where students might read the latest novels, biographies and general works—and if they chose to, to buy them. It was established on a small scale, but its popularity grew, and now a large stock is kept on hand.

The shop is operated as a branch of the Book Exchange. Its policy is to carry books of general interest rather than texts, though occasionally novels and plays studied in class are to be procured there in various cheap editions, such as the Everyman and Modern Library. The idea of a popular reading room, however, has persisted, and it is the boast of the shop that no one has been asked to buy a book there.

Among the new books recently added to stock are Howard W. Odum's *Wing on My Feet*, which has received numerous laudatory reviews and seems to be headed for even greater success than *Rainbow Round My Shoulder*, the first part of the *Odyssey of the Black Ulysses*; Andre Maurois' fine novel, *Atmosphere of Love*, and his *Aspects of Biography* (readers will remember M. Maurois as author of *Ariel*, the novelized life of Shelley, and of *Disraeli*); Claude G. Bowers' excellent treatment of *The Tragic Era*, the Reconstruction period in the South; and several humorous books which should prove interesting to those who want to start off the year with light reading.

The Bull's Head is open all week days from 8:30 in the morning to 5 p. m. and on Saturday from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

Navy was rated as the strongest team in the East at the end of the 1928 football season.

Frank Page, Former Highway  
Chief and Now Vice-Presi-  
dent of Bank, Will Be Prin-  
cipal Speaker at Annual Ex-  
ercises.

With Frank Page, former chairman of the state highway commission, President H. W. Chase and Ray Farris, president of the student body, as the principal speakers, the annual College Night exercises will be held in Memorial Hall tomorrow night. The program will get underway at 8:15 when the University band assembles on the chapel steps to play the opening selection, and the exercises will begin inside Memorial Hall at 8:30.

Providing the first opportunity for the new men to gather with the upperclassmen in a general campus event, College Night is one of the high lights of the school year. Representatives of the three chief groups connected with the University, faculty, student body and alumni, deliver addresses.

Peyton Abbott will lead the cheering, which is always a feature of College Night, in the absence of a cheer leader. Election of an official cheer leader has not yet been held. A number of special entertainment features have been arranged under the direction of Abbott.

## NELSON HIGHWAY AIDS MOTORISTS VISITING UNIV.

Road Opened in August Short-  
ens Distance to Greensboro  
and Raleigh.

(By R. W. Madry)

"The entire stretch of the state highway between Nelson and Graham was opened for traffic this week, and as a result the University was brought into much closer touch with the state and the nation.

The distance from Chapel Hill to Greensboro is now only 45 miles, whereas it formerly was 60; while the distance from Chapel Hill to Raleigh is only 28 miles, whereas it formerly was 36.

This new stretch of highway will divert a great deal of travel north and south that formerly passed through Durham, Hillsboro, Mebane and Haw River. In fact, it is now nearer from Durham to Greensboro via Chapel Hill than by the old route.

By way of Chapel Hill it is now only 73 miles from Raleigh to Greensboro, whereas by way of Durham the distance is 86 miles.

This new Nelson-Graham highway is in excellent shape. The section from Nelson to Chapel Hill, which intersects the Durham-Raleigh highway about 10 miles east of Durham, was recently tarred. The first 15 miles of the section from Chapel Hill to Graham is sand-clay and the last 10 miles is cement. The 20 miles from Graham to Burlington is all cement.

Nibs Price, California coach, never played collegiate football, but participated in the Rugby game which was played at Berkeley when he was there.