

## “THE SHOW-OFF” WILL BE GIVEN AGAIN TONIGHT

Presentation of George Kelly's Comedy Will Be Given By Playmakers Here.

### AGAIN SATURDAY NIGHT

The Carolina Playmakers presented their third production of the season, George Kelly's "The Show-Off," in the Playmaker theatre last night to an appreciative audience. The play will be repeated at 8:30 tonight and Saturday.

"The Show-Off," since its first presentation in New York in 1924, has been widely acclaimed as one of the finest American comedies. The author, George Kelly, won the Pulitzer prize with this play which he called "A Transcript of Life." The simplicity of its theme and the everyday characters and setting of a suburban family give it an undeniable appeal.

### The cast is as follows:

Clara, George Wilcox; Mrs. Fisher, Penelope Alexander; Amy, Sara Falkener; Frank Hwland, Eveland Davies; Mr. Fisher, Joseph P. Fox; Joe, Whitner Bissell; Aubrey Piner, Richmond P. Bond; Mr. Gill, Descum B. Roberts; and Mr. Rogers, George E. Stone.

The University faculty orchestra is providing the musical program.

## Quick Thinking Of Partin Saves House

More than a score of Dekes might have been cold today, if the olfactory nerves of one of them had not been so well developed.

Wednesday morning, as a fire burned merrily in the fireplace of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and its members were hurrying to classes, one of them smelled burning wood—and it seemed to be a different wood than that used for fuel.

Frank Partin, of the Chapel Hill fire department, was summoned, and found that the wall of the fireplace had been built so thinly that a hot fire had caused a smoldering of the walls behind the fireplace and inside the brick veneer.

There was a miniature wrecking scene, and the fireman applied chemicals to the embryonic conflagration. Partin is of the opinion that if the house had been deserted, and the fire become well started, it would have been difficult to locate and extinguish, and might have destroyed the house even while the fire department drenched the outside walls.

## Home Department Community Club Meets With Mrs. George

Mrs. J. M. Couch reviewed Colonial Furniture in America by Lockwood before the home department of the community club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Critz George.

There will be a special meeting of the entire club this afternoon at 3:30 in the Episcopal parish house, at which time important business will be discussed.

## DR. NOBLE VISITS HERE

Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., of the state department of education at Raleigh was a visitor in Chapel Hill last Wednesday at the home of his father, Professor M. C. S. Noble of the school of education.

## Senior Smoker To Be February Sixth

The date of the senior class smoker has been set for Thursday, February 6. The smoker will be held in Swain hall. Tentative arrangements have been made with a speaker, but a definite acceptance has not yet been received.

At the smoker, the most important of the year, the senior superlatives whose names and pictures will be placed in the Yucky Yack will be chosen, and other matters taken up, for which a complete class attendance is necessary.

## Cafeteria Suffers Little Damage In Early Morning Fire

Prompt discovery and quick, effective work by the fire department prevented a disastrous fire at the Welcome In Cafeteria early yesterday morning.

Damages were confined entirely to the furnace room, and these were quickly repaired by a corps of R. R. Benson's plumbers, so that the popular eating place was able to serve luncheon on schedule.

"There will be no necessity of closing down," Mrs. W. E. Trotman, proprietor, said last night. "Thanks to an efficient fire department, our kitchen and dining room were not damaged at all, and the damage to the furnace room was but slight."

"We shall do what little repairing is needed today and tomorrow, and will be able to stay open without missing a meal."

The fire, which broke out around the furnace, was discovered by Mrs. Trotman, who had the alarm turned in before the fire had made great headway.

The cafeteria force formed a brigade, armed with kitchen utensils, and were deluging the fire with water when the firemen arrived.

The firemen arrived on the scene and quickly had the situation in control. The fire is thought to have caught from rubbish in the cellar.

## Ray Farris Praised

According to a letter received by Glenn Holder, editor of the Tar Heel, from Ursel C. Narver, president of the National Student Federation Association for 1929, Ray Farris, Carolina representative at the 1929 meeting, played an important part in the discussions and work of the recent Congress at Stanford University.

Narver says in his letter:

"The past officers and executive committee of the National Student Federation of America want the students of the University of North Carolina to know that your delegate, R. S. Farris, took a prominent part and made valuable contributions at the recent Congress at Stanford University."

"In addition to presenting campus problems and finding their possible solutions in conferences, delegates enthusiastically set up a program of expansion for the Federation. This program establishes a central office, an executive secretary and provides for the creation of a local N. S. F. A. committee on each campus. This action makes possible obtaining considerable outside support, the benefit of which will be felt on the campus of every member institution. The new officers will appreciate your continued support."

## ALUMNI LOYALTY FUND COUNCIL TO MEET HERE TODAY

Leslie Weil, Chairman of the Council, Is To Preside at Meeting.

### TO BE IN CHASE'S OFFICE

The annual meeting of the Alumni Loyalty Fund Council will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of President Harry W. Chase, according to an announcement given out yesterday from the office of Felix A. Grisette, director of the fund. Leslie Weil of Goldsboro, chairman of the council, will preside at the meeting.

Reports of the activities of the fund during the last year, together with a discussion of its plans and policies of procedure for the coming year are expected to occupy the attention of the council members, the announcement said.

In addition to Mr. Weil, other members of the council are H. G. Baity, Chapel Hill; Allen J. Barwick, Raleigh; Dr. Chase; Burton Craig, Winston-Salem; Alfred W. Haywood, New York City; Dr. J. G. Murphy, Wilmington; Ira W. Rose, Rocky Mount; J. M. Saunders, Chapel Hill; W. T. Shore, Charlotte; C. R. Wharton, Greensboro; and Dr. L. R. Wilson, Chapel Hill.

## STUDENT LOSES FATHER THROUGH RECENT DEATH

Oscar Dresslar has returned to Chapel Hill to resume his student work, after having been called to his home in Nashville, Tennessee, on account of the illness and subsequent death of his father, Dr. F. B. Dresslar, instructor in health building at George Peabody College in Nashville.

The elder Dresslar, who secured his bachelor's and master's degrees at Indiana, and his Ph.D. at Clark in 1895, was a classmate of President Harry W. Chase at the latter institution. Dresslar was an advisor of the United States government in the construction of the new type rural schools in the south.

Phi Delta Theta announces the pledging of Claude Dailey of Orlando, Florida.

## Knight Writes Tale Of Noted Southern Negro, John Chavis

Professor Edgar W. Knight recently had an article in the Baltimore Sun Magazine on John Chavis, said to have been a full-blooded, free-born negro who was prominent in North Carolina early in the last century. There is a tradition that he was educated at Princeton. Although there is no evidence to support the belief that he was a student there, the institution has listed him as one of its non-graduates. There is a record, however, which shows that Chavis attended what is now Washington and Lee University. He was an able and highly respected minister in the Orange Presbytery by which he was licensed. Chavis had a school in Raleigh to which some of the best families sent their sons.

## RUSSELL POTTER TALKS TO FROSH

That the ideas of the student and those of modern business may vary on the subject of grades was shown in a short chapel talk by Russell Potter, assistant dean of the graduate school, yesterday morning.

Speaking on the subject, "A Gentleman's Grade," Mr. Potter, instead of defining the term himself, called attention to common meanings those concerned have placed upon it. He related some incidents to show the student viewpoint. Students have been known to content themselves with D because it is a "gentleman's grade." Others, however, have more recently raised this more or less uncertain standard to C.

A paragraph from a letter from Proctor and Gamble Company climaxed Mr. Potter's talk. The content of this paragraph was to the effect that Proctor and Gamble Company is interested in employing college graduates who have an average of at least B. This statement Mr. Potter named the demand of modern business.

Without commenting on the fixing of a material standard, the speaker offered point-blank and left for comparison by the individual these definitions of a "gentleman's grade."

## Newspaper Institute As A Wet Gathering Was A Complete Flop

By R. W. MADRY

"Well, I see you're going to have a press convention over at Chapel Hill next week, and I suppose that means that you'll have a bunch of drunks on your hands."

Those words were uttered by a newspaper friend of mine as we sat in the Sir Walter Hotel lobby one night five years ago discussing everything in general and nothing in particular.

"Well, I don't know," I replied. "I haven't been back in the state long, and I've yet to attend my first newspaper convention. But you come over to the Hill next week and we'll see what happens."

"All right, I'll be right there," he responded, "but I'll bet it's going to be some more wet party!"

The following week the annual newspaper institute convened here at the state University, and, in view of my friend's admonition, I was a bit surprised to find that at the opening session, which was on a Wednesday

night, everybody appeared to be cold sober.

### As It Was in New York

At the time I had not long since returned to this state from a sojourn of two years in New York City, where it was an open secret that liquor did—and, I understand, still does—flow quite freely wherever folks were accustomed to get together for banquets or conventions and the like. I don't recall having seen liquor on any of the menus, but as a rule aperitifs and follow-ups were quite accessible to all who indicated a desire.

My job as a reporter for one of the New York papers required that I attend a considerable number of these banquets and conventions, and I soon became so accustomed to the little ante-room conclaves that accompanied the main events that they ceased to arouse my curiosity. Before going to work in New York I had spent two years on an American newspaper in Paris, which fact likely was an addi-

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## Soph-Frosh Fight

The executive committee of the freshman class asks that all of the class of '33 come out in full force this morning during chapel period in order to make good the challenge to the sophomore class to a snowball fight. The fracas will take place between Old East and Old West.

All sophomores who are interested in answering the challenge of the freshmen to a snowball fight are asked to gather in front of the Well during chapel hour. The challenge calls for a fight for that time to take place in the vicinity of the Well.

## FARRIS RECEIVES COMMUNICATION FROM VA. GIRLS

Ray Farris, president of the student body, received a letter from the president of the student government of Sweet Briar College to the effect that all Carolina students who have dates with students at Sweet Briar leave the campus at the appointed time, and bring their dates back punctually.

According to the president of the Sweet Briar student body, the girls are responsible for the actions of their dates while on the Sweet Briar campus and that the girls will be held responsible for any misdemeanor of the boys while on the grounds of Sweet Briar College.

In relation to this, a clipping from the Washington and Lee Ring *Tum Phi* is of interest:

"An official communication from Sweet Briar authorities states that through a vote of the student body, the girls have assumed individual responsibility for their dates, and under these conditions Washington and Lee men are restored to their former status on the Sweet Briar campus."

Lewis Powell has said that since this is the only word received from the Lynchburg school he would infer that the ban had been lifted both in so far as Washington and Lee men's going to Sweet Briar is concerned, and as the girls' coming here is concerned.

"Although dates have been exchanged between the two schools since the Christmas holidays, this is the first formal word on the subject. The communication read as follows: 'President of the Student Govt. 'Dear Sir:

"The student body of Sweet Briar has voted to take the responsibility for the conduct of their dates while on the Sweet Briar campus. We would appreciate it if you would communicate to the students that this step has been taken, and impress it upon them that any misdemeanor on their part will go doubly hard on the girls whom they have come to see. Sincerely yours, 'Alice Blake, secretary.'"

## A Correction

As a result of an error on the part of the make-up men at the print shop, Joe Jones' regular weekly column "The Campus" was run in yesterday's Tar Heel under the box head for J. C. Williams' column "The Campus Snapshot." "We wish to offer our sincere apologies," the printers declared last night.

## WILLIAM BEEBE LECTURES HERE IN SWAIN HALL

Noted Deep Sea Authority Gives Illustrated Talk Under Auspices Student Entertainment Committee.

### HAS LARGE AUDIENCE

William Beebe, noted lecturer, explorer and naturalist, presented an illustrated travelogue, "Beneath Tropic Seas," last night in Swain hall as a feature of the student entertainment program.

The speaker enhanced his talk greatly by showing fascinating moving pictures and colored lantern slides of scenes recorded on the voyages of the *Arcturus* to remote places of the world. Mr. Beebe received the cooperation of the Bell Telephone Co. and the U. S. Marines for his explorations, and these aided in the difficult task of securing rare deep sea specimens. Thus the divers were able to telephone their discoveries to the surface, while the marines used aeroplanes to rush delicate fish to laboratories for investigation.

Mr. Beebe is a very entertaining author, and many of his books such as "The Arcturus Adventure," "Galapagos—World's End," "The Edge of the Jungle," and "Jungle Days," may be found in the University library.

## Fraternity Averages For Fall Announced

The fraternity scholastic averages for the fall quarter of this year were announced yesterday by the registrar's office.

Of the 36 fraternities and sororities, 26 of them had averages higher than that of the general academic average of 3.48 while 16 of them attained average grades of more than 3.32, the fraternity average.

The sorority, Chi Omega, led the list with an average of 1.67. Their membership, however, is extremely small as compared to other organizations. Among those in the first ten in order of their scholastic grades for the fall quarter are, in order: Chi Omega, Sigma Delta, Acacia, Pi Beta Phi, Zeta Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Gamma Delta and Chi Phi.

For the corresponding period in 1928, 3.21 was the average grade for the fraternities, while 3.44 was the average academic grade.

## No Chapel Today

Freshman chapel exercises will not be held this morning, according to an announcement by Dean Francis F. Bradshaw last night.

## What's Happening

- 10:30 a. m.—Frosh-soph snowball fight, Old Well.
- No chapel exercises this morning.
- 2:00 p. m.—Alumni Loyalty Fund Council will meet in President Chase's office.
- 3:30 p. m.—The community club will meet in the Episcopal parish house.
- 7:30 p. m.—Chapel Hill high school will play Mebane high school in a basketball doubleheader.
- 8:30 p. m.—The Playmakers will present "The Show-Off" in the Playmaker theatre.