

RATAN DEVI WILL PRESENT CONCERT HERE NEXT MONTH

Entertainment Committee To Bring Noted Performer Here March 6 in Swain Hall.

Ratan Devi will give a costume recital of folk songs of the East on March 6 in Swain hall as the next number on the student entertainment program for this quarter.

The artist is an American who married an East Indian and thus has lived quite a while in the East. During her stay there she became interested in the life and folk songs of the people; her knowledge of them has enabled her to sing their songs with an interpretation and sincerity unusual in the West.

Her program offers a variety of songs, including some Kashmiri folk songs and East Indian Ragas. She has added to her program a few exquisite songs collected in Andulasia and Hungary and in response to numerous requests, old English folk songs.

Madame Devi has had enthusiastic press comments wherever she has appeared. The New York Times said of her recent appearances in New York: "Ratan Devi's singing of both the classical Indian Ragas, Kashmiri folk-songs was remarkable—especially in the Ragas. Her voice has a beautiful richness of timbre, and her vocal technique, especially in the management of the long phrases and ornamental figures, of a sort not often met with." Edward Moore said of her in the Chicago Tribune: "There were dance songs that had the whole spirit of the dance in them; there were love songs that lamented and pleaded, even though in an unknown tongue; there were lullabies that spoke a world-wide lullaby language. And Ratan Devi was both vivid and humorous in her explanations."

Her recitals will be preceded by a short talk on life in India especially in relation to its music.

CERCLE FRANCAIS TO MEET FRIDAY

R. W. Linker Will Read And Portray Several Selections From "Carmen."

Robert W. Linker, instructor in the romance language department, will feature the next meeting of the Cercle Francais at the graduate club, Smith building, Friday night at 7:30, according to an announcement by President Taylor.

The entertainment will consist of several selections from "Carmen" which will be played and explained in French by Mr. Linker. Following this part of the program the meeting will be opened for informal conversation and refreshments.

According to officials of the club, succeeding meetings of the French-speaking group will be entertained in the near future by various faculty members. Dr. Finley will be one of the speakers at a meeting soon to be announced. A series of programs has been worked out and will be followed during this quarter and the next. It is hoped that all students at present taking French or who have a knowledge of the language will attend.

Phi And Di To Be Hosts To Duke And Carolina Students

Speaker John Lang Announces Meeting to Take Place at Joint Session of Two Societies February 26 in Gerrard Hall; Students and Faculty Members Invited.

The Philanthropic and Dialectic societies will sponsor a joint meeting of the student bodies of Duke and Carolina to be held Wednesday night, February 26, in Gerrard hall, according to an announcement by John A. Lang, speaker of the Philanthropic society. A representative of the societies has visited the student leaders and faculty members of Duke and has secured their support for the project. The meeting will be held as the quarterly joint session of the Philanthropic and Dialectic societies, of which the Philanthropic society will be the hosts. Speaker Lang has issued a special invitation to students and faculty members to attend the meeting.

Duke students interviewed by the representative, who have endorsed the meeting, include President Savage of the student body, the presidents of the two literary societies, the editor of the annual, and the president of the student Y. M. C. A. The editor of the student newspaper could not be reached. A number of faculty members of Duke, including the dean of students, have expressed their willingness to cooperate. Presidents Savage and Farris will be asked to deliver addresses at the meeting.

Seven resolutions have been prepared by Speaker John Lang

for discussion at the joint meeting. The resolutions include endorsements of inter-faculty dinners, cooperation and joint sessions of societies on the two campuses, friendly rivalry between the two institutions, reciprocal undertakings by the student publications, and joint availability of the facilities of the institutions. The president of the Duke student body has stated that mimeographed copies of the resolutions will be distributed to the students.

John Lang, in an invitation to the student body and faculty of the University, state: "In view of the proximity of the University of North Carolina and Duke University and the consequent opportunity for either wasteful antagonism or fruitful cooperation, the two literary societies of the University of North Carolina have invited the students of Duke University over here to discuss with our students next Wednesday night ways and means by which more friendly relations between the students of the two universities may be effected. As speaker of the Philanthropic Assembly and chairman of the joint committee of our two societies, I extend a special invitation to every student and faculty member of this university to attend this meeting and to take part in the discussions."

Dr. And Mrs. Chase Hosts At Formal State Gathering

Several Hundred Guests Entertained at Formal Affair at Carolina Inn; Governor and Mrs. Gardner Present.

Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, president of the University, and Mrs. Chase were hosts at a brilliant reception given here last night at the Carolina Inn.

It was a formal affair that began at 9 o'clock and ended at midnight. Dancing began about 10 o'clock and continued through the evening. Several hundred guests attended.

The ballroom, dining room, reception rooms and lobby of the Inn were prettily decorated for the occasion, with pink roses, snap dragons, and smilax predominating. A color scheme of pink, white and green was used.

The main receiving line was composed of President and Mrs. Harry W. Chase, Governor and Mrs. O. Max Gardner, President and Mrs. E. C. Brooks, President and Mrs. F. P. Gaines, and Dean and Mrs. Addison Hibbard. The guests were introduced to the receiving line by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. House.

Receiving at the doors were Professor and Mrs. G. K. G. Henry, Professor and Mrs. Thorndike Saville, Professor and Mrs. J. E. Lear, Professor W. F. Prouty, Professor and Mrs. I. H. Manning, Professor and Mrs. J. B. Bullitt and Professor M. C. S. Noble.

Receiving at the door to the reception room were Professor and Mrs. D. D. Carroll, Professor George McKie, Professor and Mrs. G. M. Braune, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comer.

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German Club Notice

Cards for the mid-winter dances may be secured from Will Yarborough at the S. A. E. house this afternoon from 1:30 to 3 and tonight from 7 to 8:30. Members are urged to secure these cards before the opening dance Friday afternoon.

FACULTY-STUDENT RELATIONS AIRED IN CHAPEL TALK

R. B. House and Horace Williams Discuss Tendency of Aloofness.

R. B. House spoke yesterday in chapel on faculty-student relations, emphasizing their importance and need of improvement. The executive secretary named the lack of contact between students and faculty members as one of the problems coming with the University's advance and one that the present college generation must seek to overcome.

Professor Horace Williams, who was present in the audience, lent to the discussion an expression of the opinion that the present difficulties are due chiefly to the quarter system. Eleven weeks he declared to be too short a time for students and instructors to develop a mutual interest that is essential to worthwhile associations.

Reciting his own experiences as a student, Mr. House said that his most cherished acquaintances had been with faculty members. He deplored the present-day prejudices they stigmatize as booting any approach toward an instructor and urged that students escape from them. An aggressiveness in seeking the acquaintance of any person on the faculty is a policy which he recommended as perfectly conventional and natural.

Constant questioning and resulting shifting of methods do not indicate weakness or instability in the school, the speaker said. The University is and must continue as a place of study and experimentation that alone can lead to improvement.

Benefit Bridge Party Carolina Inn Tuesday

An opportunity for students to mingle with the faculty and still have no suspicion of "booting" attached to the meeting will be offered next Tuesday afternoon when the Louise Manning circle of the Episcopal church will give a benefit bridge party at the Carolina Inn.

According to the announcement issued yesterday, there will be a prize offered for each table, and refreshments will be served during the afternoon. Reservations can be made through Mrs. J. B. Bullitt, whose telephone number is 5101.

FRESHMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Jim Hubbard, president of the freshman class, announces the appointment of the following men on the class executive committee: Pinky Connor, chairman; Henry Wood, D. C. McDuffie, Tommy Thomas, Ted Newland, Watson Stanley, Tom Glascock, Frank Hawley, Bob Davis, and Stuart Carr. The other class officers are George London, vice-president, John Peacock, secretary, and Clarence Jensen, treasurer.

Optional Class Attendance For Upperclassmen In A.B. College May Be Abolished

Open Forum Notice

The editor of the Tar Heel has received a communication signed "E. T." concerning which he would like to talk with the author. He requests that the writer of the communication see him at the Tar Heel office this afternoon between 2 and 3:30 o'clock.

MED GRADS TO HOLD REUNION

Raleigh Branch Of Alumni To Continue Annual Custom February 22 In Capital City.

The alumni of the Raleigh branch of the University school of medicine will hold a reunion in Raleigh, February 22. This reunion has become an annual custom and, due to the success it enjoyed last year, large attendance is expected.

The clinical department, as the school was called, was an extension of the University medical school. Here students were enabled to complete their last two years of study and obtain their M. D. degree from the University, only a two-year course being available in Chapel Hill. Although this branch was sadly lacking in equipment, it attained quite a noticeable success. During the period of its existence, from 1902 to 1910, eighty-four men were graduated with their M. D. degrees. Of this group of alumni there are many who have gained state-wide recognition.

Dr. Quinton H. Cook of Rich Square holds the office of president of the association. Under his guidance plans for the coming reunion have been made largely along the same line as those of last year. This will make the convention quite a social affair in the state capital.

At present there are several prominent doctors in Raleigh who were connected with the clinical department of the University. Dr. Hubert Royster, former dean of the division, Dr. Caveness, Mr. McGee and Dr. Noble are outstanding among them.

Aldermen Change Stop Places for Local Bus

An ordinance to speed the movement of traffic and prevent accidents due to frequent stopping of busses on Franklin street was enacted this week by the board of aldermen. It reads as follows:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the board of aldermen, town of Chapel Hill, that it shall be unlawful for any person operating a bus on Franklin street between Columbia and Hillsboro streets, to stop said bus for the purpose of admitting or discharging passengers, except at the following stations: the bus station, the Carolina theatre and Spencer hall.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective Monday, February 24, 1930.

Section 3. Any person violating the terms of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding \$50 or imprisoned not to exceed 30 days.

The army troop school will meet in Davie hall this evening at 7:30.

Faculty Decides to Do Away With Attendance Privilege of Juniors and Seniors.

DECIDE AT NEXT MEETING

Liberal Arts School Faculty Pass Motion By Margin of Two Votes; Second Motion To Reconsider Is Also Passed.

At the last meeting of the undergraduate faculty of the school of liberal arts, held last Friday afternoon, it was voted by a majority of two votes to abolish optional attendance for the upperclassmen in the A. B. school. After the motion had passed, a second motion was made to reconsider the matter. It will be brought to the attention of the faculty at the next regular faculty meeting.

In the opinion of many members of the faculty, the present system of class attendance has brought with it many evils in the form of lowered scholastic standings, careless and irregular habits, etc.

At the same meeting, the faculty passed the following ruling: "To be eligible for graduation a student must secure the grade of 'C' or higher on at least half of his courses."

As an interpretation of the ruling it was further stated that:

(1) The rule will go into effect in September 1930 to apply to all undergraduate students for work passed subsequent to that date.

(2) A student who completes 36 required courses but with grades which do not entitle him to his degree will be allowed to take additional junior-senior courses until such time as he meets the requirement of the rule.

(3) Transfer with advanced standing will come under this rule only for those courses pursued at this institution.

SCOUT SEMINAR TO BEGIN TODAY

Course of Study Arranged To Complete the Requirements For the Year.

Continuing their program for "The Growth of the Scout Executive," the University extension division and the regional educational committee of the Boy Scouts of America are to give a Boy Scout Seminar here February 20, 21, and 22. Mr. Harold D. Meyer of the University sociology faculty, who is the chairman of the educational committee, has announced the plans for this course, to be attended by all the scout executives of the state.

The seminar which is to begin today is the second of the school year, the first having been given in January. A course of study, twelve hours in length, has been arranged to complete the requirements for the year. According to Mr. Meyer, 25 hours of work are required of each executive in order to maintain the standards of the national organization.

Thursday, Evening, February 20
7:00-8:30—Paul W. Schenck
8:30-9:30—Executive Humphries.

9:30-10:30—Executive Shields.