

NIGHT SESSIONS OF LOCAL COURT IN OLD PICKWICK

Manager Carolina Theatre Permits Village To Use Building For Court Room.

(By John Patrie)

Visitors to the night sessions of Chapel Hill's recorder court, now being held in the old Pickwick theatre building, recall days of yore when order and dignity were not so well maintained as now.

It was the custom to attend the old Pickwick carrying a bag of peanuts (sold in a stand nearby) which were cracked and eaten during the performance with much gusto and noise. Smoking, though against the rules, was winked at, and often the air became so thick that the picture was dimmed almost beyond recognition. Upon opening the doors, passers-by on Franklin street sometimes thought the place to be afire.

Choice seats in the old Pickwick were at the rear, from where missiles in various shapes could be thrown upon those in front without any danger of reciprocity. The audience often sang raucously to the accompaniment of organ music furnished by the management. Women were infrequent visitors, particularly women who did not care to hear volleys of obscene language and suggestive comments during the exhibition of a picture.

Crowds now attending sessions of the recorder's court are often as large as those of bygone days, but the difference in the behavior of the audience is profound. The ticket-seller's booth is empty, dusty, and through many a stirring drama of real life new audiences sit in peace and quiet. Undue noise and mirth are met with prompt action by the court officials. Negroes are allowed—even welcomed—on one side of the house, for both the prosecutor and the judge believe that the colored folk should know exactly what happens when negroes go astray.

The city of Chapel Hill was given the use of the theatre for a courtroom without rental, when manager E. Carrington Smith of the Carolina theatre, whose company pays rent on the building, learned that the old court room on the second floor of the city hall was pitifully inadequate in size, was in danger of collapsing under the great weight it sometimes held, and, moreover, was not in keeping with the dignity of judicial procedure.

Smith, upon learning that the building of a new courtroom was contemplated, believed that taxes in the village were high enough, and pointed out that his company had always welcomed the use of the Pickwick without charge for public gatherings, speeches and the like. Both Smith and Judge Hinshaw are of the opinion that a knowledge of court procedure is a part of a modern college education, and this opinion is being borne out by the increasing numbers of students who are attending the sessions.

Yackety Yack Notice

Senior superlative pictures will be accepted until Tuesday of next week. Only ten have been turned in to date.

Yackety Yack Editor

MAKE SURVEY FOR NEGRO HOSPITALS

Dr. H. L. Harris of Chicago, who is connected with the medical department of the Rosenwald Fund, and Lt. Lawrence A. Oxley, director of the division of negro work in the North Carolina state board of charities and public welfare, visited the University yesterday to confer with members of the department of sociology.

The Chicago physician is making an extended tour of North and South Carolina, accompanied by Lt. Oxley, in order to survey facilities in the two states for the establishment of negro hospitals, to be finished either wholly or in part by money from the Rosenwald Fund.

From here they are going to Durham and from there they intend to proceed to other towns in the eastern section of the state.

CHASE GOES TO HEAD BIG PLANT

University Of Illinois Has Property Valued At \$23,641,383; Enrollment Above 14,000.

Urbana-Champaign, Ill., Feb. 27.—(Special)—What kind of an institution is the University of Illinois to which President Harry Woodburn Chase of the University of North Carolina will go as chief executive during the summer?

How old is it? and how large? What does the state of Illinois spend annually on its support?

To quote a recent writer, "the University of Illinois is a vast laboratory of science and citizenship built by and for the people of Illinois. It is primarily that, and last year it spent more than seven and a quarter millions of dollars on the children of the people of Illinois and on research and investigational work."

Sixty-two years ago this school was known as the Illinois Industrial University, opening with an enrollment of 50 students, and with a faculty of three.

Today the University of Illinois has a net enrollment of the year of more than 14,000 resident students, approximately 1200 teachers, a thousand clerks, stenographers, and laborers, "and more world contacts growing out of the solution of practical problems of existence than any other school in this country. It is known throughout the world for its discoveries."

The net worth of the institution, in lands and buildings, as based on the original costs of the buildings, is \$23,641,383. All of the above has come from state funds with the exception of approximately two and a half millions which have been acquired from funds representing gifts.

Since its establishment, the University of Illinois has graduated more than 32,000 students and is continuing this educational work at the rate of 1,800 or more a year. In June, 1929, 1,973 wearers of the orange and blue—the college colors—received their sheepskins.

The physical plant of the University comprises 75 major buildings, a campus proper of 483 acres, as well as an adjoining farm of 1,127 acres and agricultural experimental farms of 657 acres.

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PLAYMAKERS ARE BACK FROM TOUR

One-Act Plays Well Received By Audiences In Southern Cities.

The Carolina Playmakers returned Wednesday night from a successful two-weeks tour of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. During the trip they appeared in many of the principal cities and towns throughout these states.

The bill of plays presented included "The No 'Count Boy," a negro comedy by Paul Green; "Job's Kinfolks" and "Black Water," both by Loretta Carroll Bailey; and "Magnolia's Man," a mountain comedy by Gertrude Wilson Coffin.

The Playmakers appeared before several capacity houses. While in Albemarle, where they played under the auspices of Tom Johnson, newspaper man and former stage manager of the Playmakers, it was necessary to turn away many at the door.

At Greenville, S. C., Frederick Koch and Hubert Heffner, the directors of the organization, attended a party where they spent the evening in the company of Sherwood Anderson, the well-known author, who is in Greenville gathering information on the mill situation. In Wilmington, N. C., the whole company attended an oyster roast given by the Thalian Association, the little theatre group of that city, at the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sprunt.

As a special feature of the South Carolina Teachers Association convention at Allendale the Playmakers presented their plays at the consolidated school. In the afternoon an impromptu entertainment was given for the teachers by various members of the company. Professor Koch made a brief address on the education.

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Orange County Poor Fund Up To Thirty-Five Dollars Today

The total of the donations received for the "Campus Relief Fund for Orange County Poor" is mounting steadily upward. There were a number of contributions yesterday amounting to \$10.15 and bringing the amount given to the fund to a total of \$33.05. The following were contributors Thursday: C. W. Constantine, Jack Dungan, Dr. S. A. Emery, Ray Farris, Martha W. Fenn, Lewis M. McKee, Peter B. Ruffin, F. L. Walston, and A. Parrish.

The names of all contributing over 40 cents (the price of a meal or a movie) will be published in the Tar Heel. Contributions are to be mailed to Dr. L. M. Brooks, P. O. Box 747, or the Alumni building, mailed directly to the "Campus Relief Fund for Orange County Poor," Daily Tar Heel office, or turned over personally to one of the members of the committee in charge of the fund. The committee is composed of Dr. L. M. Brooks, Louis Graves, Harry F. Comer, Ellis Fysal and Robert Hodges.

One example of the extreme cases of poverty encountered by George Lawrence, director of welfare work in Orange county, is offered by a family in a sparsely settled section of Orange county from which he has received several appeals for aid. This family is composed of a

Dance Tickets Left

All engineering students who have not secured tickets for the annual Engineers' ball to be given this evening, should call for them at the senior rooms of the department in which they are registered. Civil engineers should go to room 320 Phillips hall for their tickets, electricals to room 217, and mechanicals to room 219.

Students other than engineers who intend to bring girls to the dance should get tickets from engineering students who are not attending, or should see Johnson Alexander

Hinshaw Dismisses Lacock Damage Suit

A week ago a new Chevrolet owned by G. S. Baldwin, and a new Ford owned by Barney W. Lacock, collided at the intersection of Hillsboro street and Rosemary lane, damaging both cars considerably.

Wednesday evening Judge C. P. Hinshaw of the Chapel Hill recorder's court heard a criminal action, instituted by Lacock, local shoe repairman, driver of the Ford, in which Lacock alleged that Baldwin, by driving in a dangerous and reckless manner contrary to law, had damaged his, Lacock's car to the amount of nearly \$200. Several witnesses summoned by Baldwin's attorney tended to bear out the defendant's assertion that Lacock's car, rather than Baldwin's, had been driven at an excessive speed and in a negligent manner, and, although John R. P. Carawan, who was serving as prosecutor when B. D. Sawyer expressed a wish to be relieved because of friendliness for the defendant, pointed out the right of way to have been legally Lacock's.

Judge Hinshaw dismissed the case.

DYER SELECTS MEN TO ENTER CONTEST

Professor H. S. Dyer, director of music, has announced the selected group of 30 men who will represent the University in the national intercollegiate glee club contest to be held at Carnegie hall, New York on March 8.

The following have been picked to make the trip: W. G. Brown, W. L. Boynton, T. W. Bremer, W. C. Barfield, E. S. Clark, P. S. Carter, J. C. Connolly, A. H. Fleming, Jr., W. F. Humphries, L. T. Hammond, H. L. Lyon, S. A. Lynch, J. E. Miller, C. C. Duffy, E. L. Midgett, C. B. Overman, Egbert Peeler, W. C. Petty, F. M. Prouty, P. R. Patten, M. P. Park, T. C. Reynolds, F. P. Stimpson, E. L. Swain, J. H. Stewart, A. J. Stahr, J. P. Scurlock, J. W. Slaughter, W. T. Whitsett, and Geo. Winston.

76 HIGH SCHOOLS IN LATIN CONTEST

Over Thousand Students To Take Part In Sixth Annual Examination Today.

Seventy-six high schools, represented by 1245 students, will take part in the sixth annual Latin contest for North Carolina high schools which will be held in participating high schools throughout the state, it was announced yesterday by E. R. Rankin, secretary of the contest.

The Latin contest is conducted under the joint auspices of the department of Latin and the University extension division of the University. The high school whose student submits the best paper in the contest will be awarded a trophy cup by the University extension division.

The standard Latin test, which was prepared by members of the Latin department of the University, has been forwarded to the officials of all participating schools. Each school will give the test on Friday and will then send its best three papers to the University.

Since the Latin contest was inaugurated five years ago, the award of first place has been won by schools as follows: 1925, Charlotte high school; 1926, Lillington high school; 1927, Wilson high school; 1928, Roxboro high school; and 1929, Durham high school.

The list of high schools which will take part in the Latin contest on Friday follows:

Ahoskie, Albemarle, Asheboro, Asheville, Biltmore, Black Mountain, Bragtown, Burlington, Canton, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Clinton, Cliffside, Concord, Dallas, Dunn, Durham, Edenton, Edneyville, Ellerbe, Elizabeth City, Elkin, Fayetteville, Fletcher, Forest City, Fuquay Springs, Gibsonville, Goldsboro, Grace, Graham, Greensboro, Hamlet, Harmony, Henderson, Hendersonville, Hertford, Hickory, High Point.

Kannapolis, Kinston, Kings Mountain, LaGrange, Lincoln, Long Creek-Grady, Louisville, Lowell, Lumberton, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Mebane, Monroe, Mount Airy, New Bern, Newton, Pinetops, Red Springs, Reidsville, Rich Square, Rockingham, Rocky Mount, Roxboro, Salisbury, Sanford, Scotland Neck, Selma, Shelby, Southport, Spencer, Statesville, Thomasville, Valley Spring, Washington, Wilkesboro, Wilson and Winston-Salem.

ENGINEERS' BALL THIS EVENING AT THE CAROLINA INN

Novel Lighting Arrangement Planned For Fourth Annual Affair.

In spite of the ever increasing proximity of exams, the social activities of the Hill are in no way affected as is proved by the presence of the engineers' ball tonight and the Grail dance tomorrow night.

This is the fourth of the annual balls given by the combined personnel of the three engineering societies. This group is composed of the William Cain branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the local branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the University branch of Mechanical Engineers.

The dance committee is composed of J. J. Alexander, W. B. White, Dave Nims, E. R. Davis, J. B. Pittant, Charles Waddell, Chuck Erickson, Charles West, and J. P. Scurlock. Tickets may be procured by members of the three societies from any member of this committee.

Some variety will be had in the location of the dance in that it will be held in the ballroom of the Carolina Inn instead of the customary place, the gymnasium. Novel decorations have been planned for the ballroom, and the engineers are expecting to give the best dance that has been given by them since their dances were made an annual affair.

Dean Braune of the engineering school, with Mrs. Braune, will head the list of chaperones. The remaining chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lear, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoefler, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baity and Mr. and Mrs. Trimble.

"Ty" Sawyer and his Carolina Buccaneers will furnish the music for the engineers. This local orchestra has had quite a bit of publicity lately, and is considered to be one of the best in the state.

Formal dress is required of those attending.

U. SYMPHONY TO SOUTHERN PINES

Will Appear In Concert In Church Of Wide Fellowship Sunday Night.

The University symphony orchestra will appear in concert next Sunday night at Southern Pines as one of the season attractions of the weekly platform hour given at the Church of Wide Fellowship.

The entire group will be 45 strong. Professor T. Smith McCorkle will direct the orchestra, and Mrs. E. D. Strong will serve as concertmeister.

The party is expecting to leave here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in cars, and will be entertained at dinner before the concert.

Mr. McCorkle has arranged the following program: "Slavonic Dance," by Dvorak, "Surprise Symphony" (Opus No. 6, G Major) by Haydn, "Hear Ye Israel" from "The Elijah" by Mendelssohn (to be sung by Mrs. Trott), "Ballet Music" from the "Bartered Bride" by Smetana, "Funeral March of a Marionette" by Gounod, and "Triumphal March of the Boyards" by Halvorsen.