

TRAVELING SHOW EXHIBITS BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE

"W.N.C. Reptile Exhibition"
Brings Truckload of Reptiles
Here on Way North.

Chapel Hill was host for two days to a novel traveling show, the "W. N. C. Reptile Exhibition" which left this morning after a two-day run in their own collapsible theatre, set up in the front yard of Mrs. Pickens' boarding house.

The truckload of "beautiful" specimens of the rattler family and other animals of the southern climes proved to be an attraction of great popularity. After an indifferent success in the six towns in which they had played after the departure from West Palm Beach, the owners of the exhibition asserted that they were highly pleased with the response of the local natives. From Chapel Hill, they proceed to Durham; where they are to present their spectacle to the high school and Duke University. Massachusetts is the show's objective and after it spends the summer and early fall months in the north, it will return to the south by a devious western route.

The chief feature of the show was "Big Betsy," 180-year-old alligator, weighing 570 pounds and over 11 feet in length. It is said that "Betsy" was the largest alligator ever caught in Florida. However, "Big Betsy" did not carry off all the honors herself. "Little Flo," the ferocious wild-cat shared the spotlight with the phlegmatic "Betsy." And sharing the living quarters of the truck was a pelican, a nameless waif, and 10 snakes, all variations of the rattler family, including Howard, the horned rattler, a highly appreciated specimen among collectors of such animals. Of course, there was a monkey or two—it could hardly be termed a show without a monkey—but there was not a single armadillo on exhibition, unless one can term the mounted specimen an exhibition. Mr. W., the W. of "W. N. C.," explained the lack of armadillos, or *tolypeutes tricinctus* as he called them, by stating that the "poor things committed suicide in Georgia, which is a right poor place to give away anything, even your life." Mr. W. claimed that the armadillos' philosophy was that of Patrick Henry, whose memorable oration is well known. Thus, liberty denied them, the armadillos preferred death, which came to them quickly. The exhibitors intend purchasing another armadillo by post, thus affording the *tolypeutes tricinctus* an opportunity to orientate himself to captivity while enjoying the freedom of the mails.

The Tar Heel's reporter was entertained by an account of how and why the "W. N. C. Reptile Exhibition" originated. The three members of the firm are all retired seamen, who, after having done their share of arduous toil, feel that their pres-

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Grail Tickets on Sale

"Red" Greene announces that tickets for the Grail dance Saturday night will be on sale today at the Book Exchange and at Patterson's drug store.

Magazine Notice

There will be an organization meeting of the new Carolina Magazine staff tonight in the Tar Heel-Magazine offices in the basement of Alumni building, at 7 o'clock. All candidates for the staff are requested to be present.

As heretofore, all contributions are to be sent to the editor, box 710. The issues of May 18 and June 1 will be published by the new staff. The deadline for the May 18 issue is Monday, May 12. Editor-Elect.

BIG CORPORATIONS AFTER UNIVERSITY TRAINED WORKERS

Standard Oil Latest To Seek
Employees Here For Domestic
And Foreign Service.

(By Donald Wood)

There has been talk of the declining University, due to certain professors absenting themselves in favor of places in which more money can be found and work can be done under more favorable influences. The decrease of appropriations by the state has caused some people to predict that the University will not continue its phenomenal advance of the past few years. Yet loyal North Carolinians point with pride to the fact that, despite what prevalent criticism may be, the University is still continuing to grow in the eyes of national organizations and business is eagerly seeking to employ students here and to train them for executive and sales positions in foreign and domestic fields.

As a proof of this enthusiasm over the superior type of training offered in commercial and engineering courses here, was the visit of the Standard Oil Company of New York representatives to Chapel Hill last week. Representing one of the nation's largest businesses, these men came here last Wednesday on a recruiting trip interviewing about fifty men and one co-ed. Among the men seen, however, twelve were seniors from Duke University and the rest were from Carolina. It is interesting to note that the co-ed, Mary Price, was the first girl who has ever been granted an interview by a business concern on its recruiting trip to this university.

Last year was the first time the Standard Oil Company of New York had ever come south recruiting men for its organization. At that time C. S. Lasiter, a student, was employed and he is now working for the company at one of its posts in South Carolina. This year, however, the company sent its representatives to 55 colleges and it intends to employ 40 or 50 men on its present trip. The students thus engaged go into training with the company for service in foreign and domestic fields. The domestic fields of service would include New York and the New England states. The foreign fields of service would be China, India, Japan, Turkey, Greece, the Balkan States and the Philippines.

The training course usually starts in July and lasts for

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MILLER TO SPEAK TO CAIN SOCIETY

Is Chief Engineer of the State Board
Of Health.

H. E. Miller, chief engineer of the state board of health, will speak at the meeting of the William Cain chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers in 319 Phillips hall tonight.

Mr. Miller's topic will probably be upon sanitary engineering as he is sanitary engineer for the state. He is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Although there has been no formal installation of the officers elected April 11, the new officers will take charge of the meeting. These are Rankin White, president; George Quinn, vice-president; and "Chuck" Erickson, treasurer. The election of a secretary will be held tonight. Since this office is usually filled by a rising sophomore, freshmen are urged by officials to attend.

Fraternity Notice

The secretaries of the following fraternities are requested by the editor of the Carolina Handbook to turn in a list of their members at the Tar Heel office by Friday afternoon, if they wish to be included in next year's issue: Kappa Sigma, Acacia, Sigma Zeta, Phi Alpha Delta, Delta Theta Phi, and Phi Delta Phi. The other fraternities have already turned in their lists.

DR. HOLMES PREPARING HISTORY OF LITERATURE

Dr. Holmes is now getting into final form his new book which he expects will be published this summer. It is entitled *A History of Old French Literature From the Origins to 1300*. This book will be mimeographed by the Edwards Company of Michigan and will be in a bound form. The Book Exchange is arranging for the printing.

PHI DANCE WILL BE HELD MAY 10

Annual Affair to Be Largest
Hop in History of the
Society.

The Philanthropic Society in a joint meeting with the dance committee and the officers, yesterday afternoon set the date for its annual dance for Saturday night, May 10. The dance will be staged in the Phi hall, which is located on the fourth floor of New East building.

The Phi will offer several prizes to the first couples on the floor not later than 9:15, as the dance is scheduled to begin promptly at 9 o'clock. This idea has worked successfully at each of the Grail dances at which it has been tried.

The officers of the Dialectic senate will be guests of the Phi during this occasion. In order to create a better feeling between the campus and the society, a limited number of tickets will be sold at the door for 75c.

According to officers of the Phi this will be the largest dance ever to be given in the history of the two literary societies, and every possible effort is being put forth by members of the Phi to make the affair the best possible. Students desiring tickets beforehand should get in touch with G. P. Carr, 11 Battle, and make reservations.

HOLMES TO MAKE EUROPEAN TOUR

Romance Professor to Make Six-
Week Tour of Europe for
Research Work.

Dr. Holmes, of the romance languages department, has completed his plans for his European trip this summer. He expects to leave the University the night of May 28, and to be gone six weeks. His purpose is to do research work for his edition of Du Bartas which will soon be completed and to work on a number of projects. One of the things he hopes to accomplish is to secure motion pictures to be used next year in the elementary classes. These will include some of the most famous places of Europe.

Dr. Holmes has secured passage on the Europa which makes the crossing to Southampton in four and a half days. This will only be the third trip for this speedy vessel. After landing in Southampton, Dr. Holmes will board the fast Edinburgh train, the Flying Scotsman. He will spend a day in Edinburgh and will then go to Glasgow where he will visit some of his wife's relatives. From there, his plans show that he will go to Oxford, London, Antwerp, Lyle, where he will visit Professor Meyer-Lubke, and then to Paris. On June 21 Dr. Holmes plans to attend the monthly meeting of the Linguistic Society of Paris. On July 16, he intends to sail again on the Europa though this time he will board it at Cherbourg bound for Boston. Dr. Holmes will return in time to teach in the second session of the summer school.

Among the other members of the same department who will visit Europe this summer are Messrs. A. K. Shields, W. C. Sally, and S. A. Stoudemire, who will be accompanied by his wife. Mr. Sally and Mr. Shields will spend most of their time in Spain.

DU BARTAS WORKS PUBLISHED SOON

Urban T. Holmes Editor French
Edition of Famous French
Author; Assisted by Lyons,
Linker and Taylor.

The two-volume edition of the works of Du Bartas, which is being prepared under the editorship of Dr. Holmes, of the department of romance languages, is nearing its final form. The book is being prepared by Dr. Holmes, editor-in-chief, and by Dr. Lyons, with the assistance of Messrs. Taylor, Linker, and others. The book is a critical edition of the works of the poet with a lengthy introduction and commentaries. The introduction will be mainly the work of Dr. Holmes, although Mr. Taylor will write the chapter which deals with the influence of Du Bartas on England and America. Dr. Lyons is giving much of his attention to the notes.

The publication of the entire works of Du Bartas will be the first since 1632. The editors have been spending three years on the task. Graduate research funds from time to time have been given them to buy numerous early editions of the poet's works and others have been photostated. The University of North Carolina has one of the greatest Du Bartas collection in

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Pan Hellenics to Meet

J. D. Bullock, president of the inter-fraternity council, announces that all national social fraternities are urged to elect their inter-fraternity representatives before the next meeting of the group April 29, which will be held as usual in the Coop.

The meeting has business of important executive nature which requires the presence of regularly elected representatives.

MODEL TENT IS EXHIBITED NEAR Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

Type To Be Used on Extension
Tour This Summer; Trip Will
Comprise Two Divisions.

A model tent and bus, such as will be used on the transcontinental study tour sponsored by the University extension division this summer, have been placed on exhibition near Gerard hall. Each of the large weatherproof tents, which will include all modern conveniences, will house eight students.

Two motorcades will start from Chapel Hill, the natural science section leaving Saturday, June 7, and the social science section leaving Sunday, June 8. The tour will pass through 15 states, the westward route passing through Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and California. Juarez, Carlsbad Caverns, Painted Desert, Grand Canyon, Zion National Park, Death Valley, Hollywood, Los Angeles and San Francisco will be special stops en route. The return trip will carry the caravan through Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky. Of special interest on the tour will be Yosemite, Reno, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone National Park, Pike's Peak and Denver.

According to a recent bulletin issued by the extension division, a choice of at least three courses will be offered in each section. The courses given in the first section will be confined to the natural sciences, geology, botany and general science. Social science courses to be given only in the second section, i.e., sociology, economics, and geography. Each student enrolled on the tour will have to take at least one course.

All interested students are urged to apply for the necessary papers and information to the extension division, 315 South building.

Saunders To Speak At Alumni Meetings

Maryon Saunders, alumni secretary, will speak today in Lincolnton and tomorrow in Shelby at alumni meetings. The president of the Lincoln county club, before which Mr. Saunders will address today, is Charles R. Jonas, '25, and of the Cleveland county club, S. G. Chappell, '26. Mr. Chappell was president of the student body here in 1926-27, and Mr. Jonas held the same office in the following term.

During the school year of 1878-'79, the University tried a system of voluntary chapel attendance, but attendance was so small that compulsory attendance was again adopted.

SUN'S ECLIPSE TO BE VISIBLE HERE FOR TWO HOURS

Astronomy Class Will Observe
Phenomenon; Total Obscurity
Expected in West.

(By Willard Hayes)

On April 28 Chapel Hill will be treated to an annular eclipse of the sun. About 2:09 o'clock Monday afternoon the sun will begin to darken and by 3:19 o'clock, 41 or 42 per cent of the sun's surface will be obscured and about nine-tenths of its light cut off.

This eclipse will last at Chapel Hill from 2 o'clock until about 4:30, according to Dr. Karl H. Fessler, teacher of astronomy at the University. He says that the best way to observe this eclipse, for those who do not have a telescope, is to smoke a piece of glass or combine two or three kodak films and observe the sun through these. The professor said yesterday that, even though a little over 40 per cent of its surface will be covered, it will still be bright enough to prevent any effective observation with the naked eye. Dr. Fessler's class in astronomy will observe the eclipse through the telescope from the top of Phillips hall.

This eclipse, which will be only annular here, will be total for a short time in the far west. It will be one of the smallest total eclipses that the earth can experience, being only one-half mile wide. It is possible for an eclipse to have a shadow that is as much as one hundred miles wide. This one will last for only one and one-half seconds as a total eclipse. It will begin about 270 miles out in the Pacific ocean southwest of San Francisco. The path of the eclipse will pass a few miles north of San Francisco, will cross Nevada and Idaho, and will rise at the Montana state line to continue across the continent and into the Atlantic ocean as an annular eclipse. The distance that it will cover as a total eclipse will be about 1000 miles.

At Berkley, Calif., 99 per cent of the sun's surface will be covered; 99 percent at Butte, Mont.; 64 percent at Chicago; 49 percent at Washington; 58 percent at New York; 36 percent at Atlanta. Chapel Hill is about half way between Atlanta and Washington, so about 42 per cent will be covered here.

The Lick observatory of the University of California will have photographers on the ground and in planes to "shoot" the total eclipse. Some of the planes will be as high as 10,000 feet. The higher the plane is the wider the shadow cast by the moon will be and by flying in the direction that the eclipse is traveling they will be able to stay in the shadow for a much longer time. The U. S. naval observatory is computing the path and the time of the eclipse. The figures must be very accurate.

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Buccaneer Meeting

There will be a meeting of both the editorial and art staffs of the Buccaneer in the office of the publication, Alumni building, Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the year according to Editor-elect Wheary.