

## KOCH INTERPRETS FIRST OF SUNDAY NIGHT READINGS

Thrills Large Audience With  
Rendition of Shakespeare's  
"Hamlet."

The first of a series of readings was given in the Playmaker Theatre Sunday night by Professor Koch, whose interpretation of *Hamlet* thrilled a large audience.

Usually a "reading" suggests an attempt to project the reader's personality. The audience was most delightfully surprised when Professor Koch not only submerged his own personality, but also identified his characterizations in such a way that the audience was never once at a loss to follow the motivation and substance of the tragedy.

This is more than mere "reading"; it is a rare example of histrionic art.

*Hamlet*, despite its accepted traditions, always has been a bit elusive. Actors have a way of playing around the character rather than through him. Again Professor Koch scored. He succeeded in creating a Hamlet who had all the classical complexities of another age and yet who seemed to be delightfully modern. This blending of intellectual appreciation and human understanding typified Professor Koch's entire reading of the play.

Especially adroit were the transitions from the broad humor of the grave-diggers to the subtle preoccupation of the Dane's mind. This is the sort of thing that Richard Mansfield did so cleverly, in the hey-day of his career.

Professor Koch's *Hamlet*  
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## RICE WILL FILM U. N. C.-TECH TILT

Homecoming Game To Be One of  
Four Important Contests in  
Nation To Be Recorded.

When the Carolina alumni file into the stadium for the Georgia Tech-Carolina homecoming game November 1 they will see before them a team that has aroused sufficient national interest to be filmed for one of Grantland Rice's Sportlights, well known movie features that are both sight and sound recordings of notable athletic events.

These two-reel pictures are made each year of the most important games in the country, and are shown in the movie theatres everywhere. This season only four games have been selected as being sufficiently important for Sportlight showings. They are the Army-Illinois, Pennsylvania-Notre Dame, California-Leland Stanford games, and the Georgia Tech-Carolina tilt.

The cameramen and sound engineers will arrive in Chapel Hill October 30 to complete the preparations that are being made for this important recording.

## RANKIN IN SALISBURY

E. R. Rankin of the extension division of the University left yesterday for Salisbury to arrange the 1931 basketball schedule in the general State High School Conference for the championship of the western part of the state.

## Fraternity Bids

All fraternity bids must be turned in to Jack Ward, president of the inter-fraternity council, at the Kappa Alpha house not later than 9 o'clock Wednesday night, October 15. The forms for these bids may be procured from Tom Hunter at the Sigma Chi house this afternoon and night.

## EARTH HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Comet Passes Within Five Million Miles of Planet.

When you miss the fender of your neighbor's car by a few inches you think nothing of it, but when a comet comes within five million miles of the earth—headed straight for us—that's something to talk about.

French astronomers have just revealed how close a call the earth had this summer from being struck amidsthips by Schwassmann-Wachmann, a rather small but speedy comet which whizzed into our planetary system along last May, and made a bee line for God's favorite star.

The scientists insist that the earth had a narrower escape than the average layman would like to believe. Had the little comet come on at the speed and angle it did when it was discovered by German astronomers last May, it would have put quite a dent in our globe, and might even have knocked us galley west.

Some scientists are arguing over just what would have happened if the visitor had landed here. Some say it would have put a huge dent in us like a derby hat struck by an icy snowball. Others think it might have caused a jar sufficient to break the earth into small pieces, sending Chicago off toward Mars, and New York in the direction of Planet X.

The Frenchmen point out that in the past few centuries only three came nearest, missing the world by only 1,440,000 miles on July 1, 1770, while Pons-Winnecke passed by just 3,480,000 miles on June 27, 1927.

As a matter of fact, the latest comet visitors is no larger than some meteors which have actually landed on this earth. It is but 440 yards in diameter, the large appearance being due to surrounding gases.

The meteors of that size which have struck the earth have done little damage because they arrived at much less speed, and usually landed in desolate spots.

The 1930 visitor was traveling so fast that it could be seen to move with the naked eye.

## DEAN ANNOUNCES GRADUATE EXAMS

Candidates for Doctors' and Masters' degrees will be passed upon today by the administrative board of the graduate school, it was announced yesterday by W. W. Pierson, dean of the graduate school.

The meeting will be held in the graduate offices in South building at 4:30 p. m.

## University Women

The first regular meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held at the Episcopal parish house at 7:30, this evening, October 14th.

## UNIVERSITY DAY IS OBSERVED BY ALUMNI GROUPS

Rocky Mount, Wayne County, Raleigh, Charlotte, Buncombe Groups. Meet Friday

Sunday marked the 137th birthday of the University of North Carolina. Not only was University Day observed by students, but also by 14,000 alumni in many centers of this state and others. Celebrations were held Friday night in cities throughout the state.

Thursday night R. B. House, executive secretary of the University, and J. Maryon Saunders, alumni secretary, spoke at a meeting of Rocky Mount alumni in the Ricks hotel. The Rocky Mount group did honor to one of its number, Captain John H. Thorpe, of the University class of 1860. Captain Thorpe is ninety-three years of age, and shares with Daniel R. Coleman, of Belleville, Ontario, Canada, the honor of being the oldest living graduate of this institution. The Wayne County alumni met last night in the Woman's Club building in Goldsboro. Dean Dudley D. Carroll, head of the commerce school, and J. Maryon Saunders met with them.

Friday afternoon the Raleigh alumni met at a barbecue at the farm of James H. Pou, Jr., where R. B. House was the speaker from the University. At Greensboro the alumni of that city met at the King Cotton hotel, Friday night and Dr. Collier Cobb was guest speaker.

Dr. L. R. Wilson, University librarian, addressed a meeting of the Charlotte alumni held Friday night in the Manufacturers' Club.

Friday at a luncheon the Buncombe county alumni met in Asheville, with Howard Bement, headmaster of Asheville School, as speaker.

Other groups also held University day celebrations last week-end. Groups in San Francisco, Chicago, Miami, Jacksonville, Atlanta.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK CONCLUDED

Success of Venture Is Indicated  
By Cooperation of  
Citizenry.

Yesterday ended Fire Prevention Week which was conducted by the Chapel Hill fire department during this past week for the purpose of decreasing fire hazards in this city.

Previous to the inauguration of Prevention Week a letter was sent to every citizen in the community soliciting co-operation in forwarding the fire prevention program. At the conclusion of the letter a number of requests were made that each citizen do his share in his section of the town toward the success of the project.

From the amount of these letters that were answered and mailed to the local fire chief, J. L. Foister, it is apparent that Prevention Week was a success.

A similar venture has been conducted all over the country during the year, in an attempt to lower the percentage of property destroyed by fire.

## Infirmiry List

Those who are confined to the infirmiry are as follows: Ora Upshaw and Hyman Myers.

## LEAR WILL SPEAK TO ENGINEERS AT SECOND MEETING

Thompson and Jacocks Also on  
Program to Welcome New  
Members to Society.

The second meeting of the student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will be held tonight at seven o'clock in room 219 of Phillips hall. This meeting is primarily for the purpose of introducing new men into the society.

A welcoming address to the new men will be given by George Thompson. In the short talk he will attempt to outline the year's work to the new men and explain the purpose of the organization to them.

John E. Lear of the engineering department, will give a talk on the aims and opportunities of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. In this he will tell of the growth and development of the society and its activities. He will go back to the organization of the club and trace it briefly to what it is today, since it has spread over the entire United States.

The last talk of the meeting will be made by F. A. Jacocks on "The Young Engineer." This will bear on the opportunities and requirements of the young man in engineering.

## Assembly Proposes Three Resolutions

The Phi Assembly at its meeting Tuesday night will discuss the following bills:

1. Resolved: That the Phi Assembly goes on record as favoring the resolution that only athletes be allowed to have the self-help jobs available at athletic contests.
2. Resolved: That the honor system in the North Carolina colleges is not functioning successfully.
3. That bus and transfer companies be required to build and maintain roads of their own.

## DURHAM TO SEE O'NEILL'S DRAMA

Theatre Guild Will Present  
"Strange Interlude" at  
Carolina October 24.

Of unique and unusual interest to all lovers of drama and the legitimate stage, is the announcement of the presentation by the Theatre Guild, Inc., of Eugene O'Neill's nine-act drama, "Strange Interlude," at the Carolina Theatre, Durham, Friday, October 24.

Partly because it won the Pulitzer Prize as the best play of the year, and also because it has broken records wherever it has been played, "Strange Interlude" is generally acclaimed as the greatest triumph thus far achieved by America's foremost playwright.

The unusual length of "Strange Interlude," its daring theme, its "asides," its dinner intermission, combined with the fact that each performance begins at 5:30 in the afternoon, augments its attraction to the student and business man alike.

A company of notable players will appear, including Elisabeth Risdon, Leonard Mudie, Blaine Cordner, Richard Barbee, Maud Durand, Maurice McRae, Esthel Westley, John J. Burns, and Jack Grattan.

## Open Forum Rule

Henceforth Open Forum letters must be typewritten before they are handed to the editor of the Daily Tar Heel. Letters not typewritten will not be accepted under any circumstances.

## RUSHING SEASON ENDS WEDNESDAY

Period of Silence Will Extend  
From 12 O'clock Tomorrow  
Night to 6 Friday.

Rushing season, which began on the afternoon of September 26, closes tomorrow night at 12:00 P. M., when the second period of silence will commence. The second silence period will continue until 6:00 p. m. Friday.

During this period no fraternity man will be allowed to speak to any freshman, other than by formal salutation. Both fraternities and men of the class of '34 are asked by the inter-fraternity council to see that this rule is carried out. For violation of this rule, the guilty fraternity will be forced to forfeit the bond put up before the season began.

On Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. all freshmen who will have received invitations from Dean Bradshaw will meet in Gerrard hall to secure their bids. Any man who does not receive a letter from the office of Dean Bradshaw, will not be expected to be present.

Each man will signify which three fraternities he likes best, putting the names of his choice in order, first choice, second choice, and so on. These choices will be turned over to a man who will look up in a record the names of the bids that each man has received. If there is a bid for the student from his first choice, he will be given a card telling him to go to that fraternity house. If no bid appears from his first choice, his second choice will be taken, and so on.

The inter-fraternity council wishes to make clear the fact that freshmen will not be allowed to discuss fraternities with anyone other than the members of their choice until 6:00 p. m. Friday afternoon. Discussion with members of their choice must not be done until after the bid of this fraternity has been received from Gerrard hall.

This is only the second year that such a rushing system has been tried, and it depends on the conduct of the fraternities and the pledges this year, as to whether this will be used in the

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## DI WILL DISCUSS NYE'S COMMITTEE

The Dialectic Senate will hold its regular session tonight in the Dialectic hall. J. M. Little, chairman of the ways and means committee, announces the following bills on the calendar:

1. Resolved: That the investigation of the North Carolina Democratic primary by a Republican committee under Senator Nye is purely political.
2. Resolved: That the Dialectic Senate go on record as calling for an immediate investigation of the fact that the Student Entertainment Committee has failed to book programs for this quarter despite having collected student funds for same.
3. Resolved: That a full time University doctor be employed.

## ALUMNI SUPPORT GRAHAM IN DRIVE OF LOYALTY FUND

President Is Firm Against Retrenchment of Educational  
Budgets.

Alumni of the University are solidly behind President Frank Graham in his stand that hard times should not mean retrenchment in the budgets of educational institutions, if numerous telegrams sent to the president from individual alumni and local alumni clubs on University Day are to be taken as indications.

Alumni clubs all over North Carolina and even outside the state, meeting in celebration of the 137th University Day, enthusiastically passed resolutions of support to the new president conveying these sentiments in telegrams and messages to Mr. Graham.

Alumni secretary Maryon Saunders said today that more local alumni clubs met this year in observation of University Day than in any of the four years of his service.

One message, typical of those sent by local alumni groups, read: "Our alumni assure the new president of their one hundred percent loyalty in his plea that hard times should not mean retrenchment in the promotion of education in North Carolina."

Meanwhile, Felix A. Grisette, director of the Alumni Loyalty Fund, announces that contributions are continuing to come to the treasurer of the fund. Already more individual subscribers have sent in their contributions than in last year's canvass.

## GRIFFIN SUBMITS BEST EDITORIAL

Former Language Instructor Is  
Chosen To Dedicate Issue of  
"The Classical Journal."

The dedicatory editorial of the October issue of "The Classical Journal" selected especially for the Vergil number of that magazine was contributed by M. H. Griffin who was with the University of North Carolina through last year.

Dr. Griffin was a graduate student at the University in the department of classics at the University, taking a great deal of his work under Dr. George R. Howe and Dr. G. A. Harrer. After receiving the degree of Ph.D. he was instructor of Greek and Latin for several years.

A contest "for the best tribute to Vergil composed in Latin in a form suitable for a commemorative tablet" was sponsored by the Classical Association of the Middle West and South. The contribution sent in by Dr. Griffin was selected from contributions sent in from the entire United States.

The tribute to the ancient Roman poet follows:

Publio Vergilio Maroni  
Dulci Decorii Terrae Italiae  
Musis Homericus Poetae  
Dilectissimo  
Memoriaeque Aeterna In Animis  
Hominum  
Vati Pacis Universae  
Die Natali Bis Millesimo Hoc  
Testimonium  
Pietatisque Ac Caritatis  
Populus Americanus Dedit  
Dedicavitque  
Id Oct MCMXXX A D