

## ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSEMBLY OPENS DECEMBER FIFTH

Relation Between Student and Teacher, Topic at Opening Session.

W. T. Shore, of Charlotte, president of the General Alumni Association of the University, will preside at the annual assembly which opens here December 5. The meeting is to begin with dinner at the Carolina Inn, and will include speeches by various members of the faculty on the topic, "What Has Happened To The Relation Between Teacher and Student At The University of North Carolina?" President Frank Graham will give the introductory statement on this topic and Robert B. House will preside over the ensuing discussion.

Dean D. D. Carroll will explain the functions of the offices of the deans. The value of personal advice and direction to the student will be the subject of a talk by Dean F. F. Bradshaw, and Dr. English Bagby, of the department of psychology, has selected as the subject of his talk, "Psychological Reaction of the Student as an Individual." These talks are to be followed by an open forum discussion among the members of the assembly.

The board of directors of the General Alumni Association will convene for a short meeting Saturday morning, December 6, preceding the regular business session of the Association. This business meeting will be occupied with reports from the various committees, and the nomination of candidates for association offices. The assembly will attend the Duke-Carolina game Saturday afternoon.

## Play By Sheridan On Play Bill Of Traveling Troupe

Sheridan's *The Duenna* with the original music of Thomas Riley, will be presented here by The Jitney Players December 1 and 2.

America has not been given the opportunity of seeing this play until the Jitney Players brought it to the stage in 1927. Overshadowed by *The Rivals* and other works by the same author which the commercial theatre had seized upon, it was found to contain the same wit and humor, the same abundance of brilliance as these other works, plus a novelty and freshness untouched by years of standardized production. The interest created in 1927 did not abate with the passing seasons, but was fanned to greater flame by the spontaneous success of this company's production of another little known Sheridan play, *A Trip to Scarborough*, produced last season.

*The Duenna* is a fast moving comedy of laughter and music. Against a silver background the play of the vivid color of the costumes enhances the beauty and sparkle of the lines. The play opens to the vivacious and exulting life of the fiesta.

*The Duenna* was first acted at the Convent Garden Theatre, London, England, in 1775.

This comedy will be enacted here by a cast listing Alice Keating Cheney, Frederick Forman, Edmund Forde, Harrison Dowd, Douglas Rowland, Richard Skinner, Robert Spruill, Harvey Fite, Ellen Love, Elizabeth Zachary, and Elizabeth Ogden.

## Russian Theatre Discussion Tonight

A talk on "The Russian in Soviet Russia" will be presented by Mrs. Ella Rush Murray at 8:30 this evening in the Playmakers Theatre. An open forum discussion will follow the lecture during which Mrs. Murray will answer any questions on the Theatre or any other phase of the Soviet Government.

Mrs. Murray is a member of the advisory council of the American-Russian Institute which is headed by William A. Nelson, president of Smith College. She has traveled extensively in Russia and is well acquainted with the people and government under Soviet rule.

Mrs. Murray will be in Chapel Hill for a few days this week attended by her husband, the designer of the Saluda dam recently completed near Columbia, South Carolina.

## SMALL COLLEGES ARE HELPING TO BUILD NEW SOUTH

Walter Rollo Praises Work of Institutions Other Than Larger Universities.

"There is a new South because youth in the South is better informed and is thinking with greater clearness than ever before," says Walter Rollo Brown, author and distinguished biographer of Dean Biggs of Harvard. "Everywhere one comes upon memorials of sacrifice, of aspiration, of faith in the efficacy of intellectual freedom. And these memorials are not necessarily such sturdy institutions as the University of North Carolina, the University of Georgia, Vanderbilt University, Tulane University, or the seats of such magnificent experiments as the Rollins plan or the *Virginia Quarterly*, but modest institutions whose names are likely to be misspelled by the metropolitan press.

"Coker College in South Carolina represents a class," he declares, and continuing mentions other small educational institutions included in the group: "The Georgia State College for Women . . . offers education each year to a thousand or twelve hundred young women at a total cost to each student that would pay a Wellesley or Smith undergraduate's bills for just about one month . . .

"Lincoln Memorial University was established and is maintained for mountaineers of eastern Tennessee who are intellectually hungering . . .

"Hollins College in southwestern Virginia originated in an old hotel where Andrew Jackson used to stop on his way from Tennessee to Washington and drink the sulphur water . . .

"To mention only these four or five institutions is unfair to many another. For throughout the South there are scores of all classes of higher institutions that are moved by the same spirit. With tens of thousands of men and women brought in contact with something of the record of human experience, the South can not remain what it has been . . .

"No one who cares for the future of the United States of America wishes to see these all Southern institutions be made into the standard pattern of the North. The South, if she is persistent, can eventually bring an infusion of gentler blood."

## COURT SUSPENDS MANY SENTENCES

First Case, Alston vs. Kennedy Is Not Prossed on Testimony Of Officer.

The first case on the docket of the recorder's court Saturday was *not prossed*. This case between George Alston, colored, and John Kennedy, white, which was concerned with the collision of their cars November 12 was thrown out of court when Officer Wright testified that the accident was unavoidable.

C. D. Dowdy plead guilty to driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. The defendant drove into a cement wall and damaged his car to the extent of sixty dollars. Dowdy was fined fifty dollars and was sentenced to three months on the road; sentence was suspended upon the condition that he would not operate a motor vehicle in Orange county for a period of three months.

Charles Edwards, colored, was charged with driving past the red signal light at the intersection of Franklin and Columbia streets. Edwards plead not guilty. He stated that another car turned the corner in such a way that it was necessary for him to continue past the light in order to avoid an accident. The defendant was found guilty and paid the costs.

Ernest King, colored, plead guilty to the charge of appearing in a public place in a drunken condition. The defendant was found near the Friendly Cafeteria about midnight a week ago Friday and was arrested. King did not appear in court last Saturday when he was arraigned; he testified that his car broke down on the road between Durham and Chapel Hill and that he was unable to return in time to appear in court. He was sentenced to six months on the road, but the sentence was suspended subject to the condition.

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## Tradition Surrounding Famous Old Tree Grows Greater Year By Year

By Otto S. Steinreich

Tradition tells us that at noon on the day of the laying of the cornerstone of Old East, William R. Davie and the official party had lunch under a large tree, supposedly a poplar, near the newly erected building. From that time down to the present day the tree has been known as the Davie Poplar.

In 1793 the tree was probably straight and beautiful. Today it is still beautiful, although it inclines a bit toward the south, as though the tremendous trunk were too heavy for the roots underneath. Wire cables, attached to the upper branches of younger and sturdier trees nearby, help to support it.

Three Presidents of the United States have stood under Davie Poplar; James Knox Polk was here in 1847, James Buchanan in 1859, and Andrew Johnson in 1867. Buchanan received a special ovation and was kissed by the belles at the commencement he was attending. Unhappily he was a confirmed bachelor and the kisses were wasted.

The Davie Poplar is considered by many as the heart of the Carolina campus. Since the old days the tree has been one of the favorite gathering places on the campus. Perhaps the time

## DEBATERS MEET STATE TONIGHT

The time for the debate with State College has been changed from eight-thirty to seven o'clock, so that it will not conflict with the giant send-off that is planned for the football team tonight.

The annual forensic contest with State has been on the Tar Heel schedule since 1924 in which the varsity team won the affirmative end of a dual affair by an audience vote of 68-32. Since that time teams from the state's leading institutions have been meeting on the rostrum each year. Some of these debates have been no-decision affairs, but Carolina has won a majority of those in which a decision was given.

The meet tonight will be on the question, Resolved: That the nations of the world should adopt a free trade policy. The Carolina team will uphold the negative side. The varsity will be represented by J. C. Williams, who has competed in, and helped to win more debates than any other student of the present student generation, and by C. A. Shreve, also an experienced debater. The audience will judge this debate by registering their shift of opinion.

## Crane Supervises Psychology Clinic

Dr. Harry W. Crane of the Department of Psychology and Director of the Bureau of Mental Health and Hygiene of the North Carolina State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, returned Saturday from Salisbury where he had held a clinic in connection with the Salisbury city schools. In this clinic the children were given the Stafford revision of the Binet-Simon psychological test; a test that is given to "problem" children. Dr. Crane was assisted in giving this test by Dr. Goudge of Durham.

On Thursday, Dr. Crane was called from Salisbury to Mocksville to examine and testify at a sanity hearing.

## Monster Rally Called To Give Team Send-Off

"Ever-Snitch" Will Be Produced This Afternoon at Four

The play *Ever-Snitch* will be given this afternoon at four o'clock in the Playmakers theatre. This is the first of a series of studio performances which will be given this year.

Mrs. Karl H. Fussler, the writer of the play, is a member of Professor Koch's playwriting class. This play was picked as one of the best of the quarter, and if it is accepted today it will probably be considered for the next tour of the Playmakers.

As was announced previously in the *Daily Tar Heel*, persons wishing to attend this invitational performance may be able to do so by sending their requests to Mr. Ralph Westerman in his office in the Playmakers Theatre.

## N. C. AGRICULTURE IS SCHAUB'S TOPIC

North Carolina Club Hears Third In Series of Agricultural Talks.

I. O. Schaub, director of the North Carolina State College extension service, read a paper to the North Carolina Club last night at its meeting in the library room of the department of rural social economics in the library building. Mr. Schaub's subject was "Safely Balanced Agriculture in North Carolina."

Mr. Schaub, as head of the agricultural extension, directs the work of all farm and home demonstration agents in North Carolina and all extension activities of State College. Through him farmers are informed of new methods and suggested improvements in agriculture.

This is the third in a series of talks to be made before the North Carolina Club throughout the academic year. This club has combined with the North Carolina Conference for Social Service to study agricultural conditions in North Carolina with a view to working out a plan of improvements. The papers will be presented at the annual meeting of the Conference next spring, and will be published in a year book.

## SEVEN MEN PASS PHARMACY BOARD

Candidates who successfully passed the examinations for licenses as pharmacists and assistant pharmacists were announced Friday by the State Board of Pharmacy. They are: H. C. Bell, Bessemer City; C. E. Hoggard, Norfolk, Virginia; A. D. McNeill, China Grove; G. F. Murr, High Point; O. K. Richardson, Sparta; H. E. Whitley, Monroe; W. M. Wynn (colored), Powersville for pharmacists. The successful candidates for assistants are E. G. Barefoot, Canton; J. F. Carrigan, Salisbury; T. N. Griffen, Statesville; E. L. Kritzer, Salisbury; L. D. Russell, High Point.

Messrs. Bell, Hoggard, McNeill, Whitley, and Carrigan are University students. L. D. Russell, now with Cecil's Pharmacy in High Point, was formally with Eubanks store here.

Business meetings of the board were conducted both nights; all members were present. These meetings are held here biannually at which time examinations are given to candidates for licenses.

Entire Student Body Will Assemble By Old Well Tonight At 8:45.

## PRESIDENT ON PROGRAM

Team Needs Only Confidence and The Support of the Campus, Says Writer.

Tonight at 8:45 the students of the University will have an opportunity of redeeming their former disloyal attitude by instilling a feeling of confidence in the Carolina team. This evening the student body will assemble before the Old Well to give the Tar Heel team a send-off that will show them that the University is wholly behind them and will on Thanksgiving Day and December 6 accept nothing but victory.

Cameron Avenue will be entirely blocked off and no automobiles will be allowed to pass through. Cards with the cheers on them will be distributed. At 8:45 the band will play Carolina songs and the cheer leaders will lead the singing. Nine o'clock will be ushered in amidst a burst of cheers—for the team. President Graham will give a short talk at 9:05. The interfraternity council and the dormitory presidents have exerted themselves to the utmost in order to make the send-off a "howling" success and will succeed, if you, and your room-mate, and your dormitory or fraternity and the student body, and Chapel Hill come to this pep meeting and show your team that you believe that they have the stuff to win the rest of the games on this season's schedule.

In courtesy to the team and the University, E. Carrington Smith of the Carolina theatre announced that in view of the mass meeting the feature show this evening will not begin until 9:30.

Carolina has suffered no extremely disastrous defeats, and yet the students here criticize the team and are entirely pessimistic as to the outcome of the next two games. Georgia beat Yale, and until the last period the Tar Heels held Georgia to a lone touchdown. Tennessee, acknowledged as one of the outstanding teams of the country, barely nosed Carolina out 9-7. The Tar Heels smeared the Ramblin' Wreck. With the record that the Carolina team has made there should be no reason for pessimism, on the contrary, a feeling of optimism should pervade the campus.

Up to the Yale game, Harvard had scored no victories in major contests this year. If any team should have had their morale destroyed it should have been this one, but the students at

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## BRADSHAW AND JOHNSTON MAKE VOCATIONAL TALKS

Dean F. F. Bradshaw and Henry Johnston, Jr., director of the Bureau of Vocational Information, spent last Thursday in Rocky Mount making talks on vocational guidance in connection with a program being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of that city.

The groups with which this subject was discussed are the senior class of Rocky Mount high school, the Kiwanis Club and the Employed Boys Club of the Y. M. C. A. Short talks were made by each speaker to each of these three groups.