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DR. CHIH MENG
BINGHAM HALL—12:00

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DR. CHARLES A. BEARD
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FIVE NAMED FOR FELLOWSHIPS BY DEAN A. W. HOBBS

Twenty-Four to Be Selected by Harvard as Junior Fellows Under New Award.

Five students in the University have been recommended by Dean A. W. Hobbs of the school of liberal arts for appointment as junior prize fellows in Harvard University's "The Society of Fellows," which has recently been formed, it was announced yesterday. The names of the eligible students were not made public.

The fellowship society of Harvard is composed of senior fellows, a group consisting of the president of the University and the dean of the faculty of arts and sciences, *ex officio*, and a chairman and four others appointed by the corporation and confirmed by the board of overseers, and of junior prize fellows, who are appointed by the senior board from the recommendations submitted by college deans and presidents throughout the country. Dean Hobbs has been authorized to act in the recommending capacity here.

Chosen on Merits

Twenty-four junior prize fellows are selected on the basis of their promise of notable contribution to knowledge and thought. They shall devote their whole time to productive scholarship free from academic regulations for degrees, and shall have all the privileges of

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FRITZ KREISLER TO GIVE CONCERT MONDAY EVENING

Famous Viennese Violinist Will Appear Here Under Auspices of Phi Mu Alpha.

Fritz Kreisler, world famous violinist, will appear in Memorial hall Monday evening, February 27, at 8:30 o'clock. The concert is sponsored by the local chapter of the Phi Mu Alpha musical fraternity.

Kreisler is considered the most cosmopolitan genius among present day performers. Although born in Vienna, he is by heritage a Czech. His musical training was under Austrian and French teachers. Among the greatest musical influences upon his career was the Italian music for the violin of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Since the completion of his conservatory course in Paris, Kreisler has made concert tours which have taken him to every large city in the world.

Never Played Over Radio

Kreisler has never appeared in a radio performance and sincerely believes that the concert stage is the only satisfactory means of musical presentation and that it will again be placed above the radio and "canned music" variety of entertainment now so popular with the public.

Kreisler's program here Monday will include the well-known Beethoven *Kreutzer Sonata*, a Mozart concerto, and a group of modern compositions including several by the French composers Ravel and Debussy.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale at the office of the department of music and may be reserved by telephone or mail.

COACH RANSON URGES MORE ATHLETIC SPIRIT

M. D. Ranson, coach of the University cross-country team, spoke before the freshman executive committee, Monday night in behalf of the betterment of athletics at the University. He pointed out the growing laxity in athletic training and the lack of support and enthusiasm of the student body in athletic events, and also emphasized the fact that several prominent alumni had expressed their dissatisfaction with the laxity of our athletic code. Coach Ranson urged the council to cooperate with the Monogram club.

The donation of a hundred dollars to the university loan fund for the use of self-help freshmen was also discussed.

DR. ODUM POINTS TO RISE OF NEW SOCIAL FRONTIER

Can Be Broken Down Only by Development of New Social Constitution, He Says.

The United States is facing a new social frontier, according to Dr. Howard W. Odum, director of the University institute for research in social science who spoke Monday night in Gerrard hall. This new frontier can be broken down and a new social order established only when the people are willing to draw up a social constitution that will take care of the changing social trends of today, he declared.

Dr. Odum addressed the Y. M. C. A. cabinets and other interested students in an open forum in which he discussed the social trends of the country. Dr. Odum was associate director of President Hoover's committee of sociologists, which recently completed a three-year survey of the United States and on whose report Dr. Odum based his lecture.

Social Constitution Needed

Using the Constitution of the United States as an illustration, he emphasized the need of some form of constitution in all the phases of life. Our failure to adopt a social constitution, continued Dr. Odum, has been due to our fear of social training, of rationalization, in that respect.

He explained that the present disturbed social conditions are due to the incapacity of the people to absorb the results of the highly productive machines. In other words, the success of the projects which we formerly set out to achieve has been the cause for our present failure to coordinate our society with the results of the modern industry and science.

Dr. Odum offered no solution for the present economic and social ills, but presented the challenge of the committee that the people break up their society into units suitable for use in the construction of an embracing social constitution.

Chosen Festival Chairman

R. M. Grumman, director of the extension division, was elected chairman of the Dogwood Festival committee Monday afternoon. Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt was elected vice-chairman, and Felix Grisette secretary-treasurer. Committees are now being appointed by Chairman Grumman to complete the plans for the festival, which will take place in the latter part of April.

William Gaston Candler Oldest Living Alumnus Of University

Attended Law School Here in 1854 and 1855, and Has Practiced For Thirty Years; Reverend William Curtis Prout of Middleville, N. Y., Is Oldest Living Graduate.

In the year 1854-55, during the time when David L. Swain was president of the University and Elisha Mitchell was professor of science, a young man, William Gaston Candler, attended the law school here. At the death of Dr. William M. Richardson, '51, who died a few months ago at the age of ninety-eight, Candler became the oldest living alumnus of the University. Born in Candler, Buncombe county, Candler came to the law school at the age of twenty. Holding what is believed to be the oldest law license in the state, issued at the June session of the Supreme Court in 1885, he has practiced law for thirty years. He was elected to the lower house of the North Carolina legislature in 1865, 1868, 1874, and 1896.

In 1872 he ran for Congress on the Republican ticket against General Robert B. Vance, but, since the district was Democratic, he was defeated. Candler is a life long Republican and advocate of prohibition.

Fought in Civil War

During the Civil War, Candler served as first lieutenant in the sixtieth North Carolina regiment. Upon the death of his father, he was permitted to hire a substitute long enough for him to go home to wind up his father's estate. At this time he was elected prosecuting attorney for Buncombe, Transylvania and Madison counties. He held this office until the end of the war.

Candler still lives in Buncombe county with his family. April 15 of this year will see him entering upon his hundredth year. To be a centenarian has

DR. MENG TO GIVE GRANT LECTURES ON SEA AIRWAYS

China Institute Director Will Continue Forums and Lectures on Campus Today.

Three gatherings today will hear Dr. Chih Meng, associate director of the China Institute in America. He addresses Professor K. C. Frazer's class this morning at 9:30 o'clock in Saunders hall on "International Relations."

At 11:00 o'clock Dr. Meng will speak in the Playmaker theatre on "The Chinese Theatre." Heng himself is deeply interested in the drama and has written a number of plays. The public is invited to attend this lecture.

He will conduct a forum at 12:00 o'clock in the auditorium of Bingham hall for several combined history, government, and commerce classes. Ample opportunity will be given today to ask Dr. Meng any questions that may arise during his lecture. There will be space for visitors to hear him at this forum.

Immediately after lunch Dr. Meng will leave for N. C. State College where he will conduct a similar series of forums and lectures.

Co-ed Tea

There will be a co-ed tea in Spencer hall this afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock. Elizabeth Johnson and Janie Jolly will serve.

been his ambition for the past thirty years.

Oldest Living Graduate

Eight years after Candler entered the University, another young man, the oldest living graduate of the University, was enrolled. Reverend William Curtis Prout of Middleville, N. Y., received his A.B. degree in 1865. Born at Watauga January 31, 1848 he entered the University in 1862 and graduated at the age of seventeen years and four months. He was the only one that matriculated in his class as the others were enlisted in the Confederate army. He later graduated from the General Theological Seminary in New York and also received an honorary degree from Trinity College at Hartford, Connecticut.

Active in Ministry

Reverend Prout has been very active in the ministry, having served for the past fifty years as secretary of the Diocese of Albany.

At the time of the sixty-fifth anniversary of "his graduation" he said, "I look back over these sixty-five years and am very grateful for what the University did for me. Although I was a mere boy and did not at all appreciate the situation, there was given me a groundwork of education which has stood me in good stead and never left me unready for the work that I was called upon to do. And I think of the University with great gratitude and great affection."

This statement was part of an article which he wrote for the *Alumni Review* in June 1930. In this article he also described life during his stay at the University.

GRANT LECTURES ON SEA AIRWAYS

Declares Atlantic Seadromes to Be Next Step in Development of Aviation.

Erection of seadromes providing thirty-six hour round-trips between Europe and America is the next step in aviation development, according to Captain Hugh Duncan Grant, noted British meteorologist, who spoke in Gerrard hall Monday night. "Week-ending" in Europe will at last be a certainty with the construction of the proposed landing fields in mid-Atlantic.

Grant's lecture, "Wings, Weather, and Seadromes," was presented under the auspices of the public lectures committee of the University faculty. Dr. Archibald Henderson introduced the speaker.

A brief description of the gigantic seadromes was given by Grant, who is now in America as consultant to the Armstrong Seadromes Ocean Airways company, which is undertaking the feat of planting a series of these floating islands across the Atlantic. Grant discussed the feasibility of the idea and expounded the theories connected with the seaworthy characteristics of the seadromes.

A moving picture showing many of the epic flights in aviation history was presented immediately following Grant's address.

SONG COMMITTEE WILL HAVE MUSIC PUBLISHED

At a meeting of the school song committee yesterday, important steps were taken toward securing publication of a number of school songs now on hand. A number of interested people both outside the University and inside are working for the publication of the available songs. The committee will meet next Tuesday to decide definitely as to the selection of the song. A discussion took place about the publication and orchestration of *Hark, the Sound*. A number of calls have been placed for copies of the song by members of the alumni and various orchestras and broadcasting stations have asked for copies and permission to have them orchestrated for bands and orchestras.

RELATIONS WITH LATIN COUNTRIES TO BE DISCUSSED

Dr. Fred Rippy and Hubert C. Herring to Speak Friday on Open Forum Series.

The seventh program of the Open Forum discussion series scheduled here for Friday night in Gerrard hall will bring to the platform two of the best known authorities in the field of Latin American relations in Dr. Fred Rippy and Hubert C. Herring. Their topic, appropriately headed "America in an Interdependent World" will be discussed from the cultural and social angle, since both are accredited with research into these phases of the Latin American situation.

Dr. Rippy, since 1926 a professor of history at Duke University, is the author of numerous books and magazine articles on Latin America, as well as a distinguished lecturer in this field. A graduate of Southwest- ern University in his native Tennessee. Dr. Rippy took his M.A. at Vanderbilt and his doctorate at the University of California, where he afterwards served in the history department. He was Albert Shaw Lecturer in American Diplomacy at Johns Hopkins University in 1928 and lecturer of the *Instituto Interamericano* of the National University of Mexico in 1929. Several of his best known literary efforts are *The United States and Mexico*, *Latin America in World Politics*, and *Historical Background of the American Policy of Isolation* (written with Angie Debo).

Herring Is Diplomat

Herring is best known for his work in promoting goodwill between the United States and Mexico during the tense days preceding the Morrow mission. As director of the committee on cultural relations with Latin America, he has for many years been active in promoting closer knowledge and understanding between the citizens of the

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Twenty-One in Infirmary

Twenty-one persons were confined to the infirmary yesterday. They were: Nelson Lansdale, Dave Plisson, F. J. McIntosh, Jimmy Craig, D. D. McCachren, P. P. Fox, C. B. Cameron, J. H. Dellinger, F. G. Wolke, Brasel Lanier, George S. Steele, Jr., B. C. Proctor, H. A. Brooks, J. A. Farmer, Louise Helens, F. C. Thomas, Hugh M. Wilson, C. P. Rogers, L. P. Tyree, Richard A. Harris, Jr., and H. H. Haniss.

ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES IS OPENED HERE BY BEARD

Weil Speaker States Diplomacy Is Based on Conceptions of National Interest.

The ruling formula of modern diplomacy is that it is based upon practical conceptions of national interest, a formula that was one time enunciated by Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Hughes, declared Dr. Austin Beard, noted historian and former professor of political science in Columbia University, in the first talk of the annual series of Weil lectures on American citizenship. Dr. Beard addressed a large crowd in Gerrard hall last night.

Dr. Beard will deliver the second and third lectures tonight and tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock. The Weil foundation, under which the series is given was established in 1915 through the generosity of the families of Sol and Henry Weil of Goldsboro, the first incumbent being William Howard Taft.

Muddle in Far East

Referring to the troubled situation in the Far East, with which he has had first hand acquaintance for many years, Dr. Beard pointed out that China and Japan have been for some time in effect at war, if theoretically at peace, and that it now appears a nominal war may become at any time an acknowledged war.

"If the Hughes formula is (Continued on page two)"

PLAYMAKERS TO PRODUCE PLAY BY FORMER MEMBER

New Version of Kerr's "Sad Words to Gay Music" to Be Given Tomorrow Night.

The Carolina Playmakers will honor one of their former members in producing Alvin Kerr's *Sad Words to Gay Music*, this week-end. The comedy will be produced tomorrow night for the first time in the new version, which was developed after two productions in summer theatres.

After several years with the Playmakers here, during which Kerr took a prominent part in all dramatic activities on the campus—playwriting, acting, directing, and scenery work—he went to New York to gain practical experience in the professional theatre. He has acted in a number of Broadway productions, including: *Lolly*, with Mary Young; *The Novice and the Duke*; and *Everything's Jake*, Don Marquis' sequel to *The Old Soak*.

Kerr has also acted a part in and stage managed *Five Star Final*, starring Arthur Byron, both in New York and on the road, and directed a production of the same play in Philadelphia.

A part in *Wild Waves* with Osgood Perkins and numerous roles in stock productions also contributed to Kerr's knowledge of plays and the theatre. *Sad Words to Gay Music* is his first long play. He has just completed a new one, *Sour Lavender*, which the Playmakers hope to produce later. Disregarding the traditional aspiration of playwrights, Kerr says that he never expects to write a novel.