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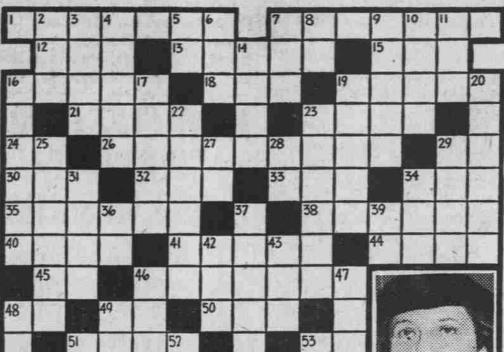
THE THEATER

Mr. Paul Green's "The Field God" presented on Friday and Monday nights at Memorial Hall by the Carolina Playmakers) serves as both a ext for a commendable American folk drama and as an interesting example of the honest expression in our contemporary literature. Both of these types of drama expression demand of a writer certain basic qualities which, by their scarcity, have become such outstanding attributes that we are willing to overlook certain other flaws which the playwright might possess. These qualities are sincerity, honesty, understanding, and intelligence. In possessing these Mr. Green has much and where they are of use his play has a heavy tragic power. Where these are of no use he sometimes falls into clumsiness and sluggishness of structure. And this usually is despite a good story which, with his folky idiom, he accommodates to his idea.

"The Field God" offers Green in the drama which seems to represent him at his most convincing appeal. He writes of people seeking some sort of dignity and right in their lives under the brutal clarity of an apparenting here upon the matter of a man's religion he posts a fundamental and timeless question midst the earthly commonplace of the farm life. It is the familiar Green setting-objective, perhaps, with his recollections of people whom he knew and subjective with the theme he carries back to put into the mouth of his people.

The play is concerned with Hardy Gilchrist. Without malice and with much love he almost seems to destroy D those closest to him. A sucessful planter, Gilchrist has been able to live a respected life in a community despite Emerson stadium for every his own indifference to official regame. Their backing and spirit ligions and the religiosity of the comis as plainly shown in their yells munity. But Etta, his wife, has become a pathetic old woman, barren of encouragement for Stirny, and frustrated, and absorbed in her religion. The appearance of her niece, Marriage Conference "In an effort to aid the stu- Matty and the boys, as in their dent," a story in yesterday's is- friendly jibes at the visitors. the seemingly fatalistic love of Gilsue read, "plans are being made This same crowd invaded Fet- christ and the girl, the impact of this upon the others, and the cumul- Methodist university, well known by the University business de- zer field yesterday to see Caroative effect of everything until Gil- throughout the Southwest; Lester W. partment and the student advis- lina upset Matty Geis' trackmen christ destroys himself represent the Dearborn, director of the Boston ory board whereby students will from Princeton and these peraction of the play. In its dignity of Counseling Service; Mrs. Erling S. no longer be required to call at spiring fans made the temporary movement and slow-changing inevi- Hellekron, Associated Charities, Clevethe Laundry department office stands creak while our tennis tability and final defeat that is more land; Roy E. Dickerson, Kansas City, of a personal victory, the play resem- Mo., lecturer and writer on problems when deposits become exhaust- champs defeated Cornell againbles the Greeks. of youth; Rev. Charles P. Cressman naturally. Gilchrist, like them, is of high es- of the St. James Evangelical Luth-The plan outlined by the Uni- All this adds up to one thing. tate-although it is a pleasant plati-|eran church, Lebanon, Pa., a leading versity's business manager, L. B. The announcement is now oftude that we today recognize nobility instructor in marriage in his denomiin more humble outward forms. His nation; P. H. Cook, Melbourne, Aus-Rogerson, will provide an assess- ficial: Spring is here! lack of religion-that is, the outward tralia, who is studying education for manifestations of it-is not aggres- family life at various American unisive. He wants only to be left , alone versities; and Prof. Hiden Garvey, The telephone rang yesterday morning and a voice asked, "This to lead a good and respected life and teacher of marriage courses at The student will subsequently is an honorable pledge. One of find the spirit of something in his Stephens college, Columbia, Mo. land. But Green portrays the slowlybe billed by the University busi- my honorable brothers wants to narrowing vise of society around ness office. As usual, he will re- know where the editor of the program will be a demonstration in him after the half-sin of his love for classroom instruction in marriage at ceive a rebate for the amount honorable DAILY TAR HEEL gets the girl. Gilchrist is a "big" man, the College of William and Mary. not used, but this will be carried his old maidish ideas about haz- and he struggles. He would fight the Miss Olive Stone, William and Mary elements he doesn't know and the peosociologist, will bring by bus a group ple who have misunderstood. But the He was told it was none of his of her students and members of her girl falls away weakly from the loneadvisory committee to give the demonliness of their fight. She "gets restration. That, of course, was wrong, ligious." Left alone now, still not students who have to trek to the for at that time the honorable understanding, still honest but now confused, Gilchrist destroys himself. a wide variety of interests in the field Franklin street office for laundry pledge was being hazed. Thus asserting himself as master of of marriage, including those of the A good answer is the latest reteacher, doctor, lawyer, minister, the mystery. It is unlikely that Green intends parent, editor, author, clinic specialported atrocity. A pledge was forced to lie to present any real solution to either ist, student and social worker, will You are quite familiar with face down with chest bared. Corn the problem of man with his universe participate in the conference. or of sincere and honest man with the many one-cent checks which meal was subsequently put on his antagonistic community. If there University here will welcome the deleare given out at the end of each his back. He was forced to recan be such a thing as "grand poetry gates and President W. P. Few of main there while a flock of of robust confusion," that is "The Duke university will serve as host at We have always been ready to chickens pecked at the meal. His Field God." An honest statement of the Thursday session.

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today

- 2:00-The Sound and Fury club will meet on the second floor of Gra-ham Memorial.
- 3:00-Fred B. McCall speaks on "The Importance of Making a Will" over the Southern Broadcast. ing System, from the campus studio.

TOMORROW

6:30-Sophomore Cabinet meets in the small cafeteria of the new dining hall when three coeds will discuss the coed situation 7:45-The International Relations club meets in the Grail room of Graham Memorial in order to select officers for this quarter.

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motor cavalcade to the University campus.

NEW DEAL BLASTER

Gannett has been touring the nation by airplane for the past threemonths, blasting the New Deal, and predicting disastrous results should President Roosevelt be elected for a third term. Advocating a 17 point program which covers all phases of our national economy, Gannett fovors a return to a government in which business plays the predominant role.

The Rochester publisher claims that he can solve the unemployment problem by putting efficient management into government agencies, encouraging business confidence, reducing taxation, rewriting or amending the NLRA to guarantee a square deal to employer, employee, and the public, and taking an accurate census of all workers and unemployed to give government assistance to the unemployed in aiding them to find jobs.

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News Briefs

No More "Hold For Deposit"

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ment at the time the laundry fund reaches the point of "absolute diminishing returns."

over until the end of the spring ing." quarter in most cases.

The specific results will be a business. saving of energy for some 1500 "held for deposit" and a considerably easier task of bookkeep-

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criticize the administration. But chest shows large red welts we are also ready to offer com- where sliding hens dug in with mendation. Our premise has their claws. been: efforts for efficiency should not sacrifice the student. Campus Studio

This new plan seems to meet this specification.

ATHLETES

Leaves are popping out on our organ concert by Jan Philip Schinhan tion seemed to come from without the Baldwin College, Stratford College in trees, bushes are blooming and will be broadcast Thursday over stamajor motivations of the play. But Danville, Va., Greensboro College for -Monday--Tuesdayeverybody is saying "Spring is tion WPTF in Raleigh. it must be so with a character like Women, under the sponsorship of the JACK HOLT JOAN CRAWFORD Order of the Eastern Star, State Hardy Gilchrist. here." But until yesterday we in in . Robert Bowers, in the main role, were not so sure, despite the mild Fuller Concert "HIDDEN POWER" was the able and vital actor that he which prevented some of the more mel-"SHINING HOUR" weather and other evidence. has always been upon the Play- odramatic scenes from getting out of (Continued from first page) maker stage. His understanding and hand. Elmer Hall's settings, accom-Three bewildered Washington -Wednesday_ and Lee pitchers tried to stop No More" will round out the program -Thursdayrestraint were in happy contrast with modated to an unusually large stage, MICKEY ROONEY "GENERALS WITHOUT as examples of negro swing. an occasional exaggration of the folky were interesting and seemingly authe Carolina baseball machine His appearance here this afternoon "ham" in one or two of the minor thentic. **BUTTONS**" "BABES IN ARMS" from blasting them off the field will be the first Fuller concert at the characterizations. Sanford Reece was Most of all, it seems to me, "The In French-English Titles yesterday, but to no avail. As University since 1933, when he made effctive in a different role while I. Field God" has a spirit too compas-Sportswriter Shelley Rolfe tells his debut in another Graham Memo- T. Littleton took commendale advan- sionate to be bitter and too decent -Friday_ -Saturdayyou across the page, the Generals rial recital. Since that time he has tage of a very good minor character- to be blasphemous that rides over the ANN SHERIDAN ROBERT TAYLOR played in several colleges throughout ization. Physically, the production actual mechanics and, rather between in were beaten 18-1. the state, including N. C. State, Wake is a good one. The play was direct- the actual lines, gives the commendin The student body is packing Forest, Meredith and Peace. "IT ALL CAME TRUE" ed by Samuel Selden with a care able power of the play .- A. S. **"REMEMBER"** 1000

belief is all a writer need possess. We accommodated his story to the be- Men's Glee Club may inquire, however, if he suitably

The character of Gilchrist of course

nett, Rochester publisher, who is the ing violence. Although there are a lege.

Directed by WESLEY RUGGLES be ethered during the air time. fate-like heapings up of havoc were year include those at Rocky Mount. Screen play by CLAUDE BINYON Is Here "The University Hour" with a piano highly dramatic. It is possible to com- E.C.T.C., Peace College, Southern Based on the play by W. Somerset Hanghan A COLUMBIA PICTURE plain that the most significant ac- Seminary at Buena Vista, Va., Mary recital by E. W. Zimmerman and an



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Teacher's College at Farmville, Va., The Pinehurst Country Club and which our country would be immeothers.

37 Characteristic.

The men are looking forward to trips to Lumberton and to Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst in May.

Send the DAILY TAR HEEL home.

Pick Theatre

to carry on normal trade with belligerent nations to defend her neutrality and to avoid one-sided action "by diately involved in war."

WASHINGTON-Attorney General Robert H. Jackson holds that a federal employee may pray for his party without violating the Hatch Plain Politics act.

SUNDAY



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s central, and the force of the play Chapel Hill Choral Club and the Unirises or falls with the power of his versity Women's choral group. In lines. Green has written him well, March, the men traveled to Staunton, and caught in him the dignity of the Virginia where they repeated the field. The play itself, however, moves "Wedding Cantata" of Bach, in coopin episodic developments of increas- eration with the Mary Baldwin Col-

guest of the CPU for the day, will also few lags the brutal strength of the Concerts presented by the Club this Show Spring

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Tuesday at 8:30 over the Tar Heel net work and the address of Frank Gan-