

Playmakers' Forest Theater



Playmakers Spending \$20,000 To Rebuild Forest Theater

Remodelled Site Will Seat 1,000

The Forest theater is undergoing a \$20,000 building program which will equip the theater for any theatrical purpose when the Carolina Playmakers begin work on their annual outdoor production next spring, Dr. Koch, director of dramatic arts, announced recently.

Workmen are now reconstructing the stage, cutting terraced seats in the hillside and erecting light towers, control houses and buildings for the actors and for scenery. The improvements were planned by Albert Q. Bell, designer of "The Lost Colony" theater on Roanoke Island, and work is being directed by J. C. Little under the supervision of A. R. Hollett, University engineer. Funds for the project were supplied by the Works Progress Administration.

The completed Forest theater will have an elevated stage, 50 feet wide and 35 feet deep, with a curving proscenium wall, enclosing walls around the sides and rear, and an orchestra pit. Besides the main stage there will be auxiliary stages at the right and left to enlarge the scope of action. The stage floor will be carpeted with grass, and shrubbery and vines will be planted to form a natural scenic background. Behind the stage will be two tiring houses, each approximately 15 by 20 feet.

Seats Accommodate 1,000

Terraced seats to accommodate 1,000 people are being cut into the hillside. The seats are to be faced with stone and sodded with grass. On either side, halfway up the slope, will be stone towers for lighting the scene. At the rear of the theater a control house is being erected for the

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QUARLES ELECTED NEW DI PRESIDENT

Hobbs Is Chosen President Pro-Tem

Perrin Quarles, of Charlotte, a rising senior, was elected to the presidency of the Di senate last night as officers for the fall quarter of next year were chosen.

Truman Hobbs, Selma, Alabama, rising junior, was elected president pro-tem; Louis Poisson, rising junior of Wilmington, treasurer; Diana Foote, rising senior of Chapel Hill, clerk; Randall McLeod, rising sophomore of Maxton, sergeant-at-arms; and Noland Ryan, also a rising sophomore, of Washington, D. C., critic.

Maury Kershaw, rising junior of Jamaica, N. Y., was appointed by the outgoing president, John Bonner, to be the debate council representative of the senate for the next year.

The officers elected last night replace John Bonner, president; Mary Lewis, president pro-tem; Louis Poisson, clerk; Manfred Levey, sergeant-at-arms; Arthur Link, treasurer; and Georgiana Pentlarge, critic.

Committee Reports

Final reports of all committees were given at the meeting, all stressing progress made by the Di during the last year. Arthur Link, chairman of the special debate committee, emphasized the work done by the senate in aiding in the program of the recent high school debates held in Chapel Hill.

Louis Poisson, chairman of the radio committee, brought out that the Di gave its first radio broadcast during

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'Keep Out of War' Rally Begins Tonight

Stark Upholds Rearmament for Defense

Governor Sees Little Chance Of U. S. Entry

By Ransom Austin

Governor Lloyd C. Stark of Missouri, in an address before the Carolina Political Union in Memorial hall last night, declared that the United States should "arm to the teeth" and stand ready "to meet force with force" should an attack be made on the country.

In commenting on the War in the light of the United States' participation, the Governor said he saw no immediate danger of this country becoming embroiled and urged his listeners not to become alarmed over such an idea at this time. He said he was opposed to this country's involvement unless attacked.

He added, however, that there is always a future chance of participation in any war because "we will have to admit that we have seen the impossible happen."

"We have a balance in a disordered world," the Governor said in advocating an adequate preparedness, "and if we are to preserve our high role in world history we must make sure that neither lawless aggressor or ruthless dictator finds a place on this continent on which he may set his heels."

Compares Defenses

The Missouri governor praised the military leaders of the country for their close observation of developments and said "no European country has instruments of warfare that we could not have today if we had appropriated money." He said the only difference between Europe's armies and the United States forces is that their equipment is actually and "ours is still in blueprints."

At the open forum discussion, a question was asked whether he thought

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Bill Joslin, left, last night officially took over the reins of the CPU when the speech of Governor Lloyd Stark of Missouri marked the fourth anniversary of the union, and Harry Gatton saw the end of his year of scouting for political talent.



Bull Sessions Open Two-Day Peace Drive

By Bucky Harward

Sponsored by 25 prominent student leaders, the two-day drive to arouse positive action in the student body "to keep out of Europe's war" begins tonight at 7:30 in dormitories, fraternities and sororities over the entire campus with small group discussions led by students and faculty members whose names were announced yesterday.

Campaign organizers emphasized yesterday that these discussions will not be "at all dogmatic or one-sided, and the expression of all the different shades of opinion will be welcomed throughout the whole meeting." Listed on page two of today's paper are the main questions which will be brought up for consideration.

A partial list of the dormitories and their student and faculty discussion leaders follows: Battle-Vance Pettigrew, Allen Grimes, Dr. C. B. Robson; K. Charles Putzel, or J. C. Russell; Aycock, Kenan Williams, Dr. James Fesler; Ruffin, Frank Williams; Manly, Maury Kershaw, Dr. J. G. Evans; Old West, Pat Patterson, Dr. Cecil Johnson; Steele, Ed Kantrowitz, Rev. Bill McKee; Mangum, Lewis Waller, Dr. Elywn Mauck; Lewis, Jim Bardsley, Dr. G. E. Mowry; Everett, Bill Berkley, Dr. E. E. Erickson; Graham, Norman Primack, Dr. A. R. Newsome; H. Frank Holzman, Jerry Brown; Spencer, Mrs. Allen Bonnell; Graduate Dorm, Polly Pollock, Dr. Allen Bonnell.

Leaders for the rallies in other dormitories and in fraternities and sororities will be announced later today.

Rally Sponsors

"Our sponsors," the rally organizers made it clear yesterday, "are not necessarily dyed-in-the-wool and professional pacifists. They are students who feel, just as we do, that it is to this country's and the world's best interest for us to remain at home and to 'keep out of Europe's war.'"

The list of sponsors, which is constantly growing, yesterday read: Dave Morrison and Jim Davis, president and former president of the student body; Gates Kimball and Jack Fairley, vice-president and former vice-president of the student body; Charlie Wood, former secretary-treasurer of the student body; Bill Joslin and Harry Gatton, chairman and former chairman of the CPU; Ed Rankin, president of the Publications Union board; Don Bishop and Charlie Barrett, editor and managing editor of the DAILY TAR HEEL; Bob Magill, director of Graham Memorial; Bill Alexander, former president of the

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Support For Peace Movement Arises Throughout Nation

Lindbergh Claims Action Hysterical

Paralleling the local campaign to keep this country out of Europe's war, activities on the national front have indicated during the past few days that a strong stand will be taken by many groups in this country to maintain peace. Offsetting the favorable response in many quarters to the recent statement of the Roosevelt administration foreign policy, numerous factions are rising to question the wisdom of a super-gigantic national defense program which the president has been able to push forward recently because of the widespread fears rising

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STUDENTS GIVE RECITAL TONIGHT

Department Offers Public Program

The Music department will present its third public student recital of the year tonight in Hill music hall at 8:30.

Carrying out a plan whereby several private recitals were heard before the program for the public were arranged, the department is able to present its most accomplished students while giving experience to those who are not so advanced.

The program includes: Prelude and Fugue in A minor (organ), Bach, played by Raymond Martin; Sonata, Opus 2, No. 3, Beethoven, played by Marjorie Keiger pianist; Sonata in E flat (flute), Bach, played by Dorothea Roal, accompanied by Herbert Livingston; Prelude in G minor, Rachmaninoff, played by Thomas Vail pianist; Sonata No. 5, Guilman, played by Frances Lee, organist; Sonata in C major, Opus 40 (flute), Hoyer, played by Emmet Brown, accompanied by Raymond Martin; O Del Mio Dolce Ardor, Gluck, sung by Genie Loaring-Clark, mezzo-soprano, accompanied by Robert Brawley; Concert in A minor, Vivaldi, arr. Tividor Nechez, played by Jessie Swan, violinist, accompanied by Robert Brawley; Sonata No. 3, Guilman, played by George Foote, organist.

Student Union Board Selects Dick Worley New Director

Worley Chosen From 13 Applicants

Richard Worley, senior from Asheville, was elected to the directorship of Graham Memorial last night over 13 other applicants by the Board of Directors of the student union. On July 1 he will succeed Bob Magill, who has held the position since 1938.

Exchequer of the Grail, chairman of the University Dance committee, and a member of the basketball varsity for two years, Worley was tapped last year into the Golden Fleece, one of the highest honor organizations on the campus.

Other Applicants

The 13 other applicants included: Carl Pugh, Julian Lane, Allen Green, Phil Ellis, J. Franklin Jones, Albert D'Elia, John Rankin, Harry Gatton, Michael Roberts, Vance Hobbs, Ramsay Potts, Mack Smith and Voit Gilmore.

All applications were submitted to a selections committee which made its recommendation to the Board of Directors. The final choice was made last night after the elimination of the candidates in several previous meetings of the Board.

Upon his assumption of the directorship, Worley will become directly responsible to the Board which represents the student body. His main duty will be to plan and carry out a definite program of both an entertainment and educational nature. He will also act as adviser to the student entertainment committee.

Student Union Mogul



Dick Worley

Pre-Med Frat Elects Richardson President

Bill Richardson last night was chosen president of AED, honorary pre-medical fraternity, Byrd Merrill was elected vice-president, Dick Kendrick, secretary, and John Chambliss, treasurer.

Initiated into the fraternity before elections were John Chambliss, Dick Kendrick, Jim Greenwood, Bill Croom,

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Calendar of Events for Peace Rally

For Wednesday, May 22:

7:30 p. m.—Open forum discussions are scheduled for every dormitory, fraternity, and sorority on the campus with announcements of place of meeting and speakers to be announced later in the day. Questions which may be used as a part of the discussion programs will be found on the editorial page of today's paper.

News Briefs

Germans Ready To Strike At Paris, British Isles

Reynaud Admits Desperate Straits

(By United Press)

BERLIN, May 22—(Wednesday)—Nazi spokesmen were jubilantly today promising the "beginning of the end" for the Allies and said today that Germany is ready to strike the knock-out blow to Paris and the British Isles after panicking retreating forces on the French bank of the English Channel.

British troops are making frantic efforts to flee back to England to avoid "complete annihilation" after the entrapment of one million Allied troops north of the Somme river along which the Germans drove to the coast, official DNB agency said.

The German air force includes terrorizing "stuka" or dive bombing attacks to blast the attempts of the British to escape by the sea, it was said.

In the Valenciennes sector, 38 miles east of Arras on the French-Belgium border, the French are "constantly counter-attacking" in an effort to break the steel ring and provide a line

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Phi Assembly Approves Campus Peace Movement

Members of the Phi Assembly endorsed the present "Keep Out of Europe's War" movement, now under way on the campus, at their weekly meeting last night, when they defeated the bill, "Resolved, that a pacifist movement is dangerous to a democracy," 11-8, after a heated discussion.

Even though the pacifists were victorious they did not have an easy time. Phil Ellis, former speaker, and Speaker-elect Bob Sloan led the attack on the "Keep Out of War" group and Ellis termed the present peace movement as "silly." Other speakers who flayed the movement said the present group on the campus wanted peace so badly "that they would nearly go to war to get it."

Those who favored the pacifist movements declared they would not go to war unless the United States was attacked. None of them, they said, were such violent pacifists that

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Phillips Announces Increase Expected For Summer School

Summer school enrollment has greatly increased in the past five years, from 1430 in 1935 to 2698 in 1939, and an even larger number is expected for the coming session, G. B. Phillips, secretary of the summer session, announced yesterday. The University was one of the few schools in the nation that had a total increase of summer students in 1939, most of the schools showing a loss in attendance.

During this period there has been a shift in the relative number of undergraduate and graduate students, the proportionate number of undergraduate enrollees declining. In 1939 there were 1079 undergraduates, showing an increase of only 153 over 1936; while the number of graduate students increased from 475 to 951. Special students in Library Science, Public Health, and other new programs increased from 259 to 665. There has been a decided increase in the number

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Playmakers' 'Ah, Wilderness' Opens Weekend Run Tomorrow

O'Neill Comedy Shows 1906 America

"Ah, Wilderness," Eugene O'Neill's comedy of American family life, will open in the Carolina Playmakers theater tomorrow evening at 8:30 for a three-night run.

Director Elmer Hall and his associates have produced a show which gives an authentic picture of American life in 1906 and makes the very best of O'Neill's nostalgic story of an adolescent boy caught up in the age-old turmoil of first love and rebellion against his parents. Larry Wismer's sets and Irene Smart's costumes are delightful recreations of the period.

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