

# Eight Graduates Are Chosen For Morehead Scholarships

John Motley Morehead yesterday afternoon announced the names of the eight men chosen from a field of 500 by the Trustees of the Morehead Foundation as winners of the first Morehead Scholarship grants.

Of the 125 University applicants for a scholarship, Edward Bilpuch of Adah, Pa., was the first and only Carolina student this year to receive one of the grants.

Other winners are Edgar T. Chandler, Wake Forest, Thomasville; Samuel B. Joyner, Davidson, Kernersville; John D. Kelton, Davidson, Port Tampa City, Fla.; William F. Little, Lenoir

Rhyne, Hickory; Jean W. Medlin, Wake Forest, Greensboro; Francis L. Newton, Wake Forest, Chapel Hill; and Hugh F. Rankin, Elon, Chapel Hill and Reidsville.

For this year, applications were limited to male students who are graduates of North Carolina colleges.

Although the scholarships for this year are worth \$1,500, the amount is not fixed at that figure and they are subject to renewal. Neither is the number of recipients fixed, and according to J. L. Morehead, vice-chairman of the Morehead Foundation, will differ every year.

In a prepared statement he said,

"The trustees of the Foundation felt it important to limit the number of scholarships to be awarded in this first year of the Foundation's scholarship program. The purpose of this limitation is to stress the rigid qualifications that will be required of Morehead scholars."

He added, "It was not a question of weeding out the men who didn't measure up to our standards, but one of picking the most deserving."

"We are very fortunate to have had such a wonderful field from which to choose. It was a hard job to make the final selection."

Financial need was not a fac-

tor in selection, Morehead said. The men were selected on the basis of their demonstrated capability, character, leadership, and promise of future distinction.

Initial applications for the scholarships were made to local committees in every degree-granting institution in the state. Each local committee was allowed to send not more than five men to the Central Committee.

The Central Committee, headed by J. S. Childers, Chapel Hill author, interviewed the 43 sent up Monday and Tuesday. Sixteen men were chosen by them to go before the Foundation Trustees, the final selection group, today.

## Parade Marks Armed Forces Activity Here

Chapel Hill witnessed its largest parade since the end of World War II yesterday afternoon as nearly 1,500 students, Chapel Hillians, and citizens of Carrboro marched in the first Armed Services Day ceremonies held here.

With five bands providing music for the marchers, a line half a mile long started off on Franklin Street near the Hazzard Motor Company plant and passed a reviewing stand composing of military and civic dignitaries opposite the Post Office.

Lt. Gov. H. Pat Taylor in a short address asserted that "unification of our fighting forces may well serve as a pattern for unification of our other sources of strength and power to establish a lasting peace."

Commenting on the present controversy among American leaders about war strategy, he said, "Any suggestion that partisan politics may be playing a part in our foreign policies is a tragedy and is to be deplored."

President Gordon Gray introduced the speaker. Leading military, civic, and administration heads were present at the ceremonies.

About 15 organizations ranging from the campus ROTC units to the Boy Scouts participated in the parade.

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## Mag Article Had Origin At University

The story of the Battle of the Alamance and the North Carolina Regulators of Revolutionary days which will appear in the May 19 issue of the Saturday Evening Post stems from research done on the period at the University by Roger Butterfield.

Author Butterfield, free-lance magazine writer, gained much of his information for his story, which centers around Hillsboro, from a thesis written by Elmer D. Johnson, graduate of the University and the "most balanced historian" of the Regulators movement, according to the magazine article.

Butterfield also consulted with Dr. Hugh Lefler, professor of history; Dr. Archibald Henderson, professor of mathematics emeritus, and George F. Scheer of the University of North Carolina Press.

More of his information for the lengthy article came from the University Library collections, particularly the "Regulator Papers."

## Council Picks New Officers

At elections held recently the Debate Council named Lacy Thornburg of Huntersville its new president and Richard Ham, Wilmington, executive secretary.

At the meeting the Council also laid plans for a banquet to be held next Tuesday. New members accepted for the coming year were Ken Meyers and Bob Clappitt.

Debate teams had a successful season this year, making several tours and having home meets with several local schools.

### Last Chance

A collection of articles including class rings, pipes, personal items, and rain coats will be on display at the Y today to give the owners a last chance to claim them.

All unclaimed articles will be sold next Wednesday at an auction.

Any person who has lost anything during the year should go by the Y and check the display. There are also several letters which have not been stamped or addressed.

## Communication Center Gets Award For Work

The Communication Center at the University has won, for the third year in a row, a First Award in national competition for its radio series, "The University Hour."

The award, presented by the Ohio State Institute for Education by Radio, honors the Communication Center for a "significant contribution to the democratic heritage of the people of a state, the impact which would be equally great on the general American audience."

The sample program which won the award was "Grenade," produced and directed by Arthur V. Briskin, assistant professor in the University's Department of Radio, and written by John M. Ehle, Jr., radio writer and actor from Ashe-

ville.

"Grenade" is the story of Oliver Crowell Ransom, University student, athlete, and posthumous winner of the Distinguished Service Cross. Ransom was one of North Carolina's heroes during the first World War.

It won over such national programs as "My Favorite Story," produced by the Frederick W. Ziv Co., world's largest professional producer of transcribed radio material, and "American Heritage," produced by the Armed Forces Network.

The classification in which the "University Hour" was entered included all organizations, commercial and educational, preparing and distributing transcribed series for use on radio stations.

## Phi Beta Initiates 99

Ninety-nine University students—64 juniors and 35 seniors—were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, in ceremonies in Gerrard Hall last night.

Undergraduate membership is limited to students attaining an academic average of 92.5 in all their courses.

The student making the highest average is automatically made president of the chapter, and this year two students, George E. Cox, Winterville, and Edgar Love, III, Lincoln, made all A's in all

courses, thereby becoming joint presidents for the coming year.

Following the initiation, a banquet was given for the new members in Lenoir Hall, with Dr. A. C. Howell of the English Department as principal speaker. This year's president, Roy G. Hall, Saluda, presided.

Other officers are B. Gary Pease, Jacksonville, Fla., vice-president; W. Jackson Brown, Durham, recording secretary, and Dean E. L. Mackie, corresponding secretary-treasurer.

## Ex-GI Who Played British Soldier In 'Henry V' Now With Playmakers

By Andy Adams

An ex-GI who played as one of the original cast of Laurence Oliver's "Henry V" has joined the Carolina Playmakers for its forthcoming production, "Caesar and Cleopatra."

Written by the noted wit, G. B. Shaw, "Caesar and Cleopatra" will be produced in the Forest Theater tomorrow and Saturday and Sunday nights at 8:30.

The U. S. soldier who played an English soldier in the Shakespeare film is Dick Black. In "Caesar and Cleopatra" Black is a centurion. He moved here only a week ago from Ft. Myers, Fla., to take a job with the University

Telephone Company.

Black recalls that he was having a cup of coffee in a Red Cross canteen when someone came in and asked if any of the American soldiers there would like to play the part of English soldiers in a movie. Although Black signed immediately, he had no idea the movie was the famous "Henry V."

The contract called for three days work at \$6 a day, but Black was only too glad to get to work with Oliver, he added. Black remembers the great English actor as a "patient, well-mannered gentleman with a very English accent."

While working at Ft. Myers,

## Permit Given To Curve Inn; Opens Today

The Curve Inn opens again today after a long period of dispute over the issuance of a state beer permit. Ed Johnson, the new operator, announced yesterday the permit and license had been issued and that business would operate as previously.

The town permit was issued on April 2, but the state permit was held back because of a petition opposing the granting of the permit was sent to the state board by about 50 residents of the Strowd Hill area. The complaint was that too much noise and litter came from the establishment.

The student-frequented drive-in was closed about two and a half months ago because it could not operate profitably and comply with a town ordinance prohibiting the drinking of beer outside of the building.

The "on the premises" permit, according to an opinion by Attorney General Harry McMullan, includes the lot on which the building is located.

That test case will be necessary before the legality of the ordinance can be determined was another of the opinions given by the Attorney General in a letter to Mayor Lanier.

Dr. S. A. Nathan, owner of the Curve Inn, has remodeled the building and plans to landscape the lot in the near future.

## Di-Phi Award To Be Given Here Tonight

The third annual Di-Phi Award, presented jointly by the Dialectic Senate and the Philanthropic Assembly, will be made tonight at a banquet in the Monogram Club at 7:30.

This year's winner will not be announced until the presentation of the award.

The award, a gold medal inscribed with the names of the winner and the two campus debating societies, is made annually to the person who, in the opinion of the two groups, has made the greatest contribution to the University, state, and nation.

Prof. B. L. Ullman of the Classics Department will be given an award by the Di as the member of the University faculty below the rank of Dean who has done the best teaching job.

The annual awards made by the two groups to their outstanding members will also be presented. Graham Jones will be handed the prize as outstanding graduating member of the Phi, Mel Respass as best orator, and Bob Gorham as outstanding freshman.

Walter Tice, president of the Di, will preside at the banquet and Ham Horton, speaker of the Phi, will make the chief award and introduce the winner who will address the group.

In 1949 the first presentation of the award went to Dr. Frank P. Graham, ex-president of the University. Last year John Motley Morehead, donor of the Morehead Planetarium, was awarded the medal.

## Solons Meet

The Student Legislature will meet at 7:30 in Di Hall of New West tonight to discuss appointment of representatives to the National Student Congress to be held at the University of Minnesota this summer.

The solons will also consider for approval a number of appointments to administrative positions made recently by President Bowers.