

The Daily Tar Heel

CLASS EXCUSES

They should be on Honor System basis, Editor says on Page 2.



PLAY SCENE—John, played by Anthony Wolff, gives support to Judith, Carolyn Marsh, in the last act of "Judith," the Jean Giraudoux play which will be the initial Petite Dramatique presentation in Graham Memorial's Main Lounge Sunday and Monday at 8 p.m. (Norm Kantor Photo)

Prop Simplicity Seen In 'Judith' Production

By CURTIS GANS

Simplicity of stage and costume will be one feature of the Petite Dramatique's initial offering, "Judith" by Jean Giraudoux, in the Main Lounge of Graham Memorial, Sunday and Monday at 8 p.m.

Using four platforms and a minimum of props, the play will be done in a theater in the round style. Starring in the play will be Carolyn Marsh, graduate English student, in the title role. Miss Marsh, previously studied at Christian College and Southwestern at Memphis, and has been a member of several theater groups including the Memphis Little Theater, Christian College Theater, Southwestern Players, Center Players, and Carolina Playmakers.

She has also had some television experience and has won the Southwestern Design Award for her costuming of "Hamlet" at the Memphis Shakespeare Festival in 1956. Holderness, the barbarian king to whom Judith gives herself in order to save Israel and to realize her self, will be played by Harry Moore, graduate art student.

Moore, a painter and sculptor, won first prize in sculpture at the N. C. State Fair. He was also one of 60 selected from a group of over 300 to have his sculpture displayed at the N. C. Artist's Show. Currently he is competing for a \$300 scholarship as a result of his artistic endeavor.

Leon Fowler, winner of the Betty Smith Playwriting Award and the Koch Playwriting Award, will play the role of the Grand Rabbi of Israel who persuades Judith to go to Holofernes.

John, Judith's fiancé who tries to dissuade Judith, will be portrayed by Anthony Wolff, former columnist.

IN THE INFIRMARY

Students in the infirmary yesterday included:

Misses Barbara Sleath and Susan Tuggle, and Milburn Gibbs, Billy Carroll, Paul Walter, Shu Sing Cheng, George Langford, Max Sherrill, Walter Rand, Alvin Mustian, Glenn Meltzer, Janjit Mongia, James McDonald, William Allen and John Bielefeld.

and drama critic of The Daily Tar Heel. Wolff is a sophomore from New York City.

Ann Bachman, senior European history major, will play the part of Susanna, the prostitute who tries to take Judith's place.

Directing the play is Nancy Green, graduate English student from Winston-Salem. Miss Green is a graduate of UNC and a former Playmaker. She has acted and directed with numerous dramatic groups, and has had off-Broadway theater experience.

The play will be produced by Sea- (See JUDITH, Page 3)

Iva Kitchell's Satiric Dances Bring Laughs

By RUTH WHITLEY

The unique one woman show of America's number one dance satirist, Iva Kitchell, created quite a sensation in Memorial Hall Tuesday night.

Miss Kitchell, sponsored by the Student Entertainment Committee, changed costumes, shoes and hair styles on stage and talked to the audience between dances.

She performed on a stage void of all ornamentation except a costume rack and dressing table. In addition to her hilarious take-offs on such dancers as Isadora Duncan, the petite dancer from Junction City, Kan. also entertained with pantomimes and serious dancing.

Miss Kitchell performed "Dance Espagnole," a satire on Spanish Dance, which was a great success and repeat performance number in South America.

The music for three of her dances: "Coloratura," a take off on modern dance; "Maidie At The Movies," a pantomime; and "Pseudo-Voodoo," a satire on Voodoo Dance, was composed by Harvey Brown, Miss Kitchell's accompanist.

Miss Kitchell recently completed a very successful tour of the Hawaiian Islands and South America.

Evans Will Address Student Legislature

Student Leaders To Present Cut Proposal

SSL Bill On Slate

PRINGLE PIPKIN and EDITH MACKINNON

The State of the Campus Address by Student Body President Sonny Evans and one "controversial" bill will be featured in tonight's schedule of the Student Legislature.

Legislators will convene at 7:30 on the top floor of New East.

In his address Evans said he will mention "challenges Student Government must meet in the future as well as a resume of the past and its effects on the future."

The student body president said he expects, in this his one major address to the campus, "to set a tone for the future and to make definite assertions as to what he considers the goals of student government to be."

John Brooks' (SP) bill "to establish the N. C. State Student Legislature of UNC as an independent organization with its members subject to the approval of the Student Legislature of UNC will probably be hotly debated.

Speaker Don Furtado said, "I think the debate on the SSL bill will be, to say the least, lively; and the students might find it interesting to attend."

Charlie Gray's (UP) resolution "concerned with the conduct of the State Student Legislature" was held in committee.

The resolution calls for a censure of the SSL action regarding interracial marriage and a repudiation of the idea that the SSL is "truly representative of the student bodies of the participating schools."

Bob Kuhns, president of Battleground-Pettigrew Dorm, will receive for the dorm a trophy for having the highest average of the dormitories last year.

Jim Kimzey, president of Sigma Nu, will receive the trophy for the fraternity which had the highest average last year.

Al Goldsmith's (UP) resolution "urging the athletic department not to schedule home football games during the Thanksgiving Holidays" will also come before the Legislature.

Wayne Bishop, president of the Carolina Athletic Association, said he thought the bill was a "wonderful idea" and agreed that it would be "a good policy for both the student body and the team."

"But since there are only so many Saturdays in the year," Bishop said he is not sure a different schedule could be worked out.

Bishop added that he felt sure that Coach Jim Tatum and Athletic Director Chuck Erickson were not in favor of scheduling home games over the holidays.

One member will be appointed from the Legislature to the Carolina Forum. A similar representative will be appointed to the Carolina Quarterly.

Also to be introduced in tonight's session is a bill to provide \$100 to the NSA Committee for the purpose of defraying expenses to the regional assembly to be held at N. C. State Dec. 12-14.



GEORGE RAGDALE



SONNY EVANS



DON FURTADO

Agnes Moorehead Of 'The Rivalry' Is Star Of Both Stage And Screen

Agnes Moorehead, who co-stars with Raymond Massey and Martin Gabel in the Paul Gregory theatre presentation, "The Rivalry," has achieved stardom on both stage and screen.

In this new stage play, written and directed by Norman Corwin, Miss Moorehead will be seen in person at Memorial Hall for one night only, Friday, as the wife of Sen. Stephen A. Douglas, who opposed Abraham Lincoln for the presidency.

Miss Moorehead, who also ap-

peared in 27 major motion pictures, and her second film, "The Magnificent Ambersons," brought her the Academy Award nomination as well as the New York Critics Award for the best actress of the year. She was also nominated for her performance in "Johnny Belinda."

When Paul Gregory made theatrical history with "The First Drama Quartet" presenting George Bernard Shaw's "Don Juan in Hell," Agnes Moorehead was co-starred with Charles Laughlin, and Charles Boyer.

Tickets for "The Rivalry" are available at 214 Abernethy Hall. All seats are reserved at \$4.40, \$3.30, and \$2.20.

Yule Empty Stocking Adoptions Must Be Made Before Dec. 9

The Empty Stocking Committee wishes to emphasize that adoptions must be made now. All adoptions will be stopped Monday Dec. 9, and 165 needy families listed with the Empty Stocking Fund are still unadopted.

Delivery of boxes should be made to the bus garages behind the Sinclair Service Station in Glen Lennox from 1-5 p.m., Dec. 9-14. Boxes will be picked up by the families the next week.

All of the families that are "up for adoption" are certified by the Orange County Welfare Department.

Special Section Of English 50 To Be Offered

A special section of English 50, Shakespeare, meeting twice a week will be given by Professor Clifford P. Lyons during the Spring semester.

Registration is restricted in numbers and is limited to seniors. Any senior with a "B" average or better who is interested should register for either one of the regularly scheduled sections of English 50, and on the first class day apply for membership in the special section.

Limited enrollment will permit time for discussion and reports on topics of interest to the individual student.

Most of them will have no Christmas whatsoever if the Empty Stocking Fund, through the residents of Orange County, does not provide it. Interested persons are asked to call Mrs. Charles Dixon, 8-0955 to make an adoption.

Recent adoptions are Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, AFOTC, Mrs. H. R. Chamberlin, Mrs. B. D. Cameron and mother, Vernon Culpepper, Baptist Church, Raymond Dawson, Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. C. E. Falconer, Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Mrs. V. A. Hawkins, Aldersgate Methodist Church, Leon Harris, Theta Chi, Smith Dormitory, Mrs. W. T. Kohn, Ruffin Dormitory, Margaret Moore, Physical Therapy.

Mrs. James Oldham, Mrs. Ross Scruggs, Cub Pack 421, Mrs. Fred Weaver, Medical Wives Club, Mrs. Mark Hanna, Mrs. John S. Williams, Mt. Carmel Home Demonstration Club.

William Peacock, Lutheran Church, Norman Jackson, American Legion, Bill Bibb, Boy Scout Troop 9, Mrs. David R. Hawkins, Girl Scout Troop 15, Chi Omega Sorority, Richard Molten, and Mrs. William Friday.

Cash donations: Mrs. Charles W. Stanford; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wishnow; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wetach; Mrs. F. O. Bowman, St. Mary's Home Demonstration Club, Hillsboro, Mrs. Wilmar H. Allen, University Party, Hill Women's Manning A. Simons, Nellie S. Durham, Unit 6 American Legion Auxiliary and Kappa Delta Sorority.

Never, never to interfere With old Santa and his deer Flying through the atmosphere.

Say hello to mother witch As she rides by on her switch, And to that proverbial cow Jumping o'er the moon somehow.

Sputnik Odenik

LONDON, Dec. 4. (AP)—Moscow Radio waxed poetic today over the Soviet Union's two earth satellites.

The radio's North American service broadcast an "Ode to a Sputnik" it said it was sent in by a New Yorker. It did not give his name.

A Russian translation appeared in the government paper Izvestia, the broadcast added.

These were some of the verses: Little Sputnik, flying high In the earth's surrounding sky. Can you tell me from up there If the earth still looks as fair? Promise me, my little sphere,

Never, never to interfere With old Santa and his deer Flying through the atmosphere.

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Delta Sigma Pi Tour Mebane Furniture Co.

Sixty members and pledges of Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity toured the White Furniture Company in Mebane recently.

The fraternity takes monthly professional tours.

White Furniture Company, the South's oldest manufacturer of furniture, is one of the leading industries in the state.

Change Is Asked In Excuse System

A proposal to make a significant change in the present system of issuing class excuses will be presented to the Faculty Council tomorrow afternoon.

Sonny Evans, president of the student body; Don Furtado, vice-president of the student body, and George Ragdale, chairman of the Men's Honor Council are sponsors of the suggestion.

The advocates, in a statement to The Daily Tar Heel, stressed that the proposal "is concerned solely with the granting of excuses, rather than with regulations on class attendance."

"The decision by the administration, during the recent outbreak of the flu, to make class excuses purely a matter to be settled by the student and his professor, was," according to the joint statement, a "mature and wise decision."

"The students at the University of North Carolina have operated under an honor system for 83 years. We believe that this proposal is unquestionably within the concept of personal honor and within the concept of the Honor Code."

The advocates of the change concluded their statement by saying:

"At present, the students live under the Honor Code both inside and outside the classroom. It is a paradox that the University's trust in the individual student does not extend into the area of class excuses."

"It is unreasonable for the University to trust a student only partially, if it is agreed that he is to be trusted at all, and that the Honor System is a basic part of his education."

"In view of these facts, our proposal is:

1. That the present system of issuing class excuses be abolished.
2. That the person who grants the excuse from a given class shall be the instructor of that class.
3. That no "official" excuse from any other person or office shall be required by the instructor.
4. That the instructor shall accept, as official, the word of the person who seeks the excuse.
5. That the office(s) which now have the authority to grant excuses shall retain that authority so that it may be exercised whenever it shall, for any reason, become necessary."

GM's Slate

The following activities are scheduled for Graham Memorial today:

Student Council, 7-11 p. m., Gail Room; Rules Committee, 4-5 p. m., Roland Parker Lounge 1; Bridge Tournament, 7-11 p. m., Roland Parker Lounge 1; Bridge Tournament, 7-11 p. m., Roland Parker Lounge 2; GMAB Publicity, 4-5 p. m., Roland Parker Lounge 2; Student Party Caucus, 7-7:30 p. m., Roland Parker Lounge 3; Finance Committee, 4-5 p. m., Woodhouse Conference Room; Tri Iota, 9:30-11 p. m., Woodhouse Conference Room; UP Caucus, 6:30-7:30 p. m., Woodhouse Conference Room; Women's Honor Council, 6:45-10 p. m., Council Room; Sociology Department, 7-10 p. m., Rendezvous Room.

Phi Downs Socialistic Proposal

The Phi literary society turned "thumbs down" on a proposal "that a socialistic form of government be established for the United States by 1960" in a spirited debate Tuesday night.

The topic of discussion, introduced by Clarence Simpson, was based on the reasoning that since total socialistic government is the "ideal form of government," and since the United States is "tending toward it anyway," it should be put into effect.

Only one member present voted in the affirmative on the proposal. Simpson opened the debate by advocating socialism as a means to keep this country free and equal. He rapped capitalism as a waste and exclaimed that under socialism you have only one product, and that is the best product.

Government," he said, "would absorb losses while the worker would keep getting his salary without fear of lay-offs."

Opposition to the bill was then forwarded by Dave Matthews who defended capitalism as a protector of initiative and our way of life. "If we want to foster initiative," he stated, "then we've got to say let the best man win."

Matthews was followed by a series of speeches urging a "no" vote for the bill. Included were deliveries by Don Jacobs, Warren Coolidge and Jack Lewis, who took first place and tied for second in the society's top speaker awards.

Coolidge, chairman of the Phi ways and means committee, announced that next Tuesday's topic will be "Should a Bill be passed to the School Constitution, preventing the enrollment of Women Students to This University?"

President Bill Tolbert stated the Phi will convene at the customary 8 o'clock.

North Carolina poultry market receipts continued to increase last year at a rate of 10 million dollars.

Sixty-two People Are Killed As Trains Crash Amidst Pea-Soup London Fog Tuesday Night

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 5. (AP)—A freakish railway crash in a London pea-soup fog wrecked two trains and an overpass bridge at the rush hour peak last night and killed at least 62 commuters.

Many aboard the trains were early Christmas shoppers carrying gifts homeward.

More than 120 persons were injured seriously by the telescoping of the trains and by the bridge girders tumbling down on the mass of train wreckage.

After 7 1/2 hours of toiling in al-

most impenetrable gloom of night compounded by fog, rescue workers called off their efforts until daylight—if the fog lifts for light.

A police spokesman said 50 bodies had been recovered and another 12 still were pinned in wreckage awaiting removal after dawn.

The rescue by regulars and neighborhood volunteers at the South London crash scene was imperiled by parts of the bridge teetering near collapse upon them and by a third train that all but crashed down with the bridge.

The third train was derailed just short of disaster and was virtually undamaged as it approached the bridge, but it still hung as something of an added menace over the rescue teams.

One fire officer said the fog made it impossible to determine whether hundreds of tons of bridge steel still hanging over the wreckage was about to collapse.

He said it would probably be necessary to shore up the wrecked bridge with timbers before any more wreckage could be pulled

apart.

The major disaster brought an official message of sorrow from Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip.

The disaster was the third biggest of its kind for Britain in this century.

The largest was in May, 1915, when two troop trains collided in Scotland, killing 227 people.

The second was a three-train pile-up at the suburban London station of Harrow where 112 people died, on Oct. 8, 1953.

Fog for the past two days has

been the thickest for Britain and parts of the continent in recent years.

The wreck was blamed on the dis-jointing of train schedules and near zero visibility.

As one train smashed into the rear of the other standing outside St. John's station, the bridge struts were struck and tons of steel girders fell. Some smashed down on two cars of an already wrecked train.

Dozens of ambulances and fire engines groped slowly toward the wreck scene. The bobbies guided

injections to living passengers lying moaning with bodies piled about them.

Rescue workers ran out of stretchers. They improvised litters from doors wrenched from the wrecked compartments.

The police headquarters in nearby Lewisham ordered squads of bobbies to the area on bicycle after patrol cars were stalled by near zero visibility.

Survivors told of a terrifying crash as the two trains collided. "Our compartment stopped on its

side," Mrs. Vivian Ratfell said. "We were one struggling mass of arms and legs. Then a man said 'Let's have cigarettes all around.'"

"When rescue workers arrived with arm lumps I saw that both his legs were badly torn and bleeding. 'Somewhere nearby a girl's voice was crying 'daddy, daddy.'"

There were other road collisions in Britain during the fog. Six huge double-decker buses crashed in southern England. A train collision at Romford, Sussex, blocked main lines.

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