

N. C. University Dramatic Club Comes to Training School Wednesday, 18

CHAPEL HILL, Feb. 7.—Dramatics at the University of North Carolina reached their highest point Friday night when the celebrated English comedy, "The Magistrate," was staged in Gerrard hall before an audience of over five hundred persons.

When the curtain rose on the first act, it was at once evident to the University community that the University Dramatic Club was far enough advanced in stage-craft to give to any audience not only a creditable exhibition of University histrionic talent, but an extremely effective scenic production quite out of the realm of amateurs.

The play, which called for three changes of scenery, was done with such rapidity that the audience hardly realized the possibility of the quick movement. The actors and "actresses" were real personalities, living their part through the entire performance—a thing not infrequently impossible out of the realm of professionalism.

The play, which is English, hangs around the attempt of the wife of an English magistrate to conceal her real age and the age of her grown son from her husband whom she recently married because of the falsehood that she had told her husband. W. Doub Kerr, a member of the junior class ably handling this difficult role of Mrs. Posket, and W. P. M. Weeks of Washington, D. C., was equally excellent in his interpretation of "The Magistrate". Charles L. Coggin, remembered by the people of Eastern North Carolina for his excellent work as leading an in "What Happened to Jones" of last year's fame, was welcomed by the audience with enthusiastic reception.

Five of the men of last year's cast who gained state-wide reputation appeared on the program in the more difficult play of this year. And the experience and training of two years was quite evident, which gave them the marked distinction of ease and proficiency.

All in all, the play was an unparalleled success and no one will regret having seen this marked exhibition of training, skill, and experience.

The University Dramatic Club will visit the Training School in Greenville on Wednesday night, February 18.

An "At Home."

Mrs. L. W. Tucker and Mrs. J. E. Nobles were "at home" to a host of their friends on Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Nobles on Second street.

Little Misses Margaret and Bruce Tucker took up the cards.

Mrs. W. I. Skinner and Mrs. J. W. Higgs received the guests and introduced them to Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Nobles.

The guests were then ushered into the parlor where Mrs. Hatlie White, and Misses Frances Bagwell and Verne Smith served tea and wafers.

From here the guests were shown into the dining room by Mrs. J. G. Moye and Mrs. R. O. Jeffress, and were served refreshments, cream, cakes, almonds and mints, by Misses Mary Higgs, Elsie Brantley, Alice Sanders, Essie Woolard and Annie Hardy.

At the exit door stood Mrs. J. R. Moye and Mrs. D. E. House.

The home was beautifully decorated, the hall in American Beauty roses and ferns, the parlor in violets and ferns, and the dining room in pink carnations and growing hyacinths.

Music by the Italian band added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

Pres. Wright in Edgecombe.

President Wright, of the Training School, is away today attending one of a series of meetings held in Edgecombe county. It is the purpose of these meetings which take place in the different parts of the county to bring about an uplift in the life of rural communities. The aim is better living, better people and better homes. Pres. Wright is called upon to represent the educational side and to talk to the people on this subject. Prof. Wilson, E. C. T. T. S. took this place at two of the meetings last

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 11.

1735—Daniel Boone, the famous Kentucky pioneer, born in Pennsylvania. Died in Missouri Sept. 26, 1820.

1780—The British under Sir Henry Clinton began an attack on Charleston, S. C.

1858—Benito Juarez was declared president of Mexico.

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Enjoyable Lecture.

The clemency of the weather no doubt prevented a large crowd from hearing the lecture last night in the Court House by Dr. Daniel E. Motley, of New York City, under the auspices of the Christian Church. And those not present missed a treat as the speaker's remarks were very inspiring, uplifting and humorous. He spoke at length on the rapid pace of the commercial world and the many things that will occur in the "Tomorrow" that we of today have never dreamed. From an educational viewpoint the lecture was especially interesting.

From here Dr. Motley goes to Farmville where tonight he will lecture to the people of that town.

BIGGEST MUSICAL EVENT EVER KNOWN IN STATE

The Melba-Kubelik concert which takes place in Raleigh on Friday night will undoubtedly be the biggest musical event ever known in this state. It will also be an enormous success from a social standpoint as prominent society leaders from all over the state are preparing to participate in this event.

The occasion will decidedly be a "dress up" affair. There will be evening gowns and dress suits in evidence from the bottom entrance to the top balcony, and from the large advance orders reported by the Raleigh florists there will be other decorations in evidence besides clothes.

A statement has been issued by John A. Park, local manager, that additional seats will be provided in the auditorium, although all who contemplate purchasing seats should communicate with him at once as no standing room tickets will be sold.

G. O. P. Harmony Conference.

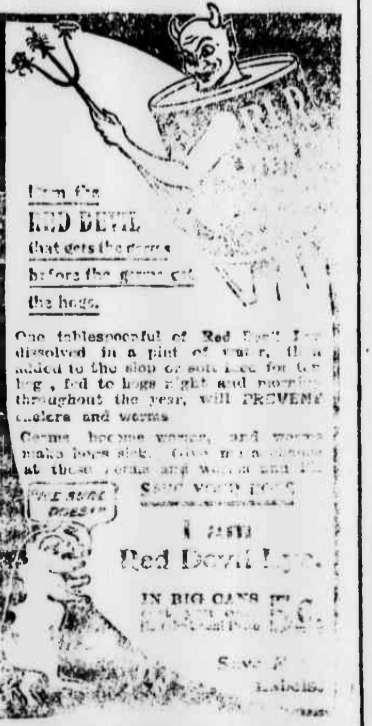
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 11.—A "get-together" conference of Missouri Republicans was held in this city today as a preliminary to the Lincoln Day banquet to be held tomorrow night under the auspices of the Association of Young Republicans of Missouri. Party leaders from all over the state were in attendance. Speakers at the banquet will include former Governor Herbert S. Hadley and Charles Nagel, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

International Bowling Tournament.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—If perfect arrangements and a large entry list count for success, then the annual tournament of the International Bowling Association opened in this city tonight is certain to be one of the most successful events of its kind that has ever been held in this part of the country. Scores of teams and individual bowlers from Chicago, Winnipeg, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Sioux City, Omaha, Des Moines, Winona and other cities will compete for the honors and prizes. Fourteen alleys have been prepared for the contests. The tournament will continue night and day until Thursday of next week. One afternoon and one evening will be given over to special events—the afternoon to doubles and singles and the evening to the five-men events.

Bonspiel Opens in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 11.—Becked in slant and mits a small army of curling enthusiasts turned out today for the opening of the annual bonspiel given here under the auspices of the Manitoba Curling Association. A large entry list promises one of the most successful events of recent years. The tournament is open to all rinks affiliated with regularly organized curling associations, either in Canada or the United States.



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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the town of Bethel in regular session assembled on the 5th day of January, 1914, ordered an election to be held in the town of Bethel, Pitt county, North Carolina, on Tuesday the 17th of March, 1914, at the regular polling place in the town of Bethel on the question or proposition of issuing Five Thousand Dollars worth of Electric Light Bonds to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, and to run for a period of thirty years from date of issue and the tax rate for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and for paying said bonds, shall not exceed twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars worth of property and seventy-five cents on the poll, the funds received from the same are to be used for the purpose of building and installing an electric light plant for the town of Bethel, as provided in chapter 171 of the Private Laws of North Carolina 1911.

And notice is further hereby given that the registration books will be opened for the registration of such citizens who are entitled to register and vote and who are not already registered, on the 14th day of February, 1914, and closed at sun set on Saturday the 7th of March, 1914 and that S. M. Jones has been appointed registrar for said purpose that on each Saturday during said period the registration books will be opened at the regular polling place in the town of Bethel and at all other times during said period opened in

the town of Bethel at Blount Hotel and all citizens desiring to vote who are not already registered and who desire to vote at said election will be required to register.

This the 10th day of January, 1914

S. T. CARSON,
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