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Students Stage Sit-Down Protest

"All My Sons" Here, March 17

By Gerald Simmons

Arthur Miller's thought-provoking drama, "All My Sons," will be presented by the NCC Thespians in the B. N. Duke Auditorium at 8:00 p.m., March 17.

Charles Lockhart, an old trooper and familiar figure on the NCC stage, will star as Joe Keller, the father who has manufactured defective airplane parts during World War II and shifted the blame on his business partner, Steve Deever. Kelly gets the shock and hurt of his life when he discovers that his older son Larry, along with many other fliers, has died in an airplane crash that resulted from the plane's having defective parts that he's manufactured. Later Keller realizes that they were virtually "all his sons."

Parthenia McCall will play the part of Kate Keller, his wife, who is obsessed with the idea that Larry will return home and thus refute the report that he was killed in action. Miss McCall possesses just the amount of delicate sensitivity needed to make the role come alive. Chris Keller, perhaps the most difficult part in the play due to the great degree of depth, simplicity and restraint demanded, will be played by James Bryant. This type role is indeed a challenge to Bryant, but it is felt that he will do an admirable job. Virdell Tedder portrays Ann Deever, the girl who was engaged to Larry before the war, and is now in love with Chris. George Deever, her brother who has come back to stop the marriage between Ann and Chris and clear his father's name, will be played by Cleveland Strickland.

Emmett Martin and Miriam Towe have again formed a husband-wife team—this time as Jim and Sue Bayliss. Jim's major ambition is to do research work at a \$25.00 a week salary, and Sue's major goal is to help him become financially secure. Luther Scott will appear as Frank Lubey and Carolyn Blue as Lydia Lubey, his wife.

Tickets are on sale for 50c for (Continued on page 4)

Library Clubs Here, March 12

The Association of North Carolina High School Library Clubs will hold its annual session at North Carolina College on Saturday, March 12, according to Mrs. Joyce C. McLendon of Raleigh, executive secretary.

President Linda Powell of Dillard High School, Goldsboro, will chair a discussion of the theme, "School Library Standards, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" at the opening session.

Student workshops and panels will feature the afternoon session.



Here are some of the students who participated in the sit-down protest in the Woolworth's Store. In center is Lacy Streeter, with hand on student, one of the principals in the protest and president of the College Chapter of the NAACP.

Results Unknown On Negotiations

By Willie G. Hall

Following a pattern set by A&T students, North Carolina College students staged a sit-down protest at the lunch counters of S. H. Kress, F. W. Woolworth, and Walgreen on February 8 at downtown Durham.

Negotiations were underway in the conference room of the Administration Building here last Wednesday. Members of the original student-faculty committee and members of the Human Relations committee discussed the student sit-down protest; however, no statement from the group was released. Indications are, nevertheless, that the group will contact downtown merchants.

The plans for the protest were formulated in a student meeting held in the Freshman Bowl of North Carolina College on Saturday, February 6. Here student leaders Lacy Streeter, Robert Kornegay, and Callis Brown informed approximately two hundred students that the purpose of the proposed move was "to break the major (racial) barrier which exists in Woolworth stores." After being reassured that they would receive the support of the student body the leaders then revealed the tactics for the movement. The proposed tactics showed a striking similarity to those used by the A&T students in that the potential demonstrators were divided into groups and were

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Seven Students To Attend SSL Confab, March 10-12

Seven delegates from NCC will attend the annual meeting of the State Student Legislature in the State Capitol in Raleigh, March 10-12.

Student Government Vice President Leonard DeShields will lead the delegation, which will include: Herman Manning, political science major from Durham; Aljosie Baker, English major from Salisbury; Catherine

Wiggins, history major from Ahsokie; William McPhatter, history major from Sanford; Charles Thomas McNeil, general science major from Durham; and Elijah John Fisher, business administration major from Durham.

McNeil is an alternate representative. The students are sent by and financed by the Student Government.

The opening speaker at the SSL will be Dr. Frederick Morrow, aide to President Eisenhower and brother to former head of the Romance Languages Department, Dr. John H. Morrow. The closing address will be given by Harry Golden, the outspoken author of *Only In America* and *Two Cents Plain* and editor of the monthly newspaper, *Carolina Israelite*.

Other possible speakers at the annual meet include: Stuart Symington, Missouri Senator and Presidential hopeful; former President Harry S. Truman; Senator Sam Erwin from North Carolina; Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College and the United Negro Fund; Senator Clifford Case from Conn.; Minnesota Senator Hubert Humphrey, Presidential aspirant; and Arthur Lawson, possible candidate for State Governor.

Each college is expected to have a proposal, which, if approved by the State Student Legislature, will be forwarded to the General Assembly of North Carolina. NCC delegates are pondering three proposals: "All Escheat Funds Should Be Equally Divided Among State-Supported Colleges and Universities," "All Fathers of Illegitimate Offspring Should Be Compelled To Support Their Offspring," and "The North Carolina State National Guard Should Be Integrated." SG Vice President DeShields said that the group is expected to present the proposal for equal distribution of escheat funds.

On the three-day trip the NCC delegation is expected to room and board at Shaw University in Raleigh. Registration for the SSL will begin in the evening of March 10. All colleges represented will pay a fee of \$10.00, and an additional fee of \$2.00 for each permanent member of the legislature and \$1.00 for each alternate member.

The State Student Legislature is organized on the same basis as that of the U. S. Congress. All colleges and universities throughout the State are members of the SSL. Each represented school sends two members of its delegation to the Session. (Continued on page 4)



Miss Lucy Lameck, above, 27-year-old Tanganyikan political leader who has been called "the female Tom Mboya of East Africa," will be a guest as part of the Co-Ed Weekend, March 4-6. Miss Lameck, sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, is on a two-month tour of the United States to observe and learn about women's organizations.



Shown above is Miss Frankie Adams, professor of Social Work at Atlanta University. Miss Adams, a consultant at the eleventh annual Co-Ed Weekend program, received her A.B. degree from Knoxville College, her A.M. from New York University, and did advanced study at the University of Michigan.

Coed Week End Set For March 4-6

North Carolina College women will hold their eleventh annual Co-Ed Week End here on March 4-6. "The North Carolina College Woman Re-Defines Her Role with Regard to the Development of Worthy Social Patterns and Strong Family Life" is the theme for this year.

Four internationally known women will serve as consultants for the young women as they study their theme. The consulting ladies include Mrs. Martin Luther King, Mrs. Lucy Lameck, Mrs. M. Elizabeth Carnegie and Miss Frankie Adams.

Mrs. King, now of Atlanta, is the wife of the noted leader of the Birmingham, Alabama boycott movement. Mrs. Lameck, 27-year-old Tanganyikan political leader, is known by many as "the female Tom Mboya." Mrs. Carnegie, a New Yorker, is associate editor of *NURSING OUTLOOK*, the outstanding professional journal in this field, and Miss Adams is a member of the faculty in the Atlanta University School of Social Work.

After the opening symposium (Continued on page 8)

President Names Walker to Comm.

Dr. Leroy L. Walker, professor of physical education and track coach at North Carolina College, has been recently appointed to President Eisenhower's College Advisory Committee for Operation, Physical Fitness U.S.A.

Last summer the U. S. State Department selected Dr. Walker to serve as track consultant on a tour of Lebanon, Ethiopia and Israel.

Walker, coach of 1956 Olympic 110 meter hurdles champion, Lee Calhoun, has a series of spring appearances for this year. He has been invited to deliver the principal address at Tuskegee Institute's Annual All-Sports Day Program on March 11.

On March 31, the track coach will serve as a consultant in physical education and athletics on Hillside High School's Career Day Program.

The NCC professor will address the Palmetto State Teachers Association on April 1, in Columbia, South Carolina.

A Benedict College alumnus, Walker will deliver the keynote address to Benedict's National Alumni Association at the school in Columbia, S. C. on May 27-28.