

# "Collegiate" And "The Magnificent Obsession" Coming To The Carolina

"Collegiate," one of the classic musical comedies of the season, starring Jack Okie, Joe Penner and Frances Langford, is coming to the Carolina Theatre, Wilmington, the last three days of this week.

"Collegiate" is the first picture to give Frances Langford an important role though she has had singing parts in a couple of other films. She not only sings in her own lovely way, but she acts in this picture. Her principal number, "Will I Ever Know?", should become an immediate favorite.

Jack Ookie is cast as the ne'er-do-well nephew of a rich old lady who bequeaths him a girls' seminary at the outset of the story, with the provision that he must stay away from the brimming flagon for a year.

Lynne Overman, Ookie's handy-man, and Ned Sparks, his anti-publicity agent, join the playboy in his hitch-hiking journey to the school and on the road they encounter Joe Penner, who has a nice car, plenty of money, and a be' case of amnesia.

These our barge into the school, which turns out to be a hair-ribbon-and-bloomers institution, very dull and uninspired, where the ether is still the leading musical instrument and the gavotte the favorite dance.

Here we find Miss Langford, wearing spectacles and generally unattractive, but singing a popular song amid all this Victorian atmosphere. Our quartet of Lotharios, after due deliberation, decide to take hold of the school and modernize it. In short, they decide to toss out everything that is old-fashioned and transform the place into a "charm school."

Miss Langford is in love with Ookie while Penner, in his campus rambles, comes across a lovely blonde, Betty Grable, a screen newcomer who possesses all the beauty that any one girl could desire.

**COMING MONDAY**  
A great book, a greater picture—"The Magnificent Obsession" comes Monday to the Carolina for three days.

In the story Irene Dunne has acquired a bitter hatred of Robert Taylor and it is only after long maneuvering that he is able to induce her to enter his automobile.

While the car is parked Taylor, affected by the beautiful moonlight night, attempts to put his arm about the shoulders of

the girl he admires so much. Leaping out, Miss Dunne steps directly in the path of an on-coming car, suffering in the ensuing crash a brain injury which brings on apparently incurable blindness. The story in its subsequent development progresses to situations of the utmost pathos. The locale of the drama is in both the United States and Paris.

## LITTLE BITS OF BIG NEWS

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**May Go To War**  
Premier Mussolini is going to Africa to watch the war himself, even if he must borrow the uniform of a common soldier.

**No Meat**  
Meatless menus faced much of southern England Monday night because of a strike by Smithfield market's 10,000 workers, that large army of burly men who for some reason wear straw summer hats all the year-round. Practically none of the 3,000 tons of meat that is daily supplied to London from this market, the world's largest, moved Monday.

**Not Ill**  
By taking part in the scheduled ceremonies at the Vatican, Pope Pius XI set at rest fears that he was suffering from a severe cold. Because of his 78 years, even a slight illness arouses alarm.

**For Cheating**  
The investigation of an organized cheating racket at the University of North Carolina reached a climax today when the student council suspended indefinitely its chairman, Jack Pool, of Raleigh, president of the student body, after Pool had stated that he participated in a general classroom discussion of a French examination during the test which he and a number of his classmates took while freshmen five years ago. Unlike many of the state laws, the statute of limitations does not apply in student council cases.

**Woman Appointed**  
Mrs. Huey Long, widow of Senator Long, was appointed to

serve his unexpired term as United States senator from Louisiana by Gov. James A. Noe.

**Cremated**  
Twenty negro convicts locked in a motorized cage were burned to death near Scottsboro, Ala., when one of them lighted a paper to warm his hands and accidentally ignited a drum of gasoline. The flames spread so quickly that guards were able to rescue only two of the prisoners.

**Cotton Plan**  
A plan to dispose of the government's large cotton holding through a designated sales agent at a rate not to exceed 20,000 bales a week was proposed Saturday by a group of southern senators.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR B. W. BENTON**  
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icy wind that blew across the snow-covered country-side to pay their final tribute of respect. Mr. Benton died early last Wednesday morning in the Brunswick county hospital following an extended illness of heart trouble. He was 57 years of age and is survived by his wife and five brothers. The deceased was serving a third term as a member of the board of county commissioners for Brunswick county.

**JESSE C. WALKER FUGITIVE FROM OKLAHOMA JAIL**

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**Wanted in Oklahoma**  
Kenny said Walker is wanted to complete a 30-year sentence for manslaughter in Oklahoma. Back in June 2, 1915, Walker, as the man is known in this State, was sentenced to 30 years for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Jackson Stanland of Brunswick county. After serving a little more than four years of his sentence, he escaped July 10, 1919, and was never traced or apprehended. On April 8, 1935, a small, nearly white-headed man walked through the gates of Central prison to tell Warden Honeycutt he was J. C. Walker. It had been so long since his escape, prison officials had to search the records to determine his crime and sentence. They had forgotten his case.

Walker revealed he had been living as Frank Manning in Gulfport, Miss., where he had established himself as a jeweler and had gone straight. With him, he brought petitions from Gulfport citizens urging clemency.

**Parole Sought**  
Back in Mississippi he had left a wife and children. Shortly after his return, his friends made a desperate effort to free him, but parole officials took no action other than to assure his case would be handled in ordinary channels.

What Walker did not tell, and what had not been discovered when he was in prison here during World War times, was the fact he had killed the Brunswick officer while he was a fugitive from Oklahoma.

Prison records there show a man committed as Paul Williams on November 20, 1909, had escaped from a manslaughter term of 30 years on June 22, 1914. That was only a few days less than a year before the man again faced a judge for a sentence for killing, this time in North Carolina.

A modern system of co-operation in identification was the factor that gave Walker away when he returned to prison here. His fingerprints were sent to Washington and from there to Oklahoma in regular channels. Officials in that State learned the man they had wanted for a quarter of a century was behind bars here.

**Photos Exchanged**  
The wardens of the two prisons exchanged photographs after some correspondence, and these corroborated the fingerprint evidence. Despite the fact it has been 27 years since Walker fled Oklahoma, he looks much the same as he did at 23 years, when he was imprisoned in the west. When efforts were made to free Walker here, letters poured in from many states, and from

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Maine came a petition bearing signatures of the members of the family of Jackson Stanland, the deputy sheriff Walker killed in Brunswick so long ago. Many of those who wrote merely had read about his case in the newspapers, they said.

Since his return to prison, Walker has made a model prisoner and has been in A-grade for several months, prison officials said.

### GOVERNMENT MAY PURCHASE SITE IN THIS COUNTY

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build necessary farm buildings, easily drained and therefore, inexpensive to bring into cultivation. This land can be bought at a reasonable price. Securing this land, we are sure, would make the resettlement project in these counties a success.

"This land can be bought for the price a government appraiser would place on the property. We would be pleased for you to, at least, make some investigation of this project and see for yourself the merits of this property."

The project as outlined by Mr. Herring would call for families chosen for resettlement to be placed on the virgin land and to be paid for converting the land into useful farms. At the conclusion of the necessary work, such as clearing the timber,

draining the soil, and building suitable farm houses, the cost of the labor, plus the cost of the land could be added together and the property sold to those families on a long amortization basis at a low rate of interest.

Mr. Herring said he objects to placing farmers on land already made useable, as the other method "sorts the chaff from the wheat" and gives the resettlement office an idea of what the farmer may amount to if and when he is sold a farm on the amortization basis.

Since the writing of the letter to Mr. Gay, N. B. Stephens, district supervisor of the rural resettlement administration, has visited the local office and looked over the property it is proposed the government should buy. He was noncommittal on the project, Mr. Herring said, but did comment "it was good land."

The property is available to the government in any amount it might choose to take, Mr. Herring said, from a small tract to the entire 9,000 acres.

At the present time there is no land available to the resettlement office in this county for the resettlement of farmers of this county. Any farmers who are placed on land now must be sent to other counties.

If this project should materialize, Mr. Herring pointed out, it

would mean increased trade with Wilmington. Farmers who have the "grit" to clear their own land, build their own buildings and drain their own land would make substantial gains and an excellent potential market.

Exact status of the project this time is not known as the officials in Washington.

### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, Almighty God in His wisdom has removed from the midst B. W. Benton, a member of this board; and

Whereas, Mr. Benton was a faithful member of the Board of Commissioners for several years and served his county well as public official and citizen, and will be greatly missed in the liberation of this board and as a friend;

Now, therefore, be it resolved That the Board of Commissioners extend its sympathy to the widow and relatives of the deceased and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of said board and a copy forwarded to Mrs. Ada V. Benton, widow, and that a copy furnished the State Port Pilot for publication.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Brunswick County

## 60 Days Still Left To Get Your Back Taxes In Shape To Handle

On April first the time will have expired by which delinquent taxes can be paid at a ten per cent discount and interest charges out. Immediately after this date the attorneys employed by the Board of County Commissioners will have suits completed which reduce the 1932 land sales to judgment, suits having already been brought on all years prior to this; and then of course, your property has a tax judgment on it, will be sold to satisfy the tax lien and your time for redeeming same without costs will have expired.

### TAX NOTES

You can still make a tax note for all back taxes up to and including 1933 taxes before April first, when this opportunity ceases. These notes bear only six per cent interest per year, instead of eight per cent that the tax certificates draw, and can be divided into five equal annual installments, and if installments are paid before due date are entitled to a ten per cent discount.

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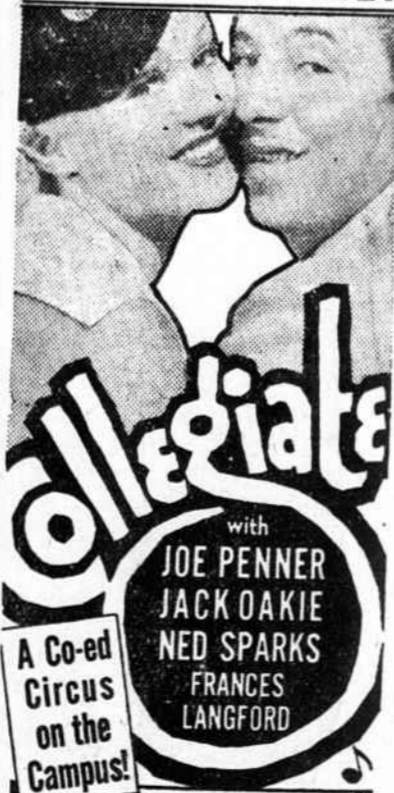
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