

ART AND COMEDY FEATURE OF NEW PLAYMAKER BILL

Three Original Productions
Prove Fairly Good Show.

LIGHTING IS BETTER

Charlie Lipscomb and Eral
Thompson Share Honors.

The Playmakers are not a professional group and should not be judged as such, but in their first bill of original plays they have presented a well balanced and extremely interesting group of plays. I doubt if one would be able to find three better written, staged, and acted original one act plays in any little theatre group in this country.

The sets for *Lighted Candles* and *The Muse of the Unpublished Writer* were especially well designed, and the lighting throughout the entire evening was a good better than in past performances.

Kitchen Courtship

In *Dixon's Kitchen* is sure fire comedy of the boisterous type and one which will always take well with any audience. The success of the comedy is due in large part to the fact that the play is so real and simple that the audience can sit back and just enjoy it. Eral Thompson completely redeems herself for her misinterpreted role of Mrs. Hardcastle in *She Stoops to Conquer* by her splendid performance of Annie Lee, giving one of the most finished parts of the evening. Dwight Currie, the country sweetheart of Annie Lee, was good, with the exception that he gave the impression of straining at times to get his lines across. And now we come to Josephine Sharkey who plays three entirely different roles and shows remarkable versatility. As Ma, in *In Dixon's Kitchen*, as well as Mame, in *Lighted Candles*, she shows her lack of the North Carolina dialect. Her pantomime is exceptionally well done. George Koch as Annie Lee's younger brother gives us good reason to believe if his father doesn't watch out he will be running off with the acting honors of the family. Jim Haner as Pa Dixon plays his bit exceedingly well and Clyde Smith as Annie Lee's eighteen year old brother has a voice well suited for the part but he strains too much at first and lacks in pantomime throughout. And the mule actually sounded like a mule.

Mountain Tragedy

Lighted Candles just missed being a big tragedy; the plot builds itself up with remarkable ease and then it flops. The ending is too subtle and leaves one suspended rather than with the impression that Effie has triumphed. Charlie Lipscomb takes the acting honors with the outstanding performance of the evening, giving to his role of Mote a well nigh perfect treatment. Enita Nicks was miscast as Effie, the mountain girl. She has a wonderful conception of her lines and impresses one with the tragedy of her situation, but the mountain girl is not there.

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Buccaneer Staff Meeting Tonight

There will be a meeting of the Buccaneer editorial and art staff tonight in the basement of alumni at 8:30 o'clock.

Sophomores Cut a Notable Niche in the Hall of College Athletics

Sophomores engaged in athletic activities at Carolina during the current year are as inescapable as mud in Chapel Hill, which is of all things the most inescapable in the world. Man might elude the grasp of fate, but he can never escape the surety of mud in Chapel Hill.

It is rare that more than a few sophomores win places on the varsity football team. However, last fall found nine members of the class of '29 earning their monogram at the gridiron game. It should not be inferred by this that little opposition was met with in upper-classmen material. It must be remembered that the '29 freshman outfit was one of the most notable aggregations of frosh talent ever gathered at Carolina. When these men became eligible for varsity ball, they just couldn't be stopped.

A team could be formed out of Sophomore grididers that would look good on any man's gridiron. This team would have nine monogram men playing, and the other two positions would be filled with entire satisfaction from the ranks of this year's "iron men." Furthermore, there would be plenty of nifty looking subs in case the lads should get too rough.

Sam Presson and "Red" Ellison form a good enough pair of flankmen for any man's team. "Red" played halfback on the team this fall, but he was a cap-

able end on the freshman outfit last fall, and is decidedly no stranger to the position. "Shine" Howard, and Eby, both of whom earned their monograms this fall, will be the tackles. They are the same pair that held down the tackles on the frosh team last fall, and would give the opposition a fit. At one guard we would have "Bud" Shuler, star guard on the team this fall, and a man prominently mentioned in the various all-state picks. The other guard could be capably filled by either Gregory, Dortch, or Burton. At center we would have Harry Schwartz, brilliant mustachioed performer on this year's team, who was almost unanimous choice for all-state center this fall. As subs in the line there would be Roy Williams and Fred Beam, versatile performers who were only out for the team this fall a few weeks.

In the backfield we would have Steve Furches, star performer this fall, at quarterback. Harry Lassiter, Edison Foard, and Tommy Cox would compose the rest of the backfield that would strike terror into the heart of any foe. All of these men are monogram men except Cox, who just fell short of the required amount of participation. As subs in the backfield, there would be Rufus Hackney, Henry Satterfield, and Mac Grey.

It's got it over the all-junior
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Bulletin of Summer School Has Complete Schedule of Classes

The January Preliminary Announcement Bulletin for the 1927 University of North Carolina Summer School has been published and can be obtained at the office of the School of Education in Peabody building.

The most remarkable thing about the bulletin is that the hour and days that each course will be given is stated. Students intending to enter the Summer School will not be rushed in making out their schedule, for they have from now until June to do it.

The first session of Summer School will last from June 9—July 20, and the second session, from July 9—August 30. As usual, the school will be divided into three groups, the College, the Graduate, and the Normal School Divisions.

All the regular undergraduate courses will be given except in history and Latin. It is thought that these were omitted because they were not very popular in previous summer schools.

Dr. Cobb Speaks

Dr. Collier Cobb will give an illustrated lecture tomorrow at 7:45 p. m. in the Presbyterian church on "China and the Nationalistic Movement." Dr. Cobb in the last few years has traveled extensively in China, and was a member of the Baltimore conference on China American relations last September. He is well acquainted with the social, political, industrial, and religious life of the country today. In his lecture, which will be illustrated by lantern slides taken by him during his travels in China, Dr. Cobb will lay special emphasis upon the influence of Christianity upon the life of the Chinese.

"THE BULLS HEAD BOOK STORE" IS NEWEST VENTURE

Howard Mumford Jones Will
Handle Modern Novels and
Short Stories.

AT 214 MURPHEY HALL

Will Not Be Operated for Private Interest or Persons

Among the plans for progress and advancement at Carolina is the enterprise of "The Bull's Head Book Store," which will be opened when the first consignment of books arrive next week. This will be a general book store, sanctioned by President Chase, subsidized by the Book Exchange, and approved by the University Library. It will be operated under the direction of Mr. Howard Mumford Jones, of the English Department, with voluntary student assistance, for the benefit of students, faculty members, and the general public, who are interested in books of any kind.

Realizing the need for an adequately equipped book store in Chapel Hill where may be found the desired books, modern novels, and short stories of all types, and the leisurely atmosphere for selecting or reading books, Mr. Jones and those interested in the enterprise have planned to equip the office in 214 Murphey Hall as a modern reading room and book store combined. Arrangements have been made to furnish the room with comfortable furniture, curtains, and to make it as attractive as possible to readers.

The enterprise is entirely for the benefit of those interested in books, and is not for private interests or profit. The store will be open to all who care to visit it either to read the books
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Rufus Hackney '29



Rufus is the second Hackney on the Varsity basketball team and likewise he is second high scorer for the squad. His playing has been one of the bright lights in the Carolina attack this season.

TAR HEELS DRAW EVEN BREAK ON NORTHERN TOUR

Two Conference Games with
University of Maryland
Are Divided.

EASILY WIN FROM V. M. I.

Navy Vanquishes Visitors In
Strong Second Half
Comeback.

The Tar Heel basketeers have just returned from a fairly successful invasion of the north returning with an even break in the four games played. They won from V. M. I., divided two games with Maryland, and then dropped one to the Navy. This makes a total of six games played in seven days, as the White Phantoms conquered V. P. I. and Virginia on the two nights immediately preceding the trip.

The last game played, which the Tar Heels dropped to the Navy by a score of 31 to 26, was truly a heart-breaker. At the half time Carolina led the Middies by a score of 22 to 13, and the game seemed to be on ice. But in the last half Carolina scored but one field goal, and the Annapolis lads breezed in with the long end of a 31 to 26 score. Carolina outscored the Navy in field goals, eleven to ten, but lost out in the foul sector. Rufus Hackney was leading scorer for Carolina with 9 points, while Deennett, who garnered 10 points, was outstanding for the sailor lads.

The first game on the trip was with V. M. I., played Saturday night. This proved an easy tussle for Ashemore's men, who walked off at the long end of a 33 to 14 score. The scrubs played most of the game.

Monday night Maryland was met, and the Old Liners were returned winners by a score of 28 to 20. The Tar Heels garnered 8 points before their opponents managed to score. Maryland rallied, and were leaders at half time by a score of 18 to 16. From then on they were never

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Paul Ranson Holds Legislature Spellbound While He Decries Criticism of Rising Generation

RED TERRORS AND WHITE PHANTOMS TO MEET TONIGHT

Contest Promises to be Hardest
Fought Court Battle of
the Year.

LINEUP WILL BE SHIFTED

Tonight Coach Ashemore's White Phantoms will journey over to Raleigh for the return engagement with the State College cage artists. The game is expected to be one of the greatest contests to be staged in the state this year. Although Wake Forest is leading in the state championship race thus far, both Carolina and State have a good chance to put a crimp in the Deacon's title aspirations.

These three teams are far and away the leading contenders for the championship. Wake Forest has taken two close games from State, and slipped a close encounter under Carolina's nose in the last few minutes of the game. Carolina doubled the score on State in their first meeting by the score of 40 to 20, when Billy Vanstory had a sensational streak of shooting in the second half. The title race is still in doubt, and Carolina, by beating State Saturday and taking the second game from the Baptists will have an equal claim with Wake Forest to the honor.

The Tar Heels have just returned from a hard road trip, and have played six games in the last seven days. The Red Terrors, on the other hand, having been resting up for this encounter all week, are in the best of trim.

This game will mark the seventh conference test of the year for the White Phantoms. Thus far they have won five of the contests, dropping only the first game played with Maryland. It is expected that the changed line-up that proved so effective on the Northern trip will be used. "Red" Price and Rufus Hackney at forwards, Billy Vanstory shifted to his old position at center, and Captain Bunn Hackney and Pinky Morris at guards, will probably start the game.

Just before the court sentence Cockrell was asked if he had anything to say. In a calm voice and without the least sign of emotion he said nothing.

It begins to look as if everybody but Coolidge is ready to confess that he will not be a candidate.—Raleigh Times.

RUSHING SEASON ENDS

The period of silence for the winter quarter rushing season begins at midnight Monday night with the ringing of the bell in South Building. During this period of silence there is to be no rushing in any form by the fraternities; and the freshmen shall not discuss fraternities or fraternity matters with anyone.

All fraternities, both national and local, shall send in their bids to Dean Bradshaw, 205 South Building, by Tuesday noon.

Rises to Heights of Oratory In
Sabbatarian Attack Upon
the Poole Bill.

ALLAYS SKEPTICS' FEARS

Draws Laughter and Applause
from Members of August
Lawmaking Body.

Ratty Ranson, former cheerleader and Carolina man extraordinaire, made another bid for fame Thursday afternoon when he held the august Assembly of the state legislature spellbound by his denunciation of the enemies of education and allayed the fears of those who have long suspected that Carolina is a first class breeding ground for atheists and infidels of the rankest type. This small, rawboned, youthful, Associate Reformed Presbyterian from Huntersville denied inward fears and responded to the call of inspiration with a speech which deeply stirred the committee and those assembled to hear the arguments of the proponents of the bill.

The committee was assembled to hear anyone who would be heard on the North Carolina Bible League's bill to prohibit the teaching of evolution in the state-supported schools. A group of eloquent orators has paraded the virtues of the league's proposal and the need for the law in defense of the Almighty's Holy Writ.

"Mr. Chairman," he shouted, "I'm so scared to get up here that my knees are shaking." It was our own Paul J. Ranson, better known on the campus as Ratty, speaking. Notwithstanding his experience as cheerleader, it got his goat to get up before a group

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LAMBDA CHI HOP HELD LAST NIGHT

Carolina Inn Was Scene of Successful Festivity.

The Gamma Kappa Zeta chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity entertained last night in the Carolina Inn ballroom from nine to one at one of the most successful fraternity dances given on the hill this year. The Lambda Chi chapters of Duke and N. C. State were the guests of the chapter here.

A bevy of beautiful girls from Sweetbriar, Greensboro, Raleigh, Durham, and the excellent music by the Carolina Buccaneers made the evening one of constant enjoyment for all those attending. The Ballroom was tastefully decorated in the Lambda Chi's colors, purple, green, and gold with a large Lambda Chi pin as the outstanding decoration feature. The huge Lambda Chi pin was done in purple, green, and gold with a number of lights set as pearls flashing on and off at regular intervals.

The grand march was led by George Conrad Nichols with Elizabeth Hayden of High Point, assisting him were Charles Crawford with Miriam Shaw of Greensboro, and C. E. Smith with Nancy Pickett of Sweetbriar. During the course of the grand march favors of delicate perfume flasks with the Lambda Chi seal were given to all the girls.