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REVIEWER FINDS PLAYMAKER BILL CREDITABLE SHOW

Three Comedies Were Aply Presented; Chinese Play and Costumes Most Pleasing.

(By Joe Mitchell)

Heretofore the productions of the Carolina Playmakers have been judged by reviewers using professional standards, but the reviewer for this year expects to keep in mind that the local little theatre group is a purely amateur organization and should be criticized as such, and with this as a basis for criticism, the three comedies given Thursday and Friday nights were excellent, both in presentation and characterization.

Mr. Perry Writes A Play," by Bill Perry was decidedly clever throughout as a burlesque, but not as a play, although just why a burlesque of the Playmaker's mountain plays is needed is not obvious. Most of them have been perfect burlesque. Bill Perry as the aspiring young playwright managed the difficult monologue at the beginning of the play very well. His start was mechanical but he overcame this in a few moments. A. D. Austin as the bored and long-suffering room-mate was excellent. Josephine Sharkey fell down as Ma. Perhaps it was not necessary for the audience to hear what she was saying. It is certain that it did not. Anita Darling, "the heroine who slaves and slaves," carried her part remarkably well, deftly presenting pantomime very essential for the success of the play. Jim Hanner as Pa was well night perfect, simulating the lanky Playmaker mountaineer to perfection, also demonstrating his technique and evident ability as a tobacco-spitter to good advantage. John Harden as "a suppressed son of the sod" presented a graceful burlesque of the awkward hero who always arrives at a crucial moment with the inevitable funny-looking hat in one hand and a bouquet of wilted flowers in the other.

Paul Green Again

The second play, *Quare Medicine*, by Paul Green, was presented last year with the veteran Playmakers, Claudius Mintz, Helen Leatherwood and Charlie Gold starring, and those who saw it then were confident that this presentation could not be equalled, but the present actors did as well, if not better than the former group, except for Dwight Currie as Old Man Jernigan. Currie made an awkward entrance and faltered noticeably toward the end, but as this was perhaps the most difficult part in any of the plays, these minor defects were easily overlooked. Jernigan's make-up was poor, and as the back-ground was light, this was unpardonable, and his face, when near the lights, was too youthful to be at all convincing. Jim Hanner was well cast as the son and his part was well played. Though weak in his first moments on stage,

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FRESHMEN LOSE TO DUKE FROSH

Tar Babies Defeated by Score of 9 to 2; Bost Gets Little Support.

The Blue Imp baseball team verified their reputation as one of the best freshman clubs in the state when they smacked out seven hits to score a 9 to 2 victory over the Carolina Tar Babies Thursday afternoon on Emerson field.

Dean and Hawkins led in the hitting for the visitors, the former getting three bingles out of five times at the plate and the latter securing two hits out of three attempts. Kistler, another one of the Duke heavy hitters clouted out a homer in the opening of the sixth. Belue was in good form allowing the Tar Heels only three safeties.

Best, although touched for seven hits by the Blue Imps, twirled a creditable brand of ball. His support at times was none too good. Jackson's unassisted double play in the seventh and Collins' spectacular catch in center field during the eighth were the high lights for the Carolinians.

Score:
Duke 0 1 2 0 0 2 2 0 2—9
Carolina 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2
Batteries: Duke, Warren and Belue; Carolina, Maus and Bost.

SCENE FROM "QUARE MEDICINE"



This is a dramatic situation from Paul Green's excellent play, *Quare Medicine*, one of three comedies presented by the Carolina Playmakers last night. Jim Hanner, the son, with the help of Dr. Immanuel, patent medicine quack, has succeeded in taming the shrewish wife, Eral Thompson, while Dwight Currie as Pa Jernigan stands aside very well pleased, now that he will not have to sweep floors, and can chew his tobacco in peace.

DANCES TONIGHT TO END PROGRAM

Theta Phi and Sigma Phi Sigma Conclude the Week's Festivities.

This week-end's social campaign, enthusiastically begun on Thursday and Friday evenings, will be continued on a large scale this evening by the Theta Phi and the Sigma Phi Sigma fraternities.

Girls will begin arriving early this afternoon for the Theta Phi house party, and for the two dances tonight. The Theta Phis are to start the ball rolling with a picnic supper late this afternoon at Sparrow's pool and will climax their entertainment with a private hop in their home tonight from eight-thirty till twelve. Graham's orchestra will play for this dance.

In addition to this affair, there will be a ball given by the Sigma Phi Sigmas at the Carolina Inn tonight from nine until twelve, with the Buccaneers furnishing the music.

TAR HEELS FACE HEAVY SCHEDULE

Nine Will Tackle Demon Deacons Monday and Virginia Friday and Saturday.

The Tar Heel baseball squad takes on a trio of the most important games of its 1927 schedule during the coming week. On Monday Coach Ashmore's proteges meet Wake Forest at Wake Forest and on Friday and Saturday they meet the Virginia Cavaliers on Emerson Field here and in the Memorial Stadium at Greensboro respectively.

The Tar Heels will return from their southern trip tomorrow in time to recuperate sufficiently for Monday's scrap, on which will depend many of Carolina's hopes for a state diamond championship this year. Duke and Carolina have been fighting it out for the lead in the "Big Five," and although each team has but one loss against it, the Blue Devils have played a game or so more than the Carolinians, and so possess the lead.

The two teams have met twice this season, having broken even. However, the Tar Heels practically made the Blue Devils a present of the game which they won on errors and misplays. A third meeting is scheduled for the nineteenth of the month on Emerson field and on this game and Monday's battle with the Deacons will depend the Tar Heels' chances.

The Friday game with Virginia here will be the second of the annual three game series with the Cavaliers, and is expected to draw out a large crowd. The Tar Heels won the first of the series in Charlottesville, 10-7, in ten innings, and the Virginians will be fighting to even the count here.

Both teams go to Greensboro Saturday to play in the World War Memorial Stadium the game that has become a classic in the Gate City. It is second in color only to the annual Tar Heel-Cavalier grid battle each Thanksgiving and always draws the largest crowd of any college diamond contest of the year.

CHAPTER HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE

A. T. O. Structure Practically Destroyed; Origin of the Flames Undetermined.

Fire of undetermined origin broke out in the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity house at approximately 10:10 last night and at the time the TAR HEEL went to press was under control but not completely extinguished.

The damage done could not be estimated. The entire interior of the structure was gutted by the flames and water practically destroyed what the fire left untouched. Students who were near the house when the fire broke out aided in salvaging odd pieces of furniture, pictures and books. Dense smoke impeded both the salvaging work and the firemen when they arrived on the scene.

The fire made rapid headway after the arrival of the fire company, for it was several minutes before the water pressure became sufficient to combat the flames.

The fire originated in a closet on the first floor, went up through the walls to the second story and onto the roof where the dense smoke attracted attention. Spontaneous combustion or defective wiring are speculated as probable causes.

Hosts at Country Club

Dr. and Mrs. George Howe entertained Thursday evening at a most delightful dance at the Chapel Hill country club. The affair was given in honor of Miss Sally Horton, of Columbia, S. C., Miss Jane Gilland, of Kingstree, S. C., and Miss Elizabeth Henderson, of Chapel Hill.

Kenan Stadium Will Not Be Completed by Thanksgiving Day

Excavation Has Been Slowed Up by Peculiar Rock Foundation; Contractors Expect to Be Through by January 1; Blasting Continues.

Carolina's gridiron heroes will not battle the Virginia Cavaliers in a splendid new stadium when the two teams meet here in the annual football classic next Thanksgiving Day, as was planned. Incidentally, the University buildings and other Chapel Hill structures will quake at the concussion of mighty blasts and showers of rocks and dirt will ascend high into the air from the huge hole back for that phase of the work expired last Sunday. The concrete work and actual construction of the huge stands will thus be delayed about two months throwing the date of the completion of the stadium about January 1, instead of October 1, the date set when the contracts were first let.

Blasting Delays Work
The reason for the delay, according to Mr. Higgs, is the immense amount of blasting that has been found to be necessary in preparing the playing field and the foundations for the stands. Fully ten times as much blasting is being done as was deemed necessary when the contract was let. Those in charge of the excavating expected to find a boulder formation on the site, which would have meant that more than 60,000 cubic yards of excavating could have been done by the steam shovels with practically no blasting. Instead, the excavators hit a strata of what might be classed as a heavy granite solid formation soon after the work was started. This ledge is said to extend under practically all of Chapel Hill, and it is probably for this reason that the jars from the blasting have been so severe, especially on the University campus. Mr. Higgs attributes the heavy concussions directly to this seam of rock.

Dubbed "Teer Stadium"
Employees of the Nello L. Teer Company, of Durham, who have the contract for the excavating, have dubbed the structure the "Teer Stadium," instead of the Kenan Stadium, since the Teer company is losing heavily on the contract because of the unforeseen blasting. At least 50 per cent of the stadium foundation is rock. The excavating is about 75 per cent

PHI BETA KAPPA INITIATION TO BE HELD ON MAY 17

Dr. W. W. Pierson Will Deliver Address in Gerrard Hall; Many Candidates.

Those students who have done outstanding scholastic work will receive the rewards of their labors Tuesday evening, May 17, in Gerrard Hall. Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest, biggest, and probably the most well known of college fraternities, is to hold its initiation at that time. The ceremony will begin at eight-thirty, and Dr. W. W. Pierson of the History department will be the speaker for the occasion.

The Registrar reports that the number of candidates eligible to be taken into this honorary organization is one of the largest in the history of the University. Over thirty students will have attained this great honor. Two men have greatly distinguished themselves by making all A's, and several will have an average of over ninety-five.

This event is one of the most important of the college year, and marks a great accomplishment in the lives of those who have earned such a distinction by hard work.

Phi Beta Kappa was founded by a group of students at William and Mary college, in 1776, and has grown until its membership includes some of the most prominent men in the country. The fraternity has ninety-nine chapters, distributed over all sections of the United States. The Carolina chapter was founded in 1904, and many of its initiates have distinguished themselves in various phases of state and national activities.

S. P. E. CHAPTERS HOSTS AT DANCE

State and Carolina Lodges Give Their Annual Ball in Durham.

The State and Carolina chapters of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity were hosts at a most enjoyable dance at the Washington Duke Hotel in Durham last evening. The ball was a success in every way, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Asheville, Henderson, Winston-Salem, Sweetbriar, and Greensboro sent large delegations of feminine talent, and the hosts left nothing undone to insure the success of the occasion.

There were solo dances for members of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and the figure was led by Mr. Sam Fuller with Miss Dorothy Hendon.

Refreshments were served near the ballroom entrance. The Buccaneers played for the hop and their music was the source of inspiration for the dancers.

Tar Heels Make Bad Start On Southern Tour by Losing First Two Games to Ga. Tech

BEAT GEORGIA 4-1
The Tar Heels doubled hits on the University of Georgia Bulldogs yesterday afternoon to win by the score of 4-1, according to telegraphic dispatches reaching Chapel Hill last night. Westmoreland did the hurling for Carolina, being caught by Sharpe, and held Georgia to four scattered hits while his team mates were lamming out the eight hits from which they secured four runs.

SIGMA NU'S HOLD DANCE IN RALEIGH

Alumni Give Ball in Honor of State and Carolina Chapters.

One of the most outstanding social events of the year took place at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh last evening, when the Sigma Nu Alumni ball was given in honor of the State and Carolina chapters. The hop came up to all expectations, and proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

A large crowd of girls graced the beautiful ballroom, and contributed immensely to the success of the dance. Greensboro, Charlotte, Kinston, Raleigh, and Winston-Salem were well represented, and the State chapter of Sigma Nu augmented the number present by giving a house party.

A large Sigma Nu pin, electrically illuminated, shone at one end of the dance floor, and the members of the fraternity wore white roses on their coat lapels.

Solo dances for members of Sigma Nu were given, and the figure was led by Mr. Everett Huggins with Miss Letitia Mason, assisted by Mr. Dave Blanton with Miss Sally Horton.

Kike Kyser and his Orchestra furnished the music, and helped to make the dance a memorable event.

CHEERIOS WILL BE AT VIRGINIA GAME

Reappear to Make Occasion Gala Event; Members Report Monday.

The Carolina-Virginia baseball classic which is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, in Greensboro, will witness what is being planned as one of the greatest events in Cheerio history. All Cheerios, as well as the University Band, will be on hand to help lead the Tar Heel nine to victory.

The Cheerios will be in full regalia here on Friday, and on Saturday morning they will leave for Greensboro where they will put on the entire show that made them famous during football season last fall.

All girls from N. C. C. W. will sit on one side of the Cheerios at the game, and those from G. C. W. on the other. These girls will be taught the Cheerio yells during the coming week, so that they will be able to lend their worthy support in cheering for Carolina.

Every member of the Cheerios who can possibly make the trip to Greensboro is requested to report to Gerrard Hall at 7 P. M., Monday, May 9. Any members of the student body who would like to try out for cheerleading are also asked to meet at this time at the same place.

Definite plans are being made to make this occasion in Greensboro the greatest one that Carolina has ever experienced along such lines — and why shouldn't it be, with a new stadium, 250 Cheerios, the Band, and about 2,000 eager young damsels rooting for the "old home" team?

Attend Bar Meet
Several members of the law school faculty are attending the meetings of the N. C. Law Bar Association, being held at Pinehurst during May 4, 6, and 7. Dr. McIntosh, Professors Coates, Forrest, McGill, and Wetach, together with students Hall, Kesler, and Best, attended the meetings on Friday.

Four Pitchers Unable to Stem Tide of Yellow Jacket Sluggers.

WAKE FOREST ON MONDAY

Meeting Bulldogs Yesterday and Today; Six More Games on Schedule.

Carolina's invasion of Georgia had an inauspicious beginning when the Tar Heels lost the first two contests to the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets, 9-8, and 12-4. Rolled back by the in-urmountable stone-wall defense which the Tech machine maintained, Coach Ashmore's men moved on up to Athens yesterday afternoon for the first of their two-game series with the University Bulldogs.

After today's game Coach Ashmore's men will entrain for Chapel Hill, arriving here in time to rest up for their encounter with the Demon Deacons in Wake Forest Monday afternoon.

Westmoreland, Ellison, Whisnant, and Thomas were all used by Coach Ashmore in an effort to silence the batteries of the Jacket swatsmiths, but to no avail. In the first game they stung Westmoreland and Whisnant for a total of fourteen safe blows, winning the contest on one run scored in a ninth inning rally, and in the second game they lit on Thomas, Ellison, and Whisnant for seventeen more, thirty-one hits in the two engagements.

First Game See-Saw

The first game was a free hitting affair with one team now taking the lead and then the next and with the outcome in doubt until the last of the ninth. The Tar Heels drew first blood when they scored two runs the first inning. The Jackets gathered one tally in the third, and in the fifth the Carolinians proceeded to establish what would ordinarily have been a comfortable lead, scoring five runs. However, the Jackets retaliated with four runs in their half of the fifth and three more in the sixth to take the lead. Coach Ashmore's men tied the count in the seventh, and it stood locked at eight-all until the Techmen put over the winning marker in the ninth.

The second game was a case of too much Gaston and Chaisson. These two hurlers for Tech held the hard-hitting Tar Heels to five scattered bingles, Hatley's homerun with one man on being the only extra base blow.

The Tar Heels have hit a slump this week, but will probably revive from it in the series with the Bulldogs. It was the Bulldogs who eliminated the Tar Heels in the semifinals of the conference basketball tournament this year, and a couple of victories over them on the diamond might do much to square up the account.

But six more games remain on the Tar Heels' schedule, two with Wake Forest, one with Duke, one with State, and two with Virginia.

RIFLE TEAM TO BE REPRESENTED

Will Send Men to National Meets, Camp Meade and Camp Perry.

Next Thursday the U. N. C. Rifle Club will send a team to the National Inter-collegiate Rifle Association Meet, which is to be held May 14 at Camp Meade, near Baltimore, Maryland.

The team is to consist of six picked men who will shoot in all the various classes. In this match the Carolina team will compete with rifle teams representing clubs of most of the larger colleges.

At present the club is also making plans to send representatives to the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, next August. This meet is conducted every year by the government and consists of several weeks of rifle instruction before the final matches.

The club will have its next meeting Tuesday night when the officers for the following year will be elected. At this meeting the plans for the coming meet will also be completed.