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Playmaker's Performance
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Playmaker's Theatre

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"TEN NIGHTS" TO HAVE PREMIERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Vaudeville Acts Are Feature of the New "Bar-Room" Production.

The Carolina Playmakers will present "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," an old favorite of the stage, Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30 o'clock. The play will be presented in the manner of the period it represents, the late fifties. Scenes, costumes, and vaudeville between the acts are all in the style of the time when the American theatre was young and ambitious.

The production to be presented tomorrow night will follow the traditional method of presentation. The cast is almost entirely new, only two of the players having appeared in previous Playmaker performances.

The description of the characters reads like a description of the characters in a dime novel. They are as follows: Mr. Romaine, a Philanthropist, played by Shepperd Strudwick; Simon Slade, landlord of the "Sickle and Seaf," Inn, Moore Bryson; Willie Hammond, Squire Hammond's son, Robert Z. Zealy; Sample Switchel, a Yankee Tippler, very much alive, H. K. Russell; Harvey Green, a gambler, T. Pendleton Harrison; Frank Slade, the Inkeeper's son, Addison T. Cutler; Joe Morgan, a drunkard, H. M. Jones; Mrs. Slade, the Inkeeper's wife, Mary Holland; Mrs. Morgan, the drunkard's wife, Mrs. Emily Slade; Mary Morgan, the drunkard's daughter; Therasa Graham; and Mehitable Cartwright, a sentimental Yankee girl, Ruth Rogers.

An interesting program of vaudeville will be presented between the acts and special numbers will be given during the performance, just as they were in the original production. Included among the acts are a song by Miss Graham, "Father, Dear Father, Come Home With Me Now," a "Turkey in the Straw" dance by Mr. H. M. Fann, a quartet composed of J. Paul Seurlock, William L. Hunt, Robert A. Hovis, and Spenser S. Shorr, songs, dances, and instrumental numbers by the team of Kelly Sears and William Kessler, saw and violin selections by Noel Walker and Irene Wenhold, selections by Jack Wardlaw, and his Banjo Ensemble, and songs by Ernest Day. This ambitious program will supplement the play. It insures a full evening of entertainment.

The novel "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," by T. S. Arthur, was first published in Philadelphia in 1854. The book was first dramatized in the 1850's by William W. Pratt, whose dramatization became the standard one, though there are several others. The date of the premiere is indefinite.

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Playmaker Reading Has Been Postponed

The annual reading of "A Christmas Carol," which was to be read by Professor Frederick H. Koch at the Playmaker Theatre on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, has been postponed until Friday evening, December 16. The reading will begin at 8:30 o'clock as scheduled at first.

Regulations have been made this year by the Playmakers to prevent congestion in the audience. It is understood that for ten consecutive years the Playmaker theatre has been overcrowded at the "Christmas Carol" readings, which have been conducted by Professor Koch. Professor Hubert Crouze Heffner of the English Department states that this overcrowding, which has occurred in previous years, will be avoided as much as possible this year. If the crowd is handled as well as Professor Heffner expects, each member of the audience will be comfortably seated in the small theatre. The reading will be free to the public, but if one desires to be assured of a seat, it is advisable to have one reserved beforehand by phoning the Playmaker Theatre. Of course first choice will be given all present ticket holders. However, all reserved seats that are not occupied by 8:15 will be thrown open to the general public. This is to insure all ticket holders of their preference.

ENGLISH POETS ARE DISCUSSED IN ROBERTSON TALK

Lecture on Modern Poets Well Received; Illustrated by Lantern Slides.

Illustrating the reading of selections from the works of a number of recent English poets with lithographic caricatures by Max Reerbohm and sketches by Will Rothenstein, Dr. David A. Robertson, noted Chicago educator and literary authority, entertained an audience that comfortably filled Gerrard Hall Monday night.

Dr. Robertson stated at the beginning of the lecture that the material which he was to present was in substance a repetition of that which constituted a "literary spree" indulged in several years ago by an extraordinarily advanced class taught by him at the University of Chicago, at the completion of the work of the course. He declared that no definition of poetry was needed—that it is simply what we get in the Book of Psalms, the works of Shakespeare and Milton, and other similar sources.

Beerbohm's caricatures were striking interpretations of the literary figures they represented. Several of them were from a volume suppressed by the King because it contained a comic sketch of Lord Tennyson reading "In Memoriam to the Queen." The king's mother was not flattered at all in the sketch. Another portrays Bernard Shaw standing on his head—"in his usual literary attitude."

A selection from the words of Arthur Simons was the first read by Dr. Robertson. It expressed the "eroticism of adolescence" in the manner characteristic of the work of Simons. Sketches and caricatures of a group of Celtic poets were flashed on the screen next. Dr. Robertson asserted that their leader was William Butler Yeats. He read his poem "The Bat." Other members of the group included Edward Goss and William Watson.

Selections were read from Sir Henry Newbold—"The leader of the public school type of poets." Alfred Noyes' work was characterized as "not great poetry, but still possessing merit." A selection was read from John Masefield.

Dr. Robertson followed Masefield's work with that of several of the Georgians. Harold Monroe was extolled as one of the best of these. John Drinkwater was declared to be "perhaps too well-known on this side of the Atlantic." Rupert Brook and Edward Thomas came after these two. The realists were given a goodly amount of attention by Dr. Robertson. John Davidson's "Army of Mercenaries" was one of the poems read to exemplify the type of work done by the group. Wilfred Owen and J. C. Sawyer were among the more outstanding of the group, most of whom fought in the World War. Charles Doughty's "Dawn in Briton" was one of the selections read.

Several bits of verse by poets of the G. K. Chesterton type followed. Dr. Robertson termed them "songs of fellowship and friendship, of episodes of the cab shelter and the bar room." Several of the women poets were

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BRADSHAW IS HOST TO DR. ROBERTSON

Dean Francis F. Bradshaw was host at a luncheon given at the Carolina Inn, Tuesday, December 6, in honor of Dr. D. A. Robertson, who delivered an address in Gerrard Hall, Monday night on the subject of "Recent English Poets." Dr. Robertson was formerly Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Chicago.

After the luncheon Dr. Robertson made a talk on "Cooperative Experiments in Educational Personnel Procedure." These experiments about which Dr. Robertson spoke are conducted by the American Council on Education, with which Dr. Robertson is now connected.

Those present at the luncheon were: Dr. J. F. Royster, Dean Addison Hibbard, R. P. McClamroch, Dean Carroll, N. W. Walker, R. B. House, A. H. Patterson, Dr. H. D. Odum, Dr. Isaac Hall Manning, Dr. J. F. Dashiell, Dr. English Bagby, Dr. L. R. Wilson, Dr. T. J. Wilson, Dr. G. T. Schwenning, H. F. Comer, Henry Johnston, Marion Saunders, C. T. Woolen, Dr. D. A. Robertson, and Dean Bradshaw.

Schedule of Examinations for the Fall Quarter, 1927

Note: The schedule below gives the order of examinations for Academic courses meeting Monday to Friday or Monday to Saturday, inclusive, and for those meeting Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Courses meeting Tuesday and Thursday or Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday are either assigned to the schedule or will be assigned by the instructors after consultation with the Registrar.

Examinations for courses in Engineering, including Drawing and Engineering Mathematics, are scheduled in Phillips Hall.

By action of the faculty, the time of no examination may be changed after it has been fixed in the schedule.

Note: Classes in Accounting will have examinations as announced by instructors.

Friday, December 16

9:00 A. M. 2:30 P. M.
8:30 o'clock classes 3:00 and 4:00 o'clock and all sections of Economics 1

Saturday, December 17

9:00 A. M. 2:30 P. M.
9:30 o'clock classes 1:00 o'clock classes

Monday, December 19

9:00 A. M. 2:30 P. M.
11:00 o'clock classes 2:00 o'clock classes

Tuesday, December 20

9:00 A. M. 2:30 P. M.
12:00 o'clock classes Open for examinations that cannot be arranged otherwise

HIGH SCHOOLS TO USE FARM RELIEF QUERY IN DEBATE

Annual State Contest to Use McNary-Haugen Bill for Discussion.

The query for the sixteenth annual contest of the High School Debating Union of North Carolina has been announced. The query for the year 1927-28 is: "Resolved, That Congress should enact the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill."

This query was chosen after the committee had consulted the opinion of the high schools of the state, practically all of which were heartily in favor of this query as the proper one for debate this year.

The High School Debating Union was inaugurated fifteen years ago by the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary societies and the University Extension Division of the University of North Carolina, with the hearty cooperation of the high schools of the state. Fifteen state-wide debates on questions of great importance have been held, and both schools and communities have benefited by them.

BOXING NOTICE

There will be a meeting of all men out for the boxing team in Gerrard Hall tonight at 8:30. All men, freshmen and varsity, are urged by Coach Creighton Rowe to be present.

TOUR OF EAST BY GLEE CLUB WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Received by Large and Enthusiastic Audiences in 5 Towns; Many Receptions Given.

Last Saturday evening the Carolina Glee Club returned from a five day concert tour, which was one of the most successful in the late history of the organization. This tour carried the club through a number of cities in the eastern part of the state, where the singers were received by the largest, most critical, and most appreciative audiences the group has sung to for a number of years. In all these cities, critics gave a great deal of praise to the organization and the type of music sung by the Carolina singers. The largest audiences were in Fayetteville and Rocky Mount, over seven hundred and fifty music lovers attending the concert in the latter city.

The singers were also lavishly entertained in the various towns where concerts were sung. Monday the club was the guest of the Johnson County Alumni Association at their annual banquet, Tuesday they were luncheon guests of the Parent-Teacher Association in Lillington, in Rocky Mount they were the guests of the Kiwanis club and the alumni association at luncheon and a banquet at the country club. While in Rocky Mount, Mr.

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Knight and Trabue Working On Education in Other States

University Professors on Leave of Absence to Help Perfect Educational System of Other States; Have Received Other Invitations.

Dr. Edgar W. Knight and Dr. M. R. Trabue, members of the faculty of the School of Education of the University, have been asked recently to direct surveys of school conditions in other states, with the view to making recommendations for improvements.

These invitations are regarded as high tribute to the development of North Carolina's school system and to the quality of the faculty of the University's School of Education.

Dr. Knight has been asked to help direct a survey of the schools of Florida, and he has agreed to do so. The Legislature of that state ordered the survey, and the details of the program were considered recently at a conference on school authorities in New York, which Dr. Knight attended.

The director of the project is George D. Strayer of Columbia University. He will be assisted by a staff of a dozen men, including William C. Bagley, R. J. Leonard, and N. L. Engelhardt of Columbia, Arthur D. Wright of Dartmouth College; and Albert S. Cook, superintendent of the Maryland schools.

Dr. Knight will direct the study of the rural schools and will make recommendations concerning consolidation and the training of teachers.

He will do the field work in Florida during January and February.

Dr. Trabue has received several requests to assist in the direction of school surveys in other states. At present he is technical and professional advisor to the Commissioner of Education of New Jersey, having granted a six-months leave of absence to enable him to render this service. New Jersey is making important revisions in its school system, and it is believed that the proposed changes will be based largely on Dr. Trabue's recommendations as a result of his surveys.

More recently Dr. Trabue has been asked to make a survey of the schools in the Isthmus of Panama, to determine whether the present curriculum is adequate.

Close to the heels of that request came another from the President of Washington and Lee University, asking Dr. Trabue to make a study of that institution's curriculum. He also has been asked to participate in a survey of the public schools of Virginia to be conducted by Dr. V. M. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin.

Recently requests have come from Europe asking that his well-known book "Measuring Results in Education" be translated into foreign languages, that it might be made available to European students.

BASKETBALL STAR



Bill Vanstory, beginning his third year on the Tar Heel basketball team, is expected to be one of the most outstanding offensive men on the Carolina outfit. His shooting last year was deadly, and he seems to have lost none of his old prowess.

JOINT MEETING OF DI-PHI DEFEATS CONVENTION BILL

After Much Discussion Bill Favoring Student Convention Is Voted Down.

The question of whether or not a constitutional convention should be called in order to codify laws concerning students on the University campus was debated Tuesday night by the Philanthropic Assembly and the Dialectic Senate in joint session. There was much interest manifest in the question. As Senator Eaton, who introduced the resolution said, last year the student body sustained a motion whereby a convention was to be called sometime in the future for the purpose of codifying laws on the campus. Recently there has been further agitation for the calling of a convention. Further interest in the question was shown Tuesday night by the large, representative group who attended the meeting, either to express themselves or to hear the expressions of others.

Senator Brown was skeptical as to whether or not there existed a real honor system at the University. He believed that a definite set of rules would, if properly enforced, point out to the student where his rights began and ended. Representative Wilkinson declared that the disturbances in the dormitories at late hours as well as other breaches of student conduct would immediately be corrected were a constitution formed in which such breaches were penalized. Senator Milne could see no real worth in having a convention only in so far as the people of the state would be led to believe that law and order really existed at the University. Senator Helms believed that a Constitution wouldn't possibly make matters any worse on the campus, and might possibly serve as a corrective means. Several of the above mentioned Senators digressed from the question and discussed written and unwritten constitutions of nations.

The negative found prolific support from among those assembled. Representative Ralph Noe made the principal constructive speech for the negative. He stated that as University men and women were supposed to be able to conduct ourselves in a gentlemanly manner. And he furthermore stated that if we believed in freedom we would not condone any constitution or plan which would limit that freedom. He pointed out that the honor system was functioning ideally, that it was elastic, and that it was broad enough to take in every action of any student on the campus. Noe went still further and declared that the student government at Carolina is given to us by the people of the state, the Legislature and the trustees of the University, that it is inherited by the student body, and that the students do not have the right to cast the honor system away in favor of a constitution. He reiterated.

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NEWSPAPER MEET TO BE IN JANUARY

Annual Institute to be Held by University; Addresses by State Men.

Letters have been sent out by President Chase to all editors of daily and weekly newspapers of the State, extending an invitation to attend the Newspaper Institute in Chapel Hill which will take place January 11, 12, and 13.

This will be the fourth Institute of its kind held at the University. The program has not been definitely arranged yet, but it will be completed soon.

Tentative plans call for having North Carolina men for most of the addresses. There will be ten sections at work, each studying different problems found in putting out a newspaper.

These Institutes are conducted under the joint auspices of the North Carolina Press Association and the Extension Division, Journalism department, and Publications Union, all of the University. The Bureau of Short Courses, under the supervision of Mr. M. F. Vining is directly in charge of all preparations.

At the last meeting, there were 125 newspaper men in attendance, which was considered quite satisfactory, and this year fully 150 editors are expected to come for the assembly.

VIRGINIA WILL BE MET IN DEBATE

Question of Extension of Federal Power to be Used; Contestants Meet Tomorrow.

Yesterday afternoon Ralph Noe, president of the Debate Council, announced that at an early date the University will debate teams from the University of Virginia and possibly from William and Mary and the University of South Carolina, on the general question of the extension of Federal power. The exact wording of the query has not yet been agreed upon by the schools concerned.

The first meeting of the squad that is to try out for the teams that will represent the University in these debates, will be held in Gerrard Hall tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. President Noe stated that a bibliography, which has already been posted on the Library bulletin board, will be enlarged upon at the meeting.

The officials of the Debate Council urged that all undergraduates or professional students who expect to take part in debates during the winter quarter attend the meeting, which will be for the purpose of organization. It will be short.

EPWORTH MEETING WILL BE SUNDAY

The regular hour of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will be given over next Sunday night to the presentation of pictures of the Holy Land. These pictures will be shown by Bowman Gray. Mr. Gray secured the pictures of the Holy Land and Jerusalem while in Europe this past summer.

The regular meetings of the Interdenominational Councils of Chapel will not be held on Sunday, but the members will meet together at the Methodist church to witness this entertainment. This is one of the several varied forms of programs which the Epworth League of the local church has sponsored this year. Recently a negro quartet from A & T negro college of Greensboro presented a well-received group of spirituals and old songs.

STATE LABOR HEAD TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Tonight at 7:30 in 112 Saunders Mr. T. A. Wilson, president of the State Federation of Labor will speak on "Industrial North Carolina and the Wage Earner," H. M. Cassidy, of the Economics Department, announced yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Wilson, whose home is in Winston-Salem, has had many years of experience with organized labor in the state. He is a member of the North Carolina Typographical Union.

The speaker is coming to the University under the auspices of the School of Commerce, and officials of the school state that every one interested is urged to attend the meeting.

Miss Margaret Bridgers of Greensboro, former student here, was the guest of Miss Mattie Erma Edwards Saturday and Sunday.