

The Tar Heel

WEDNESDAY
Opening of Press Institute
CAROLINA INN — 7:30 P. M.

TODAY
Boxing—Carolina vs. Duke
TIN CAN — 8:00 P. M.

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ZIEGFELD WILL JUDGE PICTURES FOR VANITY FAIR

New York Producer to Select Prettiest Girls for Yackety Yack.

Florenz Ziegfeld, producer of the famous Ziegfeld's Follies, who was asked recently to act as judge for the Vanity Fair section of the Yackety Yack, has accepted the task. His appropriateness for such work is unquestioned since his Follies, the members of which are famed as fine examples of pulchritude, is directly under his management, and he chooses the girls of which the revue is composed. All the pictures entered will be sent to him in New York by February 1.

The Vanity Fair division is being given much attention this year. June Adams and Jack Pringle are editors of this department, and both the editor-in-chief and assistant editor, John O. Allison and Walter Spearman, are giving much of their time and personal attention to this phase of the year book.

There will be ten pictures selected and each will be given a full page. Such an arrangement is considerably more elaborate than the section has had in the past few years, when two small pictures were put on each page. Probably only the head and shoulders will be shown, so pictures of this type should be turned in if convenient.

Each student may enter as many pictures as he desires and it is quite feasible that one student may see several faces of his girl appear as the most beautiful because no regard will be given the sponsors of the different photos, and Mr. Ziegfeld's first ten choices will be used irrespective of whether more than one were from the same student. There are no charges whatever attached to entering photographs, and all pictures will
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A. B. ANDREWS



A. B. Andrews (above) Raleigh lawyer, is the new president of the General Alumni Association of the University.

ANDREWS HEADS CAROLINA ALUMNI

Raleigh Attorney to Succeed A. M. Scales of Greensboro as President.

The General Alumni association of the University of North Carolina chose for its president in the recent election, A. B. Andrews of Raleigh. Other officers selected were: Leslie Weil of Goldsboro, first vice-president; Francis A. Grudger of Asheville second vice-president.

The new president succeeds Alfred M. Scales of Greensboro, and has been acting-head of the association since last fall when Mr. Scales, on account of ill-health, requested that he take the position. Mr. Andrews is a graduate of the class of 1893. He finished his law course here a year later. He is, at present, an ac
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HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY

Midnight Blaze Consumes Chapel Hill Landmark; Durham Sends Aid.

A twenty thousand dollar blaze totally destroyed the old Pickard Hotel building Saturday night about eleven-thirty o'clock. The blaze began in the attic of the building from an unknown cause, and was thought by the fire department to have been extinguished when called to the scene about ten-thirty. The fire department withdrew their attack only to be called again later to find the entire roof ablaze. The dry frame structure burned like paper, and the greatest task of the fire-fighters was to prevent the adjoining houses from being destroyed.

The Pickard Hotel was one of the oldest hostleries in the state still serving the public. It is said that the building was about eighty years old. It was built by Mr. Pickard and was sold some time ago to Colonel Uzzell, owner and operator at the time of the blaze. Mr. Uzzell is said to have had the building insured for ten thousand dollars, or about half the estimated damage done by the blaze. The furniture on the lower floor was saved, but that on the second floor and the attic floor was destroyed by the flames before the throng of helpers could save it. A call for help was answered by the Durham Fire Department after the blaze had gained a dangerous headway. The Durham Chief directed his attack on the sparks which were falling on houses for three blocks. Every fire-fighting implement in Chapel Hill was utilized to quiet the raging flames, but to no avail. Garden hoses were used to sprinkle nearby houses.

Excited students who were rooming in the hotel threw their trunks out the windows from the second floor at the first call of the siren, and the students themselves tied sheets together for the descent to terra firma. Students escaped without injury.

Chapel Hill business concerns closed their doors during the fire so that their employees could aid the fire department. About three thousand people saw the blaze which attracted spectators from Durham and the surrounding country. A Pathe camera man happened to be in Durham and came over to get some hot scenes of the fire and of the crowd in night attire.

An old country negro who ran over the fire hose with his Ford after the fire was almost extinguished, was arrested and rudely searched by Officer Mayes, and taken to the pen without the chance of bail. The darkey had run over the hose to get around some men who were standing in his way. Officer Mayes found no gun or liquor on the negro. Mayes is a new man on the force.

Sunday about twelve o'clock the last embers of the fire were still sending up little blue columns of smoke.

Mrs. Cale K. Burgess and family visited her mother, Mrs. Irene Lee, Sunday.

Fire Chief Forgets Galluses In Unexpected Midnight Rush

First of "Big Fires" Furnishes Some Real Amusement and Comedy Over an Otherwise Quiet Week-end; Trunks and Furniture Smashed.

By Glenn P. Holder

All Chapel Hill and its environs answered the wail of the fire siren Saturday night and, guided by the lurid flames that illumined the country for a mile or more about the blazing structure, speedily gathered about the old Pickard Hotel for the semi-annual gala affair of the village—a Big Fire.

Regularly, at least twice every year, a Big Fire breaks out in Chapel Hill, usually on Saturday night, and the University students and natives of the village never fail to take full advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the thrills afforded by the spectacle. No matter how disastrous or threatening the fire is, it always has its "human interest" side—comical, ludicrous, often pathetic. Saturday night's fire was no exception.

Perhaps the biggest laugh of the fire came a half-hour or so after the blaze had started, and a big crowd had already assembled. A big car dashed through the business section from the westernmost reaches of
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North Carolina Newspapermen To Open Session Tomorrow

Editorial Board Notice

The Editorial Board of the Tar Heel will meet tonight at eight o'clock in the office of the publication in the basement of Alumni. All members of the Board are requested by the editor to be present.

BOXERS TO OPEN SEASON TONIGHT

Duke Blue Devils to Fight Tar Heels at Tin Can at 8:00 P. M.

The Carolina mittmen will knock the lid off of the 1928 boxing season when they meet the Duke leather-pushers tonight in the Tin Can at 8 o'clock.

Coach Crayton Rowe has had his men hard at work in the squared circle since Thanksgiving. Much time has been spent developing new material and the results show that the time has not been wasted. Four letter men form the nucleus of the varsity squad: Captain Ed Butler, Ox Shuford, and Charlie Brown from last year's team, and Roy Proffitt from the 1926 team. Coley, bantamweight, served his apprenticeship last year on the freshman team, while Rufus White and Bob Mauney have had plenty of experience, but have not represented Carolina in the ring before.

Boxing has been in vogue on the Duke campus for several years, but this is the first year that they have stepped into the limelight. Not much is known of the strength of either the varsity or freshman team, but it is said that Warren, middleweight, and Culp, heavyweight on the varsity, are exceptionally good scrappers. Warren is the brother of K. O. Warren, former Carolina light heavyweight star. The Warren family also has a representative on the Tar Baby team in the form of John Warren who boxes in the light heavyweight class.

Carolina's line-up: Coley, bantamweight; white featherweight; Mauney or Allen, lightweight; Capt. E. Butler, welterweight; Charlie Brown, middleweight; Roy Proffitt, light heavyweight; Ox Shuford, heavyweight.

Golfers to Meet Friday at Chapel Hill

There will be a meeting of all those wishing to try out for the Carolina golf team, Friday morning at chapel period in 314 Saunders. Announcement of the date and conditions of the try-outs will be made, and plans for the spring schedule discussed. It is absolutely essential that all who intend to try-out for the team attend this meeting, officials stated yesterday.

A. L. Stockton, President, to Preside Over Institute at Carolina Inn. President H. W. Chase Will Deliver Address of Welcome at Opening Session; Pew to Speak.

Newspapermen of the state will begin to arrive in Chapel Hill for the fourth annual newspaper institute, which opens with an address of welcome by Harry W. Chase, president of the University, at the Carolina Inn tomorrow evening. The institute, which is conducted under the auspices of the University and the North Carolina Press Association, is one of the high spots of the year among the members of the newspaper fraternity of the state.

With the climax coming Thursday evening, when the annual dinner will be held in the ballroom of the Carolina Inn featured by an address by Marlen E. Pew, editor of *Editor and Publisher*, the institute is scheduled to come to a close Friday morning.

Most of the work of the institute will be done at the discussions on the various phases of newspaper work. These discussions will be led this year by members of the state association, since the program committee announced that it would be a by-North-Carolinians-for-North-Carolinians affair, not from a belief that they were more competent than out-of-the-state discussion leaders would be, or a feeling of conceit, but from a desire to make the institute a place where the state writers and publishers could see how the other fellow is handling a common problem.

The program for the three days follows:

WEDNESDAY EVENING
A. L. Stockton, president of North Carolina Press association, presiding.
7:30—Opening of institute. Address of welcome, Harry W. Chase, president of University of North Carolina.

8:00—"Analysis of the Press," B. Arp Lowrance, field secretary, North Carolina Press Association.
9:15—"Syndicate Features," J. A. Parham, managing editor, *Charlotte Observer*.

THURSDAY MORNING
9:00—"Advertising," H. Galt Braxton, publisher, *Kinston Free Press*.
10:45—"Circulation," Mrs. W. C. Hammer, business manager, *Asheboro Courier*.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
2:00—"Newspaper Management," E. B. Jeffress, president, Greensboro News.

3:45—"Typography," D. R. Barbee, managing editor, *Asheville Citizen*.

THURSDAY EVENING
Carolina Ballroom
6:30—Dinner.
7:30—"The Printed Word," Mar
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Senior Smoker

Business Meeting at Swain Hall Thursday Night Will Offer Entertainment.

Ed Hudgins, president of the Senior Class, announced last night that the most important senior smoker of the year would be held in Swain Hall Thursday evening at nine o'clock. At this time class superlatives, dance leaders, and Class Day officers will be elected.

President Hudgins stated that a Tar Heel reporter yesterday that the program would be short, snappy, and entirely business-like. He offered as an extra inducement to attendance—by Seniors only—that syncope by the Buccaneers would be furnished along with the eats. Co-ed's are especially urged by officers to attend as four of the superlatives will be elected from the "better half" of the class.

Bull's Head Reading

R. B. House and R. W. Adams Slated for Thursday Readings.

Continuing the Bull's Head Readings after the holidays, R. B. House, Secretary to the President, will read selections from *A Cambridge Don* by A. C. Benson, modern English essayist, next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in 215 Murphey Hall. This book has been taught by the author at Cambridge for many years.

On the following Thursday, Raymond William Adams of the English Department will read from *Parson Weem's Biography of General George Washington*, an amusing sketch.

BARWICK IS NEW SPEAKER OF PHI

Easterners Plan to Furnish New Assembly Hall; Meeting Tonight at Seven.

The first meeting of the Philanthropic Assembly for the winter quarter will be held tonight from 7:00 to 8:15 in the new hall on the fourth floor of New East.

Resolutions that will be discussed tonight are as follows:

Resolved: That Companionate Marriages Would Be Better Than Our Present Marriage System.

Resolved: That the Insanity Plea in Murder Cases Be Abolished.

During the coming quarter the Phi plans to raise money for fixing up the hall. Elaborate plans have been made for new seats, lighting fixtures, rugs and draperies and for the hanging of the pictures. The money necessary for this outfitting is expected to come from Phi Assembly alumni throughout the state.

Officers for the winter quarter were elected at the last meeting of the fall and are as follows:

Killian Barwick, speaker.
John Mewborn, speaker pro-tem.
J. A. Lang, reading clerk.
E. W. Morgan, sergeant-at-arms.
Wyeth Ray, assistant treasurer.
C. W. Taylor, treasurer (for entire year).

The Ways and Means committee is to consist of Ralph Noe, chairman, Linwood Harrell and H. E. Spivey.

KOCH PLANS NEW BOOK FOLK-PLAYS

Third Book of Native Drama May Be Ready By Late Spring.

There will be a new book of original folk plays published in the spring if plans that are now pending are completed in time. Henry Holt & Co. have written to Professor Koch, asking for material for a new book of folk plays. The contract has not yet been let. There has been considerable demand for a new volume of plays and other publishers desire the rights for this new volume.

The first volume of folk plays has been through three editions and the second has been through two editions up to the present time.

The plays that are being considered for inclusion in the new book are *Scuffletown Outlaws*, by William Norment Cox, *In Dixon's Kitchen* by Wilbur Stout and Ellen Lay, *Lighted Candles* by Margaret Bland, *The Thrice Promised Bride* and *The Marvelous Romance of Wen Chun Chin*, two Chinese plays by Chen-Chin Hsiung, all written in playwrighting classes here. Others under consideration are *The Muse and the Movies*, a comedy of Greenwich Village life by Alice Rodewald, *Curcumin's Sandy*, a comedy of Nova Scotia life, by Zillah MacDonald, *Saturday Afternoon*, a play of the Chicago tenant district by Catherine Prosser, all of which were written in Professor Koch's playwrighting class at Columbia University. *Mountain Magic*, a play of early California by Edith Daseking, *Schoolin'*, a play of the mission district of San Francisco and *Days End*, a play of the California mountains, both by Alice Pierrat, are under consideration. These last three plays were written in Professor Koch's class at the University of California. The book will carry illustrations from the original productions as the two previous books have done.

Ehrhart To Succeed J. Shohan, Resigned

George Ehrhart, member of the junior class in the school of journalism, has been appointed managing editor of the Thursday issue of the TAR HEEL to succeed Judah Shohan, who recently resigned, it was announced yesterday by the editor.

Managing Editor Ehrhart has had a number of years' experience in professional newspaper work, being formerly connected with the *Asheville Times*, the *Durham Morning Herald* and several North Carolina weeklies. He will be in full management of the coming Thursday's issue.

Mr. Shohan, retiring staff member, has served in the capacity of manager editor of the Thursday's issue of the paper since his election to the post last April.

Heel Gridders To Play Six Conference Elevens in 1928

Season Opens With Wake Forest September 29 in Kenan Stadium.

BOXING NOTICE

All men who have stopped going out for the boxing squad are requested to turn in their equipment at the stadium today and tomorrow from 4:00 to 6:00.

HENRY C. LAY,
Mgr. of Boxing

PLAYERS OBSERVE TWELFTH NIGHT

Original Entertainment and Dancing Furnish Fun for Playmakers.

Twelfth Night was celebrated Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Playmaker theatre by the singing of carols, dances, skits and refreshments. The Playmakers and all people having done work with them were guests.

The program consisted of a number of carols sung by a group of young people directed by Mrs. Walter Hilton, the Flamborough sword dance which was done by Chapel Hill boys under the direction of Miss Josephine Sharkey, banjo selections by J. Wardlow and his Carolina Banjo Boys, a clever skit by Alvin Hahn entitled *Clippings*, songs played on the saw by Miss Noel Walker, singing by a Glee Club quartet, a skit by Miss Ruth Rogers, a female impersonation and dance by Jim Share, and also a short playlet, *Pierrot and Pierrette*, by Miss Mary Margaret Wray and featuring the author, which were the outstanding features of the bill.

After the completion of the program, the guests were served punch and cakes in the lounge room. Afterwards, those who wished to, danced on the stage. Music was furnished by the Banjo Boys and Donald Wood.

The Bureau of Vocational Information is operating a bulletin board in the lobby of the Y.M.C.A. This board contains announcements of vocational tours and cruises, Civil Service examinations, positions and notices of general interest. Questions concerning any of the matters posted on the board will be answered at 204 Old South.