

PLAYMAKERS HAVE A UNIQUE HISTORY

Frederick Koch Came from North Dakota to Establish Organization.

(By Herbert Braune)

The Carolina Playmakers are continually adding culture to the atmosphere of the Carolina campus and its environs. Since its beginning, the Playmakers have been giving performances practically professional in acting, staging, and direction.

North Carolina, with its various types of life and fund of folk lore, is especially suited to an organization of this type. In 1918, Edward Kidder Graham, President of the University, realizing Carolina's wealth in its historical and traditional material, invited Professor Frederick H. Koch, of the University of North Dakota, to come and establish a theatre on the Carolina campus. Professor Koch, who had been moulding into shape the folk lore of North Dakota, came to this University. The Playmakers thus had their start. Since that time, students from every other section of the country have come to Carolina for the purpose of registering in Professor Koch's class of Dramatic Literature.

The composition of the plays is performed in the class known as English 31. This class, under the difficulties of the war period, proceeded to work out the first of the plays that have caused the renown of the Playmakers to now enjoy such national proportions.

In this class of English 31 plays are written and then read to the group. Other members of the class then point out any noticeable weaknesses. In this way the plays are the product of group effort. The play is read before an audience of students, professors, and townspeople. The individual members of the audience pick out the role they would prefer and they try out for that part.

The Playmakers at the start produced their plays in the auditorium of the Chapel Hill High School. A permanent stage was built at a small cost and scenery set up. Out of these crude furnishings, picturesque scenes of types produced by the Playmakers were established. The Playmakers then moved to the old Law Building. At the present time the Playmakers have a model Playhouse which is the center of a State-wide movement in the Little Theatre.

North Carolina is sufficiently rich in native life to be able to support a theatre especially inclined toward producing the natural life within its boundaries. The plays can draw from the rich Piedmont section; the coastal life with its fishermen and its former pirates; and above all, the mountaineer life of the Blue Ridge with its moonshiners and revenue officers. The Playmakers have already drawn on the whole field, but even yet have only touched the surface.

Phi Delta Thetas Have Fire

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new hose took the place of the more ancient line. From then on, the nozzlers had all the water they could handle and then some.

After the exterior had been brought under control, two volunteers clambered up ladders to a window in the attic, through which to get in to the inside work. They plunged through the small window, dragging the hose with them. After giving the signal for water, they faced the fire, planning to have it soon over with. They waited, but no water came. The two men in the burning garret became warm and warmer, and commenced inquiring if they could have some water. The fire got hot, and hotter. Water came to them at last, and though having difficulty in controlling the convulsions of the nozzle, the pioneers kept the stream on the fire most of the time, and eventually were victorious.

All that could be seen there Sunday afternoon was an all wet scene. The first floor of the house was a shallow lake. Floating on the water, or half submerged therein, were numerous playing cards, frat jewelry catalogs, and occasionally textbooks. The furniture was standing on porches of neighboring houses.

Thus the old fraternity row gained another eyecore in the form of an incompletely razed house. The other partly destroyed shack underwent its heat treatment more than a year ago, and has since been standing unchanged for better or worse.

NOTICE

There will be a Pi Phi benefit bridge party at the Co-ed House tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 and tomorrow night at 8:00. There will be an admission charge. Anyone desiring to play is requested to call Miss Mela Royall, dial 4204.

Merely Meandering

by John Mebane

We notice that a prep school which lost nine baseball games in succession is lauded by a sports writer as being a good loser. It ought to be. It's had lots of practice.

It has been suggested that the chapel period rush be called "the Lord's handicap."

We hear that the rifle team is going to have another match sometime in the near future. We wish them luck, for their aim is a noble one.

Warm days are here again. Most of the students love the warm, balmy springs, but some of us are content merely to lie on them.

Dean Hibbard sat down rather hard on some of the jokes in the *Buccaneer*. Perhaps it was because they didn't have any points to them.

A certain sociology professor at this University stated the other day that the type of clothes one selects reveals part of one's personality. In the present-day of short skirts, we presume this holds true in the case of women in particular.

We noticed while walking through the Arboretum the other night that the moon appeared larger than ever. Must be due to the increased patronage during the spring months.

There is a good joke about the hula hula girl, but it doesn't have a good twist to it.

A headline in a tabloid newspaper says, "Actress Displays Feelings." And we thought that the fashion decree was for longer skirts.

"Effects of Quakes Were Very Serious"—*High Point Enterprise*. We hope that no calamities happened in Chapel Hill as a result of the appearance of the Hawaiian troupe at a local theatre.

"Spirits of Convicts on Death Row Break"—*Enterprise*. It seems as if even prison walls can't keep out the wares of our bootleggers.

(this space is devoted exclusively to the students who can't read)

It is rumored that the delegates to the North Carolina Press Convention held at Duke recently were engaged in the pressing business even during their spare time.

A new and unheralded conflict on the campus—that of the Arts student versus the Engineer. Names are called, insults hurled, facts contorted and twisted unmercifully. The publicity day of the *Buccaneer* has passed into oblivion.

We notice that free reign will be given to the graduating students during senior week (we forgot to capitalize "senior"). Senior smokers, free shows, (orchestras included), even talks under Davie Poplar. The enrollment in the Senior class will probably increase vastly for a week, at least.

"Sophomores Entertained by Freshmen"—headline *Queen's Blues*. It seems to us that it is about time for the hazing season to be brought to an end.

And by the way, that wasn't a new girl we were with in the arboretum last night; it was the same one painted over.

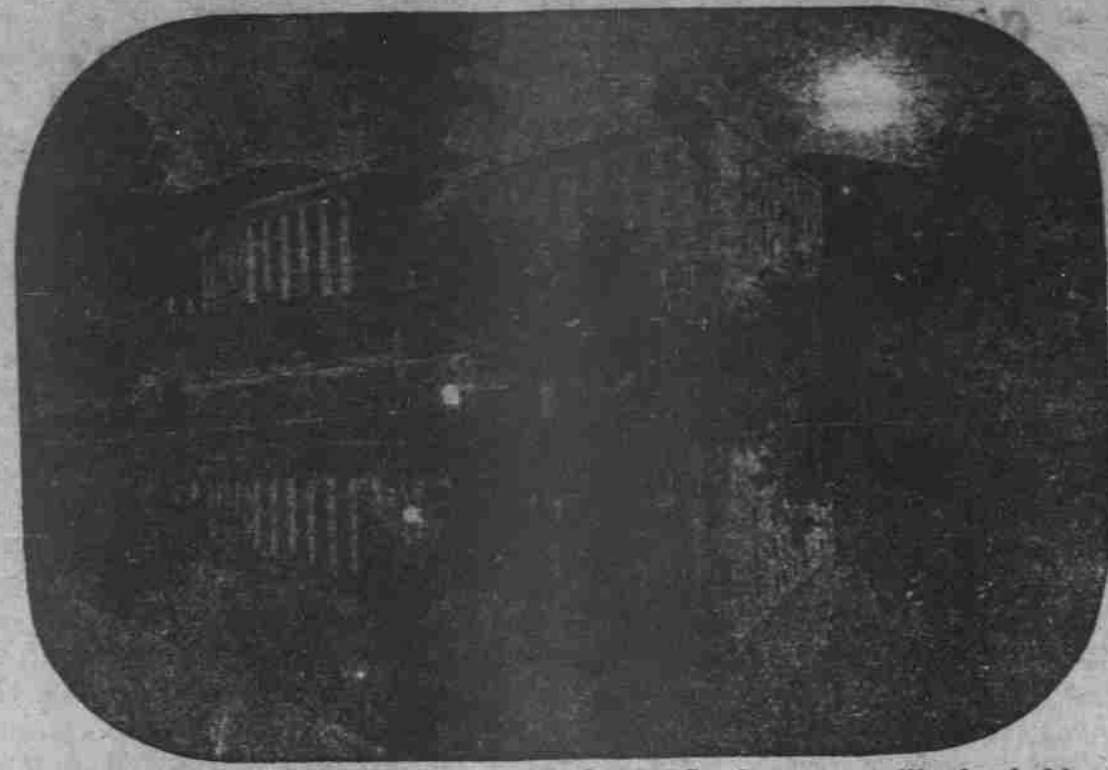
This is going to be a nice column, and we aren't even going to make a crack at Graham Memorial—it will probably have enough of them in it before it's finished.

Room Reservations

The business office requests the announcement that students living on the campus must make their reservations for next fall quarter before May 26 if they desire to retain the room in which they are now living. No one will be allowed to reserve any room other than the one which he now occupies until after the above date, at which time all rooms not reserved will be assigned to other applicants in the order in which the application is received.

Any student may file an application at any time for any room he desires. A reservation fee of five dollars will be charged at the time reservation is made.

Robert E. Lee Hall



Blue Ridge where the annual Y. M. C. A. Conference will be held on June 15 to 25 is one of the most beautiful sites in western North Carolina. It is situated near Asheville and can be reached by rail. The famous Robert E. Lee Hall is the central building of the group in which most of the meetings will take place. A gymnasium, a lake, and all appointments of a summer camp and of the mountains are close at hand. Prominent among members of the faculty who will attend are Dr. Chase, Mr. House, and Dean Bradshaw. These men will lead discussion groups.

EDUCATORS WILL BE AT BLUE RIDGE

Vocational Counselling To Be the Feature of Annual Conference.

Vocational counselling will be a feature of the Blue Ridge Conference this year. Leading educators of the South will conduct individual conferences in an effort to help doubtful students decide on their lifework. Men who have been chosen are men who have a sympathetic interest in students, some special technical competency for counselling and a desire to study the whole problem to see how their own institutions may organize their resources as to give larger help to students in solving their vocational problems. Seminar discussions will be held by Mr. Owen E. Pence, of New York City, who is a former student secretary, and now a secretary of the Personnel Division of the National Council, Y. M. C. A. Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, president of the University, is chairman of a special committee of educators which has been secured for assistance in this undertaking.

Emphasis will be laid upon the most helpful ways of discovering the best clues as to what one can do, how to go about finding out more about the opportunity presented in various lines which may interest one, and the relation of vocational choice to future career, social advance, and the many-sided building of a Christian civilization. It is determined that no pressure will be brought to bear on any students to force them to decide along any particular lines.

The Southern Field Council of the Y. M. C. A., which has the Conference arrangements in charge, realized that the average college campus today is exactly the place to find those who do not know what they are going to do as their life work or even know how to find out.

Bridal Party Is Honored By S. A. E.

Dance Is Given for Mr. Cheek and Miss McAlister Saturday.

Honoring the bridal party of the Cheek-McAlister wedding, the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity entertained at a dance on Saturday night from nine till twelve at the S. A. E. house. Excellent music was furnished for the occasion by the *Buccaneers*.

Decorations consisted of a color scheme of purple and yellow flowers, which were all over the house making a beautiful effect. Punch and sandwiches were served during the course of the dance, and ice cream and cake immediately after the dancing. This was only one of the many entertainments that have been given for the bridal party, and there will be several others in Winston-Salem during the coming week. Both Miss McAlister and Mr. Cheek are very popular here, and they have a great many friends all over the state.

Science Society Meets

At the meeting of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society to be held in Phillips Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. George Heinitsch will give a paper on "The Location of Foreign Bodies by Means of X-rays (illustrated) and Prof. T. F. Hickerson will give a paper entitled "Fundamental Units of Force."

BOXING NOTICE
All men interested in boxing report at the Tin Can today at 3:30 for Spring training.
CRAYTON ROWE, Coach.

Plans to Improve Country Club Road

Road Was Cut Through Battle Park Several Years Ago.

Plans for improving the Country Club road from the east campus gate to the crossing of the new state highway through the joint action of the town and the University is now under consideration. The plans which are being taken into consideration are to widen the road, to put in curbs and gutters, and to finish it with a good surface.

The road was cut through Battle's Park several years ago. The stretch which it is proposed to improve is about a half mile in length. It has been estimated that the cost of the improvement will approximate \$7,800.

The town aldermen have received offers from the University to pay two-thirds of the cost if the town would pay the remaining third. This offer, of course, is subject to the approval of the board of trustees. No definite reply has, as yet, been voiced by the board of aldermen.

The main purpose of this road is to connect the Gimghoul colony at one end and, at the other end, the campus and the village. The road, at present, is subject to bad conditions whenever it rains.

Golden Fleece Taps Eleven Men

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ia with the Playmakers. Then one of the robed figures pounced upon "Jack" Davis. The next man to receive the honor was Henry Satterfield, who was followed by Shepperd Strudwick. Strudwick is also with the Playmakers in Gastonia.

"Pinky" Morris, captain of this year's basketball team was next. Kilian Barwick was the eighth man to have the fleece pinned upon him. Charles Waddell, who is away with the tennis team, was wired of his honor. Joe Bobbitt, associate editor of the *Tar Heel*, followed Waddell, and Hoyt Pritchett, captain of the track team, was tapped just before the figures disappeared behind the curtains.

The crowd was very much interested in the tappings and great outbursts of applause were accorded those honored. There were about six hundred people present for the ceremony.

A CORRECTION

Due to a misunderstanding, the *Tar Heel* published a story in the Saturday issue on the School of Engineering Open House under the signature of J. J. Slade. Mr. Slade had not written the story. The *Tar Heel* wishes to apologize for the error.

CHAPEL HILL HAS ADDITIONAL MAIL

Authorities Establish 4:30 P. M. Mail Service as Result of Petitions.

After quite an effort Chapel Hill has secured a late afternoon outgoing mail. The order of the postmaster general for the dispatch of a first class mail leaving the University in time to catch the early evening trains out of Durham went into effect recently. The closing hour at the local post office is 4:30 p. m.

This mail is for first class usage only, it was announced by the local postmaster. The letters will be sent to Durham by bus. A letter with air mail postage will catch the plane leaving Greensboro before midnight and will arrive in New York early the next morning.

The establishment of the late mail came as a result of petitions sent from the village to the postal authorities in Washington, D. C. An investigator was sent down to look into the matter. After conferring with the postmaster and a number of the citizens, he was convinced that the volume of outgoing mail was great enough to allow for a late afternoon dispatch.

The local postmaster stated that the closing hour might be moved from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. later. The reason for the earlier hour is because of the time needed by the Durham office to sort the letters.

DELTA SIGMA PHIS HELD DANCE AT INN

In connection with its house-party during the past week-end, the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity entertained at a beautiful dance at the Carolina Inn Saturday night from nine till twelve. Music for the occasion was furnished by Jack Wardlaw's orchestra.

A very large Delta Sigma Phi pin studded with lights was the only means of decoration, but this shown brilliantly from one end of the room. At eleven o'clock a short intermission was held, and delicious refreshments were served. The dance and house-party were both great a success, and they added a great deal to the social affairs of the week-end.

It is our thought that the Grand Oil Party might, with thanks to Mr. Milt Gross, adopt for its 1928 slogan "Dunt Esk!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Never Gets a "Bite" From This Tobacco

Jasper, Tenn., March 23, 1927
Larus & Bro. Co., Richmond, Va. Gentlemen:

I have always wanted to smoke a pipe. After several attempts I gave my "taste" up, for with each trial I got a blistered tongue.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

4:00 p.m.—Emerson Field. Baseball. Guilford College.
7:30 p.m.—Phillips Hall. Meeting of the Elisha Mitchell Society. Mr. George Heinitsch will speak on "The Location of Foreign Bodies by Means of X-Ray," and Mrs. T. F. Hickerson will speak on "Fundamental Units of Force."

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Phillips Hall. Moving Pictures, "Terra Cotta," "A Paving Parable," "Hollow Building Tile," "A Concrete Example."

THURSDAY
9:00-11:00 p.m.—Spencer Hall. Reception given by the Woman's Association to the faculty.

FRIDAY
5:00-11:00 p.m.—Phillips Hall. Open House of the School of Engineering.

4:00 p.m.—Emerson Field. Baseball. University of Virginia.
6:30 p.m.—Social Rooms, Presby-

We might have won the war a lot sooner if we'd had any idea of how useful those Liberty bonds could be made.—San Diego Union.



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