

LAW SCHOOL AT WORK ON NEW COURT SYSTEM

Judge John M. Robinson, Presiding over Court Held By Students, Is Very Much Pleased With Procedure.

The culmination of the efforts of the Law School Association to establish the trial court of legal education, under a new system, found success in a trial at the Superior Court of the association held in the courtroom last Wednesday. John M. Robinson, presiding Judge of the Charlotte Bar was greatly pleased in the outcome.

The new system launched by the Law School Association concerning court procedure is as follows: (1) to take the stenographic reports of actual trials in the Superior Courts of North Carolina and the United States District Courts; (2) give the plaintiff's testimony to a plaintiff who will be selected from the class and the defendant's testimony to a defendant who will be selected from the class; (3) let the plaintiff and the defendant select their witnesses to take the part of witnesses in the suit and learn from the records the facts of the case; (4) assign to the plaintiff and defendant counsel who will be selected from the class; (5) require counsel to draw the pleadings and prepare the cases partially on the basis of the facts related to them by their clients and without knowledge of the way in which pleadings were drawn and the case prepared and developed on trial by the lawyers in the state or federal court; (6) assemble a number of students from whom counsel will select a jury; (7) proceed with the introduction of evidence and the trial of the case before a judge—the lawyer who participated in the trial of the case in the State or federal court.

Application of this new system, which proved successful, was enunciated at the Superior Court of the Law School Association. The trial presented was an actual case tried last spring in the Federal District Court at Charlotte by Cancellor and Cancellor, J. M. Robinson for the defendant and Tillett and Tillett Kennedy for the plaintiff. The case involved the sale of notes growing out of a Florida real estate transaction to an innocent purchaser.

The court placement brought about by the new system of procedure proved interesting. Presiding, was John M. Robinson, presiding judge of the Charlotte bar. The attorneys were, Alvin Kartus for the defendant and Taylor Bledsoe for the plaintiff. Twelve first and second year law students were picked as jurors. The case began at nine o'clock Wednesday morning and went to the jury at four-thirty that afternoon. The jury returned after a two-hour session and was discharged as no verdict had been reached. Judge Robinson stated that he was very much pleased with the procedure.

The Law School Association will present two more cases under the new system. The first will be conducted by L. P. McLendon and the second by J. C. Ehringling of the Elizabeth City Bar. Efforts involving this new experiment began in 1926 with a series of lectures of prominent lawyers on the practice of law.

Y Cabinet Meets

The Y cabinet held a joint meeting at the home of Mr. G. H. Leonard, Self Help Sec. of the Y. M. C. A., in the absence of President McRae.

The meeting was an informal outing for the cabinet. Weinners were served, and other refreshments were served. Several short talks were made; among them was one by A. A. Perkins, acting Sec. of the Y. M. C. A.

The "Y" cabinet is formed of three organizations, the Freshman Friendship Council, the Sophomore cabinet, and the Junior and Senior cabinet. These three bodies hold a joint meeting once each month.

Chase In Washington

President Chase is in Washington this week attending the meeting of the National Association of State Universities.

From there he will go to New York, where he will address the alumni of the University of New York City on November the 22.

Playmakers on Northern Tour



Pictured above is Prof. Paul Green, whose comedies on North Carolina life the University of North Carolina Playmakers are featuring on their present northern tour. Mr. Green was awarded the 1927 Pulitzer Prize for his play, "In Abraham's Bosom," produced on Broadway by the Provincetown Playhouse. He is now in Berlin making a study of the European theatre and he intends to bring back to North Carolina the most advanced ideas of the Russian and German playwrights.

Lower photo shows the thoroughly equipped theatrical bus in which the Carolina Playmakers are tramping to New York. All settings, properties and lighting equipment is packed on top and in the back seat. On sunny days the actors often ride atop the bus.

Attendance at U. N. C. Education Conference Exceeds Expectations

More than 150 leaders in education from all sections of the South attended the sessions of the Southern Conference on Education held at the University this past week.

The list includes some 35 college presidents and ten or more state superintendents of public instruction. The opening session Thursday night was attended by more than 200 but some of these were members of the University faculty. At Friday's sessions there were also more than 200 in attendance, and most of the representatives remained for the final sessions Saturday.

"The attendance exceeded our expectations," Dr. Harry W. Chase said today. "It is most gratifying and insures the success of next year's Conference."

Christmas Seals On Sale Monday After Thanksgiving

Christmas seals of the Tuberculosis Association will go on sale the Monday after Thanksgiving. This, however, is not to be confused with the Red Cross drive, which is an entirely different thing. The two associations are separate and distinct in respect to organization and function. The Tuberculosis Association uses all of its funds for the prevention of the White Plague and raises funds by no means other than the sale of seals. They are Tuberculosis seals and not Red Cross seals. It is the wise policy of the association to put most of the money where it is raised.

Of the money gathered in Chapel Hill the association uses \$450.00 to pay part of the salary of the health nurse. Up to several months ago the Red Cross Association paid ten dollars per month toward her salary, but since that time has withdrawn all of its support.

The public health nurse attends to the home care of all Tuberculosis cases among colored people. None of this work could be carried on were it not for her presence in the colored district. As the entire student body is served directly by colored people in the capacity of cooks, janitors, etc., the service which she renders is of direct importance to the student body. Unless these seals are sold her salary cannot be raised.

Miss Adie Mundy, of Atlanta, Georgia, and province inspector the Kappa Delta national sorority, was a guest here last week of several local members of the sorority.

University Special To Carry Students to Thanksgiving Game

Special trains will be run from many parts of North Carolina to Charlottesville for the Carolina-Virginia game on Thanksgiving day. An alumni special will be run handling pullman cars from New Bern, Kingston, Goldsboro, Raleigh, and Durham. A University special will leave Chapel Hill at 11 P. M. on the day before the game and will return to the Hill at 7 A. M. Friday following the game. The round trip fare will be seven dollars. Special trains will also be run from Asheville, Charlotte, Salisbury, Winston, Greensboro, and Hickory.

Woman's Association Will Give Reception

The Woman's Association of the University will be at home Friday night, November the twenty third at Spencer Hall from nine to 11 o'clock at a reception given in honor of the faculty and the wives of the faculty.

Invitations to the reception are being mailed out now and should be received before the end of the week. If any omissions should occur, however, the members of the association are desirous that every one on the University faculty and the wife of every one on the faculty know that the presence of each of them is requested.

The faculty reception to be given Friday night by the women students is an annual event and follows their first formal at home of the year, which was a reception and dance given in honor of the new girls.

Scholarships Offered

The French Universities Incorporated and the American Field Service Fellowship Committee are offering thirty scholarships for the 1929-30 term. All of the fellowships call for study and research work in France on practically any university subject with a yearly stipend of \$1200.

Each successful candidate has the possibility of renewing his fellowship for an additional year. The only requirements that candidates must satisfy to enter competition for the fellowships are that they must have the ability to read and understand French readily, and be a citizen of the United States. Candidates who are more than twenty years of age and under thirty years will be given preference by the committee. Applications must be mailed to the American Field Service Fellowship Committee, New York, N. Y., before January 1.

FIVE DANCES ARE ON THANKSGIVING GERMAN PROGRAM

Jack Crawford and His Victor Recording Orchestra Will Furnish Music.

Friday, November thirtieth, the Thanksgiving dances of the German Club will get under way in Bynum Gymnasium. Contrary to previous announcements, the music will not be furnished by Charles Dornberger's Orchestra, the German Club, having engaged in its stead Jack Crawford and his Victor Recording Orchestra. Crawford's orchestra comes here highly recommended, and should give excellent music.

The plans include five dances, beginning Friday afternoon and lasting through Saturday night. The initial dance will begin at 4:30 Friday afternoon and will close at 6:30. After an intermission for dinner, the dancing will be resumed at 10 o'clock, lasting until 1 o'clock. There will be three dances on Saturday, the first lasting from eleven to 1:30, one in the afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30, and the final ball that night from ten to 12.

Elaborate decorations for the gymnasium have been arranged for the set. A color scheme of green and white with contrasting lights will be worked out. The special arrangements for the Saturday night dance will add greatly to the effect of the decorations.

Many Teachers Enrolled For Extension Courses

Eight hundred and forty-two teachers are enrolled for the fall quarter of the University Extension Division part time instruction. Any course listed in the regular curriculum of the University will be offered, providing only that the number of persons desiring the course justifies its being given.

At present, courses are being given in most of the courses offered by the school of education in addition to dentistry and medicine. Five full time instructors and thirteen resident instructors are in the service of the division.

This past summer Dr. Metzenthin and Dr. Cordien Lyons conducted foreign tour classes to Germany and France respectively. Similar classes will be offered next summer.

High School Football Contest in Semi-Finals

The North Carolina High School Athletic Association's annual football contest will go into the semi-finals next week-end. The championship of the state will be decided at a big game to be played in the Kenan Memorial stadium Friday, December 7.

In the eastern division Wilmington, who won the state title last year, and Raleigh, who has an exceptionally strong team, are showing the best form. However to pick a winner would be only a mere conjecture. In the western division Hickory and Mt. Airy have a technical razor edge over the other teams that have not as yet been eliminated on the basis of a few more points scored in the games to date than the other eleven.

Class Work Suspended For Honor System Forum

Yesterday was "open forum" day of State College. By edict of President E. C. Brooks, professors will conduct discussions with their classes on the honor system. The honor system has been under fire at the college for the past three weeks and has been the subject of many conferences of students and professors.

The investigation started when the Golden Chain, Senior honor fraternity, voted to abolish the present system of student government, The House of Student Government, legislative branch of student government, voted to retain the present system.

A committee of 100 students met soon after and reported that its opinion was that some change had to be made in the system.

Professor J. D. Clark, chairman of the faculty committee to investigate the situation, called a meeting of the

Expenditure on Public Education Increases 230 Per Cent in 18 Years

Debate Postponed

Officials of the Di and Phi announce that the Soph-Junior inter-society debate has been indefinitely postponed. Tonight the debate committee of the Di will meet with the debate committee of the Phi in the Phi hall immediately after both societies have adjourned. The committees will then decide upon a definite date for the contest.

146 Co-eds Enrolled Here for Fall Quarter

Women Are Registered in Practically All of the Schools in University.

The final checking of the registration of co-eds in the University has been completed for this fall. A total of one hundred and forty-six women have matriculated for the fall quarter which is the greatest number ever to enter the University at any one time. As the registration in the fall quarter is always lighter than in the other periods this substantial increase is being pointed out as a very healthy sign of further increases in the near future.

Mrs. Marvin Stacey, dean of women, has announced that there are fifty-eight women in the graduate school, and that the balance of the registration is divided among the following classes: twenty-six seniors, forty-two juniors, five special students, five medical students, two pharmacy students, two pre-medical students, three freshmen and one sophomore chemistry student, and two law students.

Although the state law prohibits women students with less than junior rank from entering the university, exception is made for women who are specializing in medicine or chemistry and who are unable to receive proper instruction in any of the women's colleges in the state.

Carolina Playmakers Getting Publicity On Northern Tour

The Playmakers are receiving an unusual number of publicity stories from newspapers in the cities on their northern tour route this year. *The Jerseyman*, of Morristown, New Jersey, has run eight advance publicity stories. Notices have appeared in *The New York Times* and in *The York Herald-Tribune*.

The local actors are appearing at the Guild Theatre in Baltimore, Maryland, tonight under the general management of the director of the theatre, who is also the theatrical critic of *The Baltimore Sun*.

J. Brooks Atkinson, critic of *The New York Times*, last year devoted two columns to a review of the plays performed at Earl Hall of Columbia University.

Miss Katherine Johnson of the class of '28, who lives in Eustis, Fla., and who is teaching at St. Mary's in Raleigh this winter, spent the weekend at Spencer Hall as the guest of friends.

Education Is Costing More Because of the Better Qualified Teachers Employed and More Adequate Equipment Furnished, Says Dr. George D. Strayer.

The total expenditure for public education in the United States in the last 18 years has increased two hundred and thirty percent, and the end of this upward scale is not in sight, for the need continues to be urgent and the rapidly increasing wealth of the country offers proof that education is a highly profitable public investment, Dr. George D. Strayer, of Columbia University, one of the foremost authorities in the country on the financing of education, declared here Saturday in delivering the principal address at the closing session of the University's first annual Southern Conference on Education.

Dr. Strayer is professor of education and director of the Division of Field Studies, Institute of Educational Research, of Teachers College at Columbia.

Pointing out that governmental expenditures have been rapidly increasing during the last twenty years, Professor Strayer said that "in no case is this increased expenditure more apparent than in the field of education."

"Education is costing more, he said, "because we have increased the length of the school term, because we are providing better equipment, buildings and books, because of increased enrollment; and, most of all, because we have employed better qualified teachers, supervisors and administrators."

As a result of the continued and rapid increase in the income of the people of the United States and the resultant shortening of working hours, he said "one of the serious problems of public education today is the provision of that type of education that will enable men and women to use their leisure time to best advantage. Secondary and higher education have an enormous responsibility for developing men and women who secure genuine recreation during their leisure time."

Declaring it to be ridiculous to think of possible bankruptcy as the result of increasing expenditures for education, Dr. Strayer said that "in 1926 the people of the United States spent approximately 2.25 per cent of their income for public elementary and secondary education. Surely no one can propose that we have reached the limit of the proportion of our income that we can spend for education."

"The Southern States are fortunate," he said, "in that the county remains as an important administrative unit. Good fiscal administration as well as good educational administration is dependent upon having a unit large enough to make possible the employment of a competent executive."

"Any satisfactory solution of the problem of the financing of public education will involve, in many of our states, a reform in our system of taxation. Assessments must be equalized throughout the state."

To Establish School Of Forestry at N. C. S.

North Carolina State college will in the near future add to the college curriculum a school of forestry. Dr. E. C. Brooks, president, announces that the trustees have completed the plans for establishing this department as an addition to the school of agriculture.

This department is being added with the belief that soon the forests of North Carolina will be of great commercial importance, and that a study of this nature will be a great asset to the future prosperity of the state.

Experts will be employed to instruct the students in the various phases of forestry; there will be research in the chemistry of cellulose; a study of wood fibre and its commercial importance; methods will be discussed regarding the protection of forests against fire and disease. Besides the work of the classroom; there will be demonstrations throughout the forests of North Carolina in connection with this study.