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## State Championship High School Grid Title To Be Decided Here Tomorrow

### Wilmington Defends State Crown against Statesville, Representing the Western Section.

Two well-balanced elevens from Wilmington and Statesville will battle for the North Carolina high-school football title in Kenan Memorial Stadium here on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, meeting in the final game of the annual elimination series.

The Wildcats from New Hanover fought their way to the championship last year, defeating Greensboro high in the final game here, and this week they defend their crown against a great blue-jerseyed outfit from the foothills of Iredell county. Statesville won the western championship after a 7 to 2 victory over Greensboro in Salisbury last Saturday. Wilmington won the eastern crown for the second successive year by defeating Raleigh high.

Their final battle here Friday afternoon will come as a concluding chapter to two great campaigns, and both teams will bring heavy delegations of supporters from the home town. Wilmington fans are already planning to run a special train to Chapel Hill that day and Statesville will send many people by train, bus and highway.

E. R. Rankin, executive secretary of the North Carolina High School Athletic association, announces that the game will be played early in order to allow fans to return to their homes before night. The University's magnificent Kenan Memorial stadium, seating 25,000 spectators, will afford advantageous seats for everyone.

## Phi Assembly Elects New Officers; New Men Are Taken In

The Phi Assembly held its last meeting of the quarter Tuesday night. Owing to the approaching examinations, the Assembly voted to hold no more meetings until the first Tuesday night of next quarter.

The first matter taken up was the initiation of new members. Three new men, G. P. Carr, Sherman Shore, and E. H. Whitley were conducted into the folds of the society.

Another matter of importance taken up was the election of new officers. The following men were elected to the various offices: Wyeth Ray, speaker, W. W. Speight, speaker pro tem, Mr. Harris, reading clerk, Mr. Carr, sergeant-at-arms, R. M. Albright, assistant treasurer, and Mr. Crumpler, chairman of the Ways and Means committee.

To make the meeting more enjoyable, an abundance of refreshments had been provided. Following the completion of business affairs, a long table, covered with apples, sandwiches, and soft drinks, was arranged and everybody crowded around to share in the eats. The attendance was larger than usual.

Attention was called to the fact that a group picture of the society will be made Friday morning, during chapel period, on the steps of the Law building. All members are requested to be there at that time.

## Private Ticket Sale For Greensboro Opera By Music Department

Private sale of tickets for the opera season in Greensboro which will be held January 14-19 inclusive is being held by the University music department here this week. After Monday, the tickets go on sale throughout the state for the public. All seats for the opera will be reserved. Members of the student body and faculty who are contemplating attending the affair are urged to make their reservations through the music department immediately while there is yet time to secure the best seats that the house affords. Prices range from 50 cents to two dollars and a half, the low prices for a thing of this sort being made possible through the cooperation of the North Carolina College for Women and the Greensboro merchants. Many Chapel Hill people have planned to go up for the occasion. Tickets may be reserved for single performances or for the whole season.

## Six University Students Injured During Holidays

Last Thursday night, on their way to Greystone Court, Biltmore, Va., five University students suffered an automobile accident. Their car, going at a rate of fifty miles an hour, plunged over a twelve-foot embankment throwing several of them out of the car. The injured are Henry Grady, with a cracked rib; George Levings, a broken arm; Donald Hague, a smashed nose; Byron Glen, slight injuries; and William Benneth, lacerations of the scalp. The boys were on their way to the Southern Debutante Ball.

T. Gilbert Pearson, another University student, while spending the holidays at Washington and Lee University, was in an accident on his way home at Natural Bridge. The car he was in ran off a bridge, but he escaped injury while the driver suffered a broken collar bone.

## SECOND ANNUAL FRENCH STUDY TOUR PLANNED

### Dr. Lyons of University French Department to Conduct Trip; Attractive Itinerary Arranged; Plans Underway for English Tour.

The University Extension Division announced plans here yesterday for its second annual French Residential Study tour to be held next summer. Announcement was also made at the time that plans are under way for an English tour.

Dr. J. C. Lyons, of the University French Department, will direct the French tour, to begin June 14 and end August 22. Courses in French emphasizing conversation and literature will be given with college credit. An extremely attractive itinerary has been arranged, most of the time to be spent in France with visits into Switzerland and Belgium and to London.

Sailing from New York June 14 and arriving at Boulogne June 25, the students will spend five days in tours of Paris, Versailles and its environs, and then, making stops at Tours and Bordeaux, proceed to Bagnere-De-Bigorre, famous resort, where 20 days will be spent, with trips into the surrounding country.

On July 24, those on the tour will visit Mimes and Arles and then cross into Switzerland to see the beauties of Geneva, Montreux, Interlaken, and Lucerne. Three days will be spent in Brussels and five in London before the students sail for home on August 13.

Two such tours were given by the Extension Division last summer and proved especially successful, leading to their continuance this year.

The tours are designed primarily for students and teachers interested in a thorough study of peoples and countries to be visited. Courses in languages are open to all members of the parties but are not obligatory.

The amount charged for the tours is regarded as very reasonable considering the advantages and itinerary planned. Information concerning them may be had from R. M. Gruman, Secretary of the Extension Division, at the University.

## Plans Being Laid for Meeting of Carolina Dramatic Directors

Plans are being made by the Bureau of Community Drama and the Carolina Dramatic Association for the meeting of the North Carolina dramatic directors which will be held here January 12, it was announced yesterday. The entire program has not been completed; however, a visiting high school will stage a play in the afternoon, and the Playmakers will show "Twelfth Night Revels" that night. The complete program will be published later.

## LIFE SENTENCE HAS NOT PROVED VERY SUCCESSFUL

### Di Senate Goes on Record as Favoring Continuation of Capital Punishment.

The discussion of the Dialectic Senate Tuesday night centered around this resolution: "Resolved, That the Dialectic Senate go on record as favoring the abolition of capital punishment." Nearly every member of the senate who was present expressed an opinion about the matter before a vote was taken to determine the opinion of the senate as a body.

In defense of his resolution Senator Stabler contended that the system of life sentence has not been successful in eradicating crime. The senator offered life sentence as a substitute for capital punishment. He was of the opinion that the length of the sentence should be determined in terms of the heinousness of the crime under consideration. The speaker declared that money plays too conspicuous a part in American courts today.

Senator Norwood contended that the individual would be much more apt to commit crime if life imprisonment were the ultimate and final punishment. He pointed out that the hope of being pardoned and the possibility of escaping from prison have always constituted a stimulus to commit crime.

In order to justify his statement that very few people ever go to the electric chair Senator Brown reminded the senate that very few judges and juries of the United States do not hesitate to sentence a man to the electric chair. The senator was of the opinion that all judges have a horror of sentencing a man to die in the electric chair. The speaker declared that being shut up for life is a horrible thing. In concluding his argument he stated that capital punishment is necessary only in the case of rape.

Senator Studdert attacked capital punishment on the grounds that it has effected a noticeable decrease in the number of capital crimes. The senator maintained that persons who commit rape are persons of low intelligence. He contended that this matter could be handled better by sentencing the guilty persons to life imprisonment than by capital punishment. The speaker stated that in the case of rape the wrong person is often a victim of the law.

Senator McPherson maintained that there are too many ways of evading capital sentences. He cited the plea of insanity as an outstanding example. The speaker contended that capital punishment has not decreased the number of capital crimes, because money plays a very conspicuous part in the procedure of American courts. The senator further developed his case by calling attention to the fact that pardoned criminals often make good citizens. As soon as the leader of a gang is electrocuted the gang becomes more violent than ever before," declared McPherson.

A vote of the senate defeated the resolution by a margin of three votes.

## Potter to Read

The Bull's Head reading to be given by Russell Potter this afternoon in Murphey Hall will be from the works of Edward Arlington Robinson, author of "Tristram."

## General Assembly of University Alumni Association to Hold Meet

More than a hundred representatives from different alumni clubs over the state are expected to attend the annual general assembly of the University Alumni Association to be held here Friday and Saturday, it was announced last night by J. Maryon Saunders, Executive Secretary.

The program will begin Friday morning and will last through Saturday noon, the Carolina-Duke game serving as entertainment for the alumni in the afternoon. The meeting will open Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Carolina Inn with an informal dinner, and A. B. Andrews, Raleigh, President of the General Alumni Association, will preside. President Chase and Kenneth Royal, of Greensboro, members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, are

## GRAIL WILL GIVE ITS FINAL DANCE OF FALL QUARTER

### Large Number of Boys and Girls Expected to Remain Over From Carolina-Duke State Championship Game Saturday.

The Order of the Grail will complete its program of entertainments for the Fall quarter Saturday night when it stages its third and final dance for the season. The officers of the order are anticipating a large crowd to remain over from the Duke game, and are making efforts to close the season with the best dance possible.

The dance will be held in Bynum Gymnasium and will begin promptly at nine o'clock. Tickets will be placed on sale at the usual place in the rear of the gymnasium building at eight thirty Saturday night, and all those wishing to attend are urged to purchase their tickets early. The Carolina Buccaneers will again furnish the music, and plan to render a novel array of pieces. This orchestra has played at all the dances given this fall by the Grail, and has performed admirably well on all the occasions. The decorations will be especially attractive.

An unusually large number of girls is expected to be present. The championship football in the afternoon between Carolina and Duke will attract the majority of them, although some will come primarily for the dance, and with the usual crowd of boys the dance should exceed anything given heretofore by the order.

The usual German club regulations in respect to conduct on the floor will be enforced. Only upperclassmen will be admitted, no freshmen or spectators being allowed on the floor.

## Kyser's Orchestra To Give Concert Tonight

After a number of successful engagements in the North, including a run on Broadway, Kay Kyser and His Orchestra will again appear before the homefolks tonight when they will give a concert in Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Chi Omega fraternity. The doors will open at 7:30 o'clock and the concert will start at 8:30.

Kyser and his men left the Hill last spring and since then have won the approval of critical audiences in Cleveland, O., Lexington, Ky., Erie, Pa., and New York City. On their way back South last week they played for the Carolina-Virginia dances at Charlottesville and at the Washington and Lee hops.

## Former Carolina Man Weds

Of interest to many people on the Hill is the announcement of the betrothal of Miss Jo Ann Cox, of Atlanta, Ga., to Doremus Windsor Dixon, of Jacksonville, Fla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Doremus Webster Dixon, of Snow Hill.

The bridegroom-elect attended the University and was class president in 1921-22. He is now making his headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is district manager for the International Accountants Society with the state of Florida under his supervision.

The marriage will be solemnized December 29 at sunset in the garden of the Plymouth church at Coconut Grove, Fla.

## University Senior Sees Many Changes in Rural Life of North Carolina

### Kay Kyser



Kay Kyser, above, who, with his orchestra, has returned to native soil and will give a concert tonight in Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Chi Omega sorority.

### Outlines Advantages and Disadvantages of Shifting Conditions of Present Country-Side Movement in Paper before North Carolina Club.

Interesting facts concerning North Carolina's progress and status today in methods of transportation and communication were set forth in an interesting paper before the North Carolina Club of the University by Gould M. Hambright, of Wisconsin, a University senior, and interpreted as promising important changes in North Carolina life in the matter of turning population more and more to the country, changing the character of rural institutions, and doing away with individualism and provincialism in rural people.

Mr. Hambright's paper summarized North Carolina's position today: 5,143 miles of railroad, penetrating 96 counties; 1,094 miles of inland waterways in the Cape Fear, Neuse, Pamlico and Tar, and Roanoke rivers, and an inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort; 1,500 rural mail routes; telephones in nine percent of country homes, from a survey of three representative counties; more than 22,600 miles of surfaced local rural roads, to give the state fourth position among the 48 states in 1926; a large percentage of country homes possessing radios; 440,258 autos, an average of one car for each 6.6 people.

"North Carolina has always had a scattered population, a state of solitary farmsteads and widely scattered villages, no large cities, and until very recently no moderate-sized cities," he declared.

"The isolated condition of farm life has become a heritage," he went on, pointing out that 60 counties have scarcely any evidence of community life, three have no incorporated towns, four have no railroad facilities, and three have no banks or newspapers.

The effects of such a condition have been both economic and social, making transportation, marketing and co-operation among farmers difficult and making the people individualistic and provincialistic by putting difficulties on intercourse, schooling, and social contacts.

This isolation, he went on, is gradually disappearing today due to the change in transportation and communication methods.

Commenting on the change being produced in rural people, Mr. Hambright declared it to be a loss in some respects, a gain in others. "It will be a distinct loss if our rural population loses those qualities of industry, thrift and stability, which have been so characteristic in spirit, more cosmopolitan in their interests, more at ease in their social relationships."

"New modes of communication are multiplying the countryman's contacts with both good and bad results, but it is hoped that the good will far outweigh the bad," he said.

## Experiments With Lights Being Tried On South Building

Lights placed in trees in front of South Building have been the topic for numerous questions for quite a while. The lights are the instruments of an experiment which is being conducted by the University Consolidated Service Plant in an effort to determine how bright the lights should be which are going to be used to illuminate the front of the new library. When this building has been completed the space between it and South Building will be the center of the campus. University authorities intend to illuminate this space by the type of lights which at present are used to light one side of South Building.

## Leonard Entertains

The Y Cabinets were the guest of Mr. G. H. Leonard, Self-Help Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at his home on Monday night. Mr. Leonard treated them to a picnic supper. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. A. A. Perkins.

Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the pledging of "Pat" Johnson of Pantego.

## FIVE PLAYS TO BE READ BEFORE LOCAL AUDIENCE

### Tryouts for the Parts Will Be Held in Theatre on January 10.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock the Playmakers registered in Prof. Frederick H. Koch's playwriting course will read the best of the plays written in their class work. From a list of six plays written by University students this fall quarter and six that were written under Prof. Koch during the summer school of the University of California last year, five will be read before the audience tomorrow night.

Among the available plays that the five are to be chosen from are a full length comedy on domestic relations by Telfair Peet, author of "The New Moon" produced last year. One act plays by Catherine Wilson Nolen, L. W. O'Connell, Walter Spearman, and a new play by Mrs. Loretto Carroll Bailey are under consideration. C. Yates McDaniel has written a tragedy of the Eurasian problem in China, where he was born and reared.

The California plays that may be read are: "The Graveyard Shift" and "Alarm Clocks," by Edith Daesking, who is the author of "Mountain Magic" given last year. Alice Pierrett's "Summer Night" and "The Beard of Moses" by Alise Holdship Ware, and "The Door Mat" by Stella D. Whipkey.

From the five plays that will be read at the authors readings, the Playmaker management will choose three on February 8 and 9. January 10 tryouts for parts in the plays will be staged.

## Glee Club To Give Concert at N.C.C.W.

The University Glee Club is the recipient of an unusual offer to sing in Greensboro Friday night under the auspices of the Madrigal Club of North Carolina College for Women, an organization which is primarily fostering the study and appreciation of music. The Madrigal Club stated in their invitation that if the North Carolina Glee Club would consent to come to Greensboro and present the program which was used on the fall trip all of the receipts from the performance would be turned over to the performer's organization. The offer was immediately accepted and so the Glee Club will sing at the new college auditorium in Greensboro tomorrow night.

Tickets, which have been on sale in Greensboro for the past two weeks are practically all sold, and a packed house is assured the club when it appears there. Musical organizations and clubs from Concord, Lexington, Winston-Salem, High Point and many other towns have already reserved rows of seats for the concert. A reception for the Glee Club members has been planned to take place after the performance.