

# WIG AND MASK CLUB TO GIVE NEW PRODUCTION

### "Mum's the Word," and the Secret Will Be Told on March Fourth and Fifth.

By J. E. DUNGAN  
The Wig and Masque Club will very shortly bring out another of their annual reviews. This time the production is to be called "Mum's the Word." The date at which the secret will be divulged to an eager public has been set for the fourth and fifth of March.

Just what the nature of the review will be is not very generally known. However, it is being said that the talented Al Kahn, who has written the book and the lyrics for the production, has woven his plot around college life, the scenes being laid in fraternity and sorority houses. Why most writers of college plays believe that fraternity life far overshadows any other phase of a university career is very much a mystery to me.

The music for "Mum's the Word" has been composed by Wex Malone, who I believe did the job on "Whoops M' Dear," the review sponsored by the club last spring; and which did a good business.

The costuming of the production is being cared for by Mary Dernberger, than which there is no more competent person in the student body at the present time.

Tryouts for parts in the Wig and Masque review will be February 4. Pete Wilson, president of the organization, announced yesterday afternoon. He especially invites all persons desirous of taking part in the production to notify him at an early date of their intention of doing so.

According to all intent the current review will be the most expensive, elaborate, and magnificent musical comedy that has ever been attempted on the Hill.

## William Cain Society to Have Varied Program

The William Cain Engineering Society will hold its regular meeting tonight in room 206 Phillips hall at 7:30. The following program will be rendered: "Operation of Charlotte Sewerage Disposal Plant," by W. H. Webb, and "Methods of the Department of Conservation and Development," by R. M. Walford. After the program a moving picture, "From Coal to Electricity," will be shown. Important business will also be taken up.

After the regular meeting tonight, there will be held an important joint meeting of these two societies for the purpose of discussing plans for the annual Engineers Dance. Every member is asked to be present. This meeting will be held in room 206, Phillips Hall Thursday night at 8:15.

## Woodhouse To Talk To Asheboro Kiwanis

Professor E. J. Woodhouse, of the History and Government department, editor of the North Carolina Municipal Review, will deliver an address before the Kiwanis Club at Asheboro tonight, according to Maryon J. Saunders, General Secretary of the University Alumni Association.

## Seniors Elect Superlatives

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Mitchell; best looking, Mack Leath; best executive, Bowman Gray; most popular, Mac Gray; most influential, Walter Spearman (unanimous); biggest villain, "Bus" Gregory; biggest lady's man, Billy Marshall; biggest bull shooter, "Shine" Howard (unanimous); most dramatic, Walter Moore Bryston; biggest nut, Wyreth Ray; most original, Bill Perry; best business man, June Adams; ugliest, Wyreth Ray; most brilliant, Walter Spearman (unanimous).

**Class Day Officers**  
The class day officers were: lawyer, Vernon Cowper; statistician, Harry Weatherly; prophet, Lincoln Kestler; historian, Henry Fox; poet, Bill Perry.  
The dance leaders were: Buck Carr, leader; Johnnie Henderson, first assistant; Walter Spearman, second assistant.

# YALE PUPPETEERS HERE SATURDAY

### Will Give Matinee for Children and Night Performance for Adults.

The Yale Puppeteers and their forty or more puppets will arrive in the village Friday night to play two performances in the Playmakers Theatre Saturday afternoon and night.

The Puppeteers is an organization which is the outgrowth of an idea harbored in the minds of Harry Burnett and Forman Brown, two students graduated from the University of Michigan in 1922. After a course at Yale under the famous Professor Baker of "Workshop 42" fame, the men commenced a tour of educational centers of the United States with their puppets.

For the past seven years the puppeteers have been developing a technique that has given them the recognition of artists and theatrical men all over the United States. The eminent newspaper "The New York Times" has this to say of the work of The Yale Puppeteers, "The rakish comedians of their peripatetic stage have adopted their program to a modern audience."

During their peregrinations the past seven years, The Yale Puppeteers have appeared before the following colleges: Williams College, Lafayette College, Mt. Holyoke College, University of Michigan, Avon College, Pittsburg College for Women, and Dickey College. Their visit to the University here will mark the first time that they have played to a Southern school.

Among those who have endorsed the work of the organization are Robert Frost, poet; Lee Wilson Dodd, playwright; Walter Pritchard Eaton dramatic critic; Daniel Quirk, Jr., former president of the Drama League; Albert Gilmer, Professor of Dramatic Art at Lafayette College; Walter Damrosch, and Princess Boncompagni.

Admission to the performances Saturday will be fifty cents for the afternoon matinee and seventy-five cents for the evening performance. No one will be admitted on their season tickets, as this is not one of the guaranteed programs. Tickets will be on sale at Sutton's Drug Store and at the Theatre building. The matinee will be given especially for children, and the night performance for adults.

## Van Hecke Speaks on Recent Developments In Legal Education

Professor M. T. Van Hecke, of the Law school, spoke before the Forsyth County Bar Association at the Forsyth Country Club of Winston-Salem a week ago on "Recent Developments in Legal Education." Sketching the efforts, especially at the Columbia and Yale law schools and at the new Johns Hopkins Institute for the study of law, to supplement the case-method of legal study with the study of materials other than cases and statutes, he indicated the significance of the so-called "functional approach" as compared with the "conceptual approach" to the study of law in four connections: (1) the reorganization of the law school curriculum; (2) investigations and results of legal rules, and of the new practices not as yet the subject of litigation; (3) the introduction of research-work as a substitute for formal courses in the second and third year classes; and (4) active co-operation between law school facilities and research staffs and the bench and bar on the study of specific measures for the improvement of the law. At each stage, he indicated the extent to which the Law School at Chapel Hill was experimenting with these innovations and others of its own creation.

Approximately sixty lawyers and judges attended the meeting, including ten or twelve who had studied under Professor Van Hecke when he was here before, from 1921 to 1923.

The man who is a bore and knows it and acts accordingly can make himself agreeable.

# MUCH RESEARCH BEING DONE BY UNIVERSITY PROFS

### Carolina Has Been Styled the "Intellectual Dynamo of the South."

More than one hundred and seventy-one professors and some few graduate students are engaged in research work in practically every phase of the courses being taught at the University. Long noted among institutions of learning in the United States as a center for research and the most active of all the Southern universities along this line, the University has at last attracted the attention of foreign educators; notably the International Commission on Education of the League of Nations. This organization styles the University of North Carolina "the intellectual dynamo of the South."

Among the departments having the greatest number of men making incursions into undeveloped fields is the Chemistry Division, which lists twenty-four members busy this year delving into such weighty matters as "The Reaction between Acetylacetone and 4-Phenylsemicarbazide," and "The Reduction of Dinitro-p-cymene and the Action of Aldehydes on Metadiamines, particularly Cymylene-2,6-Diamine."

The Classical Language Department and the English Department have twenty-three and twenty-seven members studying such things as "Panegyricus Mamertini Maximiano Augusto Dictus" and Henry Thoreau's literary theory.

For the purpose of the investigations and research occupying the time of the professors and instructors appropriations amounting to \$5,000 were received from the Rockefeller Grant for Promoting Scientific Research. An additional \$1,523 were granted to faculty men from the Smith Research Fund and the Faculty Research Fund.

Dr. J. F. Dashiell, psychology instructor, has been experimenting with the direction-orientation of white rats for the past few months. Dr. J. N. Couch and H. R. Totten have been at work on wood fungi, especially the cultivation of wood mushrooms for commercial use.

Frank C. Vilbrant and J. T. Dobbins have perfected a new chemical fumes eliminator. Professor Vilbrant is managing eleven different investigations into the realm of Carolina fire brick, alkali mercerization, pollicite extraction, and many other enterprises.

A proposed new column formula to supplant the fifty or more formulas that have gained admittance into engineering literature during the past one hundred and fifty years is the work of Professor T. F. Hickerson. In the same department Thorndike Saviile and G. Wallace Smith are studying the Discharge Records of North Carolina Streams.

Eva Gentry in the Classical language department is writing on the subject of "Ovid's Correspondence with His Wife."

In the Economics and Commerce division C. T. Murchison has published a text book on "Business Cycles and Individual Industries."

Professor Edgar W. Knight is continuing his collection of documents illustrating American Educational History and will issue his work in the form of a book within the near future.

Dean James Finch Royster of the graduate school and the English Department is pursuing his studies into philological subjects, and Norman Foerster has published a work on "American Criticism." Howard Mumford Jones published during the year a volume on "America and French Culture." He collaborated with Philip S. Allen in the writing of "The Romanesque Lyric."

Dougald McMillan, III, has under way research in the eighteenth century drama to establish texts of certain important plays from 1660 to 1800. Raymond William Adams was given his Doctor's degree on the basis of exhaustive research in the field of Henry Thoreau's sources of material and his general literary theory.

The world noted Collier Cobb has been active in the field of soil investigation and Japanese plants. Professor Schwartz is continuing his x-ray study of fossils.

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All men who wish to apply for general circulation manager of the four publications are asked to submit written applications stating their experience to Professor J. M. Lear, Saunders Building, immediately.  
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Archibald Henderson has been active in the field of mathematics and has contributed a paper on the subject of "Observations on Simultaneous Quadratic Equations."

Professor Otto Stuhlman, Jr., is conducting a series of experiments on the x-raying of fish.

Dr. Urban T. Holmes, French instructor, has been a frequent contributor to philological magazines. He is also engaged in the editing of a series of French books and a history of French Literature.

Elish Kane has done work in the field of Jargon of the Underworld, and Negro Dialects Along the Savannah. Professor Kane published a book during the year on "Gongorism and the Golden Age."

Howard W. Odum of the Sociology Department, who has been on leave of absence this year, has been one of the most prolific writers connected with the University. His novel, "Rainbow Round My Shoulder," and "Man's Quest for Social Guidance," a book on a sociological problem were published last spring. Odum is at work on a sequel to "Rainbow Round My Shoulder," which is to be called "The War Record of Black Ulysses."

Ernest Groves has published four books during the past year on the subject of marriage and eugenics. H. G. Duncan, and T. J. Wooster, Jr., have also completed manuscripts on sociological subjects.

The enterprises being undertaken by the different schools of the University as well as individual research will further strengthen the contention of friends of the University who claim a premier position amongst the educational institutions of the United States for U. N. C.

## Preston Conducts Chapel Exercises

Draws Illustration of Game of Life as College Student Lives It.

Mr. Hall Preston, head of Southern Baptist student activities, from Nashville led the devotional program in chapel Tuesday morning. In his five minute program Mr. Preston draws an illustration of the game of life as the college student lives it and the life of Paul. His inspirational

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