

The grass cannot grow
If across it you go.

The Tar Heel

Serving Civilian and Military Students at UNC

Graduation's the thing . . .
But why leave in the spring?

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Graham To Speak At War Graduation Sunday



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Drama Group Convenes Here Next Weekend

A number of well known speakers, including Miss Hattie S. Parrott, associate director of the division of instructional service of the State Department of Public Instruction, appear on the program of the 21st annual Drama Festival and State Tournament to be sponsored by the Carolina Dramatic Association at the University Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 23, 24, 25.

Miss Parrott will speak Saturday morning on "Dramatic Art and Speech in the 12-Year Program for Public Schools," Joe Salek, executive secretary of the CDA, said in announcing the program.

The remainder of the Saturday morning program will include special contests in makeup and costumes and other branches of theatre arts.

A feature of the Festival which will get under way Thursday afternoon in the Playmakers Theatre, will be the presentation of three prize-winning plays written by service men in North Carolina in the recent contest conducted by the CDA.

The plays and their authors are: "Harp Upon the Willows," by Sgt. Harvey L. Hannah, Camp Butler; "Heaven Is What You Make It," by Cpl. Hyman Levy, Camp Sutton, and "Prologue" by Cpl. Robert E. Beck, Fort Fisher.

High school production contests are
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Girls Take Gents To Leap Year Fete

The Carolina gentleman will get his long-awaited chance to keep the Carolina coed waiting next Friday, March 24, when Graham Memorial gives its quadrennial Leap Year Dance.

From 8 o'clock until midnight the coeds can stand in the stagline, check over the male dates and dance with whom they please.

Unwritten law for the dance will be that coeds ask the boys for dates, call for them at their dormitories and escort them to the main lounge of Graham Memorial. No men without dates will be allowed on the dance floor.

A committee of six girls will handle the details of the dance: Marianne Dixon, Alderman; Beverly Ann Money, McIver; Virginia Klages, Kenan; Nancy Jane King, Spencer; Mary Louise Huse, sororities, and Margaret Morton, Archer House. This committee will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the director's office of Graham Memorial to plan the dance.

Since the Graham Memorial budget prohibits having refreshments at public dances coeds are asked to remember their pocketbooks, in case their dates feel undernourished.

Girls who are interested in coming to the dance as stags should contact the girl in charge of their residence or Mrs. Vandever in Graham Memorial.

Free Movies

The last in the film series sponsored by the Carolina Playmakers and the Bureau of Visual Instruction will take place next Sunday, March 19, at the Playmakers Theatre at 3:00 P. M. The program includes: "Construction of a Light Airplane," "Hill Towns of Guatemala," "Mexican Moods," "Report From Russia."

Committee Ends Investigation

Legislators Accept Report Of Probing

After more than five weeks of probing and consultation the investigating committee of the Student Legislature, at that body's last meeting, released its report and recommendations concerning the actions of the Spencer house council and the TAR HEEL in the honor council case suspending two coeds.

From the testimony given by the entire Spencer House Council the following facts appeared:

On previous occasions the two girls in question had been suspected of drinking and having liquor in their room. On this particular occasion the suspicion that there was liquor in the room was so strong that the President of the Spencer House Council felt it her duty to investigate. The next day with the sanction of the President of the Women's Honor Council she felt justified in entering the room for the search.

Room Search

By her testimony, about noon while the occupants of the room were out, the door to the room being unlocked she entered and saw a suitcase under the bed. Thinking this to be the most logical place to conceal liquor she shook the suitcase. Convinced by the sound that there was liquor inside she looked around for the keys. She found them on a table between the two beds. Upon opening the suitcase she found a bottle of rum and a bottle of whiskey, both of which were partly empty.

The House President, not desiring to be the only witness, took the bottle of whiskey and showed it to another member of the House Council. The bottle was then replaced in the suitcase, which was relocked and the keys were returned to the place where they had been found.

Girls Approached

The girls were then informed that they were known to have broken a house regulation. The case came before the House Council for violating the house rule prohibiting the presence and possession of liquor in the dormitory. During the hearing, the accused on their honor to tell the truth denied having liquor in their dormitory room, but admitted having rum. Then upon being confronted with the testimony of the House President both girls admitted having whiskey in their room. On the basis of the false testimony of the two girls, the case was referred to the Women's Honor Council.

The girls had pled guilty to lying while on their honor before the Spencer House Council, and they were suspended from the University for a specified length of time.

Facts Ascertained

The President and Secretary of the Women's Honor Council were called before this committee and the following
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DeFontes Couple Will Visit Here

Senhor Lourival de Fontes, Brazilian delegate to the International Labor Office in Montreal, Canada, and a close friend of President Getulio Vargas of Brazil, accompanied by his attractive wife, a well known Brazilian poetess, will arrive in Chapel Hill Wednesday, March 22, for a four-day visit at the University.

Their visit is being arranged by Nelson Rockefeller, Coordinator of International Affairs, and is being sponsored here by the Southern Council on International Relations.

Making Tour

Senhor and Senhora Fontes are making a tour of Inter-American centers throughout the country, including Boston, Buffalo, N. Y., Chicago, Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Kansas City, Memphis and Chapel Hill.

Purpose of their tour is to give Senator and Senhora Fontes "a clear picture of what people in the United States are doing in various sections to foster inter-American understanding, and to enable them, also, to interpret the cultural and economic situation in Brazil to the United States, particularly as it is related to the war effort."

'Keep-Off-The-Grass' Drive Launches Spring Quarter

No Cooperation-- No New Grass

Year after year after year after year, UNC has tried patiently to raise a decent crop of grass on its campus. Just as consistently, its students have refused to cooperate, except during high-pressure campaigns.

In the past, the University's maintenance department has meticulously sowed grass in bare spots on the campus, then watched heartless shortcutters trample the seedlings into the ground as soon as they came up.

No New Grass

Having finally lost its patience, the University has announced that no grass will be planted this Spring until students voluntarily agree to stop walking on the lawns.

Putting up "Walk on the walk" signs, erecting fences, making pleas for the beauty of the campus of the nation's oldest state university, pleading with indolent students to go a few steps farther and save the lawns—all these measures are worth nothing unless every student here—civilian or military—will say to himself:

"I am proud of Carolina. This is my school.

"I want its campus to look good, just as I want to look good myself.

"I will do my part to make it look good and keep it looking good. I am willing to go a little out of my way for the betterment of my school.

"Yes, I will stay off the lawns."

Toms Will Direct Brief Selection From Bizet Opera

John Toms, associate professor of music here at the University, will direct an opera demonstration of the latter scene from Bizet's "Carmen" to be given Friday morning, March 24, at the twenty-first annual North Carolina Drama Festival.

Although he has not sung "Carmen," he is well-versed in opera. He left the University in 1940 on a leave of absence to sing with the Philadelphia Opera Company.

"Cox and Box"

While in Philadelphia, he sang Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe"; Bernard and Sullivan's "Cox and Box" with the Savoy opera company, probably the best known amateur opera
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Curvacious Miss Ruth Franck Deemed Definite 'City Slicker'

By Anne Straub Bishopric
"I'm definitely a city slicker," smiled Ruth Franck, curvacious teacher of modern dancing here.

A New Yorker born and bred, Ruth accepted the position of instructing Carolina coeds in the skilled art of the modern dance last fall. Although she has only been in Chapel Hill since the opening of the fall quarter this year, she has already revitalized activities down around Woollen Gymnasium.

If you see a small girl with golden brown hair and an impish smile streak past you on the campus, you're probably seeing Ruth in person. Every Carolina gentleman who glimpses her, presumes she is a new and delightful brand of Carolina coed. Vivacious and energetic, Ruth is always on the go. Every hour of her days is crammed with either teaching, composing or planning new programs for the women's department of physical education.

Phys Ed Fun

Her quick wit and sparkling sense of humor make her classes fun, instead of pure physical exertion. In fact, Ruth is one of the main reasons those coeds who were lucky enough to sign up for her courses, no longer dread the long walk down to the gym. Strangely

Red Cross Sum Falls Short As Drive Ends

By W. H. Hipps, Jr.

Although the University Red Cross Campaign officially closed yesterday, incomplete reports indicate a \$300 under-subscription of the \$1,000 goal set for the campus, according to J. L. Godfrey, head of the drive.

Godfrey stated that although complete tabulations are due from the Pan-Hellenic Council, town students, and fraternities, estimates indicate that the student fund will reach a bare \$700.

Town Drive Successful

He said that the committee of the town as a whole was well-satisfied with the results of the town drive which will likely amass a sum of \$15,000, a probable \$1,250 over-subscription of the town goal of \$13,750. Although formally organized solicitations ceased yesterday, Godfrey said, the drive will continue "quietly throughout the month of March."

In an effort to obtain all possible contributions, the Red Cross committee established booths at the YMCA and at the Navy Scuttlebutt. This last booth was set up by special request so that the V-12 students might have a chance to contribute to the drive. This was contrary to expectations of the Campus Red Cross committee which had not planned to contact the military students on campus, since it was thought that they would contribute to it through their own organizations.

Student Leaders

House to house canvassing was conducted by a five member student committee. Heading this committee was Nancy Jenkins, canvasser of the four women's dormitories; Lorraine Oldham, sorority leader; Turk Newsome, fraternity leader; Bob Burleigh, canvasser of men's dormitories; and Charlie Vance, town. Working with Oldham were Helen Threadgill, Pi Phi; Louise Platt, Tri Delta; and Virginia Star, ADPi.

On the women's dormitories committee under Jenkins were Virginia Green, Kenan; Dora Winters, Alderman; Charlotte Thomas, McIver; Toy Easterling, Spencer; and Edith Owens, Archer House.

Juju Newsome and Charlie Vance composed the town committee.
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Broughton Will Present Diplomas to 60 Students

President Frank P. Graham will be principal speaker at Carolina commencement exercises to be held in Hill Hall Sunday, March 19, at 3 p.m. Governor J. Melville Broughton, as Chairman of the University Board of Trustees, will present diplomas to approximately 60 graduates. This second March wartime graduation is under the supervision of J. M. Saunders.

Dr. Das Kelley Barnett, pastor of the Chapel Hill Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Graduates, clad in caps and gowns, will sit in a body in reserved seats.

Tea Slated

Immediately following the graduation exercises in Hill Hall, a tea for the graduates, their guests, and faculty members will be held at Graham Memorial.

The graduates are as follows: Mary Afflick, Frank Adams, Gertrudis Bogran, Thelma Bolick, Beverly Booth, Sara Brown, Margaret Buchanan, Jacqueline Campen, Blanche Crocker, Helen Edson, Madeleine Favre, Charles Gordon, Robert Grant, Jo Ann Griffith, Paul Grun.

William Joyce, Joe B. Linker, Gwendolyn London, Ann MacDonald, Clare Marley, Josephine Moore, Sarah Niven, John B. Newman, Betty Seligman, Emma Spivey, Anne Strause, Hilda Weaver, Julia Weed, Violet Taylor, Ida Quintard, Ida White, Cyrus Whitfield, Myra Willis.

George Allbright, Jr., Ruth Aycock, William Beam, Thomas Boone, Lawrence Britt, Mervin Canaday, John Canipe, Jr., Morrison Caruthers, Joseph Estes, Malcolm Fearing, Jr., Marguerite Hahl, William Hollowell, Jr., Billie Johnson, Clyde Johnson, Owen McDowell, Jr., William Morton, Aubrey Richardson, Frances Rimmer, Richard Scharff, James Teague, Pug Upchurch, and Wesley Viagu, Jr.

The graduation, which marks the end of the current winter quarter, is part of the University's wartime speed-up program. All of the students are civilians, and most of them have taken required work during the past summer session, thereby completing their courses before June.

Thirty-three members of the class are in the College of Arts and Sciences, while 22 are Pharmacy School seniors whose college courses have been accelerated in keeping with the wartime setup. Several students are physics majors. Four of the graduates are in the School of Library Science, while others are from the School of Public Health and the Graduate school. Deans of the respective schools will present candidates for degrees to Governor Broughton.

Graves Paintings In Hickory Show

The Hickory Museum of Art is holding an exhibition, to stay on during the month of March, of the work of one New York artist and one Southern artist.

Frederick Ballard Williams of New York, holder of the Gold Medal of the National Academy of Design and exhibitor in the Metropolitan Museum in New York and the National Art Gallery in Washington, is showing about a dozen of his landscapes.

Represents South

Mary deB. Graves of Chapel Hill is representing the South with portraits of prominent North Carolinians and others.

A portrait in the exhibit that is of special interest to people throughout the State is that of the last Dr. Charles S. Mangum, former Dean of the University Medical School. Physicians who were Dr. Mangum's pupils, and who hold him in beloved memory, are now practicing physicians all over the United States. At present many of them are with the armed forces overseas.

Native of Hill

Mary deB. Graves is a native of Chapel Hill, where she now has her studio. She has had a studio in New York City where she made portraits of well known people, among them Mrs. Fred Astaire, wife of the famous dancer; Tony Heard, son of Mrs. Ed Heard, editor of Home and Field; E. N. Potter, 3rd, great grandson of Bishop Potter of New York.

In the present exhibition at Hickory she is showing portraits of Charles G. Mills, author of "The Choice"; Paul
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DR. GRAHAM



SAUNDERS

IRC Delegation Chooses Bagby Vice-President

By Nancy Smith

A member of the IRC delegation which attended the annual Southeastern Conference held at Woman's College in Greensboro last weekend, Wes Bagby was chosen vice-president of the next annual conference. This is the highest elective office than can be filled by a delegate, the office of president being filled by a member of the IRC at whose college the conference is held.

The International Relations Club here sent a delegation of four to attend the conference including Wes Bagby, Herbert Weber, Ralph Glenn and Billy Mackie, vice-president of the club. Plan for Peace.

A total of 44 colleges representing about 11 states took part in the two-day program. Theme for the conference was "Planning for the Peace." Wes Bagby, IRC program chairman, led a discussion on the first steps towards peace. Other delegates took an active part in the program.

A dominant note of the conference was the agreement on the necessity for real world government after the war. It was agreed that military occupation of the conquered countries should end quickly and that conquered countries be allowed to set up their own government no matter what form it assumes. Punishment of war criminals would not contribute to the achievement of world peace. Delegates felt that the United States should participate largely in reconstruction after the war and that a real effort be made towards the solution of the economic problems of Germany and Japan.

PU Board Meets

The Publications Union Board will meet next Tuesday at 4:30 to consider the serious problem of circulation. Among those present will be Dean Parker, who is extremely interested in the problem, and dormitory and town representatives.