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The above scene from "The Winter's Tale" pictures Miss Betty MaJette who plays the part of Perdita, and Foster Fitz-Simons as Autolycus, the comic dancing peddler-rogue.

## Playmakers Give Stepped-Up Version of 'Winter's Tale'

The Annual Forest Theatre production of Shakespeare's "Winter's Tale," one of the most elaborate and colorful productions ever staged by the Playmakers, was presented to the campus last night at 8:45 o'clock and will continue through Sunday.

The version of the play, originally too long for successful production, was shortened and adapted by Douglas Hume of the Dramatic Art Department and Joseph Salek, business manager of the Playmakers. Professor Koch, who has been conducting the night rehearsals, commented, "Their modern adaptation retains all of the old flavor and is just as amusing and entertaining as the complete five-hour play."

### Student Leads

Student leads in the production are Nell Hill, as Hermione, Leontes' misjudged queen; Betty MaJette, as Perdita, the disowned daughter of Leontes; Sherman Lazarus, the old Bohemian shepherd, who adopted Perdita and reared her; Joan Kosberg, as Paulina, lady-in-waiting to Hermione; Dean Newman, as Antigonus, Paulina's husband; Randall Brooks and Kathleen Arnold, as Lord and Lady of the Sicilian court; Jim Smith, a member of the V-12, as Florizel, lover of Perdita; and Fred Salk, friend of both Leontes and Polixenes.

Three members of the Playmaker staff, Foster Fitz-Simons, Joseph Salek, and Douglas Hume, are also in the production. Fitz-Simons has the role of Autolycus, the peddler rogue, who furnishes the chief comic interest; Salek is cast as Polixenes, the King of Bohemia, and Hume has the role of the jealous Leontes, King of Sicily.

Performances are at 8:45 o'clock, and the admission charge is \$1.50. Cadets will be special guests.

## Coed Senate Bids For Unity, Plans Changes in Government

The Coed Senate plans three sweeping moves in a drive to bring about greater unity among Carolina women. The first step was taken at the last meeting, when a bill was passed to put the election of the Speaker to a general campus vote, instead of to an election by the Senate itself.

A bill to make amendments to the Coed Constitution subject to the approval of the Senate instead of to the vote of all coeds at the general election will be brought up for approval at the meeting in Graham Memorial next Tuesday night at 7:30.

The Senate also plans to vote Tuesday evening on the proposal of a special monthly Coed Hour to offer women an opportunity to discuss with their representatives the policies of the Women's Government Association. It was suggested that these Coed Hours should be conducted in an entertaining manner with a theme for each program.

"Coeds, here is your chance to take an interest in campus policies and to voice your opinions," said Kitty Kelly, speaker of the Coed Senate. "Remember that each representative is elected by you to look after your problems. Tell one of them your personal reaction to these proposals or come to the next Senate meeting yourself."

### V-12 Calendar

The following is the V-12 calendar for the end of the term: Last day of classes, June 17; examinations, June 19 to 24; graduation, Sunday, June 25; leave, June 26 to July 3 (9 a.m.).

## V-12 Number Will Increase To 1330 Men

### New York Meeting Reduces November Quota 25 Per Cent

The University of North Carolina will have its full V-12 quota of 1330 men, exclusive of NROTC students, for the term beginning July 1. This and other matters were discussed over the weekend during a conference at Columbia University, New York City, of representatives of all the V-12 units throughout the country.

The July quota of 1330 men represents an increase from a number at present in the V-12 unit of less than 1200. There will, however, be a 25 per cent reduction in V-12 quotas throughout the program after next November, the Navy announced.

### UNC Representatives

Representing this university were Captain William S. Popham, Commanding Officer of the NROTC and V-12 unit; Guy B. Phillips, executive secretary of the college for war training, and Claude E. Teague, assistant

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MADRY

## Madry Honored By Service Award

At a recent convention of the American College Publicity Association, held in Chicago, Robert W. Madry, Director of the University News Bureau, was awarded the Association's Distinguished Service Award for the year 1943-44.

The citation read as follows: "For more than a decade and a half a member of the American College Publicity Association and its President in 1933-34; for his unselfish devotion to the organization and his constant interest in its advancement; for his able management."

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# Big Three-Day Finals Program Scheduled For Class Of 1944

## Golden Fleece Taps Nine For Top Honor Society

In a simple ceremony marked by the absence of the usual society rites, nine men were tapped into the Order of the Golden Fleece, highest honorary group on the campus.

Bob Burleigh, the newly disclosed Jason, and Turk Newsome, another member from last year, presided at the meeting in Graham Memorial and directed the tapping of the new members. Due to the need of spotlights for the Playmaker production, the tapping ceremonies with proper lighting effects were discarded in favor of a more simplified ritual.

Prominent campus leaders that were selected are Charles Frank Benbow, Winston-Salem; Harvey O'Neal White, Birmingham, Ala.; Frank James Wideman, Washington, D. C.; Charles Fogle Vance, Jr., Winston-Salem; Walter Horace Carter, Albemarle; Jack Samuel Fitch, Etna, Pa.; Thomas Arrington Avera, Rocky Mount; John Owen Davis, Toledo, O.; Edwin Sydney Lanier, honorary, Chapel Hill.

Leaders from the prominent student activities are represented in the selection of tappers. Charlie Benbow, president of the student body, Charlie Vance from the legislature and Horace Carter, TAR HEEL editor, represent the three top offices on the campus. Harvey White comes from the CPU chairmanship, John Davis is the delegata of the Grail. Athletic interests are represented by Jack Fitch, of football and basketball fame and Frank Wideman, co-captain and first baseman of the Tar Heel nine. Tom Avera dashed from the Playmaker Theatre long enough for the ceremony.

This year's tapping marked the See FLEECE, page 4

## Order of Grail Selects Dozen New Members

### Actual Service Put in Place of Public Stunts

The Grail, campus honorary society designed to promote good relationships between fraternity and non-fraternity men, took an even dozen men into its order Thursday night.

The new initiates are: Horace Carter, Bob Shaw, George Norwood, Jim Fowler, Harvey White, Dick Ford, Bert Dillon, Ed Emack, Bob Kirby, Gid Gilliam, Tom Andrews and Johnny Morgan.

### No Stunts

Customary public stunts which have high-lighted Grail initiations for many years were cut to a minimum this year, Delegata Johnny Davis explained, because it seemed out of place at this time.

Instead of preparing for the usual See GRAIL, page 4

## Pre-Flights To Mark Second Year Here Next Week

The U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, which will celebrate its second birthday here Tuesday, has records to prove the valuable part it has already played in the winning of the war.

Over the past two years 13,500 cadets have been trained at Chapel Hill, 1,700 officers have been on duty either by attachment to the station or under instruction. Twenty-nine battalions of cadets trained here have already completed their aviation training. 8,500 of them are now with the fleet or at shore stations.

And the officers, too, who have been stationed here are now serving on every battlefield in the world. Capt. O. O. Kessing, USN, the first Commanding Officer here, is now in charge of the Naval forces at Bougainville. Comdr. John P. Graff, USN (Ret.), his successor, is now on duty with the Atlantic Fleet. On down the line, men who served here are helping to bring ultimate victory closer.

Pre-Flight Training was started with the purpose of making Uncle Sam's Navy fliers the roughest, toughest and smartest in the world. Since its beginning two years ago several changes have been made with the thought in mind that in this war of machines, the men who run them still hold in their hands the reins of success or failure.

On next Wednesday, in connection with the celebration of the second anniversary, a Sports Carnival will be held on Fetzer Field starting at 7 o'clock in the evening. Competition in swimming in the outdoor pool, soccer, boxing, wrestling and track will be held simultaneously between the two outstanding teams in each of these sports. Cadets not participating, officers, en-

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## Turk Newsome Steps Down As Vice-President

Tuesday night at its regular weekly meeting the Student Council regretfully accepted the resignation of Turk Newsome from the Vice-Presidency of that body.

In a brief letter of formal resignation, Newsome explained his actions were personal and scholastic. In part he said, "Especially at this time it is important that the Vice-President be not only willing but able to take an active part in all Student Government affairs. I feel that I will not be able to do so effectively."

Newsome became acting Student See NEWSOME, page 3

## Legislature Holds Year's Last Session

The legislature met Thursday night, and with barely a quorum present, elected Libba Wiggins speaker pro-tem by acclamation. Miss Wiggins is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature.

The legislature also passed the Campus Elections Bill, thus insuring no repetition of past election occurrences.

Speaker Vance announced that this was the last session of the Legislature for this quarter. Meetings will be resumed on the first Thursday of the summer session.



SAUNDERS

## Modest 'Spike' Saunders Wins High Honor

### Alumni Secretary Is Named National President of Group

J. Maryon Saunders is the new president to the American Alumni Council, comprising 350 member colleges throughout the country, but to the 25,000 alumni of the University of North Carolina, he's still plain "Spike."

Saunders' election to head up the national organization of alumni officials, which has just been announced, was regarded here as a fitting tribute to both him and Carolina, but "Spike" took the honor, as he takes everything else, in stride.

Mr. Saunders is rounding out his 17th year as University Alumni Secretary, having taken over the post two years after his graduation here in 1925.

His long tenure has been marked by steady growth and progress. Two of the highlights were the setting up of the new alumni office and center at the Carolina Inn and the Association's 100th birthday celebration (1943). The "Alumni Review," which he edits, recently won the national award for the best editorial page, and the Association's membership has reached the highest mark in its history.

The current emphasis is being laid on keeping war records and contacts with alumni in service. The University has 7,500 sons in the armed forces now, and Mr. Saunders and his staff are in correspondence with thousands of them through magazines, news letters, and personal letters.

Mr. Saunders' first duty, in a nutshell, is liaison officer between the University and its alumni.

## Teague Has Interesting Job Handling University Affairs

By Richard Bloch "It's like a fourteen ring circus, never a dull moment." That's the way C. E. Teague, Assistant Controller and Business Manager of the University explains his office in South Building.

Teague came to the University last October to take over this position. He is an old Carolina man, however, for he graduated in the Class of 1912. He was a member of the Golden Fleece and was active in other campus organizations.

13 Years at WC After his graduation Teague became Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Sanford, N. C., and of Lee County. He also was Superintendent of Schools at Asheboro for one year. After a 13 year stay at WCUNC as Assistant Controller and Business Manager Teague returned to the place he loved, Chapel Hill.

"Coming back to the University is a great thing," Mr. Teague remarked. "Every day brings interesting problems to this office. Not only does it have charge of the University Budget, but it also directs and coordinates all the separate business units of the University." The war has given added

## Graduation Activity Will Begin June 3

### Some 300 Students To Get Degrees

By Sid Bost

A crowded three-day commencement program has been arranged for some 300 University of North Carolina seniors who will receive degrees here Monday, June 5, Dean of Administration R. B. House told the TAR HEEL last night.

Finals festivities will get underway Saturday, June 3, with Class Day exercises. Sunday will be marked by the baccalaureate sermon and musical events, and Monday night the candidates will receive their degrees from Governor J. Melville Broughton, Probable Speaker.

There is a possibility, the TAR HEEL learned, that a man high in government circles may come here to take part in the Monday night program, but details must be withheld pending the completion of arrangements—if they should go through.

No less than 23 scheduled events are crowded into the three days. They begin with a luncheon of parents and seniors Saturday at 1 p. m. at the Carolina Inn, and end at 7 o'clock Monday night with the awarding of degrees.

Saturday afternoon will be marked by several sports contests, chief of

A meeting of all degree candidates who expect to receive diplomas on June 5 has been called for Tuesday, May 23, at 7:30 in Gerrard Hall. Dr. William M. Dey, Faculty Marshal in charge of the graduation exercises, and Alumni Secretary Maryon Saunders, ask a full attendance at the Tuesday meeting. Full instructions will be given there concerning the procedure at commencement. Chief Student Marshal Turk Newsome and his assistants will be on hand.

which is the Carolina-Duke baseball game set for Emerson Field at 4 p. m. The tennis squad meets Cherry Point at 2 o'clock, and at the same hour Tar Heel cindermen will be playing host to the University of Virginia's track squad.

Bishop Paul B. Kern, widely-known Methodist cleric, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Memorial Hall Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bishop Kern is the author of several books, and has been awarded honorary degrees by several colleges and universities. Other events of Sunday's program for seniors will feature a band concert at Davie Poplar in the afternoon and a musical program in Hill Music Hall that night.



TEAGUE

burdens to the office, its main complication being the reduction in student enrollment.

Teague gives much credit to his entire staff for their splendid efforts along the road of the common goal, "to make this the greatest University possible."