

## NEXT BUCCANEER WILL BE BETTER SAYS CY EDSON

Art And Editorial Staffs To Be Reorganized; Deadline For "Aviation Number" Is November 1.

With the distribution of the first issue of the Carolina Buccaneer, the editor, Cy Edson, states that he expects one of the most successful years for the campus monthly. Failure of contributors to submit copy early handicapped the organization of the staff and necessitated the use of considerable old material in the first issue.

Both the art and editorial staffs are to be completely reorganized with the November issue of the publication. Many new men will be added to the staff and more men will be given the opportunity of observing how the book is made up.

The coming issue will be the "Aviation Number," with the cover designed by an artist on the staff of the Charlotte Engraving Company. With better organization and a larger staff of contributors the editor expects this issue to be a great improvement over the first one.

Another feature of the coming issue of the Buccaneer will be a change throughout the book in cuts to exemplify more clearly the term "Buccaneer."

The deadline for contributions to the coming issue is November 1.

## Magazine Editor Visits The Hill

James Southall Wilson, editor of the Virginia Quarterly Review, was in Chapel Hill last week as the guest of Dr. J. DeR. Hamilton. His primary motive in coming to the University was to solicit contributions to the publication from members of the faculty. Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Archibald Henderson had articles in the magazine last month.

## Mark Van Doren Praises Work Of Guy Johnson And H. W. Odum

(By E. C. Daniel)

It is not as the school with "a team of a hundred backs" or as the home of the Playmakers that the University of North Carolina is being mentioned recently among the intelligentsia, "the people who really count," but as the home and laboratory of a group of people become famous as authors on social research, especially on the subject of Southern Negro folk-lore. Press notices and reviews praising the work of University faculty members have come to us by the score, appearing in the nation's most important journals. Frequent mention has also been made of the University. Press which has done much to encourage the work by pioneering in the publication of books by local authors.

Again we are able to give you an excellent report on two books written by University men, this time coming from the section on Books, Films, and Drama published in "The Nation" for October 30, written by Mark Van Doren. In many ways it is the most enthusiastic of the criticisms that have come to us since the first wave of popularity for University publications began its sweep over the country.

## Koch Heads State Committee To Select Three Winning Plays

### SCIENCE SCHOOL RECEIVES GRANT

Rockefeller Foundation Awards Fund To University For Promotion Of Research Work.

The University has received a grant of five thousand dollars annually for three years from the Rockefeller Foundation as an extension of a grant of the same amount which has been given for the past three years.

Dr. W. C. Coker, who is chairman of the committee to distribute the grant, stated yesterday that the grant will be used for the promotion of research in the pure sciences.

"The grant has been a great help to us in the stimulation of research work," said Dr. Coker, "and the Foundation is doing a great piece of work in making these grants."

The sciences which will receive aid from this gift are botany, geology, psychology and zoology in the natural sciences, and chemistry, physics and mathematics in the physical sciences.

In the past the grant from the Rockefeller Foundation has been to professors who are doing research, and this policy will be followed during this year. The aid given to those doing research work is used to purchase expensive and unusual equipment needed in the work, to buy costly material used, to pay the salaries of research assistants, and to pay traveling expenses.

The committee responsible for the distribution of the grant within the University consists of Doctor Coker, chairman, Dr. Stuhlman, Dean Braune, Dr. MacNider, Dr. Bell, Dr. Prouty and Dr. Henderson.

The University is the only institution in the state to receive aid from the Rockefeller Foundation to be used for the promotion of scientific research. The Rockefeller

Headed "Dough-Boy and Hammer-Man," it is a discussion of the merits of "Wings on My Feet" by Howard W. Odum and "John Henry" by Guy B. Johnson.

In the beginning Mr. Van Doren says: "This pair of authors cannot be too much admired. They write 'social studies' at the University of North Carolina, but what they write is also literature, and it happens to be of a very fine order."

Taking first "Wings on My Feet" he continues: "Mr. Odum's book is a sequel to 'Rainbow Round My Shoulder,' wherein two years ago this sociologist suddenly proved himself a poet." After describing how Mr. Odum got his character "Black Ulysses," and how he introduced him into the arrangement of the new story, the adventures of an American Negro in the World War, the reviewer proceeds to the dialect, which he declares is "without any of the favorite devices of the dialect writer. No misspelling, no labored grotesquerie." And the result, says the critic, is an authoritative work on the Negro, his talk and temperament; and incidentally

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Drama League Of America Announces Contest In Playwriting.

### ENDS DECEMBER 31

Purpose Is "The Discovery Of New Authors And The Development Of Native American Drama."

Professor Frederick H. Koch, director of the Playmakers, has been appointed state chairman of three national contests in playwriting that are being sponsored for the third consecutive year by the Drama League of America and the Play Department of Longmans, Green, and Company.

The purpose of the contests is "the discovery of new authors and the development of native American drama."

Awards will be made for a full-length play, a one-act Christmas play, and a religious play, either full-length or pageant.

The winning full-length play will be produced by the New York Theatre Guild, and the author will receive an advance royalty of \$500 and a percentage of the gross weekly office receipts.

The winning one-act Christmas play will be produced by the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

The religious play judged best will be produced by the Pilgrim Players of Evanston.

The author is to receive \$500 advance royalty on the book and amateur acting rights of the full-length play, \$150 advance royalty on the religious play and \$100 advance royalty on the one-act Christmas play. The author is also to receive a certain percentage of the gross sale of the book and 50 percent of all collections from the sale of amateur acting rights.

North Carolinians entering the contests should send their manuscripts to Professor Koch who will place them in the hands of a committee of judges composed of Professors Russell Potter, R. P. Bond, and Dougald MacMillan, all of the English department. The state judges will select the winning manuscript for each contest and forward them to the national judges, who are Hatcher Hughes, Kenyon Nicholson, Alexander Dean, Dr. Holman L. Richardson, Professor Harold A. Ehrensberger and Mrs. A. Starr Best.

All manuscripts must be submitted to the state judges by December 31. Information regarding the contests will be supplied by Professor Koch.

### BANQUET IS GIVEN BY SIGMA PHI SIGMA FRAT

The Sigma Phi Sigma social fraternity held its first banquet of the year at the Carolina Inn Monday night. Thirty members and pledges were present, including Dr. Otto Stuhlman and K. H. Fussler of the physics department and W. R. Berryhill of the medical school.

Dr. Fussler made an interesting talk to the fraternity in which he outlined the way to attain success in one's life work. Drs. Stuhlman and Berryhill also made short talks.

The Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity announces the initiation of J. H. Chadbourne and Charles S. Mangum, Jr.

## PEOPLE JUDGED BY ATMOSPHERE SAYS PAT NEFF

Former Texas Governor Talks Before Kiwanis Club; Says Carolina Has Fine Intellectual Atmosphere.

"Atmosphere," Ex-Governor Pat M. Neff of Texas told the Chapel Hill Kiwanis club last evening, "is that important quality by which people are judged. Nations, peoples, and different sections of the country have different atmosphere and it is this quality which is permanent." The ex-governor stressed the fact that the most important thing about institutions and people is their atmosphere. He said that he was particularly struck by the fine intellectual atmosphere which prevailed upon the campus of the University of North Carolina. "It is that quality which is indigenous to an institution which the students will absorb, and which will convert them into a fine type."

The speaker mentioned the early connections between his own state and that of North Carolina, how North Carolinians had been prominent in the struggle for the uniting of Texas with the American union. Mr. Neff made mention of the part played by President James K. Polk, a North Carolinian and an alumnus of the University, in bringing Texas into the union.

Other visitors at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanians were C. A. Upchurch, head of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, and Thomas J. McFadden of Washington, D. C.

Eugene Olive, president of the Kiwanis club, presided at the meeting. It was announced that, beginning with next Tuesday, the Kiwanians would meet in the basement of the Methodist church, rather than the Baptist church, as has been their custom for the past four months.

### REGISTRAR RETURNS

Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., registrar, has returned to Chapel Hill after spending several days out of town.

## University Profs Are Baffled By Simple Auto Crash Problem

(By Milt Wood)

"Chance and confusion and error The chain of their destinies wove."

Franklin street was peaceful a moment before. As peaceful as Franklin street ever gets when dusk adds Cyclopean eyes to already terrifying modern horseless wagons whose component parts of writhing steel at eventide are even busier in their unending quest to conquer new pedestrians.

Night falls with a thud. Brakes scream out like a signal for the piercing, rending crash that follows when two of the roaring giants wipe off each others gunwales. Crippled and reeling, one of the monsters limps onward 100 feet and buries its gory head in a third and then a fourth armored machine-dragon which seeks vainly to escape by side-slipping to the curbing.

Nearby diners near the battle of steel, poise potatoes and gravy half way mouthward, and stampe from the festive board to count the casualties.

In a twinkling, din is superseded by an aftermath of hush.

## Ex-Secretary Tells Some Interesting Facts In Life Of Celebrated Millionaire

### DR. WAGSTAFF TO DELIVER ADDRESS

History Professor To Make Opening Talk To State Literary And Historical Association.

Dr. H. W. Wagstaff, of the history department, will deliver the opening address at the State Literary and Historical Association, which will hold its annual meeting in Raleigh tomorrow and Friday. Dr. Wagstaff is president of the Association.

The other speaker for the occasion is Dr. William Starr Meyers, professor of politics at Princeton University. Dr. Meyers, who is a noted lecturer on political and historical subjects, is an alumnus of the University, having been a member of the class of 1897. He will speak on the subject, "Representative Government—Past and Present."

The North Carolina Folk Lore Society will convene at the same time; the members of the two groups will hold several joint-meetings.

The program for the two days is: Thursday, October 31, 8:30 o'clock, Virginia Dare ball room, Invocation and Presidential address by Dr. H. M. Wagstaff to members and guests of the association and society.

Friday morning, November 1, 10 o'clock, Manteo room, Sir Walter, Paper: "The Moravian Contribution to Colonial North Carolina," by Adelaide Fries, Winston-Salem. Paper: "Further Reflections on Reconstruction," by B. B. Kendrick, Greensboro. Paper: "The Status of Woman in Ante-bellum North Carolina," Guin Griffin Johnson, Chapel Hill.

Business Session, Friday evening, November 1, 8:30, Hugh Morson High School Auditorium, Address, "Representative Government—Past and Present," by William Starr Meyers.

Carolina Student Turns Spotlight On Domestic Life Of Harry K. Thaw, Famous Murderer, Philanderer, and Financier.

(By Joe Jones)

While the public eye is turned upon the recent awarding of \$75,000 by the New York Supreme court to Miss Marcia Estardus, New York night club hostess, for an alleged biting and hair-brush spanking at the hands of Harry K. Thaw, Broadway sugar daddy, it is of especial interest to know we have a former secretary of Mr. Thaw right here on the campus. This student, a Virginian, became connected with Mr. Thaw while the latter was summing at Kenilworth, the Thaw estate near Winchester, Va.

During his period of secretaryship this young man traveled constantly with the divorced husband of Evelyn Nesbit and slayer of Stanford White. Many and varied were the experiences he had. The tale of these experiences, interesting though it be, is only one brief chapter in the career of America's most notorious playboy.

During the last 24 years Thaw has occupied more space on the front pages of American newspapers than any other individual; Lindbergh, Ford, Edison and Charley Ross not accepted. His marriage in 1905 to Evelyn Nesbit, coveted Broadway beauty, followed a three-year courtship during which the gay actions of the couple frequently got into print. But it was 14 months later that the two became the center of international attention when Thaw shot Stanford White on the old Madison

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## NEWS INSTITUTE SET FOR JANUARY

University Will Be Host To Annual Gathering Of Newspapermen.

January 15, 16, and 17 have been set as the dates for the next annual Newspaper institute, which is to be held here under the joint auspices of the North Carolina Press association and the University.

The dates were fixed and a tentative program outlined at a joint meeting here of the executive committee of the Press association and a committee from the University.

Five feature speakers are to be invited to address the institute. They are specialists in their line and are well known to the newspaper folk.

Advertising, circulation, and the editorial and news pages are among the chief topics to be discussed.

The program that the joint committee has in mind is one that should be of special interest to both weekly and daily newspapermen.

The committee that met here to map out the program was composed of W. C. Dowd, Jr., Miss Beatrice Cobb, Lee Weathers, Josh Horne, Isaac London, and Herbert Peele, representing the North Carolina Press association, and R. M. Grumman, M. F. Vining, O. J. Coffin, and R. W. Madry, representing the University.

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