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## PRICE IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT THIRD YEAR LAW CLASS

Mac Gray President Second Year  
Class In Election Held  
Yesterday.

Charles Price, of Salisbury, was unopposed for the presidency of the third year law class in the elections held yesterday at the law school. Mac Gray of Statesville, was named president of the second year class for the coming year.

Martin Kellogg of Sunbury was elected vice-president of the third year group with Carlisle Smith, of Asheville, secretary-treasurer. W. T. Covington, of Raeford, will be vice-president of the second year class and Paul Boucher, of Damascus, Va., is to be secretary-treasurer.

Price received his A. B. degree with the class of 1928, and entered the law school the following year. In his undergraduate days he was chairman of the executive committee of the senior class. As a sophomore he became a protege of Taylor Bledsoe in the campus political campaign of 1926 and has since then been an active leader in University politics, climaxing his career with the landslide of last week.

Mac Gray graduated with the class in 1929, receiving the A. B. degree. He is a member of Golden Fleece, Phi Beta Kappa, and was President of the Y. M. C. A. during his senior year. During his first year in the law school he has been on the honor roll, and is on the Law Review.

## EDGERTON WINS FRENCH CONTEST

215 Students Take Part In Tests;  
19 Receive Honorable  
Mention.

William Benbow Edgerton of the Greensboro senior high school, was yesterday announced as the winner of the fifth annual French contests conducted by the extension division and department of romance languages of the University.

A total of 215 students from 117 schools, representing every section in the state, took part in the contest, which was held March 14. Each school sent its three best papers to the University committee of judges, of which Dr. T. J. Wilson, III, was chairman.

Nineteen other high school students were given honorable mention in recognition of the excellence shown in their tests while 15 high schools were given "special commendation" for the high average of their three papers.

The purpose of the tests, which consisted mostly of composition and translation, was to stimulate interest in the study of French.

Although the highest award, a trophy cup to be presented on the occasion of the final debate for the Aycock Cup here next week, went to a boy, it is interesting to note that most of the 19 receiving honorable mention were girls. The 19 are:

James Combs, Mount Airy; Grace Graves, Grainger high school, Kinston; Janie Allgood, Roxboro; Mildred Downs, Le-noir; Maine Vogely, Boyden high school, Salisbury; Genoise

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## Engineer Head On Leave



Professor G. F. Bason, head of the department of electrical engineering, is on leave for the remainder of the spring quarter. Until Mr. Bason resumes his duties in June, Professor J. E. Lear is acting as head of the department.

## PROF. KOCH SAYS LITTLE THEATRES ARE ON UPGRADE

Seven Thousand High Schools  
Now Fostering Interest In  
Little Theatres.

The Little Theatre movement, which is devoted primarily to the development of native drama, is sweeping the country and the time is not far off when there will be a great national theatre of the people of which Broadway will be only a part. Frederick H. Koch, professor of dramatic literature and director of the Carolina Playmakers of the University, declared here yesterday in an address before the seventh annual festival of the Carolina Dramatic Association.

Substantiating his point, Professor Koch asserted that of the 72,000 high schools in America, 7,000 have definite courses in play production and playwriting, with an average of 50 students for each course. In 6,000 other high schools one or more plays are produced by the students each year, he said.

"This means," Professor Koch declared, "that there are hundreds of thousands of young actors, writers, designers, and stage hands producing plays for an American audience that runs into the millions. It also means the creation of a new audience for the next generation."

"There are 18,000 Little Theatre groups in America, and, according to Kenneth Macgowan, who has investigated for the Carnegie Foundation, there are five theatres outside of New York City which are better equipped for dramatic production than any theatre on Broadway."

In recognition of the importance of this movement a great many leading educational institutions are today awarding degrees in the drama, Professor

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## SIR HERBERT FOR LEAGUE BECAUSE PREVENTS WARS

Last League of Nations Lectures  
Scheduled For Tonight In  
Murphey Hall.

In two lectures yesterday afternoon and night in Gerrard hall Sir Herbert Ames outlined the present machinery of the League of Nations and the ways in which this machinery acts in its tremendous task of preventing war. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock he gave a detailed account of the League's organization.

Last night Sir Herbert listed the past successes of the League in settling disputes and averting war, particularly in the dispute between Holland and Finland and in the Graeco-Bulgarian crisis. In the latter case Greek soldiers had actually invaded Bulgarian territory to collect by force an indemnity which she claimed when the League intervened and brought the two nations to a peaceable settlement of their differences.

Sir Herbert very frankly discussed the European attitude toward the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact, which was heralded in this country as a great step toward outlawing war. The Europeans feel, he said, that this pact will guarantee security against war, only if it will cause the United States to sanction League actions and give its support to League policies.

He listed the barricades to war which now exist as the following: (1) the Covenant of the League of Nations, (2) the famous Locarno Treaties, (3) the Kellogg-Briand Pact, and (4) the intangible influence which the League exerts through its bringing together representatives from all over the world and through the numerous summer visitors to Geneva. Two projects now being developed which will be of great importance in the prevention of war are a multilateral arbitration treaty which all nations can sign, and compulsory arbitration by the World Court in disputed cases. Both these undertakings have the support of the majority of the League members.

In closing, Sir Herbert said that the outlook for the future success of the League of Nations was hopeful.

The series of lectures will be closed tonight in Murphey hall with an illustrated lecture showing the workings of the League.

## PHI SIGMA KAPPA GIVES FORMAL DANCE AT INN

Members of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity entertained at a formal dance in the ballroom of the Carolina Inn last night from 9:30 until 1 o'clock. Russ Bolen and his Brunswick recording orchestra of Cleveland played for the affair.

Decorations for the ballroom were in magenta and silver, the fraternity colors. A fraternity figure and a grand march were the cotillion features of the dance. "Dink" Fowler, with Miss Martha White of Norfolk led both professionals.

The fraternity is also having a house party this week-end in connection with the dance. Their visitors include a number of girls from South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

## Playmakers Begin Work On Shakespeare's Play

### Senior Invitations

Orders for senior invitations will be taken next week, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at Sutton's, Patterson's and the Y. M. C. A. Of course every senior wants his invitations delivered on time so please place your order next week as it takes six weeks to have them made up. Any men registered as seniors who do not care for their names to appear in the invitations will please make this known to me at 35 Steele before Monday night.

J. Stacy Grant  
Chairman  
Invitations Committee.

## TWO PLAYS WILL BE PRODUCED BY JITNEY PLAYERS

"A Trip To Scarborough" Is To  
Be Staged For First Time  
In America.

"The Wonder," one of the plays which the Jitney Players will present at the Playmaker theatre Monday and Tuesday, was written by Mrs. Centlivre early in the eighteenth century and was produced at the Drury Lane theatre in 1714.

The story is one of a harsh father who insists that his beautiful daughter marry a man of his choice, regardless of her wishes. The daughter, preferring death to this state of affairs, huris herself from her chamber window, only to land in the arms of a young British soldier. This daughter has a friend who is also the daughter of a merciless father, and with this friend she seeks refuge. This creates a misunderstanding between her friend and her friend's suitor. Other characters become involved, but the affair ends happily in the third act.

The principal roles in this play are filled by Richard Skinner, Harrison Dowd, Francesca Bruning, Ada Cafagna, Douglas Rowland and Alice Keating. Miss Keating and her husband, the late Bushnell Cheyney, founded the Jitney Players seven years ago.

The other play which the troupe will present, "A Trip to Scarborough," was written by Richard Brinsley Sheridan and was produced at Drury Lane in 1777. The play is representative of the period. Shepperd Strudwick will take the role of "Tom Fashion" in this play.

The Jitney Players are said to be producing this play for the first time in America. "A Trip to Scarborough" was first done by Sir John van Brugh. Tickets for the performances may be obtained at the Students' Supply Store.

## SAUNDERS TO PRESIDE AT ALUMNI CONFERENCE

J. Maryon Saunders, secretary of the General Alumni Association of the University, will attend the seventh annual conference of the American Alumni Council and will preside at one of the sessions. The conference will be held at Amherst, Mass., May 1, 2 and 3.

Miss Lois Buell Will Take Part  
Of Juliet, and Howard Bailey  
Will Lead As Romeo; To Be  
Produced In Forest Theatre  
May 16-17.

The Carolina Playmakers, under the direction of Elmer Hall, have begun the rehearsals of their spring production, Shakespeare's tragedy of love, *Romeo and Juliet*. The play will be produced in the Forest Theatre May 16 and 17. The rehearsals at the Forest Theatre began last Tuesday afternoon. Among the members of the cast are quite a number of the best known of the Playmakers, such as Professor Koch, Eveland Davies, Howard Bailey and Margaret Vale.

Miss Lois Buell, who will play the part of Juliet, is a professional actress who has been with the Repertory Theatre of Boston for the last two years. The Repertory Theatre closed its season about the first of the year so Miss Buell came to Chapel Hill in order to play the part of Juliet in the Playmaker production of this famous play.

There are seventeen changes of scene in the play, but due to a unique arrangement of the stage there will be only one intermission, which will be about the middle of the play. This will give the actors, and the audience as well, a chance to rest. The stage will be divided into three parts, each of which will be a complete stage in itself. While one is being used the others are

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## DEBATING TEAMS MEET NEXT WEEK

Fifty-Five High Schools To Com-  
pete Here For Aycock Me-  
morial Cup April 18.

### SPORTS ALSO FEATURED

Secretary E. R. Rankin of the high school debating union yesterday announced that two more schools, Winton and Bethel high schools, have reported that they will come to Chapel Hill next week for the finals of the statewide contests. This makes a total of fifty-five schools competing for the state championships. The winning debating team will receive the Aycock memorial cup. The subject to be discussed in each of the preliminary and final debates is: "Resolved, That North Carolina should adopt the proposed constitutional amendment, authorizing the classification of property for taxation. This query was decided upon for this year's contest by the central committee of the High School Debating union."

In addition to the debating contest, a track meet and a tennis tournament will be held. Many entries have been received for the track meet which will take place Friday afternoon, April 18, at Emerson field. The tennis tournament, which will be under the direction of Coach Kenfield, will be held on Thursday and finished up on Friday.

The high school representatives will arrive in Chapel Hill on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. Thursday will witness the preliminaries of the tournament and the debating contest. On Friday the track meet will be held

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