

NOTED NEWSMAN AND JOURNALIST TO SPEAK HERE

Mark Sullivan, Prominent Political and Historical Writer to Address Institute.

Mark Sullivan, noted newspaper correspondent and political prophet, is to be among the outstanding news men present at the Seventh Annual Newspaper Institute which gets under way tonight in Gerrard Hall at 8:00. President-elect Frank P. Graham is scheduled to deliver an address of welcome to the visitors as the opening speech on the program.

Sullivan, author of *The Great Adventure at Washington* and *Our Times, the United States, 1900-25*, is from Pennsylvania. After graduating from a normal school in West Chester, Pa., in 1892, he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts eight years later from Harvard, and 1903 the degree of L. L. B. from the same institution. In 1927 he was awarded the honorary degree of Litt. D. from Brown University. From 1893 to 1900 Mr. Sullivan was a part owner of the *Daily Republican* which is published in Phoenixville, Pa.

Dr. Sullivan is probably the best known out-of-state newspaper man who will attend the meeting here this week. He has made a name for himself in the journalistic field, as well as, to a lesser degree, as a contemporary historian.

He will address the institute tomorrow night at the Carolina Inn immediately following a buffet supper. "Observations of" (Continued on next page)

ANNUAL CONTEST PLANS ANNOUNCED

Student Orators Will Speak on "The American Legion" at Third Meeting.

Professor George McKie has received a bulletin from Mr. Cale K. Burgess, department of Americanism officer, in Raleigh, announcing the third annual American Legion Oratorical Contest. The subject for this year's contest is, "The American Legion." Students desiring to enter the contest should notify Professor McKie before February first.

The American Legion contest was inaugurated in 1928 when the subject was "The Citizens' Duty to Vote." The subject for the second year was "Our Flag." The subject chosen this year was "The American Legion."

The rules for the contest allow the entrance of all undergraduate white students. Speeches may not exceed fifteen minutes in length. The University's representative will be selected in a preliminary meet before March the twentieth, on which date the finals will be held in Raleigh.

The prizes for the meet are: first, gold medals and seventy-five dollars; second, fifty dollars; third, twenty-five dollars; and fourth fifteen dollars. The Legion hopes to have additional prizes, but these will certainly be awarded.

Information on the subject may be secured from a recent book by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Fletcher, *A History of North Carolina Department of the American Legion and Auxiliary*, and from Legion posts and Legionnaires in every county.

Freshmen Nominate Seventeen Men for Thursday's Election

Last night the class of 1934 met in Gerrard hall at seven-thirty to nominate officers. The purpose in delaying the nomination until last night was so that the freshmen might become acquainted with each other. The meeting was adjourned at eight o'clock. The candidates for the presidency are: Ike Minor, John Phipps, Otto Prochazka, and Red Rankin; for the vice-presidency: John K. Barrow, T. H. Broughton, Joe Gardner, Harold Meade, and James M. Tatum; for the secretaryship: Bob Gold, John Leake, Shelley Sims, and Joe Tobin; for the office of treasurer: Walter Groover, Lasley Hudson, Dave McCatheron, and Gus McIver.

The voting will take place in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday from eight-thirty to five-thirty. The voters are to vote for one man in each office and for one only. The balloting will be in charge of Red Greene, president of the student union.

Prouty Tours New England Studying Geological Strata

Dr. W. F. Prouty has just returned from an extended tour of Columbia, Harvard, and Yale Universities, where he visited the departments of geology during the larger portion of the fall quarter.

While in Connecticut and Massachusetts, Dr. Prouty made several field trips which enabled him to complete one phase of his studies on "The Structural Relation of the Triassic Basins of Eastern United States."

In addition to visiting a number of other institutions, field trips were made in the glaciated area of Rhode Island, south-eastern Massachusetts, and Southern Vermont. Of especial interest were the glacial tillites and varied deposits of Permian age exposed best on the Squantum Peninsula southeast of Boston. These play a large part in the theory of the shifting of the earth's pole, as held by many European geologists. Many geologists from other continents have visited these deposits.

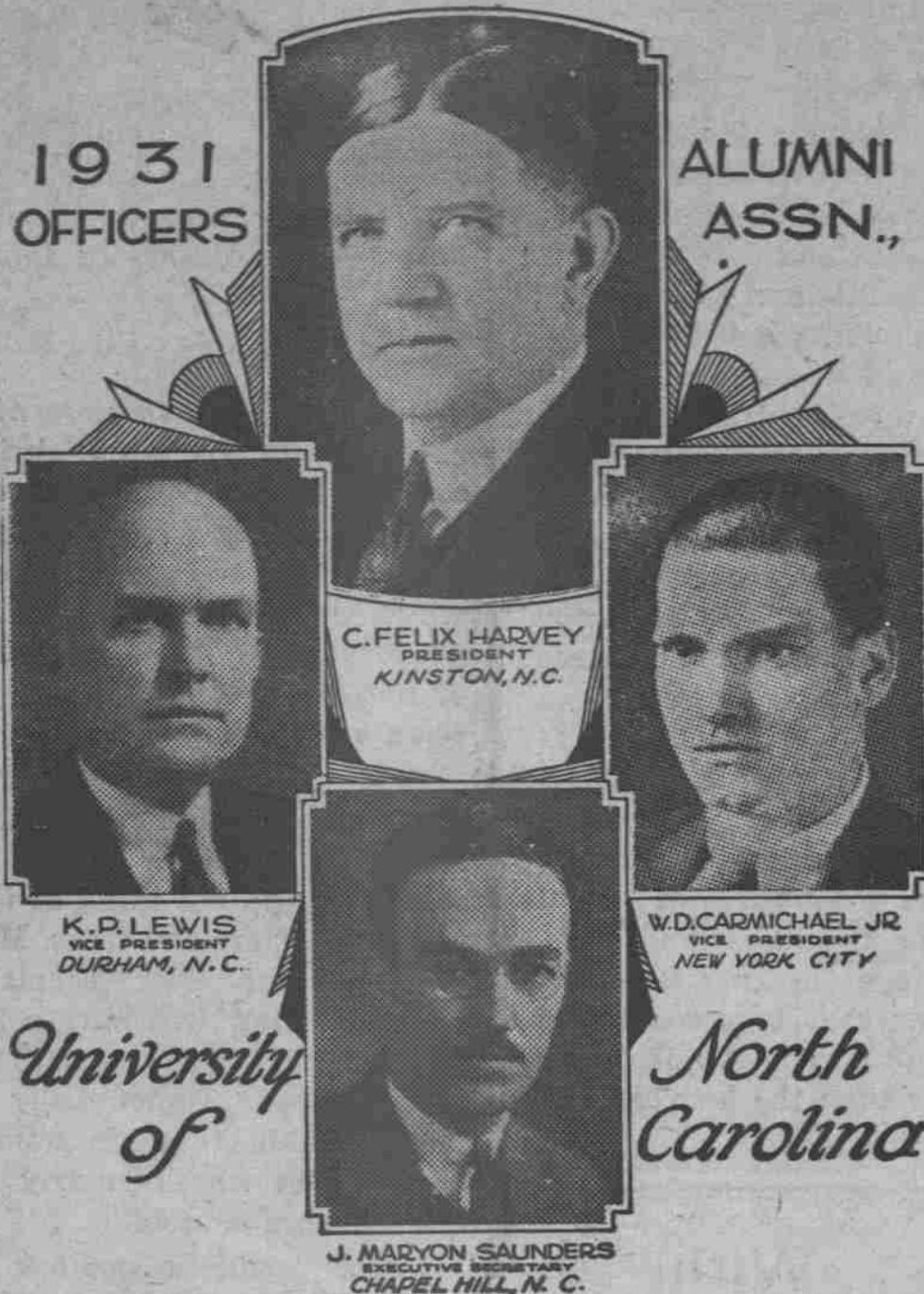
Dr. Prouty will teach during the winter quarter, but he expects to continue his Kenan leave of absence in the spring.

Latest Press Book Deals With Strikes

A comprehensive history of the theory and practice of the general strike in countries of Europe, the Orient, North and South America will be covered in *The General Strike*, by Wilfred H. Crook, which is the next book to be published by the University Press.

The author was born in Lancashire, England, and holds advanced degrees from Oxford and Harvard, is now a naturalized citizen of the United States and a professor at Bowden. He is admirably fitted both in temper and in training for a study of "labor's tragic weapon." He deals with such topics as "The First General Strike: Great Britain," "France, the Home of Theory"; "Belgium, the Land of the Political Strike"; "Sweden Tries Anything Once"; "Holland in 1903: the Penalty of Overconfidence." The study is fully documented.

ALUMNI OFFICERS FOR 1931



The group of men pictured above have been selected by the members of the University Alumni Association to head their organization during 1931. Eight hundred out of 1,400 possible ballots were cast in the election, which was held by mail. Mr. Harvey is a member of the class of '92, Mr. Lewis of the class of '00, and Mr. Carmichael of the class of '21. Mr. Saunders, '25, is continuing his duties as the active head of the association and as editor of the *Alumni Review*.

BUSINESS WILL PICK UP IN 1931 SAYS WESTINGHOUSE PRESIDENT

Many Aspects of the Present Situation That Promise Improvement, He Asserts.

The following is an article written by F. A. Merrick, president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at the close of this past year:

"The past year has presented a progressively disappointing picture for commerce and industry in general. Following the stock market break in October, 1929, the high tide of business receded rather quickly to a level which was almost universally accepted as the base line to be expected for the current course of things until the upturn came in sight. This view was encouraged by several favorable factors present which have not usually been found in similar situations. Prominent among these were the plentiful money supply and the general absence of swollen inventories. Existing inventories, however, were then judged in relation to past consumption, and when the stock markets began their pronounced downward slide in mid-summer of this year and customer buying was abruptly curtailed in consequence, the inventories loomed larger and prices of all commodities yielded, bringing the result of added stagnation through the natural timidity of purchasers in a falling price market.

"The electrical manufacturing industry suffered with all others in this series of changes, except in so far as work on larger types of equipment, requiring considerable time for fabrication, held up the level of employment during the greater part of the year.

"While the short time outlook in the industry thus shows a much lower trend than has been the case in recent years, there are many aspects of the situation that promise improvement—the extension of electrical ser-

vice to the farms of the country is progressing with increasing rapidity—there are important lines of industry who are embracing this period of relatively slack business to rehabilitate their plants on most modern efficient basis which generally means increased electrical equipment—all branches of government, federal, state, and municipal; are joining in an effort to advance construction of useful public works—and even under present conditions there is ground for expectation that the use of electricity in the households of the country will be accelerated throughout the coming year, with attendant market for the appliances which will create this added use.

"And beyond all this is the basic fact that goods in the hands of the public are daily being consumed, that the shelves of the dealers are being cleaned up and the stocks of distributors lessened—thus the fundamentals of a normal return to sound business in all lines are working themselves out as must ever be the case.

"This is too large and too fundamentally prosperous a country to stand still for any long period."

OUTSIDERS MAY SECURE ENTERTAINMENT TICKETS

The students of the liberal arts school and the education school can get their student entertainment tickets today from the business office. Other persons who wish to see the performances may buy the book of tickets entitling them to see all six attractions for \$2.50.

T. C. Worth, who is in charge of the sale of such tickets, states that they will be obtainable at the Y. M. C. A. at chapel period during this week and next. Saturdays he will be at Sutton's Drug Store from ten to twelve-thirty to sell them.

Final Cast For 'East Lynn' To Be Chosen Tonight

The final cast for the Playmakers' next play, *East Lynn*, will be chosen tonight at seven-thirty when the first rehearsal for the play will take place.

The results of the tryouts held last evening are as follows: Sir Francis Levison—Mr. Ayres or Mr. Jess; Archibald Carlyle—Mr. Rulfs or Mr. Ward; Lord Mount Severn—Mr. Bissel or Mr. Ward; Richard Hare—Mr. Deans; Lady Isabel—Miss Winburn or Miss Perrow; Barbara Hare—Miss Daniels or Miss Norwood; Miss Carlyle—Miss Walker; Mr. Dill—Mr. Oettinger or Mr. Piland; Justice Hare—Mr. Zimmerman; Officer—Mr. Wrigley; Joyce—Miss Bowers; Wilson—Miss Reed.

This new presentation of the Playmakers will be presented February 5, 6, and 7.

Student Opinions And Problems To Be Discussed By Lang

The weekly radio talk over station WPTF will be given today at 5:15 by John Lang, secretary of the National Student Federation of America, and R. C. Greene, president of the student body of the University.

Greene will point out the ideals and the program of the N. S. F. A. for the coming year. He will attempt to explain the work that the organization does as a member of the International Student Federation.

Lang, in his talk, will tell of the trend of student sentiment in the United States on such matters as prohibition, subsidized athletics, a third party, the tariff, cancellation of allied war debts, and the world court.

The greater part of Lang's speech will be given over to a detailed discussion of the problems confronting the present session of the state legislature. In his discussion of these problems Lang will attempt to present the facts from the viewpoint of the student.

In addition to the consideration of the state's problems, Lang will report on the plans of the N. S. F. A. to aid students in receiving the benefits of reduced rates on railroads and in hotels, and to establish loan funds for college students.

Leavitt Speaks To Philological Club

Dr. Sturgis E. Leavitt, of the Spanish section in the department of romance languages, made an address last night at seven-thirty to the Philological club on the subject of "Latin-American Literature in the United States," at the Graduate Club.

Dr. Leavitt's talk was mainly a survey of the contributions made by American leaders in the fields of literature and language to our knowledge of Latin-American literature.

Beginning with the contributions made by William C. Bryant in 1828, Dr. Leavitt traced the development of the knowledge of Spanish American literature in the United States up to the present time.

Dr. Leavitt also stressed the fact that, due to the rising importance and growing knowledge of Latin-American literature, that course is now being taught in many leading American colleges and universities.

NO FLU EPIDEMIC HERE ON CAMPUS SAYS ABERNETHY

Condition Practically Same As Last Year at This Time.

"The cold situation in Chapel Hill and the University is no different than it is every year at this period," stated Dr. William Abernethy, physician in charge at the infirmary yesterday. "We are pleased to report that, while we had twenty-three persons admitted to the infirmary Monday, it was only necessary to care for eleven Tuesday."

Dr. Abernethy urges all who feel ill to either report to the infirmary or to call the infirmary if they are too ill to come, and medical attention will be brought them.

Most of the persons who have been ill during this period have been confined for three days only. Only eight actual influenza cases exist at the present time.

Dr. Abernethy has gone to the dormitories and examined all students who had reported as being ill, and he states that a large number of those reported ill were suffering from nothing more than slight colds. The infirmary is fully equipped to handle the situation, and anyone who really needs medical attention will be admitted.

The University authorities especially wish to impress on the minds of the students and their parents that there is no imminent danger of the University's closing down because of the number of students who are ill.

LIST OF AWARDS IS MADE KNOWN

Graduate School Offers Group Of Teaching Fellowships To Students.

The graduate school announced recently a list of fellowships to be given in the school for the year 1931-32. They are available to graduate students and to seniors who expect to enter the graduate school next year.

The first group of fellowships are offered by the University to men who will devote a part of their time to instructing or to other prescribed work. There are twenty-six of these fellowships, each carrying free tuition and \$500.

There are also a number of appointments with a stipend of from \$500 to \$800 and free tuition offered to students who will devote half their time to instructing in the department to which they are assigned. These are also given through the University.

Free scholarships will be appointed to fifteen graduate students who apply for them next year.

Two Graham Kenan fellowships in philosophy with a stipend of \$700 and free tuition are available to men or women of the graduate school next year. For research in chemistry there will be given the Ledoux fellowship of \$300 and free tuition to either men or women.

Through the Institute for Research in Social Science there are available for next year from eight to ten appointments allowing \$1,500 annually for the expenses of students who will devote their time to research. Application blanks can be secured from the director of the Institute, Dr. H. W. Odum.