

SACRED CONCERT TO BE GIVEN BY GUILFORD CHOIR

Religious Songs, Negro Spirituals, and Selections in Latin Will Be Offered.

The Sacred Concert by the Guilford College choir, under the direction of Max Noah, will be given in the music building Sunday night.

The first group of songs will be of religious themes. They are: *Jesus, Friend of Sinners* by Edward Grieg; *O Lord Most Holy* by Anton Bruckner; *The Song of Mary* from the *Spanish Vega*, arranged by Albert Kranz. This number is the prayer of a young mother, full of calm and peace, and is sung by a soprano against the soft humming of the choir, closing with an effect that is celestial-like in its beauty. The last number of this group, *The Three Kings* by Healy Willan, is an English choral portraying the visit of the Three Kings to the Christ-Child.

The second group comprises selections composed by masters in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and are sung in Latin. There are three numbers in this part: *Ave Verum Corpus* by William Byrd (written in about 1550), *Adoramus te* by G. P. daPalestrina; and *Ave Maria* by T. L. da Vittoria (composed in 1608).

Following this group, the Guilford College Choir will render four numbers: *God is a Spirit*, by David Jones, *Beautiful Saviour*, by Christiansen; *The Lord's Prayer*, by Samuel Ganes; and *Alleluia! Christ Is Risen*, by Andre Kopoloff. The first number of this group is exceptional because of the manner in which the composer, Mr. Jones, has made so much out of words plus music. Mr. Jones is now with the Westminster Choir School, Ithaca, N. Y. The second number of this group is a melody of the 12th century arranged into a delightfully pleasing eight-part anthem. And the last number of this section surpasses all expectations with its superb deliverance, and the way in which the tone and "inner spring of joy" gradually rises to a shout of exultation.

As the closing group on the program, the choir will sing four spirituals. The first spiritual, *Won't You Set Us Free?* by Anton Dvorak is a number which is interpreted very cleverly by Paul Bliss, who has taken new words and a new arrangement of the melody in contrast to the *Largo* from the "New World Symphony"; *Steal Away* by Fred Hall, who is the Director of Jackson College Conservatory for Negroes in Atlanta, is the second selection of the final group. *Were You There* by H. T. Burleigh, and *Praise To The Lord*, by F. Melius Christiansen are the final numbers. They are of the "old school" of spirituals, and are enthusiastically rendered by a group of eight voices.

Chapel Notices

Dean Isaac H. Manning, of the school of medicine, will speak to freshmen at chapel period today about the medical school.

Deans Hobbs, Carroll, and McIntosh wish to meet freshmen of the liberal arts, commerce, and education schools, respectively, tomorrow at the same time.

Ward Will Talk Over WPTF Today

Jack Ward, president of the Inter-fraternity council, is to be the eighth speaker in the series of speeches by prominent members of the University student body. These talks are broadcast from WPTF, Raleigh, every Wednesday evening from five to five-fifteen under the auspices of the student union at the University.

Ward's topic is "A Discussion of Fraternities."

ENGINEERS' BALL WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING

Dance Will Start at Nine O'clock In Gymnasium and Continue Till One.

Plans for the engineer's ball, which will take place Friday, are going forward smoothly. The dance, to be given in the gymnasium, will be the fifth annual ball given by the engineering school; it will start at nine o'clock and continue till one. Jelly Leftwich's orchestra will furnish the music.

Each engineer will receive two invitations to the dance. One may be used for himself, and one may be given to a guest. In any event, at least one girl must accompany every two invitations used.

The ball will be conducted under strict regulations and will be well chaperoned. It will be formal in nature. The chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lear, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stainback, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baity.

Invitations may be obtained from a committee of seniors in the senior room of their respective branches of engineering. Electrical engineers may obtain their invitations from Pat Hayes or Frank Jacocks. Rankin White, Tom Riddick, and John Brown will give out invitations to the civil engineers. Invitations for the chemical engineers will be distributed by Raymond Ruble, Adam Fisher, and George McCormick. Bob Plummer and Aubrey Parsley will have charge of invitations for mechanical engineers.

Library Prepares Index to Magazines

An index to current magazines in the east end of the main reading room in the general library has been prepared by the periodicals department. It is now available for consultation to the right of the east door leading into the main reading room. This index enables readers to locate the current issues of all periodicals which have been placed on the open shelves.

The index is of the visible type, which makes consultation very easy, since the list of periodicals is arranged in alphabetical form on panels. The first part of this index is a simple list of periodicals, with the name of the section in which the magazine is shelved placed opposite the title. The other part of the index is the same list of periodicals arranged alphabetically under subject. In this part, for instance, all magazines related to classical languages can be found listed under the subject heading of "Classics." The same holds true for magazines on the fine arts, literature, English literature, and other subjects.

"University As Important Seat Of Learning Faces Extinction"

"The fine University of North Carolina is facing the possibility of extinction as a really important seat of learning," stated Gerald Johnson, in the *Baltimore Sun* after visiting the legislature in Raleigh last week. Mr. Johnson, former professor of journalism at the University, is at present a member of the editorial board of the *Sun*.

Mr. Johnson, in making the above statement, drew his conclusion from the fact that the counties seem to be unloading their burdens on the state. His opinion was that if this rush to unload on the state continues it will mean the end of the program of public improvement as well as the extinction of the University. He further stated that "President Graham is making a grim and determined fight for the life of the institution, but as the proposed budget now stands he is to be subject to a cut of thirty-four per cent below the appropriation of two years ago. The salary schedule is already absurdly low for a university of respectable rank and a cut of thirty-four per cent would unquestionably sink it. Carolina would probably drop into the

class of the one-building 'universities' that are the scandal of American education.

Mr. Johnson was of the opinion, however, that in the present legislature anything can happen: "even the University of North Carolina may be saved."

The writer made this statement: "A mustard plaster has this virtue: While it may or may not cure your stiff neck, if it be hot enough, you will not be able to worry about your neck for thinking about the plaster." Mr. Johnson seemed to think that Governor Gardner has applied a plaster to the legislature so hot that they have forgotten to think about hard times while considering the revolutionary measures the governor has proposed.

He contends, that the legislature is still to some extent a distress session, because one serious move has been made in that the counties have unloaded on the state a part of the burden of public education. He stated that in the past the state has been able to keep itself in good shape, but that if it must care for the county schools, it will be a different matter.

BAIRNSFATHER ON WEEK'S PROGRAM

Humorist Booked By Student Entertainment Committee For Friday.

Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, artist, journalist, and cartoonist, will be the performer on the second program offered by the entertainment committee for this quarter. Bairnsfather will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Old Bill and Me" in the new Memorial hall, Friday night at 8:30 p. m.

Bairnsfather was born in Murree, India of English parentage. He was educated at the United Service College, and after graduating served in the Warwickshire Militia prior to the war, from the year 1911 until 1914.

At this time he became a civil engineer working abroad. At the outbreak of the war, he returned from abroad and rejoined the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, going to France in November, 1914, and serving with the first battalion of the Royal Warwickshire with distinction, being made captain in July, 1915.

He served in France until December 1916 when he was recalled to England and attached to the War Office for work abroad.

Among the more popular of the numerous books that he has written are: *Fragments from France*, in six volumes; *The Better Ole*; *Bullets and Billets*; and *From Mud to Mufti*.

He is a member of the Garrick club of London; this is an organization of literary men named after David Garrick, famous English playwright and author.

Comer in Charlotte

Harry F. Comer of the local Y left yesterday for Charlotte, where he attended a Y conference. He is expected back today.

Sigma Delta announces the pledging of Dan Lacy of Rocky Mount and Morris Clary of Rosemary.

CAMPBELL TO BE AT Y CONFERENCE

Paul Harrison, Rev. McNeill Poteat and Dean Russell Are Also to Speak.

The State Student Volunteer Conference of the Y. M. C. A. will convene this year at the University of North Carolina Y February 27 to March 1.

This is the twentieth annual conference sponsored by the North Carolina Student Volunteer Union for Foreign Missions, and is to be an interpretation of world conditions and how Christianity can meet these conditions.

Representatives from the North Carolina College for Negroes, at Durham, will be included among the delegation. The Negro students are invited as a result of a policy of the Union adopted four years ago and which has been continued successfully since. The conference this year is expected to exceed all previous ones in number of delegates. This number, however, will be limited to 300. Of these 225 will be white students, thirty Negro students, and some fifteen or twenty especially invited guests such as pastors and college professors.

The topics for discussion at this conference will be: "Economic Disorders in the World," "Disease in the World," "Inadequacies of Non-Christian Religions to Meet Human Needs," and "Ignorance and Superstition in the World."

Speakers at the conference will include Fay Campbell, head of the Y. M. C. A. at Yale University; Paul Harrison, M.D., who was recently awarded an honorary degree from Yale University for his achievements as a missionary in Arabia; Rev. McNeill Poteat, pastor of Pule Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh; Elbert Russell, dean of the school of religion at Duke University; Lee Phillip, a young Negro student and poet from Howard University at Washington and Mrs. Rose D. Aggery, wife of the "Aggery of Africa."

Several special features will (Continued on last page)

Playmakers Sponsor Puppet Presentation

Sue Hasting's Marionettes will be presented Thursday of this week by the Carolina Playmakers in an afternoon performance of *Winnie the Pooh*, and an evening production of *The Puppet Review*.

The afternoon performance will take place at 3:00 o'clock, and the evening performance at 8:30 o'clock, both in the Playmakers theatre.

ORCHESTRA WILL APPEAR IN PUBLIC CONCERT TONIGHT

Symphony Organization's Program Will Consist of Pieces by Famous Composers.

The University symphony orchestra will appear in concert at the Music building at eight-fifteen tonight. The orchestra is under the direction of T. Smith McCorkle, with Dr. H. S. Dyer acting as conductor for one number when Mr. McCorkle will take the concertmeister's chair.

The program will consist of works from Bach, Gluck, Haydn, Beethoven, and Schubert, and will include a classic suite, a symphony, excerpts from operatic ballets, and smaller pieces of romantic music. For the Bach suite the orchestra will be assisted by Mrs. T. Smith McCorkle, pianist, and Nelson O. Kennedy, organist.

The orchestra has a membership of forty-one persons, of whom twenty-seven are students, eight are faculty members, and six are residents of the community.

The student officers of the orchestra are Frank Jacocks, president; Orlando Cates, vice president; James Pfohl, secretary.

Seminary Students Address Y Cabinets

Each cabinet of the Y.M.C.A. heard one of the men from the Episcopal seminary at Alexandria, Virginia, speak at its regular meeting Monday night. Preparations for providing rooms and hosts for the delegates to the State Student Y Conference was included in the program.

The friendship council was addressed by Dick Beasley, a graduate of the University of Virginia, who spoke of the opportunities open to freshmen in the field of religion, science, and teaching. He urged the freshmen to choose their vocation early.

Charles Fishburne, a graduate of the University of South Carolina, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and, at present, president of the student body of Virginia Seminary spoke to the sophomore group. He chose as his subject, "The Life of Frederick Von Hugel," German philosopher.

Thomas Wright, provincial secretary for college work at the Seminary addressed the junior-senior cabinet on "The Place of Christianity on the College Campus."

Comer Will Speak

H. F. Comer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will address the members of the St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday evening, February 22 at seven forty-five. The Silvertone Quartet of Apex will furnish the music. The service is open to the public.

STUDENTS DRAW UP PETITION FOR ADEQUATE FUNDS

Signers Ask General Assembly To Appropriate Graham's Figure.

A petition to be signed by members of the student body and to be sent to the state General Assembly was drawn up at a meeting of prominent campus leaders in Murphey hall, Monday night.

The meeting had been called hastily and a hundred letters were sent out to those who were desired to be present. In spite of this the gathering was attended by some seventy-five men.

The petition which was drawn up follows:

To the General Assembly State of North Carolina Raleigh, North Carolina

"We, the undersigned, as students of the University of North Carolina, petition you to give careful consideration to the appropriations for the ensuing biennium of the institution which we attend.

We believe that even the economic depression which hangs over North Carolina at this time does not warrant the crippling of our educational institutions. And we know something of this economic depression. We come from all parts of North Carolina; every county in the State is represented in our student body. Many of us are here at great family or personal sacrifice. Many of us have borrowed the money to stay in Chapel Hill, feeling that in doing so we are making an investment which will be essentially worthwhile in the long run.

In a similar way, we believe that North Carolina will find it good business not to lower the quality of its work at its University. It is important to us in our efforts to secure an education that the quality of the work offered to use be not impaired.

Therefore, upon our own responsibility, we petition you to give full consideration to the University's request for the life-giving figures of \$875,000 for the ensuing year. The expenditure of that much money by the state, added to the tuition and other fees which we pay and the small endowment funds of the institution, can only constitute as President Graham so ably has said the minimum basis for the maximum life of the University of North Carolina!

Last night the dormitories and fraternities were canvassed by a group of some seventy-five volunteer students. The canvassing began at nine-thirty and by midnight all the dormitories had been covered. It is to be understood that this movement to influence the assembly is entirely a student endeavor which has sprung up spontaneously among the student body because they are vitally involved in the matter.

BENEFIT SHOW TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

An Orange county welfare benefit show will be given at the Carolina Theatre Sunday, February 22, at two-thirty o'clock under the auspices of the Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club. The picture will be a comedy, "Skinner Steps Out." Tickets may be obtained from the Students' Supply Store.