

## PARDNER JAMES WILL REPRESENT N. C. FEDERATION

Local "Y" Treasurer To Serve  
As Student Federation Rep-  
resentative at Conference.

In an effort to bring about a closer relationship between the work of the North Carolina Student Federation and the program of the Student Volunteer Association in the state, the Student Federation has commissioned F. M. James, the treasurer of the local Y. M. C. A., as its personal representative at the meeting of the State Student Volunteer Conference which will convene today.

Last fall a close relation and cooperation was established between the work of the State Y Cabinet and the State Student Federation at a joint meeting of the officers of the two organizations at Greensboro and the Federation is trying to carry out its student cooperative program by establishing close relations with the Student Volunteer Association.

James has been requested to ascertain in what ways the various student governments in North Carolina colleges could be of service to the Volunteer Association in joining in any way with the National Student Federation in establishing in the United States a national student publication.

James has been connected with the local Y for several years. Last year he served as vice-president of the sophomore cabinet, and is at present the treasurer of the complete organization. He also was a member of the sophomore executive committee last year and is now the treasurer of the Phi Society.

## Business Firms To Send Men Here To Interview Seniors

Henry Johnston, Jr., of the vocational department, has made arrangements with several large business firms to send representatives to the University to interview members of the senior class who wish to obtain positions with these firms. Those who have definitely agreed to send representatives are—Proctor and Gamble, W. T. Grant and company, Standard Oil company of New York, and Du Pont.

A number of organizations who sent representatives here last spring find it impossible to do so this year on account of the present economic depression. Mr. Johnston stated that from the present outlook it will be much more difficult for students to obtain positions this year than last.

Members of the General Electric company who were here last fall said that this organization was employing about one-third the number of new men that it does in ordinary business conditions. The Bell Telephone company which has been the largest source of employment for University students in the past has such a reduced need for new men that it has decided to curtail recruiting activities this spring.

Mr. Kendall Weisiger of the Southern Bell Telephone company in a recent letter to Mr. Johnston urged that he advise any good men who cannot find suitable positions this spring to return to school next fall for the purpose of rounding out their education.

## Collier Cobb Tells Of Early University

Dr. Collier Cobb, head of the geology department at the University spoke in freshman chapel yesterday morning on "Reminiscences of Chapel Hill." Dr. Cobb has been a member of the faculty of this university for thirty-nine years and has been a resident of Chapel Hill since 1880. Even before that time Mr. Cobb often visited in the village.

He related many anecdotes of early days in Chapel Hill as well as of life in the University. He compared the treatment of freshmen as it existed then and as it is at the present time. Many novel methods of hazing were recounted in his talk. Dr. Cobb also told of the growth in the number of buildings at the University and described them as they were originally.

The advice he gave in closing his talk was never to live beyond one's income. This, he said, was one of his life-long rules.

## Collegiate Rah! Rah! Rah!

"For it's not for knowledge  
That we came to college,  
But to raise hell while we're  
here."

One of the downtown stores that boasts of a phonograph for the entertainment of its patrons was the scene of an impromptu dance yesterday in mid-afternoon. The music was going full blast and the three young ladies who formed the nucleus of the crowd were getting a big "rush." The gaiety had not continued long before a crowd of the curious gathered round. Soon a stag line had formed and its members were clamoring for a chance to demonstrate their ability and grace as exponents of the classic ballroom dancing.

Those who gathered about the edge of the floor were reminded of college life as the movies are wont to depict it, with "happy young girls and boys constantly enjoying themselves and a phonograph playing continually."

The crowd of curious soon increased to an alarming number and the dancers, fearing the arrival of the fire department and the police force, suddenly becoming bashful (a virtue not often found in college students) broke up the affair by leaving. The stags found themselves alone. "Somebody stole my gal."

## Sophomores Choose Henry Dance Leader

At the sophomore smoker in Swain Hall Wednesday night at nine o'clock, Dave Henry was elected leader of the sophomore dance which is planned for the spring quarter. He was elected by a majority over Nutt Parsley and Milton Barber.

Sparks Griffin was chosen as first assistant over Ted Newland and Shady Lane, and Ben Campen and Jim Hubbard will run off the election for second assistant.

## Graham in Salisbury

President Frank Graham left yesterday morning for Salisbury to speak before the western branch of the Teachers' Association of North Carolina. The appropriations problem will be restated by Mr. Graham for this group. His trip will not be prolonged as he is expected to return to Chapel Hill immediately after the address.

## GAY MACLAREN'S ART COMMENDED

Minneapolis Artist To Appear  
Monday Under Student Ent-  
ertainment Series.

Gay MacLaren, "The Girl with the Camera Mind," will appear here Monday under the auspices of the Student Entertainment Committee. She will be the third artist of the season, and will present an entire play, taking the parts of all of the various characters herself. Her career began quite by accident.

It was all because a little round faced girl had told a Minneapolis school teacher something so ridiculous that the teacher laughed and her classmates jeered. For days afterwards the little girl was laughed at, but she kept on saying it. She had been slipping off to a theatre downtown where an English company was giving *The Sign of the Cross*. Night after night she saw the play, thrilled by its dramatic power, and then found that she knew it. She made a Roman gown like the heroine in the play wore, made herself a cross and mimicked the whole cast of actors as faithfully as a movie film can do it.

So when the teacher in the Manning College of Music and Drama was slating the senior pupils for recital programs, this girl just entering her "teens" said that she was going to give *The Sign of the Cross*. The teacher thinking to correct her said that she probably meant some scene in the play and Gay answered that she knew the whole play.

Her calm assurance convulsed the class. It couldn't be done, since no one had ever done it. When Louise Jewell Manning returned from California, the teacher in charge during her absence said, "You'd better do something about that little Gay MacLaren. She says she's going to give a whole play for her graduating recital, and a terrible tragic play that a little girl doesn't know anything about."

The next day in class, Mrs. Manning told Gay that if she could give a scene from *The Sign of the Cross*, to get up on the stage and do it. Without hesitating a minute Gay went forward and gave the entire act.

When asked whether she knew any more of it she replied that she knew it all and proceeded to give it. The Roman orgy and the arena scene she reproduced without knowing what it all meant.

The papers carried long stories about her, and she was kept busy giving the play to astounded audiences. She had never seen the book of the play.

## COMMUNITY CLUB HEARS SPANISH MUSIC PROGRAM

The music department of the Community Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. S. Wheeler at her home on Franklin Street. Mrs. N. B. Adams had charge of a program on Spanish music, and made a talk on the folk music of Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Slade sang some Mexican folk songs with guitar accompaniment, and Humberto Umana sang Costa Rican folk songs also, with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Slade in a Mexican costume sang Spanish songs, accompanied by Mrs. Patrick Winston at the piano.

## DRAMATIC TROUPE TO VISIT CAMPUS

Ben Greet Players, Directed by  
Sir Philip Greet, To Appear  
April 13.

The internationally famous Ben Greet Players have been secured by the Carolina Playmakers to give a performance of "Hamlet," April 13, in Memorial hall. The Players have just given a series of 200 performances at the Garden Theatre in New York City. All the leading American universities have been visited by the Players many times.

Sir Philip Greet has been on the stage for fifty years and has taught more actors than any living man. He is noted all over the world as one of the greatest authorities on the English drama. His Shakespearean productions have set a standard both in England and America. In recognition of a life devoted to the cause of drama in education, he was knighted by King George V, of England, in June, 1929.

Sir Philip has schooled his actors in the forgotten art of speaking words. When his actors speak, it is easy to understand the words and their meaning. This splendid actor and his brilliant cast of English players are returning to America in response to insistent demands of leading universities.

The University entertainment committee attempted to secure Sir Phillip for a program on the student series. At that time, it was impossible to make arrangements, but since then a contract has been signed, which secures the Players for an April engagement.

## FORTY-FOUR COMMERCE STUDENTS ON PROBATION

This quarter the school of commerce has forty-four students on probation because of failure to pass the required amount of work during the fall quarter. Fourteen or 31.8 per cent of these checked all courses at midterm.

In the school of liberal arts seventy-four are on scholastic probation, and of these thirty-five or 47.3 per cent checked all courses at midterm.

The college of liberal arts showed the greatest improvement by students on probation, but it also had a greater percentage of its students delinquent in studies. At the end of last quarter 10.38 per cent of them were placed on probation, while only 6.93 per cent of the students in the school of commerce were restricted.

## Faculty Orchestra To Play In Raleigh

Lamar Stringfield and his Faculty Chamber orchestra will present a concert at Meredith College, Raleigh, tomorrow evening at eight-thirty o'clock.

The personnel and the program will be the same as in the Stringfield concert in the Playmakers Theatre last month. Mrs. Fred B. McCall will be at the piano and D. A. McPherson will be the violinist. For the concluding number the orchestra will render "Cripple Creek," composed by Stringfield himself.

## Grail Tickets

Tickets to the Grail dance are on sale at the Book Exchange and Pritchard and Lloyd's.

## Boggs Gives Weekly WPTF Spanish Lesson

Professor E. S. Boggs of the University Spanish department delivered the fifth of the series of twelve Spanish lectures over WPTF in Raleigh yesterday afternoon between five-fifteen and five-forty-five o'clock.

In the lecture Boggs stressed the second conjugation of verbs and also the conjugation of irregular verbs. He told the audience how to express possession in Spanish. The vocabulary which Boggs assigned for study contained many modern words such as *movie, automobile, cotton*, and others.

The lesson was concluded by the lecturer's reading of a few simple sentences which are to be studied by the persons who have been regularly listening to the weekly lectures.

## LEFTWICH WILL PLAY FOR LAW SCHOOL DANCES

Social Events of Week-end In-  
clude Law Fraternities' Dan-  
sant and Grail.

Tonight the Law Association will hold its annual dance in Bynum gymnasium between ten and one o'clock. The gymnasium will be decorated in the law school's colors of red and white.

The committee in charge of the dance—Archie Allen, McDonald Gray, and E. L. Curlee has secured Jelly Leftwich and his University Club Orchestra to play at the affair.

Each member of the Law School will receive two invitations, one for himself and one for his guest. The chaperones at the dance will be: Dean and Mrs. Charles T. McCormick; Professor and Mrs. R. H. Wetach; Professor and Mrs. A. C. McIntosh; Professor and Mrs. M. T. Van Hecke; Professor and Mrs. H. P. Winston; Professor and Mrs. Albert Coates; Professor and Mrs. M. S. Breckenridge; and Professor and Mrs. F. B. McCall.

The three law fraternities, Phi Delta Phi, Delta Theta Phi, and Phi Alpha Delta, will be hosts at a tea dance which will take place between six and seven-thirty o'clock tomorrow evening.

The committee in charge of the affair has arranged to have Jelly Leftwich play at the dance. The members of the committee are: J. A. Williams, Phi Delta Phi; Beatty Rector, Delta Theta Phi; and Bill Uz-zell, Phi Alpha Delta.

This dance will immediately precede the Grail dance which will be held the same evening, with Jelly Leftwich furnishing the music, and which will be the last Grail of the quarter.

## Hobbs in Atlanta

Dean A. W. Hobbs of the college of liberal arts left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Conference Athletic Association which meets annually in that city during the Southern Conference basketball tournament. He will return to Chapel Hill on Sunday.

## Sophomore Picture

A group picture of the sophomore class will be taken this morning at chapel hour in front of the law building. There will be no sophomore chapel.

## STATE STUDENT VOLUNTEERS TO CONVENE TODAY

Thirty-eight Educational Insti-  
tutions Will Be Represented at  
Meeting of State Y's.

The State Student Volunteer Conference of North Carolina Y. M. C. A.'s will convene here this afternoon and will continue through Sunday, March 1. All of the sessions will be held in the Methodist church.

The conference will open this afternoon at two o'clock when registrations will be in order, after which speakers and leaders will be entertained at an informal tea in the Methodist church from 4:30 to 5:30. Tonight from 7:30 to 8:30, the delegates will assemble for the first time to organize, and at nine o'clock, the conference will be formally opened with an address by Professor J. M. Connally, of Payne College, in Augusta, Georgia. His topic will be: "Human Need and World Christianity."

The Saturday morning worship from 8:30 to 8:45 will be led by Mrs. J. E. K. Aggery. Following the morning worship, addresses and group discussions will be in progress until 12:30 o'clock. Fay Campbell, the director of the Y. M. C. A. at Yale university, will give the first talk on "Economic Disorders in the World," a challenge to Christian students. The second talk of the morning will be delivered by Dr. Elbert Russell, dean of the school of religion at Duke university. His subject will be, "Ignorance and Superstition in the World." Dr. McNeall Poteat, pastor of Pullen Memorial church in Raleigh will conclude the morning talks with an address on "The Inadequacies of Non-Christian Religions."

Saturday afternoon, Lee Phillips, a young negro student and poet from Howard university at Washington, will talk on "The Present and Future of the Negro Missionary." Following this talk, Dr. Paul Harrison, a missionary from Arabia, will discuss as his topic, "Disease in the World."

Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9:30, Hagop Hagopian, an Egyptian, will give "Messages From the Nations," assisted by K. K. Thomas, of India, T. C. Kin, of Korea, and Mrs. J. E. K. Aggery, wife of the "Aggery of Africa."

Lee Phillips will lead the Sunday morning worship, after which Fay Campbell, Dr. Paul Harrison, Lee Phillips, and Joseph Connally will lead special groups. At eleven o'clock, Dr. Harrison will talk on "Human Needs, Our Supreme Opportunity. The conference will be concluded at three p. m.

Colleges and universities which are to be represented are: A. and T., Greensboro; Atlantic Christian College, Appalachian State Teachers College, Asheville Normal School, Bennett, Campbell, Catawba, Davidson, Chowan, Davenport, Eastern Carolina Teachers College, Duke, Elon, G. C., High Point, Guilford, J. C. Smith, Livingstone, Mars Hill, Louisburg, Mitchell, Meredith, N. C. C. W., Peace Institute, N. C. State, N. C. College for Negroes, Queens College, Salem, Shaw College for Negroes, St. Mary's, Wake Forest, Weaver, Western Carolina Teachers College, and the University.