

SIMONDS TELLS OF UNIQUE TYPE OF SAW FACTORY

Head of Simonds Manufacturing Company Addresses Members of Taylor Society.

Gifford K. Simonds, head of the Simonds Manufacturing Company, spoke to the Taylor Society yesterday on "The Simonds Windowless Factory." This factory which manufactures saws, saw files, and other tools, was built in less than a week.

The windowless factory has been built in an attempt to master all changeable conditions and no pains were spared to carry out this idea. The whole plant is under one roof, and although there are no partitions, no objectionable noises are made. The lighting fixtures are a combination of Cooper-Hewitt and incandescent lamps. The DuPont corporation laid the floors for the mill while the walls and ceiling are noise proof. The news of the day and music are given the employees over loud speakers placed at intervals over the building. The ventilation is regulated to resemble a "spring day" at all times. The Simonds organization has done everything that may in any way reduce outside influences.

According to Simonds the factory will pay for itself in two years. The philosophy is that whenever there is a new way to do a thing better, then you are wasting time by not taking up new methods or ideas, and the organization expects to increase its efficiency eighty per cent.

SAVILLE TO HELP IN RESEARCH ON WEATHER BUREAU

Appointed by American Engineering Council To Help Improve Present Service.

Last week the American Engineering Council appointed Thorndike Saville, professor of Hydraulic and Sanitary Engineering, as one of the four engineers from various parts of the United States who will make a study of the United States weather bureau, and present methods which will improve the present service rendered by that institution.

A new system of providing data for the use of hydraulic engineers is one of the improvements they will undertake to provide. The present methods used by the weather bureau have proved unsatisfactory for the ever increasing needs in that field. The committee will study the situation and present plans they consider more efficient. A large part of the work is to be done in connection with hydraulic undertakings such as flood control, water supply, and water power projects.

Professor Saville has for a long time been connected with the North Carolina department of conservation and development, and has compiled much data for that organization on hydraulic problems of the state. His latest study was on a remedy for the receding coast line along the Atlantic coast of this state. In this and many other similar problems concerning the state's water systems, both inland and coastal, Mr. Saville has done extensive work, and offered helpful solutions.

Graham To Address Alumni Gathering

The annual winter meeting of the Cumberland county alumni of the University of North Carolina is to convene tonight at Fayetteville, with President Frank Graham as the chief speaker.

Harry Hodges and Jack Crane of Fayetteville, who are members of the football squad, and Coach Chuck Collins will attend this meeting.

The officers of this alumni club are—Frank Stedman, president; James S. Huske, vice-president; and Scott Russ, secretary-treasurer.

DI, PHI SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS

Phi Assembly Discusses Bill Favoring a More Adequate Infirmary.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Di senate Tuesday night officers were chosen for the spring quarter. All the officers were selected at this meeting with the exception of the president. K. C. Ramsay had already been chosen for this position at a previous meeting.

The following will take office with President Ramsay as a result of Tuesday's election: J. M. Little, critic; McBride Fleming-Jones, president pro-tem; Starlin Whittaker, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Rose, clerk.

All offices were filled as a result of a unanimous vote with the exception of the position of sergeant-at-arms. In this contest Whittaker defeated McNeil by a vote of 18 to 6.

A motion was passed by the senate which provided that henceforth all meetings of the senate would be held at seven instead of seven-fifteen o'clock.

A resolution was submitted by Senator Medford favoring the appropriation of thirty dollars to have three hundred copies of the Di's constitution published for the use of the members of the senate. This measure was passed by a large majority.

The Phi Assembly at its regular session Tuesday at seven fifteen o'clock elected officers for the spring quarter and considered a resolution favoring a more adequate infirmary. The new speaker, Egbert Haywood departed from the usual custom of procedure by with holding his vote on the infirmary measure after the assembly vote had resulted in a tie. The fate of the bill will be determined at the next meeting of the assembly when the speaker casts the deciding vote.

In the selection of officers the Phi elected the first member of the opposite sex to serve as an officer when it chose Virginia Douglas for the position of speaker pro-tem by a unanimous vote. Other officers are as follows: William E. Uzzell, sergeant-at-arms; Lee Greer, reading clerk, and Philip Sassar, assistant treasurer. The ways and means committee is composed of Representative Wilkinson, chairman; and Representatives Campen and Brown.

The resolution, Resolved: That, provisions should be made for a more adequate infirmary to be used in case of an epidemic, was the cause of much discussion, in which nearly every member took part.

The new speaker, Egbert Haywood will give his inaugural address at the next meeting of the Assembly, which will be held at the first of next quarter.

GEORGIA DEFEATS U. N. C. DEBATERS

Audience Acts as Judges on Question of Free Trade Policy.

The debate team of the University was defeated by the University of Georgia in the decision of the audience Tuesday night in Gerrard hall on the question, Resolved: that the United States should adopt a policy of free trade.

In 1897, the University of North Carolina debated the University of Georgia for the first time. This was the first team that Carolina ever debated. H. G. Connor and D. B. Smith were the Carolina's representatives in the discussion of the adoption of the Swiss referendum in the United States.

In the debate Tuesday night, Georgia affirmed that the United States' world leadership was due to our protective policy and that it protected farmers as well as industrialists.

The Carolina debaters maintained that the world leadership of the United States was in spite of the tariff and that the tariff is discriminating in favor of industrial producers against consumers.

Carolina was represented by J. C. Williams and Clyde Shreve, and the University of Georgia by Fred B. Smith and McCarthy Crenshaw.

German Professor On Visit Here

Dr. Gustav Plesow, of the University of Tubingen, is a visitor in Chapel Hill, and for several weeks will be the guest of Dr. E. W. Zimmerman of the school of commerce, who was a class mate of his at the University of Berlin when both were undergraduate students.

At his own university, Dr. Plesow is a professor of Americana, a subject which deals with American culture, life, and education. Here at the University he plans to carry on his study of American social and university life. Dr. Plesow is very much interested in the organization of the university.

Bruce Barton Considers Going To College A Fad, Like Backgammon

"Going to college is a current fad, like Backgammon," said Bruce Barton, prominent author, contributor to various widely-known magazines, and chairman of Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn, well-known advertising agency, in an interview recently granted the *Princetonian*.

"Many people," Mr. Barton continued, "are attending college simply because it is the thing to do. Although a great number of these people shouldn't be in college, the fact that they are there doesn't necessarily ruin their chances in life. People who would be ruined by college would be ruined anyway. As we have been told, 'college doesn't make fools, it develops them.'"

"An education is no one-way proposition. Many, with the opinion that the sum total of human happiness would be considerably increased if everyone attended college, seek higher education with the hope of a keener appreciation of the finer things. While a college experience undoubtedly augments one's powers for enjoyment and ap-

NEW DRAMAS TO BE GIVEN TODAY

Four One Act Plays Will Be Presented This Evening at 8:30 In Playmakers Theatre.

This evening at 8:30 at the Playmakers Theatre, four new and locally-written one-act dramas will be given. The general public will be admitted, and season tickets are good for the occasion.

Tom Loy's "Penny for your Thoughts," the curtain-raiser, is a rapid, twenty-five-minute bit of life in the subjective, experimenting with dialogue composed entirely of Eugene O'Neill asides, which give rise to a series of more-or-less-fortunate mistaken-identity situations. In the cast with the author are Bill Long, Mack Pickard, Elsa Craig, and Becky Daniel.

The seriously realistic note of the evening will be struck by "There's a Nigger for You," Mary Griffith's tragedy of shiftlessness, concerning the effect of a half-witted son on a tubercular wife's family. Charles Elledge has directed the piece, and Miss Griffith takes one of the leading roles. She is supported by Patty Jordan, Pat Lumpkin, Wilbur Dorset, Alonzo Kornegay, and Homer Triplett.

Donald Rulfs, the director of "Always a Bettin' Man," another of Mr. Loy's efforts, has built a set recreating the roof of an insane asylum in Maryland, where the action takes place between Mr. Elledge, an inmate and John Edwards, a carpenter.

Mr. Edwards, as it happens, is also the author of the program's final show, a breezy domestic discussion called "My Business and My Wife." Ellen Stewart is the director; her players are Janet Browne, John Sehon, Robert Langford, Virginia Love, and Edgar Hazelwood.

The present group of productions will be continued tomorrow evening with "Mansions," "The Constant Lover," and "Fancy Free"; and on Saturday evening with "The Rising of the Moon," "Cocaine," and "Suppressed Desires"—all professional plays.

House Committee Favors Bill To Consolidate State Colleges

Fleming-Jones To Be Di Member on Council

McBride Fleming-Jones was appointed by President J. M. Little of the Dialectic Senate as the representative of the Senate on the Debate Council for the coming school year.

Fleming-Jones is a member of this year's debate council and has participated in several debates this season, and will make the trip to Boston this spring vacation. He is a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, national debating fraternity, and was elected president *pro-tempore* of the Senate for the spring quarter at the meeting Tuesday night.

RELIGIOUS BOOKS GIVEN TO LIBRARY

Rev. Hunter of Raleigh Is Donor Of Sixteenth Century Liturgical Works.

The books being displayed on the lectern given the University library by Reverend A. B. Hunter of Raleigh, which may now be seen in the rotunda of the main reading room on the second floor, are two sixteenth century liturgical works from the Hanes Collection.

One is a Graduale Romanum, printed in Venice in 1580 by Peter Liechtenstein. It contains the words and music for the chants used in the celebration of the Roman Catholic mass, printed in red and black with frequent large wood-cut initial letters. The musical notation seems unusual to modern eyes, since it uses only four bars instead of the customary five. This is a characteristic of plain-song music.

Peter Liechtenstein was a nephew of another Venetian printer and came originally from Cologne. His uncle, Hermann Liechtenstein, was a partner of Johannes Hamman, who specialized in the publication of liturgical works.

The other book is a psalter, or book of Psalms arranged for use in the Roman Catholic service. It was printed in Venice in 1563 by the heirs of Luc Antonio Giunta, the last of a celebrated family of Italian printers who flourished in the latter part of the fifteenth century. This work, too, is printed in red and black with some plain-song music. The text of the Psalms is in a fine large black-letter.

Representative Of W. T. Grant Company To Be Here Friday

H. T. Carmichael, representative of W. T. Grant Company, is to be in Chapel Hill this Friday to interview seniors who are interested in becoming connected with that organization.

Henry Johnston, Jr., of the vocational department of the University, has requested that all seniors who wish to make appointments with Carmichael see him at his office in 204 South building before Friday.

W. T. Grant Company has a chain of 609 stores, located throughout the United States; their chief need at present is men to manage these branches. Booklets may be obtained from Henry Johnston explaining the types of work, chances for promotion, and the training which is required for a position with this firm.

GRAHAM, BROOKS AND FOUST ARE AT DISCUSSION

Graham Proposes That Group of Experts Look Into Matter And Make Report.

The House committee on reorganization Tuesday night voted unanimously to favorably report the amended bill providing for unifying the University of North Carolina, North Carolina College for Women, and N. C. State College into one University of North Carolina.

Although Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College offered two amendments which were rejected by the committee, he does not oppose the consolidation of the three schools.

Dr. Julius I. Foust, president of N. C. C. W., expressed the belief that "speaking as a North Carolinian and not as a college president, the bill is fundamentally right and ought to pass, as I believe it will."

Frank Porter Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, described his attitude as "an open mind with a question mark." He offered an amendment, which was adopted by the committee after being endorsed by Dr. Foust, Josephus Daniels, and other speakers, which strengthens the section authorizing the employment of experts in the field of higher education to make a study of the entire matter.

Another amendment proposed by Representative Seawell of Lee, was adopted, which read: "That the final location of any school, department, or division of work now located at any of the three institutions shall be subject to the study and recommendation of the experts and the commission without prejudice by any provision of this act."

The measure, as drawn, pro-

FRESHMAN SMOKER POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING QUARTER

The executive committee of the freshman class announced yesterday afternoon that the first freshman smoker of the year will be in Swain hall immediately after the spring holidays. The committee stated that it was impossible to secure a speaker that would interest the class this quarter.

Wallace Wade, Duke coach, was first asked to speak, but declined saying that he would be glad to come over after he was settled at Duke.

Alfred E. Smith, Democratic nominee for the presidency in 1928 was asked when it was learned that he would speak to the legislature, but he also was unable to come as his plans called for only a few hours stop in Raleigh. The plan was to invite him as guest of honor and after the smoker to have him speak to the student body, but this had to be foregone when his plans were learned. President Graham, "Red" Green, student union president, and President Minor, of the freshman class, each wrote Mr. Smith extending him an invitation to come to Chapel Hill.

The executive committee announced also that three smokers would be held during the spring quarter with Coach Wade and Governor Gardner among the speakers if possible.