

INAUGURATION OF GRAHAM PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 12

Board Decides on University Day as Time for Formal Ceremonies.

At their meeting March 20 the University trustees decided that the formal inauguration of President Frank Porter Graham will be held on October 12, 1931, "University Day."

At the same meeting of the trustees arrangements were made to institute the new library school next September, which is founded on a gift from the Carnegie Corporation, accepted in June, 1929. Dr. L. R. Wilson, University librarian, will be director, while Donald Coney, will be assistant director and professor of library science. The other members of the staff are Susan Grey Akers, Ph. D., Nora Beust, and Robert E. Downs.

A recommendation was made by Dean C. T. McCormick of the University's law school, that three years' college work be required before entering the law school. A committee consisting of H. E. Stacy, A. H. Graham, and W. D. Merritt was appointed to investigate and report at the June meeting of the board of trustees.

Among those present at the meeting were Josephus Daniels, who presided; President Frank P. Graham, R. B. House, executive secretary; Charles T. Woolen, business manager of the University; Charles Whedbee, A. T. Allen, Walter Murphy, James S. Manning, John S. Hill, Leslie Weil, A. B. Andrews, and H. M. London.

PHILLIPS RUSSELL TO LECTURE HERE

Prominent Author Will Conduct Conference in Fine Points of Writing.

Dr. George R. Coffman, head of the English department, yesterday announced that Phillips Russell, prominent biographer, novelist, and short story writer, will act as visiting author at the University during the spring quarter.

Mr. Russell will conduct a conference at which he will explain the fine points of writing. He will not discuss only literary writing, but will show the correct technique and methods for writing anything from a business letter to a short story.

Phillips Russell is a native of North Carolina and has been residing in Chapel Hill for the past few months. Mr. Russell is perhaps best known for his biographies. His life of Benjamin Franklin, *Benjamin Franklin, the First Civilized American*, the most popular of his works, was met with widespread approval. His other two biographies, *John Paul Jones, Man of Action*, and *Emerson, the Wisest American* have also been very well received.

In addition to his biographies, Mr. Russell has written *The Fumbler* and *Red Tiger*, a book of travel sketches. The visiting author has had quite a few of his stories printed in O'Brien's anthology of short stories which is published every year and is supposed to represent the best short stories of the current year. Mr. Russell is a frequent contributor to the *American*

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O'Neil and Masters Visit University

George O'Neil, noted poet, who has just finished a life of Keats, is spending some time in Chapel Hill. He arrived a few days ago and plans to remain for several weeks.

Another prominent visitor to the University was Edgar Lee Masters, author of *Spoon River Anthology* and a much discussed biography of Abraham Lincoln, who spent a short while here Saturday, coming over from Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas.

N. C. C. W. ORGAN HEAD WILL PLAY ON GUEST SERIES

Professor George M. Thompson Will Give Concert Tomorrow Night.

Professor George M. Thompson, head of the organ department at N. C. C. W. in Greensboro, will give the second concert of the guest series in the music building tomorrow night at 8:15.

Beginning his musical training at Beaver College, Beaver, Pa., he followed up this work later under Charles N. Boyd of the Pittsburgh Musical Institute, and Harvey B. Gaul of the same city.

At the age of fourteen he secured his first church position in East Liverpool, Ohio, and was called to the Ben Avon U. P. Church of Pittsburgh. His early career was partially broken by the World War, in which he served as a member of the Coast Artillery. Immediately following the Armistice he went to Chicago to become for three years a student of the celebrated Clarence Eddy, so-called dean of American organists.

Since 1922 Professor Thompson has gone annually to Paris to study organ under Joseph Bonnet, famous organist of the church of St. Eustache. In the spring of 1923, Mr. Thompson became connected with the North Carolina College, at Greensboro, as head of the organ department, which position he has held since that time. His annual series of Historical Organ Recitals at that school has attracted national attention.

Miss Ione Cates Dies in Washington

Miss Ione Cates, well-known throughout the state by former University students as the manager of the University Cafeteria in Chapel Hill, died in Washington, D. C. last Thursday.

Miss Cates was the daughter of H. M. Cates, prominent citizen of Graham. The funeral services took place at Phillips' Chapel in Alamance county Saturday afternoon.

The cafeteria of which Miss Cates was proprietor, as well as personal manager, has since become the Friendly Cafeteria. After building up a thriving business and an excellent clientele by her efficient management she went to Greensboro to become a teacher in the public schools.

Yackety Yack Staff

There will be an important meeting of the *Yackety Yack* business staff this afternoon at two o'clock. All members must be present.

FRATERNITY ROW HAS ANNUAL FIRE

Deserted T. E. P. House is Spectacular Blaze But Spectators Are Few.

The Chapel Hill Fire Department spent a busy time Sunday night fighting numerous fires in the vicinity. At least three broke out, two of which were alarmed and the other was easily put out by the smaller engine when a chimney fire was phoned in to the fire house. This small fire occurred about 1:15 in the morning.

Unfortunately both the other fires, which were rather severe, apparently were discovered at the same time since both alarms came in simultaneously. These two alarms were sent in about five o'clock in the morning just before daybreak.

The fire at the deserted Tau Epsilon Phi house on the end of old fraternity row, had gained considerable headway before the fire department arrived on the scene, and since there was the fire at the Alpha Kappa Kappa house at 206 Cameron Avenue, the endeavors of the department were divided.

The front of the Alpha Kappa Kappa house was burned from the front door up to the windows on the second floor. The fire there began in the laundry which was deposited near the door awaiting the arrival of the laundry truck. The cause of the conflagration was not determined. The extent of the damage done was not great and after this fire was subdued the entire force centered its activity on the more imposing blaze which was raging in the T. E. P. house.

Due to the extremely late hour at which the fires happened and the severe cold, few of our devotees of the livid monster appeared to cheer the battling firemen on. Practically the whole roof and the greater part of the second floor were razed, and the fighters had to break in several windows to obtain entrance from the outside. Since no one was living in the building, Chief John Foister was at a loss to determine the cause of the breaking out of the fire.

The historic old fraternity row is fast disappearing now that most of the fraternities are building houses in the various courts and separately along the streets of the village. After the fraternities move into new homes it is not long before the house becomes rather dilapidated and invariably a fire breaks out in them. There is now only one house that does not boast of having had at least one fire. This great habit was started in 1918 when the Sigma Nu house had a large fire which completely destroyed the building. Since that time the houses along the row have gradually been depleted until only two remain standing.

Colds and Measles

The infirmary has been treating cases of German measles and colds which are reported to be not exceptionally dangerous. The following students were on the infirmary list yesterday: D. L. Potter, B. B. Frazer, M. L. Cannon, Jr., J. W. Stallings, Jr., R. L. Bernhardt, James Griffith, R. A. Reid, George Malone, A. L. Jacobs, U. L. Spence, W. T. Davis, Jr., R. H. Carmichael, M. H. Dunn, and Thomas S. Bennett.

CARR BUILDING IS BEING RENOVATED

Work on Memorial Bell Tower Is Also Progressing Rapidly.

Rooms in Carr dormitory will not be open for occupancy until about June 15 due to extensive repairs and renovations. Work was begun about March 15 near the beginning of the spring holidays. All rooms were vacated in order to enable the remodeling to be done thoroughly.

The building is to undergo a complete overhauling both externally and internally. The exterior is now being cleaned and repaired, while the necessary scaffoldings are already rising to aid in the repairs.

It is planned to change the present interior arrangements only slightly. There will be a few more rooms and those already in use are to be put in much better condition. The lavatories and other arrangements will be completely modernized also. By this slight increase in the number of rooms the number of students that can be accommodated will be raised correspondingly.

Workmen are giving the roof a close inspection, removing and replacing faulty sections. Many of the window frames, also, are being removed to give way to newer ones.

It is expected by the buildings department that rooms in Carr building will be available for students in the summer school.

Work on the Morehead-Patterson Memorial Tower is progressing steadily. The framework and scaffolding for the projected one hundred and seventy-five foot structure has already been reared to the height of one hundred and sixty feet. The main sections of the foundation are now being put in.

This tower is to be composed of brick and limestone covering structural steel. Beside the bells and chimes there will be a large clock facing four directions and a powerful airplane beacon topping the tower. Work on the project is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

KEDROFF QUARTET APPEAR MARCH 31

The fourth of the series of entertainments offered by the Student Entertainment Committee will be presented Tuesday, March 31, at eight-thirty in Memorial hall. The Kedroff Quartet will be the next featured program on the entire year's presentations and the first one on this quarter's.

The Kedroff Quartet is a Russian organization and has been prominent since 1897. Few nations can claim such wealth and beauty in folk music as Russia, and it is this beauty of music and the idea of assembling and popularizing these melodies that inspired this organization.

Phi Sigma Kappa announces the pledging of Charles I. Nichols of Medford, Massachusetts.

Staff Pictures

All staffs of the *Daily Tar Heel*, the *Yackety Yack*, and the *Buccaneer* are requested to meet in their respective offices tonight at seven o'clock in order that flashlight photographs may be taken.

Societies Will Hear Inaugural Speeches

The Di Senate will meet tonight in its first session of the quarter to hear the inaugural address of President K. C. Ramsey. Committees for the quarter will be appointed at this time.

Egbert Haywood, newly-elected speaker of the Phi Assembly, will also give his inaugural address at the first meeting of that society. The first bill on the calendar for discussion is on the subject: That the consolidation of the hundred counties of the state into approximately one half that number would be for the best interests of North Carolina.

TRABUE TO TAKE UP PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Head of Educational Research Bureau Receives Position with Minnesota Institutes.

Dr. Marion R. Trabue, head of the educational research in the school of education at the University, has left with his family for Minneapolis. There at the University of Minnesota he will employ his year's leave of absence, which has been given him by the executive committee of the trustees, as executive of the committee on diagnosis and training in the Institute for Unemployment research.

This Institute has grown out of the combined activities of the Tri-City labor stabilization committee, established last fall by the city governments and the civic clubs of Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth and of the Employment Stabilization Institute organized last spring at the University of Minnesota. The Rockefeller and Carnegie foundations have provided funds for the conducting of the necessary research and demonstration work.

The object of this work is to reduce both technological and periodic unemployment by figuring out the changes needed in the social machinery. This type of work is very similar to that which was done by Dr. Trabue when he was engaged at Columbia University and in the United States Army before coming to North Carolina.

As chief psychological examiner at Camp Taylor and at Camp Grant during the war, he directed the mental examinations given more than a hundred thousand recruits and officers. During the last few months of the year 1918, Dr. Trabue did a large amount of research work as a special representative of the War Department's committee of classification of personnel at various trade test stations and flying fields. For the three years just before coming to North Carolina in 1922, he was in charge of the placement of officers at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Since coming to Chapel Hill as professor of educational administration, he has given much of his time to instructional and curricular problems in the public schools, with special attention to the elementary schools.

Shrubbery Planted

The botanical department has just completed the planting of shrubbery around Memorial hall, and this week will do the same for the music building.

DRAMA FESTIVAL WILL BE STAGED DURING WEEK-END

Tournament Also To Be Conducted by Dramatic Association Friday and Saturday.

The eighth annual festival of the Carolina Dramatic Association and the state dramatic tournament will take place Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 26, 27, and 28, in the Playmakers theatre. The purpose of the Carolina Dramatic Association is to encourage dramatic art in the school and communities of North Carolina; to meet the need for constructive recreation; to promote the production of plays, pageants, and festivals; and to stimulate interest in the making of a native drama.

The executive committee of the association is composed of: Paul Green, honorary president; Professor Frederick H. Koch, president *ex officio*, director of the Carolina Playmakers; R. C. Robinson, president, director of the Wayne Community Players, of Goldsboro; Ethel Rea, vice-president, director of the Dramatic Art Class, in Charlotte; Irene Fussler, secretary-treasurer; R. M. Grumman, director of the University extension division; Samuel Selden, associate director of the Carolina Playmakers; Ralph Westerman, business manager of the Carolina Playmakers; Mrs. Herbert Harris, the Woman's Club of Seaboard; Kate Hall, director of the Little Theatre in Greensboro; Elba Henninger, director of the Greensboro College Players; Pearl Setzer, director of the Lenoir-Rhyne Playmakers; P. G. Gallop, director of the Whiteville high school dramatic club; and W. R. Wunsch, director of the Asheville senior high school players.

In connection with the festival, contests in play production, in play writing, and in other dramatic arts, will be held. The club winning the state championship in each of several classifications will be awarded a plaque bearing the signet of the Carolina Dramatic Association. The winners of the special contests will be awarded complete sets of *Carolina Folk-Plays*.

Towns and cities which will be represented at the festival are: Albemarle, Asheville, (Continued on last page)

FULLER MAY SUE MEMPHIS POLICE

Henry R. Fuller, who is spending a few days in Chapel Hill with his family, is considering taking action against the police officers of Memphis, Tennessee, who caused him to be locked up in the Memphis jail a few weeks ago when he inquired at the police station as to the whereabouts of communistic headquarters. Competent lawyers have advised him that he has good cause for action on the score of false arrest and imprisonment, and the American Civil Liberties Union has offered to provide counsel and to bear the cost of the suit.

Mr. Fuller is a text-book representative of the Houghton-Mifflin Company, and the officials of that company have assured him of their vigorous support. Persons at various Southern institutions where he has sold text books are said to have written Houghton-Mifflin urging that some action be taken.