

RUSSIAN QUARTET TO SING CHURCH AND FOLK MUSIC

Group Said To Represent Highest Achievement in Particular Types of Music.

The Kedroff Quartet, which is to appear here under the auspices of the student entertainment committee Tuesday at eight-thirty, represents the highest achievement of Russian vocal art, and is considered as one of the best exponents of Russian folk and church music.

The group originally formed in 1897 by Professor N. N. Kedroff; his brother C. N. Kedroff, formerly professor with the School of Musical Technique in Petrograd, joined in 1910, and the first and second tenors, I. K. Denisoff and T. F. Kasakoff, both formerly with the Imperial Russian Opera of Petrograd, joined in 1920.

In 1923, due to the Russian revolution, they were stripped of all their possessions, and after severe hardships, they managed to leave Russia. However it was not long before their fame again spread through Western Europe. January 7, 1928, at Town Hall, New York, the Quartet made its American debut and in three seasons before the American public the Kedroffs have won a triumph which is compared favorably with their conquest of Europe.

Apart from its musical perfection, from the sincerity and intensity of expression which the Kedroffs bring to their performances, the Quartet has achieved remarkable success in popularizing and in keeping alive Russian vocal music in all its forms. Their programs, varied as they are, have as their basis genuine Russian folk songs. This type of music is a heritage of an ancient and romantic age, for whom beauty was the immediate expression of life.

After having sung all over Europe, the Kedroff Quartet came first to this country in January, 1928. They sang in such a way as to justify Chaliapin in calling them "a miracle," and Koussevitzky in describing them as "the most wonderful phenomenon of the vocal world today."

Police Investigate Fires On Frat Row

In the opinion of the police and fire departments of this community, the two fires which occurred early Monday morning were the work of incendiaries.

The fire at the house of the Alpha Kappa Kappa, medical fraternity, which started in the laundry bags on the front porch was discovered by K. D. Cole, driver of one of the University laundry trucks. According to his report, the fire was evidently not of an accidental nature. One of the bags which was separated a considerable distance from any of the others was blazing as much as the rest.

At the fire in the old Tau Epsilon Phi house on fraternity row, kerosene was discovered on the walls and some of the few students who witnessed the spectacle say the smell of this highly combustible fluid was exceedingly strong. There is little likelihood that the fire started of its own accord since the house was empty, and the electrical connections had been severed and the current cut off.

Y MAKES PLANS FOR BLUE RIDGE

Human Relations Institute Will Be Sponsored By the Three Campus Cabinets.

The members of the three Y cabinets meeting in their first regular session this quarter tomorrow night will discuss questions dealing with the plans for the Second Quadrennial Institute on Human Relations, which is scheduled to meet May 3-9.

This institute, being presented by the local Y. M. C. A. association, was first organized in March 1927. At that time some of the noted men in the United States were brought to the campus to address the students on various subjects on which the speakers were well informed. Such men as Kirby Page, J. J. Cornelius, Herbert Adams Gibbons, Dr. Will Alexander, E. M. Patterson, and Cameron Beck were only a few of the outstanding notables who were here under the auspices of the Institute.

Plans for the coming Blue Ridge Conference this summer will also be taken up at the meeting tomorrow night. Each summer the University Y association sends over twenty-five delegates to this conference, which is held in the mountains about fifteen miles from Asheville. It is the plan of the local Y that a similar delegation be sent again this summer, and delegates will probably be selected in one of the meetings in the near future.

Graham McLeod, president of the Freshman Friendship Council, requests that all members of that group attend the meeting tomorrow because of the fact that important plans are to be made in regard to high school week.

PHI BETA KAPPA PLANS INITIATION

Dr. H. Van P. Wilson Will Address New Members of Scholastic Society.

On Thursday, April 9, at eight-thirty, the new members of Phi Beta Kappa will be initiated in Gerrard hall. Dr. Henry Van Peters Wilson will speak to the initiates and all persons are invited to hear his address.

Last year twenty-nine students were accepted into the national honorary scholastic fraternity. The officers of the Carolina chapter are Joe Eagles, president; T. H. Barker, vice president; Beverly Moore, secretary; and Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., corresponding secretary.

The national organization was founded at William and Mary College in 1776 and now has over 100 chapters throughout the United States. Membership to this fraternity is based on the three qualifications of fraternity, morality, and scholarship. A student must have an average of at least 92.5 to be eligible for admission to the organization.

Dr. Wilson, who is to speak before the chapter on the night of their initiation ceremonies, is a scientist of international importance. He graduated from Johns Hopkins University with an A. B. degree in 1883 and five years later received his Ph. D. from the same institution. Among the many important

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Pardner James Elected Y President

With the withdrawal of the name of Harry Finch, one of the official nominees of the Y. M. C. A. for president of that association, F. M. "Pardner" James was yesterday declared unanimously elected president of the Y by the student council, because of the fact that he was the only candidate running for office after the list of withdrawals were turned in.

Upon the withdrawal of the names of Ed French and Haywood Weeks, Lee Greer was unanimously elected to the position of vice-president of the Y; John Manning also went into the office of secretary after Bob Barnett, Jimmy Kurfees and Billy McKee had dropped out of the race. The office of treasurer of the association went to Frank Hawley upon the withdrawals of Bim Ferguson, Jim Kenan, Charles Rose, and Jim Steere.

CHEMIST TELLS OF NEW WAY TO CLEAN BRONZES

Columbia Professor Reveals Electro-Chemical Process to Local Society.

A new process of restoring ancient bronzes was revealed here this week by Dr. Colin G. Fink, head of the division of electrochemistry at Columbia University, when he spoke before a meeting of the North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society. The address followed a supper in honor of Dr. Fink at the Carolina Inn.

Dr. Fink told his audience the story of how he and his colleagues at Columbia have, after violating and even reversing many of the established processes of electro-chemistry, discovered this better way of restoring bronzes.

This new method, Dr. Fink pointed out, involves an electro-chemical process which he perfected only after trying and discarding most of the accepted formulas of electrolysis. He told how this method literally "uncorrodes" the crusted corrosion of the centuries and restores the original tracery and pattern of the bronze statue or coin.

Dr. Fink explained that this process is more effective and can do much more delicate work than the old mechanical methods, and stated that it is already being used by the larger museums and archaeological expeditions.

Dr. Fink was introduced by L. A. Bigelow, of the Duke University chemistry department, who, as president of the North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society, presided over the meeting.

CAROLINA DEBATES EMORY UNIVERSITY

The University of North Carolina debated with Emory University in Gerrard Hall Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock on the query, Resolved: That the nations of the world should adopt a policy of free trade. The North Carolina team represented the negative side of the question.

Representing Carolina were C. D. Wardlaw and E. E. Ericson. The affirmative side, upheld by the Emory team was composed of Hoyt Dobbs and William Woodruff. The duration for the debate was fifteen minutes for the main speech with a rebuttal of six minutes. No decision was reached.

The University will meet Tennessee, Tuesday evening, March 31 in Gerrard hall at 7:00 o'clock, the hour being changed so as not to interfere with the Kedroff musical quartet which will take place at 8:30 o'clock. The query at this time will be the same as was debated with Emory.

MIKE SPECIALE IS ENGAGED FOR SPRING FESTIVAL

Five Fraternities Are Sponsoring Social Events of April Ten and Eleven.

Mike Speciale and his Crusaders, who are now at the Hotel Gibson in Cincinnati, will come to the University, April 10 and 11, to play for the annual Spring Festival, a major event of the spring social season on the campus.

The Festival, comprising a series of three dances during the weekend, is being sponsored by the Phi Gamma Delta, Pi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Alpha Tau Omega fraternities. The dance committee is composed of George Newman, Pi Kappa Phi, chairman; Mosely Foniville, Phi Delta Theta, treasurer; Bill Bliss, Phi Gamma Delta, secretary; Ed French, Pi Kappa Alpha; and Barron Grier, Alpha Tau Omega.

Several of the fraternities are planning house parties for their guests during the Festival. Decorated in blue and white, the University colors, Bynum gymnasium will be used for the three dances, Friday evening, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night.

Engagements which Mike Speciale and his Crusaders have played include those at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Philadelphia, Castle Farms in Cincinnati, Young's Million Pier at Atlantic City, Bamboo Gardens in Cleveland, and at a number of clubs in Chicago, St. Louis, and Atlantic City, including seven in New York.

The unique entertainment ability and tuneful versatility of his band and his slogan, "Everybody Dance," have made "Mike at the Mike" popularly known to the audiences of a majority of the leading radio stations.

Di Will Discuss Tax On Football Games

When the Dialectic Senate meets next Tuesday night attention will center around the happenings in the General Assembly and on the campus. There are three bills on the calendar: Resolved, that official sanction be given party politics on the campus by printing together on the official ballot the names of the candidates of respective parties; Resolved, that Governor O. Max Gardner should be censured for his stand on the sales tax; and Resolved, that the House tax of ten percent on college football games is unfair and unwarranted.

Guild Movie
The Guild production for today is "The Devil's Pit," a feature representation of life among the aborigines of New Zealand.

SCIENTIFIC GROUP PLANS ELECTIONS

Sigma Xi Will Elect New Officers at Supper Tuesday Night.

Members of Sigma Xi, scientific fraternity, will vote on the officers for next year when they assemble for a supper Tuesday night in the Carolina Inn. The nominating committee has already named the candidates for office.

The committee of nomination is composed to Dr. Otto Stuhlman, president, Dr. E. T. Brown, secretary-treasurer, Dr. F. K. Cameron, and Dr. H. D. Crockford. For the office of president they selected Dr. J. N. Couch, of the botany department, and Dr. A. S. Wheeler, of the chemistry department. Dr. R. W. Bost, of the chemistry department, and Dr. F. P. Brooks, assistant professor of bio-chemistry, are candidates for the vice-presidency. The present secretary-treasurer, Dr. E. T. Brown, will retain that position next year, and Dr. H. D. Crockford continues his duty as a member of the executive committee.

Following the election of officers, the new members who have been recently accepted into the society will be initiated. The remainder of the evening is to be used by the zoology department in a report of the research carried on in the past year. Dr. H. V. Wilson will give an account of his study of sponges, and other reports will be given by Dr. J. M. Valentine and Dr. R. E. Coker.

NOTED SPEAKERS ARE SECURED FOR PRESS MEETING

President Graham and Josephus Daniels Will Address College Publicity Association.

Albert N. Ward, president of Western Maryland College; Frank P. Graham, president of the University; Josephus Daniels, prominent newspaper publisher, who was Secretary of the Navy in Wilson's cabinet; and Wallace Wade and R. A. Fetzer, athletic directors at Duke and North Carolina universities, respectively, are listed among the speakers for the seventeenth annual meeting of the American College Publicity Association (formerly the American Association of College News Bureaus), which will take place at the University on April 23, 24, 25, according to the program announced yesterday by R. W. Madry, director of the University News Bureau, who is in charge of local arrangements.

Indications point to the largest attendance on record, around 100 delegates, from colleges and universities in all sections of the country, having signified their intention to attend. Far off states like California, Texas, and Massachusetts will be represented. There probably will be half a dozen delegates from the state of California, and equally as many from the other two states mentioned. Last year the convention was held at New York University, with an attendance of seventy-five.

The highlight of the convention will be the annual banquet and dance on Friday night, April 24, when Mr. Graham and Mr. Daniels will speak. The Carolina Buccaneers, local student

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GRAHAM AWARDS PRIZES AT STATE DRAMA FESTIVAL

Many Schools Compete in Annual Contest Held in Playmakers Theatre.

President Frank Graham, of the University, brought the eighth annual festival of the Carolina Dramatic Association to a close last evening with the announcement of the winning plays and the presentation of the awards.

The best original play to come out of a community club or junior college was *The Evidence*, by Lyla Taylor Edwards and Bernice Harris, presented by the Seaboard Woman's Club under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Harris. The cast included Vernon Cordle, Carter Grant, Tom Capel, Mrs. David Grubbs, Reece Bullock, and Garland Long.

The best produced play in this same group was *The Drums of Oude*, put on by the Rocky Mount Little Theatre Guild under the direction of Mrs. Leon Epstein. The actors were Welford Price, James Johnston, Norman Gold, Sam Austin, Scott Holman, Garland Daughtridge, and Jameson Bunn.

Seaboard also carried off the original-play award for county high schools, with *Ephraim's Light*, a tragedy of slave life by Helen B. Parker. It was directed by Mrs. T. R. Everett and acted by Woodrow Bass, Helen Bridges Parker, Poe Parker, and Katherine Crew.

The county high school that produced the best play was Hallsboro, which, under the direction of Margaret Irby, put on *Why the Chimes Rang*, with Arthur Anderson, William Shipman, Graham Rowe, Grace Herrem, and Carolyn Council.

Winston-Salem was the city high school that produced the best original play. It was a negro fantasy called *The East Wind's Spell*. Isobel Hanson was the author, Hessie Watts and Bill Perry, the directors; and the actors: Henry Wimbish,

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PLAYMAKERS TO READ OPERA BY LOCAL MUSICIAN

The Mountain Song, an opera in three scenes, which was written by Lamar Stringfield, winner of the Pulitzer prize for Southern Mountain suite, will be read in the Playmakers Theatre Sunday night at eight-thirty. The characters are: Cindy Sherwood, (mezzo-contralto) wife of Joe Sherwood; Joe Sherwood, (bass-baritone) a moonshiner; Lula Sherwood, (lyric-dramatic-soprano) the daughter; Jim Anderson, alias Bob Buckner (tenor); five still attendants; and four revenue agents.

The opera deals with the traditional feuds between mountaineers and their fierce hatred of opposing clans. Some of the music in the opera will be played by the Faculty Chamber orchestra, and the character parts will be read by members of the Playmakers. Dr. Urban T. Holmes will sing the song, "The Law is My Enemy," with the orchestra. The cast consists of: Cindy Sherwood, Marjorie Goode; Joe Sherwood, Charles Ellege; Lula Sherwood, Muriel Wolf; Bob Buckner, James Queen; Lin, Guilbert Stamper; Al, Lamar Stringfield; Bill, Carl Dennis; and Jack, Wilbur Dorsett.