

# The Daily Tar Heel

INAUGURATION  
STUDENT OFFICERS  
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## New Officers To Be Inaugurated At 10:30

### RIGGS WILL READ CHEROKEE NIGHT, HIS LATEST PLAY

Oklahoma Playwright Will Give  
First Reading of New Folk  
Drama Sunday Night.

Lynn Riggs, the Oklahoma playwright, author of the recent Theatre Guild success, *Green Grow the Lilacs* will read his new play, *The Cherokee Night* in The Playmakers Theatre on Sunday evening, April 19.

Mr. Riggs has been spending some time in Chapel Hill and has just completed the play. The author's reading in The Playmakers Theatre will be the first time he has read it anywhere. The play concerns the descendants in Oklahoma of the Cherokees who were transported from the Carolinas and Florida to Indian territory.

Concerning Lynn Riggs' new play, *The Cherokee Night*, Isaac Goldberg, distinguished critic, has written in the *Boston Evening Transcript*.

"Lynn Riggs is at work upon a new play which he is sure will be his best. It is to be called *The Cherokee Night*, and deals with the descendants of that famous tribe. It is, as one should not be too surprised to learn, founded upon a Cherokee poem: The grass is withered, Where the river was is red sand, Fire eats the timber.

Has come to our people. The central problem of the play is, as it should be, emotional—the problem for that matter, of the Cherokee descendant who, though not utterly daunted, requires for adjustment in the white man's world

### CONFERENCE OF ALUMNI OFFICERS MEETS THIS WEEK

Saunders and Grisette Will Attend  
National Convention  
In Atlanta.

The eighteenth conference of the American Alumni Council will take place this week-end from the fifteenth through the eighteenth of April at Atlanta. Alumni secretaries, loan fund chairmen, and other alumni officials from universities and colleges all over the country will attend.

J. Maryon Saunders, alumni secretary and editor of the *Alumni Review*, as well as Felix A. Grisette, chairman of the Alumni Loyalty Fund, plan to be there.

President Frank Graham was planning on speaking at the final luncheon Saturday, but due to the press of affairs here at the University, he will be unable to attend the conference at all.

Secretary Saunders will preside over a group of State University representatives at ten o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Grisette, who has just returned from a northern trip where he found all the University alumni intensely interested in the welfare of the University, will remain in Atlanta for several days after the conference is completed in order to see some of the University alumni who live in and near there.

### Music Program To Be Given Tonight

The public is invited to a meeting of the music department of the community club in the music auditorium tonight at eight-fifteen.

The program, under the supervision of Mrs. T. S. McCorkle, is based on modern Spanish music. In addition to a short lecture on the subject, numbers of prominent composers will be played, including piano works of De Falla, Jonas, and Granados; violin numbers by Albeniz, Sarasate, and Valdez; and orchestration by Valverde, Sarasate, Chapi, and Albeniz.

### 'Y' OFFICERS ARE INAUGURATED IN MONDAY MEETING

James Succeeds Hamer after  
Formal Program Conducted  
By "Parson" Moss.

The joint meeting of the "Y" cabinets Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. was the occasion of the inauguration of the new set of officers for the coming year. At this gathering the officers who have served during the past year made their final appearance in an official capacity.

The meeting was opened by retiring president Hamer, who conducted the routine part of the business to be transacted by the cabinet. Following this portion of the program Rev. W. D. Moss conducted the devotionals.

The statement of the objective was made by the retiring vice-president, Sam Gorham, who made a thorough exposition of the organization's aims. After this brief talk, H. F. Comer outlined the program of the Y.M.C.A. during the past year.

In closing the program "Parson" Moss made the charges to the retiring president and to the incoming president. Ed Hamer and F. M. James made the responses.

The set of officers making their last appearance as "Y" officials were: Ed Hamer, president; Sam Gorham, vice-president; Harry Finch, secretary; and F. M. James, treasurer. Those inaugurated as the new Y. M. C. A. leaders were: F. M. James, president; Lee Greer, vice-president; John Manning, secretary; and Frank Hawley, treasurer.

### T. E. P. Frat To Hold House Party May 8

Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity will be hosts to a group of guests the week-end of May 8 beginning with a dance in the Carolina Inn Friday night.

This is an annual affair by the members of this fraternity. This year the evening dance will be the first of a series of three functions given by this group. The afternoon following the formal dance there will be a tea-dance held in honor of the guests in the fraternity's house. Saturday evening will also be the occasion of a private dance.

Sunday afternoon, which will be the close of the series of social functions, there will be a bridge-party for the guests.

Ty Sawyer and his Carolina Buccaneers have been engaged to furnish the music for the formal occasion Friday night.

### DEBATE CONTEST STARTS THURSDAY

Fifty-Two High Schools to Send  
Representatives Here During  
Week-End.

Extensive plans are being made and carried out for High School Week, which begins this week-end. The events will include debating, track meet, and tennis competition.

Schools which have entered the debating contest number fifty-two and are as follows: Altamahaw-Ossipee, Aurelian Springs, Benson, Bessemer, Bessemer City, Bethel, Black Creek, Bragtown, Central, Copeland, Creedmore, Curry, Denton, Edward Best, Ellenboro, Emma, Fountain, Fruitland Institute, Gibson, Glen Alpine, Goldsboro, Henrietta-Caroleen, Hudson, Lumberton, Manteo, Moncure, Morven, Mountain Park, Mt. Pleasant, Newport, Old Town, Pantego, Reem's Creek, Roanoke Rapids, Rockingham, Roseboro, Rural Hall, Rutherfordton-Spindale, Salisbury, Sanford, Severn, Southport, Tarboro, Thomasville, Trenton, Wakelon, Washington, Washington Collegiate Institute, Wilton, Windsor, Winston-Salem, and Zeb Vance.

These fifty-two schools have won both sides of the question in the trial debates. The question to be debated is: Resolved: That the United States should grant immediate independence to the Philippine Island. Two hundred and eight students will represent the schools, ninety-eight girls and one hundred and ten boys making up this number.

The opening meeting of High School Week will be held in Memorial hall at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Dean N. W. Walker, of the school of education.

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### GREET PLAYERS WELL RECEIVED

First Quarto Version of "Hamlet"  
Is First Play Presented  
In New Hall.

Last night playing before a large audience, Sir Philip Ben Greet and his company gave an excellent portrayal of the First Quarto Version of Shakespeare's immortal *Hamlet*. The play was staged with the simplicity of the Elizabethan period, except in the elaborateness and richness of the costumes.

Not distracted by the beautiful furnishings which are an integral part of the modern production, the audience was better able to concentrate on the acting and diction of the players. Many persons noted the dissimilarity between the lines as spoken by the Greet players and the lines in the Second Quarto of Shakespeare which are studied by classes.

Russell Thorndike's interpretation of *Hamlet* was enacted with such fervor and imagination as to make the melancholy Dane a vivid personality.

Ben Greet seems less pompous and more comic as Polonius than we were wont to think him, but the wise saws of his parts were delivered with new gusto and added meaning. His clowning as the grave digger was enough to show his versatility.

The supporting members of the cast were of better quality than most of the troupes which have come here. They did their parts with a surety and poise apparently born of love for the playwright and their leader. Enid Clark was beautifully tragic as Ophelia, and Donald Layne-Smith made a fiery Laertes. Reginald Jarman as the

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### Ceremony To Take Place In New Memorial Hall

Three Addresses Are  
Scheduled By Graham

President Frank Graham has several important speaking engagements during the next two weeks. First, he will make an address at Seaboard April 17 on county education day. April 23 he speaks before the American Association of University Women in Winston-Salem, and the following day he will return to the Hill to address the Publicity Association Conference, which will be meeting at that time.

### STAFF TRYOUTS ARE TO CONTINUE ALL THIS WEEK

More Men Are Wanted for  
Work in Reportorial  
Department.

The new men trying out for positions as reporters on the *Daily Tar Heel* met yesterday afternoon with the managing editor and assignment editor at five o'clock in room 104 Alumni building.

After discussing their stories, which were written on the hypothetical questions assigned by the editor Sunday evening, the managing editor announced that the men who would be selected would find their names in the masthead this morning. Those men who have been selected should come to the *Daily Tar Heel* office at one-thirty this afternoon to get their beat assignments.

Those persons wishing to try out for either the editorial or reportorial staffs may do so during this week by reporting to the editor or managing editor. Charms are given to the persons who have done the best and most consistent work during the course of the year and in addition, the pictures of the best writers are placed in the *Daily Tar Heel* page of the Yackety Yack.

Men tentatively placed on the reportorial staff are: Saul Gordon, Vass Shepherd, D. J. Olive, Bob Reynolds, and Donald Kochendorfer.

### MARY DIRNBERGER WILL SHOW ART EXHIBIT FRIDAY

Mary Dirnberger, former member of the Carolina Playmakers and the class of '29, is to open an exhibit of sketches in water color of stage designs and costumes, Friday afternoon, April 17, from four-thirty to six o'clock.

Besides having acted in several plays produced by the Playmakers, Miss Dirnberger wrote a play, *The New Eve*, which was produced by that organization two years ago. She has designed scenery for a number of shows here, and last year was in New York doing theatrical and commercial designing there. In the same city, she directed a group of semi-professional actors at the Christadora House throughout the summer of 1930.

The exhibit will be in the Playmaker scene shop, the former glee club rehearsing room, in Person hall.

### PRESIDENT GRAHAM WILL BE PRESENT

Thirty-Seven Men To Take Part  
In First Inauguration of Student  
Officers.

The first use of the new Memorial hall for a student activity will occur this morning at 10:30 o'clock and continue through 11:15 when thirty-seven campus officers will be inaugurated into their respective offices. Today's occasion will be the first of its kind, as hitherto only the members of the student council have had an inauguration ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony the University Band will assemble on the steps of the building and render an opening number. President Frank Graham will open the program with a few words on student affairs, and R. C. Greene, retiring president of the Student Union will preside. He will give his retiring address after which he will turn over the duties of his office to the incoming president, Mayne Albright. The new president will accept his position with a short speech, following which he will introduce the other members who are to serve on his council, these being nine in number. Three men on the council are elected from the professional schools of law, medicine and pharmacy, and one man from the old council.

The three newly elected class presidents will then be introduced by the president of the student union and they in turn will introduce the officers to serve with them. Jack Dungan, editor of *The Daily Tar Heel*, who will be introduced with the class presidents, will outline his policy for the coming year. Hamilton Hobgood, president of the rising senior class, and "Pardner" James, president of the Y. M. C. A. will make short talks.

The complete list of the men to be inaugurated this morning, together with their offices is: Mayne Albright, president of the Student Union; W. C. Medford, vice-president of the Student Union; Jack Dungan, editor of *The Daily Tar Heel*; "Spec" McClure, editor of *The Carolina Magazine*; Pete Gilchrist, editor of *The Carolina Buccaneer*; Holmes Davis, editor of *The Yackety-Yack*; McBride Fleming-Jones, senior member of the Publication Union Board; Charles G. Rose, junior member of the Publication Union Board; Don Shoemaker, member-at-large on the Publication Union Board; Theron Brown, president of the Athletic Association; Harry Hodges, vice-president of the Athletic Association; J. Carlyle Rutledge and Cecil Carmichael, debate council members; Ed Hazelwood, chief cheer leader.

The newly elected officers of the Y. M. C. A., who will be inaugurated at the same time are: Pardner James, president; Lee Greer, vice-president; John Manning, secretary; and Frank Hawley, treasurer.

Hamilton Hobgood, president of the senior class; Haywood Weeks, student councilman of the senior class; Tom Rose, vice-president of the senior class;

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### Plans For Junior-Senior Ball Are Finally Complete

Reports from the committee in charge of the coming Junior-Senior Ball indicate prospects of an event that will bid fair to eclipse all such previous occasions.

Last year the junior and senior events were held separately, whereas it has now been decided that the two classes make their respective dances units in a series held together.

The junior class function last year took place in Bynum gymnasium with music furnished by Russ Bolin and his Ohio Cotton Pickers. The senior dance followed the junior class tea-dance immediately with a formal evening occasion.

The two classes decided this year to have the senior dance follow the junior dance, which is to be given Friday evening, April 24, and is to be known as the Junior Prom. The dance on Saturday night will be the Senior Ball.

Contrary to the precedent of last year, the admission to the dances in this series will be strictly limited. The rules last year allowed anyone bringing a date to be admitted free, whether a member of the particular class or not. The committee announces that this year absolutely no one will be allowed to attend the class social events except members of either the junior or senior classes.

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Johnny Hamp and his Kentucky Serenaders have been engaged to furnish the music for the two occasions. Hamp's aggregation of musicians is considered one of the country's leading ten dance orchestras and is very popular in this section. He is now finishing an engagement at the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles, California.

The decorations for the occasions will consist of black and white streamers and hangings entirely. The colors are intended to emphasize the strict formality of the affairs. In the center of the floor there will be a crystal ball suspended from the ceiling. Four spotlights, focusing upon the crystal globe from the corners of the hall, will throw vari-colored lights on the surfaces. The whole room will be covered with innumerable particles of light reflected from this revolving center.

In the actual arrangement of the decorations the committee will pattern the Tin Can, where the occasion is to take place, somewhat on the order of last year's ball, only more elaborate.

The actual floor-space will comprise approximately 120 by sixty feet, not including the space occupied by booths for the chaperones and the orchestra. The entrance will be a very

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