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# STAGE GREATEST

And Management Reach Highest Standard on Record.

The University prosaically vesterday went sweeping away the debris of the most elaborate and most democratic dance which it has ever been its privilege to enjoy. Johnny Hamp's music, Messrs. Greene, Albright and Breen's decorations, the Chapel Hill women's tea garden, to say nothing of the beautifully gowned women and smartly dressed men have now become a part of an epoch in social life at the University of North Carolina. The Junior-Senior dances proved the theory of some campus leaders that larger, and more elaborate dances to which all men of the classes sponsoring the affairs could come, were needed and would be successful.

Dr. W. S. Bernard, faculty manager of dances felt so enthusiastic over the success of the venture that he was heard to remark to Maestro Hamp that he felt that "no dance could have been as soberly and as efficiently managed anywhere in America."

Hamp himself was most grateful for the reception which he was accorded here saying that "this was the largest college crowd to which we had ever played and I am perfectly sincere in saying that it was the best managed and soberest dance which we have yet played to in the South. In fact, we are very much attached to Chapel Hill and the University of North Carolina."

If Hamp felt friendly toward University men and their partners, the feeling was all the more reciprocated on the part of the audience. For fully an hour before closing time each night hundreds of persons stopped dancing altogether in order to listen to the offerings of the "King of Polite Music" and his men. Carl Goerch and cherubic "Andy" who scored vocally were the admired center of attraction whenever they sang, which they cheerfully obliged by frequently doing.

Hamp ranks equal now in the minds of the student body with Guy Lombardo as one of the best two orchestras in America.

Some were concerned over possible misconduct on the part of such a large audience, but Carolina men responded so overwhelmingly that it appears that despite the fact that more than two thousand persons attended the set, that not a single person will be reported for misconduct.

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#### SOPHOMORE HOP SET FOR FRIDAY

sophomores will have their hop Frolic. Friday evening in Bynum gymthe affair.

Watkins.

admitted.

### Playmaker Tryout For 'Perfect Alibi'

Try-outs for The Perfect Alibi, the final Carolina Playmakers production of the season will be held in the Playmakers Thea-Conduct, Music, Decorations, tre on Wednesday evening at Director of University News Duke Coach Addresses Sports Contempo, A Review of Ideas Judge John J. Parker Will Be 7:30.

> The Playmakers give one fulllength production each quarter along with their one-act offerings, and this A. A. Milne unusual mystery was chosen to round out the year after careful consideration of quite a number of prospective manuscripts. The previous three-acters have been The Importance of Being Earnest and East Lynne.

The Perfect Alibi differs from the ordinary detective drama in that the crime is committed right on the stage early in the evening, and the audience has the thrill of knowing who is guilty and watching the cast have all sorts of trouble trying to find

There are parts for three women and eight men.

Set of Three Dances Planned For May the Eighth and Ninth.

An unusually brilliant social season at the University will be years of the association. Resobrought to a fitting climax with lutions adopted declared the conthe presentation of the second annual May Frolic, May 8 and 9. The Frolic was inaugurated last year by a set of three dances most successful from every presented in Bynum gymnasium and the Washington-Duke hotel with music by Jelly Leftwich and his orchestra.

This social event is sponsored by the D. K. E., Sigma Chi, Zeta Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu, S. A. E., and Kappa Sigma fraternities. The officers of the organization are: Arthur deL Sickles, president; Willis Henderson, vice-president; and W B. Snow, Jr., secretary-treasurer. Assisting them on the committee are: Dail Holderness, Clyde Dunn, Henry Anderson, and John Jemison, Jr. Dail Holderness will lead the figure.

Plans for this year's dances are on a much more elaborate scale than last year. Emerson Gill and his victor recording orchestra, which has recently completed a long engagement at the Bamboo Gardens, Cleveland, and which has been engaged to play for many of the leading colleges throughout the country, includ- finished aiding with a festival ing the Universities of Pennsyl- of folk music. vania, and West Virginia, Williams college, Auburn, and Vir-tion. The average student is After the preliminary dance ginia Military Institute, have content with a B. S., or at most at the Junior-Senior ball, the been secured to play for the May a M. S., which requires only a day than on any other business

nasium between the hours of Carolina-Virginia baseball game, 9:30 and 1:00 o'clock. Jelly the guests of the Frolic will be ture. The matter has gone so Leftwich and his University entertained at a twilight dance far that even Columbia univer-Club orchestra have been en- sponsored by the "13" Club at sity, which has been the worst to enjoy music is to play it. gaged to furnish the music for the Carolina Inn. The first formal dance of the set will take a course credit in dish washing, to play, even poorly, than to go The dance committee in place Friday, May 8, in the Tin has established a chair for the to hear every concert that a charge of the arrangements for Can. The following day there coordination of knowledge. the hop is composed of: Shady will be a luncheon-dance at the "Coming nearer home, let's musician plays. The way to Lane, chairman; John McCamp- Washington Duke hotel, Dur- consider athletics. It used to make people musical is to get sale today and tomorrow in the

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Bureau Will Head Research Program.

Robert W. Madry, director of ness session Saturday. During great mistake, Wallace Wade, the coming year Mr. Madry famous football coach and direcwill head up the research pro- tor of athletics at Duke Univergram of the organization.

the Department of Public Infor- American College Publicity asceeds Earl Reed Silvers, head of licity. the Department of Public Infor-

athletic publicity men.

Miss Edith C. Johnson of teachers." Wellesley College was elected cinnati was named editor of Ink season to discuss over-empha-

est enrollment in the thirteen copy." viewpoint ever held.

conferences.

The University of California cies," Coach Wade asserted. at Berkeley was selected for the next convention, to be held during the summer of 1932.

supported by the national com- view to attracting spectators. mittee on education by radio.

Session of Publicity Association.

Colleges and universities that the University News Bureau, expect increases in enrollments was named first vice-president and endowments to follow naturof the American College Publi- ally in the wake of championship city Association at its final busi-football teams are making a sity, declared here Saturday Louis C. Boochever, head of night in an address before the mation at Cornell university, sociation at the session devoted was elected president. He suc- to discussion of athletic pub-

"Football is a fine thing for mation of Rutgers university, the development of the boys who who had served during the past participate; but contrary to the er, V. N. Garoffolo and P. Lisopinion in some quarters, win- kin. The masthead states that Three other vice-presidents ning teams and growth in stuwere elected: Frank R. Elliott dent enrollment and endowment Professor Samuel Selden, who of Indiana university, who is to do not necessarily go hand in will direct the play, has been be general director of regional hand. My observations lead to sick for the past week, but he conferences; Curtis Vinson of the conclusion that colleges can will get out of bed to conduct Texas A. and M. college, who is best increase their endowments the try-outs, being released to be membership director, and and enrollments by raising their from the Infirmary for the pur- George Shiebler of New York academic standards, improving tory rooms. university, who is to head up the their equipment, and bringing to the faculty the best type of EVTENCIVE DI ANC

Asked to discuss the question secretary-treasurer and John De of sport emphasis, Coach Wade Camp of the University of Cin-said: "This is not the proper Slings, the convention publica- sis. That must be reserved for the dull season along in Decem-A final check showed that ber and January when the athmore than 50 delegates attended letics heads have a lean schedule Canadians will play for the Unithe three-day sessions, the larg- and the papers need sports versity Finals, June 9, 10, and

athletic departments make a of the German Club. Contracts vention, which was sponsored great mistake in suppressing signed by Lombardo and the by the University News Bureau legitimate news or sending out Music Corporation of America and Extension Division, of the erroneous statements about have been received by the Gerweights, injuries, and the like.

"The publicity director can be An entirely new constitution of great assistance to the athwas adopted in which provision letic department if he will interwas made for holding regional pret to the newspapers the institution's problems and poli-

He thought the chief functions of an athletic publicity bureau ought to be to interest the The convention heartily en- public in the institution and to dorsed the program now being advertise the events with the (Continued on last page)

## John Powell, Eminent Pianist, Has Interview With Reporter

"The besetting sin of Ameri- chance in competition with the field from the University of ness out of his game than the old from New York City, where first time tonight.

"Take now the field of educagreat deal of knowledge in one in America. Yet the majority of Immediately after the annual field. Formerly, the college man people think that they have done wanted a broad and general cul- their duty by attending an oc-

dinary player didn't have a (Continued on last page)

ca," said John Powell, pianist, player who had trained himself to a member of the Daily Tar to play one position to the ex-Heel staff in an interview re- clusion of all others. The orcently, "is overspecialization." dinary member of a college team Mr. Powell comes to Chapel Hill now is more professional in as the guest of Lamar String- spirit, and makes more of a busi-Virginia where he has just time prize fighters like Sullivan.

"In my own particular field,

that of music, the United States may be said to take more interest than in any other, for more money is spent here on music tocasional concert, or by buying a radio or phonograph. The way highly trained and paid foreign

### **New Literary Organ Appears On Campus**

Culminating the work of many weeks, a small group of literary-minded students yesterday distributed their magazine, and Personalities. Heralded as a publication devoted to ideas and personalities of some significance, Contempo appears with a formidable array of talent among its first contributors.

Two poems, one by George O'Neil, and one by Lynn Riggs, and articles, one entitled "My Books and the Critics" by the noted socialist, Norman Thomas, and another by Russell Thorndike comprise the total of signed contributions. Numerous unsigned poems, notes, and reviews constitute the four page folio.

The editors are M. A. Abernethy, A. J. Buttita, S. R. Cart-"Contempo, Ltd. is a co-operative venture. It does not pay for contributions."

In conjunction with the magazine, the editors are operating a bookshop, called the "Intimate Bookshop" in one of the dormi-

## EATENSIVE PLANS

Guy Lombardo Signed for German Club Dances, June 10, 11, and 12.

Guy Lombardo and His Royal 11, it was announced yesterday Wade expressed the view that by Will Yarborough, treasurer man Club.

> At the same time he said that the executive committee of the club had ruled that all students interested in attending Finals who are not members of the GLEE CLUB WILL club must make application to the treasurer before 7:00 o'clock Thursday night, April 30. Apin order to be considered must munity. be accompanied by a check for

versity Finals last year. The at- diligently working to enlarge its tendance at these dances was repertoire. Several new selecthe largest in the history of the tions have been added to the pro-German Club. With reports gram, and will be sung for the Lombardo plays at the Roosevelt hotel, indicating that the panist, who has won much praise orchestra is even more popular this year from the critics, will this year than before, the Club offer two groups of piano solos. officials began negotiations early Mr. Knox has proved himself to this quarter for its appearance be a pianist of rare ability in here again in June.

the Tin Can with decorations namically. Arthur H. Fleming, somewhat the same as last June. Jr., the baritone soloist, will also Six dances and a concert will be be featured in several selections. given. Assessments for Finals will be six dollars. The cost to club will be entertained at a

#### Senior Invitations

Senior invitations will be on other than evening dress will be will be continued with a tea dan- specialization, however, the or- are trying to do. That was the for seniors to secure orders for Rocky Mount, and Miss Mary invitations.

The Speaker for the Ceremony In Memorial Hall.

The Order of the Golden Fleece has announced that its twenty-ninth annual tapping will take place in Memorial hall next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The Human Relations Institute which will be in session next week has left Tuesday night open, so that there may be no conflict.

John J. Parker, judge of the fourth circuit court of appeals, will be the speaker for the occasion. Judge Parker is a member of the organization, and interested in its development. Ed Hamer, Jason of the order, will officiate, and Dr. Horace Williams, one of the Golden Fleece founders will introduce the speaker.

This will be the first tapping in the new Memorial hall. Last year because the old hall was condemned, the ceremony took place in the Methodist church. Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, at that time president of the University and now president of the University of Illinois, delivered the main address.

The Order of the Golden Fleece is the oldest collegiate honorary order in the country next to the Yale Skull and Bones. It was founded in 1903 and takes in each year what is considered the most prominent men in the student body, those who have rendered the most service to the campus. Members of the rising senior class, the senior class, and other men who have been eligible during their senior year are eligible to membership. There is no set number of students taken into the order, but it is usually under a dozen. Last year nine men were tapped.

## SING FOR DUKE Y

The Glee Club, will present its plications received later than first concert for the spring quarthat date will not be considered ter tonight at Duke university. until the fall quarter. Due to The club will sing under the the large number of freshmen auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of who usually join at this time Duke University as the last of only a limited number of appli- a series of Tuesday night procations from upperclassmen will grams given for Duke univerbe considered. All applications sity and the surrounding com-

During the past few weeks, the club, under the direction of Lombardo played for the Uni- Dr. Harold S. Dyer, has been

Harry L. Knox, the accomthe interpretation of his selec-The dances will take place in tions both rhythmically and dy-

After the program, the Glee C. A.

## Dr. and Mrs. Bell Entertain

Dr. and Mrs. James M. Bell bell, Dan McDuffie, and Tom ham. A special program by Miss be the case that boys went out them to play music—their own lobby of the Y and at Pritchard- had as guests at their home on Sara Busbee and her terpischo- and played a game for the plea- music, and that is the thing that Lloyd's during chapel period and Rosemary street last Sunday, The dance is to be strictly rean artists has been planned sure and exercise that they got Lamar (Mr. Stringfield was between 3:00 and 5:00 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spruill and formal; no persons appearing in for this occasion. Festivities out of it. With the coming of present at the interview) and I Tomorrow will be the last chance daughter, Mrs. E. G. Muse of