

## DRAMA FESTIVAL DIRECTORS MEET TO FORM PLANS

Six Hundred Dramatic Devotees Begin Work in Preparation for Annual Spring Contest.

Opinion that a prolonged period of financial depression has in no way diminished amateur interest in statewide dramatics expressed a key-note of optimism in place for the Spring Dramatic Festival, scheduled for its twelfth annual appearance at Chapel Hill, March 31 and April 1 and 2. This encouraging outlook was voiced when officers and representatives of the Carolina Dramatic Association met yesterday afternoon in the Green Room of the Playmakers Theatre to discuss preliminary plans for the event.

The directors' meeting is scheduled for January 9, and deadline for competing groups to register was set at January 16.

**N. C. a Pioneer State**  
North Carolina has been a pioneer state in this type of state-wide competition. With the exception of little theatre and community club units, competing groups represent, Carolina educational institutions.

It was estimated that 600 individual dramatics devotees will immediately begin work on various productions and that the personnel for the final competition at Chapel Hill will include some 200 persons.

Representative groups will also compete for makeup, costume work, posters and stage models as well as for theatre production and arts.

**Officers Present**  
Those present at yesterday's meeting included:

Professor A. T. West, dramatic director of Duke university and president of the Carolina Dramatics Association; Mrs. T. R. Everett of Seaboard, vice-president; Mrs. Irene H. Fussler of Chapel Hill, secretary; Thomas Humble, director of the

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## BRANCH CLOTHING STORE IS OPENED

Saltz Brothers Will Operate Men's Furnishings Shop in Chapel Hill.

A new clothing store for college men, operated by Saltz Brothers, opened for business yesterday morning. The new firm is in the building occupied by the Waffle Shop last year.

Saltz Brothers have a store in Washington, D. C. and at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. The Virginia branch was opened last year, and it is the plan of the management to spread a chain of stores throughout the south, opening one store a year. The chain is connected with twelve New England stores.

**English Decorations**  
The Chapel Hill store is to be managed by Louis Hock, former manager of the one at University of Virginia. The interior of the building is to be panelled in oak, and ornamented with print shields of English schools now being made and painted in England. At the back of the store is to be a fireplace with a mantelpiece copied from an Old England home. All lighting fixtures are of wrought iron. Complete equipment will be in by two weeks it is hoped.

The front of the store has a timbered English roof effect.

## Graduate Students In Chemistry Form Club

The Carbon Club was organized Friday among graduate students who are doing research work in organic chemistry. Faculty advisers to this group are Drs. A. S. Wheeler and I. W. Bost, professors of organic chemistry in the University.

It will be an informal club without officers. A weekly meeting will take place at which some of the members will report their progress in some investigation in organic chemistry. The members of this club are A. L. Alexander, Miss Catherine Aycock, R. H. Belcher, B. O. Cosby, Jr., M. W. Conn, G. J. Davidsi, J. M. Early, R. E. Gee, T. L. King, H. S. Johnson, J. N. LeCont, J. C. Richey, D. D. Summerford, J. O. Turner and J. H. Waterman.

## DEBATING TEAM TO MEET OXFORD ON DECEMBER 16

British Forensic Stars Will Uphold Query Concerning United States and Russia.

The resolution: "That the American civilization is of more danger to the world than that of Russia" has been selected by the debate council for the topic in the annual debate to take place in Memorial hall, December 16, against British forensic stars of Oxford university. The subject, which is characteristically British, is one of five submitted by the Oxford team, which will be prepared to uphold any one of them against opponents in the colleges met during its annual southern debating tour of the United States. The North Carolina team will uphold the negative side against the Oxford squad.

The resolutions were submitted to the University debate council for the Oxford team by the National Student Federation of America, which sponsors the tours of foreign squads, principally English and German. The other topics which the English are willing to debate are: "That the statue of liberty is not a signpost but a gravestone," of which the visitors would take the affirmative; "That India be given immediate independence," of which, in English fashion, they choose the negative; "That the press is democracy's greatest danger," with the British asking the affirmative; and "That the nations take a twenty-year tariff holiday," which they choose to "split," taking either or both sides.

**Choice of Subjects**  
"It is noticeable," remarked Professor William A. Olsen, of the debating council, "from the choice of subjects and sides that the British debator in general will not support a side in which he does not believe. He is supposed to be responsible for what he says."

The resolution for the British debate, which is probably the most widely publicized of the year, was selected last week after correspondence with the Student Federation. It is hardly probable that Carolina will have other foreign opponents.

## No Tar Heel Meeting

There will be no meeting of the editorial staff of the Daily Tar Heel tonight. The regular Sunday night meetings will be resumed next week.

## Green's Desire To Develop Native Art Advanced By Latest Success

Author of "The House of Connelly" Received His First Real Training Under "Prof" Koch and the Carolina Playmakers.

**By Walter Rosenthal**  
Preceding the showing of Paul Green's latest work, *The House of Connelly*, at the Martin Beck theatre in New York city, the *New York Herald-Tribune* published an article about the author, within which was contained an analysis of Green's plays, a short biography, and a comment by Green on the Carolina Playmakers.

"Mr. Green is an assistant professor in philosophy at the University of North Carolina, the same university where Professor Frederick H. Koch has his Carolina Playmakers and where Bernard Shaw's biographer, Archibald Henderson, is professor of mathematics; where Lamar Stringfellow often conducts the school's orchestra, and where folk plays are most notably presented throughout the year.

**His Biography**  
"Paul Green, gives his biography quite succinctly: 'Born on a farm near Lillington, North Carolina, March 17, 1894. Farmed in the spring and went to country school a few months in the winter. Later went to Buie's Creek academy, from which he graduated in 1914. Taught country school two years. Entered the University of North Carolina in 1916. Enlisted in the army in 1917. Served as private, corps corporal, sergeant, and sergeant-major with the 105th Engineers 30th Division. Later a second lieutenant with the Chief of Engineers at Paris. Served four months at the western front. Returned to the University of North Carolina in 1919 and was graduated from there in 1921. Did graduate work at his alma mater and at Cornell university. At present is a member of the faculty at the University of North Carolina.'"

**His Ancestry**  
In addition to the preceding short autobiography Barrett H. Clark, prominent in matters concerning the drama and good friend of Professor Green, was able to further ascertain that Mr. Green had grown up on a farm, that his people were landowners, a class distinguished from the tenant farmers, but that they all earned their living by working in their own fields. While at Buie's Creek academy, he occasionally bought a few ex-

## Life Savers' School To Open At Raleigh

Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, chairman of the Red Cross committee, announces that all life savers and examiners wishing to renew their certificates may have a chance to do so at a school to be conducted in the State college swimming pool every day this week from 7:30 in the evening until 9:30. A national representative from Washington will be present.

## Accountants' Meeting

The North Carolina certified public accountants will gather for their annual meeting in Durham on October 21, 22, and 23, with Duke university as its host. All the accounting students in Carolina and Duke will be invited. Professor E. E. Peacock, of the school of commerce here, will be a member of the entertainment committee.

tra books and gradually accumulated a library which included, in addition to Milton and Stevenson, works of so practical a nature as veterinary surgery and as scholarly a nature as the Latin syntax. By teaching school and playing semi-professional baseball in the summer, he was able to defray his expenses at the University.

**Green's First Play**  
Mr. Clark's further researches revealed that the first play that Paul Green saw acted was a one-act play, which he had written himself as a freshman. It was called *Surrender to the Enemy* and told of a ravishing Southern belle who fell in love with a Yankee captain. Her father, as might be suspected, was violently opposed to the union. The play was submitted in a competition and won—this was in 1917. When Green returned to the University in 1919, Professor F. H. Koch had also arrived. Green came from France and the war. Koch came from the Dakotas, and his first attempts were at establishing classes of dramatists who would use the material around them for their plays.

**Green and Koch**  
What Professor Koch developed at the University is now known as the Carolina Playmakers. Green had started writing before the advent of Koch, but it is also well, it would seem, to know that the aims of the professor and the Playmakers fitted well with the line upon which Green had started—"to serve as an experimental theatre for the development of plays representing the traditions and various phases of present day life of the people—to extend influence in the establishment of a native theatre."

Short works by Paul Green are contained in the three published volumes of plays given by the Playmakers. In the preface to the third volume Koch writes:

**Koch Reminiscences**  
"I remember when young Green returned from the war to his studies in the fall of 1919. The war had made a deep impression on him, and the first play he wrote in the University playwriting course was a transcript of his own experiences in France. Then came the first play to be produced by our own Carolina Playmakers, *The Last*

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## Page Heads Chapel Speakers For Week

The assembly program for this week has been announced by the dean of students, Francis F. Bradshaw.

Tomorrow morning Dr. English Bagby, of the psychology department, will address the freshman-sophomore assemblage on the subject "How to Study." At the freshman exercises the following day the University physician, Dr. E. A. Abernethy will speak. Wednesday the first year men will meet their respective deans at chapel period.

Kirby Page, author and lecturer on international and economical problems will make the Thursday assemblage address. Concluding the chapel speeches for the week will be one made by the president of the student union, Mayne Albright, who will talk of "Student Government," Friday.

## College Conference Meeting In Durham

Dean N. W. Walker, of the school of education, sent out notices to the colleges in this state yesterday informing them of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference of Colleges which will take place at the Washington-Duke Hotel in Durham October 28 and 29.

An executive committee consisting of E. C. Brooks, of State college, president of the group; W. H. Frazer, of Queens-Chicora, vice-president; N. W. Walker, of the University, secretary-treasurer; W. L. Lingle, of Davidson; Dr. A. T. Adams, State Superintendent of Public Education; and Dr. Holland Holten, of Duke, will have charge of the meeting.

## GRAHAM, WILSON TO ATTEND N. C. COLLEGE EVENT

Consolidation Commission Will Meet After 40th Anniversary of Woman's Institution.

The University will be represented at the fortieth anniversary of the North Carolina college in Greensboro tomorrow by President Frank P. Graham and Dr. L. R. Wilson who will attend the Founder's Day ceremonies. Governor O. Max Gardner will be the principal speaker at the occasion.

The program, which is to take place in Aycock auditorium at 10:30, marks the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the college by Dr. Charles D. McIver, its first president. A holiday has been granted the students and faculty, and alumnae and representatives of other colleges are expected to attend.

**The Program**  
The exercises will begin at 10:30 Monday morning with an organ prelude, broadcast from the music building, by George M. Thompson. "America" will be sung by the audience, followed by the invocation by Rev. H. Grady Hardin, pastor of West Market Street Methodist church. President Julius I. Foust will then, according to custom, read I Corinthians 13, Dr. McIver's favorite chapter from the Bible.

Margaret Byerly, of Asheville, soprano, accompanied by Marian Anderson, of Havana, Cuba, at the piano, will sing two numbers, "Indian Summer" and "Mid-October." Miss Clara Byrd, alumnae association secretary, will read messages from former students of the college. After the singing of the college song by the audience under the direction of Dean Wade R. Brown, and announcements by Dr. Foust, Governor Gardner will make his address. The singing of "The Old North State" will complete the program.

**Commission Meeting**  
After the Founder's Day exercises, members of the commission which is in charge of the proposed consolidation of the University of North Carolina, North Carolina college, and

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## Bagby Will Give Lecture Tonight

The second of a series of lectures and open forum discussions in the Presbyterian church will be given tonight at 7:30. Dr. English Bagby of the psychological department will be the speaker and he will discuss some phase of the psychology of religion.

## EDUCATION MEN OF SOUTH PLAN ANNUAL SESSION

Prominent Speakers Secured for Fourth Meeting Which Will Take Place Here.

A number of prominent educators have been secured to address the fourth annual Southern Conference on Education which will take place at the University November 5, 6, and 7, it was announced by Dr. Edgar W. Knight, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The general theme this year will be "Education and the Economic Depression." The conference is planned in cooperation with the north central district meeting of the North Carolina Education Association, some of the meetings being in Chapel Hill and some in Durham.

## Prominent Speakers

Prominent among the speakers who have already accepted invitations are: Dr. William Louis Poteat, of Wake Forest college; Professor Thomas H. Briggs, of Columbia university; Professor Paul Monroe, of Columbia university; Dr. Albert S. Cook, commissioner of education, Maryland; President Frank P. Graham, University of North Carolina; Dean J. J. Doster, University of Alabama; Superintendent Sidney B. Hall, Virginia; Superintendent A. T. Allen, North Carolina; Superintendent J. H. Hope, South Carolina; Superintendent M. L. Duggan, Georgia; Superintendent A. G. Harman, Alabama; and J. S. Rickards, secretary of Florida Education Association.

The Conference will open Thursday night, November 5, and will continue through Saturday morning. Inquiries indicate that the attendance will be large and that the conference will maintain the high standard set by the three previous meetings.

## TEA TO BE GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON

First of Series of Episcopal Socials Will Take Place in Parish House.

Following a two year custom that has made it an institution, Episcopal ladies will serve tea informally this afternoon at the parish house from 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock. This is the first of the annual series that are given every Sunday afternoon during the fall and winter quarters. Mrs. P. S. Randolph is the chairman of the hostess committee.

## Mrs. Anderson's Regime

The teas, the idea of which originated several years ago with Coakley Dick, a medical student of the University then on the Episcopal student vestry, have since that time become extremely popular. Coakley Dick's plan was taken up by the Woman's Guild and placed for development in the hands of a committee led by Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson took charge of the teas for the first year.

Last year the different circles of the Women's Guild conducted the Sunday afternoon socials, with different circles each month supplying committees of hostesses. The same plan will be followed this year.

The committee for this afternoon are Mrs. P. S. Randolph, Mrs. John Couch, Jr., and Mrs. H. K. Russell, with Mrs. Ran-

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