

BOTANISTS COKER AND TOTTEN HAVE NEW BOOK READY

University Professors Prepare Publication on North Carolina Trees and Shrubbery.

Dr. W. C. Coker and Dr. H. R. Totten, both of the department of Botany, are completing a study of North Carolina trees, which they will publish in book form this winter through the University Press. Coker and Totten have been at work on this volume since 1916, when they published a small book on the same subject. They have done an enormous amount of research and field work in their study of the native North and South Carolina trees, and this new work promises to be comprehensive in its scope.

One of the most interesting features of the book will be the numerous pictures and drawings by Miss Nell Henry, assistant in the department of Botany. Miss Henry has devoted most of her time in an endeavor to make these illustrations accurate in every detail and at the same time works of art.

The trees and shrubbery of North Carolina present an unusually fertile field for the student of Botany. "The flora of North Carolina," states Dr. Totten, "is very rich, and in no way richer than in the beauty and variety of its trees."

He goes on to say that this state is third highest in its variety of trees, being preceded only by Florida and Texas. Of unusual interest to North Carolinians is the fact that, although so much is heard about the trees of California, there are not as many kinds of trees there as in North Carolina.

The purpose of the book is
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KOCH SPEAKS ON PLAYMAKER WORK

Head of Dramatic Association Reviews History and Activities of That Organization.

The Tuesday freshman assemblage was addressed by Professor Frederick H. Koch, director of the Carolina Playmakers, who gave a brief history of that organization and its achievement in the past.

Speaking first of the author of *The House of Connelly*, Paul Green, who received training in the Carolina Playmakers, Professor Koch then mentioned Thomas Wolfe a noted playwright, actor, professor and author who was also at one time connected with the amateur play-making and play writing organization.

The speaker told of the time fourteen years ago when the playmakers did not possess a house for their own exclusive use in which to produce their plays, but used the auditorium of the Chapel Hill high school. Then he described its present quarters, the Playmakers Theatre.

Welcoming the members of the freshman class to come out and try for parts in the plays to be produced this year concluded the address.

Law School Sees Movie

The Carolina theatre entertained the faculty and students of the law school at an 11:00 o'clock show Monday night.

Frank A. March



Frank A. March has returned to this country from the Near East to take graduate work in rural sanitary engineering. He has done much to improve health conditions in Syrian villages where malaria once prevailed.

STUDENT IS HERE FROM SYRIA TO TAKE ENGINEERING

Frank A. March Will Study Sanitation in Order to Cope With Conditions in Near East.

Frank A. March has just returned to this country for a year's graduate study in rural sanitation engineering at this University upon the recommendation of Daniel E. Wright, sanitary engineer for the Rockefeller Foundation in Greece.

March is a resident of Greenburg where his father, Thomas Stone March, is superintendent of schools in Westmoreland county. Frank March went to Lafayette college where he received his degree in civil engineering in 1916. He went overseas as inter-area auditor for the Near East Foundation in 1926.

"Only a year ago seventy-two per cent of the children in a number of Syrian villages were suffering from various forms of malaria, many with extreme anemia and hemorrhages, while the fields lay idle because the men were too ill to work," Mr. March said. "The Syrian villages were surrounded by malaria-infested swamps and the same condition existed in Albania. Malaria is the most serious disease in the world today from the standpoint of loss of life, loss of time and incapacitating people for work."

"Drainage projects were immediately put under way. Miss Annie Slack, a Near East Foundation nurse operating a health-mobile service, began interesting the people of Syria in draining the land. From Albania a number of boys were sent down to
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Y Secures Speakers

The Y. M. C. A. has definitely secured Rabbi Krass to come to the campus October 30 and 31 to lecture upon the problems confronting his people.

Douglas Booth of London will come on November 9 to deliver an informal lecture in assembly and a formal address in the evening. He is an authority on international relations from the British standpoint. Booth has devoted many years of intensive study to the Mediterranean and Balkan problems.

The last two days of February, T. J. Koo, a national figure in China, will deliver a series of four lectures dealing primarily with Chinese problems and relations.

FIRST ISSUE OF HUMOR MAGAZINE HOT OFF PRESS

Scintillating Wit and Art Work Features Freshman Number of Buccaneer

Combining the conventional ingredients of cleverly constructed humor and ingeniously depicted cartoons, the initial number of the *Carolina Buccaneer*, stormy petrel of the University publications, was delivered punctiliously at every student door yesterday morning.

The front cover of the magazine was dressed in the manner befitting its dedication to the class of 1935, with a background of deep green intertwined with violets, chrysanthemums, crocuses, pansies and other posies, with here and there a dash of the columbine and the lily-of-the-valley.

Ninety-eight Pages

The first number contained ninety-eight pages, forty-seven more than any previous issue. Fifty-one pages were blank, in adherence to a new policy which provides that a section of the magazine be left blank so that subscribers might draw their own cartoons if those provided by the art staff do not satisfy.

Three new jokes on the Sigma Nu's and several variations of the ever-popular "two daughters, double-barreled shot gun" quip appeared in their allotted
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MANY STUDENTS GIVE NAMES FOR NEW BOOK SHOP

Manager of the "Bull's Head" Receives Flood of Replies in Prize Contest.

With a prize of five dollars worth of good books for a new name for the old "Bull's Head" is no surprise that the ballot box for contributions, when opened at the close of the contest yesterday afternoon contained every imaginable name, and several totally unimaginable ones, from over three hundred literary minded students desirous of the prize. The names ranged from simply "Tar Heel Book Shop," "University Book Shop," "Carolina Book Shop" to names that would require a reading knowledge of medieval Latin to understand. There were scores of duplications of "Book Nook" and its like. Two pages of beautiful shaded pink paper contained 233 names from one very aspiring person. Some contributions did not step at merely naming the new shop, but contributed numerous trade marks, featuring in pen drawing the two-headed Latin god Janus and other ancient deities. Not a single name submitted used the word "shoppe," which Miss Mary Dirnberger, manager of the book store, thinks is quite remarkable.

Due to the unexpectedly large
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"Saturday's Children" To Begin Playmakers' Fourteenth Season

Maxwell Anderson's Delightful American Comedy Will Be Opening Production of the Year; First Performance To Be Presented Thursday Evening.

On Thursday evening at 8:30 the Carolina Playmakers will open their fourteenth season with Maxwell Anderson's delightful American comedy, *Saturday's Children*. Dress rehearsals of the show are being held the first three evenings of this week, and according to reports, it is in very promising shape.

The cast for *Saturday's Children* is composed of some of the Playmakers' most experienced and talented actors, together with a goodly number of new members who will be seen for the first time on the Playmaker stage. Betsy Perrow and John Sehon, who demonstrated their teaming ability last season, will again be seen in the romantic roles. Marion Tatum, also of past fame as a Playmaker actress, and Jo Norwood, well-known on the campus, are in important roles. Among the newcomers are: Margaret Firey, who comes to Chapel Hill this year from Columbia university, Edward Blodgett, of Courtland, N. Y., and more recently of New Mexico, and Robert Crowell of New Jersey. Forney ("Red") Rankin, and Carlisle Rutledge also play minor roles.
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FACULTY ADVISER FOR ANARCHISTS

As a result of the several joint meetings which the Socialist and Communist clubs have had this fall, a third association of socially-minded students is to be formed tonight, when the incipient Anarchist club will meet in room 215, Graham Memorial, at 7:30.

Because this meeting will be the first, no business other than that of organization and statement of policy will be brought up. A faculty adviser is to be elected, as well as permanent officers, who hope to ally themselves with the various anarchistic parties in the country, and who also hope to act as distributing center for the very voluminous literature now ready on the subject of anarchism.

William J. Miller



William J. Miller, former head of the engineering department at the Texas Technological College, will become head of the electrical engineering department here January 1.

MILLER SELECTED AS SUCCESSOR TO PARKER DAGGETT

Former Dean of Engineering at Texas to Become Head of Electrical Department.

William J. Miller, formerly dean of engineering and head of the electrical department at the Texas Technological college, has been selected as head of the University electrical engineering department, replacing Professor Parker H. Daggett who left the University two years ago to become dean of Rutgers university. He will report for his new duties January 1.

Miller was graduated with the degree of E. E. from the University of Texas in 1915. He received his master's degree in 1922 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He was adjunct professor at the University of Texas from 1917 until 1920. He also taught at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology while studying for his master's degree.

Since 1921 Miller has held three important positions. At the Oklahoma Agriculture and Mechanical college he was head of the electrical engineering department; he was organizer and erector of the engineering experiment station at the University of Arkansas; and for the last six years he has filled the position of dean of engineering and head of the electrical engineering department at the Texas Technological college. He developed this electrical department so that it is now recognized as one of the best in the country.

Miller has been connected with the Southwestern Telegraph and
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Forum To Convene

The Union Forum will convene for the first time tonight at 9:00 o'clock in the banquet hall of the Student Union building.

For every thirty students in the village, dormitories, fraternities, and women's association there will be a representative in the Forum. This will make a total of approximately ninety members, who have previously been selected. The fraternities will be represented by their interfraternity councilmen.

The immediate business will be to elect three members on the board of directors and to discuss the policies of the Student Union building; such as, hours, programs, and general use.

PARIS UNIVERSITY LAW INSTRUCTOR TO LECTURE HERE

Dr. Escarra Is Author of Treatises on French and Chinese Legal Problems.

Professor Jean Escarra, of the faculty of law of the University of Paris, who will give two public lectures under the auspices of the Law School on Monday, October 26th, and at Duke Law School on the two following days, is in this country as Rosenthal Foundation Lecturer at Northwestern university. He will deliver other lectures at Toledo, Cleveland, Syracuse, New Haven, Pittsburgh, Washington, Cambridge, New York, Philadelphia, and Quebec.

Has Many Achievements

Forty-six years of age, he holds the doctor's degree in law and in political science from the University of Paris. He has served as lecturer and as professor in the faculties of law in the Universities of Rennes, Grenoble, and Lille. Since 1921, he has been legal advisor to the Government of China. From 1921 to 1926 he served with the Codification Commission and Extraterritoriality Commission at Peking. He is the author of a number of treatises on French and Chinese legal problems.

Escarra will lecture here twice during the one day of his stay. At 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, in Manning hall, he will discuss (in English) "The new legal system of the Chinese Republic." At 8:30 o'clock, in the same place, he will speak (in English) of "Projects for Unification of the laws of Continental Europe." The first lecture will be repeated at the Duke Law School. His other lecture at that institution will deal with "The Past and Future of Comparative Law."

MOREHEAD VISITS NEW BELL TOWER

Alumnus Who, With Rufus Patterson, Gave Structure, Examines Finished Work.

John Motley Morehead, United States minister to Sweden and one of the donors of the Morehead-Patterson bell-tower, was in Chapel Hill yesterday to inspect the new structure. He has just returned from the Sesqui-centennial Exposition at Yorktown at which he was a delegate fifty years ago.

Dr. Harold S. Dyer, head of the music department, played several selections with the chimes. Among them were *My Country 'Tis of Thee* and *Adeste Fideles*. He also played selections in both the higher and lower registers.

Pictures of the tower were taken to be sent to Rufus Patterson, the other donor, for inspection.

Morehead was accompanied on his tour of inspection by Mrs. C. F. Mebane, his sister; C. T. Woolen, business manager of the University; R. B. House, executive secretary of the University; Dr. Harold S. Dyer, head of the music department; and a member of the firm constructing the tower.

Lanier Well Again

Edwin Lanier, self-help secretary on the Y. M. C. A. staff, has returned to his office after having been confined to the infirmary with a slight attack of influenza.