

Noted Legal Authority Speaks In Manning Hall

ESCARRA FAVORS LEGAL PROGRAM FOR ALL NATIONS

Noted French Legal Advisor Discusses Possibilities of International Unification of Laws

A plan by which all the nations of continental Europe will be bound together by a complete unification of legal systems was advanced here Monday night by Dr. Jean Escarra, of the University of Paris, legal advisor to the Chinese government and regarded as one of the best known authorities on law in Europe.

Dr. Escarra addressed a meeting of University law students, faculty members and other townspeople in Manning hall. He lectured Monday afternoon on the subject of "The New Legal System of the Chinese Republic."

"The movement of unification is becoming more and more the order of the day," Dr. Escarra asserted. "Unification is a superior degree of evolution which, starting from the irreducible antinomy of the legislative provisions of the different states, has at first led to a possibility of solution by fusion of the rules of conflict."

"This is the proper object of international law. It has arisen to a possibility of typical relations, which is the proper object of comparative law in its broader aspects. Personal instances are numerous enough to give us the hope that a complete unification, or at least to a considerable degree, will in time establish a universal law on the face

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EDUCATION MEET BEGINS THURSDAY

Fourth Annual Conference Series Is Scheduled to Convene Here November 5, 6, and 7.

The University has announced the fourth of a series of annual conferences to convene Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 5, 6, and 7, here and at Durham. The program of the 1931 series is to be held in cooperation with the north central district meeting of the North Carolina education association.

The general subject of the conference this year is, "Education and the Economic Depression." The conference is to open at the Carolina Inn on Thursday, November 5th, at 6:00 p. m., with the address of welcome by President Frank Graham. Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest college, will also address the Thursday evening session.

The Friday session will open at Gerrard hall at 9:30 a. m. At 12:30 there will be a luncheon meeting at the Carolina Inn, followed by a meeting in Gerrard hall at 2:30 p. m. The evening session will be in Hill music auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

The Saturday session will meet at 11:30 a. m. in the Durham Junior High School auditorium.

Legion Commander

Henry R. Bourne, of the class of 1914, was installed recently as state commander for the North Carolina department of the American Legion at his home town, Tarboro.

Member Of Board Of Trustees Dies

Andrew J. Conner, a member of the board of one hundred trustees elected by the state legislature under the new plans for consolidating the state educational institutions, died Sunday night in Park View hospital in Rocky Mount. Conner, who was in his seventy-second year, had been a member of the board of trustees of the North Carolina College for Women for some time, as well as the editor of the *Roanoke-Chowan Times* for forty years.

Conner is the fourth member to have been removed by death from the board of trustees for the consolidation. Since the election on April 10 this year, three other members, Judge J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, B. T. Shleton, of Edgecombe county, and C. A. Penn, of Reidsville, have died.

Wine Is Spanish National Drink

Prices for Beverage Do Not Make It Prohibitive for All Classes.

The Spanish have a queer custom of drinking wine instead of corn liquor which is said to be the favorite beverage in these parts. The result is that they very seldom are found in the condition known colloquially as "tight." Also, they do not have the beneficial influence of "dopes." When they want a refreshing drink on a hot day, they drink a type of sherry, known as manzanilla. All varieties of liquor are infinitely cheaper and better than the liquor in Chapel Hill.

Wines in Spain are about the same as those in France, though Spaniards differ from Frenchmen in that they do not require wine with their meals. The most popular of the dry wines is Jerez, called Sherry in English. This wine is used as an aperitif, and in some families men drink an entire bottle before a meal. The best known of the sweet wines is Malaga, which is almost black in color, in contrast with the golden clearness of the sherry. Another of the sweet wines is Muscatelle.

Native Liqueurs

There are only two native liqueurs in Spain. One, Anis, is made from anise seeds, and enjoys a fair degree of popularity. The other, Calisay, is said to combine the potent virtues of

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UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS ATTEND MEMORIAL RITES

Dr. A. Charles Howell, assistant dean of the graduate school, and E. E. Ericson, professor of English, attended memorial services to the late Dr. Edward Greenlaw at Johns Hopkins university last Sunday. Mr. Greenlaw died early this fall while he was in office as head of the department of English at Johns Hopkins. Prior to 1925 he was the Kenan Professor of English at this University.

Sophomore Election

Election of the dance leaders for the annual Sophomore Hop and a class secretary will take place between the hours of 10 and 2 today.

DR. COBB TELLS OF FRENCH TOUR

Geology Professor Says Natives of France Are Very Religious And Work Hard.

Dr. Collier Cobb, of the geology department, in his talk before the first year men in assemblage yesterday, told of some of the characteristics of the French people which he learned while attending the colonial exposition in that country last summer.

"The French never learn a language other than their native tongue, if they can help it," began the speaker. Other facts mentioned were of the numerous Catholic and Protestant missions scattered throughout the country, especially the latter. He stated that the people are strongly religious.

The geologist spoke of the farms of France, and laid stress on the fact that there are no goats present on their farms, but an abundance of other live stock. His concluding remarks were that the people of this nationality work more and yet play more than any people with whom he has come in contact.

GAY'S REALISTIC MUSICAL SATIRE TO OPEN SEASON

Student Entertainment Committee to Present 'Beggars' Opera' Friday as First Bill.

The Beggar's Opera, a musical satire of 200 years ago, written by John Gay, will be presented here Friday.

The characters are thieves, murderers, loose ladies, etc., shown in direct contrast to the high society rakes and belles, who embellished the programs of the Italian operas. The play "clicked" immediately after production, and ran for sixty-two straight performances.

The present version of the piece was edited by the late Arnold Bennett, English author. It first saw the light in 1728, when it was produced by Sir Nigel Playfair, at the Lyric theatre in London, where it ran for four years. The editing was necessitated by the extreme realism of the opera. In the days when it was produced, it was permissible to use vernacular on the stage, but the present censor laws prohibit it.

There will be a ladies' orchestra, modeled after that which accompanied singers in the days of the opera's production. The old English and Scotch songs, which are a feature of the play, were collected by a German, Pepusch, who fitted them to Gay's lyrics and scored the rest of the music to the lines. One of the more notable songs is the drinking song written by Handel, "Fill Every Glass" for his opera *Reinaldo*. Other famous airs in the production are traced to Dr. Arne and Purcell.

The Beggar's Opera has been revived so frequently since its initial production, that it might almost be truthfully said that it has been presented continuously for 200 years.

Additional Pledges

Chi Phi announces the pledging of Vermont Royster, Raleigh, and George Currie, Clayton.

Phi Sigma Kappa announces the pledging of J. Vernon Randolph and Thomas Speight Watson of Rocky Mount.

STUDENTS SPEAK AT MEETING OF Y

Seniors Will Be Bored by Student Speakers Instead of Professors and Outsiders.

An unusually large attendance of the members of the three Y. M. C. A. cabinets attended the meetings which convened simultaneously in their assemblage rooms in the "Y" building.

The senior cabinet, which has adopted the policy of having a student deliver the principal speech in the program, was addressed by Bob Barnett. The China of today was discussed by Barnett.

Harry F. Comer, secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., reviewed Ralph Saockman's book *Morals of Tomorrow*. Refreshments were served after the regular meeting adjourned.

Tom Wright, assistant rector of the local Episcopal church, spoke to the freshman friendship council upon his conception of life. He urged them to cherish a love for God, an interest in the welfare of others, and a caution concerning themselves, and to entertain always a high aspiration.

FIELD ARTILLERY TROOP MEETS IN WEEKLY SESSION

Captain D. A. Floyd Directs Meeting; Members Discuss Chemical Warfare.

Recently, at Davie hall, there was a meeting of the 316th field artillery troop school. The subject for study for the evening was the methods, and materials of attack and defense in chemical warfare—a part of the sub-course on that subject in series 20 of the army's extension course.

This troop school is an indication of the continued anti-pacifist movement, as the school is affiliated with the regular army which is noted for its backing of the *status quo*. Those present were: Captain D. A. Floyd, instructor in charge, Edward S. Egan, Edward Blodgett, Cicero J. Zappa, F. Scott Elliott, J. C. Dunlap, Jr., W. B. Stevenson, J. W. Moore, E. D. Gaitley, Jr., Robert Smithwick, S. A. White, W. B. Wolfe, Ervid E. Ericson, 316 F. A., Thomas Badger, 316 F. A. Officers present: T. E. Hinson, 2nd Lieut., 316 F. A.; A. McLaren White, 2nd Lieut., Ordinance; H. D. Crockfield, 2nd Lieut., 321 Inf.; J. O. Harmon, 1st Lieut., 316 F. A.; Edgar R. Rankin, 1st Lieut., 316 F. A.; Robert W. Linker, 2nd Lieut., 316 F. A.; Henry R. Totten, Capt., 316 F. A.; James B. Bullitt, Lt.-Col., Med. Res.; Wm. D. Harriss, Lt.-Col., 316 F. A.

This troop school, and the officers in charge, would appreciate any inquiries as to enrollment. All graduates of C. M. T. C. and R. O. T. C. courses who would like a commission, or would like to raise the rank they now hold, are especially urged to attend. Members of the National Guard are likewise eligible to attend, as are interested civilians.

Meetings are held, under instruction of Captain Floyd, each Thursday evening at 7:30 in Davie hall.

Beta Theta Pi announces the pledging of Dick Weisner, Nashville, Tenn., and Spencer Bishop, New York.

Dr. Chase Gives Students Optional Class Attendance

Village Musician



Lamar Stringfield, noted musical composer, will speak on folk music Thursday evening at 8:00 in Graham memorial.

New Math Book Is Frosh Worry

Canvas of Campus Reveals Cause of Burning Midnight Oil on Part of Students

Much of the proverbial midnight oil is being burned this year by bewildered, beleaguered freshmen. Specifically that energy is being expended on a subject which is usually popular, mathematics. This rather curious situation prompted a *Tar Heel* reporter to canvas the freshman class, as well as his slight limbs would permit, to determine the reason for so much unwonted nocturnal activity upon the part of the yearlings.

There was but a single answer to his questions, "That—Math book." Tearfully, savagely, and despairingly, the freshmen lament the fact that Messrs. Lasley and Brown ever concocted what seems to the students a treatise on the Einstein theory. In their more sober moments, they charged the book with being badly constructed, badly published, and badly designed for their poor minds. The explanations are nothing more than super-mysteries, the problems are in most cases lacking in clarity, and the examples are frequently inaccurate. Perhaps, the remark of one sad freshman will best explain the feeling existing on the subject of the math book. Upon leaving his math class he was heard to say, "Well, I knew that all the time, learned it in high school, but I never recognized it in that — Math book."

Bond Returns After Illness

Professor R. P. Bond of the English department has just returned to the University after a long and serious illness. Dr. Bond spent part of his time in a Washington hospital, and part in Watts hospital in Durham. He returned in time for the mid-term examinations and is now teaching class.

Open Forum

Will the writer of "Waiting for a Ring," an open forum letter intended for publication in the *Daily Tar Heel*, leave his name with the editor in the publication's office this afternoon?

NEW PRESIDENT'S POLICY ACCEPTED WITH ENTHUSIASM

Former University President Introduces Plan of Intellectual Freedom at Illinois.

Students at the University of Illinois hailed the coming of Harry Woodburn Chase from this University to their school as the dawning of an era of intellectual freedom. Already they are realizing the privilege of optional class attendance.

His pledge made to 12,000 students at his inauguration last spring was that the business of education was to set free the minds of men and that he proposed to do it there as quickly as he knew how. He did not intend to centralize control in himself. His object was only to steady the helm and steer the ship.

Charged with the immediate destiny of the nation's third largest university, Dr. Chase was seeking qualitative thinking on a large scale. He ran the risk of too much mental intoxication.

Already he is showing the students he meant what he said. Class attendance records are no longer kept. The rigid discipline of past administrations, enforced by the first and perhaps best known of men in American colleges, has been side-tracked with the retirement last August of Thomas Arkle Clark.

Control is being decentralized, and the deans of the colleges of liberal arts, commerce, agriculture, engineering, education and music will have discretion in almost all matters concerning their separate departments.

LIBRARIANS WILL CONVENE AT DUKE

North Carolina Library Association to Hold Seventeenth Session in November.

The North Carolina library association will meet for its seventeenth session at Duke university on November 12 and 13. Dr. Louis R. Wilson, University librarian, has urged the librarians of the state to take advantage of this opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences and to discuss problems common to all.

The meetings of the association will be at the Union on the Duke campus. Carl Milam, secretary of the American library association, will be the guest of honor, and Miss Barker, the A. L. A.'s regional field agent for the South, has promised to attend if it is possible to arrange her plans so as to do so. Milam will address the association on Friday afternoon, November 13.

On Thursday night the association will attend a dinner given by Duke. On Friday afternoon they will take a sight-seeing trip around the Duke grounds. Following this they will be the guests at a tea given at the woman's college.

Accommodations at special rates have been secured at the Washington-Duke hotel. Arrangements will be made for transporting from the hotel to the campus those who do not come in cars.