

## PLANS FOR FOLK PLAYS EFFECTED BY PLAYMAKERS

"Magnolia's Man" and "Job's Kinfolks" to Be Presented for Association of Universities.

Two native folk plays, *Job's Kinfolks* by Loretto Carroll Bailey and *Magnolia's Man* by Gertrude Wilson Coffin, will be presented in the Carolina Playmakers theatre Friday evening, November 13, as a special feature of the meeting of the Association of American Universities. They are revived from a repertory of Carolina folk plays written by members of the Carolina Playmakers.

### Author Has Lead Role

Loretto Bailey lays the scene of her play in the mill section of the state. She does not treat either side of the mill situation, but deals with the characters and lives of the people living therein. She is interested in the lives of these people, so newly come to town from the mountains and from the tenant farms, and so unable to make the most of their wages. She takes the leading role in the play.

### Comedy of Mountains

Mrs. Coffin also takes the leading part in her play. *Magnolia's Man* is a comedy on the lives of the mountain people of North Carolina ten years before the outbreak of the World War. The time is pictured when the new freedom had not come to the rescue of the spinster. In the rural sections then, if a girl missed a husband she must sit around and wait for the first wife to die. Feminine neighbors never let her forget she was "fading fast," and the spinsters sometimes took desperate measures in the matrimonial field with more or less success.

The cast for *Job's Kinfolks* is: (Continued on last page)

## STATE DRUGGISTS OPPOSE CALLING OF EXTRA SESSION

Executive Committee of Pharmaceutical Association Expresses View to Gardner.

The executive committee of the North Carolina pharmaceutical association wired Governor Gardner Wednesday urging him not to call a special session of the state legislature at this time.

The message, which had been decided upon at the meeting of the executive committee, Tuesday, was transmitted by Dean Beard of the University pharmacy school and stated that the committee "had been led to take this action through belief that a special session would tend to create uncertainty, unrest, and thus check the slow recovery that business seems to have been making during the past month."

### "Unnecessary Move"

The message also stated "that it is the collective opinion of the druggists that the conservative thinking people of the state believe it unnecessary, in fact, unwise, to call the legislature back to Raleigh."

The executive committee is composed of: A. E. Weatherly, chairman, Greensboro; Paul Webb, Sr., Shelby; J. C. Hood, Kinston; Dean J. G. Beard of the University pharmacy school, secretary-treasurer, Chapel Hill; G. H. Grantham, Sr., Dunn; C. L. Eubanks, Chapel Hill; and Warren W. Horne, Fayetteville.

## THE NEW STUDENT UNION BUILDING OF THE UNIVERSITY



Completed through the gift of an undisclosed alumnus after it had been standing for eleven years, the Graham Memorial is now serving many campus organizations, individuals, and soon the members of the faculty.

In the basement is the game room where pool, ping-pong, ta-bowl, checkers, cards, and other forms of indoor sports may be played. The main floor contains a lounge which may easily be turned into a ball-room. On the second floor, the publications of the University have their offices, as do many other organizations.

## SPIRITUALS NOT OF NEGRO ORIGIN SAYS DR. EMBREE

President of Julius Rosenwald Fund of Chicago Speaks to Underclassmen Assembly.

Dr. Edwin R. Embree, president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund of Chicago, in addressing the assembly yesterday morning on the intellectual progress of the negro, declared: "I am a confirmed optimist about the two races going forward harmoniously and in cooperation toward the development of a common state and nation."

The speaker gave a brief sketch of the origin of the negro as a race which has developed from the infusion of European and Indian blood into the veins of the first slaves brought to this country.

During the eighteenth century, there was no animosity between the negro and his master; however, with the rise of the cotton industry, "a system instead of a personal relationship" supplanted the once satisfactory status of the negro. His education was held back; no longer was he allowed the privileges of worship which had been granted him. Following the Civil war came emancipation with the difficulties which arose from freedom being granted to a people who were then unabsorbed in the social system.

The negro, Dr. Embree stated, brings certain gifts to American civilization: folk tales, folk-music, and a progress in the higher arts which is developing rapidly. He exploded the popular supposition that spirituals are directly derived from negro songs, and said that the music of spirituals originated from old English religious songs, while the words are hardly of African origin.

## Student Injured

E. A. Neuren Suffers Broken Back in Wreck on Durham Road Wednesday Night.

Pinned beneath the wreckage of an overturned car, E. A. Neuren, University sophomore from Brooklyn, New York, suffered a broken back in an accident on the Durham road Wednesday night. Reports from Watt's hospital, where he is being treated, stated that the injury was serious.

A peculiar chain of circumstances was linked with the accident, involving another University sophomore, George Crane, who suffered a broken leg in a touch football game Wednesday afternoon. Crane had made a "date" with a Durham girl and requested Neuren to fill the engagement after he had been removed to the University infirmary with the injury. None of the three other occupants of the car was seriously injured.

## Senior Meeting

Hamilton Hobgood, president of the senior class, announces a special called meeting of the class this morning at assembly period in 111 Murphey. It is very important that every senior be present.

## Holiday Declared

Superior Court Judges Stop Sessions In Honor of President Frank Graham.

Superior court Judges Michael Schenck and G. V. Cowper, now presiding in Charlotte, and alumni of the University, recently paid President Frank Porter Graham a most extraordinary tribute. The judges declared Wednesday, November 11, a court holiday, saying that they had a double reason for doing so.

"It is not only for Armistice Day but also in honor of Frank Graham," they said. President Graham will be formally installed next Wednesday as the eleventh president of the University.

## Theta Kappa Nu Is Host

The North Carolina Gamma chapter of Theta Kappa Nu is host to the chapters of the Delta province this week-end in a series of meetings to be followed by a banquet Saturday night at the Graham Memorial building. Professor Lee M. Brooks, faculty member, will make the address of the evening. Several notables including Donald Fisher Lybarger, executive secretary of the fraternity, and Jesse A. Engel, province archon, are expected.

## The Sunday Feature Issue

of the

### Daily Tar Heel

Which Will Appear November 8, Will Contain a Group of Featured Subjects Headed by

President Graham's Career as an Educator

What Has Become of the Preston Cup?

Robert W. Winston—"A Freshman at Sixty"

## POTEAT ATTACKS PRESENT MEAGER SCHOOL SYSTEM

Wake Forest President-Emeritus Addresses Opening Session of Education Conference.

American children "are educated not for independence and freedom, but for a dumb conformity," Dr. William Louis Poteat, president-emeritus of Wake Forest college, declared here last night in an address before the opening session of the University's fourth annual southern conference on education.

"Our education is meager," Dr. Poteat averred, "but such as we give is in chains. It is not free. As a group, we teachers are in the habit of taking orders and, like the chameleon, we reflect the color of the environment. We can teach the flat or round theory—the fiat or the evolutionary theory of evolution. We are 'safe' and have developed an admirable skill in presenting matters in dispute without taking sides."

Other speakers at last night's session were Dr. Edwin R. Embree, president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, Chicago; and Dr. Thomas H. Briggs, professor of education in teachers' college, Columbia university.

Dr. Embree, himself reared as a southerner, praised the south for having made living a fine art, but criticized what he described as "the present lack of leadership and high standards in southern universities."

Prominent educators from all sections of the South were present at the conference, which will continue through tomorrow, had its opening session. The delegates were guests of the University at dinner at the Carolina Inn and were welcomed in a brief address by President Frank Porter Graham.

## USE OF STUDENT UNION DISCUSSED BY DIRECTORATE

Body Votes to Invite University Faculty to Use Graham Memorial.

The Student Forum, an advisory council affiliated with the board of directors of Graham Memorial, student union building, convened Wednesday night for its second meeting of the year.

By the action of the board of directors, the game room in the basement of Graham Memorial is to remain open on Sundays, and is to be open until 11:00 o'clock Friday and Saturday nights. The time for closing the room during the week will depend upon the number of men using it.

The board has also agreed that a correspondence be conducted among similar student unions in other colleges in order that the local union profit by the experience of other bodies. A representative will be sent to a convention of student union secretaries to meet in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in November.

Of great importance to the faculty and the students was the unanimous vote of the forum to invite the University faculty to use Graham Memorial. The forum recommended to the board that permission be granted organizations desiring to dance in the lounge of the building.

## TWO PROFESSORS LISTED AS TOWN HALL LECTURERS

University Alumnus Is Associate Director of Political Education Platform.

Dr. Archibald Henderson and Professor Frederick H. Koch, of the University faculty, occupy important positions on the fall program of Town Hall, the league for political education of New York City, which is one of the foremost lecture platforms in the world.

Dr. Henderson will lecture upon Eugene O'Neill, dramatist. This lecture comes at the same time O'Neill's *Mourning Becomes Electra*, just produced by the Theatre Guild is running in New York.

Professor Koch, director of the Playmakers, will give a reading of Dickens' *Christmas Carol*.

### Denny Is Director

George V. Denny, an alumnus of the University, is associate director of this institution and editor of its publication, the *Town Hall Crier*. While at Carolina, Denny was student manager of the Playmakers. He was retained after graduation as an instructor in dramatic art and was the youngest professor of this subject in the United States.

After leaving this institution he was connected with several important dramatic enterprises, later becoming director of the institute of arts and sciences, division of the extension bureau of Columbia university, which position he occupied until he resigned to accept his present one.

### Bynum Resting Easier

Jefferson Bynum, who has had a severe case of pneumonia since last Friday, was resting easier yesterday after a somewhat restless night.