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## IDOL IS AWARDED BID TO DECORATE FOR DANCE SETS

May 13 and 14 Decided on as  
Dates for Annual Junior-  
Senior Affair.

For more than three hours Wednesday night twelve members of the junior-senior dance committee that is in charge of the annual affair deliberated on three bids submitted for decorating the Tin Can for the dances and finally cast their votes in favor of a firm headed by John Idol, for a consideration of \$450, of which the May Frolic will pay \$135, and the junior and senior classes \$157.50 each.

Last year a first contract which was later slightly amended was drawn up for the same service which entailed \$1000. The price this year is less than half that last year.

### Limited Budget

The budget of the two classes this year cannot exceed \$750 each whereas last year the total amount expended was in excess of \$3300. Eighteen hundred dollars will be saved over last year because of more experience and low prices brought about by keener competition in the face of the present depression.

Among bands being considered within the price limit set by the committee are Coon-Sanders, Ted Weems, Isham Jones, Gus Arnheim, Husk O'Hare, and some ten others.

The dates for the most gala week-end of the entire year have been set for May 13 and 14, the last set of dances to be given before the finals.

## ORCHESTRA WILL ASSIST KENNEDY

Music Professor Will Present  
Vesper Concert Sunday Af-  
ternoon at 4:00 O'clock.

When Nelson O. Kennedy of the music department faculty offers a vesper organ concert Sunday afternoon, the University Symphony orchestra will accompany him in playing Guilman's *First Sonata*. The public is invited to the concert, which will take place next Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Hill music auditorium.

The concert is one of the regular series of vesper concerts played monthly by Professor Kennedy in the music auditorium. He will offer as the first part of his program *Concert Overture*, by William Faulkes, *In Springtime*, by Ralph Kinder, *Claire de Lune*, by Karg-Elert, and *Londonderry Air*, arranged by Henry Coleman.

### Orchestra to Play

The final part of the program will be A. Builman's *Fourth Sonata* and in this Professor Kennedy will be accompanied by the symphony orchestra which is made up of members of the student body and faculty.

The appearance of the orchestra on the program of one of the vesper concerts during the year is an annual custom.

### Henderson to Speak Today

Dr. Archibald Henderson, head of the mathematics department, will address the freshman-sophomore assembly this morning in Memorial hall at 10:30 o'clock on "George Bernard Shaw."

## Van Hecke To Honor Staff Of Law Review

The members of *The Law Review* staff, consisting of twenty students and eight faculty members, will be entertained at a smoker to-night at the home of Dean M. T. Van Hecke. At this time copies of the new issue of *The Law Review* will be distributed.

Dean William W. Pierson, Jr., of the graduate school, will speak at the smoker and will offer a criticism of the publication from the standpoint of English composition.

## 'MERCURY' EDITOR REVIEWS COLLEGE

H. L. Mencken, editor of *The American Mercury*, replying to a group of questions sent him by *The Columbia Spectator*, makes the following observations:

No betterment of government conditions can result from student participation in politics.

The college student of today is more conservative than his father a generation ago.

Undergraduate literary work is "atrocious."

Any student who takes football seriously is "degraded" thereby.

Present entrance requirements make it impossible to expect a group of intelligent college students.

There is no reason why students should not question accepted standards of moral and social conduct.

## HISTORY BOOKS TO BE PLACED ON EXHIBITION

A collection of history books, many of which are about North Carolina, written by members of the faculty will be placed on exhibition in the lounge of Graham Memorial. Among the authors of the books are Dr. R. D. W. Connor, Dr. H. M. Wagstaff, Dr. C. P. Higby, and Dr. Fletcher Green.

## JANITOR'S GROUP HEARS ODUM ON COMMON MAN

Dr. Howard W. Odum, director of the school of public welfare, addressed the Janitors' association Wednesday afternoon in their hut. Dr. Odum's subject was "The Common Man."

### Alumni Meetings

President Frank P. Graham will speak to alumni of Goldsboro tonight in the interest of the student emergency loan fund. For next week three trips have been planned. They are to Richmond, Virginia, Monday; Raleigh, Thursday; and Wilmington, Friday.

### Opera Broadcast

Students and townspeople will have the opportunity to hear the broadcast of the last part of *Manon*, as presented tomorrow afternoon from the Metropolitan Opera house, New York, at 3:30 o'clock in the choral room of the music building.

## Gifts To Loan Fund

Previous total	\$14,133.50
Eng'g societies	44.40
Community	10.00
Friend of University, Washington	1,000.00
Total to date	\$15,187.90

The Carolina Playmakers are to give one-third of receipts from the sale of tickets, other than season tickets, to the student emergency loan fund.

## Burton Craige Holds Enviably Record In University Activities

Success in Politics of Trustee Who Was Elected to Legislature  
Two Years After Graduation From Law School Paralleled,  
By Prominence as One of State's Best Lawyers.

Two years out of law school and a member of the state legislature. An unusual record, but one that might have been prophesied for Burton Craige of Winston-Salem by his classmates and professors, for he graduated with the highest scholastic honors of his class, being president of Phi Beta Kappa.

During his four years at the University preparatory to graduating in 1897 with an A.B. degree, Craige made an enviable record in extra-curricula activities as well as his studies. His popularity and ability won him the presidency of the junior class, vice-presidency of the athletic association, and the position of chief ball manager. He was also connected with the staff of THE TAR HEEL, an officer in the Di senate, and a member of the order of the Gimghouls.

### Taught School

Following his graduation, Craige taught school at a boys' academy for two years. He returned to the University law school and received his degree in 1901. Receiving his license the same year, he began his practice of law in partnership with his father in Salisbury.

Being elected to the state legislature in 1903 at the age of twenty-eight, his success in politics has been paralleled by his

rising prominence as one of North Carolina's ablest lawyers. In 1910 he went into a legal partnership with his brother Kerr Craige of Salisbury. Burton Craige made his office at Winston-Salem and was at one time counsel for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company.

### On Legal Committee

Recognized as one of the state's foremost barristers, he was appointed by Governor Gardner as a member of the committee of legal experts to study the state constitution and recommend to the state legislature desirable changes for a revision of the document.

Graduation and ensuing professional life have not lessened his regard for the University. He is a member of the Alumni Loyalty fund council and has been active in the work of the Alumni association and other alumni projects. Coming as a climax to his association with the institution was his appointment to the board of trustees. His many acts relative to furthering the interests of the University are testimonials of his concern for its welfare. His recent gift of \$1000 to the emergency student loan fund is an example of his generosity.

## Playmakers To Aid Student Loan Fund

One third of the proceeds, exclusive of the passbooks, received by the Playmakers in the bill of original dramas which are being presented this week will go to the loan fund. The three plays were presented last night and the bill will be repeated at 8:30 p.m. today and also tomorrow.

All three of the plays, *The Common Gift*, *The Loyal Venture*, and *Bloomers*, were written by students in the play-writing courses of the University and are produced under the direction of the Playmakers.

## Small Group Discusses University Honor System

About twenty of the ninety members of the Student Forum met in Graham Memorial Wednesday night for a discussion of the honor system, which is in line with the current attempt to arrive at a thorough understanding and means of enforcement of the honor code.

The problem of walking on the grass was also brought up, but no satisfactory conclusions as to corrective measures were reached.

## Seats Of Old Hall To Be Used In Park

Some of the old benches formerly used in old Memorial hall, which have been stored away since the old building was torn down, have been brought out, repaired, painted and carried out to Battle park where they will serve as seats for visitors to the park.

This project is resulted from the suggestion of Mrs. J. M. Booker, Miss Kate Graham, and Mrs. Louis Graves, who made arrangements for placing the benches in the park.

The Battle Park association, organized last year, has made many improvements in the park by the trimming of trees, the clearing of walks, and the reconstruction of bridges.

## JULIAN C. BAKER TO INTERVIEW STUDENTS

Julian C. Baker, assistant dean of the graduate school of business administration at Harvard university, will visit the University Wednesday, March 9. While here he will interview any students who wish to apply for admission to the school next fall.

Arrangements for interviews with Baker can be made through Dean Carroll's office.

## Duke Director Will Read Play Sunday

Professor A. T. West, dramatic director of Duke university, will offer the regular play reading for the month next Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Playmakers theatre. The play to be read is *The Barretts of Wimpole Street*, which appeared on Broadway for two seasons with Katherine Cornell in the lead.

Professor West read Eugene O'Neill's *Marco Millions* in the Playmakers theatre last year.

## BLUNDER LEADS TO DISCOVERIES

Professor Fred Allison of the Alabama Polytechnic institute says that the finding of the two elements virginium and alabamine was by following an apparent blunder.

Allison claims that the magneto-optic apparatus perfected by an accidental beginning has now proved itself successful. It has enabled him to discover new isotopic atoms of seven heavy metals including gold and platinum.

Industrial chemical analysts and scientific researchers, Professor Allison states, will soon find wide application for the magneto-optic apparatus.

## CATAWBA OPPOSES PLAN TO UNITE FIVE COLLEGES

Following the proposal made last week to unite five of the smaller colleges of western North Carolina into one large university under the name of Piedmont university, Catawba college, included in the proposal, has officially announced that it could not be one of the group.

Dr. Howard Omwake, president of the institution, stated "Since Catawba was established to afford a liberal education to the young men and young women of the Reformed church in North Carolina and elsewhere and also under obligation to furnish a liberal education to the young men and women of Salisbury and Rowan county, it is necessary that the institution maintain its identity."

Guilford, Elon, High Point, Catawba, and Lenoir-Rhyne were the schools included in the proposal.

## Sandburg Declares Grammar Is Useless

Carl Sandburg, famous American poet, states that, "in his opinion, a writer does not have to know grammar to be able to use language well."

"I don't know a noun from a verb," he confessed to a member of the English department of Arizona State Teachers college. "I looked them up, but I'm still pretty foggy about them. I use them all the time, but I don't see why I should be able to classify them."

This seems to uphold the complaints of so many students who complain of their freshman English.

## Debaters Will Meet South Carolina Team This Evening

The University debating team will meet the team of the University of South Carolina tonight in Gerrard hall at 8:30 o'clock on the question, Resolved: That Congress should enact legislation to centralize control of industry. North Carolina will have the negative side of the question.

## GRAHAM STATES HONOR SYSTEM IS 'HONESTY ITSELF'

Students at Convocation Vote to  
Defer Action Until Next  
Quarter.

President Frank Graham and Mayne Albright were speakers at the University convocation in Memorial hall yesterday. The meeting, taking place as the regular assembly exercises, was called for the purpose of a reconsideration of the honor system.

Albright declared that the purpose of the meeting was not to force any drastic action but to bring before the student body for their consideration those problems connected with the observance and maintenance of the honor system.

### System Is Honesty

"The honor system," said President Graham, "comes down to a simple thing—honesty itself. There is no community which does not take action against a man who steals, and that is all this matter of enforcing the honor system amounts to. The man who takes that which is not his is cheating his fellow students; more than that, he is cheating his mother and father who have sent him to school."

"The demand for a reconsideration of the honor system comes from the students themselves. The student forum, engineering school, THE DAILY TAR HEEL, Di and Phi assemblies, have all had a voice in raising this issue," said President Graham. "This business of keeping alive the honor system is a continuous responsibility."

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## SHERRILL SPEAKS ON REVENUE ACT

Accounting Professor Addresses  
Economics Seminar at Meet-  
ing Wednesday Evening.

R. H. Sherrill, professor of accounting, led the discussion on "Federal Income Taxation" at the economics seminar Wednesday evening. He began by giving a summary of the present revenue act, explaining the meaning of gross income, exclusions and deductions from gross income, net income, credits against net income, and computation of tax.

### Three Tax Rates

Sherrill pointed out that there are three distinct tax rates: the sur-tax rate on net income; the normal tax on net income less certain credits; and the straight twelve and one-half percent rate on capital gains at the taxpayer's option.

The speaker showed how the revenue act had formerly attempted to tax both stock dividends and stock rights as ordinary income, and how the Supreme Court held that neither was income on its receipt, since either profit or loss might result from their sale.

The present act, Professor Sherrill indicated, gives the taxpayer the option of paying a tax at the rate that would otherwise apply to him.

### No French Club Meeting

The meeting of the French club, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until a later date.

## FEATURE ARTICLES

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A Trustee Sketch on United States Senator  
Cameron Morrison

The History of Carolina Cheer-Leading  
Cornelia Phillips Spencer, Commemorating  
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Of Her Death