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FAIR AND SOME  
WARMER TODAY

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## STORM-STRICKEN TO BE AIDED BY FRESHMAN GROUP

Friendship Council Appoints  
Committee to Gather Old  
Clothes for Red Cross.

The freshman friendship council has appointed a committee, headed by Bob Bolton and Howard Manning, to organize a campaign for soliciting old clothes which will be sent to the storm-stricken area of Alabama. The clothes will be turned over to the Chapel Hill Red Cross which will send them to the Red Cross at Stevenson, Alabama.

Information received from the Red Cross office in Birmingham states that the recent storm affected 5000 people, destroyed 1000 homes, killed 300 people, and leaving 150 people in a serious condition, with minor injuries inflicted to 1000 people. Stevenson, Marion, Demopolis, Sylacauga, Ashland, Tuscaloosa, Columbiana, Scottsboro, and Clanton were reported to be the worst hit places in Alabama.

## 'CINDERELLA' TO BE STAGED HERE BY PLAYMAKERS

Presentation of Play Now in  
Rehearsal Is Scheduled for  
April 8 and 9.

*Cinderella*, a play dramatized by Harry Davis, assistant director and business manager of the Playmakers, from the original story, is now being rehearsed at the Playmakers theatre, and will be produced April 8 and 9. Davis, who is directing the play, says that the performance should prove of interest to adults as well as children, for when it was given a year ago at the Little Theatre in Columbia, South Carolina, along with seven other plays, it received more favorable commendation, and attracted a larger audience than any other performance.

If *Cinderella* is a success, the Playmakers expect to organize a Junior Playmakers for children between the ages of eight and fifteen. This new organization would be modeled along the lines of the present company.

There will be thirty-six children cast in the production, many of whom are sons and daughters of the faculty members. The play will consist of three acts. Colorful scenery is now under construction at the scene shop. The costumes are being made by Mrs. Davis and some of the mothers.

## Woman's Association

The Woman's Association of the University will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in room 214 of Graham Memorial to make nominations for officers for the coming year and to undertake a revision of the association of the group.

Following the business session there will be a tea in the association's room in the building.

## Hobgood's Father Dies

H. H. Hobgood, sixty-one, father of Hamilton Hobgood, senior class president, died suddenly early yesterday morning at his home in Bunn, Franklin county, of a heart attack. He suffered a slight attack Saturday but appeared much better until shortly before his death.

## POLL ON READING HABITS IS TAKEN

Freshmen made records of their individual reading habits yesterday in assembly under the direction of Harry F. Comer.

Blanks were distributed upon which various types of books and periodicals were checked as to the frequency with which they were read and the number of volumes read in a year. From these results the actual status of the freshman class will be computed and compared with an ideal reading list prepared by three freshmen in corroboration with three members of the English department.

Final results will be announced at assembly Thursday.

## PITTSBURGH WILL MEET CAROLINA IN DEBATE HERE

To Discuss the Adoption of a  
Centralized Control of Industry  
in Debate Tonight.

The University of Pittsburgh and North Carolina will discuss the advisability of adopting a centralized control of industry with Pittsburgh being represented by Butterbach and Bracken, who are experienced in the art of debating and also a polished politician. Both are firm followers of the Pitt plan of debate which forbids that a man shall debate on the side of a question on which their convictions do not lie.

Carolina will be represented by Dan Lacy and John Wilkinson, both of whom represented the University in the Oxford debate this year. The debate will be old style, and will take place in Gerrard hall tonight at 7:30.

Tomorrow night Carolina will meet Western Reserve in a split team debate with the Oregon plan. B. C. Proctor and Forney Rankin will represent the radical element of Carolina's team as members of the affirmative on the question stated that Capitalism is unsound in principle. Lanier will back our present system representing the conservative element.

Western Reserve is rated as one of the best institutions for debating in the country, and has won a very high percentage of her total debates. Pedley, her best debater will be here making his first southern trip. He will debate on the affirmative side of the question, although he is not a radical, but a deep thinking, sound, and convincing speaker.

Friday night Carolina will meet Springfield on the subject of the recognition of Russia, with Eddleman and Wilkinson upholding the affirmative, and Carolina seeking revenge for the defeat one of her teams suffered at the hands of the representatives of Springfield over the holidays.

## N. C. Medical Society Will Hold Meeting

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society will take place in Winston-Salem, April 16, and will probably continue through the following week, according to an announcement made here yesterday by Dr. I. H. Manning, dean of the school of medicine.

The University alumni luncheon will probably take place on Monday or Tuesday of that week at which time President Frank Graham will deliver the principal address.

## The State College Inquisition Rolls On

—AN EDITORIAL—

Reactionism in this state has won another small victory.

At no time since the dawning of the Twentieth Century has the commonwealth of North Carolina been in as much need of another Walter Hines Page to battle illiberal, and dishonest conservative advocates of the *status quo*.

The great state of North Carolina having passed through a period of intellectual prosperity immediately following the successful defeat of anti-evolution legislation, is now in its greatest mental depression, a situation which should be far more startling than the fact that Governor Gardner and Would-be-Governor Maxwell are unable to secure money enough from taxation to run the state government.

A reliable index to the calibre of mind now in power in the Old North State is that of the president of State College, whom we were led to believe as early as March 1 intended by whatever means presented themselves to secure the academic head of Louis H. Wilson, student editor of *The Technician*, weekly newspaper at that citadel of culture and liberalism.

That a dignified college president should interest himself in the downfall of a student is interesting. From associates of the editor at State information has come to Chapel Hill that following Mr. Brook's embarrassment over Wilson's attack on Governor Gardner for his pardon of John M. Brewer, Wake Forest banker, the editor was threatened with the discontinuance of his publication, with the withholding of his salary, and with recall by the student body to be instigated by student leaders picked by and instructed by President Brooks, provided Wilson did not apologize to the Governor. Wilson under these circumstances agreed to "ex-

plain" his action to Gardner, who again proved himself the man he is by treating it all as a triviality, and evincing interest in Wilson because of his frankness. During his editorial regime Wilson attacked President Brooks for the summary dismissal of Dr. Carl C. Taylor because of differences existing between the two men, David Clark, the well known arbiter of public morals and customs, and others. President Brooks, it is believed, has sought constantly to offset the embarrassment he has felt by reason of a limited amount of free-speech and expression which has emanated from the Raleigh institution from time to time, by apologies and discipline. Dr. Taylor was Number 1 in the roll of those black-listed at State. That Mr. Brooks means business is evidenced by the fact that Number 2 to go the way of all dissenters is a student.

The "reason" advanced for the dismissal of Dr. Taylor was that his department had been discontinued. *The Raleigh News and Observer* referred to Taylor yesterday as being a person, "who was dismissed last year following differences with President Brooks."

The "reason" for the demise of Editor Wilson was conveniently placed at "failure to pass the required amount of courses." If it had not been this, it would have been "excessive absences from classes." The charge is immaterial. What matters is that the faculty council, declined Wilson's petition for re-instatement. This is doubly shallow because Wilson was so vigorous against Brooks' policy.

There should be no room for politicians in the chairs of the institutions of higher learning in such a great state as North Carolina. Pettiness, throttling free-speech, refusal to fight for the advancement of good government.

He did return, however, entering the law school. He obtained his license in 1894 and went to his home town of Oxford to practice law. He was elected mayor of the town and served from 1897 to 1899. He returned to the University in 1898 as an associate professor of law, a position that he held until 1900. He practiced law in Durham from 1900 to 1906, when he was elected judge of superior court. He served as professor of law at Trinity college in 1911 and 1912.

In extra-curricula activities he was especially prominent. He was chosen editor-in-chief of *The Hellenian*, annual published by the fraternities before *The Yachety Yack*. When THE TAR HEEL was established by the athletic association in 1892, Biggs was a member of the first board of editors, along with Charles Baskerville, Walter Murphy, A. B. Andrews, and others.

Not only did Biggs excel in scholastic and journalistic pursuits, but he also acquired a reputation in athletics. He played both football and baseball, and in 1893 he was elected captain of both teams, positions he did not accept because he was not planning to return to school the following year.

## ALEXANDER WILL EDIT HI-Y PAPER

The *Hi-Y*, a paper published semi-annually by the freshman friendship council and distributed to all Hi-Y members throughout the state, will be edited this year by Eben Alexander. J. D. Winslow will serve as business manager, with the news being contributed by the friendship council.

The paper was established to inform the Hi-Y organizations of the purpose and activities of the freshman friendship council; to set forth more clearly the relation of the friendship council and the Hi-Y groups of the state; and to give the reader a definite idea of what college is all about.

## PRESS RELEASES VOLUME ON S. C. RECONSTRUCTION

Book by Woody and Simkins  
Received John H. Dunning  
Award for 1931.

*South Carolina During Reconstruction*, by F. B. Simkins and R. H. Woody, which was released March 18, is the latest publication of the University of North Carolina Press. The book is a study of social and economic, as well as political, forces of one of the most interesting phases of southern history, the reconstruction period in South Carolina.

The author's purpose in writing this volume is, in their own words, "to recreate the life of a people during a short span of years." Dr. Robert Hilliard Woody, is at present a history instructor at Duke University. Francis Butler Simkins, associate professor of history in State Teachers college, Farmville, Virginia, is best known as author of *The Tillman Movement in South Carolina*. Both of the authors of this book are students of southern history.

*South Carolina During Reconstruction* won the John H. Dunning prize of 1931, annually awarded for the best essay in the field of American history. Containing over 600 pages, the volume is well bound in buckram and illustrated by numerous political cartoons of the period. Only 1000 copies have been printed; the price of a single copy is \$8.00.

## Freeman Will Head Sophomore Cabinet

Claude Freeman was elected president of the rising sophomore Y. M. C. A. cabinet in yesterday's balloting. Ed Martin was chosen vice-president, and Simmons Patterson, secretary. The election of treasurer culminated in a tie between Bob Bolton and Henry Emerson and a further election for this position will take place at the next meeting of the freshman friendship council.

## Alumni Hear Graham

President Frank Graham was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Cabarrus county alumni association of the University which took place last night in the ballroom of the Hotel Concord in Concord.

## To Entertain at Tea

Miss Lillian Hottenstein and Miss Patsy Chandler will entertain at a tea in Spencer hall from 4:30 to 6:00 this afternoon. All townspeople and students are invited to attend.

## LOCAL PERSONS ACTIVE IN STATE DRAMATIC GROUP

Ninth Annual Festival of Carolina  
Dramatic Association  
Takes Place This Week.

A number of local people will have an active part in the ninth annual festival of the Carolina Dramatic Association which takes place this week in the Playmaker theatre.

At the sectional meeting, Friday, Professor Koch will speak on "Creative Writing," in the Green Room. Samuel Selden will talk about "Technical Practice" at the scene shop, and Harry Davis on "Business Management," at the theatre offices. Oramae Davis will have "Costuming" as the topic of her talk in the theatre dressing rooms, and Lamar Stringfield will speak on "Folk Music in Folk Plays," in the theatre auditorium.

The general session will have Professor Koch reporting on the National Conference on Dramatic Art, and Osmond Molarczyk will give an illustrated talk on "Marionettes in the School." Friday afternoon, Mary Dirnberger and Jennie Walt Hanft will act as hostesses at an informal tea to be given in the scene shop.

Saturday's bill will include Dr. Archibald Henderson, who will speak on "George Bernard Shaw Today," and Oramae Davis, with Ruth Valentine, will conduct a costume review. There will be a director's luncheon at the Carolina Inn at 12:30 p. m. In the evening, Koch will announce the various winners in all contests, and President Frank Graham will present the awards.

## ORGAN CONCERT TO BE OFFERED BY B. F. JAMES

Graduate of University Music  
Department Will Play in  
Durham Tonight.

Brandon Franklin James, concert organist and graduate of the University music department, is to present a recital tonight at Duke Memorial Methodist church in Durham. James will appear under the auspices of the Young Woman's circle of the church missionary society.

James, who was winner of the state organ contest three years ago, will be assisted by Miss Helen Eubanks of Durham, student of voice in the music department. Since his graduating recital last year, James has presented a number of programs in West Virginia. His program tonight will include standard organ works, ranging from Bach to the modern composers.

## HEER TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Dr. Clarence Heer, associate professor of Public Finance, will discuss "The Trend in Public Expenditures and Taxation" at the economics seminar which convenes this evening at 7:30 in 113 Bingham hall.

## In Infirmary

Those confined to the infirmary yesterday were: Edmund Waldrop; W. A. Enloe, Jr., G. W. Caraway, J. C. Peele, Irwin Kasen, J. E. Wadsworth, Billy Arthur, G. F. Brandt, M. A. Taff, S. T. Shapiro, J. W. LeShelter, Jr., A. C. Hitchcock, and H. G. Ogburn.