

HOBBS ANNOUNCES TWO ATTRACTIONS FOR COMING YEAR

Student Entertainment Committee Secures "Robinhood" and Dramatic Interludes.

The Student Entertainment Committee has definitely secured the presentation of two major attractions for next year, Dean A. W. Hobbs, chairman of the committee, announced yesterday. These are the famous comic opera, *Robinhood*, and the distinguished English actor, V. L. Granville, in *Dramatic Interludes*.

Robinhood, De-Koven's comic opera, presented by the Boston Light Opera company. The opera is presented with complete scenery, authentic costuming, and lighting, requiring a full evening for presentation. The Boston Light Opera company has been acclaimed by critics and public, and is recognized as the outstanding light opera company in the country.

Robinhood has many gay and sparkling tunes, and is full of humor and comedy. Its origin is, of course, from the well-known story of the romantic outlaw, the list of characters including Robinhood, Marion, Friar Tuck, Alan-a-dale, Scarlet, and Little John.

Unusual Attraction
V. L. Granville, in his costumed recital *Dramatic Interludes*, presents an unusual type of attraction. He is himself, the entire cast, presenting brief interludes of the most famous characters of literature from the plays of Aristophanes to Gilbert and Sullivan.

Each scene presents a complete picture and is prefaced by a brief description of the work from which it is taken. The rapid changing of costume is done in view of the audience, and takes but a few seconds. No other presentations have been engaged yet.

LOUIS H. WILSON RECEIVES AWARD OF PRESS GROUP

Journalists From Schools Other Than University Gather for Spring Session.

Louis H. Wilson, editor of *The Technician*, whose petition for readmittance at North Carolina State was refused several weeks ago, was presented a silver loving cup symbolic of the best college weekly newspaper editor of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association at the spring meeting of the group in Greensboro Saturday.

The press association is made up of college journalists from a number of the colleges of the state. The publications of the University are not connected with the group.

Twelve Papers Submitted
Twelve colleges submitted papers in the contest and the State weekly received the award while *The Duke Chronicle* took second place and *Old Gold and Black* of Wake Forest third.

At the meeting Saturday A. B. Washburn of Wake Forest was elected president of the association; Miss Virginia Allen of North Carolina College, vice-president; Miss Edith Storm of Queens-Chicora, secretary; and Jimmy Creech of N. C. State, treasurer. The place for the fall gathering will be Wake Forest.

SPONSORS FOR ANNUAL MAY FROLICS



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Here are seven attractive girls who have been chosen as sponsors for the annual May Frolics, a series of dances to be given by a group of seven fraternities at the University Friday and Saturday.

They are Miss Alice Freeze of High Point, sponsor for Sigma Nu, with John A. Park, Jr., of Raleigh as escort; Miss Nell Adams of High Point, sponsor for Zeta Psi, with Fred Laxton of Charlotte as escort; Miss Elizabeth Shands of Gainesville, Florida, sponsor for Beta Theta Pi, with Henry Anderson of Raleigh as escort; Miss Molly Allen of Raleigh, sponsor for Delta Kappa Epsilon, with Vass Shepherd of Raleigh as escort; Miss Louise Galloway of Winston-Salem, sponsor for Kappa Sigma, with Harry Finch of Wilson as escort; Miss Jane Isabelle White of Mexico, Missouri, sponsor for Sigma Alpha Epsilon, with George Waterhouse of Beaufort, S. C., as escort; Miss Electra Wagner of Fort Worth, Texas, sponsor for Sigma Chi, with Arlindo Cate of Greensboro, as escort.

SOCIAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE WILL HEAR S. H. HOBBS

Economics Professor Will Address Tax Experts in Durham in Opening Session Today.

Presiding over the morning meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Research, Dr. S. H. Hobbs, Jr., of the University, chairman of the standing conference committee on taxation, will present the first address of today's session on "Wealth and Income in North Carolina."

Meeting in Durham April 24 to April 26, leading tax experts will discuss taxation at the North Carolina Conference for Social Research. Two general sessions of the conference will be devoted to this subject. This morning, the topic "Taxation and Social Welfare" will be the center of the discussion. Hobbs, who will preside over the meeting and make the initial address, will be followed by Professor Clarence Heer of the department of political science of the University, who will discuss "Cost of Government in North Carolina."

Dr. A. S. Keister, of the department of economics of the North Carolina College for Women, will present a discussion on "Sources of State Revenue." Dr. Fred Morrison, secretary of the North Carolina Tax Commission, will speak on "Property Taxes and Relief." Closing the morning meeting C. M. Johnson, director of local government commission, will choose as his main theme "Central Administration of State and Local Finance in North Carolina."

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Current Circulation Of University Library Shows Substantial Gain

Fiction and Special Publications Have Been Used Constantly, Although Few Books Have Been Purchased in Past Year Because of Slashes in Library Appropriation.

Current circulation in the University library is on the upgrade according to figures released last week by R. B. Downs, assistant librarian. Compared with statistics for the winter quarter of 1931, the past quarter shows a substantial increase in circulation. However, use of the library during the fall quarter was less than that of the beginning of the school year 1930-31.

It would thus appear that as the depression continues, the library increases in popularity. The wails of the booksellers can readily be answered by the increasing use of libraries, not only in Chapel Hill, but throughout the country as well.

Despite the fact that during the present school year the University library has purchased few of the newer books, the fiction and special publication shelves have been in constant use. The small number of recent books which have been made available are quite naturally most difficult to obtain. Furthermore, the special displays of drama and poetry which have been featured during the year have met with considerable success.

Preference Shown

Statistics from the library are also indicative, to a certain extent, of the reading preference of University students. Circulation shows that in fiction works some fifty books are popularity leaders. Among those greatest in demand are S. S. Van Dine's *The Scarab Murder*

Case, Eden Phillpott's *Clue From the Stars*, and *A Buried Treasure*, Elizabeth Madox Roberts' latest work.

The list does not confine itself to mystery and adventure stories, but rather shows a wide reading choice upon the part of the University. *The Diary of a Provincial Lady* rivals W. R. Burnett's gangster tale, *Little Caesar*, in popular appeal, while Edith Wharton's select society novels have as large a following as the western epic of Zane Grey.

Interest in Local Writers

According to the figures, much interest is shown in the works of University writers. Thomas Wolfe's *Look Homeward Angel* is easily one of the most sought-after novels in the library and Paul Green's several publications have a definite following of their own. Moreover, the large number of volumes written by other faculty members are also in reasonably constant use.

The most read non-fiction includes biography and drama, although travel books find considerable favor. At the present time Paul Green's *The House of Connelly* is one of the most frequently circulated plays on the library's shelves. The autobiographies range from Count von Luckner's to that of Mahatma Ghandi, while the leading biographies include those of Bismarck and Isadora Duncan. The most popular travel books run from African experiences to the South America writings in Julian Duguid's *Green Hell*.

MEDICAL ALUMNI TO AID STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND

Committee Appointed to Write Letters to Nearly One Thousand Graduates.

The University of North Carolina medical alumni appointed a committee to write letters soliciting contributions to the student loan fund to nearly one thousand medical alumni. This action followed the address of President Frank Porter Graham to the alumni at their meeting at Winston-Salem, Tuesday, April 19.

The committee is composed of Dr. Fred M. Patterson of Greensboro, chairman, Dr. C. O. DeLaney of Winston-Salem, and Dr. John B. Wright of Raleigh. The letters mailed Saturday, tell of the amount of work that the loan fund has already done, and urge the medical alumni to contribute. They state that after four cents is taken out for the mailing cost of the letters, "every cent would go to a loan fund for worthy University boys who will repay their loans with interest."

The medical alumni elected their new officers at the meeting April 19. The new officers were as follows: Dr. J. W. Tankersley of Greensboro, president; Dr. J. W. Harbison of Shelby, vice-president; Dr. Leonard E. Fields of Chapel Hill, secretary.

COMMITTEE WILL FINISH SALE OF BOOKLETS TODAY

Full Opportunity Still Given to Those Wanting Senior Invitations.

After a week of intensive activity in the selling of the senior invitations, the sale will close tonight. The booths will be open today, however, the invitation committee announced, to give the seniors the last opportunity to place their orders.

During assembly period this morning and during the afternoon, orders may be placed at Pritchard-Lloyd drug store and at the Y. M. C. A. for the booklets which will serve as invitations and mementoes. In addition to these hours, booths will be open in the early evening at Pritchard-Lloyd's and at Sutton's.

Engravers Have Material

The material to be used in the invitations has already gone to the engravers, the Elliot Company of Philadelphia. The invitations, which are made up in booklet form have leather or cardboard covers of Carolina blue on which are embossed the University seal and name, the year, and in a block-inset, a drawing of the Morehead-Patterson bell tower.

Since the booklets used this year have been obtained at a great reduction, more orders are being placed than in previous years. The leather-bound invitations are secured in dozen lots this year for \$5.40 as compared with the \$9.00 of last year and the paper-bound invitations are sold at \$2.40 a dozen while the cost last year was \$3.60.

The committee has announced that anyone may purchase the booklets and that only fifty per cent of the amount of the order is required as a deposit at the time of the order, the remainder to be paid on delivery which will be two or three weeks before the close of this quarter.

GOLDEN FLEECE TAPPING TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

Henry L. Stevens to Deliver Address as Society Selects Campus Leaders.

The Order of the Golden Fleece will round out its third decade of campus activity tomorrow night at 8:30 in Memorial hall when it engages in its thirtieth annual tapping of the most outstanding University leaders. Prior to the ceremony, Henry L. Stevens, national commander of the American Legion, will deliver an address upon the general topic of "Character."

The ritual attendant to Golden Fleece tapping has long been considered one of the most colorful sights offered by any University society. Accordingly, it has always been well-attended by not only juniors and seniors, but freshmen, sophomores, and townspeople as well.

Immediately following the close of Commander Stevens' address, two members of the society in black vestments, with a fleece draped on their left shoulders will commence to parade the aisles. Their solemn, impressive march will be interrupted only to designate men from the audience, who are the current choice of the society.

Announces List

When all the new men have been tapped the Jason, Mayne Albright, will announce the complete list from the platform. Following the exercises in Memorial hall, the new members will be feted by the active members of the order in the banquet hall of Graham Memorial. The secret initiation of the neophytes is administered one week after their tapping.

Selecting men, as it does, on the basis of character, service, and cooperation, Golden Fleece tappings have usually admitted a small number of men to the

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CAPITALISM WILL BE DISCUSSED BY TEXTILE LEADER

George A. Sloan to Be Brought Here Thursday by Local Y. M. C. A.

George A. Sloan, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, will deliver a series of talks on the capitalistic system here Thursday. Sloan comes here under the auspices of the "Y" which is endeavoring to present both sides of present social conditions. The socialistic point of view was recently expounded here by Norman Thomas.

Sloan is one of the leading exponents of the capitalistic system and his address will be given with an idea of explaining that system to the student body.

To Lead Services

At 11:00 o'clock Thursday morning Sloan will speak before a seminar of students from commerce and sociology classes in Bingham hall. He will discuss labor management, labor laws for women and children, and social problems.

At another seminar of students in different phases of economics in Bingham hall at 12:00 o'clock, he will talk on the economic situation of the textile world.

Before a group of graduate

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