

COMBINED CHOIRS PRESENT GOETHE BALLADS TONIGHT

Final Presentation of Goethe Centenary Exercises Will Take Place at 8:00.

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock in Hill Music hall, a choir made up of members of the faculty, various church choirs of the village, and several members of the student body will present the musical ballads and lyrical poems of Goethe. This program will be the final event in the Goethe centenary exercises, commemorating the death of the great German poet.

These poems and ballads of Goethe are considered to be among the most beautiful literature that has been written, and the musical arrangements have been written by some of the world's greatest composers. Several of the numbers to be rendered by the choir are written by such famous men as Beethoven, Schubert, Schuman, and Mendelssohn.

The centenary exercises have been arranged by the Goethe Centenary committee of the University under the direction of Dr. Ernst C. Metzenthin, head of the University department of Germanic languages. Dr. Harold Dyer and Nelson O. Kennedy, of the University music department, are in charge of the musical numbers.

This exercise will be open to the public free of charge, and all students and townspeople are cordially invited to attend. Programs of the night's performances will be distributed at the door.

Summer School Catalogues

Catalogues for the University summer school will be ready for distribution at the office in Peabody building Wednesday of this week.

Interfraternity Meeting

All members of the interfraternity council are requested to meet at 7:00 p. m. in Graham Memorial.

TAX ON LUXURIES SEEN AS SOURCE OF STATE INCOME

Analysis Made to Submit Tangible Plan to Finance Committee at Legislature.

An analysis made by Dr. S. H. Hobbs, Jr., of the rural social economics department, Dr. Clarence Heer of the commerce school, and A. S. Kiester of North Carolina College for Women in conjunction with many prominent men in the states of North and South Carolina on the tax situation reveals the fact that commodity or luxury taxes in this state would help the state treasury meet appropriations due to state institutions, including the University, without necessitating he drastic cuts that seem to be inevitable.

The object of the analysis was to make an examination of the tax situation in North Carolina and later to submit it to the State Educational Association. Faced with the problem of the impending appropriation cuts, the association wants to have some tangible plan ready to propose to the finance committee of the legislature at its next session.

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Orchestra Will Play At School Exercises

The Carolina Salon Orchestra, student group of twenty-one musicians under the direction of Thor Johnson, will play at the commencement exercises tonight at the Prospect Hill school. The members of this orchestra have been playing together since its organization last fall and have played a number of concerts in different parts of the state as well as in Chapel Hill.

DEAN MILNER TO LEAD VESPER AT COMMENCEMENT

Guilford College Man Will Speak At Service Conducted by Y. M. C. A. June 5.

Clyde A. Milner, dean of students at Guilford College, has accepted the invitation of the local Y. M. C. A. to speak at the Commencement Vespers here June 5, it was announced yesterday.

The Commencement Vespers are conducted by the local Y. M. C. A. as a part of the commencement program. The addresses are given under Davie poplar Sunday afternoon during the commencement week.

The address by Dean Milner will mark the first time since the inauguration of these events that a man not living in Chapel Hill has appeared. Up until last year Parson W. B. Moss of the local Presbyterian church conducted the service. Last year Reverend C. Excel Rozzelle of the Methodist church had charge of the event.

PERFORMANCE OF SYMPHONY GROUP HIGHLY PLEASING

Officials of State Organization Express Pleasure at Response Shown by Audience

The first concert of the new North Carolina Symphony Orchestra Saturday night in Hill hall under the direction of Lamar Stringfield was a great success, the group giving a splendid performance, fully equal to the great things prophesied for it, before a full and extremely appreciative audience of some three hundred people who came from all over the state for the premier appearance of the orchestra.

The officials of the symphony society expressed themselves as being very highly pleased with the activities of the orchestra and the splendid response shown by the people both nearby and in distant parts of the state.

All the members of the orchestra were made charter members of the North Carolina Symphony Society and were given membership cards showing that they were charter members.

The majority of the musicians comprising the orchestra went back to their homes Saturday night after the concert, but twenty-four who stayed played a short chamber music concert at the Hope Valley Country club at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

This program opened with two novelties; the first, a quartet for flute, violin, viola, and cello, played by Lamar Stringfield, Israel Smith, Hugo Giduz, and Hubert Royster, respectively. Next was a trio for three flutes, played by Lamar Stringfield, Earl Slocum, and Ray Rheaume.

Central Alumni Office Performs Valuable Services For University

Main Office of General Alumni Association Established in 1922 Is Motivating Force Behind Local Graduate Clubs Supplying Speakers and Arranging Reunions.

As an information center, service bureau, and co-ordinating force, the central alumni office is the backbone of the University. In creating a feeling of good will towards the University this office is performing a valuable service.

The central alumni office is not a department of the University, but is the main office of the General Alumni Association composed of more than sixty clubs in cities of this and other states, and of more than fifty classes organized with permanent officers. The alumni secretary, also the executive secretary of the General Alumni Association, is in charge of the central alumni office.

Office Supplies Initiative
The office is the co-ordinating force behind the alumni, supplying the initiative, obtaining speakers for the local clubs, and arranging class reunion programs and homecomings. It supplies lists of alumni with addresses to local clubs. These lists are necessities in such large

Roads, Halls, Orchestras, Religion Hindered Popularity Of Dances

Transportation Facilities for Girls and Securing of Suitable Music Were Early Problems Which Students Had to Solve; Religious Prejudice Was Strong.

Before the days of automobiles and paved roads, the problem of transportation presented a serious difficulty to staging any social function which a large number of people might be expected to attend. Those who were not students of the University but wished to attend dances here were compelled to travel weary miles over dirt roads in horse carriages, and girls who had been invited to dances here were likewise forced to make such unpleasant journeys. Consequently, the crowds at University dances then were very small.

At that time there were few suitable halls in which dances might be given. Until 1885 practically all dances at Chapel Hill were given in an ancient structure known as Smith hall. Orchestras were also scarce in those days, and it was difficult to engage one that would furnish music suitable to the occasion.

Religion an Adverse Force
By far the greatest prejudice that the exponents of dancing had to contend with was that of the various religious denominations throughout the state, especially the Baptists and Methodists. Churches opposed dancing on the grounds that it was immoral, or at least, that it led to immorality. *Battle's History of the University of North Caro-*

Ph.D. English Exam
The final oral examination of Hill Shine, candidate for the degree of doctor of philosophy in the department of English, has been changed from May 21 to May 30, and will take place at 2:30 p. m. in room 112 Saunders.

Phi to Elect Officers
The Phi Assembly will elect officers for the fall quarter of next year at the final meeting of the quarter Tuesday night at 7:15 o'clock in New East.

Nearly Two Hundred Alumni Union Visitors

Of the 279 persons who have been entertained at Graham Memorial as guests, 175 have been alumni of the University. The oldest visiting alumnus on record is Alexander Graham of Charlotte, a member of the class of 1869 and the father of President Frank Graham. The next oldest alumnus in order of class is Francis D. Winston of Windsor, class of 1879.

STUDENT FORUM TO DISCUSS HONOR SYSTEM TONIGHT

Important Question Carried Over From Last Meeting Will Be Continued at 9:00

The situation of the honor system at the University will be the subject for discussion of the Union Forum when that group meets in Graham Memorial at 9:00 o'clock tonight.

The discussion tonight will be a follow up of discussions of previous groups which have been striving for a better and more workable basis to improve the honor system.

At the meeting in October, the forum went on record as favoring the system of having each student sign the honor pledge which would make him report a guilty student. The plan for tonight is to continue the discussion to work out a plan.

Haywood Weeks, president of the student body and E. C. Daniel, Jr., vice-president of the student body, will be in charge of the meeting.

DR. HEER STATES GOVERNMENT CAN NOT LOWER TAXES

Ability to Reduce Is Greatly Exaggerated, Although Move Is Highly Desirable.

Dr. Clarence Heer, of the department of economics and commerce, delivering a lecture in Bingham hall last night on "The Possibilities of Reduction in the Cost of Government," declared that, in these days of economic depression when thousands of people are in suffering and in want, a reduction in taxes would undoubtedly be a wonderful thing and that there has been a great need felt for a reduction; but he added that there has been a tremendous amount of exaggeration in regard to the amount of reduction that is possible.

"Many suppose," said Dr. Heer, "that the bulk of government expenditures is spent wastefully; but, as a matter of fact, out of the total tax bill for 1930, Federal, state, and local, which amounted to \$10,277,000,000, about one fourth of it represented interest and redemption of debt and could not be reduced."

Outside of this, there are other fixed charges that cannot be lowered, such as the amount spent by the veteran's bureau as compensation and for the upkeep of war veterans.

In discussing the supposition, popular among many, that much of the tax dollar is spent for the support of bureaux which get out reports on impractical and unimportant issues, Dr. Heer pointed out that twenty-six per cent of the entire tax bill represented the cost of wars, past,

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SPRING QUARTER EXAMS TO BEGIN MONDAY, MAY 30

Registrar Releases Schedule Closing With 12:00 Classes Thursday, June 2,

Examinations for the spring quarter of this year will begin Monday, May 30, and continue until Thursday, June 2, according to the schedule released yesterday by the registrar's office.

Monday at 9:00 o'clock examinations for all 8:30 classes except English 1c and Economics 31-32 will take place, and that afternoon at 2:30 all 2:00 o'clock classes, all sections of English 1c meeting at 8:30, and all sections of Economics 32 will be examined.

All 9:30 o'clock classes, except History 3 and Economics 31-2 will have their examinations Tuesday, May 31, at 9:00 o'clock, and all 3:00 and 4:00 o'clock classes, all sections of History 3 meeting at 9:30, and all sections of Economics 31 will be examined that afternoon at 2:30.

Wednesday, June 1, at 9:00, all 11:00 o'clock classes except Mathematics 3, section I, will have their examinations. Examinations for Mathematics 3s classes meeting at 11:00 and 12:00 will take place that afternoon at 2:30.

The final day of examinations finds exams for all 12:00 o'clock classes except History 3 and Economics 31 scheduled at 9:00 and the year's examinations will close with the examinations at 2:30 that afternoon of all classes of History 3 meeting at 12:00 and all other examinations which cannot be arranged otherwise.

Courses meeting Tuesday and Thursday, or Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday are either assigned on the schedule or will be assigned by the instructors.

Examination for courses in Engineering, including drawing and engineering mathematics, are scheduled in Phillips hall, while examinations for courses in accounting will be announced by the instructors.

SERIES OF SEVEN EVENTS SET FOR FINALS PROGRAM

Concluding Dance Set of Year Will Be Staged June 7 Through June 9.

John A. Park, secretary-treasurer of the German club, has announced that the commencement dances will be staged this year Tuesday, June 7, through Thursday, June 9. The program for these three days will include seven events. The first of these will be a dance from 10:00 until 1:00 o'clock Tuesday night. The festivities Wednesday will start with a morning dance from 11:30 until 1:30 o'clock, followed by a tea dance in the afternoon between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30. Another dance will take place from 10:00 until 1:00 o'clock that night.

The final day's events commence with a morning dance from 11:30 until 1:30. The program for the afternoon will be a concert, from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock, featuring Ishman Jones and his orchestra, who have been engaged to play for the set of dances. The concluding event will be the final ball to be con-

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