

DRAMATIC GROUP TO HAVE ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

Meeting Saturday Scheduled by
Carolina Dramatic Association
In Playmakers Theatre.

The annual meeting of dramatic directors and teachers by the Carolina Dramatic Association will meet at 10:30 o'clock in the Playmakers theatre here Saturday. Any one interested in dramatic work of any kind is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

A varied program has been arranged including informal talks on theatre work by Dr. Meno Spann of the German department of the University and by Professor Frederick H. Koch, director of the Carolina Playmakers. Open discussions with leaders will be conducted on playwriting, scenery, and lighting, business management, high school dramatics, and Little Theatre organization.

A Shakespearean skit by High Point high school students, an original play by the students of Durham high school, a one-act play by the Playmakers of the Woman's College at Greensboro, a skit by students of R. J. Reynolds high school at Winston-Salem, and some numbers of folk music by "Mammy" Jones, of Carey, and the Carolina Salon orchestra under the direction of Lamar Stringfield are included on the program.

At the business session tournament fees, the Spring Festival, and other items of interest will be discussed. All guests are invited to an informal tea in the Green Room of the theatre at the close of the program. Guests are also extended a cordial invitation to attend the Playmakers Twelfth Night Revel that evening.

BLAZE DESTROYS LOCAL TENEMENT

Fire Department Saves Surrounding Property After
Getting Call Late.

At 3:50 o'clock yesterday morning the Chapel Hill fire department was aroused to attend a fire on Graham avenue. The alarm having been turned in late, the department arrived on the scene two or three minutes after the first call and found the roof on the point of caving in. The house, a negro tenement owned by Arthur Kirkland, was practically demolished by the blaze which had got under way to such an extent that the resources of the fighters did not have any appreciable effect. The department saved the buildings adjacent to the burning structure, which would inevitably have burned had not precautions been taken.

The department which consists of eighteen volunteers and two regularly employed men had an unusual turnout yesterday morning of from ten to twelve men. No estimate of the damage has been yet determined nor has the cause or the origin of the fire been ascertained. An investigation will be instituted immediately under the direction of the fire department.

No Chapel Today

There will be no chapel today, according to an announcement from Dean Bradshaw's office.

ENGINEERS WILL ISSUE MAGAZINE DURING QUARTER

"Carolina Engineer" Will Be Financed
By Small Assessment From
Engineering Students.

The official magazine of the engineering school, the *Carolina Engineer*, will be off the press the middle of this quarter. This magazine is the continuation of a magazine that was published here several years ago under the same name, and which presented articles written by engineering students and instructors.

The staff at present consists of George Gorham, editor-in-chief; Fisher Black, business manager, and three associate editors from the mechanical, civil, and chemical divisions of the school. The associate editor from the electrical division will be elected at their next meeting, January 12.

The magazine will be financed by a small assessment from each student in the school of engineering, and this fee was collected at the registration period.

FOUR DELEGATES FROM UNIVERSITY ATTEND MEETING

Carolina Sends Group to Southern
Faculty-Student Conference in Atlanta.

Thirty-three delegates from North Carolina representing the University, the Woman's College, State College, Duke University, E. C. T. C., N. C. College for Negroes, Johnson C. Smith University, and other schools attended the Southern Faculty-Student Conference in Atlanta December 28-31. Bill McKee, L. L. Hutchison, Roy McMillan, Claude Freeman, and Jesse Parker made up the delegation from the Chapel Hill division of the University. About 250 delegates from colleges and universities throughout the southern states were present.

Conference Interracial

The conference was interracial, and many eminent negro educators were included in the program, which featured the theme: "Responsibilities of the forces of religion in building the south of tomorrow." Among these were Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, Washington, D. C.; B. E. May, graduate student at the University of Chicago; Miss Jane Sadler, of the National Interracial Council; and Dr. Howard Thurman, also of Howard University. Dr. W. A. Smart, of the faculty of Emory University, and other Emory professors also made addresses to the conference.

On Friday night the North Carolina delegation assembled together at a banquet and had a get-together meeting under the leadership of Bill McKee, of the local delegation, and Miss A. V. Poe, of the Woman's College. Several student leaders of the south were present.

RE-ADMISSIONS GROUP TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The re-admissions committee will meet in 203 South building with Dean A. W. Hobbs this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All upperclassmen who passed only one course during the fall quarter are on probation for the winter quarter and are required to pass three courses in order to remain in the University.

Twelve Major Events Stand Out In University Life Of Past Year

Review of Happenings on Campus During 1932 Reveal That Ashby
Penn Shooting Received More Publicity in State and
Local Papers Than Any Other Event at Hill.

By Don Shoemaker

With the tumultuous year of 1932 relegated to the pages of history in the appropriately descriptive manner but a few short days back, twelve events of singular importance loom in THE DAILY TAR HEEL files from the winter, spring, and fall quarters. There was little sensationalism in the news of the campus, so our events of import are those which have influenced in some manner the history of the University and the life of the student body and faculty members.

Events included in this list are relevant to numerous fields of student endeavor, to the University administration, and to the various activities on the athletic field and floor. It is, of course, impossible to include in this list all of the outstanding victories and defeats experienced by University athletic teams during the year, since the diverse program of the C. A. A. includes dozens of sport clashes of a spectacular nature.

Summary of Events

In summary, the twelve major news events of 1932 are: University Student Loan Fund drive, dedication of Graham Memorial building, the death of Professor J. C. Bynum, Carolina runner-up in the S. I. C. basketball tournament, the University victory in the S. I. C. indoor games, the Ashby Penn shooting, election of Haywood Weeks as president of the student body, the frequent faculty salary cuts, the inauguration of the North Carolina state symphony, the election of Frank Porter Graham to head the Greater University.

John Lang Fostered Formation Of State-Wide Student Group

North Carolina Federation of Students Organized by Carolina
Student to Better the Relations Existing Between
Students at Schools in State.

Announcement of a new monthly magazine to issue from Chapel Hill as the official publication of the North Carolina Federation of Students has focused student attention on the organization which is responsible for the new paper.

The North Carolina Federation of Students, better known by its initials as the N. C. F. S., like its official publication, was born in Chapel Hill. John Lang, who graduated from the University in 1930, is properly "the father of the federation," and is responsible for its local foundation.

Started in 1929

In the fall of 1929, when Lang was a senior here, he conceived the idea of forming a federation of North Carolina student bodies, with the particular aim of bettering hitherto unfriendly relations between Carolina and Duke University. A national student federation was already in operation, a conference of which Ray Farris, president of the student body at Carolina, attended at Stanford University at Palo Alto, California. Inspired by Farris' account of the workings of the national organization, Lang voluntarily assumed the responsibility of realizing his idea.

A year later as president of the Phi society, Lang brought

the University of North Carolina, Duke's football victory over the University, and the selection of Louis Round Wilson as vice-president of the Chapel Hill branch of the Greater University of North Carolina.

Other events, while not of such importance as those above, cannot be excluded. Several are: the student vote for an Audit Board, Bryan Grant's second annual sweep of the state intercollegiate tennis tournament and the second national championship won by the University tennis squad last spring, the resignation of Head Librarian L. R. Wilson to go to the University of Chicago, the eleven Golden Fleece selections, the capture of the twelfth successive state track crown by the University squad, and the suicides of two University students.

Sensational Penn Case

The Penn shooting was the most sensational news event of the year, according to the space afforded the case in local and state newspapers. Penn, then a University junior, was shot by one of four bandits at the culmination of an automobile chase on the Graham road the night of March 31, after his automobile had been commandeered by a local police officer. After a long fight for his life, Penn finally recovered and his assailant was later apprehended.

The selection of Dr. Graham to head the newly consolidated Greater University was probably the outstanding academic event of the year. The consolidation plans and the election of

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BERT LOWN WILL PLAY FOR CLASS DANCES IN SPRING

Lown Selected Over Ted Weems in
Final Choice of Orchestra for
Junior-Senior Dances.

The combined committees of the junior and senior classes under the leadership of Bill McKee have definitely made the selection of Bert Lown and his orchestra to play at the junior-senior dances scheduled for May 12 and 13.

Prior to the Christmas holidays, consideration of various orchestras had been narrowed down to Lown and Ted Weems. Lown is famous for his playing at the Biltmore Hotel in New York for his numerous engagements at debutante dances.

The series of dances next spring will be comprised of the junior prom, Friday night from 9:00 until 1:00 o'clock, the junior-senior tea dance Saturday afternoon from 4:00 until 6:00 o'clock, and the final dance of the group, the senior ball, scheduled from 9:00 o'clock until midnight.

FACULTY IS GIVEN FIFTEEN PERCENT CUT IN SALARIES

Administration Has Attempted
To Reduce Other Expenses
Rather Than Salaries.

University professors, members of the administration, and others serving the University have received a further cut of fifteen percent in their salaries. This cut comes as an addition to the previous cuts of ten and twenty per cent and is the result of a thirty percent cut affecting all state departments and institutions.

The first cut of ten percent went into effect at the beginning of the present fiscal year, July 1, to meet the requirements of a law enacted by the past session of the state legislature. The state budget bureau made the second cut of thirty percent in the expenditures of all state bodies and institutions. According to the bureau it was necessary to cut the appropriations of the University along with those of other state institutions in order to balance the budget.

C. T. Woollen, business manager of the University, and members of the University administration have attempted to apply the last cut, put into effect by the North Carolina budget bureau, in as far as was possible to other items of the University expenses rather than to the salaries. However it was found impossible to apply this entire cut to the library, equipment, supplies, and other miscellaneous expenses alone. These expenditures having been reduced to a minimum it was found necessary to further cut the salaries of those connected with the University.

ALUMNI HAVE MEETINGS DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

The University alumni in the state met in Gastonia, Rutherfordton, and Lenoir during the Christmas holidays.

President Frank P. Graham addressed a meeting of the civic clubs of Rutherfordton December 22. Following this meeting, the alumni who had been invited held an adjourned meeting at which they reorganized their association. R. E. Price was elected president.

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LANG PICKED TO HEAD NATIONAL STUDENT GROUP

Alumnus of Class of '30 Chosen
Over Orville Mohler, All-American Quarterback.

John A. Lang, '30, was elected president of the National Student Federation of America in the final session of the tenth congress of the body, which closed at Tulane December 31, after a five-day convention in New Orleans. Elizabeth Read, president of the Vassar student body, was named vice-president; and C. Girard Davidson, president of the Tulane University student body, was named secretary-treasurer. Washington, D. C., was selected as the next meeting place over the bids of Tulsa, Okla., and Wichita, Kansas.

Weeks Chosen Officer

Haywood Weeks, president of the student body of the University was elected chairman of the Southeastern district by the delegates of the states in the Southeastern district. He will also serve as an *ex-officio* member of the executive committee of the federation by virtue of his chairmanship.

Mayne Albright, Southeastern district representative at this congress, was chairman of the discussion group on "International Relations." Mary Frances Parker represented the women students of the University at the congress.

Lang Prominent in Group

Lang's opponent for the office of president was Orville Mohler, all-American quarterback and president of the University of Southern California's student body. His position will be Lang's third office, having served as treasurer and executive committee member.

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DAILY PAPER WILL REORGANIZE STAFF

Daily Tar Heel Seeks New Material to Bolster Working
Efficiency of Staff.

Three divisions of the editorial staff of the DAILY TAR HEEL will meet this afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing for work during the winter quarter. Persons who wish to try out for the staff are asked to report at the offices of the paper in Graham Memorial this afternoon.

The editorial board will meet in Graham Memorial at 2:30 o'clock while the city editors' conference has been set for 3:00. Reporters and students desiring to try out for the staff will gather at 3:30 o'clock.

Several openings on the staff have developed recently and these positions will be filled with candidates who will try out this afternoon.

Meritorious service in these positions will lead, after three quarters' work, to the receipt of charms as recognition of work in what is considered one of the leading campus activities.

In addition, the journalism department of the University offers course credits to students who do excellent work with the paper.

Yackety Yack Notice

Work on the Yackety Yack will not be resumed until Monday, January 8. Members of the staff are not expected to report this week.