

MAX MONTOR TO OFFER DRAMATIC READING TONIGHT

Distinguished German Reader
And Actor Will Appear at
Playmakers Theatre.

Max Montor, the distinguished German actor, will render selections from the best of German and English literature in the Playmakers theatre tonight at 8:45 o'clock.

The program includes a selection from Goethe's *Prometheus* in German, dealing with the refusal of Prometheus to accept the sovereign power of Zeus, and Schiller's poem, *Die Kraniche des Ibykus*, also to be rendered in German. *Die Kraniche des Ibykus* is the story of a celebrated singer who was loved by a flock of cranes, who attended him on a journey. When the singer, Ibykus, was murdered the faithful cranes hovered above the guilty persons, who were mingling with the crowds, and caused the murderers to be discovered by the indignant populace.

English Readings

In English, Montor will give a selection from *Hamlet*, the drama which anticipated the modern psycho-analytical explanation of actions by more than three hundred years. Lessing's *Minna von Barnhelm*, the first German drama of permanent value produced in the eighteenth century will be read. The theme of Lessing's play centers around the conflict in an officer's mind between duty and honor. The structure of the play is described as admirable.

A selection from Schnitzler's *Lieutenant Gustl*, a novelette which presents a study of the

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WOOFER LAUDED FOR CHAPTER ON RACIAL PROBLEMS

Sociology Professor Contributes
To Report of Committee
On Social Trends.

Dr. Thomas J. Woofter, Jr., professor of sociology and statistician in the Institute for Research in Social Science at the University, has received recognition for his chapter on "The Status of Racial and Ethnic Groups" in the report of the President's research committee on social trends, just published. "Under the quotas for 1924," Dr. Woofter states, "23,868 quota immigrants were admissible from countries of the so-called new immigration and 140,794 from the old. The net change provided by the national origins act was to increase the new countries' quotas from 24,000 to 29,000 and the decrease of the old from 141,000 to 112,000."

"The immigrants from the new sources," continues Dr. Woofter, "continued forty-five per cent of the European foreign born in this country in 1910. This proportion increased to fifty-four per cent in 1920 and remained at that point in 1930."

The report shows that the number of immigrants from Austria is on the decline, Italians are increasing, the Greeks declined slightly, the Portuguese remained virtually the same, the Rumanians increased considerably, the Russians showed a decline, and Spaniards increased.

Assembly To Discuss Technocracy Tonight

The much debated subject, "Technocracy," will be discussed at the meeting of the Phi assembly tonight at 7:15 o'clock in New East building.

The Phi will discuss the following bills: "Resolved: That the plan advocated by the Technocrats to reduce the number of hours in the work day and number of days in the work week be favored"; "Resolved: That the University continue the quarter system rather than install the semester system"; and "Resolved: That the Farm Relief act as proposed by Senator Jones be condemned."

Members are requested to return unsold Open Forum tickets.

DECORATORS WILL SUBMIT BIDS FOR GROUP OF DANCES

Committee for Junior-Senior Dances
Will Hear Bids for Decorating
Job Tuesday.

Bids, plans, and specifications for decorating the Tin Can for the annual Junior-Senior dances, May 12-13, will be received next Tuesday night at a meeting of the dance committee in Graham Memorial. The meeting will convene at 9:00 o'clock. Bids for printing tickets and purchasing favors will be considered.

Firms or groups submitting bids for the Tin Can decoration project should plan to decorate a floor 160 feet by 85 feet that will extend from the pillars on the south side of the building to the wall on the north. The floor will be long enough to include eight pillars on the actual dancing space, and eight on the opposite boundary. The bids should also cover the construction of a tea garden forty feet by sixty feet. The organization should also present full data as to the quality of material to be used, as well as the amount, and be able to submit sketches of the completed project for the committee.

Bids should cover all trellis work, building department expenses, electrical wiring, installations of amplifiers, a sound board for the orchestra, waxing of the floors, and all other incidental expenses. The installation of a piano will be handled by the committee. The firms who plan to submit prices for this work are urged to bear in mind that the Tin Can shall be left in the same condition after the dances as when work is begun.

Dr. Heer Will Address Local Parent-Teachers

The Chapel Hill Parent-Teacher Association will conduct a meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Dr. Clarence Heer of the University faculty and a member of the state tax commission. He will address the group on the topic "The Financial Outlook for the Public Schools During the Next Biennial."

Plans will also be made for attendance at the state-wide Parent-Teacher meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 31 in Raleigh.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of Epsilon Phi Delta Cosmopolitan club, originally scheduled for tonight at 8:15, has been changed to next Tuesday night at the same hour.

Playmakers' Offerings Reflect Folk Life Outside Of This State

Yet Fulfilling Purpose of Group to Present Plays for North Carolina, Out-of-State Authors Lay Background of Plays Among People With Whom They Are Familiar.

When the Carolina Playmakers make their twenty-ninth tour this week, the entire bill will be written by students other than North Carolinians. Yet, the program will be one which is essentially folk in its conception. This situation is the answer to Professor Koch's oft-repeated admonition to students to write about people and backgrounds with which they are familiar.

A constant influx of out-of-state students to the playwriting classes has produced for the Playmakers a sizable repertoire of original plays with scenes laid outside the Tar Heel state. The dramatic organization has extended the significance of the expression "native drama" from the North Carolina hills to a vast national expanse.

Drama of Crockett's Life

Opening the bill is *Davy Crockett*, by John Philip Milhous, a native of the Tennessee country in which the chief character of his play became famous. With a background of those hardy pioneers who pushed the early American frontier westward, the author is thoroughly qualified to treat one of the most romantic figures in American history.

Completely different in its origin is *Foster Fitz-Simons' Four on a Heath*. The writer, who comes from Atlanta, Georgia, has defended his work as a native folk play on the grounds that his most real experiences have been in the company of such glamorous figures as John Silver, Robin Hood, and Otto of the Silver Hand. These characters

were partners in the shaping of his fantastic interlude.

Not North Carolinian, not even of the south, yet unquestionably native is George Brown's play about Tin Pan Alley. Born and raised in New York City, he wrote *Stumbling in Dreams* out of his own experiences with his homefolks, who, in this case, happen to be songwriters.

Actors From Many States

The cosmopolitan motif is maintained in the casts of the plays which will resume the Playmaker custom of touring. Students from many different states will comprise the acting group for these native productions. In addition to North Carolina there are represented Florida, Georgia, New Jersey, New York, and Porto Rico.

The present three-day tour is the first that the Playmakers have made in two years. Trips had been abandoned because the organization felt itself financially unable to give the state its customary standard of entertainment. Expense of transporting the usual technical equipment and the general uncertainty of the period restrained the society from the activity which had brought it national recognition.

However, at the annual meeting of the board of incorporators of the Playmakers last spring, faculty members, University officials, and the president of the University, emphatically urged the directors of the dramatic group to "go on tour again, even

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PHYSICS SECTIONS WILL MEET HERE

Departments From Duke, Davidson,
State, and Other Colleges Will
Conduct Colloquium.

The physics department of the University in connection with the departments of Duke, Davidson, State College, and other colleges of the state will conduct a colloquium at 5:00 o'clock in Phillips hall this afternoon.

The program which has been arranged by the University physics department includes brief talks by five members of the faculty. W. D. Williams will discuss the co-efficient of friction; C. J. Craven will talk on infrared absorption; Scott Barr on spectrum photography; and Sherwood Githens on high frequency magnetic fields. The main address of the afternoon will be made by W. H. Baskerville of the chemistry department. He will report on his work with Professor Allison of the University of Alabama on the discovery of isotopes of elements.

FIRE BURNS CELLAR OF MURCHISON HOME

A spontaneous combustion explosion of gasoline in the basement of Professor C. T. Murchison's home yesterday afternoon set fire to clothes and wood in the basement of the building. Mrs. Murchison was cleaning clothes with gasoline at the time. She immediately called the fire department which soon had the fire under control. No one was injured, but Mrs. Murchison lost a number of dresses.

Di Senate Will Meet To Discuss War Debts

Three bills are on the calendar for discussion tonight by the Di senate at the regular weekly meeting in New West at 7:00 o'clock.

They are: Resolved: That the inter-ally war debts be cancelled.

Resolved: That the Di senate go on record in favor of renting Graham dormitory to self-help students at cost until such a time when the University shall need it for students who are willing to rent it at the present rental rates.

Resolved: That the Di senate go on record as favoring the establishment of a cooperative book market to replace the present book exchange.

LEADERS PREPARE FOR LARGE CROWD TO HEAR SPEAKER

Forum Heads Expect Large Gathering to Be Beyond Gerrard Hall Capacity.

Members of the Open Forum discussion group stated yesterday that preparations are being made to accommodate a capacity crowd for the third lecture of the Forum series which will feature Dr. Harry W. Laidler Thursday night. Though Gerrard hall has been designated as the permanent meeting place for the series, it is probable that a larger hall may be obtained to accommodate the large group expected.

Scholar, master economist, and author, Laidler is perhaps one of the best authorities in the economic field today. He is the author of several dozen volumes, notably *Unemployment and Its Remedies*, *How America Lives*, *Public Ownership Here and Abroad*, *Roads to Freedom*, and he is co-author with Norman Thomas of *Prosperity*.

A thorough student of the economic question, Laidler was recently designated as one of seven Americans who foresaw the crash of 1928 and made his prophecies public prior to that time. Aside from his duties as chairman of the board of the National Bureau of Economic Research and executive director of the League for Industrial Democracy, Laidler has found time to study law and win admittance to the New York Bar. He was awarded the degree of Ph. D. in the department of political economy at Columbia University.

Graduate Club Dance Plans Now Announced

A formal dinner dance for members of the Shirley Graves graduate club was announced today by Max Campbell, chairman of the social committee. The dance is set for Saturday, January 28, at 7:30 o'clock, and is limited to the men living in Smith building.

Following the dinner dance will be an informal dance from 9:00 to 12:00, to which all graduate students are invited. Jack Wardlaw and his varsity six orchestra will play for both dances.

New Dorms to Have Smoker

Residents of New Dorms will meet for their smoker Wednesday night in Graham Memorial. Following the smoker they will be the guests of E. Carrington Smith at the Carolina theatre. This is the third in the series of dormitory smokers, the men of Lewis and Old West having already been entertained.

TRUSTEES WILL MAKE EXECUTIVE SELECTION TODAY

Heads of University Branches
To Appear Before Postponed
Appropriations Meeting.

The full board of trustees of the University will meet this morning in the office of the governor in Raleigh. A meeting of the executive committee of the trustees took place last night preliminary to this morning's convention. Because of the conflict with this trustee meeting, the legislative hearing on the Greater University's budget request before the joint appropriations committee of the general assembly, also set for today, has been postponed at the request of authorities acting for the University and the trustees.

Besides the routine matters to come before the board this morning, action will be taken on the recommendation of the special committee that Dr. Louis Round Wilson be elected vice-president for the Chapel Hill unit of the Greater University to succeed Dr. Frank P. Graham, who was elected president of the consolidated university. Dr. Graham will make his annual report at this meeting.

No definite date has been set for the hearing of the University before the appropriations committee, but it is expected to come up this week. Appearing with President Frank P. Graham before the body will be Dr. J. I. Foust and Dr. E. C. Brooks, heads respectively of the Greensboro and Raleigh units of the Greater University. They will speak for the divisions they represent while President Graham will speak for the Chapel Hill division.

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RITES OBSERVED FOR MOTHER OF DEAN BRADSHAW

Mrs. H. S. Bradshaw Interred in
Hillsboro Cemetery Sunday
Afternoon.

Funeral services for the mother of Dean Francis F. Bradshaw, Mrs. H. S. Bradshaw, who died Saturday in Watts hospital, Durham, were conducted Sunday afternoon in Hillsboro. Rev. David H. Scanlon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Durham, officiated.

Mrs. Bradshaw, who was held in high esteem and affection, was before her marriage Mary Nash, member of a family prominent in the history of the state. Her father, Frederick Nash, was a Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court and her great uncle, General Francis Nash, was famous as a Revolutionary leader. Her great-great grandfather was North Carolina's second governor, Abner Nash. Her mother was Anne McLean.

Mrs. Bradshaw was born at Floral College, Robeson county, and spent her childhood in Hillsboro at the Nash-Kollock school which was conducted by her aunt. Mrs. Bradshaw was a teacher of music there for many years.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. H. S. Bradshaw; one daughter, Mrs. J. P. Rawlings, of Mount Kisco, N. Y.; and one son, Dean F. F. Bradshaw, dean of students at the University.