

ITALIAN DIPLOMAT TO LECTURE HERE ON CLUB PROGRAM

Count Carlo Sforza Will Speak
February 13 Under Auspices
Of Relations Group.

Continuing its policy of securing men of international interest as speakers in Chapel Hill, the International Relations club of the University has obtained Count Carlo Sforza, former Italian diplomat and minister of foreign affairs, to speak Monday, February 13, in Memorial hall. The subject of the talk has not been definitely determined.

The club has been able to secure Count Sforza through the sponsorship of the Carnegie Foundation which sends lecturers of international importance to various universities in the country. At present Sforza is at Duke University where he is delivering a series of four lectures this month.

Lectured in Belgium

Count Sforza has come to Duke directly from Belgium and during the past several years he has been lecturing in foreign countries. He first became an international figure in 1911 when he was appointed Italian minister to China. He held this post until 1915, when he was named minister to Serbia. Throughout the war he retained this job of superior diplomatic relations on the Macedonian front. At the close of the war Count Sforza entered the Italian senate and subsequently became minister of foreign affairs.

Since the advent of Fascism the Italian diplomat has conducted lectures outside his native land. He has recently published a book on the Chinese crisis.

PRESS RELEASES NEW VOLUME BY DR. J. M. WILLIAMS

Book, "Human Aspects of Unemployment," Makes Clear
Need for Organized Relief.

The poignant realities of the depression, particularly the tottering morale of millions of unemployed and the pathos of the catastrophe for sixteen million children, are pictured vividly in a new book just released by the University Press.

The volume, *Human Aspects of Unemployment*, is by Dr. James M. Williams, professor of sociology in Hobart College, New York. The author makes clear the urgent need for nationally organized relief and shows what must be done to save the health and morale of a large and increasing part of our population.

Facts From Experience

The facts of the book are gathered from the author's own experience as a relief worker. Dr. Williams has talked with many of the 200,000 boys who are wandering over the country and has been with them in their "jungles." He exposes the political goshawk who rations relief on a slow starvation basis, and who often poses for the adulation of the poor while protecting the well-to-do from taxes to relieve the poor. He shows clearly that so far the burden of relief has fallen on the poor and the less prosperous. He argues for a nationally organized system of social insurance.

Try-outs For Play Set For Tomorrow

Try-outs for the ten parts of the next production of the Playmakers *Sad Words To Gay Music*, are scheduled for Monday at 4:00 and at 7:00 o'clock in the Playmakers theatre. Those interested may secure typo-script copies from the reserve shelf in the library. The production, which will be staged February 23, 24, and 25, is a comedy written by Alvin Kerr, '28. Kerr, since attending the University, has had parts on the professional stage and secured a leading role in *Five Star Final*.

McCORKLE WILL PRESENT RECITAL HERE NEXT WEEK

Music Instructor Will Offer
Program of Violin Solos at
Music Hall Next Sunday.

Professor T. Smith McCorkle, instructor in music theory and appreciation here, will present a violin recital Sunday afternoon, February 12, at 4:00 o'clock in Hill Music hall. He will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. McCorkle.

Professor McCorkle's program will consist of compositions entirely idiomatic in character and expressive of distinct trends in musical composition. A half of the program will be given to modern American works for the violin.

Among these will be included the recently composed *American Concerto* by Michael Gusikoff, former soloist and concertmaster with the Philadelphia and St. Louis symphony orchestras. This composition was offered last fall by the composer with Paul Whiteman and his orchestra at one of the celebrated "experiments in modernity" concerts given by the jazz maestro in Carnegie hall, New York City.

Annual Recital

This concert is in accordance with Professor McCorkle's custom of presenting a solo recital each year for the benefit of the student body and the people of Chapel Hill. In addition to this, however, he will appear February 22 playing the solo part to the Bruch *G minor Concerto* for violin and orchestra with the Carolina symphony, conducted by Professor Harold S. Dyer. Professor McCorkle will appear at Flora-MacDonald College during April and will offer a recital in Washington, D. C., the latter part of the same month.

HUDSON WILL SPEAK ON LEGEND OF OLD SOUTH

The philological club of the University will meet Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in the lounge of Smith building. Dr. A. P. Hudson of the English department will read a folk-legend of the lower south, "The Bell Witch of Tennessee and Mississippi." Dr. Hudson has made an intensive research into the field of folklore.

Yackety-Yack Meeting

All members of the staff of the *Yackety Yack* will meet for the regular February meeting Monday in Graham Memorial. The meeting of the division heads is scheduled for 2:00 o'clock, the entire staff at 2:30 o'clock, and the pictorial board at 3:00 o'clock.

Graham Defends Cause Of Future Generations

President of University Pleads at Mass Meeting in Raleigh for
Sufficient Appropriations to Keep Public Schools and Institutions of Higher Learning From Degradation.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the address delivered by Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the greater University of North Carolina, before the Citizens Mass Meeting on Public Education and members of the General Assembly in Raleigh last Tuesday.)

In this presence of members of the legislature and more than four thousand people from all over North Carolina, gathered in this new, magnificent Memorial auditorium in this historic capital city, we feel stirring within us the traditions and hopes of an undefeatable people. Overtaken by a world catastrophe while carrying with a high heart the heavy load of their recent great investments in roads and schools, they are, in spite of all, resolved to pay their debts and to carry on their bit in North Carolina for a better state and a fairer world.

We take our stand today against no man or party or section or creed or class, but as North Carolinians for all of North Carolina. Every part needs to consider all of North Carolina, and all of North Carolina needs to consider every part. We are trying for our part to put into the whole picture the crisis in public education as a basic problem of the commonwealth. We are grimly aware of the miserable condition of the country, the desperate situation in this state, and the mood of the times—critical with economic high tensions and social potentialities far and near.

The Economic Prostration

All America at this time looks into the face of a prostrate agriculture, paralyzed industry and commerce, and millions unemployed. The government has begun to challenge the hunger that stalks our streets, but neither the political nor economic order has yet lifted the cruel shadow of a wide despair that falls across millions of homes where children are born.

North Carolina, an acute part of it all, facing the present and future, must look through the eyes of a previous agricultural depression and textile decline, the subsequent world collapse, and the peak load of debt payments in high money in the low years of depression. The state debt at the beginning of 1932 was one hundred and sixty-one millions. The local debt was three hundred and seventy millions, and the combined debt was five hundred and thirty-two millions. The state will end the

Eight Law Students Pass Bar Examination

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has granted licenses to all eight of the law students from the University who took the written bar examination last Monday. Out of a class of seventy-nine applicants who took the examination, only sixty-eight, the smallest number in recent years, were successful. The test was prepared by Associate Justice Connor.

The eight University students who were given licences are as follows: James O. Moore, J. C. Eudy, John W. Graham, J. M. Bailey, E. A. Daniel, J. K. Harrison, S. B. Sternberger, and Joseph Suisman.

year with an operating deficit of twelve and a half millions.

Public Credit and Public Service

These are hard facts, of which we must all take account, as we share with the governor and the legislature the responsibility to preserve both the public credit and the public service. The public credit is basic to the public service and to private enterprise, and it must be preserved. The public service, with its public schools, colleges, humanitarian institutions, state departments and commissions, and all indispensable agencies of public health and welfare, is basic to the public credit, to economic recovery and the social advance. Without these and the vision back of them, the people perish. They, too, must be preserved. The public credit and the public services go up or down together. We owe it to the legislature and the people to present public education as a fundamental part of the public responsibility in making up the budget of the state.

Place of Education in Budget

In bringing figures to you we are not bringing merely cold figures on a page, but we are bringing flesh and blood in the running stream of life and youthful opportunities in the policies of a commonwealth. The total expenditures of the state and its subdivisions were in 1928-1929, the year the depression began, \$117,964,513, and in 1932, \$99,206,978. The decrease in public expenditures of all kinds was almost nineteen million dollars. The average decrease in the whole state in all its subdivisions, departments, institutions, and agencies was 15.9 per cent. Public education showed a decrease of 23.4 per cent in its own expenditures. Most of this reduction in the cost of public education was in interest and capital investment. But over three million dollars of the total was in the reduced operating cost of the public schools. Yet 4675 more children, enrolled for a two weeks longer term with an increased attendance of 83,303, were taught by 1220 less teachers, with over three million dollars less money. What other enterprises in North Carolina can show so large an increase in business with so large a decrease in cost.

Cost of Schools Before 1929

But it is truly said that the costs of public education had gone up in North Carolina before

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Sophomores To Meet For Smoker Tuesday

The first smoker of the year for members of the sophomore class will take place at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday night in Swain hall. Plans were announced yesterday by J. J. Binder, newly appointed president of the class.

W. A. Olsen, professor in the English department, will be the principal speaker at the affair. Binder will preside. Jack Wardlaw's orchestra will furnish music. After the smoker the class will attend a late show at the Carolina theatre through the courtesy of the manager.

FAMOUS VIOLINIST OFFERED CONCERT AT AGE OF SEVEN

Fritz Kreisler Will Appear Here
February 27 Under Auspices
of Phi Alpha.

Fritz Kreisler, who is coming here for an appearance in Memorial hall February 27, under the auspices of the local chapter of Phi Mu Alpha musical fraternity, is a living refutation of the theory that child prodigies rarely fulfill their promise in maturity. Kreisler was himself a wonder-child. His interest in the violin began almost with speech. He appeared in concert in Vienna at the age of seven and entered the Vienna Conservatory the same year, though an exception had to be made in his case as the entrance age was fourteen. Three years later, he carried off the gold medal for violin playing, and having learned all that Vienna could teach him, went to Paris.

At the Paris Conservatory, Massart, the celebrated violin pedagogue, and Delibes, who taught theory, raised their eyebrows somewhat at the inclusion of the "petit Viennois," then ten years old, into their classes. But when, two years later, young Fritz won the Premier Grand Prix de Rome against forty competitors, all of whom were twenty years old or more, there was general recognition of the presence of a towering talent in their midst.

Undertook First Tour

From Paris, Kreisler returned to Vienna and undertook his first tour. This was with the famous pianist, Moritz Rosenthal and was routed through the United States. The American tour was successful; but at its close Kreisler did an astounding thing, a thing which marks him for

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PUGH ISSUES BOOKLET ON EDUCATION IN STATE

In an effort to acquaint the people of the state with the plight of educational institutions in North Carolina, W. M. Pugh, president of the local Kiwanis club, has issued a pamphlet entitled "Facts about Education in North Carolina." The pamphlets have been sent to other Kiwanis clubs in the state to be distributed.

Phi Mu Alpha Meets

There will be an important meeting of all active and inactive members of Phi Mu Alpha, national honorary music fraternity, tonight at 9:00 o'clock in Hill music hall. Preparations are now being made by this organization for the forthcoming concert by Fritz Kreisler.

DRAMA FESTIVAL WILL CLOSE WITH PROGRAM TODAY

Percy MacKaye, President Graham, and Dr. Henderson Will
Be Principal Speakers.

The University, Chapel Hill, and widely known figures in literature will pay formal tribute tonight to George Bernard Shaw, noted Irish wit, and to Dr. Archibald Henderson, his official biographer, in an event expected to be of great significance in the field of drama.

The affair will commence in the Playmakers theatre at 8:00 o'clock with Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University, Percy MacKaye, nationally known dramatist and poet, Professor Frederick H. Koch, director of the Playmakers, and Dr. Henderson himself taking part on the program.

Henderson Principal Speaker

Professor Koch will preside at the event tonight and will read tributes from distinguished men and women of letters who have sent messages of congratulation to Dr. Henderson on his latest volume *Bernard Shaw: Playboy and Prophet*. Dr. Graham will express the University's appreciation to Dr. Henderson in a brief message. Following this, Percy MacKaye will speak on "The World of the Theatre and the Drama." Dr. Henderson will then deliver the principal address of the evening on "Shaw as a World Power."

MacKaye is among the foremost characters in the field of drama and letters. A graduate of Harvard, MacKaye has spent a great part of his time delivering lectures on the theatre at Harvard, Yale, and Columbia. In addition to writing a number

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DEVOTIONAL WILL START IN CHAPEL PERIODS TUESDAY

First of Student Religious Services to Be Conducted by
Cabinet Members.

The special devotion services in Memorial hall at vacant assembly periods will be inaugurated Tuesday morning. Meditative music by Walter Patterson, University organist, and Scriptural reading by Bill McKee will comprise the ten-minute program.

Lawrence Fountain and Ike Minor will read the passages on Wednesday and Thursday, respectively.

Attendance Not Compulsory

No account will be taken of attendance, and everyone is invited to attend the service. Patterson will offer a selection to begin the meeting, which will be followed by the reading and a short prayer. Another appropriate musical rendition will close the service. No announcements at either the beginning or end of the program will be in order.

The devotions will be taken from a book of prayers especially prepared for student group meetings written by such eminent religious leaders as Harry Emerson Fosdick, Walter Rauschenbusch, Bishop McConnell, and others. The leader will be selected from the Y. M. C. A. cabinets.