

## DRAMA GROUP TO PRESENT BILL OF SIX PLAYS TODAY

Playmakers Continue Experimental Productions This Afternoon and Tonight.

Six one-act plays, written, cast and directed by students in playwriting courses, will be presented as experimental productions before an invited audience at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon and at 8:00 o'clock tonight in the Playmakers theatre.

The plays were written by students in Professor F. H. Koch's playwriting courses and are produced experimentally as a continuation of the work in these courses. Since the authors are allowed only one week to cast and rehearse their plays, the works are not presented as finished productions. However, it is thought that some of the plays may later be produced at public performance.

### "Last Skirmish" Opens

*The Last Skirmish*, a play of West Virginia mountain folk by Marguerite McGinnis, will begin the program this afternoon. David McIlhenny, Betty Bolton, and Marguerite McGinnis are the cast.

The second production of the afternoon is *Second Edition*, a psychological drama by Robert Barnett and directed by Bobian Bartum. The characters are Foster Fitz-Simons, Marion Tatum, Basil Hall, William Bonyun, and Robert Barnett.

### Comedy Ends Program

*Lights In The Sky*, an American comedy written and directed by W. A. L. Bonyun, is to complete the afternoon program. The cast includes James Queen, Martha Hatton, Phil Stein, Ellen Stewart, and Frank McIntosh.

The evening performance will begin with *Design For Justice*, by Elmer Oettinger, directed by Oettinger and Marion Tatum. Characters are Everett Jess, John Whitehead, Marion Tatum, (Continued on page three)

## LUNCHEON OPENS SCOUT PROGRAM

Dean Jackson Welcomes Visiting Scout Executives of Region Six at Opening Meeting.

The region six Scout Executive seminar, which is being conducted at the University, was opened yesterday with a luncheon in Graham Memorial, at which the visiting officials were welcomed by Dean W. C. Jackson, of the school of public administration. Following the opening exercises the executives were addressed by Hubert Stuckey, assistant regional director. As guest of Dr. Harold D. Meyer they attended a buffet supper last night at which an open forum was held on "Social Trends."

The program for today is scheduled to be opened with Professor K. C. Frazer of the history department speaking on "International Relations." Others who will speak today are Russell M. Grumman, Professor Lee M. Brooks, E. C. Metzenthin, and F. K. Cameron.

One of the features of the conference will be the banquet tonight given by the Alpha Phi Omega scouting fraternity. O. H. Benson, national director of Rural Scouting, will be the principal speaker.

## Freshmen To Register First Of Next Week

Registration for the spring quarter will begin Monday with the freshman class. First-year students will register in the offices of their respective deans Monday and Tuesday.

Sophomores whose names begin with "A" through "H" register Tuesday, and "I" through "Z" Wednesday. Juniors and seniors whose names begin with "A" through "J" register Thursday, "K" through "S" Friday, and "T" through "Z" Saturday until 1:00 o'clock. Engineering and pharmacy students will register at the same time as other undergraduates. Graduate students, and library science and medical students will register during the week of March 6-11.

## NEW PUBLICATION FOR ENGINEERING SCHOOL RELEASED

"Carolina Engineer," Containing Work of Students and Professors, Off Press.

The first issue of the *Carolina Engineer*, new organ of the engineering school of the University, was released to students this week. The magazine, which is expected to appear three times yearly, is edited by students in the school with assistance of the engineering English department. Articles written by professors and students appear in this number and are expected to appear in subsequent issues. Surveys of the activities of engineering societies will appear in each edition.

Featured in the first number is an article by T. F. Hickerson dealing with highway construction problems. A. C. Furchgott in a study of radio and aircraft operations gives a brief history of this phase of aviation and defines its possibilities. J. E. Hunter presents ideas of methods of lighting in the future. E. L. Midgett tells of the construction of the new wind tunnel which he helped build in the laboratory here. The article identifies various working parts of the instrument. Articles on activities of four societies were written by representatives from each organization.

## MEDICAL SCHOOL IS HIT BY LOCAL CRIME WAVE

Officials in the medical school yesterday accounted for the disappearance of projection lenses as a part of the wave of vandalism in which the physics department suffered this week.

The medical school lenses were discovered to have been taken Wednesday afternoon just before a class, with the result that the class had to be called off.

Theft of a reflecting prism from a microphotometer early in the week caused discontinuance of important research and work on two master theses in the physics department.

### Fifteen in Infirmary

The following were confined to the infirmary yesterday: Frank Anders, Francis Glenn, W. C. Powell, L. C. Bruce, Jr., Vivian Guion, T. L. McLaughlin, L. T. Dildy, Jr., W. F. Henderson, Martin Levinson, Olive Newell, Rebecca Moose, Jack Riley, H. W. Winstead, P. W. Markley, and R. B. Johnston.

## BETA'S NATIONAL HEAD TO ATTEND LOCAL INITIATION

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson Will Be Guest of Eta Chapter Today.

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, national president of Beta Theta Pi, will be present at and will aid in conducting a special initiation of the local chapter of that fraternity this afternoon. He will, likewise, be the principal guest at a banquet held in his honor tonight at the Beta house.

Dr. Shepardson is at present attending the national convention of Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary fraternity, at Duke. Immediately following the banquet tonight he will return to Durham to be one of the principal speakers on the night's program of the convention.

With the conclusion of the O. D. K. convention tomorrow, Dr. Shepardson will journey to Davidson to conduct initiation ceremonies there Sunday night, going on to Georgia Tech for a similar occasion Monday.

He plans to return north towards the latter part of next week, visiting the Beta chapters at Washington and Lee and Virginia on his trip home.

### Symphonic Band Plays

The University symphonic band, directed by Professor T. Smith McCorkle, presented its first campus concert of the winter quarter in Hill Music hall last night. The program was featured by a violin solo played by Thor Johnson.

### Freshman Co-eds Meet

The freshman co-eds of the University will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stacy, at 4:00 o'clock. Future social events will be planned.

## WELL-KNOWN MEN LISTED ON STAFF OF INDOOR MEET

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus Is Invited As Honorary Referee for Saturday Night Affair.

Several men whose names are nationally prominent in athletic circles are included in the competent staff of officials which R. A. Fetzer announced yesterday for Saturday's fourth Southern conference indoor games here.

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus has been invited to serve as honorary referee, and the honor guests will be President Frank P. Graham of the University and President C. P. Miles of the Southern conference.

### Ed Thorpe to Referee

Ed Thorpe, an executive in the New York office of A. C. Spalding & Bros., and a widely known athletic official, will serve as referee. Two former Olympic track stars, Fred Alderman of Atlanta and Coach Archie Hahn of the University of Virginia, will act as starter and chief timer, respectively. Alderman started the conference outdoor meet last year.

Other leading officials will be Captain N. G. Pritchett, of Davidson College, associate referee and assistant starter; Colonel H. M. Read, track coach at Virginia Military Institute, chief finish judge; Reverend A. S. Lawrence of Chapel Hill, chief field judge; L. C. Belding of Greensboro, clerk of course; and Coach K. C. Gerrard of Duke University, announcer.

### Prayer Service Today

The service for the World Day of Prayer will take place in the chapel of the Episcopal church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The women of the community are urged to be present.

## Courses Of Six Science Departments Surveyed

Tar Heel Offers Survey of Courses in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Geology in Sixth of Series of Articles Containing Student Opinions of Values of Courses.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE DAILY TAR HEEL continues today its series of departmental surveys with the intention of presenting student opinion on courses listed in the University catalogue, as an aid to students about to register for the spring quarter. Opinions offered are not necessarily those of THE DAILY TAR HEEL.)

Although the various departments of science at the University—mathematics, physics, chemistry, botany, zoology, and geology—have somewhat the same general aims, it was found in the course of this survey that they differ in important details. Therefore, each science is considered as a separate unit. Since there is small enrollment in most of these courses beyond the sophomore year, the more advanced courses have not been covered.

The following are the opinions of students on the courses offered by six University science departments:

Dr. Archibald Henderson, head of the mathematics department, outlined the purposes of the mathematics courses as threefold. The primary objective is cultural. All mathematics is to be interpreted as a course in philosophy, or in a larger sense, a course in abstract logic, which, in turn, must be interpreted as the most accurate logic that life offers. Although it probably will not

be necessary to solve quadratic equations nor compute the maximum capacity of a rectangular container to be made with the smallest amount of material, the principles of mathematics may do away with the expense of calling in mathematicians to figure out simple problems that appear in everyday life.

All knowledge which is truly accurate, according to Henderson, has mathematics as a basis. For all engineering, astronomy, physics, and chemistry, a thorough knowledge of mathematics is necessary.

**Mathematics 1-2.** The course in required freshman mathematics undertakes to make a systematic study of the notion of functions, but it is considerably restrained from accomplishing its purpose by the poorly published, inaccurate mathematics book which uses highly involved and incomprehensible language. Not understandable under Dr. Hobbs. Minimum of homework required with Professors Lasley and Brown. Dr. Mackie is most popular for the course.

**Mathematics 1E-2E.** Required of freshmen in the engineering school. Both these trigonometry courses are difficult, especially spherical trigonometry. Trigonometric problems taken (Continued on last page)

## Yucky Yack To Run Co-ed Group Picture

The co-eds in the graduate school will have a group picture included in the annual this year. This will be the first time that any division of this kind has been made of the co-ed group in the year book.

All co-eds in this group are asked to assemble on the steps of South building Tuesday morning at assembly period to have the picture made.

The action was decided upon because of the increasing number of women students taking graduate work at the University, and the idea of the editor of the *Yucky Yack* is to give recognition to this growing group on the campus.

## DRIVE BEGINS TO FINANCE WORK ON STRATFORD HALL

Campaign to Sell Medallions for Restoration of Lee Home Will Start Soon.

A nation-wide drive for funds needed to complete the restoration of Stratford Hall, birthplace of General Robert E. Lee, famed Confederate leader during the Civil War, was started this week. The Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, Inc., purchased the title to the property four years ago. The estate comprises more than 1100 acres bordering the Potomac river.

Each state organized under the foundation has been urged to make every effort to do its part to raise the necessary funds. The quota set for North Carolina is \$10,000 which is being collected by the sale of pewter medallions of Lee. The legislature of the state of Virginia has under consideration a request that an appropriation of \$200,000 be made to assist in the work at Stratford. There are nineteen states organized under the foundation.

### Mrs. Lanier, Director

Mrs. Charles D. Lanier, who spoke here some time ago in the freshman assembly, is president of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, Inc., for life. She has under her, many able assistants who are working daily to bring about a complete restoration of Stratford Hall. All students of the University are urged to make contributions to the fund by purchasing medallions of Lee, which will be placed on sale in Chapel Hill in a very short while.

### Speaker Says Australia

Has Outlived Depression

The Australian government has solved its financial problems and the country is well on its way to economic recovery, according to Dr. A. Grenfell Price, of the University of Adelaide in Australia, who addressed an economics group in Bingham hall here Wednesday night on the subject of "Australia's Methods of Overcoming the Depression." According to Dr. Price, so well has the Australian government handled its economic problems that it now boasts a surplus.

### Crane Speaks in Durham

Dr. Harry W. Crane, professor of psychology, addressed the Durham Crime Study club at the "Palms" in Durham Wednesday night on "Relation of Mental Abnormality to Crime."

## TALK BY THOMAS TO CLOSE FORUM LECTURE SERIES

Prominent Socialist to Begin Series of Lectures and Seminars At 10:30 in Assembly.

Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for president in 1928 and 1932 and prominent lecturer and author, appears here tonight in the last of the series of eight lectures sponsored by the Open Forum discussion group. His topic, winding up the seven lectures of the year dealing with politics, economics, banking, labor, social work, international relations, and farming is "The Program for Action." The lecture is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock in Gerrard hall.

Plans announced previously for a series of afternoon seminars and a banquet in Graham Memorial tonight were rescinded by members of the executive committee when it was learned that Thomas would not be available for the contemplated programs. Holders of tickets for the banquet may call at the information desk in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning for a rebate.

### To Speak in Chapel

Thomas will speak first in freshman-sophomore chapel in Memorial hall at 10:30. His other talks will include a brief lecture to 11:00 and 12:00 o'clock classes in Gerrard hall.

The distinguished Socialist has made several previous appearances here on the University campus. He was one of the principal speakers in the Human Relations Institute in 1931 and has made additional trips to the University since that time.

A noted lecturer, scholar, and author, Thomas is perhaps one of the most interesting figures on the American social scene. In his campaign of 1932 he toured every section of the United States, speaking in many cities and towns in both south and west.

## GROUP TO ASSIST LIBRARY FORMED

"Friends of Library" Seek New Members to Aid in Development of Institution.

A special drive to obtain new members to aid in the development of the University library during the current depression has been launched by Friends of the Library of the University, it was revealed yesterday by acting-librarian R. B. Downs.

To combat effects of cuts in appropriations and declines in gifts to the institution, the organization was formed last spring and is now attempting to gain the support of persons interested in the library to maintain the local institution's prestige among the libraries of the country.

### Letters Sent Out

Three classes of memberships have been created in the Friends of the Library, annual membership costing \$5.00, sustaining \$25.00, and life \$1,000.00. At present many letters are being sent out to interested parties as invitations into the society.

Another work of the organization lies in the securing of special historical collections to boost the already valuable materials on the south's history now in (Continued on page three)