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HELEN MCGRAW, PIANIST
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READ EDITORIAL:
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THE MONOGRAM CLUB"

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REPORT IN HOUSE FAVORS ABOLITION OF FREE TUITION

Bill Which Passed State Senate Tuesday Supported by House Education Committee.

The bill to abolish free tuition in state institutions, passed by the state senate Tuesday, was given a favorable report by the house education committee yesterday.

The measure encountered some opposition in the committee on the grounds that it might deprive worthy but poor youths of a chance at a higher education, but the objection was met by a provision giving governing authorities the power to accept student obligations for tuition at their discretion.

It is estimated that abolition of free tuition would bring in \$200,000 a year additional revenue to the state colleges.

4,156 Get Free Tuition

The number of students in a half-dozen state-supported educational institutions who receive free tuition was given by Senator Hayden Clement as 4,156. According to his statement, of these 297 are students at Carolina.

There is a clause in the bill making it possible for trustees to raise the tuition for students from other states above the tuition for North Carolina students.

Sponsors of the bill declared that the present practice of granting free tuition has been greatly abused, and that many students now receiving free tuition are able to pay their way through college. Opposers saw in the bill "an effort to strike down higher education in North Carolina."

UPPERCLASSMEN TO HAVE ANNUAL DANCE AS USUAL

Clyde Boyles Is Elected Chief Dance Leader of Junior Class Prom.

The junior-senior dances will be given during the week-end of May 12 and 13, it was definitely decided by the junior and senior executive committees in separate meetings yesterday. In view of this, eight dance leaders and commencement marshals were elected at the junior class meeting last night.

Since funds in the treasuries of the two classes are not large enough to carry the total expenses of the dances, a fee of \$1 will be charged each member of the classes who attends the set of three dances. The fee is not compulsory for all members of the classes.

Funds of the junior and senior classes are lower this year than during previous years because many members of the classes have not yet paid their registration allotted to each until all class bills are paid, it was announced.

Contracts for the orchestra, decorations and printing for the dances have already been given out, however, and consequently the executive committees considered it inadvisable to postpone the affair. Burt Lown and his Hotel Biltmore orchestra are scheduled to play for the dances.

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Johnson Dictionary Presents Excellent Study Of Compiler

Old Maps Displayed In Lobby Of Library

Two cases of very old North Carolina maps, dating back as far as 1616, have just been put on display in the lobby of the library. They are part of the North Carolina collection of the library and reveal several interesting facts.

The western part of the state, which was then unknown, is left practically untouched by most of the maps. On a map drawn in 1719, a large lake, which does not exist, is shown while another has a river running from Virginia into North Carolina. It seems that imagination as much as actual knowledge was used in drawing them.

SALON ENSEMBLE WILL PLAY TODAY

Thor Johnson Will Direct Group In Concert at Music Contest Beginning This Morning.

The Carolina Salon ensemble, under the direction of Thor Martin Johnson, will play this afternoon at the state-wide student musicians' and young artists' contest sponsored by the State Federation of music clubs in Hill Music hall beginning today at 10:30 o'clock.

The ensemble has been asked to appear before the meet as representative of a student musician movement which the federation is desirous of spreading over the entire country. The ensemble has attracted considerable attention as the only musical organization of its type in the south which is managed entirely by student musicians.

The group before which the ensemble will play this afternoon will consist of musicians between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one. Many of these contestants have attained distinction as winners in the annual high school music contest held every year in Greensboro. Johnson will conduct Saint-Saens' *Prelude du Deluge*, Stringfield's *Mountain Song*, and Donaldson's *Danse Barbare*.

Winners in today's contest will represent this state in the south Atlantic district contest sponsored by the federation in May. Subsequent first place awards in this contest will lead to competition in the National Federation contest for a cash award of \$1,000 and a debut as performer with a major symphony orchestra.

Book Dedicated to Grove

The Outline of Sociology, by Dr. E. A. Ross, head of the department of sociology of the University of Wisconsin, has recently been dedicated to Dr. E. R. Groves, professor of sociology in the University.

Dr. Groves introduced the first college course in preparation for marriage. For this distinction Dr. Ross dedicated his book to him.

T-Z Pay Today

All students whose names begin with T-Z are scheduled to make payment of their bills for the spring quarter at the business office today. Anyone failing to pay or to make arrangements to pay at this time will be subject to a \$5.00 fine for delay.

First Edition Is in Use by Students Interested in First English Dictionary.

Locked in a caged-off portion of the library stacks somewhere in the rear of the library building are two large and valuable volumes printed in 1775. They represent a first edition of Dr. Samuel Johnson's *Dictionary of the English Language*, which unlike most originals of this work, are in exceptionally good condition. The dictionary was purchased by the library in 1923, when as Librarian R. B. Downs says, the library was buying books.

The volumes cannot be taken from the building, but the number of stamps on the dictionary's card indicates that it is being used by those interested in studying the first dictionary of any importance in the English language. In 1929, a good condition copy of the dictionary sold for \$850. Today, Downs estimated its value at about \$500.

A Discovery

Asked about the rumor that the dictionary had been "found" when the library did not know it had a copy of the famous book, the librarian replied that the officials had always known they had a copy. However, it was only after careful investigation, that it was identified as a first edition. The volumes are bound in dark leather, stand about fifteen inches high, and are about four inches thick. They made books big

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DR. ABERNETHY IS LAID TO REST IN LOCAL CEMETERY

Rites Conducted by Reverend Walter Patten, Former Pastor of Methodist Church.

Funeral services for Dr. E. A. Abernethy, for a number of years University physician who died at his own hand here Tuesday night, took place yesterday at the University Methodist church.

The rites were conducted by Reverend Walter Patten of Fayetteville, who was assisted by Reverend Albea Godbold of the local Methodist church, Dr. W. A. Stanbury of Durham, and Reverend Eugene Olive, former pastor of the local Baptist church. Other local ministers were in attendance. The Methodist choir sang *How Firm a Foundation*, and *Oh, Love, That Will Not Let Me Go*. Burial followed at the local cemetery.

The funeral was attended by a host of friends including representatives from the University faculty and the student council. A large number of flowers bore testimony of the universal respect for Dr. Abernethy. Local stores were closed during the rites.

The community was saddened by the sudden death of Dr. Abernethy, who was a popular figure in Chapel Hill and on the University campus. His life was practically devoted to the University with thirteen years of service both on the board of trustees and as University physician. For several years prior to his death, he had been in declining health.

HELEN MCGRAW PLAYS TONIGHT IN MUSIC HALL

Outstanding American Pianist Plays Tonight in Interest of Dogwood Festival.

Helen McGraw, who will play tonight at 8:30 o'clock in Hill Music hall, is one of three American concert pianists who have been able to qualify for instruction under Albert Cortot, eminent French pianist and instructor. Miss McGraw's recital here tonight is the culmination of a successful return to her own country after having won the praise of critics in Paris and London in 1932.

Miss McGraw began study for her career as a concert pianist at the Peabody Conservatory of music in Baltimore where she was awarded its artist's diploma under Alexander Sklarevski, famous Russian pianist, in 1930. In the same year she was winner of a national contest sponsored by the Walter W. Naumburg musical foundation. Her New York debut made under the auspices of the foundation and earned for her the praise of the New York press critics who were unanimous in declaring her a distinct musical personality. In New York Miss McGraw continued her studies under Ernest Hutcheson, dean of the Juilliard School of music.

Student at Paris

In Paris she entered the Ecole Normale de Musique where she received the artist's diploma under Cortot. Her Paris debut was made in April, 1932, and was followed by numerous concerts on the continent and in England. She first appeared in London in December, 1932, where the press writers repeated the French critics' declaration of her ability and promise as a leading artist.

Miss McGraw's recital here tonight has been arranged by the committee in charge of the annual Dogwood festival to be staged here this spring. Proceeds from the concert will be used to help defray the expenses of this event.

Miss McGraw's program will consist of the following selections: *Prelude in E Flat*, by Bach; *Sonata in A Flat*, by Beethoven; *Sonata Fantasie*, by Scriabin; *Nocturne*, by Chopin; *Ballade*, by Chopin; *The White Peacock*, by Griffes, and *What the West Wind Saw*, by Debussy.

Bingham Confirmed As English Minister

Robert Worth Bingham, alumnus of the University, President Roosevelt's choice for the major American diplomatic assignment, ambassador to Great Britain, yesterday was confirmed by the senate within a few hours after his nomination was approved by the foreign relations committee.

Confirmation of the Louisville newspaper publisher's name came without discussion and by unanimous consent late in the day after Senator McNary of Oregon, the Republican leader with drew an objection that had blocked consideration a few hours earlier.

Josephus Daniels' appointment as ambassador to Mexico had been confirmed last week by the senate.

Bill Appropriating Greater University \$760,240 Passes

Kennedy To Offer First Of Recitals

Professor Nelson O. Kennedy will present the first of his quarterly series of vespers organ recitals Sunday afternoon in Hill Music hall at 4:00 o'clock.

Professor Kennedy's program will include a sonata by Mendelssohn of three movements *Grave-Adagio*, *Allegro maestoso e vivace*, and *Fuga*; *Fountain Reverie* by Fletcher, *Allegro Cantabile* from the fifth symphony of Widor, *Prelude and Fugue* by Bach, *Nocturne* by Grieg, and *Afterglow* by Groton.

BELLE KEARNEY WINS CONTEST

Shelby High School Takes Team Leadership With Oxford and Charlotte Following.

Belle Kearney of Oxford high school won the annual state-wide French contest sponsored by the University extension division, it was announced by secretary E. R. Rankin yesterday. The contest took place March 10.

On the basis of the showing of three-man teams entered from each school, Shelby high school won the first place, followed in order by Oxford and Central high school of Charlotte. Sixty-three schools entered 707 students in the competition.

Rachel Connor of Shelby and Annabelle Hollowell of Elizabeth City gained second and third places in the individual contest, respectively. Honorable mention was accorded Colbert McKnight of Shelby, Effie Mae English of Monroe, Wilkie Bissell of Durham, Robert Parnell of Lumberton, Ethel Knott of Oxford, Louis Dover of Shelby, Oakley Campbell of Rockingham, Ruth Sexton of Edenton, and Louise Breninger of Central.

Professor J. C. Lyons of the University French department prepared the test that was used and directed members of the department in the correcting of the submitted papers.

ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR IS CONFINED TO HOSPITAL

John Scott, instructor in the English department who has been seriously ill at the Watts hospital in Durham during the past week, is improving, according to reports yesterday.

Scott was removed to the hospital in Durham following a sudden illness Monday. Though his condition is better, it is thought that he will not be able to return to the University this year.

Firemen Called Twice

The local fire department was called out twice yesterday morning to extinguish grass fires which occurred within a few minutes of each other. The first fire was on North street, and while the department was returning from this blaze, the alarm was sounded for a similar fire on West University drive extension. Neither of the two blazes offered much trouble to the firemen, who report that no damage was done.

Measure Succeeding House Was Compromise Between Op- posing Elements.

ARRANGED IN CAUCUS

University Here Would Receive \$390,000; State, \$187,000; N. C. C. W., \$182,000.

Hacked and hewn by the henchmen of the administration until it was scarcely recognizable even to its proponents, the much fought-over Bowie-Cherry bill eked out a somewhat doubtful victory by passing its second and third readings in the House yesterday. After the hectic session of Tuesday night when the University of North Carolina appropriations bore the brunt of the controversy, the lower group of the General Assembly met in a quieter mood yesterday afternoon to end the long fight by a compromise between the administration and the Bowie-Cherry aggregation in raising the Greater University allotment to \$760,240.

The sudden change in the attitude of the House, which got out from underhand in the fight over the Barden-Cherry substitute bill, was brought about through a series of caucuses lasting until Wednesday morning which served to whip the parties back into line. Some strange maneuvering of the administration leaders even served to secure the vote of Tam Bowie, the "economist," for the amendment to raise the University appropriations.

Murphy Amendment

The amendment offered on Tuesday night by "Pete" Murphy

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NOMINATIONS OF CO-ED OFFICIALS SET NEXT WEEK

Annual Spring Elections of Woman's Association to Be Conducted April 5.

Members of the Woman's Association of the University meet at 4:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of nominating officers for the organization next year and of taking up other phases of their activities.

The annual spring election of the group will be conducted April 5, the same time as the yearly campus elections. The offices to be filled are president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, house-president of Spencer hall, and president of the woman's athletic council.

Nominations Made

Nominations for these positions were made this week by a nominating committee composed of the woman's council and four members of the association appointed by the president. This committee will report its nominations at the meeting Tuesday and other nominations may be made from the floor.

The association will consider plans for the co-ed dance for the spring quarter. No arrangements for the affair have been announced as yet.

To Discuss Varsity Show

Another matter the group will discuss is the presentation of a varsity show in the interest of establishing a woman's loan fund at the University. Josephine Orendorff, chairman of the dra

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