

## SELDEN AND KOCH DELIVER FESTIVAL ADDRESSES TODAY

Lee Simonson, Scenic Director, Opens 12th Annual State Dramatic Tournament.

### CONTESTS CONTINUE TODAY

Eight events are scheduled for today's program in the 12th annual festival and state tournament of the Carolina Dramatic Association.

Beginning at 8:30 this morning, Professor Frederick H. Koch will speak on "Nineteenth Century Drama" in the theatre. At 9:30 he will talk on "Play-writing."

#### Selden to Speak

Samuel Selden, discussing "Play Directing," will appear at 11 o'clock. The afternoon session includes the final contest in play production of the county high schools, the presentation of an original play from a city high school, and a guest performance of Eugene O'Neill's "The Dreamy Kid" by the North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham.

Samuel Freidman of the Theatre Union, New York City, will begin the evening program with "Puppets for Propaganda Play," a demonstration beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

#### Final Contest

After Freidman's performance, the final contest in the production of original plays by individual members will be conducted with five plays entered in the contest.

Today's program follows the opening of the festival last night when Lee Simonson, distinguished scenic director of the New York Theatre Guild, lectured on "Stage Settings from the 17th Century to the Present." Simonson's appearance was sponsored by the Southern Art Projects.

## LEAGUE TO PLAN QUARTER'S WORK

Policy Group Will Have Short Business Session Tonight in Graham Memorial.

According to Agnew Bahnson, president of the Foreign Policy League, a very important business meeting of the league will be conducted in Graham Memorial tonight at 8 o'clock to make plans for the club's spring activities.

The meeting, announced Bahnson, will be devoted to planning a banquet for Dr. Stephen Duggan, who will appear on the Human Relations Institute program here next week.

#### Sponsored by League

Dr. Duggan was secured as an Institute speaker through the efforts of the Foreign Policy League, as a feature of the club's program of bringing noted speakers to the University campus.

The general program for the spring quarter and the date for the election of officers will be decided upon at the session tonight.

"This is expected to be a brief meeting," said Bahnson, "but it is very important that all members attend."

#### Grail Meets Tonight

The Order of the Grail will meet tonight at 10 o'clock in the Graham Memorial, it was announced yesterday by George Moore.

### Scenic Director



Lee Simonson, scenic director of the New York Theatre Guild, who was the principal speaker at the opening session of the state drama festival and tournament at the University last night.

## WRITERS TO HOLD SUMMER MEETING

University Professor Phillips Russell to Instruct at Blue Ridge August 5-17.

Individuals interested in writing, whether for professional, diversional, or cultural reasons, are invited to attend a writers' conference this summer at Blue Ridge, two miles from Black Mountain, N. C., announced Russell M. Grumman, director of the University extension division, who is to serve as secretary.

The conference, which will be held from August 5-17, is under the sponsorship of the extension division of the University. Phillips Russell, acting professor of English and teacher of creative writing at the University, will be the director. Russell in Charge

Professor Russell was chosen to direct the conference by a committee consisting of President Frank P. Graham and Dean R. B. House of the University, Dr. George R. Coffman, head of the English department, R. M. Grumman of the extension division, and Professor Nettie S. Tillet of the Woman's College at Greensboro.

Ample hotel, classroom, and recreational facilities will be provided on the 1,600-acre estate at Blue Ridge.

Although the conference is to be informal in nature, it will provide lectures, round-table discussions, criticisms, readings, and will promote opportunities for the meetings between professional writers, amateurs, publishers, and booksellers.

## Humorists State Choice For Editor Tonight

Contributors to Last Three Issues to Make Nomination.

There will be a meeting of the Finjan staff tonight at 7:15 o'clock to elect the staff nominee for the editorship of the publication.

Only those students who have worked on the staff for any of the three preceding issues, The Time issue, the End Everything issue, and the Valentine issue, will be eligible to vote.

Everyone is urged to attend, but proxy votes will be acceptable if they are signed.

In addition to the theme for the forthcoming issue will be assigned so that work may be begun immediately.

## PRESS RELEASES TENNESSEE BOOK

Biography of Taylor Emphasizes Popular Figure's Political Life.

The University Press released yesterday "Bob Taylor and the Agrarian Revolt in Tennessee," a new book by Dr. Daniel Merritt Robeson, assistant professor of history at State Teachers' College, Memphis, Tenn.

Tennessee's Bob Taylor, popular figure and apostle of love, laughter and song, is portrayed by the book in a light somewhat different from that in which he is usually placed. In this work he is pictured in his more serious role of political leader, governor, and United States Senator.

The "War of Roses" in which Bob Taylor and his Republican brother, Alfred A. Taylor, contended for the governorship of Tennessee forms an interesting nucleus for a discussion of the political and sociological problems of that day.

The book parallels the political activities of Taylor with the beginnings of the great agrarian revolt that swept the country during the eighties and nineties of the past century.

## House Passes Bills To Strengthen Navy

Measures Designed to Help U. S. Reach Treaty Power.

Washington, March 27.—(UP)—The House today passed rapidly four bills designed to help the United States Navy reach treaty strength by 1942.

One authorized an expenditure of \$38,000,000 to bolster naval defense, chiefly along the Pacific Coast and the Canal Zone; another provided for training of 500 youths annually to enter the naval air service.

A third measure authorized adding 1,032 officers to the navy's present figure of 6,132. The fourth provided for retirement of certain officers among the higher grades so as to allow advancement to the lower grade officers.

## STUDENTS TO REVIEW BURLINGTON CASE

Nick Read and Ramsay Potts, Carolina freshmen, have been asked to collaborate on an article for The State, edited by Carl Goerch.

The article will deal with the Burlington dynamiting case. Read will treat the general aspects of the subject and Potts will discuss the case in its relation to the University.

## LANGUAGE EXAMS

The reading knowledge of German examination for candidates for the higher degrees will be held at 9:30 a. m., in Saunders 109, Saturday.

The following Saturday, April 6, at the same hour the reading knowledge of French examination will be held in Murphey 314.

Students who have not registered to take the examination should file their names at the graduate office at once.

## AGAIN

Alas, no student will skip a class today to attend the bus hearing in Raleigh; for the Greyhound Lines attorney was inconsiderate enough to get sick at the last minute yesterday, and the hearing has for the fourth time been postponed.

## Relations Institute Personalities

### EVERETT D. MARTIN

Everett Dean Martin, director of Cooper Union Forum, will appear on the Human Relations Institute program under the sponsorship of the Order of the Grail, according to Frank Abernethy, president of the Grail.

Martin accepted the invitation of the Grail over the holidays, J. D. Winslow, chairman of the Grail speaker committee, announced yesterday.

As director of the Cooper Union Forum, the largest center for free discussion of political and educational subjects in America, Martin has become a leading educator and writer.

Churchman, Illinoisian, lecturer on social philosophy, writer on philosophical subjects, Democrat, Martin was chairman of the national board of review of motion pictures from 1919-22.

Martin's books include "Farewell to Revolution," which has received much favorable comment. His other writings are "The Behavior of Crowds," "The Mystery of Religion," "Psychology," "Psychology and Its Uses," "The Meaning of a Liberal Education," "Liberty," "Civilizing Ourselves," and numerous articles and pamphlets.

### JULIAN LaROSE HARRIS

Sixty-one-year old journalist and public serviceman, Julian LaRose Harris will lecture here next week as a part of the Human Relations Institute seminar program.

Appearing in the classrooms on the seminar programs, Harris will bring into his discussions his wide background of newspaper work. A Georgian and Democrat, the editor was awarded the Pulitzer prize in 1925 for the "most disinterested and meritorious public service" rendered by American newspapers in their fight against the Ku Klux Klan, against the law barring the teaching of evolution, and against Negro injustice.

Harris, now advertising director of the Atlanta Constitution, has been connected with the Chicago Times-Herald, Atlanta Daily News, Tri-Weekly Constitution, New York Herald, New York Evening Telegram, and the Columbus, Ga., Enquirer.

Harris is a member of the advisory board of the school of journalism at Columbia University and is a member of the southern commission on the study of lynching.

### JAMES M. LANDIS

Brilliant careered James M. Landis, member of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, will discuss "The Significance of Federal Regulation of Securities" Monday morning at 10:15 o'clock on the Human Relations Institute program.

Born in Japan 35 years ago, young Landis was graduated from Princeton and the Harvard law school with honors and has since served in the capacity of author, teacher, law secretary, and bill-drafter.

After holding a position for two years on the faculty at Harvard, Landis became a full professor and the first occupant of the chair of legislation there.

Called to Washington in 1933 to help draft the securities act, he was later appointed a mem-

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## Carolina, Duke May Co-ordinate Curricula Of Graduate Schools

### UNIVERSITY CLUB

The University Club will hold its first meeting of the spring quarter tonight at 7:15 o'clock in 209 Graham Memorial.

New members will be voted in at this time, the old club having only two more sessions before the inauguration of a new regime.

Other important business, dealing with springs plans and unfinished projects, will also be transacted.

## TAYLOR RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

University Instructor Gets Fellowship Offering a Year's Research in France.

Cecil G. Taylor, instructor in the French department and a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in June, has been awarded one of the American Field Service Fellowships offered by the Institute of International Education in New York. The fellowship affords a year's research in France.

This is one of three fellowships given in the whole country this year and is the second time that one has been granted to a candidate from this University.

#### Other Candidate

The other candidate to receive this award was Russell Potter, formerly a member of the faculty here and now at Columbia University.

Interviewed yesterday, Taylor stated that he will spend most of his time in the National Library at Paris doing research work in drama.

Taylor received his A. B. degree in 1929 and his A. M. degree in 1930 from this University.

## Henderson Praised In English Article

Dr. Archibald Henderson, head of the University mathematics department, is described as "easily the most cosmopolitan of American literary critics" in an illustrated article in the current issue of "Town and Country Review," an English magazine published in London.

In regard to Dr. Henderson as an authorized biographer of George Bernard Shaw, the article calls his book, "Bernard Shaw; Playboy and Prophet," "the most comprehensive and completely documented biography of a living man that has ever been written," and declares the author's collection of Shavianiana the greatest in existence.

Describing Dr. Henderson's versatile activities, he is called an authority on drama and literature. "His authoritative book, 'The Changing Drama,' has been described as the only philosophical summary of the drama written by an American."

A leading authority on relativity and the theories of Einstein, an historian of the first rank, particularly versed on westward expansion in the old south and old southwest during the eighteenth century, Dr. Henderson, the article continues, "is characterized by Einstein as 'an extraordinary combination of artist and scientist.'"

The article carries a two-column picture of Dr. Henderson.

## Co-operation Expected To Effect Economies

Proposal Made in Report by Joint Faculty Committee of Both Universities.

### PRESIDENTS FAVOR PLANS

That Duke University and Carolina will join hands in offering a co-ordinated curriculum to the students of the two neighboring schools was the tone of the report issued this week by a joint faculty committee which has been working on the matter since the fall of 1933.

Commenting together on the committee's work, President Graham and President Few said, "We present its initial report as evidence of a significant trend toward the whole-hearted co-operation of the two universities."

#### Graduate Work

The report shows that much of the proposed co-ordination will be done in connection with the graduate schools. "In order to offer students a wider intellectual opportunity and to effect an economy in the costs involved, it would be the part of wisdom for both universities to move toward a co-ordinated development of their resources to graduate work," said the report.

"Illustrative of the processes involved would be the provision of opportunities for graduate students enrolled in one university to take for credit toward their degrees a limited amount of work at the other university and for interchanges of professors and consolidation of class groups," continued the report.

#### To Avoid Duplication

That the nine-mile-apart schools should first consider the existing facilities in the various fields of work in order that unnecessary duplication may be avoided and the fullest possible co-ordination attained was urged by the joint committee.

Suggestions for the co-operation program included proposals for joint work in social research in regional culture and population; in the activities of the Duke school of medicine and the social work division of the school of public administration of the University of North Carolina.

In visiting professorships, lectures, musical and dramatic events and art exhibitions jointly supported and available to both university communities; in joint publications by the two university presses, certain special institutes and conferences on international relations, on education, on public welfare and on land planning, and in investigations in North Carolina legal history in both universities and by the State Historical Commission.

Composing the committee working on the matter were W. C. Coker, R. B. Downs, M. T. Van Hecke, E. W. Knight, Howard W. Odum of the University, and Alice M. Baldwin, W. K. Boyd, Harvie Branscomb, Paul Gross, and Dr. Frederick M. Hanes of Duke.

#### Senior Executives

Members of the senior class executive committee will hold their first meeting of the spring quarter tonight at 7 o'clock in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A., it was announced yesterday by Jack Pool, president.