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Final Performance Of Drama Will Be Presented Tonight

Play Based On Mexican Ruler To Be Given Third Time

Thurman Is Star

By PERKINS AND DU FOUR

Maximilian in all his glory stands before his court, "Louis Napoleon sent me here to be Emperor of Mexico, and, by God, I will be Emperor!" And so unfolds Josephine Niggl's play based on the dramatic life of Mexico's tragic emperor.

The third and final performance of Niggl's play, "The Fair God," will be given by the Playmakers in their theater tonight at 8:30. Bedford Thurman plays the character which has been romanticized by novelists, historians, and poets.

Oldest Legend

The peons of Mexico still believe in the country's oldest legend of the Fair God. Tall, blond, and wise, he appeared and brought with him Mexico's golden age. That age which amazes archeologists today, for their discoveries prove the legends which are older than the historians.

When in 1864 France sent the Austrian Maximilian, tall and blond, to be ruler of Mexico, some Mexicans thought he was their Fair God, incarnate. Others thought him to be Cortez, the cruel and hated, who had been the cause of their downfall.

The struggle of Maximilian, caught between these two forces as he struggles to hold his empire, is the theme of Miss Niggl's latest play on Mexico.

Spalding Will Appear Here

Phi Mu Alpha To Bring Artist January 18

The Carolina chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, national honorary music fraternity, is bringing Albert Spalding to Chapel Hill as its annual concert attraction this year. He will appear here on January 18.

Spalding is the only American violinist who has ever had the honor of being invited to appear as soloist with the famous Paris Conservatoire orchestra. Only two others have received this honor, Kreisler and Ysaye. He has appeared in nearly every musical center of the universe.

Started at Seven

Born in Chicago in 1888, Spalding began playing the violin at the age of seven, made his professional debut in Paris while still in his teens, and then on the invitation of Coquelin appeared with Adelina Patti. The same year he made his American debut at Carnegie hall, New York, as soloist with the New York symphony, Walter Damrosch conducting.

Coed Dance Bids

Coeds may obtain bids for tonight's dance this morning from 9 to 1 o'clock and this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock in the Woman's association room of Graham Memorial.

Bids will also be on sale all day in Spencer hall, Archer house and Chi Omega house. Escort bids will be sold for 75 cents and stag bids for 50 cents.

Ensemble Group Plays Tomorrow

Phi Mu Alpha to Sponsor Afternoon Concert in Graham Memorial at 5 O'Clock

Ensemble music, under the auspices of the Alpha Rho chapter of Phi Mu Alpha will compose the Sunday afternoon concert in Graham Memorial at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

With the assistance of a few guest artists the members of the fraternity will present music by the ensemble, by a string quartet, a brass sextet, a clarinet quintet, and a vocal quartet.

The program is as follows: "In Festive Mood," Busch; "Walther's Prize Song," Wagner, by the brass sextet; "Berceuse," Marie; "Meditation," Bargiel, by the clarinet quartet; "Dedication," Franz; "Heab'n, Negro spiritual, by the vocal quartet; "String Quartet, op. 18, No. 3," Beethoven, Andante and Allego con moto; "Spirit of the Eighteenth Century" (after Martini), Alfred Pochon, by the string quartet.

Alumni Meet Will Be Held Here At Inn

Plans For Wednesday's Business Session Are Finished

Final arrangements were completed yesterday for the annual general alumni assembly to be held here December 9. The occasion is the annual business meeting of the University Alumni association.

The program gets underway Wednesday, with a luncheon meeting at the Carolina inn of officers of University alumni classes scheduled to hold reunions at commencement, 1937. Preliminary plans for the commencement program will be formulated at that time.

Directors

At 3:30 local club officers of four alumni districts will meet to select directors to represent their districts on the board of directors of the Alumni association.

The board of directors is scheduled to meet at 4:30.

Dinner in Inn

The principal meeting will begin with a dinner at the inn at 6:30. Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, president of the Alumni association, will serve as toastmaster and will deliver his presidential address. The program will

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Ivey Will Attend Meeting In Texas Of Union Leaders

Graham Memorial Head to Send Daily Bulletins of Trip to Daily Tar Heel

Pete Ivey leaves Monday night for Austin, Texas, where he will attend a conference of student union directors from 35 American collegiate institutions. The conference will be held at the University of Texas in Austin and will meet December 10, 11, and 12.

Ivey will act as a DAILY TAR HEEL special correspondent while he is at the conference. He will send daily bulletins of his trip to this paper.

.... Marches On



Above are members of the local League of Nations association who are sponsoring the appearance of Clark Eichelberger next Wednesday.

Left to right: Ernest Vanderburgh (president), Leighton Dudley, Billy Campbell, Sarah Dalton, Harry F. Comer, Mary McKee, Tommy Thomas, Alex Heard, Henry Lewis and Drew Martin.

Newspaperman Johnson Discusses Last Election

Baltimore Sun Editorial Writer Spends Afternoon with Louis Graves

By MAC SMITH

Gerald P. Johnson, famous "Why I Am For Roosevelt" editorial writer of the Baltimore Evening Sun and former Carolina journalism "prof," stopped over in Chapel Hill yesterday afternoon on his way to a Raleigh address date.

Bumming about the Hill with his old friend and fellow newspaperman, Louis Graves, the middle-aged and greying "Sun man," considered by many critics as the outstanding editorialist in America, pleasantly talked about the "unexpected" Democratic landslide, the erroneous predictions of the press in the election, the assassination of Lincoln, and the weather. . . .

Newspapers Off

"We weren't prepared for the Roosevelt landslide—none of us were," Mr. Johnson declared. Certainly the American press guessed badly; but even Mr. Farley hadn't really expected such a sweeping victory.

Newspapers today are "big business" enterprises themselves, he pointed out. Naturally and honestly some of the papers couldn't help but take the side of big business and consequently the anti-New Deal stand.

Dissenter

The Sun was opposed to Roosevelt, but several men on the staff disagreed with their paper, Mr. Johnson among them. Sun Editor Owens, free speech advocate, characteristically had Johnson express his dissenting voice in the Sun's definitely anti-Roosevelt columns.

It was for this brilliant "Why I Am For Roosevelt" piece that many persons, outside the subscribers to the Sun, remember Mr. Johnson; but leading journalists over the country have long respected the work he has been doing with the editorial policies of his paper.

Fast Work

Leaving Lexington and Greensboro papers, Mr. Johnson came to the University in 1924, where he stayed until '27 when he joined the Sun. At present he handles all comment on the South and, with the editor himself, national affairs. Down at the office to see his editor at 9:15 in the morning, he and the rest of his fellow editorialists must have their "edits" down to the

shop by 10:30—some 45 minutes for the job!

Off on the subject of modern newspapers and their change from the old political organs, serving only their masters and not their readers, to the impartial news gatherers (with only opinionated bits on the editorial page) of today, Mr. Johnson was delightfully interesting.

Newspapers

He talked long on the sordid, money-making motives which prompted the penny papers, tabloid size: the New York Sun, Philadelphia Public Ledger, and the Baltimore Sun; which papers, due to their size and profiteering intentions, could not print long, padded "stuff" and had to resort to modern terseness.

From Mexican war "scoops" which ran 15 inches before the reader could make out what had happened; to the Lincoln assassination which received such captions as "Awful Event" in one paper and "Important" in the New York Times; to the censorship of the British press; to the flagrant "invasions of privacy" by American reporters and photographers; to regulation of the collegiate press for obscenity—Mr. Johnson, in dark suit, plain blue shirt and equally unintentional blue tie, swapped comments with tall, light-grey-suited Louis Graves of the Chapel Hill Weekly.

Roosevelt, Press

What about Mr. Roosevelt's reforming the press as Liberty Magazine intimated he would? No, of course there wouldn't be such reform, Mr. Johnson chuckled. Why Roosevelt doesn't need throttling of the press—November 3rd showed that!

U.N.C.-W.C. Councils To Convene Together

Friendship Group to Give Dance and Social at Inn Tonight

The Freshman Friendship council of the University will entertain the corresponding organization from the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina at a joint meeting and social tonight at the Carolina inn at 6:30.

Following a short program an informal dance will be held and refreshments served. All members of the local council are asked to see any officer of the council or go by the Y. M. C. A. office and pay their 35 cents.

Mayflower Award Given To Garrett

"Y" Cabinets

Members of the junior-senior "Y" cabinet will meet this afternoon at 2:15 in Emerson stadium to take up tickets at the Negro football game. The members of the sophomore "Y" cabinet are asked to meet at the same time to guard the fence.

Englishman Cope Will Appear Here

Versatile Musician to Present Program in Memorial Hall Tuesday Night

Englishman Bill Cope, versatile musician, will appear in a program sponsored by Alpha Kappa Gamma Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall.

The admission price will be 10 cents for an hour's entertainment of accordion, piano, banjo, guitar, and vocal selections from Cope.

Through the courtesy of the Interdormitory council tickets will be placed in each dormitory for sale and will also be circulated throughout the fraternity houses. Tickets may also be secured from any member of Alpha Kappa Gamma.

Koch To Read Famous Carol Sunday Night

Charles Dickens' Story Will Be Given By Dramatic Head

Tomorrow night at 8:30 the campus will have an opportunity to renew its acquaintance with Charles Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol," as read by Dr. F. H. Koch of the dramatic arts department.

Dr. Koch has given his reading of the Carol well over 100 times for all sorts of audiences from Dakota to New England and the South. In New York, where Dickens himself read the famous story, Dr. Koch has given his interpretation eight times, and this year will appear there at Town Hall on December 16.

First in 1905

A young professor just out of Harvard, he affirmed 30 years ago that no Christmas was complete without a reading of "A Christmas Carol." It was in 1905 that he first gave his reading of the story at the University of North Dakota before a group of students seated around an open fireplace.

This year, as in the past, he will be introduced by Dean R. B. House, while between the staves of the tale, a septet under the direction of Professor John Toms will sing old English carols and Christmas hymns.

University Club

The University club held its last meeting of the fall quarter Thursday night in the small lounge of Graham Memorial.

President Nick Read presided and the remaining business of the quarter was completed.

Original Book Brings Cup To Professor At University

Competition Great

The Mayflower cup, the coveted prize for the book adjudged the most original written by a North Carolinian during the year, is today in the possession of University History Professor Mitchell Bennett Garrett.

The award was made last night in Raleigh at the annual session of the North Carolina Literary and Historical association.

Work

Dr. Garrett was singled out from among 50 competitors for his recently published volume on the French Revolution, entitled "Estates General in 1789: The Problems of Composition and Organization."

Published by D. Appleton-Century, with funds provided by the revolving fund of the American Historical association, the volume is said to throw much additional light on the first assembly in 1789 of the Estates General since 1614, two months prior to the storming of the Bastille.

Material

Most of the material for the volume, Dr. Garrett said, was gathered from thousands of pamphlets published around 1788. Dr. Garrett has been gathering the material for the last 15 years.

Dr. Garrett is the fifth member of the University faculty to win the Mayflower cup since it was established in 1931. Other Chapel Hill winners have been Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Dr. Archibald Henderson, Dr. Rupert B. Vance, and Dr. E. W. Zimmermann. Last year the award went to James Boyd of Southern Pines.

Coeds Elect Miss Ranson

Secretary Will Attend N.S.F.A. Meet

At a meeting of the Woman's association Thursday afternoon, Elva Ann Ranson, secretary of the group, was elected representative to attend the National Student Federation convention which will be held December 28 - January 1 in New York.

Miss Ranson and John Parker, president of the student body, will be the two delegates from this campus.

Budget Approved

A budget, covering the period from April 30, 1936, to April 30, 1937, was submitted by Nancy Kyser, treasurer, to the association and was approved. The budget allows an expenditure of \$650. President Margaret Jordan indicated that extra funds would probably be used to assist the Woman's association's being recognized by the A. A. U. W. and to help pay for a vocational guidance bureau on the campus.