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Need For A New Playmaker Theatre

Ten years ago Phillips Russell, University professor of Journalism, went to England. He went to Manchester, the seat of a very active theatre movement. When it was discovered that he came from Chapel Hill, the first question asked was a request for news of the Carolina Playmakers. And from London yesterday came a letter announcing that Carolina's Beverly Hamer has won in the International One-Act Play competition with her mountain comedy, "Funeral Flowers for the Bride."

In contrast with these international plaudits, listen to Lee Simonson, scenic director of the Theatre Guild in New York, "I cannot understand why, in the light of your unique and tremendous accomplishment, the authorities will not give you, do not see the necessity of giving you and the University, a well-equipped playhouse." He was writing to Professor Koch after his first visit to Chapel Hill.

The facts seem to bear out the truth of Simonson's assumptions. Last year five performances of "Boy Meets Girl" were given instead of the three planned; Johnny Johnson was repeated once by popular demand. People were turned away from the Playmaker theatre at five out of the six experimental bills given last year. A few figures:

1. The total number of persons attending performances last year was 14,025. This did not include the 4300 people who attended the 15th Annual Dramatic Festival. The theatre is not large enough to hold the audiences.

2. 189 different players and technicians had an active part in the 41 public performances. These 41 included 435 roles, 33 new one-act plays written here and four full-length plays, one of which was an original production. BUT with as many as ten of these dramas being produced at the same time, only one spot, the Playmaker stage itself, was available at all times for rehearsals. More rehearsal space is needed.

3. The 18 feet which comprises the width of this stage is vastly too small for the type of productions which the Playmakers are capable of producing. Further, the stage is too small for the real technical training which the University tries to give but cannot until better facilities are provided. This is an almost insurmountable obstacle to aspiring technicians and experimenters.

The concensus of opinion among theatrical experts is that good scenery is necessary for good drama. But the Playmakers are handicapped in this regard also. They have no place to store their scenery, properties, and costumes. The stage is too small for large, elaborate sets; so they must get along as best they can with inadequate settings for the very adequate plays produced.

The plans for a new theatre to relieve the situation have been ready for over a year, and a site between the Bell Tower and the Tin Can has been approved. \$350,000 is the sum needed for a real theatre building on this campus.

Public notice of the work of the Playmakers is legion. Montrose Moses, the leading historian of the American theatre, several times has acclaimed the work being done here; 6 new volumes dealing with the American theatre and drama gave favorable mention to our playhouse. Countless numbers of periodicals attest the further wide reputation of the Playmakers.

Maxwell Anderson, too, saw the Playmakers in action. The famous critic said not long ago in the N. Y. World, "Professor Koch has lifted an independent banner in what New York condescendingly refers to as the provinces, and his work is more likely to be of more moment in the history of American drama than all the manufacturers and importers of theatrical novelties who are famous as producers in this city."

Why not keep the banner flying? Why not make the money

CAMPUS By DON BISHOP



Charles Paddock (Puddin') Wales is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, but his field of greatest extra-curricular achievement is the Interdormitory council, of which he is now president after having succeeded Tom Fry, who resigned due to a heavy schedule of scholastic work this year.

He is beginning his fourth year as a resident of 311 Old East dormitory and has served on the Interdormitory council as many years. Last year he joined the fraternity, but he retained his dormitory residence and interests. He was elected vicepresident of the council last spring, succeeding himself.

Wales soars six feet three inches. Though he is an active intramural athlete and varsity baseballer he maintains he is no track man, despite the name he bears-Charles Paddock, a great runner of more than a decade

And incidentally, the question of his name digs up what might be a skeleton in his closet, judging from the secrecy with which he guards the story of the origin of his monicker "Puddin'."

Revealing Origin of Nicknames," he advised, and would speak no more on the subject.

"But my baseball—I'll tell you about that," he continued. All his action last season was seen during batting practice, "and Coach Bunn Hearn can tell you about my nothing-ball pitch."

"How many games were you in last year?" he was asked.

"None," he grinned, "but I'll

Also sharing his time all year will be scholastic work in the School of Commerce, plus the job of presiding over the Interdormitory council.

Woollen Funeral To Be Held Today

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Anderson and Susan Caroline the middle, and only wants to did then the other wise mencounty November 18, 1878. He of the same disaster and stupidy, attended the University and was an outstanding scholar and ath-

to see one of his foremost dreams family that never should have fulfilled. For many years the been born they may set about to University needed a larger physi- exterminate each other. For the cal education plant. Mr. Woollen present Czech defeat is a superset the obtaining of the plant as ficial thing. The new cabinet one of his most important may decide to renew the issue. objectives. And he lived to see It certainly will remember. And his dream made a reality.

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American drama.-W. K.

POPULAR NOVELIST



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57 She was ---



6 Tribunal.

7 Forearm bone. 52 Males.

To Tell The Truth---

By ADRIAN SPIES

Wednesday was September 21. Weathermen call the day the rope who were never idealists. Fall equinox, or the beginning "I joined the Society of Not of Autumn. Ordinary men call it the end of a summer's rest and the virtual beginning of the chill and cold of international strife.

And it is interesting to observe where this day found three very significant nations in Europe: Russia, Germany and Czechoslovakia. All of these nations as they now exist have not seen many Fall equinoxes. All of them were born out of the last war; the step-children of folly didn't want to be soiled by the be back out there next spring and ignorance. One of them, sticky fingers of the dirty chiltossing 'em up for batting prac- Czechoslavakia, was created by an American idealist. One of wisdom and tradition of years. them, Germany, is a gangling de- | They had been born out of other formity of the dreams of that same idealist. The last of them, Russia, grew up despite an American idealist.

other. It is Germany into Czecho- themselves. slovakia, and Russia growling in A dreamer, Mr. Woollen, lived the background. Like an ill-fated like the sins of the fathers being Today and for generations to transferred to the sons, innocent come the Woollen gymnasium men may still retrace the years will stand as a useful and effect- from 1918 to 1914 with the red ive memorial to the tireless ef- sear of blood. Perhaps when forts of a man who devoted his they are finished, if they still life to the service of the Univer- decide to fight, and when their war is done, they will be precisely where each was in 1914. to be used in the renovation of That is, all may be the same exthe old theatre the start of a cept for one unfortunate Amerifund to build a new one? Caro- can idealist. He is happily dead. lina cannot afford to lose one of He is dead without having her most treasured assets-her learned the lesson that men born position as the center of native of blood die in blood, and that ideals in Europe are non gratia.

There are other men in Eu-They learned early that man fights to preserve himself, and these men live in England, some of them live in France.

years, seen the children of the . . . to render some assistance in Great World War grow up. They either reviving, maintaining, or were horrified when the children preferably promoting the spirit began to sit up and take notice, . . . affords me genuine pleaand when they began to reach sure." out for alluring objects. They pulled themselves together and Mrs. McBrier stepped back out of reach. They dren. They, after all, had the wars, long years ago.

And then a strange thing happened. The three waifs-their mother was buried in the glori-Now these three infants are ous Versailles Treaty-began to drawn and bristling, and snarl- snarl at each other. That was ing at each other. Germany has fine, the undesirables would growing pains. Russia fears claw each other up. They might Germany. Czechoslovakia is in even kill each other. And if they Woollen, was born in Guilford be itself. But all of them, born who long ago learned that preservation was the only wayhave been arming against each could divide the pickings among

Thus those wise old peoplethe English and French-are sitting back with ringside seats. Let ideals fall, what matter it to them! They've been laughing at ideals for years, and look how far it's gotten them. What is a country more or less in Europe? -AS LONG AS THE COUN-TRY MORE OR LESS IS NOT GRAND OLD ENGLAND AND STAUNCH OLD FRANCE.

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'Curly' Is Seeing Eye Dog

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(Continued from first page) Seeing Eye dogs in North Carolina and has won three ribbons in the Asheville dog show. She is four years old. Her training having begun at 14 months, she spent four or five months being trained under the direction of Mr. Humphries, chief master at the Morristown Seeing Eye School, After that, Dr. Alexander joined her for a month of intensive training of both dog and man. She was taught to love the man and her faithful service and devoted attendance upon his eyery wish caused him to love her. They have been together for two years.

She will either follow at heel, or, her stiff leather halter-harness attached, will lead her master. When walking on the sidewalk, she turns to a side when someone approaches. At the head of every step she stops. Although being colorblind, she cannot read traffic lights, she directs Dr. Alexander through the streets guided by the movements of traffic. Her eye can see an estimated sixteen times faster than an ordinary man's.

There are about 350 Seeing Eye dogs in the United States. 25 or 30 of these belong to college students. The idea originated in wartime Germany when dogs were used to serve incapacitated soldiers, and the dogs have been used in America only since the war.

Kyser Thanks University Club

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"The University, with all its memories, traditions and activities are always very dear to me . . That "Old Carolina Spirit" they acted accordingly. Some of is so much a living part of me to try to just remain loyal to or be merely interested would be en-They have, in the last few tirely unnatural . . . to be able

Visiting Here

(Continued from first page) insulation of refrigeration and chlorine plants.

While at Carolina McBrier was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, social fraternity, and Mrs. McBrier was a member of Chi Omega, social sorority.

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