

Playmakers Present 'Marauders' Tonight

World Premiere Of Houston Play Opens at 8:30

"The Marauders," Noel Houston's new play of the Oklahoma rich, will make its first bow across the footlights tonight at 8:30 in the Carolina Playmakers theater.

Performances will also be given tomorrow, Friday and Saturday nights at the same hour.

Presenting "The marauders" as their fourth major production of the season, the Playmakers are giving their patrons first chance at a play that may hit Broadway this spring. The author, who began his career as a dramatist here several years ago and last year saw two of his one-act plays attain success on the professional stage, has just returned from a New York production conference.



PLAYWRIGHT Noel Houston returned to Chapel Hill and the Carolina Playmakers, where he got his start, for the premiere of his newest play, "The Marauders," tonight.

Destined to stand in the circle of the vicious great beside Tallulah Bankhead's "little fox" is malicious Mardella, the central character of the play.

Mardella is a lady without scruple or satisfaction. She snatches her gentle sister's intended husband and makes off with the booty.

To create the role of Mardella, the Playmakers have chosen Elizabeth Carr, who last year played the "blonde bombshell" in the hit show "Kiss the Boys Goodbye." With her tresses darkened, Miss Carr bids fair to look her loveliest and set the fireworks ablaze when the curtain goes up on "The Marauders."

The male "marauder" in the case will be played by Robert Bowers, who is well-known to Playmaker audiences by virtue of a long succession of vital characterizations. Bowers, who graduated from the University several years ago, and is now back on a Rockefeller fellowship, has appeared on the professional stage in the interim. For four summers he has had leading roles in "The Lost Colony" production at Manteo. Last year he was seen here in "The Field God."

Betty Lou Bolce and Jean McKenzie will appear in the roles of Mardella's sisters, Eleanor and Susan. Both actresses have displayed their talent in "THE MARAUDERS," page 4.

Worley Announces Glee Club Concert Here Next Sunday

The Greensboro college glee club, under the direction of Walter Vassar, will give a concert here Sunday afternoon at 8:30 in the main lounge of Graham Memorial, Richard Worley, director of the student union, announced yesterday.

The glee club, composed of 47 women students at the Greensboro College for Women, has been on a tour which has included concerts in Washington, D. C.; Charlotte; Burlington; Greenville; Hampton, Virginia; Thomasville; and Elizabeth City.

Vassar, director of the glee club, is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music, and taught for two years in the School of Music at DePauw university.

Vassar was also connected with the Philadelphia Grand Opera company for two years, and the Chautauqua association for a summer, and has appeared with the Philadelphia orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

In the last five years, the Greensboro college glee club has given over 170 concerts in North Carolina and Virginia. They have also frequently sung on broadcasts from Charlotte, Richmond, Washington, and Greensboro.

Beethoven's Symphony Features Concert

If you can resist the arboretum tonight, the fireside concert in the main lounge of Graham Memorial at 7:30 will do just as well, in fact, better, since there'll be music too.

The program of recorded classical music to be played tonight includes "Brigg Fair" and "An English Rhapsody," Delius; "Alceste Overture," Gluck; "Symphony No. 5," Beethoven; and the second movement of a Prokofieff concerto.

FDR Declares Present Crisis Toughest Yet

Hitler Sends Personal Message To Turk Leader

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 4—President Roosevelt today said the world crisis presents a greater threat to the future of the United States than the economic collapse current when he took office eight years ago.

He did not attempt to minimize the scope of the economic debacle of 1933 when he moved into the White House with a promise that he would act promptly to combat it, but he explained in a press conference that the situation has changed drastically during his eight years in office.

The present crisis is world-wide and as such carries a more severe threat to the future of this government, he said.

Turk Transmits Thanks For Der Fuehrer's Interest

ANKARA, March 4—An urgent personal message from Adolf Hitler, reported to contain assurances of German respect for Turkish territory, was delivered to President General Ismet Inonu today as Nazi troops massed near Turkey's fortified Thracian frontier with Bulgaria.

The message, brought here by diplomatic courier in a special plane from Berlin, was delivered to Inonu by German Ambassador Baron Franz von Pappen, after which the Turkish cabinet was summoned into emergency session.

The Turkish president, after receiving the Reich Fuehrer's note at noon, asked von Pappen to "transmit his thanks to the chief of the German state for his interest" in Turkish affairs, an official announcement said.

Mexico, U.S. Consider Defense Coordination

WASHINGTON, March 4—Mexico and the United States are discussing means of coordinating their defenses and plans for mutual assistance "in case of emergency," an official statement said.

Group Discusses Proposed Course On UNC History

A course in the history of the University took a step in the direction of reality yesterday when a group of about 20 students met in Gerrard hall to discuss proposals for a non-credit "trial balloon" course for next quarter.

Professor Albert Coates, who with Mrs. Coates is preparing a history of student government here, has agreed to teach the experimental course if interest justifies the undertaking.

The score or more students who met yesterday will gather in Gerrard hall again tomorrow morning at 10:30 to hear Professor Coates explain the type of course he would offer. It would probably consist of a number of lectures dealing with student government, the background and tradition.

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TEP Is Highest Campus Frat In Scholarship

Sororities Take Next Three Places In Close Race

Tau Epsilon Phi led all other campus fraternities and sororities in scholarship for the past fall quarter with an average of 2.43, records revealed yesterday.

Bunched together in the second, third, and fourth, positions, Alpha Delta Pi had 2.60, Pi Beta Phi, 2.62, and Chi Omega, 2.64. The three sororities had a group average of 2.62, far higher than the all-fraternity average of 3.16.

Percentage grades are as follows: 1.00 is A, 2.00 is B, 3.00 is C, 4.00 is D, 5.00 is E, and 6.00 is F.

Zeta Psi Is Fifth

Following Chi Omega was Zeta Psi in fifth place with 2.68, with Zeta Beta Tau earning 2.74 and sixth place. Sigma Alpha Epsilon was seventh with 2.75, Delta Kappa Epsilon, sponsor of the fraternity scholarship cup given for the highest yearly average, was eighth with 2.92.

Ninth place went to Delta Psi which had an average of 3.02.

Two ties for tenth place and eleventh place put Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta together with an average of 3.04, Phi Kappa Sigma and Sigma Nu neck and neck with 3.05.

Freshman Chapel Stops for Quarter

Freshman chapel will not be held any more this quarter, Fred Weaver, assistant dean of students, announced yesterday.

Chapel will convene for the first time in the spring quarter Monday, March 24.

Di Elects Link President; Ward Will Head Assembly

Officer Promises Vital Program

"We intend to begin a drive which will make the student body conscious of the vital issues of the day," said Arthur Link last night, following his election as president of the Di senate for the spring quarter.

Link, a senior from Mt. Pleasant, was chosen by the Di from a field of four candidates running for the office of president. He replaces Billy Woodson, of Salisbury, who served in that capacity throughout the winter.

Other officers who were elected for the spring session are Manfred Rogers, president pro tem, Westley Bagby, critic, Randall McLeod, clerk, and Albert Josselson, sergeant-at-arms. Rogers, McLeod, and Josselson were elected unanimously.

Officers who served in the winter quarter and were replaced last night were elected unanimously.

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Phi Elects Coeds For Spring Quarter

In the election of spring quarter officers last night the Phi assembly elected Bill F. Ward its speaker. He succeeds Jimmy Pittman at the post.

As speaker pro-tem Kathleen Lineback was chosen to succeed Jean Little while Richard Reilley follows Horace Ives as sergeant-at-arms.

Gladys Barnes was elected by acclamation to the position of reading clerk as successor of Kathleen Lineback. And Bert Darden was chosen assistant secretary-treasurer.

Also by acclamation, Jim Loeb was elected reporter to the DAILY TAR HEEL for the assembly.

Members of the Ways and Means committee now are: Representatives Joe Ferguson, Skid Waller, and Howard Cohn. Former speaker Jimmy Pittman was unanimously voted parliamentarian.

SP Names Complete Soph Slate, Endorses Town, Coed Nominees

By Philip Carden

The Student party convention last night flooded the political scene by nominating 16 candidates—three of them women. The nominations included a complete rising sophomore class slate of nominees, one debate council member, adoption of recommendations of SP women for secretary and Student legislature representative of the senior class, and endorsement of the five candidates chosen by the Town Students association for its representatives to the Student legislature.

Two Coeds Added To Senior Slate

The recommendations from two meetings of SP dormitory and sorority women were approved in the convention last night as Jean McKenzie and Jane Dickinson officially became nominees for two offices reserved for coeds on the party's slate.

Warren Mengel, Roy Stroud, Ernest Morris, John Potter and Alliene Brawley were virtually assured of the town student seats in the Student legislature when the SP joined the University party in endorsing the slate selected last Tuesday by the Town Students association.

Pete Burkheimer was unanimously chosen by the convention to run with Pinky Barnes for the Debate council. Bill Ward, who was nominated for the post at last week's convention, refused the nomination.

The choice of Miss McKenzie for senior secretary was announced Friday following a meeting of the women Thursday, and another meeting yesterday afternoon chose Miss Dickinson for the legislature post. At a convention two weeks ago, delegates voted to follow a party tradition by nominating a girl for the secretaryship and, in addition, to reserve the legislature nomination for a coed.

Miss McKenzie transferred here from the University of Chattanooga. At Carolina she is a member of the Playmakers, being one of the cast of tonight's showing of "The Marauders." Last week she appeared in Sound and Fury's "Standing Room Only."

Miss Dickinson, who is from Washington, D. C., transferred here from Randolph-Macon where she was a member of the newspaper and yearbook staffs, rush captain and junior usher in the Kappa Delta sorority, and a member of Sack and Duskin, the campus dramatic club.

At Carolina she is a member of Sound and Fury, the business staff of the Yackety Yack, and the staff of Tar an' Feathers. In Sound and Fury's revue last week she sang two of her own compositions, "The Willow Tree Cried" and "So Good." At both schools she has maintained better than a 90 scholastic average.

Last night's convention was the last of the quarter. Delegates voted to set the time of the next meeting for the first Thursday after the opening of the Spring quarter when the campaign will get into full swing.

DTH Continues Poll on Faculty

In an effort to reach more students with the "grade your professor" poll, the DAILY TAR HEEL yesterday prepared 500 more grade sheets, to be distributed at the YMCA each morning from 10:30 until 11 o'clock for the remainder of the week.

Thus far several hundred students have filled out the blanks, but others are being sought in order that the poll will be more accurate. Staff members who have not yet turned in ballots are requested to do so at once.

Blanks will be distributed in the YMCA lobby by Marion Lippincott and Buck Timberlake. The ballots should be filled in and returned immediately.

Elections Committee Drafts Bill Today

Members of the Student Legislature elections committee—Mary Parker, Charles Savarese, Roy Parker and Roy Stroud—are asked to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in 212 Graham Memorial to draft the political expenditure bill.

The campus "Hatch bill" will be designed to curb excessive expenditures in the forthcoming political campaign, if passed by the legislature.



"JOE COLLEGE" Jack Milne was last night chosen by the Student Party convention for the candidature of rising sophomore president.

Band Concert Here Tonight

Slocum To Direct Local Appearance

Earl Slocum will direct the University Band in a concert tonight at 8:30 in Hill Music hall. This will be the first concert presented by the band on the campus this year.

The band recently returned from a tour of the eastern part of the state where they played 11 concerts in three days. Tonight's performance will feature several solos.

David Maser will play a trombone solo, "The Little Chief" by Pryor. Harry Shipman of Greensboro will play the piano part in Gould's "The Child Prodigy" for piano and band.

An arrangement of Cole Porter's "Stormy Weather" will be played by the band. The band arrangement was done by Koehler and Arlen.

Other numbers on the program will be: "Second Symphony"—first movement by Borodin; "Minuet" (from Bernice) by Handel; "Pavanne" by Gould; "Invocation of Alberich" by Wagner; "Tone Poem" by Stoughton; "The Student Prince" by Romberg; "The Crusaders Overture" by Buchtel; and "The Battle of the Band" by Colombo.

Milne To Head Soph Candidates

The SP sophomore slate selected last night includes Jack Milne for president, Wade Weatherford for Student council representative, Mike Carr for vice president, Ditzie Buice for secretary, Howard Starnes for treasurer, and E. K. Powe, Ellis Freedman, and George Rue for Student legislature representatives.

These nominees were chosen from a list of "good material" drawn up at a meeting of more than thirty freshmen last week and presented to the convention last night by Mac Sherman and A. V. Trogden, co-chairmen of the party's rising sophomore campaign.

The list included more than one candidate for each office except the presidency, which went to Milne by acclamation. Jack Emack was recommended with Milne by the freshmen, but he decided "not to get into politics this year."

Opposition Last Night

Opposition for the winners last night included Arthur Williams for Student council representative, X. Ward and Bob Shuford for vice president, George Kenyon for secretary, Dodson Palmer and Chuck Clark for treasurer, and A. V. Trogden, Pokey Alexander and Pete Stephens for Student legislature.

Milne, who is from Toms River, N. J., is a member of the freshman honor council, having gained the third highest number of votes for the position, and was a candidate for president in the frosh elections last fall. He is captain of the freshman cross country team in the fall and is a member of the track team, having belted by four minutes freshman 3/4 mile record set by Jimmie Davis four years ago.

Weatherford, who is from Florence, See SOPH SLATE, page 4.

Coeds To Compete At Bridge Tonight In Student Union

Coeds and faculty members will play at 8 o'clock tonight in the second night of play in the duplicate contract bridge tournament. The tournament, sponsored by the student union, is being held in the main lounge of Graham Memorial.

The finals will be played Thursday night, Tournament Director Bob Lovell, announced yesterday. The men students played for the first time last night, and the winners will compete in the finals Thursday.

Four trophy cups will be awarded to the winners and runners-up in the tournament. Prizes are also being given to the high scorers on each evening's play.

Registration Begins Today; Line Forms on the Right . . .

Students whose names begin with A through G will receive their permits to register today from 2 until 5 o'clock in Memorial hall as the first step of the spring quarter registration procedure.

The system follows:

1. ALL STUDENTS receive permits in Memorial hall. Names beginning H through O, tomorrow. Names beginning P through Z, Friday.
2. GENERAL COLLEGE STUDENTS
 - A. Sign up with adviser Friday for conference. (After obtaining permit).
 - B. Report to adviser promptly and present permit.
3. ARTS AND SCIENCES
 - A. Obtain permit on schedule, then obtain schedule card in Memorial hall Monday. Office there opens at 9 o'clock.
 - B. Obtain written approval of major adviser, then report to Dean Hobbs office, 203 South, and present permit, schedule card, and written approval of major adviser.
4. COMMERCE STUDENTS
 - A. Same as Arts and Sciences students except you are to report to Dean Carroll's office, 114 Bingham.
5. GRADUATE STUDENTS
 - A. Obtain permits on above schedule; remainder of Graduate procedure will not begin until March 13.
6. PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS
 - A. Same as above with permits—further notice on respective bulletin boards.