

The Daily Tar Heel

Tar Heel Trackmen Retain Conference Cinder Championship



THE CAROLINA PLAYMAKERS' annual Forest theater production, the climax of each year's activities, will be presented next Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 8:30. This year's play is Edmond Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac," and in the scene above, Cyrano calmly watches as Roxane meets Christian in the romantic drama, a story of the swashbuckling swordfighter and poet with the tremendous nose, Frederick Johnson (center), of Chico, Calif., plays "Cyrano;" Gloria Gunn, Wellington, Nev., plays "Roxane," and David Samples, Joliet, Ill., portrays "Christian."

Norman Cordon To Direct State Musical Program

Norman Cordon, North Carolina's contribution to the Metropolitan grand opera, is coming home "to use his distinguished talents and dynamic personality in the service of the people of the state of his birth and great devotion," President Frank P. Graham announced last night.

Speaking at an informal and somewhat impromptu dinner given at Lenoir hall to welcome Cordon, with a few of his personal friends in Chapel Hill and other towns in attendance, President Graham hailed the Metropolitan star's return to the state as "an important part and the next advance in the development of fine arts in North Carolina."

Promoting Music
President Graham also announced plans that call for the establishment at an early date of a North Carolina Music Foundation for the purpose of encouraging existing music organizations and organizing and promoting other groups throughout the state.

Governor R. Gregg Cherry, a student at Duke at the same time Cordon was attending Carolina, was unable to be present on account of a conflicting engagement, but he sent a message in which he said "North Carolina is indeed fortunate in being able to bring Norman Cordon back to his home state. This is one of the happiest movements that has been started in North Carolina. It is a long step toward the rounding out of a well-balanced fine arts program for our state."

Extension Division
Cordon will be associated with the three institutions of the consolidated University in a statewide program designed to promote the knowledge, understanding, and enjoyment of all kinds of music—including church, folk, community singing, radio, instrumental, and orchestra. In Chapel Hill he will be connected with the University Extension Division.

Cordon has been spending a good deal of time in the state since the end of the opera and concert season. He has appeared twice as guest soloist with the North Carolina symphony orchestra, has done some promotion work for "The Lost Colony," and will be narrator in the "Shout Freedom" symphonic pageant in Charlotte May 20.

To Continue Opera Work
He will continue to make guest appearances in opera and on the

concert stage during the winter season, but will devote most of his time to his work here and throughout the state.

Cordon in responding to the warm welcome given him here tonight said in part:

"All the time I've been traveling around the world I've constantly had in mind a great desire to return to North Carolina and do my part to help my home-folk get a better appreciation and understanding of the world's great music.

"I'll do all in my power to take the stuffed shirt from classical music. People would live a fuller life if they weren't frightened by the word 'classical.' I am especially interested in seeing the encouragement of composition among our musicians and a greater development of folk festivals throughout the state."

Mrs. Cordon and their eight-year-old daughter, Susie Harwood, who are now in Charlotte, will move to Chapel Hill early next month. They will live in the home being vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Lee Wiley, who are to spend the coming year in Europe. Mrs. Cordon is a well known golfer, having won the Southern championship for women once and the state title three times. They will also continue to make their summer home in Linville.

Paul Green's Drama...

'The Lost Colony' On Air Today
A special radio adaptation of Paul Green's symphonic drama, "The Lost Colony," will be aired on the University hour over a statewide network at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The half-hour radio play was arranged by radio writer Robert Schenckan of the Radio department and will be directed by Jane Grills, instructor in the Radio department. Robert Rolnick will serve as announcer.

Paul Young of the Music department will direct the music for the show which is being produced in the studios of the Communications center. John O'Steen, student accordionist, will also be featured on the program.

"The Lost Colony," an outdoor drama with music and dancing, based on the early history of North Carolina, will open on July 1 in the Waterside theater

Claude Shotts Sails For Berlin to Serve In Relief Program

Philadelphia, Pa., May 15—Claude Shotts, secretary of the YMCA at the University of North Carolina, sailed yesterday aboard the Queen Elizabeth for Berlin where he will work with the American Friends service committee program.

Shotts spent more than a year in Germany during 1946 and 1947 as representative of the American Friends Service committee and as chairman of CRALOG (Council of Relief Agencies Licensed to Operate in Germany). During that time, Shotts was instrumental in opening negotiations with Russian military authorities for an American Friends Service committee child-feeding program in the Russian zone. He visited often in the Russian zone and arranged for other AFSC personnel to visit there after his return to the United States.

On his current trip to Berlin, Shotts will observe this AFSC feeding program in the Russian zone which is planned in conjunction with the feeding of 100,000 school children by the International Red Cross.

Shotts will also study and work with the youth program at the Mittelhof Neighborhood center established by the Service committee in Berlin. Another of his tasks will be to study the possibilities for holding an international seminar in Berlin toward the close of the summer which would use American teaching personnel and to which would come American, British and German students.

Since his return from Germany, Shotts has been serving on the North Carolina State Committee for the Church World Service. He has spent many years in religious work, having served as associate secretary of the Christian association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as general secretary of Colgate University Christian association and for 13 years as general secretary of the YMCA at Northwestern university. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and of the Yale Divinity school.

Pharmaceutical Group Installs New Officers

Kappa Epsilon, honorary pharmaceutical sorority, recently installed Jean Snyder new president of the Lambda chapter to succeed Lynn Blanchard.

The ceremonies were held at the chapter's annual Founders Day reunion banquet at the Carolina Inn at which alumnae from 1940-47 were special guests. Plans

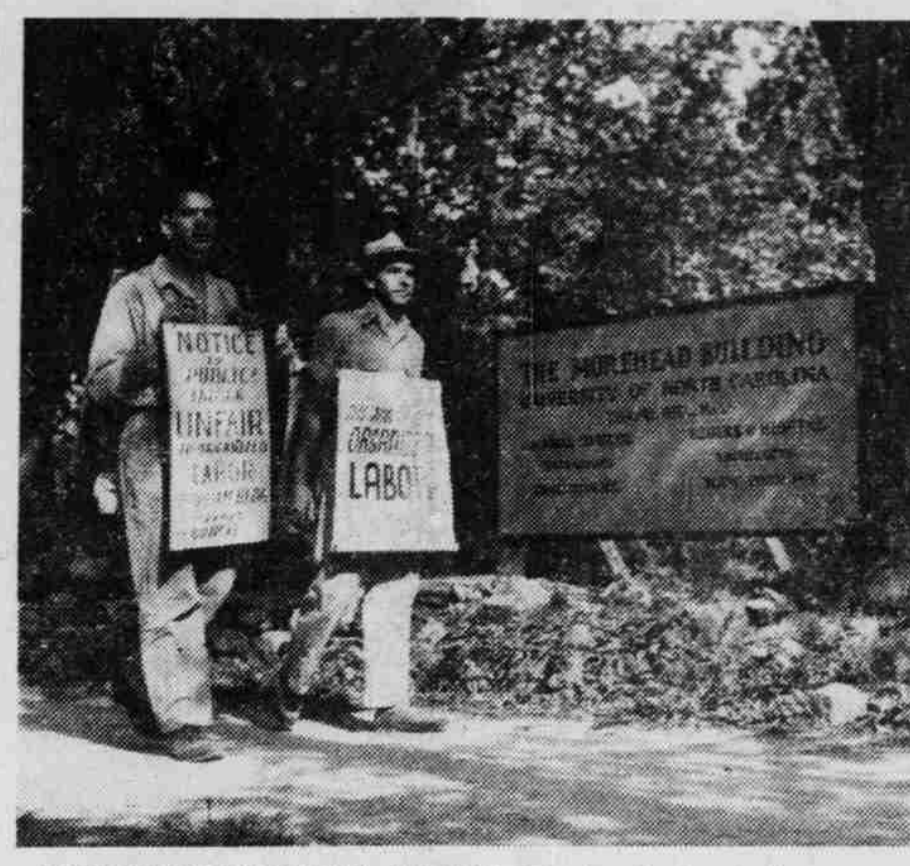
...Shenckan's Arrangement

near Fort Raleigh in Manton under direction of Samuel Selden. The radio play today will feature several members of the regular "Lost Colony" cast and will include a larger group composed of University students and Radio department instructors.

Marjorie Norris is serving as assistant production director and Bob Andrew will be narrator for the show. John Young is studio engineer and Merrily Brooks and George Holloway will serve as turntable operators. Earl Hartzell and Colbert Leonard will be in charge of sound effects.

The play will feature Robert Epstein as Old Tom, Jean Schenckan as Eleonor Dare, Sam Hirsch as John Borden, John Ehle as Father Martin, Alice Ross as Dame Coleman, Carolyn Padgett as Queen Elizabeth and Irvine Smith as Sir Walter Raleigh.

Also included in the cast will be John Clayton, Betty Jane Blacklock, Pat Hole, Ophelia Hooks, Frank Mooney, Mary Jo Cain, Grace Marie Blades, and George Holloway.



PICKETING STRIKERS AT THE Morehead planetarium were still parading up and down in front of the construction job Friday afternoon, and all reports indicate that they will be there again tomorrow as the strike goes into its second week. Arbitration conferences have been held continually this week at the A. F. of L. Labor temple in Durham, but no definite steps at mediation have yet been taken. One of the pickets remarked Friday, "If they don't settle pretty soon, we'll be eating this lumber out here."

First New Dormitory Nearing Completion

By Margaret Gaston

In a week or ten days the last finishing touches of Dormitory "A" located on the Raleigh road and Raleigh street and parallel to Woolen gymnasium, will be made.

Dormitory "A" is the first of the three new dormitories to be completed, and will be open next Monday for occupancy by men students in the summer school. Dormitories "B" and "C" will be completed in 30 to 60 days, and the University plans to open them for occupancy in the fall quarter.

The recently-completed dormitory has 95 rooms, of which 90 will accommodate three roomers each and 5 will accommodate two each. The total capacity is 280.

Considered Big Improvement

In discussing the new dormitories C. E. Teague, assistant controller and business manager, and J. S. Bennett, director of operations said they considered the new dormitories a tremendous improvement over the other dormitories on campus.

The halls are insulated, and each hall is divided into four sections. Each section has a bath, they added. The rooms are the same type as others, and contain two closets each. The dormitory itself is about twice as large as any other men's dormitory on campus, and is about the size of Kenan dormitory.

Phone Buzzers Installed

Each room in the new residence hall has a buzzer over the door so the occupants can be singled to the telephone, thus alleviating the general confusion of calling someone to the phone. Dormitory "A" has terrazo floors which is ground stone.

The three dormitories combined cost \$1,200,000, exclusive of furniture and ground work. Construction began about two years ago, and Raymond Weeks, Durham, was the architect. The buildings were erected to relieve the serious scarcity of living quarters.

Contractor's Inspection

Last Wednesday the new dormitory was submitted by the contractor to inspection by the University. The University was represented in the inspection by Collier Cobb, Jr., chairman of the Buildings committee of the Trustees; J. S. Bennett; and Giles Horney and Joe Sparrow, technical experts in the Buildings department. Frank Turner, the engineer, represented the State Budget-bureau.

Main Building Satisfactory

Although finding some details that needed correction, they said in the main the building was a satisfactory job.

The furniture for the residence hall will be brought from High Point May 20 and installed immediately. The building will probably be used for the quartering of visitors and alumni at this year's commencement.

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Maryland and Duke Chief Opposition For Local Trackmen

By Bob Goldwater

The Southern conference track and field championship will remain in Chapel Hill—its usual resting place—for at least one more year.

For despite bitter opposition by strong cinder units from Maryland and Duke, North Carolina's track team, the perennial power, ran off with top honors in the title meet yesterday afternoon on Felzer field. The Tar Heels scored 55 1-7 points, with Maryland's 44 1-4 tallies being sufficient to withstand a late Duke rush that netted the Blue Devils 40 and 25-28 points, good for third place.

N. C. State finished a good fourth with 31 points, and the rest of the eight teams that broke into the scoring totals were far below. The additions of the 1948 championship gave Carolina its 10th crown in the past 14 years.

Easily the outstanding star of the afternoon was Norm Rucks, South Carolina speedster who lowered his conference quarter-mile record set in the preliminaries Friday afternoon and also breezed home first in the 220-yard dash. His 440-yard dash effort of 47.4 was seven-tenths of a second under his previous day's record-breaking time.

High scoring honors for the day went to Charlie Chambers, State's one-man track team. The Wolfpack star copped firsts in the 100 and low hurdles, and took a second in the 220 for a total of 14 points.

Both Rucks and Chambers played big roles in the Carolina victory, gaining important points that otherwise would have gone to Maryland. Outside of their help, the Tar Heel triumph was definitely a team victory, with three first places and seven seconds making up the bulk of the Blue and White total.

Winning performances for the Tar Heels were registered by Dick Taylor in the high hurdles, defending champion Bob Seligman in the discus, and Bill Joyner, a surprise victor over Jack Moody in the high jump. It was the latter event, the ninth on the program, that paved the way for the Carolina success.

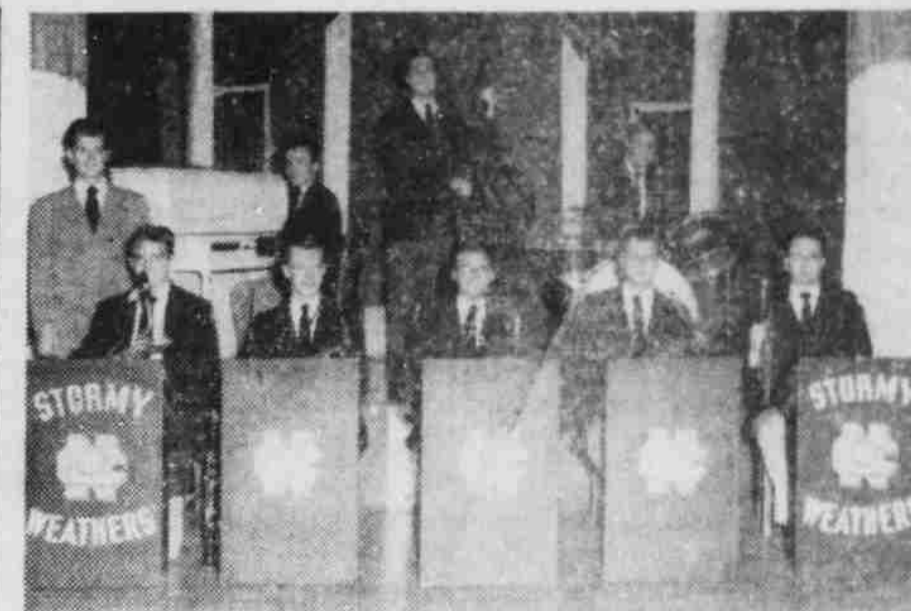
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Betsy Huggins Is Elected President Of 2,000 Campus Baptist Students

Betsy Huggins of Raleigh has been elected president of the Baptist Student union for the year 1948-49. Miss Huggins and her council will direct the activities of the largest number of Baptist students in any North Carolina college or university, numbering close to 2,000 in the current student body.

Among the activities which the B. S. U. council directs are fellowship groups, study clubs, worship programs, recreational functions and social action. Plans are being made this year to erect one of the largest and best equipped student centers in the country to provide facilities for these student activities.

Other members of the council are Riman Muth of Hilton Village, Va., treasurer; Bill Cash, Spindale, secretary; Orman Hutchinson, Winston-Salem, and Frances Greene, Chapel Hill, membership; Edlyn Freerks, Spruce Pines, worship; Joe Giles, Chapel Hill, publicity; Anne Carlton, Atlanta, Ga., and Oliver Gaskins, dieticians; Mary Tandy Lacy, Hopkinsville, Ky., and Gene Truner, Laurinburg, recreation; Bob Hanes, Charlotte, Sunday school; Milton Bliss, Thomasville, music; and Helen Phillips, Chapel Hill, pianist.



"STORMY" WEATHERS and his band will give an hour concert in Graham Memorial tomorrow night. Front row, from left to right, are saxmen John Cooper, Jack Wilkerson, Bob Couch, Howard Whitehead and trumpeter Clifford Doll. Others are vocalist Sam Green, far left, Jimmie Weathers, piano; Bynum Weathers, bass, and "Skip" Etheridge on drums.

Student Union Concert Slated Tomorrow Night

Graham Memorial will present "Stormy" Weathers and his orchestra in an informal concert tomorrow night in the main lounge from 8:30 to 9:30.

Organized in the fall of 1947, the nine-piece swing outfit is under the leadership of Jimmie and Bynum Weathers, brothers from Shelby. Jimmie, a piano major in the Music department has played with various bands in the state. He also attended the Navy School of Music while in service and played with Admiral Ingram's fleet band aboard the U. S. S. Augusta which took President Truman to the Potsdam conference in 1945.

Both Weathers majored in music at the University of Michigan before the war, and has played bass with bands in Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

Tomorrow night the band, which has played for dances on the campus during the past year, will feature three original compositions by Bynum Weathers. Both of the brothers are arrangers and a number of their arrangements will appear on the program.

In discussing the outfit the brothers explained that the orchestra has been organized on the belief that "a small group can be made as full as a large group with the proper arranging." The numbers the band plays have all been re-arranged and adopted to the smaller instrumentation of the outfit.

Episcopal Church To Hold Pentecost Services Tonight

Students and townspeople will join tonight in a service of worship in commemoration of Whitsunday, or Pentecost, the festival of the birthday of the Christian church, to be held at 8 o'clock in the Episcopal church.

Dr. H. Shelton Smith, professor of American religious thought at Duke, will be the principle speaker at the service, and minister from Chapel Hill taking part will include the Rev. Bernard Munger and the Rev. E. C. Cooper.

Music, which was arranged by the YWCA music committee under the leadership of Gwen Howard, will be by the combined choirs of Chapel Hill churches, directed by Gene Stryker. Hilda Frances Lawrence will be featured as soloist.

Dr. Smith is a member of the North Carolina Council of Churches and served as chairman of the 1946 Convocation of Churches. He has also been active for many years in the International Council of Religious Education.

Spanish Dances Scheduled Tonight

Frances Johnson will be featured in a recital of Spanish dances tonight at 8 o'clock in the main lounge of Graham Memorial under sponsorship of the Spanish club.

The program will feature Miss Johnson in fiery gypsy dances from Andalusia and popular rhythms from Latin America.

William H. Hooks, graduate student from Whiteville, will team with Miss Johnson in two dance specialties and Bob McDonald will serve as accompanist at the piano.

Admission for the recital will be free and the Spanish club urges students to take advantage of this occasion to see five Spanish dances performed by a professional.

Miss Johnson has studied in California with several members of the Canoso family—one of the world's most famous dance families.

While in California she was a featured dancer with the Bredon-Savoy Light Opera company, the Pacific Opera Company Ballet, the San Francisco Ballet and the Mount Tamalpais Ballet.



BETSY HUGGINS

The work among the Baptist students is sponsored jointly by the Chapel Hill Baptist church and the Baptist state convention of North Carolina, with full cooperation on the part of the University administration. The Rev. J. C. Herrin is serving as the first full-time chaplain.