

Oklahoma Tribute
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What SSSS Have Done

The Daily Tar Heel

Fair and cooler.



HERE IS THE THIEF, of "The Old Maid and the THIEF," one of two comic operas being given tonight under the auspices of the Student Entertainment committee. The presentations are free to members of the student body.

Repertory Operas Scheduled Tonight

The Music Theater Repertory group, North Carolina's first touring opera company, will present two comic one-act operas tonight at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall under the auspices of the Student Entertainment committee.

The presentation of "The Old Maid and the Thief" and "The Telephone" tonight will be free to the student body, this entertainment being furnished with part of the block student fee paid upon registration.

Faculty members and their wives, student wives, and townspeople will all be given the opportunity to purchase admission tickets at 75 cents each. When the Memorial hall doors are first opened at 7 o'clock, faculty members, their wives, and student wives will be admitted. By 7:30 doors will be opened to townspeople at large.

The two comic one-act operas will be staged completely by Tar Heel musicians who are now in their second year of cross-state tours. The trio which founded the company in 1947 are Ted Bodenheimer, technical director and baritone lead in both plays; Amelia Cardwell, business manager and soprano lead in "The Telephone"; and Josephine Fisher, treasurer and contralto lead in "The Old Maid and the Thief."

Others engaged by the company are Dorothea Allcorn, soprano who sings the role of the other old maid, and two piano accompanists, Margaret Leinbach Kolb and Sarah Ingram.

Clifford E. Blair, noted Winston-Salemite who founded the National Foundation for Opera, is stage director for all the seven productions in the repertoire of the Music Theater Repertory group.

W.S.S.F. ROUNDUP

The campus World Student Service fund drive began with a bang yesterday as door-to-door solicitations were begun and the "Miss Payoff" contest got underway in the Y building. No reports were available on the solicitations last night.

Ferne Hughes, sponsored by the Pi Lambda Phi fraternity, led late yesterday for the title of "Miss Payoff of 1949" with 159 dime ballots. Second was Betsy Ross, backed by the SAE's, with 79, and in third place was Mary Louise Powe with 75. Mary Louise is sponsored by the local chapter of Beta Theta Pi.

The latest entry for the contest is Marie Nussbaum, sponsored by the Delta Psi fraternity.

Phi to Debate DTH Ousting Of Robertson Resolution to Ask For Reinstatement

Bill Robertson's dismissal as a columnist for the Daily Tar Heel will be debated by the Philanthropic assembly meeting in Phi Hall on the fourth floor, New East at 7:30 tonight.

Peter Gerns, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, announced the following resolution for discussion: That The Daily Tar Heel be asked to reinstate Bill Robertson as columnist, proving itself to be a representative of a democratic and free press.

Ed Joyner, editor of the Daily Tar Heel, has consented to an invitation to address the assembly to give his views on Robertson's dismissal. Managing Editor Chuck Hauser and News Editor Sally Woodhull have also been asked to represent the staff at tonight's meeting.

A special request has been sent to Robertson asking him to give his opinion on the subject.

A member of the assembly stated that the constant flow of letters to the editor challenging Robertson as long as he wrote for the Daily Tar Heel and the protests incurred by his being fired have shown the interest of the students in the matter.

Air ROTC Unit Promotion List Includes Eight

In the first special order of the winter quarter from the Air ROTC unit, Col. Byron R. Switzer announced the promotion of eight members of the junior class.

Privates Alton S. Horn and Robert M. Mebane were promoted to the grade of technical sergeants and will serve as 1st sergeants of A and B squadrons respectively.

Other promotions include Donald B. Carmichael, Henry M. Goodwin, and John E. Taylor, from privates to flight sergeants of squadron B; Edward M. Knox, John M. Loftis, and Harold J. Sharpe from privates to flight sergeants of squadron A.

The promotions were made on the basis of outstanding qualities of leadership and ability, as demonstrated by the students in past performances, Col. Switzer said.

British Fleet 'In Readiness'

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(UP)—Britain's highest military chiefs were called in to consult cabinet leaders on the Palestine situation today and it was made known that the powerful Mediterranean fleet had been put in a "state of readiness."

For 'Uppity' Manner

Georgia Lynching Party Ends In Trial Scheduled Tomorrow

LYONS, Ga., Jan. 10.—(UP)—Two white farmers go on trial here tomorrow for the murder of Robert Mallard who allegedly was lynched for his "uppity" manner in a section where the Negro is traditionally humble.

A jury of their fellow Toombs countians will try Roderick L. Clifton, 32, and William L. (Spud) Howell, 24. Mallard's widow, Amy, said they were members of a hooded mob that waylaid and shot down her husband as the family returned from a school picnic Nov. 19.

Joseph M. Goldwasser, businessman from Cleveland who has attached himself to the widow's cause, wants a change of venue to Atlanta or Savannah. Goldwasser said he doesn't believe a Toombs county jury would convict Clifton and Howell.

However, the prosecution is in the hands of Solicitor Gen. W.

H. Lanier and Lanier said he will not seek a change of venue. Furthermore, the solicitor added, he wants "nothing to do with" Goldwasser in connection with the trial.

Goldwasser claims a full power-of-attorney from Amy Mallard and contends that he originally broke the case by unearthing evidence against Howell and Clifton. He also promises "new sensational evidence" to link a third white man with the purported lynch mob.

Lanier said Goldwasser "has never conferred with me about anything and I know nothing of any evidence he says he has uncovered."

Lanier did say that he would be assisted by Aaron Kravitch, the widow's active counsel in the case. Kravitch is a well-known upholder of civil rights in criminal and civil cases.

Editor Of Communist Daily Worker Will Appear Here Tomorrow Night

Rabbi Perlman To Give Talks On Judaism

First Lecture Will Be Today

Rabbi Samuel Perlman, director of the Hillel foundation, will begin a series of lectures on modern Jewish history this afternoon at 4:30 in the Y building. The lectures will be presented every Tuesday afternoon.

The subject for this afternoon will be "Shylock—The Facts Behind This Fiction." The lectures are sponsored by the Hillel foundation, and the public is invited to attend.

Rabbi Perlman was awarded his master's degree in Hebrew literature at the Jewish Institute of Religion in 1930, and a B. S. degree in social science at the College of the City of New York in 1926. He also did graduate work in sociology and social legislation at Columbia. Rabbi Perlman has been at the University since September.

AVC to Discuss Proxy Balloting

A discussion of proxy voting will be the topic for discussion tonight when the American Veterans committee meets in the Presbyterian church on Franklin street.

The renewal of memberships will also be on the agenda of events. All AVC members must renew their memberships for 1949. According to a new rule recently passed by the national AVC convention, known Communists cannot join AVC in good faith. However, any person desiring to join AVC can request a hearing by the membership committee.

Hospital Program Cut

Veterans' Bonus Frowned on By Truman Budget Message

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(UP)—President Truman made it plain in his budget message today that he frowns on a veterans' bonus at this time.

He also announced a major cut-back in the veterans' hospital construction program, cancelling 24 hospital projects in various parts of the country.

Mr. Truman asked \$5,500,000,000 for veterans' benefits in fiscal 1950. He said that is down \$1,300,000,000 from the current year but still represents one-eighth of the entire cost of government.

He emphasized that there will still be plenty of veterans hospital space in every section to take care of everyone with a

Vice President

DURHAM, Jan. 10.—(UP)—Dr. Paul Magners Gross, dean of the Duke university graduate school, has been named vice president of Duke university.

Gross' election was announced by a spokesman for the Duke board of trustees. He succeeded Dr. W. H. Wannamaker, who became vice-chancellor of the university last September.

Gross is a member of the panel of experts advising the Tennessee Valley authority on research program developments.

GM Janitor Has Perfect Score In Bowl Contest

T. R. Stone, Graham Memorial janitor, correctly named the winner in the seven bowl games on the ballot to win the Bowl Picking contest.

His prize will consist of eight cartons of Chesterfields.

Wilburn J. Lowe, 209 Ruffin, named the correct winners in all but the Dixie bowl to place second and win four cartons of Chesterfields.

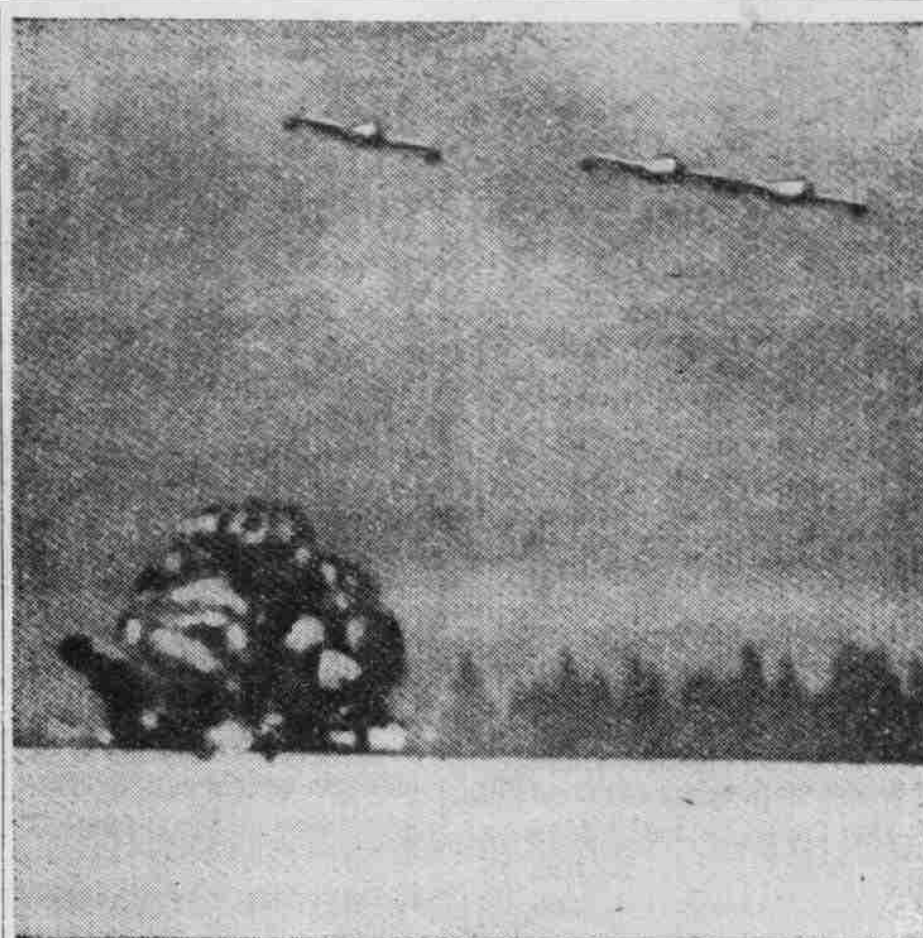
Kirby Sullivan, 500 N. Columbia street, missed the Sugar bowl winner and will receive two cartons of Chesterfields.

The Chesterfields can be picked up by the winners in the Tarnation office located in the basement of Graham Memorial.

Farmers' Co-op To Demonstrate

A team from the Farmer's Dairy Co-operative will give a nutrition demonstration on dairy products at the meeting of the Carolina Dames club on Wednesday night, Jan. 12, in the Pine room of Lenoir hall.

All members of the club and other persons interested are urged to attend the meeting.



THE SPECTACULAR CRASH of an Air Force F-80 plane (puff of smoke at left) was witnessed by 5,000 spectators at the All-American air show in Miami, Fla. The craft, flying information with the jets shown overhead, exploded, killing the pilot.

Religious Week

Church Field Secretary To Take Part In Seminar



DR. GEORGE D. KELSEY

German Fraternity To Meet Thursday

The Beta Rho chapter of Delta Phi Alpha, national honorary German fraternity, will hold its quarterly business meeting Thursday at 7:30 in Roland Parker lounge 3 of Graham Memorial.

Bewildered and Confused

Mother Jailed, Father Dead, Six-Year-Old Comes to U.S.

WESTOVER FIELD, Mass., Jan. 10.—(UP)—Bewildered and confused, six-year-old Jimmy Ybarbo returned to the United States today—still unaware that his father was dead and his mother in prison.

He stepped from a C-47 transport plane into a blaze of floodlights and flashbulbs. He punched at his eyes and complained that he couldn't see.

When the lights went out, Jimmy looked around and rushed into the arms of the first woman he saw. He kissed her.

The woman, a total stranger, was a reporter whom Jimmy apparently thought was an aunt on hand to greet him.

Like all other stops, however, the people hovered about him were strangers. Jimmy wasn't even sure about Charles B. Bailey, Jr., of Malden, an uncle, who had

Dr. George D. Kelsey, associate executive secretary in field administration of the Federal Council of Churches, will be one of the seminar leaders during Religious Emphasis week, to be held Jan. 24 through Jan. 27.

As executive secretary, Dr. Kelsey, who was previously the director of the School of Religion at Morehead college, travels the country, explaining the federal council's program.

A native of Georgia, Dr. Kelsey attended Morehead college, Andover - Newton Theological seminary, and received his Ph.D. from Yale university. He has fellowships from the General Education board, the Julius Rosenwald fund, and the Charles Foster Kent Fellowship in Religion in Higher Education.

Dr. Kelsey is a member of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, the Young Men's Christian association, and the National Council on Religion in Higher Education. His journalistic writings include articles on "The Nature of the Christian Ethic," "Christian Love and Race Relations," and "Christian Way in Race Relations."

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Gates to Talk On Viewpoint Of Indictment

Communist Party, Forum Sponsoring

By Sam McKeel

John Gates, editor of the Daily Worker, New York Communist newspaper, and one of the 12 men recently indicted by the federal grand jury of New York, will speak in Memorial hall tomorrow night at 6:45.

Co-sponsored by the Carolina Forum and the Communist party of Chapel Hill, Gates will present the views of the men who were indicted for "conspiracy." Gates is one of the 12 members of the national board of the Communist party. The board in its entirety was indicted.

A long list of activities and arrests lie behind Gates. In 1933 he was arrested in Warren, Ohio and charged with "making a loud noise without a permit."

In releasing the news that it was co-sponsoring a Communist speaker on the campus the Carolina Forum made the following statement: "The Carolina forum was founded for the purpose of bringing to the campus of the University well informed persons to speak on current national and international problems. The Forum maintains that it is its duty to present all points of view on these subjects.

"Embracing five major organizations who frequently brought speakers to the campus, the forum at times co-sponsors with minor organizations, speakers whose affiliations or backgrounds would make them of interest to the entire campus.

"The forum was approached by the Communist party of Chapel Hill in the hope that the forum would co-sponsor with them a speaker who would present clearly the case of the 12 Communists recently indicted by the federal grand jury of New York.

"Thus, in line with the University's tradition of fairness to all points of view, the forum and the Communist party of Chapel Hill will jointly sponsor the speech of John Gates.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

New Dispute

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(UP)—President Truman today asked Congress for \$14,268,000,000 for defense spending in fiscal 1950 and immediately dumped into another dispute over the 70-group Air Force.

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