

# Phi Kap Banquet Will Honor UNC's Oldest Grad Tonight

The oldest living member of the University of North Carolina, who is also the oldest living member of the National Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, will be honored by his Alma Mater chapter tonight. The occasion is the Third Annual McCorkle Ball, held at the Washington Duke Hotel in the honor of George McCorkle, graduate of the class of 1878.

McCorkle sent the Carolina Phi Kap chapter word that he would be unable to attend the affair, but that he expected to attend Commencement in June. The senior member of the chapter also reported that he was somewhat "miffed" at how the fun of Commencement had been taken away from the students.

"If I enjoy as good health then as I do now," stated McCorkle in his letter to the Carolina chapter, "I hope to attend Commencement at Chapel Hill, when I would be pleased to meet at many Phi Kaps as stay for Commencement."

"I am quite aware," he continued, "that Commencement is quite different from what it was in my day. It was three days of unexpressible joy. I am a bit miffed at the faculty for taking all the pleasure for the student out of the present day Commencement."

McCorkle is a regular figure at the Carolina commencement exercises, and it is seldom that he misses one of them.

One of the things that Mc-

Corkle likes to recall about fraternity life on the Hill was the organization of the group when it was reactivated after the Civil War. The chapter was dormant during the conflict, the entire membership enlisting in mass in the Confederate Army.

"In 1877," said McCorkle, "my fraternity, Lambda UNC, had a rather interesting beginning. I think, The University of North Carolina, being the oldest and

largest in the South before the Civil War, was prostrated during and after the War until 1875, when it was re-opened. In 1877 a Brother Phi Kap came to Chapel Hill, and under his sponsorship a few of us got together and re-opened our fraternity. About a dozen were initiated, and in some Phi Kap room (fraternities were not allowed); and thus we carried on until the University opened its doors to all fraternities.

# Magna Carta Custodian To Teach This Summer

Chancellor T. R. Milford of Lincoln Cathedral, England, the Custodian of the Magna Carta—the English Bill of Rights—will teach in the University's Department of Religion during the second term of the Summer Session, Dean Guy B. Phillips, Director of the Summer Session, and Dr. Arnold Nash, head of the Department of Religion, said yesterday.

While the Chancellor is in this country he will also preach at Duke University and Columbia University and will lecture in the University of Toronto and the University of Michigan.

Chancellor Milford was educated at Magdalen College, Oxford, and Westcott House, Cambridge, and served for many years as professor of philosophy in the University of Allahabad, India, before becoming chaplain of Oxford University in 1937.

Three years ago he went to Lincoln Cathedral as Chancellor, a position that has the responsibility of all the educational activities in connection with the Magna Carta.

The Library of Congress has informed Dr. Nash that it was the Lincoln copy of the Magna Carta that was deposited in the Library of Congress for safekeeping during the war, having been brought here for exhibition at the World's Fair in New York.

When the United States entered the war in 1941 the charter was removed, along with the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence

to Fort Knox and all these documents were returned to the Library in the autumn of 1944. After the hostilities ceased the charter was returned to the British Ambassador so that he could deposit it once more in Lincoln Cathedral.

# Campus News Briefs

**All Veterans**  
who will graduate in March are requested to come to 315 South Building, office of Colonel F. C. Shepherd, Veteran's Advisor, at their earliest opportunity.

**Lote Kinney, Jr.**  
a 1947 graduate of the University of North Carolina, has been appointed official delegate of the University at the 100th anniversary celebration of the Univer-

sity of Utah on February 27 and 28. Mr. Kinney, who received the B.S. degree in Commerce at Chapel Hill, was recently graduated from the University of Utah Law School and lives in Salt Lake City.

**Budgets**  
from campus organizations must be in to the Budget Committee by Saturday, Andy Cornish, student body Treasurer said yesterday. The Committee is now drawing up the 1950-51 campus budget.

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## -Opera-

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The music fraternity and sorority, Phi Mu Alpha and Sigma Alpha Iota, are also assisting in arranging for the performance.

This performance will mark the first time that the stage of Hill Hall has been used for a full staging of an opera. Many changes will be made in order to make the stage more appropriate and to achieve lighting effects.

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