

Today's Book Review

Diminishing Return, a novel by Lenard Kaufman. Doubleday, N. Y. 1951, 285 pp. \$3.00.

Lenard Kaufman, author of "Tender Mercy" and "Jubel's Children", has his third book on the market since 1948. Mr. Kaufman's reviews have been indications of doubt in the critic's minds and, though he is a neophyte to the writing profession and exploded into popularity with sale of his previous novels to motion picture rights, he still remains a dubious creature. "Diminishing Return" is the product of the country's hesitancy to accept the young author.

Mr. Kaufman breathes his New York breath all over the pages of his novel and it pulsates with the tension of the big city. He is an author who wants desperately, as do all authors, not to write for himself, but to be read by everyone. This conflict prevails throughout the story.

"Diminishing Return" appears to be another step for Mr. Kaufman but not a very large one. The author who is striving to be accepted is the sensitive toughman who meets a crisis at every corner. "Diminishing Return" is likewise sensitive and after a series of disappointments and disillusionments the author, after deciding to give up his art to devote more time to his family and making a living, finally returns to his first love with the familiar tapping of his typewriter sounding its conquest. We shall, no doubt, hear more from Mr. Kaufman.

—Joe Raff

UNC Press Will Publish 14 New Books This Spring

The Press announced today the biggest Spring list of new books it has published in several seasons.

History, politics, psychology, biography, and business are among the many subjects covered by 14 new books.

"No single title may be said to lead the list this season," the Press reports, "for we have several titles which we are sure will be very popular nationally, and we feel that this season particularly each of our books is important in its special field."

First to be released will be "A Two-Party South?" by Alexander Heard, of the political science faculty. Scheduled for April 5 publication, this popularly written discussion of the possibilities and potentialities for a real two-party system in the South will prove particularly controversial in this election year.

Roosevelt-Daniels Letters

Another book in the field of politics will be "Roosevelt and Daniels: A Friendship in Politics," edited with an introduction by Carroll Kilpatrick, well known Washington newspaperman. The correspondence which passed between these two great figures during 30 years of warm friendship and political association will be published verbatim in Kilpatrick's book, which is scheduled for June release. As the publisher of Josephus Daniels' now famous autobiography in four volumes, it is especially fitting that the Press should publish this footnote to Daniels and United States political history.

The North Carolina coast is the scene of "Graveyard of the Atlantic," by David Stick of Kitty Hawk. Stick's book, illustrated by his father, Frank Stick, will be the first comprehensive telling of the dramatic story of over four centuries of shipwrecks off the beach publication month.

Books on Negro

To an already established list of books on the Negro, the Press will add in May, "Charles Waddell Chesnut: Pioneer of the Color Line," by the noted author's daughter Helen M. Chesnut. This is the inspiring story of a colored boy, reared in Fayetteville, N. C., who became a leading literary figure at the turn of the century and a distinguished member of the finest social and civic circles of Cincinnati, where he made his home. Another biography on the Spring list will be the June publication, "Thomas Mifflin and the Politics of the American Revolution," by Kenneth R. Rossman of Doane College, Nebraska. Mifflin, one of the leading spirits of the Revolution and first Quartermaster General of the Continental Army, was a man of contradictions. He is often accused of taking an instrumental part in the Conway Cabal to oust George Washington from command of the Army. Mr. Rossman's is the first biography of this controversial patriot and firmly restores him to a deserved place among the stalwarts of the Revolution.

History of Liberia

"Liberia: America's African Friend," by R. Earle Anderson, business executive of Chatham, N. J., is scheduled for May release. It will tell in one volume the story of Liberia's colorful and often stormy history as an independent republic founded by American idealism. It is a picture of the country today and a searching analysis of the opportunities that Liberia offers for enlightened collaboration by American business and government.

One Spring title already has been released, "Factor Analysis of Reasoning Tests," by Dorothy C. Adkins and Samuel B. Lyerly. Another scheduled for publication in March is "Marx Against the Peasant," by David Mitrany.

Other Titles

April will see publication of "Legal Status of the Tenant

Library Hours

The University library's schedule between the winter and spring quarters will be as follows: 7:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 15; 1:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 16; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, March 17. The library's regular hours (7:45 a.m. to 10:45 p.m.) will be resumed Tuesday, March 18.

—NAACP Policy—

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"Since its founding in 1908, the NAACP has taken 33 cases to the Supreme Court and won 30 of them."

Pearson told the student group that "racial antagonism is deeply rooted in North Carolina as in Georgia because profits are to be made from it."

"Southerners do not field that labor has the right to organize," he said. "Labor is cheap because Negroes generally are not allowed to join unions."

"People will not give up profit without a struggle," he stressed. "The struggle is yet to come."

Farmer in the Southeast," by Charles S. Mangum, Jr., of Chapel Hill. In May will appear "Effects of Taxation on Industrial Location," by Joe S. Floyd, Jr., of the University of Florida, and "Browning and America," by Louise Greer of East Carolina College.

Other late Spring books will be "Old Pines and Other Stories," by James Boyd, a posthumous volume by the famous North Carolina author of "Drums" and other novels, and the third volume of "A Documentary History of Education in the South Before 1860," by Edgar W. Knight, Kenan professor of education.

A former professor of English here, George Coffin Taylor, will be honored by the publication, in June, of a memorial volume of essays by his students and friends.—George F. Scheer.

Parking Forbidden

The Chapel Hill aldermen this week enacted an ordinance which forbids parking on South Columbia street alongside the Carolina Inn and on to McCauley street.

The new regulation will become effective March 20.

Automobiles will be allowed to stop, however, to discharge and take on passengers.

Along the curbs of West Franklin street between Columbia and Mallet the only no-parking place now is a stretch of 28 feet in front of the elementary school.



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College Enrollment Drops From Last Year By 1.9%

College enrollment in North Carolina this year is 9.1 per cent below that for last year, according to Dr. James E. Hillman, secretary of the North Carolina College Conference.

At the same time, the number of women college students showed a 1.7 per cent increase, Dr. Hillman said today in a report released by the State Department of Public Instruction.

Figures compiled by Dr. Hillman as of October 1 of the current school year showed a total of 40,739 students enrolled in Tar Heel junior and senior colleges, compared with last year's 44,836 enrollment.

The number of women students rose from 16,889 to 17,180, while the enrollment of men dropped

from 27,948 to 23,559.

Dr. Hillman cited two major reasons for the change in sex ratios: (1) boys who normally would enter college are being called into military service; and (2) a greater number of girls finish high school each year.

This year's enrollment by races: white, 32,152; Negro 8,464; and Indian 123. Senior colleges had a total enrollment of 36,510; junior colleges, 4,198; and off-campus centers, 31.

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