

For "Campus-Conscious Students"

Pre-Conference Rally Set As Date For State Of Campus Meet Nears

A pre-conference rally for the "State of the Campus" Conference will take place tonight at 7 o'clock at Williams-Wolfe Lounge of Graham Memorial.

All campus-conscious students are urged by conference leaders to come to the rally and to sign up for the conference which will be held this Saturday and Sunday at Camp New Hope.

A two and a half month study of conditions on campus is behind the "State of the Campus" conference. Four survey committees were appointed to determine the most common problems facing students last December. Reports have been made on data collected by the four committees and six commissions will hold meetings during the conference to discuss these problems.

The six commissions are: student apathy in extra curricular activities; faculty-student relations; educational effectiveness; student honor and the honor system; men-women relations; and social needs of the student body. Purpose of the conference is to study the more important aspects of University life in order to determine ways in which they might be improved.

A highlight of the weekend activities will be a panel discussion, "The Purpose, Significance and Future of Student Government at Carolina." The University and Student Party candidates for president and vice-president of the student body for the coming year, Ham Horton, Ken Barton, Jim McLeod, and Julian Mason, will participate in the panel dis-

cussion on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Clifford Lyons, Dean of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Gordon Blackwell, Director of Sociology Research Institute, and other prominent faculty leaders will also attend the conference.

The conference will get underway Saturday afternoon. Transportation will be provided to and from Camp New Hope. Meals and overnight lodging at the camp will be provided for those who sign up for the conference. An information and registration booth at the "Y" will be open today, and tomorrow between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Directing the planning of the conference are Ken Barton, John Harris, Donna Hauck, Bill Mallison, Jack Prince, Bob Simmons, and Bill Wolf.

Testimony Begins In Murder Trial

"I am firmly convinced he is innocent, otherwise I wouldn't stand by him," Lee's wife said during the noon recess. She sat next to Lee throughout the proceedings in the stuffy crowded courtroom and frequently talked with him. Lee appeared in better spirits than previously, and talking with several people and one of his former fellow-workers, Robert Crow, who testified for the prosecution.

By R. Bruce Melton
HILLSBORO — "I found the tracks similar to the ones at the scene of the crime," SBI special agent James R. Durham said yesterday of the tires on Hobart Lee's pickup truck, as the trial of the Burlington bulldozer operator entered its second day. He identified the tires as three U.S. Royal recaps and one Seiberling and showed track drawings he made at the scene when Miss Rachel Crook's body was found August 30.

Also said to be similar was a heel print found at the scene and the heel of the shoes Lee was wearing when he was taken into custody.

"No Photos Taken"

"No photos were taken of either the tire tracks or heel print because detail would not show in my opinion," Durham further testified.

Durham was called to the scene by the State Highway Patrol office in Raleigh after they had been notified by Patrolman Robert R. Thomas who found the body.

Pictures showing the location of the body were used by Durham to illustrate his testimony.

Body On Its Back

The body was laying on its back. Miss Crook's white uniform-like smock was disarranged about

her waist, Durham and several other witnesses for the prosecution testified.

I left work about 6:45, carried Pap Hamon to his home in Durham and from there went to a sporting house," Durham said Lee told him on the Thursday morning he reported to Sheriff Sam Latta here.

"I asked him who lived at this 'sporting house'; he answered he didn't know. I asked him what the girl's name was he stayed with, he answered he didn't know. Asked him to describe her, he said she was a brunette of medium build," Durham testified.

Sheriff Latta was put on the witness stand shortly after the noon recess. His testimony followed his earlier testimony at the preliminary hearing generally.

Took No Notes

Bonner D. Sawyer, defense attorney for the 34-year-old bulldozer operator, questioned Latta on where the notes were he had taken on the investigation, Latta replied he was testifying to "everything from memory."

"What would the State do if you died before the trial?" queried Sawyer.

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Outdoor Show Auditions Set For Saturday

Casting auditions for three North Carolina outdoor historical dramas will be held in Memorial hall next Saturday, March 22, at 10 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. Any student here or resident of the state is eligible to try out.

The three plays being cast are "The Lost Colony," symphonic drama by Paul Green, at Manteo; "Unto These Hills," by Kermit Hunter, at Cherokee, and "Horn in the West," also by Kermit Hunter, and beginning its first season at Boone. Positions are open in all three for both actors and dancers, especially men. Everyone who is cast will receive a salary.

Second auditions for those selected from the morning candidates will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Candidates should be prepared to remain all day.

"The Lost Colony" is directed by Samuel Selden, head of the

Tryouts for a bill of three new one-act plays will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in room 111, Murphy hall, by the Playmakers. This is the third such bill of the season, and all students and faculty members may participate.

The three plays, selected for production of April 1-2 are "The Overture" by Lynn Neill, "Hold on to Darkness" by Albert Moore and "Tumpkins Tarries" by Louise Lamont. All of the playwrights are graduate students, with the exception of junior Albert Moore.

dramatic art department, and will be entering its 12th season this summer.

Harry Davis, also of the dramatic art department, will direct "Unto These Hills," a drama which traces the history of the Cherokee Indians.

UNC's Best Minds Will Meet For Panel

Four of the University's best minds will explore "The Idea of Progress in History" tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the main lounge of Graham Memorial for the second in the current series of roundtable discussions.

Participating will be Dr. William Poteat, professor of philosophy; Dr. Joseph Straley, professor of physics; and Dr. Loren C. MacKinney, professor of medieval history.)

Moderator will be Dr. George Alexander Heard, professor of political science, whose most recent book, "A Two-Party South?" will be published on April 5 by the UNC Press.

The various participants will approach the problem of "The Idea of Progress in History" from the viewpoint of their respective fields of study.

A question and answer session will be held following the discussion and refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Tomorrow night's discussion is another of the current series of events inaugurated recently and designed to better utilize the facilities of the student union building.

The roundtable discussion

Puppets

Agnar Mykle's Puppet Theatre will be presented this afternoon at 4 o'clock and tonight at 7:30 in the Playmakers' Theatre.

Playwright and puppeteer Mykle's play, "Morning Yellow Orange," was given by the Playmakers two weeks ago. He has written the script, "Butter and Guns; or, the International Cow Session," especially for the puppets.

The Norwegian Puppet Theatre, Mykle's theatre in Oslo, is the only one of its kind in Norway. Butterball, folklore character of Norway, is the principal character in the puppet play.

will be followed on Sunday, March 23, with a performance by the Marianne Kneisel string quartet, often called "the foremost women's string quartet of today."

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Graham Memorial main Lounge.

Petition Deadline Set

Deadline for filing of spring election petitions will be 11 p.m. next Thursday, March 27. Elections Board Chairman Erlene Griffin announced yesterday.

"Anyone can fill out a petition for any office, provided it is signed by 25 people who eligible to vote for that particular office," she explained.

The petition must also be signed by the dean's office to indicate scholastic eligibility, she said.

No independent candidates for office in the early-April elections have yet filed with her, she said. However, several are expected to begin circulating their petitions within the next few days in order to meet the March 27 deadline.

Campus political parties have already completed their nominations for most of the major student government posts.

Installation Of New Senate Officers Scheduled Monday

Inauguration ceremonies for new Dialectic Senate officers will be held next Tuesday, March 25, in the Di Hall on the third floor of New West building.

Dean of Students Fred Weaver, who has recently been elected into honorary membership of the organization, will be guest speaker.

Edward M. Smith will be inaugurated as the new president. Smith is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Rho Chi and the Debate Council and is president of Everett dorm. He has held the offices of clerk, critic and president problem and replaces John Sullivan as president.

Newly elected president problem is Charles Huggins who will replace Ed Smith. Gerald Parker

will replace Ken Penegar as clerk, while Penegar will fill Bill Walker's position as critic. Wayne Thompson is the newly elected elected sergeant at arms, replacing Charles Huggins. John Schorrenberg replaces Wayne Thompson as chaplain.

The public is invited to attend.

Managers

Persons interested in being managers for the varsity and junior varsity football teams during spring practice and continuing through next year's season should see Fitz Lutz in room L-8 of Woolen gym this week.

Spring football practice is scheduled to begin next Friday, March 28.

Military Ball Will Highlight Tommy Tucker

Highlighted by the music of Tommy Tucker's orchestra, the annual Air Force-Navy military ball festivities tomorrow and Saturday will be rounded out with parties, a banquet, pledging of new members for the Scabbard and Blade and Arnold Air Society chapters, crowning of the Queen of the Ball, and a cadet musical show.

The ROTC students will start off their week-end with the cadet show Friday night. Beginning at 8:00 o'clock, the show will be staged by members of the AFROTC band and drill team along with other AF cadets. Robert Ingram will direct, assisted by Horace Golightly.

Saturday afternoon, Scabbard and Blade will hold a party for members and dates at the Carolina Club followed by a banquet at the Carolina Inn. Edwin S. Lanier, mayor of Chapel Hill, will be after-dinner speaker.

The ball itself is scheduled to start at 8:30 Saturday night. During intermission, the girl elected Queen of the Ball by the ROTC students will be crowned. Along with the Queen's coronation, will be the pledging of new members of Scabbard and Blade and the Arnold Air Society.



TOMMY TUCKER, whose orchestra will highlight the military ball here this weekend.