

U.S. Literature Deals In Present, Holman Declares

The most typical American experience in world literature is the "stranger riding out of nowhere into a dusty Western town, where no one asks about his past, where the problems of the moment engage him totally, and where at the end he rides away again, still stranger and going no one asks where."

So spoke Kenan Professor of English Hugh Holman, delivering the Spring Humanities Lecture at the University of North Carolina Monday evening. Dr. Holman's specialty is American literature.

Prof. Holman said the "American experience has been peculiarly centered in the immediate moment. Few of us look backward very far with impunity."

"Literary Realism: An American Dominant Mode" was Holman's topic.

Absence of plot is typical of American realism — a deliberate technique. "Even such technical aspects of realism as conscious plotlessness and concern with narrative point of view as the result of qualities in the American experience and the American character," Dr. Holman said.

"Its major tenets were called forth inevitably by the postulates of the American dream; at its apex realism proved to be a reasonably accurate expression of that dream; and the decline of realism into doctrinaire naturalism, symbolism, and expressionism in our century has been the result in part of a decline in an active faith in that dream."

Literary realism was an inevitable growth of the basic character of nineteenth century American, he said.

"When the realistic novel finally enthroned the commonplace, representative, middle-class protagonist at its heart instead of the Romantic hero, an inevitable tendency in American life had reached its culmination," he asserted, as he described the characteristics of the realistic novel which he believes resulted from the Puritan passion for righteousness, a pragmatic view of value, an egalitarian political ideal, a distrust of tradition, and a desire to achieve objectivity.

"Realism has remained, although discredited, still the conscience as it continues to be the spokesman of the democratic ideal. May it and the dream it embodies enjoy a new birth of freedom," Professor Holman concluded.

The Humanities Lectures are given three times each year to the University community by the Division of the Humanities, in order to acquaint the student body and faculty with the methods and subject matter of the Humanities.

Dr. Holman is Kenan Professor of English and Chairman of the Department of English at the University. He has published several phases of American literature and criticism. His critical study of Thomas Wolfe in the University of Minnesota American Writers Series will be published by the University of Minnesota Press late this month. His revision of "A Handbook to Literature" by William Thrall, Addison Hibbard, and Holman appeared in February.

ACC Tennis Tourney Gets Underway Today

The seventh annual Atlantic Coast Conference Tennis Championships open here today with North Carolina a strong favorite to retain its team title.

Wayne Young will be on the hill as the red-hot North Carolina baseball team battles with the brother institution, State College, here on Emerson Field this afternoon. Game time is three o'clock.

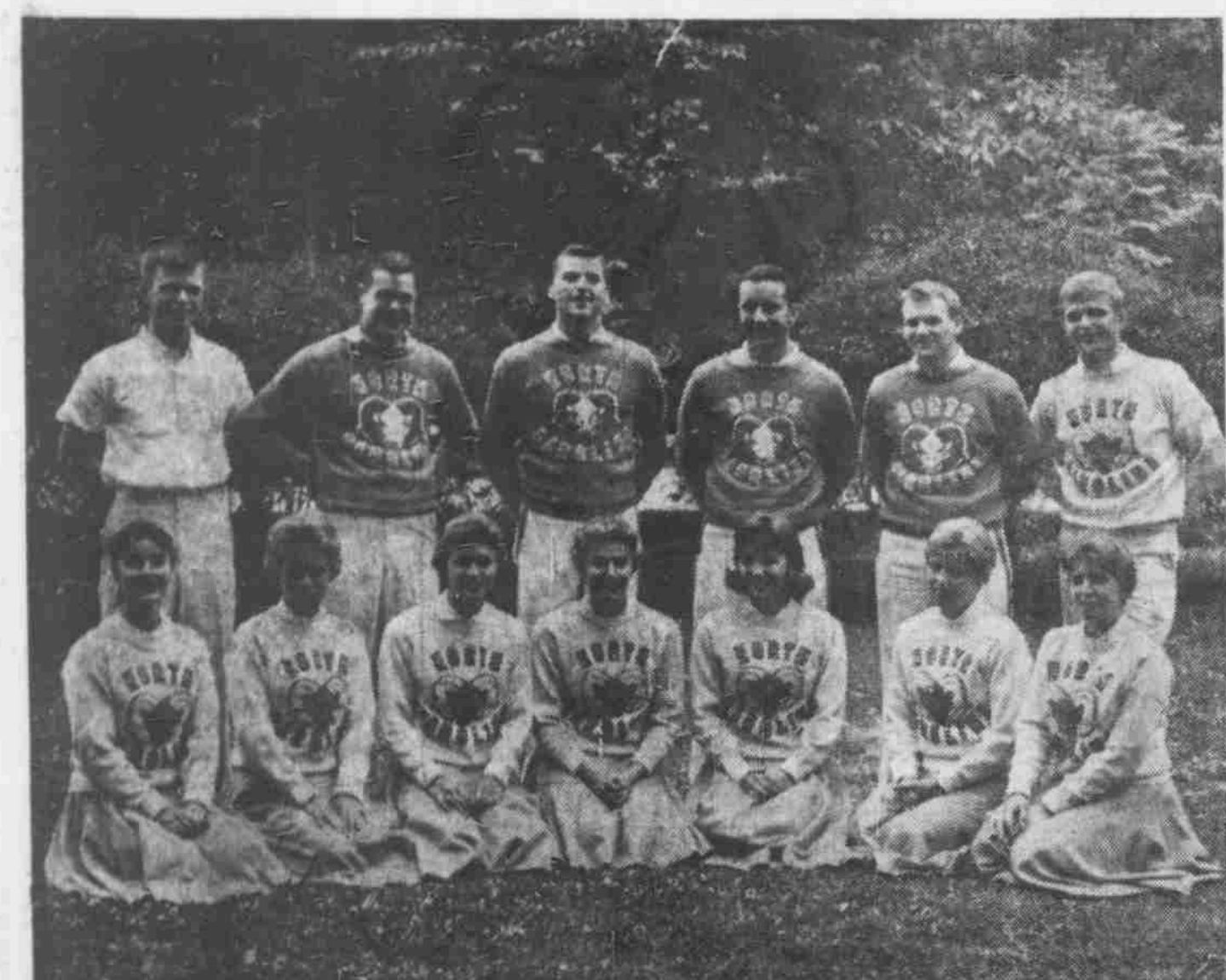
This is a very important game for the Tar Heels, as they are currently tied with Duke for the conference lead. Both the Blue Devils and the Tar Heels have 9-3 records. State eliminated Clemson on Tuesday, with an 8-7 victory. State could move into tie for second with a win today.

Since the ACC's conception in 1953, Carolina has won five out of the six previous crowns. At the end of regular season, the Tar Heels were undefeated in conference play.

Also at stake are the individual crowns. Wake Forest's Bill Cullen is back to defend his singles title which he won with ease last year. This season he should find the going a little rougher. His lone defeat in season play was at the hands of Carolina's Bruce Sylvia, here two weeks ago. The Tar Heel will probably be his largest obstacle.

Another Carolinian, Ben Keys, went undefeated during season play, winning sixteen straight matches. This will make a dark horse to win the title. Other outstanding contenders include Maryland's Charles Abelson and Virginia's Joe Dickerson.

Keys will team with Sylvia to try to retain the doubles championship.



CHEERLEADERS — Standing (l-r) Walter Morris, Al Roper, David Barringer, Dan Eldridge, George Ricks and Tim McCoy, head cheerleader. Absent from group is Allen Clark. Seated (l-r) Georgia Fuller, Linda Moose, Kathy Fullenwider, Nancy Willis, Kay Kirkpatrick, Bevan Evans and Carol Tieslau. Photo by Ron Cunningham



NO PHONE BOOTHS FOR US — Here 26 seniors try to squeeze between two posts of the old well. They are carrying on a drive for the enrollment of seniors in the UNC Alumni Association. Photo by Charlie Blumenthal

World News In Brief

Swiss Police Nab Soviet Diplomats Seeking Secrets

BERN, SWITZERLAND, (AP) — The government Wednesday announced two Soviet diplomats were nabbed trying to obtain Swiss and West German military secrets from a secret agent.

The Russians were arrested yesterday and are believed already to have left Switzerland under orders to get out within 24 hours. Spokesmen declined to disclose their names. So did the Soviet Embassy, which confirmed the arrests.

The diplomats were seized by police last night in Zurich, Switzerland's largest city. Lying 80 miles from Bern, it has a history as a contact point for international spies dating back to World War II.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dies

TUCSON, (AP) — John D. Rockefeller Jr., who poured millions of dollars into a worldwide program of philanthropy, died in a Tucson hospital Wednesday at the age of 86.

A spokesman for Rockefeller's physician attributed death to pneumonia and heart strain. Rockefeller, a frequent winter visitor to Tucson, had been ill for several months.

Admitted to the hospital last December, Rockefeller remained there until being discharged two weeks ago. He was re-admitted Monday when his condition became serious, and members of the family were called to his bedside.

His son, New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, arrived by plane only a few hours before the death.

Kennedy Confident After Vote

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Sen. John F. Kennedy expressed confidence Wednesday that his West Virginia primary victory assures him of the Democratic presidential nomination.

In reply to questions at a news conference, the Massachusetts Senator said:

He regards Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo) and Sen Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex) now as his chief rivals.

CHECKLIST	
4 p.m. — Second lecture and slides on French Civilization Through Art, The Ackland Building.	
7:30 p.m. — Special GMAE Free Flick: "The Marriage of Figaro," Carroll Hall Auditorium.	

Trustees O.K. Faculty Promotions

Promotions and leaves of absence have been granted to a number of UNC faculty members, as announced by Chancellor William B. Aycock following trustee approval.

Advanced to the rank of full professor from associate professorships were four men:

Dr. W. Grant Dahlstrom and Dr. Lyle V. Jones, Psychology Department; Dr. Clifton H. Krepes Jr., Business Administration School; and Dr. Robert W. Mann, Department of Mathematics.

Promoted to associate professor's rank were Dr. Gordon B. Cleveland, political science; Joffre L. Coe, anthropology; William J. Koch, botany; Robert M. Miller, history; Lucia C. Morgan, English; Isaac Reynolds, business administration; R. Neill Scott and Neal H. Tracy, education; Lawrence A. Sharpe, Romance languages; Ransom T. Taylor, Germanic languages; and Drury W. Wall, mathematics.

Named as assistant professors from other ranks were Drs. Sherwin H. Cooper, geography; Robin D. S. Higham, history; Max Hommer-said, botany; Frances Huemer, art; and Lewis Levine, sociology-anthropology.

All promotions are effective July 1 the Chancellor said.

Among the leaves of absence were three to faculty members who will go abroad next year for study and research. Dr. Everett D. Palmer, Kenan professor and chairman of the Department of Physics, will go to the University of Bristol, England, under a National Science Foundation grant to study in cosmic ray research.

Dr. Robert A. Rupen, associate professor of political science, will go to the U.S.S.R. to study during the fall semester. He has been awarded a grant by the Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants to support this trip.

Miss Ruth I. Price, assistant professor in the Department of Physical Education, will spend next year in several Far Eastern countries studying native dances and music.

Other granted leaves were Tommy A. Rezzuto, assistant professor of dramatic art, who will continue study for his Ph. D. degrees; Dr. William S. Newman, professor of music, who will hold a Guggenheim Fellowship for further study; and Dwight C. Rhyne, associate director of the Extension Division, who will study and do research at the University of Chicago.

Wade Smith, Sophie Martin Selected Mr., Miss Alumni

Legislature To Give Tatum Award Tonight

By BOB SEVIER

The Student Legislature will convene tonight at 7:30 o'clock for its last session of the school year in the Phi Hall.

Highlighting the agenda will be the presentation of the Jim Tatum Memorial Award by David Grigg, president of the Student Body, to the athlete adjudged most exemplary of those qualities the late Coach Tatum admired in an athlete.

2nd Frolic Set Here On Friday

The second annual "Spring Frolic" co-sponsored by Graham Memorial and the IDC will be held Friday night from 7 p.m. until midnight.

The events will begin with a dance at the parking lot behind Smith Dormitory, featuring the Doug Clark Combo, "The Hotnuts." Refreshments will be served.

At 10 p.m. the scene will shift to the lawn in front of GM, where Sto Fox and his "Southern Gentlemen" will be featured at a lawn party. Participants are advised to bring blankets for seating.

In case of inclement weather, both the dance and lawn party will be shifted to the basement of Cobb Dormitory.

Sunday afternoon the GMAE House Committee will present an outdoor concert by the UNC Band. Slated to begin at 4:30 p.m., the concert will be at the Davie Poplar and refreshments will be served.

Following this, the body will put to a vote Representative Jim Turner's motion to reconsider the 1960-61 Student Government Budget. In the event that this motion passes, there will no doubt be several amendments to the bill as approved last Thursday.

Two bills concerning the Mock Democratic Convention and one calling that a former legislative bill be rescinded are expected to be considered under special orders and to close the evening's session.

Especially in view of the Tatum Award, students are reminded that the legislative meeting is open to all who wish to attend.

Smith Also Chosen Class President

Seniors yesterday elected "Mr. and Miss Alumni," their permanent senior class officers, and took action on the class gift at their final class meeting at 11 a.m. in Memorial Hall.

Sophie Martin was elected "Miss Alumna" of 1960, while Senior Class President Wade Smith was chosen "Mr. Alumnus."

The two seniors were selected as "the two members of '60 whose campus careers recall qualities which symbolize the good alumnus and the good alumna."

The will be honored by the General Alumni Association with certificates to be presented at the annual Alumni Luncheon June 6.

Smith was doubly honored by the seniors, as he was also chosen permanent President of the class of 1960.

Hugh (Archie) Patterson was chosen permanent first vice-president and former student body president Charlie Gray was picked by the seniors as second vice president.

Jack Cummings was chosen permanent treasurer. Sophie Martin was elected secretary, in addition to her "Miss Alumna" honor.

All permanent class officers were chosen by the following criteria: capacity for class leadership and work, recognition of this capacity by classmates, representation of the class as a unit, desire to serve the class and the University, and appreciation of the character and traditions of this class and the University.

The senior class gift will consist of a large record collection to be housed in Louis Round Wilson Library until such time as the building of a new student building enables the collection to be kept there.

The collection includes various accepted literary masterpieces such as plays by Shakespeare, readings from Chaucer, Browning, Burns, Whitman and famous speeches by FDR, Churchill, and other selections from literature and world affairs.

The purpose of the gift is to enable students and others to supplement and encourage their studies through being able to hear readings and original speeches. A Library of Congress collection is included in the gift.

Main speaker for Senior Day activities yesterday was J. Maryon (Spike) Saunders, Executive Secretary of the General Alumni Association, who spoke on "The Meaning of Alumnahood."

Saunders congratulated the class on their achievements and invited "seniors to join with thousands of alumni in support of the Association program."

A financial report was given by Jim Crawford, senior class treasurer. Bunkie Jester, chairman for Senior Day activities, reminded seniors that a caravan leaves for Hog-an's Lake today at 1:30 p.m. for a combo party, and that free movies are available tonight.

'Oedipus Rex,' 'Oedipus At Colonus' Scheduled

Final Playmakers Shows Open Tonight

This season's final production by the Carolina Playmakers, Sophocles' "Oedipus Rex" and "Oedipus at Colonus," will open at 8:30 p.m. today in the Forest Theatre.

The plays will run through Saturday, May 14. Admission price is \$1.50.

Chairs will be provided for the first time, courtesy of the University Buildings Department. Up to now theatre-goers have sat on stone seats.

The production is directed by Kai Jurgensen, staff director for the Playmakers. Jurgensen played the title role in "Volpone" last February.

"I do not believe we get the full meaning of the play just by viewing 'Oedipus Rex,'" Jurgensen said. "His story is not complete without the second play, 'Oedipus at Colonus.'"

"Of course, the plays have been cut a great deal. We couldn't do both of them in the same evening unless they were cut."

Oedipus will be portrayed by Foster Fitz-Simons, who teaches acting, directing and dance in the Dramatic Arts Department. He appeared last year in "Look Homeward Angel."

Jocasta, the wife and mother of Oedipus, will be played by Marian Rosenzweig of Chapel Hill. Mrs. Rosenzweig, the wife of a local rabbi, has done a great deal of theatre work with children and has appeared with the Playmakers before.

Unlike most productions of Greek plays, this presentation will be done realistically. "Most modern productions imitate the way plays were presented four or five hundred years before Christ," Jurgensen said, "with masks and thick-soled sandals and dancing. We will do it as though it were really happening—really instead of stylization."

"'Oedipus' is a fantastically violent play when it is played realistically—really a hair-raiser," he added. "This way the audience can enjoy the play rather than wonder what on earth the masks are for."

Other members of the cast include Gordon Clark, the priest; Robert Merritt, Tiresias; Doug Powers, Creon; Bill Bailey, the Messenger; Paul Priest, the Shepherd; Marilyn Zschau, Antigone; Mary Lawrence, Ismene; Lane Smith, Polynices; Johnny Meadows, Teseus; Seth Eckard, the Leader; and George Manesse, the Countryman.

Susan Fisher and Joan Vines will play Antigone and Ismene as children. Haskell Fitz-Simons will be the child attendant.

Members of the chorus are: Frank Beaver, Celeste Bennett, Shirley Dixon, Lydia Fish, Mimsy Guy, Chuck Howerton, Edith Jacobs, Frank McDonald, Bruce Mooney, Sally Pullen, Hildegard Rose, Newt Smith, Lee Milner, Chenault Spence and James Tedder.

The box office at the Forest Theatre will open at 7 each evening of the performance. There will be no reserved seats.

In case of rain, there will be a performance Sunday night.



OPENS TONIGHT — Foster Fitz-Simons as Oedipus, Marilyn Zschau as Antigone, and Doug Powers as Creon in the Carolina Playmakers production of "Oedipus" opening tonight in the Forest Theatre, and continuing through Saturday.