

Carolina Players Please Maconites

Tarheel Boys Present Three One-act Dramas With Excellent Cast

If praise fall where praise is due, there will be few spots undampened by the justly merited ovations that deluged "The Carolina Playmakers." The heavens, in the form of applause, literally opened up and showered on the North Carolina College students presenting the one-act dramas, "When Witches Ride," "Fixins," and "Gaius and Gaius, Jr."

Despite the unthoughted and imbecile laughter of some several freshman intellects, the weird, almost unnatural and decidedly superstitious drama, "When Witches Ride," was a success. Phoebe Ward, played by Alga Levitt, as the withered, white-washed witch with an evil frog, and a plaintive, shrill voice, held the attention of every hearer, arousing the sympathies in a few, but touching the depths of pathos in those who understood.

The three whiskey-crazed rowdies gave the drama its decided weird atmosphere by their portrayal of superstitious fears. Phoebe's resurrection was strikingly impressive—so much so that George Denny, as Jake, thought himself bewitched, leaving the room raving and swearing like a lunatic.

Denny Capable

George Denny deserves the palm and versatility. His three appearances left no doubt as to his possession of dramatic ability. In the tragedy, "Fixins," his was a minor part, but admirably acted. He was the means of accelerating the climax long brewing in the Robinson family.

To Ed Robinson, an ignorant, uttel, mosaic farmer, he gossiped of Lilly, his wife, telling how Lilly had gone to the picture show with a traveling salesman. Ed was a worker, but utterly inefficient in even the trace of an aesthetic quality. Lilly was allowed none of the smaller things of life that make a woman's part easy.

It was the bitter conflict between stulteness and crassness—the outcome of the struggle being a disrupted home. Lilly burst fervently forth with a tirade against her husband, recounting how he denied her a few cents to purchase fly screens, that might have saved the baby's life.

Frances Gray, as Lilly Robinson, lived the part so thoroughly that many a heart throbbed faster and many an eye was bedewed as she narrated the bitterness of five years, five years without a pleasant word from her husband. Aubrey Shackell, as Ed Robinson, attained his height in "Fixins," although his characterizations were excellent in the other dramas. He never understood Lilly—and never will.

Audience Happy

Mr. Denny, as Gaius, Sr., reached the apex of his art in that irascible corpulent gentleman. His absurd obsession that he was troubled with heart failure led to his relenting, to his granting permission for Gaius, the younger, to marry the girl of his choice. The drama turned on a most unique and clever point—leaving the audience with a happy morsel for future contemplation.

Why not take a lesson from "The Carolina Playmakers"? There is a great ideal—that of writing and acting their own productions. To Prof. Koch, the director of the college dramatists, much commendation is due. And his work has been already crowned with success. The possibilities of the stage, as Prof. Koch averred, are unlimited, offering a fertile field for college men and women. Emceebee.

FAMOUS BO'S

- Apologies to Clank
- Ho.....
- Munk.....
- Skee.....
- Tie.....
- Girl's Rain.....
- Ralley.....
- Brummel.....
- McMillan.....
- Legs.....
- Line.....
- Dick Carson.....

—Sun Shine.

Orchestra Director Caught With Goods Amidst G. S. C. W.'s

Matron Finds Silverware in Dan Davis' Pocket After Lunch.

Our mothers have always told us that "swiping" was a sin, but several members of Mercer's Glee Club seemed to have forgotten this teaching while in Milledgeville last week-end.

It all started Saturday morning at a luncheon given the boys by the G. S. C. W. Home Economics Club. The matron of the department discovered a silver spoon in Dan Davis' pocket as he was about to make his get away.

Manager Hurst became so wrought up that he tore his hair and frothed at the mouth. Fearing that the excellent impression made by the club in the Friday night performance would be ruined, thus hurting the Saturday matinee, he ranted around until a thorough search was made.

Culprits Nailed

The search revealed that Dan was not the sole culprit. Three other members had so forgotten their childhood training as to be found possessing articles of G. S. C. W.'s silverware secreted about their persons. The guilty parties were none other than "Tessie" Taber, of the short locks, Walter Burke, and "Manager" Drake. While the search was going on Courtney Mosely, the latest addition to the club personal, looked on aghast.

When the hitherto unsmirched "Tessie" was turned up, Mosely had to be carried from the room on a stretcher. "Sunshine" McKay chocked on a huge sob and almost had a relapse of pneumonia, which has been keeping him out of performances for a month.

And They Protest

Consternation reigned on every side. The accused lads loudly proclaimed their innocence and pleaded with the Matron not to call the chief of police. So earnest and heartrending were their pleas that she was finally convinced and set about to solve the mystery. Looking around she perceived two smiles that were simply broad grins. The possessors of these smiles were Gus Böttle and Roy Hurst. The matron's womanly instinct told her that there lay the seat of the trouble.

Upon being questioned Roy and Gus owned up to being at the bottom of the whole affair. They had, after due permission borrowed some spoons and trusted them to a confederate. Then while they were engaging a prospective victim in conversation, their confederate would slip a spoon in his pocket. After blaming the eclipse and "Parson" Chandler's absence for this behavior, peace and quiet were restored.

No longer fearing the police the club played to a full house Saturday afternoon, where the girls of G. S. C. W., three deep trod on each other's toes to see "Doc" Pharr sing "Hard Hearted Hannah."

- A moon
 - A park
 - A miss
 - A man with arms so strong
 - An upward glance
 - A fatal kiss
 - Another good man gone wrong.
- (Apologies to Kipling)

RADIO NEWS

WMAZ will broadcast the first five nights of next week. The program is as follows:

- Monday: 8 to 9 o'clock, Dr. John Roach Straton.
- 9 to 10 o'clock: Ralph Tabor and Miss Blanche Neel.
- Tuesday: 9 to 10 o'clock, Dr. John Roach Straton. Music will be furnished by local church choirs.
- Wednesday: 11 to 12 o'clock, Kappa Alpha fraternity night.
- Thursday: 8 to 9 o'clock, Dr. John Roach Straton. College courses by radio, Profs. Batta, Flippin and Robinson. Music by Wesleyan Conservatory of Music.
- Friday: 8 to 9 o'clock, Dr. John Roach Straton. 8 to 8:30 o'clock, Mr. Ferd Guttenberger on the piano. 9:30 to 10:15 o'clock, Phi Delta Literary Society program.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT CHAPEL SERVICES

Banker, Editor, College President, Shakespearian Authority on February Schedule.

Dr. A. P. Montague, vice-president of the university, guarantees the student body of Mercer at least one more month of chapel services.

According to a report recently given out from the office of the vice-president, speakers have been engaged for the entire month of February.

The schedule follows: Feb. 3, Miss Rhoda Kaufman, representing the Georgia State Board of Public Welfare; Feb. 10, Student Volunteer Band, of Mercer; Feb. 11, J. H. Carmichael, retired capitalist; Feb. 17, Prof. J. R. Mosley, editorial writer of the Macon Telegraph; Feb. 18, Dr. E. T. Holmes, president of Georgia Military College; Feb. 24, Jesse B. Hart, Macon banker, and Feb. 25, Edwin S. Davis, who will speak on "Shakespeare."

Rialto Theatre

Mon., Tues., Wed., Feb. 2, 3, 4
Colleen Moore in "FLIRTING WITH LOVE"
Thur., Fri., Sat., Feb. 5, 6, 7
Pauline Starke in "DEVIL'S CARGO"

Capitol Theatre

Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 3
Viola Dana in "FORTY WINKS"
Wednesday, Thursday, Feb. 4, 5
Pauline Frederick in "MARRIED FLIRTS"
Friday, Saturday, Feb. 6, 7
Pauline Starke in "DANTE'S INFERNO"

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Cauldron to Have Over 1700 Photos

This Year's Annual to be Largest Ever Published Here

A total of 1725 pictures of Mercer students, together with several pen drawings, will appear in this year's Cauldron, according to information given out by the staff officers following the completion of pictures, including the ones of the Glee Club and Master Mercarian. This number composes 641 individuals who have inserted their pictures in the book this year, and is the largest number ever inserted in the annual.

The book is to be the largest annual ever published by Mercer students and will total 256 pages, an increase of 32 pages over the one of last year. It is featured by a Summer School section including 145 pictures of students composed of half that number of fair co-eds. Another feature of the book will be the pictures of the bear which will be inserted around the panel of the Senior and Athletic sections.

For the first time individual pictures of the freshmen will appear in the book and this will likely create greater interest. There is to be an enlarged view section which will show elaborate pictures of the campus scenes and buildings. The literary societies have grown so rapidly that it has been found necessary to allow for each society two full pages and one full page for the Freshmen debaters.

The annual is to go to print February 15 and will be ready for distribution on or about April 15.

RICKETSON SELECTED TO HEAD CICERONIANS

"Red" Ricketson Attains Long-Cherished Ambition of Becoming Janitor.

The members of the Ciceronian Literary Society chose Robert F. Ricketson, of Macon, as their president for February, at their regular meeting last Monday night. Sam R. Elkins, of Pineora, was elected vice-president; S. V. Cofield, of Monroe, critic; Henry Coleman, of Thomaston, chaplain; King Israel Evans, of Ogeechee, reporter, and "Red" Milford, of Lafayette, Ala., realized a long-cherished dream by being unanimously chosen janitor.

M. A. Rosier and Fred Forrester won an affirmative decision after debating on. Resolved, that the proposed child labor amendment to the Constitution should be ratified by the several states. The negative was represented by Frank Jordan and Jamie Brantley. After the debate Frank L. Snyder, one of Mercer's best known orators, delivered an oration.

FAMOUS DO'S

- Hin.....
 - Hoo.....
 - She?.....
 - I'll say she.....
 - Voo.....
 - Howdy.....
 - Deedle De.....
 - Ring Dang.....
 - Mountain.....
 - bill.....
 - How come you..... me like you.....?
- Sun Shine.



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