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CAPTAIN APPLEJACK GIVEN TONIGHT AT DRAYTON HALL

Palmetto Press Meets Here First Night Performance Fills Theater

W. W. Smoak Presides At First Annual Meet Of Press Association



FRANK WARDLAW

Representatives of approximately 50 community newspapers in South Carolina will gather on the University campus today for the first annual institute of the Palmetto Weekly Press Association.

The Palmetto Weekly Press Association was founded last summer with the cooperation of the University's school of journalism and division of extension. Frank H. Wardlaw, instructor in journalism and director of the University News Service, is secretary-treasurer of the organization.

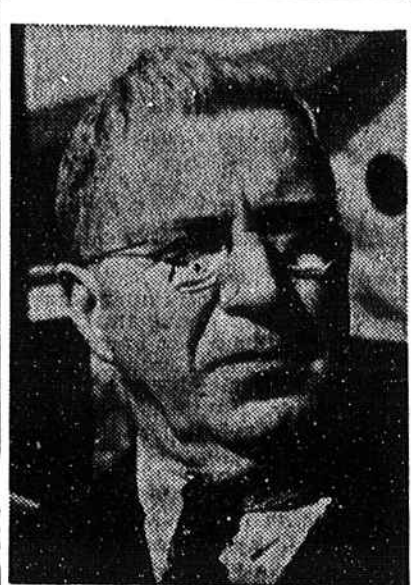
W. W. Smoak, publisher of

Registration Is Held In Sims College Music Room—10:30 To 11:00

the Walterboro Press and Standard and president of the association, will preside at the institute today.

The first session of the institute will be at 11 o'clock in the Music Room, Marion Sims College, with registration preceding from 10:30 to 11 o'clock. Several University journalism students will serve as ushers.

A luncheon will be served by the University for the association in Steward's Hall at 1:30. Principal speaker at the luncheon will be J. C. Seymour, field manager of the Georgia Press Association, who will be intro-



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Frank H. Wardlaw Is Secretary - Treasurer Of Press Organization

duced by S. C. DePass, head of the University's school of journalism. President J. Rion McKissick will welcome the newspapermen in behalf of the University and W. H. Ward, director of the extension division, will speak briefly.

The final business session of the institute will follow the luncheon in Steward's Hall.

The executive committee of the association met last night at the Hotel Columbia to adopt a draft of a constitution, to be considered at the institute today, and to transact other preliminary business.

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First Night Performance Fills Theater

By Philip Wilmeth

The second performance of "Captain Applejack", gala production of the University Players, will be given tonight in Drayton Hall, with a different cast from the one which appeared last night. Dick Anderson will be featured in the leading role, and co-starring with him will be Juliet Ridley. The supporting cast includes over twenty persons, among whom will be Dot Koger, Mildred Doe, Ernest Lent, and Bill Dwar-kin, all in prominent parts. The play will be presented for the third and final time on Saturday night, with the opening cast.

Christophersen's Work Rewarded

The grand premier of "Applejack" took place last night before a packed house. An enthusiastic throng crowded into Drayton Hall to witness the initial bow to the public of the newly reorganized Players' club, this year under the leadership of Professor E. M. Christophersen.

The audience was well rewarded for their attendance; for the performance was as finished and polished as many professional ones. The roles were exceptionally well cast, and all the actors showed the results of their six weeks of hard work and intensive training.

The play itself is a combination of light comedy and vigorous melodramatic action. It concerns the adventures of one Ambrose Applejohn, sedate and peaceful bachelor of about thirty-five years, growing every day more settled in his ways. True love he has never known; that is, not until the advent of the romantic, the exotic Anna Valenska, a Russian dancer. And Anna brings with her not only a Russian accent but also Bolshevik spies, thugs, and even pirates.

Over One Hundred Participate

So, although "Captain Applejack" may not add much to the aesthetic life of the University students, it does provide entertainment for an evening. Also, it has given to almost a hundred students, including the technical staff, valuable training in dramatics.

Ambrose Applejohn is played by Dick Anderson, also of basketball fame. His part is really a double one; because it requires a difficult transformation from the quiet country squire to a dashing and swashbuckling pirate. The role of Anna, the leading feminine character, involves highly temperamental dramatics. Betty Glover took honors in the part in the opening performance; Juliet Ridley will appear tonight.

Besides these leading roles, there are about twenty others

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Seniors Will Have To Pass English Exams To Finish

Tests For Those Who Intend To Graduate This Year Will Be Given On December 12

Examination in English for seniors who intend to graduate from the University of South Carolina either this or next semester will be held next Tuesday, December 12, in the afternoon, it was announced today by Professors Havilah Babcock and H. C. Davis, heads of the University English department.

This final testing for the seniors was authorized by the University board of trustees.

Will Be Notified

Seniors will be notified sometime before Tuesday through the registrar's office as to the class room that they are to report to.

"This move was made primarily to see that no students graduate from the University who are not prepared in the fundamentals of the simple rules of grammar and speech," Prof. Davis declared. "It also tests transfers here from other colleges whom we have not had the opportunity to test."

Professor Davis added that most seniors will welcome the opportunity to brush up on the simple rules of English and that it would give them an idea as to their ability to go out and take their place in any business, etc.

Whether or not a student who failed the first exam would be given another was not stated definitely by Professor Davis but he hinted that this may be why the exams were being held at the advanced date.

All students of the University including schools ranging from Engineering to Journalism will be required to take the exam and they will have to pass it in order to be eligible for a diploma.

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Students May File Application For Fee Deferment

Must File Application On Or Before Jan. 1; Board Approves Plan

Students wishing to have a deferment of their registration fees for the second semester are urged to file an application in the office of the treasurer on or before January 1, 1940, according to Frank F. Welbourne, University of South Carolina treasurer.

A plan whereby students could defer payment of registration fees until later on in the semester, if they didn't possess the money at the regular time, was authorized some time ago by the University board of trustees. In order for any student to receive this special accommodation, however, the following procedure is prescribed by the board.

Those students that filed an application for the first semester and were passed upon favorably, will not be required to file another application for the second semester.

1. Secure from and file with the Treasurer of the University necessary application blanks for deferred payments on or before September 1 for the first semester, and on or before January 1 for the second semester. No application will be considered after the dates specified.

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Lyles To Attend Christian Conference

A. C. Lyles, treasurer of the Carolina Y. M. C. A., has been selected as one of the 20 students to represent the South at the Toronto, Canada, World Student Christian Conference from December 28 to January 1.

The World Conference is held every four years in some great metropolis. It is considered quite an honor to be chosen as a sectional representative to it. This year the list of representatives has been considerably shortened as a result of the world crisis.

Dumb Doras Give Glamor Boys Fits

Date Limiting Rules Upset Social Order

A severe blow to gentlemen who prefer their gals beautiful but dumb was delivered this week when rumor that bustin' co-eds would be restricted in the matter of date making hit the campus.

Football coaches are always down in the dumps about the ineligibility of their pigskin stars, but from now on USC society boys will have to worry about the ineligibility of co-ed glamor stars.

The Gamecock has been unable to learn just what the date restricting regulations are, as Mrs. Arney Childs, dean of women, has refused to give out any information on the subject.

The only thing Mr. Childs would say about the matter was that these restrictive measures have been in effect at Carolina for at least five years. Until this semester, the rules have affected only those 67 co-eds living in the Old Woman's Building. The male element at USC has been able to get dates from co-eds living off the campus. But now that the 299 girls living in Sims College have come

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Chase And Crow Head Kiwanis Club

Two Carolina Deans Elected To Office

John A. Chase, Jr., dean of administration, and Orin F. Crow, dean of the school of education, were elected to the top-ranking offices of the local Kiwanis club this week. Chase was named president and Crow became secretary for the ensuing year.

Senator Jeff Bates automatically became immediate past president. He is a University graduate.

On the Kiwanis board of directors are W. G. Edwards and A. L. Wardlaw, both graduates of South Carolina. They will serve with Palmer Pierce, R. M. Dinkins, G. Richard Shafto, Horace H. Morgan, and W. N. Cork.

An interesting feature is that four former Kiwanis presidents have been Carolina graduates. They are Senator Bates, Dr. Crow, Ames Haltiwanger, and G. T. Pressly.

Annual Flu Epidemic Abates This Week Says Doctor Law

Number Of Inhabitants In Infirmary Drops From 23 To 13; Many Are Sick In Tenements

The annual pre-Christmas influenza epidemic is abating somewhat, according to L. L. Law, University doctor, at least it is growing no worse. During the week the number of inhabitants of the infirmary has dropped from 23 to 13. However, there are many students on the campus who have influenza, but have not reported to the infirmary for treatment.

Blue Key Fraternity Holds Fall Banquet At Hotel Columbia

Chase Speaks To New Members Of Honor Group On Campus

Blue Key fraternity held its regular fall banquet and initiation Friday, December 1, in the crystal room of Hotel Columbia.

Dean John A. Chase was the principal speaker. Alumni members and their dates were introduced by Prof. Charlie Mercer, faculty adviser to the group.

Membership in Blue Key is based on honors gained in scholastic rating and extra curricula activities. Six new students were initiated.

They are (with the honors they've held):

New Members

Rudolph Barnes of Prosperity, vice-president of the Excelsior Literary society at Newberry college, freshman and varsity basketball at Newberry college; member of Newberry college debating team; Dean's honor list (eight semesters); Clariosophic Literary society; president senior law class, and student council.

Meyer Rosen, Georgetown, student at University of South Carolina, freshman cheer leader, varsity cheer leader, two years; member of social cabinet; member Euphradian Literary society.

George Prince, Easley, student at University of South Carolina, secretary and treasurer of student body; president of freshman Y. M. C. A. council; secretary of Y. M. C. A.; secretary student council; member of Kappa Sigma Kappa; member of student chapter of American Society of Civil Engineers; freshman tennis.

The Gamecock staff; freshman and sophomore honor rolls.

Woodrow Coker, Andrews, student at University of South Carolina, president of Kappa Sigma; board of publications; chairman, German club; Euphradian Literary society; historian of senior class; Y. M. C. A.

Cletus Brazzell, Rock Hill, student at University of South Carolina,

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This isn't a war atrocity picture, although it was issued by the University of South Carolina propaganda ministry. It is merely a scene from Captain Applejack, a play which will be presented Dec. 7, 8 and 9, in Drayton Hall by the Palmetto Players at the University. Students in the pirate scene pictured above are: on the floor, Bill Dwar-kin, Lawrence, Mass.; in background, Alice Glominski, Spartanburg; in the attacking party, left to right, Ernest Lent, Columbia; Frampton Henderson, Columbia; Edgar Tupman, Columbia; Alex Urban, Toledo, Ohio; David Alterman, Columbia and Charles Gibbs, Hartsville.