### MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1941

**The Readers'** Alley-

## Wherein A Professor Takes Time To Catch Up On His Reading

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For the past several summers, first sampled the cuisine at the we have been doing a bit of book- Corner Unusual more than a dozen scouting for the purpose of catch- years back, and having watched it ing up on what we don't get done grow in both space and the variety in what our grandfathers used to of its menu, we felt that we were call "the long winter evenings:" among those who could read with Because we came across volumes intelligence those two recent books that had been reviewed but missed on the Algonquin, Tales of a Wayduring the previous seasons, many ward Inn, and Do Not Disturb, of which had been forgotten after written by Frank Case, Prop., to the first blare of publicity, we de- tell the world not only about his cided that it would be a good idea hotel, but about the interesting if we were to read and let others people one hears about but never know if they were worth spending meets therean evening or two on. Of course, These are not textbooks for those we could have called up our in the curriculum of notel managefriends, who could not, without ment, but they could be; nor are being rude, ring off if they were they items for gourmets who are Homemaking Course bored with our patter. Had we searching for the secrets of Epichosen this method of communica- curean dietetics. But, if you will Open To Students' Wives tion, repetition would have bored take them as Mr. Case means you; ian offered us an alley a week, we any establishment, in your suite. accepted.

Following up our Men of Medi- free from affectation or fussiness, cine series, a relic of our year in because you will know the drama the pre-med curriculum, we sug- that has gone on behind the desk gest Behind the Surgeon's Mask to insure your physical and mental by James Harpole, the pseudonym comfort during your stay. You will for a famous British chirurgeon. learn about waiters, chefs, dish-Herein he tells the stories back of washers, maids, desk-clerks, headthe most interesting twenty cases waiters, and the whole retinue of we've come across. Each deals the service staff. More, you will with some special and frequently meet and listen to Irvin Cobb, novel operating technique, as seen Walter Kaufman, Alec Woollcott, through a surgeon's eyes, without Heywood Broun, Dorothy Parker, losing sight of the human drama Prank P. Adams, and a flock of involved-the fear of the sufferer, other notables, whose wisecracks, of his family, of his friends. Since puns, and bon mots Mr. Case has most of the surgery was successful, collected and made imperishable. readers will emerge without shock in print. or pain, and with a lot of knowl-" edge about the manner in which are not-just hot from the press, but

the specialist work. Harpole's un- reading in the coming weeks. derstanding of his patients and their troubles is highly individualized, but his ability to portray each. Enroliment step and each scene in the case is extraordinarily strong. Really, an College according to figures reappendectomy is nothing at all. leased by Registrar Hoffman. Four Just wait until you read about hundred and ninety-five students really difficult jobs.

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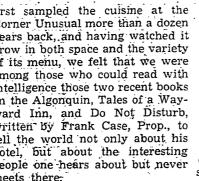
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or in the dining room. You will be

The above-mentioned volumes the minds as well as the hands of we will try to catch up on current

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A comprehensive program in 47 different departments of instruction will be open to the students who register today. Classes will be taught by a summer faculty of 237 instructors, 70 of whom are from other colleges and universities.

The main summer session now beginning attracts a wide variety of students. Included are teachers and school administrators in service; graduate students working toward advanced degrees; undergraduate students taking extra work; high school graduates wishing to begin work of the freshman year; and adult special students such as graduate nurses, librarians,. and social workers.

Nu Epsilon Tau Tau, honorary inter-soroity group at the Univers-



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students attending the main sum- maxed by a court trial. mer session which opens tomorhome economics.

Home Economics, at 11 a. m. Wed- play. nesday

# Tryouts For Two Plays Held Today, Tomorrow

'Night Of January\_16' Here On July 23

Two three-act plays will be produced by the division of dramatics during the main session, it has been announced by Arthur C. Cloetingh, in charge of dramatics. who said that tryouts will be held today andtomorrow.

Tryouts will be held in the Little Theater of-Old Main from 7 to 9 Brontes to be professionally prop. m. on both days. Appointments duced in America.

Professor Cloetingh said that itsummer session residences for is not necessary for candidates to Draff Registration women and the hours which will. be enrolled in the summer session or to have previous experience.

A novel ending features the first 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. play, "The Night of January Six-teenth," which will be presented carries "a severe penalty, a \$10,000 **Den To Students' Wives** A special non-credit homemaking us. So, when the Summer Colleg- to, you will be a model guest in course will be offered to wives of ters around a murder and is cli- telephone or messenger to the com-

The unusual part of the produc-

had a recent and very successful run on Broadway and will soon be made into a movie.

"Moor Born," the second play, will be directed by Lawrence E. Tucker, instructor in dramatics, and will be produced on July 30. The theme of the play is one of. ironical sacrifice made by the three Bronte sisters for their dissolute brother, Branwell. "Moor Born" was the first play about the tragic

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mittee in Rec Hall.

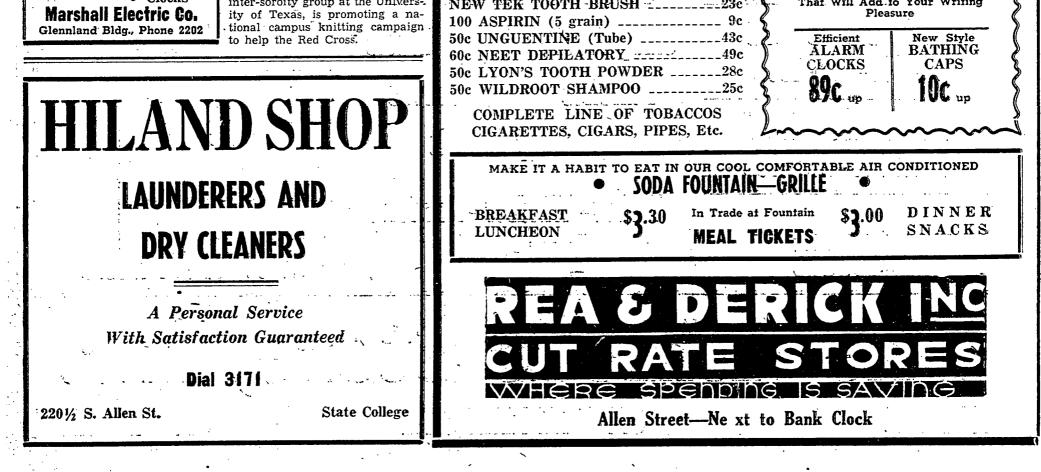
Students enrolled in the ad-'row, it has been announced by Miss tion is that members of the au- vanced course of the Reserve Offi-Laura W. Drummond, director of dience play the parts of jury cers Training Corps will not be members. They retire to a jury required to register. Other groups All wives who desire to take the room and return with a verdict, exempt from registration include course have been invited to attend which is unknown to the actors, men who have been accepted for the first class meeting in Room 103, who improvise the ending of the admittance to the United States Military Academy, the Naval Aca-

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