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## TRINITY FELLOW TO VISIT AMERICA IN JANUARY

Mr. Coulson, One of Three  
Noted British Scholars To  
Arrive in January

The problem of world peace is essentially a moral problem, according to Charles Alford Coulson, a Fellow at Trinity College, Cambridge. Mr. Coulson is one of three noted British scholars who will arrive in America in January to speak for the Emergency Peace Campaign as one of the features of the Campaign's winter program.

In a recent address, stressing the moral significance of war, Mr. Coulson stated:

"It is not good enough to tell a person that it is foolish to fight, or that you gain nothing but bad debts and a legacy of industrial and economic difficulties when you go to war—you must tell him that it is wrong to fight; and that it is wrong because it violates the fundamental law of unity expressed in the very nature of the human world."

He emphasized that a mere negative action is not enough to keep the world from war. The real formula, he said, lies in an active, forward-moving progressiveness, expressed in intelligent thinking and acting. "World peace," he said, "will only be achieved when an active goodwill, implementing the often empty words of statesmen, replaces the 'each-for-himself' policy of today."

War, according to him, depends for its effective waging on the weapons of hatred, bitterness, intolerance, lying and restriction of individual freedom.

"For those who call themselves Christians," he added, "the position is clear. The means does determine the ends, and by war you will never end war. Rather should there be an outgoing love, not sentimental but frankly realist, which sees wrongs and is fearless in righting them, even if the cost is heavy."

Mr. Coulson holds an M. A. degree from Cambridge and is joint chairman of the Youth Section of the Council of Christian Pacifist Groups. For five years, he has been a lay preacher and has participated in a speaking campaign of English Colleges. The other two British students who will arrive in America with him to take part in the Emergency Peace Campaign, also have exceptionally brilliant records, both as students and speakers.

### "Y" Conference Representative

The YMCA of the North Carolina College in Durham will be represented at the Regional Leadership Conference of the YWCA in Atlanta, Ga., December 5 and 6, by Miss Maybelle Cotten, a junior. Miss Martha Stafford, president of the North College YWCA will go as the Regional Representative.

The conference will be composed of two representatives, one white and one colored, from each of ten southern states.

The purpose of this conference is to formulate plans and programs for the organization in the various states.

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## Special Christmas Edition

As we approach another season of peace and good will there is every evidence that these two long sought after ideals are farther away than ever before. The year closing has seen a badly muddled world grow steadily worse. The nations of the continent are re-arming with the speed and spirit of Mars. The invasion and violation of Ethiopia together with the growing nationalism of Germany has upset the only organized effort for peace and good will that the nations of Europe have produced in all the long and violent years of their history. Political and economic philosophy is in a decided state of revolution both abroad and at home. Spain is depopu-

lating and destroying her own country. The British Empire totters in a traditional position of power and prestige. The Far East is seething with a peculiar and vicious spirit of conflict. On all sides peace and good will seem farther away than ever before.

In the spirit of this season and with a deep realization of the portentous nature of our lives today, the Staff of the Eagle has dedicated this issue to the principles of peace and the life abundant. In its pages you will find a little laughter but more of the things which may well be counted as the elements which contribute to the 'peace that passeth all understanding.

## DRAMATIC CLUB OPENS SEASON

Greater than any production ever shown on Broadway, greater than any film ever released from Metro-Goldwyn Meyer, Paramount, or any other studio was the sensational drama in three acts by Eugene Todd, "The Mill of the Gods."

The mill of the Gods grinded slowly into the hearts of all those who saw it. It caused us to grip our seats, and the tenseness was only broken by the intervention of witty and humorous remarks. I am sure, if we could have afforded it, that everyone would have returned to the doorman and paid him doubly the price it cost us to see it.

The well chosen characters helped to make the drama a huge success. Melvin Sikes played his part well as Terry, a tramp. He was the most outstanding character in the entire drama. We are now convinced that Melvin Sikes is a born actor. Gorham Scott and Elizabeth Garland successfully played their part as man and wife. They played it so well that I had begun to think they were man and wife in reality, instead of fictitious characters. Esther Delaney and Leon Green, in spite of an inadvertent misunderstanding, finally found supreme happiness engulfed in their unwavering love. Pocahontas Scott acted her part well, and promises to be an outstanding character in future dramas. James Knight is to be crowned with laurels, for his sleuthfulness and suavity won for him an everlasting place in the hearts of his audience. Last, but not least, Margaret Rice played the part of Selina to perfection. She was at her best and promises still better acting in the future.

The Bri-Dra-So stagers have won the State Championship cup in dramatics for three consecutive years. Miss K. L. Kelly is proving to be very efficient in carrying on the work of Miss Marjorie Bright. Give Miss Kelly your loyal support and show her that we thoroughly appreciate the fine start she has made.

Ella Mae Middlebrooks '39

## Noted Senator Speaks Here

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin spoke at our college Sunday November 29, to a capacity audience in Avery Auditorium. He outlined in his brilliant speech the causes of our economic depression, and he gave us reason to believe that we might avoid future economic crises.

The president of the North Carolina College introduced the outstanding governmental leader and described him as a Champion of the new deal and new deals. Dr. Shepherd's introduction was one of interest, because he made us feel aware of the fine spirit which existed in "Fighting Bob".

Student, faculty, and citizens of the city of Durham were elated over the fact that the senator's speech was broadcast over a hook-up in connection with WPTF of Raleigh. After musical selections were beautifully rendered by the college chorus under the capable direction of Mrs. C. Ruth Edwards, "Fighting Bob" began his dynamic address.

In opening, La Follette traced the late depression from the World War which he said, caused the economic and human waste, accelerated the trend toward concentration of wealth. Speeded up the production of labor-saving machinery in industry and resulted in 1920 in the undermining of agriculture when government credit, extended during the war, was suddenly removed.

"While wages seemed to be high in the war and so called bon periods the fact is that real wages were actually falling." The result, he said was increased production and decreased buying power.

He traced the development of the depression and stipulated that in our previous depression, capital was invested in new ventures made possible by the frontier which no longer existed. People now, have a new frontier waiting for courageous action on the part of the people of the country "Now with the closing like frontier the only alternative is to invest in

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## AS CHRISTMAS DRAWS NEAR

Miracles still happen—but those of us who sleep are not aware of them.

If you want to experience a thrill that will bring warmth to your heart and inspiration to your soul, take the time to withdraw from the foam and fury of hasty living and observe the many fascinating changes that take place in this old world of ours—as Christmas draws near.

The merchants usually present us with the first signs of the approach of Christmas. Have you ever noticed how the drab, unattractive show windows take on new attractiveness—as Christmas draws near? The beautiful show windows just seem to radiate life, warmth and cheer. Somehow, their brightness fills our hearts with thankfulness and thoughtfulness of others. As a child whose heart is made light by delicious ice cream, so are our hearts made gay by the beautiful show windows. What you've never noticed them?—well, watch them this year change before your very eyes—as Christmas draws near.

Show windows aren't the only windows that change; windows of each home change too—as Christmas draws near. All of us have noticed, while walking through the residential section of our city, the warm, sympathetic, little lights in the windows that twinkle and smile at us. Each window in every home shines with kindness and goodwill. What you've never noticed them?—well, watch them this year change before your very eyes—as Christmas draws near.

Something else happens too—as Christmas draws near. Men, once again, love each other. Have you ever watched the pre-holiday crowd—especially in a big city? Well, it's a grand sight to behold. Nearly everybody you see is loaded with packages. There is nothing strange about seeing people with a lot of packages, but the strangeness comes in when we realize that the packages are presents for others. Don't understand it, but it's a marvelous thing, I think, for

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## STUDENTS CAMPAIGN FOR PEACE

Latest Dispatches from Peace  
Front Indicate 163 Campus  
Units of Peace Campaign

Roses and sunflowers have withered away, Landon and Roosevelt buttons lie in the wastebasket, the political campaign is over—but the Peace Campaign has just begun. The question of whether America is to be "saved" from the leadership of one party or "lost" to the dictates of another has been decided, but the question of whether or not our country is to be saved from the threat of war, is more vital today than ever.

The latest dispatches from the peace front indicate that students in 37 states are organizing 163 campus units of the Emergency Peace Campaign. Colleges from California to Maine and from Texas to Minnesota have set up patrols, and are doing splendid work in the drive for peace education.

Truly nation-wide in scope, the movement has set up stronghold after stronghold in every section of the country, where college campuses have been visited by Field Secretaries. In the middle western area, actual competition is going on for the most effective peace organization.

Ohio presents the most favorable field for peace action. The mobilization at Ohio State University represents 32 campus peace organizations. Their program for the year includes an Institute of International Relations, support of the Emergency Peace Campaign Peace Patrols, the student strike against war, and other projects. Students at Ohio Northern University are putting on an Armistice Day Program, and working on a peace play. Non-credit course in peace problems is being given at Bowling Green State University, Ohio, while a unique plan of organization was discovered at Bluffton College, Ohio, where it was found possible to get excellent cooperation between the YMCA and YWCA because the presidents of the two groups were "going steady".

In Louisiana, a state organization has been set up, with A. B. Bonds, head of the International Relations Club at Louisiana State University chairman. He is assistant to Dean Charles W. Pipkin, professor in government, and faculty sponsor of the Peace Unit at Louisiana State University. The organization will be known as the Louisiana Student Peace Movement, and its purpose will be to unify the movement in that State. It is expected that a delegation from every college unit in the state will convene in New Orleans the week end of February 26 to hear Sherwood Eddy and Maude Royden team of English peace students.

Up in New England states, the Greater Boston Student Peace Commission is carrying on a comprehensive program. They set up a plan to supervise the peace work in that area. All colleges are represented, and the Peace Patrols are one of the main activities. In Nashville Tenn., the organization is similar to the one in Boston.

In the Southwest, including Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah, unification has been rapidly carried out during a flying trip by the Field Secretary, Arthur Casaday, who set up college units in each of the states.

The Emergency Peace Campaign Youth Section is a member of the (Cont. on page 4)