

## UNC Athletics To Be Discussed By Phi Tonight

A bill calling for the abolishment of professionalism in intercollegiate athletics and the removal of emphasis upon the sport will be discussed by the Phi Assembly at 8:30 tonight in the Phi chambers on the third floor of New East building.

Apparently inspired by recent articles in The Tar Heel and other papers throughout the State dealing with athletic professionalism at the University, the bill urges that "the present system of professional athletes acting as representatives of the student body in intercollegiate sports be caused to cease forthwith."

"Whereas, intercollegiate athletics are operated on a frankly hypocritical basis with regard to professionalism," the bill states, "and are a source of moral corruption to the youth of today" since these "activities are no longer conducted in such a manner as to encourage sportsmanship" and adversely affect the educational quality of institutions which endeavor to become outstanding in athletics.

"It is the sense of the Phi Assembly that; (1) intercollegiate athletics, as they exist today, are a detriment to the moral character of college students, (2) that the primary purpose of these activities is for the financial profit and edification of a few individuals at the expense of the majority of students and faculty, (3) intercollegiate athletics are not a proper activity of a university, especially in their present state of professionalism, and (4) that the present system of professional athletics acting as representatives of the student body in intercollegiate sports be caused to cease forthwith."

In its discussion the Phi will attempt to clarify if possible, or at least, crystalize the issues involved. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting and participate in the debate.

## Publisher Beck Finds Tar Heels Don't Know Atlas

By Robert W. Madray  
Know where Goa is?

The question was put by Thomas H. Beck, for 33 years a top-flight executive of Collier's magazine, who resigned six months ago to become managing director of the Joseph Knapp Foundations of New York and North Carolina. His companion had to confess

### Women

Women wishing to reserve rooms for the second term may do so now and until July 6. If no reservation has been made by then, it will be assumed that the student does not expect to remain for the second term.

Procedure for making reservations is: First deposit \$6 with the cashier in the basement of South Building; then bring the cashier's receipt to the Dean of Women's office on the first floor of South Building where the reservation will be filed in the second summer term file.



Dr. George R. Coffman

## Dr. Coffman Leaves UNC

Dr. George R. Coffman, Kenan professor emeritus of English literature here and member of the faculty since 1930 has retired and left Chapel Hill yesterday for Boston where he will make his home.

Dr. Coffman was head of the English Department at the College of Practical Arts and Letters, Boston University, when he left there to head the department at Carolina 21 years ago. In 1945 he resigned as department head to devote more time to scholarly work.

Recipient of many high honors during his career, Dr. Coffman was in 1946 elected a fellow in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the second oldest learned society in America and one of the most distinguished. The only other Fellow of the Academy from the University at that time was the late Dr. William deB. MacNider, former dean of the Medical School, who died last month.

He has written numerous articles and is author of "A New Theory Concerning the Origin of the Miracle Play" and editor of "A Book of Modern Plays" and "Five Significant English Plays."

### Children's Library

The Mary Bayley Platt children's library, on the top floor of the Chapel Hill elementary school, will open for the summer today.

that he didn't know and didn't feel disposed to guess.

"Just as I thought," replied the veteran publisher who visited friends in Chapel Hill this week. "But I'll give you another chance—and don't feel too badly if you miss because there's no jackpot. "Now where are Macoa, Angola, Pondicherry and Timor?"

Again his companion had to admit his ignorance.

"Well, don't worry too much about missing them," Mr. Beck said. "You are just like almost all other Americans. Most of us are ignoramuses when it comes to a knowledge of geography."

Then he proceeded to give the answers. "Goa is a Portuguese territory in India. By the way how do you spell Portuguese? Macoa is an island at the mouth of the Canton River in China. Timor is an island northwest of Australia, Pondicherry is a French territory in India, Angola is a

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## Week Program Includes Dance Games, Vespers

This week's Summer Activities program began last night with a talk by Dr. Arnold Nash, dean of the department of religion, at the YMCA following the Y cabinet meeting.

On the calendar for today are two events, both of which are at Graham Memorial. The first of these is a faculty-student informal coffee in the Main Lounge at 5:00 this afternoon. Second is the regular Tuesday evening card night program which is also held in the Main Lounge at 7:30.

Players are requested to be on time so that tables can be formed and playing started as early as possible. Last Tuesday night, twelve tables of bridge and canasta were in operation. This week the bridge tournament tables will play duplicate bridge with tournament boards.

The card night program is an open house feature of Summer Activities and everyone is invited to attend. Non-tournament players need not stay away, since tables are set up for those who do not wish to play in the tournaments.

Tomorrow evening the popular Open Arboretum community sing will be held again. A short vesper service will be included and refreshments will be provided.

On Thursday afternoon at 4:15 the Service Projects committee will meet with interested persons to go to the Negro community center to assist with the young peoples activities program.

Friday's highlight is the weekly Y Court square dance which will be held at 8 p.m. with both live and recorded music.

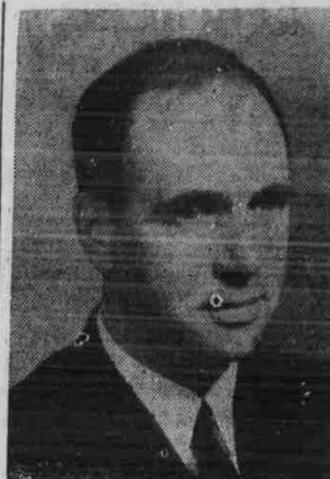
An event of special note on next week's program will be an address by Dr. James Pike, head of the Department of Religion at Columbia University, in Gerrard Hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 10.

## Di to Discuss Puerto Rican Independence

A resolution calling for Puerto Rican independence will be the main bill to be heard at tomorrow night's meeting of the Di Senate at 8 o'clock in the Di hall on the third floor of New West building.

Last week's bill, which advocated admission examinations for all freshmen entering the University in order to eliminate those insufficiently prepared, was defeated by an 11 to 6 vote.

Ex-president of the student body, John Sanders, introduced the bill. He pointed out that such examinations would tend to raise the levels of high school education within the state. The question was bitterly fought with many visitors speaking their mind on the subject. Those opposed maintained that such examinations would be discriminatory against those who came from smaller high schools and disagreed with the opinion that a smaller number who were well educated would be better than a larger number less well educated.



Dr. Arnold S. Nash

## Nash Editor Of New Book

"Protestant Thought in the Twentieth Century," edited by Dr. Arnold S. Nash, chairman of the department of religion of the University, has just been published by Macmillan Company.

The volume is the current "Religious Book of the Month Club" selection.

Comprising 300 pages, the book is made up of 12 essays, the first one, "America at the End of the Protestant Era," by Dr. Nash, and the others by eminent theologians who have collaborated with him.

"The book," says Dr. Nash in the preface, "tries to explore what has been happening among Protestant religious thinkers in America over the last fifty years . . . Each of the authors of this symposium was asked to take as his starting point an interpretation of Protestant thought in his particular sphere of scholarship in North America when the century opened and then to proceed to give an analysis of thought in that sphere both in the light of its own development and the impact of events upon it."

### Yackety Yack

All students who have not yet picked up their year books may do so anytime between 2 and 4:30 from this afternoon on, in the Yackety Yack office on the second floor of Graham Memorial, it was announced yesterday by Sue Lindsay, editor.

## Freed To Make Movies For U.S. In Greece

Edward E. Freed, director of the Motion Picture Division of the University's Communication Center since 1947, left yesterday for Greece where he will make movies for the U. S. State Department.

Established by the State Department as the Foreign Film Production program, the project is designed to aid a number of foreign countries in agricultural and general education fields. Movies have already been made in Iran and Turkey.

Freed will direct the picture taking crew in Greece where he will be stationed for six months, with headquarters in Athens. He has been granted leave from his duties here for that period.

He will take three different movies on the rebuilding of Greek villages bombed during World War II, the operation of farm schools showing improved farming methods being employed in Greece, and on the subject of the traditional friendship between

## Watermelon Queen Will Be Chosen Soon

By Tommy Sumner

In the fall of the year it's the football queen; in the spring it's the May queen, and this summer it will be the Queen of the Watermelon Festival.

July 13 will mark the third celebration of this annual festival which in past years has provided the pinnacle of summer activities with both students and faculty members joining in the fun.

Selection of the festival queen will begin Friday. Here's how it works. Any organization or individual who wants to sponsor a queen—she has to be in summer school—for the queenship must submit a photograph, preferably an 8 by 10, of the contestant to the YWCA office before noon Friday, July 6, together with the entry fee of three dollars, which will help to pay for the melons. In the past it has been customary for fraternities, sororities and dormitories to submit entries although individuals are not prohibited from doing so.

Preliminary voting will be held from July 9 through July 12 at a penny a vote. The five candidates receiving the largest number of votes will enter the finals. In the final voting each student and faculty or staff member will be allowed one vote.

Final balloting will take place on July 13. In both cases the polls will be in the Y lobby and will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the days designated.

The festival itself will be held around the Davie Poplar at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 13, or if it rains on Saturday, July 14. If it should rain on Saturday also, the Festival will move to the Tin Can. Name of the person selected Queen will not be revealed until the Festival actually begins.

Last year approximately 1000 persons attended the festivities and consumed between 300 and 400 melons. Although the watermelon eating contest between faculty and student teams was not held last year it is planned to have it again this time.

## Recital Is Tonight

A public recital by Robin Scroggs, Kay Kyser scholarship pianist from Raleigh, will be given in Hill Hall tonight at 8:30.

Works by J. S. Bach, Scriabin, Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert and Debussy will be performed.

Scroggs, a soloist with the University symphony and special student of Dr. William Newman, is giving the concert in conjunction with the Clinic for Piano Teachers being held here this week under the sponsorship of the Music Department and the Extension Division.