

# State Native Will Become Prexy Of HPC

## Inauguration Set This Afternoon For Dennis Cooke

HIGH POINT, Feb. 22—(AP)—A 45-year-old North Carolinian will be inaugurated president of High Point College tomorrow.

He is Dr. Dennis Hargrove Cooke, who was born in Maiden in Catawba County. He has been on the campus of the 26-year-old college for 10 months already.

Outstanding educators will join in the inaugural ceremonies in the college gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The morning hours will be given over to a discussion of "The Responsibility of the Church in Higher Education."

Among those to join in the services are Dr. John O. Gross, executive secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church; Dr. Hollis Edens, president of Duke University, and Benjamin Schmoker, who will discuss the layman's viewpoint.

Dr. Cooke received his A.B. degree from Duke University in 1925, and three years later earned his master's degree in education. He received his Ph.D., from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., in 1930.

After a year as principal and football coach at Aberdeen High School, and a tenure as superintendent of Masonic Orphanage Schools at Oxford, he went to Peabody College where he spent a long period.

For 13 months he served as president of East Carolina Teachers College, then became head of the Department of Education and Director of the summer session at Woman's College in Greensboro. Last May he accepted presidency of High Point College.

He married his childhood playmate, Gertrude Murray.

"I have never known the time when I wasn't in love with my wife," he said. "In fact, she was my only sweetheart."

The Cookes have two sons, Croline Cubine, Alpha Delta Pi; University, and Murray, a freshman at the University of North Carolina.

### CLEAN BURGLARY

ST LOUIS—(AP)—Police said two youthful burglars confessed they couldn't resist the urge to take their Saturday night baths at the home of one of their victims. Arrested several days later, the pair admitted that "the bathtub looked so pretty we couldn't resist."

Some animal experts contend that a good dog makes a far better mouser than the cat.

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"ANGELS FULL FRONT" Premier by Francis M. Casey Feb. 28, March 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 The Playmaker Theater



LENDING CHARM and beauty to the winter water ski championship at Cypress Gardens, Fla., Katy Turner, (left) and Martha Mitchell show off their twin suits. Katy is not only extremely decorative, but is the Dixie champion in the tough water sport.

# Princeton's Cyclotron Total Loss In Oil Fire

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 22—(AP)—The 18,000-volt cyclotron which helped make the atom bomb was virtually destroyed by an oil fire today.

The cause of the smoky, stubborn fire inside Princeton University's \$400,000 atom-smashing machine could not immediately be determined. Dr. Milton White, professor of physics, said that only the magnets could be salvaged.

The machine currently was being used on a nuclear research project for the Office of Naval Research.

Parts of the 35-ton machine

were shipped to the Los Alamos, N. M., atom bomb project during World War II and returned here after the bomb was completed. Built in 1936, it was one of this country's first atom-smashing devices.

Thick black smoke poured from the cyclotrons concrete vault-home in the basement of the Palmer Physical Laboratory. The blaze was brought under control after several hours of efforts by Naval and local fire fighters.

Dr. White estimated it would take six months to rebuild the machine now. It had been rebuilt in 1946 when the parts were returned from Los Alamos.

The fire came just before the scheduled arrival here of the famed Danish atomic scientist, Dr. Niels Bohr. Dr. Bohr arrived in New York from Copenhagen yesterday to join the nearby institute for advanced study.

# Three Grab Auto Prizes

Two University students and a Victory Village housewife took top honors in the University Service Station's gala opening contest yesterday, winning valuable auto aids.

Bob Green, Jack Sharpe and Mrs. Dewitt Foard were the winners. In that order, Green garnered a full set of tires. Sharpe won a battery, and Mrs. Foard received a free auto lubrication job.

The contest came to an end last night when the drawing was held. It was open to all students and townspeople.

# Home Ownership Will Thwart Reds, Carmichael Advises Savings League

Pointing out that 55 percent of the American people already own their own homes, Acting President W. D. Carmichael, Jr., of the Greater University told the North Carolina Savings and Loan League here yesterday that America would "have no need to fear Communism or any other

foreignisms if most of the people" owned their own homes.

Speaking at a luncheon session of the League's third annual Conference for junior executives and employees—200 were present—Acting President Carmichael said the members of the 6,000 associations throughout the nation are

making a major contribution to the advancement of the ideals which have made this country great.

"It didn't just happen that American workers have the highest wages and living standards any nation has ever enjoyed," he asserted, saying that America's philosophy of liberty coupled with responsibility and free enterprise, along with a decent respect for religion, have been major factors in this country's development.

"This nation's achievements are all the more remarkable when one considers that America has only seven percent of the people and only six percent of the land of the world," he added.

"The two and a half million people in American colleges are more than are attending colleges in all the rest of the world combined," he said.

Ed Kuykendall, Greensboro, executive vice-president of the league, presided over the luncheon session.

Robert L. Sides, Rocky Mount, president of the League, citing the rapid growth of saving and loan associations in recent years, said that the increase in attendance, at these conferences, from 50 to 200 in three years, illustrated this growth. He urged the members to be "eternal boosters" in their communities.

L. M. Shirley, Raleigh, vice-president of the League, presided over the morning session. Russell M. Grumman, director of the University Extension Division, extended the welcome to the delegates.

Dr. Franklin H. McNutt, associate dean of the consolidated University and head of the graduate division at Woman's College, Greensboro, in an address, contrasted Americans with Europeans and cited four ways in which Americans differ to a great extent.

Dr. McNutt said "in this country we have great respect for the individual, we are cooperative, we are independent, and we are practical thinkers."

Winners in a speaking contest sponsored by Kessler Memorial were Rebecca Shankle, Albemarle, \$100 cash prize; Mrs. Blanche Raby, Hickory, \$50 cash prize; and Ernest Ford, Greensboro, and Marion Huff, Winston-Salem, cash prizes of \$25 each.

Entertainment at the luncheon session was provided by the University Music Department, the Harmonizers, and Norman Cordon. The delegates attended a special showing at the Morehead Planetarium in the afternoon.

### In Planetarium

# Exploration Exhibition Helps A-Bombed Nerves

By Wink Locklair

If you are just a little tired of or uncraved by all the talk and photographs on the Atomic Age, the Hydrogen Age, and the Age of Anxiety, the pictures on display in the Morehead Building provide a refreshing change.

The exhibition, which is on display in the North Gallery of the Rotunda, was prepared by Life Magazine, and is called the Age of Exploration. There are 24 panels in all and they trace the story of the discovery and exploitation of the New World in the period 1400 to 1650.

Some of the exploration story is told through reproductions of great paintings from the British Museum, Metropolitan Museum, the New York Public Library, the Huntington Library, and the Museum of Modern Art in New York city.

More interesting than these, however, are the samples of odd and unusual drawings made up from oral descriptions of the early explorers. One of the on-the-

scene descriptions was done by John White, grandfather of Virginia Dare, first child of English parents born in the New World.

White left in his drawings the most careful and exact pictures of Indian life made during the Age of Exploration.

In addition to these there are illuminating etchings showing some of the great personalities of the period: Christopher Columbus, Queen Elizabeth, Sir Francis Drake, Sir Walter Raleigh, and Champlain.

And what did the houses, animals, ships, trees, and towns look like 400 years ago? These sketches supply the answers. There is a detailed sketch of the harbor and city of Manila, link between the New World and the East, done in 1619; the Town Hall in Seville; a panoramic view of The East India Company defeating the Portuguese at Surat, India, reproduced from a 17th century engraving.

One of ten best pictures in the entire collection shows the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588 (action between Dover and Calais). Golden ornaments, from the New World, a Spanish silver disk, a porcelain bowl with English silver-gilt mounts, many-headed statues and gods are sketched. There's even a scene showing a group of natives peeling cinnamon bark!

When observed in the light of present scientific advances, when it seems that we have about reached the point where there is literally nothing "new under the sun," these pictures of the discovery of America and the events following and preceding it are fascinating to see again.

The exhibit will remain on display in the Morehead Building until March 14.

### -Playmaker-

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play, will double as tour business manager and technical assistant.

The actors and actresses will rig the scenery, set the lights, mend costumes, and have the stage prepared before the tour audiences arrive. After the shows, they will pack up and be ready to move to the next town before they get any rest.

"Angels Full Front" is the first original full-length play to be toured by the Playmakers since they were organized 33 years ago. They have toured many student-written plays before, but all were one-act plays.

Reserved seat tickets for the premiere and tryout run here are now available at Ledbetter-Pickard's and the Playmaker business office. Mail and telephone reservations will be accepted.

Hazel Scott, popular Negro pianist, March 23, and Jan Peerce, Metropolitan Opera star, April 20.

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"Blues in the Night"

The concert pianist follows ballad singer Burl Ives, Franz Polgar the hypnotists, and Iva Kitchell, dance satirist.

Other artists to be presented by the SEC next quarter will be

By Milton Caniff

Steve Canyon

By Chic Young

Blondie

By Al Capp

L'il Abner



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## CAMPUS BRIEFS

Le Cercle Francais will meet tonight at 6:30 for dinner after which there will be a meeting in the Horace Williams Lounge of Graham Memorial.

Student Party Platform and Policy committee will meet today at 4 o'clock in the Horace Williams Lounge of Graham Memorial to discuss the SP's platform in the spring. The fee raise and referendum will be discussed.

The Law School and Medical Association will hold a semi-formal dance in Graham Memorial Saturday night from 9 o'clock to midnight.

Alpha Kappa Psi professional commerce fraternity held a birthday steak supper and dance at the Terrace View Supper Club Feb. 18. The party was in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the activation of Alpha Tau chapter.

Women's Glee Club will give a party for the Men's Glee Club tonight after the latter's concert. It will be at 10:30 in the Roland Parker lounges of Graham Memorial. The Women's Glee Club will continue its rehearsals Tuesday at 5 o'clock in Hill Music Hall.

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