

MONDAY

Reading of New Folk Plays  
Playmaker Theatre—7:30 P. M.

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## RELIGION SCHOOL SHOWS INCREASE IN REGISTRATION

Morning and Evening Classes Offered Now; Additions Made to Library.

Registrations in the School of Religion amounted Thursday afternoon to forty-six, the highest figure, reached by this time in the quarter since the school began over a year ago. It was estimated that late registrations would bring the total to a minimum of eighty. The students who had registered up to that time were for the most part juniors, seniors and graduate students, the latter being most in number. Seven juniors, seven seniors, and twenty graduate students, the last-named including two pastors and two student pastors of Chapel Hill churches, two officers of the University of North Carolina, one Y.M.C.A. Secretary, one teacher in the Chapel Hill Public School, and two instructors and one assistant in the University.

The courses are getting under way, and others desiring to register should do so Monday. The courses given this quarter are as follows:

9:30 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, "The Life and Literature of the Hebrew People" (Religion 1). Those who have this hour open are advised by officials to take this course as the basis of approach to those which follow.

12:00 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, "The Life and Teaching of Jesus" (Religion 2).

11:00 Tuesdays and Thursdays, "The Hebrew Prophets" (Religion 5).

7:00 Tuesday evenings, "Christianity in the Apostolic Age" (Religion 3). This course consists of two one-hour lectures, one by the instructor and the other by a specially invited lecturer; and from nine to ten a seminar of the seniors and graduate students with the instructor and the special lecturer. This course has met with a large response, especially on the part of the graduate students.

The courses in "The Life and Literature of the Hebrew People," "The Life and Teaching of Jesus," and "The Apostolic Age" are basic survey courses covering the contents of the Bible from the origin of the Hebrew people to the formation of the New Testament canon. The course in Prophets follows a special period in Hebrew history from Amos in the eighth century B. C. to, and including, the Book of Daniel in the second pre-Christian century.

The aims in each course are given as follows:

In Religion 1 a sympathetic understanding of an ancient culture (1) for its own sake; (2) for the historical value of those traditions from which Christianity grew and drew; and (3) for what the Hebrew Scriptures, as a classic of the spiritual

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## DELEGATES LEARN MUCH AT DETROIT STUDENT MEETING

Seven Representatives Attend Student Volunteer Movement Conference in Detroit.

Seven representatives of the University of North Carolina attended the Student Volunteer Movement Conference which was held in Detroit, Michigan, during the Christmas holidays. The convention, which was a world-wide affair, was attended by almost four thousand students representing the majority of the countries of America, Europe and Asia.

This conference opened at the Masonic Temple in Detroit on December 28 at three o'clock. The delegates attending from Chapel Hill were: Walter E. Crissman, Nash Johnston, A. A. Perkins, Wyeth Ray, R. A. Gray, Miss Vance Thompson, and Reverend A. S. Lawrence.

Mr. Richard Roberts, pastor of the United Church of Toronto, Canada, delivered the opening address in the new seven million dollar Masonic Temple. The same evening Francis Wei of China gave a lecture on Chinese Missions. One of the leading speakers of the Convention was Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin, founder of the British Fellowship of Reconciliation. Dr. Hodgkin gave the closing address of the meetings. Among the other prominent lecturers who made talks dur-

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TYRE TAYLOR

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## TYRE C. TAYLOR RESIGNS; ENTERS CHARLOTTE BAR

Field Secretary of General Alumni Association Quits Job To Practice Law.

Tyre C. Taylor, Field Secretary of the General Alumni association of the University for the last year and a half, has resigned that post to take up the practice of law in Charlotte.

Mr. Taylor was graduated from the University with the class of 1921, of which he was one of the outstanding members. He returned the following year and won his master's degree. For two years he was superintendent of the Windsor public

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## PRESS INSTITUTE OPENS WEDNESD'Y

Native Carolinians Are Headliners on Three-Day Gathering.

When the fourth annual Newspaper Institute is held here next week, January 11, 12, and 13, it will be a by-North Carolinians for North-Carolinians affair, according to members of the program committee, composed of representatives from the Germany. His work in Europe and city News Bureau, and the departments of Extension and Journalism.

All the leaders of the various discussion groups that are big features of the Institute are to be led by members of the State Press association. The only outsider among the speakers will be Marlen E. Pew, editor of *Editor and Publisher*, the weekly publication of the newspaper profession, who will deliver the feature address at the annual mid-winter gathering. The committee states that it has made an earnest—and it hopes intelligent—effort to produce a program that deals with the practical problems of every day newspapermen, not of New South Wales, Newfoundland, or even New York, but of old North Carolina. The big idea of the Institute this time is to bring craftsmen of the state together for the purpose of seeing how the other fellow handles a common problem.

Among the North Carolina newspapermen who will lead discussions are Frank Smethurst, managing editor of the *News and Observer*, and H. Galt Braxton, publisher of the *Kinston Free Press*.

Mr. Smethurst will lead the discussion of methods of obtaining and presenting news. He has been connected with the *News and Observer* for a number of years. During the war period he served as city editor, and has been serving as managing editor for the past several years. There are older and younger managing editors in the state than Mr.

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## Professors Play Important Roles in Holiday Meetings

University Well Represented at Educational Gatherings During Vacation Period.

Sixty-five, or more than one-fourth of the members of the University of North Carolina faculty, attended meetings of scholarly societies held in widely separated sections of the country during the Christmas holidays. This indicates a healthy interest on the part of University men in keeping abreast of modern methods in education.

A large delegation went to Nashville, Tenn., for the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and affiliated societies comprising some 40 scientific bodies. University delegates include Prof. Collier Cobb, head of the Department of Geology, and Profs. Joel H. Schwartz, William E. Prouty, and Gerald R. MacCarthy, also of the Department of Geology; Prof. Archibald Henderson, head of the Department of Mathematics, and Profs. J. W. Lasley, Jr., A. W. Hobbs, E. T. Browne and E. L. Mackie, also of the Mathematics Department, and Prof. Thordike Saville of the School of Engineering.

### Many Read Papers

Most of the members of this group read papers before different sections of the association. Professor Cobb appeared before the American Geographers with a paper on "Loessal Soils and the World's Food Supply." This is a study based on soils the world over. Professor Cobb also presented before the National Council of Geography Teachers, of which he is director, a paper on the qualifications of geography teachers.

Dr. Henderson and other members of the two national mathematical associations, the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, which, in convening in Nashville, met in the South for the first time. Upon Dr. Henderson was conferred the honor of presiding over the joint banquet of the two societies. He is a member of the Committee on Arrangements of the American Mathematical Society and was especially active in arousing interest in this first joint meeting of the two societies in the South. Dr. Henderson read a paper on "Some Observations on Simultaneous Equa-

tions." The wedding will take place in New York in June.

### Carolina Wins

Results of basketball game here last night: Carolina 42, Charlotte Monogram Club 31.

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## EDDY TO LECTURE HERE THIS MONTH

Three-Day Series of Talks Will Be Given by Renowned Author.

Sherwood Eddy, world-renowned lecturer and author will deliver a series of six addresses at the University commencing on Friday, January 20 and lasting three days.

The first lecture of the series will be given Friday morning at 9:30 in Memorial Hall. The speaker will address an audience in Gerrard Hall Saturday and at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. The following topics will be discussed by the lecturer: "The Present World Situation"; "The Revolt of Youth—From What to What? or Our Campus Problems, or Sex Sanity—Modern Marriage"; "Danger Zone of the World—Russia, Italy, China"; "Dare We Be Christian?" or "What is Christianity?" or "Religion and Social Justice"; "Can We Still Believe in Religion?" or "What Religion Means to Me," or "Do We Need a New Reformation?"

Mr. Eddy has recently returned from conducting his seventh annual tour of Representative American Writers and Speakers who have endeavored to make an impartial study of the economic and social conditions throughout European countries. The principal countries of Europe and Asia were covered in this journey. He interviewed Premier Baldwin, Lloyd George, and Ramsay MacDonald in England and President Hindenburg in Germany. His work in Europe and Asia which has taken him to some thirty countries has been among students and in political and industrial centers.

Authorship is also in the line of Mr. Eddy's work. Among the many books that he has published, some of the most recent are *Religion and Social Justice*, *New Challenges to Faith*, *Facing the Crisis and Makers of Freedom*. He has also written several books which deal with the various countries in Europe and Asia.

Sherwood Eddy graduated from Yale university in the class of 1891, and five years later went to India where he worked among students for fifteen years. From there he was called to be Asian Secretary of the Young Men's Christian association at which task he served for the next nine years. Immediately before the World war, Mr. Eddy was engaged with the well-known John R. Mott in conducting student meetings throughout Asia. These meetings were so well received that often official invitations were sent out announcing them.

Sherwood Eddy has spoken at the University of North Carolina twice in preceding years, and it is believed by officials that his appearance this year will be enthusiastically received by many of the graduates of this institution as well as its present students.

## Tar Heel Playwrights Are Making Hit in New York

Anne Bridgers' Play Best of North Carolina's Drama on New York State Now, Says Frederick H. Koch; Discusses Other Plays.

By JOHN W. HARDEN

Southern playwrights are suggesting new horizons in the American drama," according to Frederick H. Koch, founder and director of the Carolina Playmakers, who has just returned from a holiday trip to New York.

He was enthusiastic over the three Southern plays that are considered among the best that Broadway has to offer this season, and was especially pleased over the showing that North Carolinians are making both as actors and playwrights.

Professor Koch spent six days in New York and saw 12 shows, or all he could see in that time. Besides his record at show attendance he completed arrangements for the publication of a third volume of Carolina folk plays, and managed to have conferences with a number of leading dramatists and theatre critics.

### Bridgers' Play Best

Speaking of Anne Preston Bridgers, of Raleigh, who has suddenly acquired fame by giving New York what generally has been considered the best show of the season, Professor Koch said: "Miss Bridgers is keeping North Carolina in its recently acquired position of prominence in

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## One Good Accomplished by World War, Says Dr. Chase

University President Delivers Homecoming Address at Chapel Exercises.

"In every fundamental aspect the youth of America has the advantage over its European brothers, opportunities such as would never even be dreamed of abroad—but the American civilization is yet young and it must learn to choose and place emphasis upon the really important things of life," Dr. Harry W. Chase, President of the University, declared in his home-coming address in Chapel yesterday morning.

President Chase returned to Chapel Hill December 31, from Europe, where he and his family have travelled through the countries of the continent for the past six months. Dr. Chase stated yesterday that, like all Americans who spend a period of time abroad, he was in his own opinion an authority on world affairs, hence he had decided to speak on the sort of life the young man faces in Europe today as compared with the life open to the youth of America, in his first appearance of the year on the speaker's platform in Memorial Hall and his initial appearance before the members of the present Freshman class.

"The younger generation in Europe is growing up under the shadow of war, past and future," President Chase asserted. "It hovers over them always, darkening their horizon."

"Only one good was accomplished by the World War, and that was the overthrow of the German autocracy. And yet two very similar autocracies are today flourishing in Europe: Russia, intolerant, autocratic, and Italy, a highly militaristic power under the domination of Mussolini."

"Every European country is struggling under a heavy burden of debt and depreciated currency. There are millions of broken, mutilated men. In France, for instance, the street cars and busses carry notices establishing low fares for crippled and maimed veterans of the war. There is a striking dearth of men in their late youth as a result of the ravages made upon them by the wholesale slaughter of men in the war."

The World war has, according to Dr. Chase, produced abject poverty throughout Europe and misery among lower classes. The shadow of national rivalry is today upon all Europe. Unemployment is rife. In England there are more than a million and a half of unemployed—almost as many as the entire population of North Carolina. Dr. Chase related an incident illustrating the situation in England. Recently word went out that the paving blocks on a street in London were to be torn up at midnight on a certain date. When the barriers were raised at the appointed time over a thousand men, who walked into the city from all parts of the island, were in line waiting for work. Only seven of the thousand could be employed by the contractor. Conditions elsewhere in Europe are almost as bad.

"Is there more or less freedom in Europe than in America?" President Chase asked. "Europeans have a theory that you can't make people good by laws. Yet I doubt that there is any essential difference between the degree of freedom enjoyed in America and that in Europe."

"There are a few ways in which young Europeans have a distinct advantage

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## NEW PLAYS WILL BE READ MONDAY

Student Authors to Read Comedies at Playmaker Theatre.

The Playmaker reading of new plays will be held Monday evening promptly at 7:30 o'clock in the Playmaker Theatre. All interested in Playmaker work should hear the readings. Those who wish to try out for parts in the new bill of plays are especially urged by the director to attend the readings.

The plays to be read have not been definitely decided upon but among the plays available are *Come In, Love*, an erotic fantasy by Mary Margaret Wray, *Face Lifting a Specialty*, a fantastic comedy, by Alvin M. Kahn, *A Midsummer Knight's Dream*, a satiric comedy of college campus, by Shepherd Strudwick. *Spicy*, a mountain comedy, by Mrs. Oscar Coffin, and a three act comedy, *Sylvia Misses Her Mark*, by Mr. and Mrs. Osler Bailey.