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Norman Thomas, Presidential Nominee of Socialist Party, To Speak On Campus Today

CANDIDATE IS WRITER

This Will Be First Opportunity
Most Students Have Had to
Hear Candidate Talk.

Norman Thomas, presidential nominee of the Socialist party has accepted an invitation to address the student body here today at 2 o'clock in Memorial Hall. The speech is expected to draw a record crowd.

Mr. Thomas will be met in Greensboro tomorrow morning and brought to Chapel Hill by automobile.

This will be the first chance most of the University students have had to view a real presidential candidate. Mr. Thomas will be the first political speaker of importance to visit the Carolina campus since the speech by Senator Jim Reed last spring.

It was through the efforts of the TAR HEEL that Mr. Thomas has promised to speak here.

The Socialist party was the first to hold a national convention, in fact, it took place two months before those of the major parties. Mr. Thomas was nominated at the convention in New York in the middle of April of this year. He is a writer and lecturer of wide note, having been in that work all his life. He has been a Socialist only since the war. At various times he has run for office, never having been successful.

The Socialist candidate is the son and grandson of clergymen. He graduated from Union Theological Seminary and became associate pastor of Fifth Avenue Brick Presbyterian church in New York City. After that he was pastor of East Harlem Presbyterian church, also of New York. During the war he gave up church work to become an active socialist and pacifist.

In 1920 Thomas served with Senators George Norris and David Walsh on the American Commission in Ireland. While supporting the cause of striking textile workers in Passaic, N. J., in 1926 he was arrested for "inciting riot" and "unlawful assemblages" but the grand jury failed to return a true bill against him.

As a journalist, Mr. Thomas has distinguished himself as editor of "The World Tomorrow." He is now an associate editor of The Nation and The New Leader. He lives in New York and is forty four years old.

Newspapers estimate the strength of the socialist party to be one million. The largest vote ever polled was that for Debs when the ballots numbered over nine hundred thousand. Although the Socialist do not expect to win the election in November they are waging a campaign in the interest of better living conditions and the causes which they think are right.

Mr. Thomas and party will be entertained by President Chase at luncheon today.

RED HEADS MEET TONIGHT TO FORM PLANS FOR YEAR

Chieftains of the local red heads announce that the first fall meeting of the Red Head club will be held tonight in the Parish House at 7:30. Every red or near-red headed boy is invited to come, and all the old members are especially urged to be present.

It is the aim of this club to become one of the liveliest and most beneficial groups on the campus. Before disbanding last spring the members agreed to formulate, individually, plans for the club's activities; these plans to be of a constructive nature. Tonight these plans will be presented and considered.

Mr. Meyer of the Sociology department, as faculty leader of the group conferred with and gained the interest of President Chase during the summer. President Chase stated that he would indorse the organization if its motives prove to be worthy.

Red Carbine, vice president of the reds, stated yesterday that at N. C. State the Red Head Club holds a prominent position, and that it had done much for the campus. He says he is sure the red headed boys can gain the same reputation on this campus, and that he would like to see them all come to the Parish House tonight.

Red Price is president of the organization.

Tom Gresham



Tommy Gresham, fighting Blue and White halfback, was an outstanding player in the game Saturday. The Deacons couldn't seem to stop Gresham, and he made consistent gains through the Wake Forest line.

Monogram Club Meets This Morning in Gerrard

A special meeting of the Monogram Club has been called this morning during chapel period at Gerrard Hall. Every member is urged to attend. Plans will be worked out for the Alumni reunion at the Georgia Tech game.

Treasurer Ben Lacy Recovers Lost Bag

State Treasurer Ben Lacy has recovered his missing traveling bag and with it a receipt for \$1,850,000 which he was bringing back from New York. The treasurer lost his bag in an exchange in getting off a pullman here last Thursday. The bag he took home with him was so similar to his own that he did not discover the error until he opened it.

The same situation applied to the recipient of the Lacy bag, only it happened that he was a student in the University of North Carolina and did not discover his mistake until late that night. The student took advantage of the week end to restore the Treasurer's bag and receive his own. Treasurer Lacy stated that he was somewhat perturbed when he discovered the mistake especially since that there was nothing in the bag he took by error to indicate its ownership.

The student from New York and not familiar with Raleigh, so the treasurer insisted on his remaining as his guest over-night and accompanying him on a tour of the Capital.

U.N.C. Graduate Finds Orientals Capable Making Good Americans

Honolulu Is Nearest Approach
To Real Melting Pot; Chinese
Conditions Deplorable.

The author of the following story is E. S. Barr, a native of Greensboro and a University graduate. He has just returned to his home state after spending two years as a teacher in the schools of Honolulu and visiting in China and Japan. The story follows.

The question, is it possible to make Americans out of the Oriental races, is one that has been usually answered in the negative, but after two years experience with the children of Japanese and Chinese parantage in the schools of Honolulu I am convinced that it is not at all impossible. This conclusion was reached after also seeing the Orientals in their native countries.

For example, let me mention this case. One afternoon after school I was talking to a group of boys who were lingering in the schoolroom, waiting for a friend. I asked them if they wanted to go back to Japan and they unanimously declared that they did not, and that they considered

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FOOTBALL GAME ATTRACTED MANY GIRLS FOR DANCE

Grail Affair Saturday One
of Best In Recent
Years.

Wake Forest may not have brought a football team over here Saturday, but they certainly attracted a host of beautiful girls for the Grail dance that night, and the Carolina Students, besides enjoying a football game, also enjoyed a good dance.

It may have been that some of the students attended the dance to see what the new co-eds looked like, but many of them felt that they had to go to a dance to celebrate the trampling of a four year old jinx. The dance was good; in fact, it may be said that it was on of best Grail dances given in recent years. There was a good crowd of girls, and when anyone who will wait in line over an hour for stag tickets certainly must want to dance.

With attractive, yet not lavish, decorations, the Grail made the Gym appear as if it were celebrating the occasion with the dancers. Mickey Block's Carolina Buccaneers furnished the music for the occasion.

Orchestra to Begin Work for Season in Person Hall Tonight

The University of North Carolina Orchestra will begin work for the season tonight. Rehearsals will be held in Person Hall, next to the Library, at seven o'clock. All former members of the orchestra who are now in school are urged to be present. New men who desire to try for a place are especially invited to this first meeting.

The orchestra is under the direction of T. Smith McCorkle, of the Music department faculty, and the personnel is composed of both faculty and students. The orchestra has been limited to thirty-five members during the past, but it is understood that places will be made for all those who are capable and are interested in trying out for membership in the growing organization.

Only music of a standard symphonic class is played, and the opportunity for becoming thoroughly familiar with these works is one of the most important advantages of orchestra membership. The orchestra has a full instrumentation, a most fortunate circumstance that is not always available for school organizations, but the fact that many faculty musicians are willing to assist in the organization makes this possible, and of course makes possible the performing of work of a symphonic type.

At regular intervals throughout the year, the University orchestra gives concerts to which the public is invited, and much praise has been accorded it during the past year owing to its excellent interpretation of classical masterpieces and its skilled direction. A year of interesting work of a very beneficial type is offered those who succeed in making places in the organization.

John Allison To Aid Staff Alumni Review

Former Student to Assist Editor in
Managing University Publication.

John O. Allison, of Charlotte, is to assist the editor of the *Alumni Review* in editing and managing the publication this year. Allison graduated from the University in the class of '28. In his undergraduate days he played an important role in the journalistic life of campus publications. He was editor of the *Yackety Yack*, member of Phi Beta Kappa, a member of Golden Fleece, a member of Epsilon Phi Delta, and a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

Di To Hold Initiation

The Dialectic Senate will hold its initiation of new men tonight in the Di Hall, third floor of New West, at seven fifteen. All members are urged to be present and any person who wishes to join the society is invited to come.

Immediately after the ceremonies there will be a smoker for the old and the new members.

UNIVERSITY WILL HOLD EDUCATION CONFERENCE HERE

Southern State Officials and Ed-
ucators Invited to Meet
November 15 to 17.

The University of North Carolina announced here Saturday the inauguration of a Southern Conference on Education, which is to be held here at the University on November 15, 16, and 17 and to which are being invited state officials and leaders in education and other public affairs in the Southern states. Invitations have been sent to a selected body of people throughout the Southern states.

Dr. Harry W. Chase, president of the University, in making the announcement, stated that this was planned as the first of a series of such conferences to be held here annually.

"This Conference," Dr. Chase's announcement said, "is planned to bring together here not only people engaged in the technical work of education but also men and women who are interested in public affairs throughout the South. It is designed to bring together leading Southern citizens for the purpose of discussion not of the technical questions but of educational policy.

"There is no meeting ground in the South for broad discussions of this sort. There are associations and agencies doing effective work within their territory but none that try to bring together educational and public leaders, professional educators and laymen in the same meetings for an exchange of opinion. No effort is being spared to make this first program a significant beginning of such an annual conference."

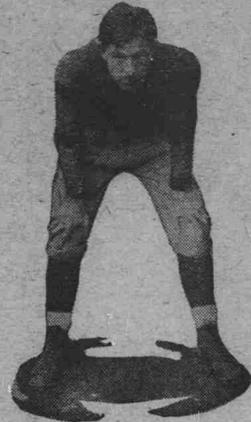
The conference will open on Thursday night, November 15, with a banquet at the Carolina Inn, at which the principal addresses will be made by Dr. Douglas Freeman, editor of the *News Leader*, of Richmond, Va., and by Dr. Harry W. Chase, president of the University of North Carolina.

The sessions on Friday, the second day, will be devoted to the general question of the relation of the public schools and colleges. The main speakers on this day will be President Lotus D. Coffman of the University of the University of Minnesota and Superintendent Frank D. Boynton of Ithaca, New York, who is President

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Tar Heels Rout Four-Year Jinx To Triumph Over Wake Forest In Initial Game of the Season

Jimmie Ward



Jimmie Ward, brilliant halfback, who played an excellent game for the Tar Heels against Wake Forest Saturday. Ward is one of the fastest men in the backfield and is counted on heavily in the coming games of the season.

Staff of Yackety Yack Meets This Afternoon

There will be a meeting of the editorial staff of the *Yackety Yack* this afternoon at two o'clock in the office in the basement of Alumni building. All members please be present.

THE EDITOR.

Phi Initiates Tonight

The Phi assembly will hold its quarterly initiation tonight in the new hall which was put into use last year. At the same time the quarterly smoker will be held for which an elaborate feed has been prepared.

All freshmen desiring to join the assembly will be present at 7:15. Winfield Crew, of Weldon, is speaker of the assembly for the fall quarter.

Sigma Delta fraternity announces the pledging of Glenn Holder, of Greensboro.

Flock of Chimney Swifts Amuse Students as Supper Grows Cold

Messmates of Three Establishments Linger Past Meal-Time to
Witness Manoevers of Birds above Pickwick Theatre While
Sweet Potatoes and Fried Apples Remain Neglected.

By Joe Jones

The Coop, the Cabin, and Mrs. Daniels' boarding house stand back to back just off the northwest corner of the campus, and here there recently occurred an interesting little episode. Six-thirty, supper hour, struck, tea bells rang, and the messmates of the three neighborly establishments lingered reluctantly outside. They stood in three groups, gazing up at the sky, while fries, sweet potatoes, and fried apples grew cold on the table.

Over the boys' heads there swirled several thousand dark little birds. Round and round went the huge circle, twittering and fluttering, one edge hanging low over the rear of the Pick; while birds continually dropped out of the formation into the depths of the Pick's big-mouthed chimney. Many were the remarks from the boys, and many were the names they named: martins, bats, nighthawks, chimney swallows, bullbats, starlings; but the germ of ornithology was not among them. It remained for some darn Yankee to walk up and remark, "Chimney swifts, eh, boys."

Before nightfall all the members of the flock were in the chimney, hanging tier on tier; and very early at dawn they were out and away; which marked the end of chimney swifts in Chapel Hill until next April. That was the morning of September 24. For six months they filled our skies, and now for six months they are gone.

The chimney swift is a peculiar bird. He is the only member of the swift family found east of the Mississippi, and is often confused with the swallows, with whom he has nothing in common except feeding habits. Chimney 'swallows' is an incorrect local name. Insects taken on

the wings are his sole sustenance. Before the coming of white men the swifts domiciled in hollow trees, but now, in civilized districts, they are almost never seen to alight outside of a chimney. The swift glues his bracket-like nest to the chimney wall by means of a sticky salivary fluid which is secreted only during the nesting season. The nest is made of twigs which the bird snatches from dead branches while in full flight, and is glazed with the above-mentioned substance. It bears a resemblance to the edible bird nests of Eastern Asia. Another peculiarity of this bird is the fact that there are long sharp spines at the end of the tailfeathers, whereby it clings to the sooty bricks.

When that flock of birds came out of the Pickwick chimney and put off southward they became a part of an ornithological mystery—no man knows where the chimney swift spends the winter months. Many of our water birds may be traced in their fall migrations to the Everglades, most of our thrushes to Mexico or Central America, our tangers, orioles, hummingbirds, and some warblers to the Amazon jungles, our bobolinks to the Argentinian pampas, the golden plover of northern Canada to the Antarctic itself; but the little swift has held his secret fast.

In October his clan gathers by the million on the southern borders of the Gulf States; then a cool night or two, and they are gone. Scientists have approximately covered all of Mexico, Central and South America; but not one of them ever reported seeing a swift between October and March.

For some time the U. S. Biological Survey has carried on an extensive bird-banding programme, whereby

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Blue and White Gobbled over Kenan Field to Cross Wake Forest Goal Ten Times.

There is a saying that is quoted concerning the "proverbial calm before a storm" that may well apply to the smashing triumph of the 1928 edition of Carolina's football team over the Deamon Deacons from Wake Forest. Evidently the grimness and the quietness of the Tar Heels Saturday morning boded no good for the Deamon Deacons, for when the final whistle sounded something like ten touchdowns had been scored by the Heels and exactly half of the tries for points after those touchdowns had been successful. At the same time the Deacons had not crossed the Carolina goal once, nor had the pig skin sailed between the Tar Heel's goal for a score.

Little had been heard from the Deacons before the game, for Coach Stanly Colfall had been sending the squad through secret practices during the past week. They were bringing something of a mystery team to the Hill, but the Tar Heels gave them little chance to show their mysterious wares. The Tar Heel coaches were also rather quiet before the game, evidently figuring that actions make a better impression than words, especially where the score board is concerned.

The first inkling that the spectators received of what was about to happen came soon after the opening whistle. About three minutes of the game was gone when suddenly out of a jumble of players behind the Carolina line Jimmie Ward shot a pass to Sapp. The big end was wide open and it was little trouble for him to cross the goal line for the opening score. Ward and Spaulding made the extra point.

The Tar Heels kicked off to Wake Forest, but the visitors held the ball only for a moment before Bud Shuler picked up a Deacon fumble. A replica of the first game played in the Stadium last year came a moment later when "Yank" Spaulding snatched one of Jimmie Ward's heaves out the hands of two Deacons to carry the ball 25 yards before being downed. Ward added more yardage to the Carolina total and Ed Ford smashed center for a second score.

Just after the third kick-off Adkins went in for Farris. The Tar Heels started toward the Wake Forest goal again, but they were doomed to be disappointed this time. The Deacons held within their own five yard line and soon had the ball in midfield. Coach Collins had begun to send in substitutes by this time, and the backfield composed of Harden, Maus, Gresham and Whisnant carried the ball to the six yard line. Gresham then added six points to the Carolina

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Mrs. Gerard Offers Prizes for Essays

College Students and Graduates May
Write about Al Smith.

Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the former Ambassador to Germany, has offered two prizes of one thousand dollars each for the best essay written by college students or graduates of not more than two years standing on the subject: "Why Alfred E. Smith Should Be Elected President of the United States." One prize is for women and the other for men. The contest will close on October 20th.

The New York World, Buffalo Times, Trenton Times, Raleigh News and Observer, Richmond Times Leader, Arkansas Gazette, Gainesville, Florida Sun; Columbia, S. C. Record; Nashville Tennessean, Lexington Herald, Nevada State Journal, Atlanta Journal and Providence News are co-operating with the College League in conducting the contest.

Essays may be sent to these newspapers or to the New York committee at 1775 Broadway, New York City; the Central Regional Committee at the Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo., or the New England Committee at the Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass. Each of the various committees will pick the two best essays written by men and the two written by women that are submitted to it. Only these sectional selections will qualify for the money prizes.

The essays are to be limited to 500 words and will be judged on strength of argument, form of composition and excellence in English.