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## UNIVERSITY MEN SERVE IN SOCIAL SERVICE GROUPS

North Carolina Conference Will  
Take Place in Durham  
April 24-26.

The University was well represented on the various committees of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service appointed for the purpose of forming an ideal social code for the state. The work of these committees will take years to complete but the committees will make reports of findings in their respective fields at the annual meeting of the conference in Durham, April 24-26.

### Graham on Committee

President Frank P. Graham and Dean M. T. Van Hecke of the law school are serving on the central code committee, while Dr. E. R. Groves of the sociology department and Dr. Harry W. Crane of the psychology department are working on the committee on the child.

Kemp D. Battle of Rocky Mount, a prominent alumnus of the University, is serving as head of the committee on industry. A sub-committee on industry, one on workmen's compensation, is headed by Dean D. D. Carroll of the school of commerce. Serving under Battle and also acting as head of the sub-committee on code is Dr. H. D. Wolfe of the economics department.

### Brown Heads Group

Dr. Roy M. Brown, of the University school of public welfare is chairman of the committee on crime and law enforcement. He is being assisted by L. M. Brooks of the sociology department, Albert Coates of the

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## DR. CRANE WILL ADDRESS FLORIDA SOCIAL WORKERS

Dr. Harry W. Crane of the department of psychology, and director of the Bureau of Mental Health and Hygiene of the North Carolina State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, left last Saturday for Tallahassee, Florida, where he will deliver a course of four lectures on mental hygiene for the Florida State Conference of Social Work.

During the conference, those attending will visit the Florida state hospital for the insane.

## SPANN TO SPEAK ON GERMAN POET

Illustrated Lecture Tonight Initiates Local Celebration of Centennial of Goethe.

Dr. Meno Spann of the University department of German will deliver a lecture tomorrow night at 8:00 in 206 Phillips hall in Johann Wolfgang Goethe, Germany's immortal poet and foremost man of letters. This is the first part of the celebration at the University of the Goethe centennial.

The lecture serves as the introduction of scenes which will follow next week as phases of the great poet's life and works are presented under the sponsorship of the Carolina Playmakers and the department of music.

The discussion to be led tomorrow evening by Dr. Spann is to be illustrated by lantern slides.

### Teachers Receive Pay

The local high school teachers yesterday received checks from the state treasury several weeks over due.

## GRIDIRON DINNER MODEL FOR DAILY TAR HEEL AFFAIR

Local Event Occurs Same Night  
Of Nationally-Known Banquet  
of Press Men.

"It was the annual spring dinner of the Gridiron Club and the nation's great were there; the wisecrackers hit both parties alike and not a man did they spare," says an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, telling of the famed dinner of newspaper men.

At the same time Saturday another group of press-men met, here in Chapel Hill, at the annual banquet of THE DAILY TAR HEEL staff and followed much the same program for possibly the first time a college journal had attempted a dinner on the order of the famous one in Washington.

The Chicago convention was the order of the day used by Gridiron Club in its satire of national politicians and figures many of whom were present, including President Hoover, Speaker Garner and members of the cabinet.

Many figures and lines, corrupted perhaps, were borrowed from Mother Goose while even old Diogenes strolled in but said "I'm just passing through."

Quite less elaborate but on the same order was the satire and good-natured ridicule thrown at campus and staff figures at the DAILY TAR HEEL affair, much augmented by the appearance of *The Loudown*, containing "dope" on the staff, and by the formal induction of the new editor and managing-editor.

## Geology Fraternity Entertains Visitors

The Alpha Alpha chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national geology fraternity, was host Saturday night to a banquet at the Carolina Inn in honor of its guests, Dr. Frank Cameron and Dr. William B. Cobb, of North Carolina State College. Dr. Collier Cobb of the local department served as toastmaster. The program was featured by talks contributed by Dr. Cameron and Dr. Prouty. Dr. Cameron discussed the chemical aspects of geology, while Dr. Prouty gave the history of some of the earlier geological organizations on the campus.

W. T. Holland of the local geology department was chairman of the arrangement committee.

Following the banquet, the whole party adjourned to the Carolina theatre as the guests of Manager Smith.

## BROWNE WILL ADDRESS MATHEMATICS SEMINAR

Dr. E. T. Browne of the mathematics department will address the mathematics seminar Wednesday on "The Classification of Correlations in Space."

This society which meets every Wednesday, is composed of members of the department and graduate students. Its nature is to present original and research work that is both interesting and helpful to its members.

### Rho Chi Pledges Two

Rho Chi, national honorary pharmacy fraternity, announces the pledging of R. C. Maness of Bisco and W. S. Crouch of Spray.

## PLAY BY JUNIOR PLAYMAKERS HAS WARM RECEPTION

Success of 'Cinderella,' Staged by  
Youthful Actors, Warrants  
Continuation of Group.

*Cinderella*, a play produced last week by the Carolina Junior Playmakers, was considered, by both the executives of the Playmakers and the audience, to be successful enough to warrant the continuation of the junior organization, according to announcement by the directors yesterday. The play was the first performance given by this new group which is composed entirely of local children between the ages of nine and fifteen.

The attendance at the three showings of *Cinderella* was not as large as those of the regular performances, but those who did attend were surprised by the skill and ability displayed by the young actors. Numerous stage tricks lent interest to the performance, while the mysterious opening and closing of doors and windows, apparently without the aid of human hands, startled and amused the audience.

### Directed by Davis

Harry Davis, associate director of the Playmakers, dramatized and directed the play. He also designed the stage settings which were both realistic and effective. Oramae Davis and some of the mothers arranged the costumes for the show. Favorable comment was made after the performances, and the audience frequently applauded the individual members of the cast.

The executives of the Playmakers expect to produce another play by the junior group next year. A picnic for the cast will be given Wednesday of this week.

## McCorkle Back From Cleveland Gathering

Professor T. Smith McCorkle, of the music department, returned late yesterday from a week's stay in Cleveland, Ohio, where he and Professor H. S. Dyer, also of the music department, attended the Music Supervisor's National Conference, and where he assisted in training the national high school orchestra assembled in connection with the conference.

After the close of the conference, last Saturday, Professor McCorkle returned to Chapel Hill and Professor Dyer, who assisted in training the chorus at Cleveland, went to St. Louis on business connected with choral work. He is expected to return today.

## PHI TO DISCUSS RECENT CODDLING OF PRISONERS

At its regular meeting tonight in New East hall at 7:15 the Phi Assembly will discuss the crime problem as it relates to the state newspapers.

Resolved: That the short ballot should be adopted in North Carolina and that the present system of imprisonment for criminals is too humane and other bills on the calendar.

### A. A. U. W. Will Meet Today

The local branch of American Association of University Women will meet in an important business session tonight at the Episcopal parish house at 8:00 o'clock. Yearly reports of committee chairman will be made.

## LOCAL DEPUTATION TEAM BROADCASTS OVER WRAM

One of the most outstanding events of the University's Y. M. C. A. deputation to Wilmington last week-end was the radio program the group presented over station WRAM.

Jack Poole talked about the records of the Wilmington high school graduates and their challenge to the present Wilmington high school students. Ike Minor talked on "What the State University Has to Offer," and Bob Barnett told of "The Student Mind."

## McMILLAN CHOSEN BUSINESS MANAGER

B. S. Solomon and R. H. Staton  
Manage Buccaneer and Yackety  
Yack Respectively.

Robert D. McMillan of Red Springs, rising University junior was chosen business manager of THE DAILY TAR HEEL for the coming year at the meeting of the Publications Union board yesterday. Four other selections for salaried positions of the University publications were made at the meeting of the board which has direction of the student publications of the University.

Thomas C. Worth of Raleigh was chosen for the position of circulation manager. Worth held the same position this year.

Bernard S. Solomon of Wilmington is the new business manager of the *Buccaneer*, while R. H. Staton of Bethel received the similar position on the *Yackety Yack*.

There were a large number of applicants for these positions this year. The new managers will go into office at the beginning of school next fall.

## HOT HEADED MISSOURI SENATOR EXPELLED FROM U. N. C. IN 1799

Charges of Theft, Alleged to Have Been Framed, Cause of Expulsion of Thomas H. Benton, Later Missouri's Senator.

Thomas Hart Benton, the first and probably greatest Senator who ever represented Missouri, was expelled from the University of North Carolina in 1799 for theft. Although he does not mention this fact in his 1600-page work, *Thirty Years in the United States Senate*, and although his several biographers also give no reference to it, the report was verified four years ago from the archives of the Philanthropic literary society. When he was expelled from the society in 1799, he was automatically expelled from the University.

"Thomas H. Benton entered this society February 5, 1799, and was expelled by an unanimous voice March 19, 1799."

Thus read the minutes of the society in regard to the college career of the native of Orange County, North Carolina, who afterwards moved to Tennessee, where he was a member of the state legislature, and who moved to Missouri in 1819, which state he represented for thirty years in the United States Senate.

### Overbearing Character

Although strong and energetic, according to a biographer, Benton was pompous, overbearing, and egotistical. He was not a great orator, but his speeches were always logical and virile. In spite of his defects as a public character, his mind was un-

## Y. M. C. A. BRINGS NORMAN THOMAS HERE FOR TALKS

Former Socialist Candidate for  
Presidency Will Address  
Mass Meeting Tonight.

Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for the presidency in 1928 and one of the leading socialists in America, will appear in Chapel Hill for a day of seminar and lecture work beginning at 11:00 o'clock this morning. He is being brought here by the local Y. M. C. A. which is sponsoring a group of appearances by prominent speakers here this spring.

Thomas will make his first appearance at 11:00 a. m. in Bingham hall in seminar work which will be followed by a luncheon at which several faculty members will be present. Professor E. W. Zimmerman's 11:00 o'clock class is to meet tomorrow morning instead of this morning so that the lecture room of the building may be used.

### Public Forum

At 2:30 p. m. he will conduct a public forum in Gerrard hall and at 4:30 he will meet with the local socialist club.

He will take part in a supper meeting in Graham Memorial at 6:15 o'clock when he will be entertained by 125 persons who have arranged a banquet through the courtesy of the Y.

His last appearance will be in Memorial hall at 7:30 when he will address students and townspeople who have been cordially invited to attend.

Accompanied by Mrs. Thomas he will come here from Greensboro where he made addresses at North Carolina College. He will go to Washington tomorrow.

doubtedly superior to that of most western statesmen, and his fame spread rapidly.

Several times his name was mentioned for the presidency, but each time his chances of nomination were hurt by charges of theft brought up by the opposition.

Although most of his biographers pass lightly over his college days, one of them, William Montgomery Meigs, explains the origin of the theft charges in the following way:

### Theft Explained

"... Upon some occasion—probably while he still lived in North Carolina—he and a number of his cousins were living together somewhere and his manner irritated his associates until they determined to play a joke upon him. Accordingly, they took his cravat, while he was asleep, and hid five dollars in it; and the next morning at breakfast, one of the lads put his hand in his pocket, said that he had lost five dollars, and asserted that some of the party had taken his money. All protested innocence, but finally it was proposed to search everyone, and the money was, of course, found secreted on Benton's person. His anger and mortification knew no bounds, while his tormentors enjoyed their triumph for some time, but finally explained to him the trick that had been played.

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