

## FORUM SPEAKERS DISCUSS METHOD OF GOVERNMENT

Lecturers State Salvation Lies In "Long Range Planning" And Partial Socialism.

At the first lecture of a series sponsored by the Open Forum Discussion Group, Dr. Broadus Mitchell of Johns Hopkins University stated that the salvation of the country lies in a partial acceptance of the principles of the Socialist party, while Dr. Justin Miller of the Duke University school of law pointed out the need for intelligent leadership. The subject for discussion was "The American Scene: 1932."

Dr. Mitchell, the first speaker, stated that we are confronted with "poverty in the midst of plenty." To meet this problem, we must take a definite program of social control. We must repeal the anti-trust acts and have government ownership of public utilities. Goods must be managed for use and not for profit.

Dr. Miller asserted that the solution for governmental problems lies not in long range planning but in intelligent handling of the problems confronting us. It is much easier to establish a long range idealistic theory than it is to work out the problems confronting us, he observed. In Miller's opinion, socialism is not practical because long range planning would probably be cut short at the next election. It is necessary to educate the people until their feeling toward future planning is almost a religious dogma. It is a noteworthy fact that every time a radical party comes into power, the government becomes conservative. Miller further stated that the spade work for successful government must originate in the university.

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## PRESS RELEASES NEW VOLUME OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS

J. M. Williams Asserts That Civilization Has Reached Chaos in Unemployment Conditions.

The University of North Carolina Press announces the publication of *Human Aspects of Unemployment and Relief* by J. M. Williams. The volume, which was released January 11, deals with contemporary sociological problems.

The author traces the currents of human wreckage to the hospital, the court, and the desolate life of the street and back room. He uses for examples true cases of the people today and several times uses a case which happened in Orange county. In the opening scene he pictures a home from which the father has been to jail for theft in his efforts to feed his family. The family was not notified.

Williams asserts in his book that our civilization is no longer drifting toward chaos, but has already arrived. Relations of lives of families affording only one meal a day substantiate Williams' statement.

## A. T. O. Pledges Entertain

Pledges of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity will sponsor a dance at the fraternity house tonight. All members of the fraternity, faculty members and their wives have been invited. Jack Wardlaw and his orchestra will furnish the music.

## Johns Hopkins Economist Demands Parts For Advisers In Government

Dr. Broadus Mitchell States That Expert Economists and Political Scientists Should Leave Classroom to Advise Office Holders, Politicians, and Voters for Better Government.

"If the professors have nothing to profess to the general public, then let them get out." This ringing challenge to economic and social academicians to take a more dynamic part in shaping public opinion came from Dr. Broadus Mitchell, professor of political economy at the Johns Hopkins University in an interview with a representative of the DAILY TAR HEEL Thursday evening.

Economists, statisticians, and engineers, according to Dr. Mitchell, should be as much concerned with the development of current affairs as with dispensing text-book material to college students. It is time, he believes, for them to come out of the classroom and play a vital role in forming sound opinion on important issues. The professor who overlooks his sociological duty is failing as an educator.

## Wrote Roosevelt

Dr. Mitchell cited the recent open letter to President-elect Roosevelt from twenty leading economists as an example of what the scholars should be doing. The message, which was also signed by Dr. Claudius T. Murchison, of the University economics department, called for a reciprocal lowering of tariffs, prompt settlement of inter-allied debts and maintenance of the gold standard as a "minimum program for economic recovery."

"This is our chance," said the

## Heer Will Speak To North Carolina Club

Dr. Clarence Heer of the economics department will address the North Carolina club at its regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 in the library room of the department of rural-social economics.

An outline of the financial status of the state government will be offered. A discussion of the major recommendations of the state tax commission and other measures suggested to balance the state budget will be included in Dr. Heer's talk.

## INFIRMARY LIST STILL CONTINUES INCREASE

The infirmary list continued its increase yesterday with twenty-six confined.

The following were confined: M. A. Olman, R. L. Gavin, W. J. McKinnon, D. A. Brown, W. R. Price, John T. Welch, Norman Armstrong, Louise Pritchard, Lindsay Hunt, Walter Hargett, William H. Rankin, Lewis Barnes, Harry Willey, Edith Wladkowsky, Lionel Melvin, Nathan Shapiro, Ben Wall, T. L. Cordle, C. C. Wagner, W. R. Noe, George Butler, W. S. Branning, Samuel Peace, and Joe N. Howard.

## Shop Releases Mystery

The Bull's Head bookshop appropriately selected yesterday, Friday the thirteenth, for the release of S. S. Van Dine's new mystery thriller *The Kennel Murder Case*. The book, which has already occasioned much comment from members of the faculty, has been running in the *Cosmopolitan Magazine* as a serial.

eminent economist, "to serve the public as never before. If the experts do not lead the way, to whom shall the rank and file turn for advice and counsel? In these times when people will listen to what anyone has to say regarding our economic system, it is the more important that the trained minds have the proper influence in affecting the voters and lawmakers."

To achieve what he demands of the professors, Dr. Mitchell would have them participate in lectures, such as he himself is now doing, make direct suggestions to legislators and executives, and use every possible means of reaching those whose shaped opinion results in the formation of the economic policy of the nation. Consolidated economic councils, similar to those now in existence in several European nations, do not meet with his approval.

## Direct Methods Needed

"We do not want a mere advisory committee to a government which will submit plans that will never be acted upon," he explained. "It is rather the direct appeal, the molding of definite mass viewpoints on economic matters by diffusing expert information that will prove valuable."

Individual advice to government is considerably more acceptable to Dr. Mitchell. He pointed to the appearance of Professor Raymond Moley, of

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## Four Daily Tar Heel Men Make All "A's"

Four of the twenty-eight students who made all "A's" during the fall quarter are members of the editorial staff of THE DAILY TAR HEEL. Milton Stoll, Joe Sugarman, Lawrence Thompson, and A. T. Dill are those making perfect records.

Eight other members also made the honor roll. They are Jack Bessen, Elizabeth Johnson, James W. Keel, Nelson Lansdale, John Murphey, R. C. Page, Jr., Irving D. Suss, and W. R. Woerner.

## ANNUAL MAY FROLICS COME APRIL 28 AND 29

The date for the annual May Frolic dances for the spring quarter have been scheduled for April 28 and 29, according to Fred Laxton, president of the organization. Other officers of the May Frolic include Bob Reynolds, vice-president; Robert Carmichael, secretary and treasurer; L. O. Tyre, assistant secretary and treasurer; Alexander Webb, dance leader; Arlindo Cate, Ist. assistant dance leader; L. C. Skinner, 2nd assistant dance leader.

## Passes Awarded for Work

Carl G. Thompson, Walter Murphy, Phillip Hammer, and Bill Anderson have been awarded passes for meritorious service on THE DAILY TAR HEEL last week.

## Couch Article Published

Professor J. N. Couch of the botany department has just written an article entitled "Gametogenesis in Vaucheria" for the *Botanical Gazette*.

## UNIVERSITY MAN NOW MENTIONED AS POST OPENS

Johnson, Student Leader Here, Has Risen From Diplomatic Ranks to Prominence.

After having worked his way up from a third secretaryship to the head of the Divisions of Mexican Affairs in the Department of State at Washington in the last twelve years, Herschel V. Johnson, '16, of Charlotte, is now being prominently mentioned for appointment as minister to one of the Latin-American countries, according to the *Alumni Review*.

Johnson served as first lieutenant of infantry in the sixth division during the World War and won promotion to captain. While he was travelling in France, Italy, and England following the war, he decided upon a career of service for his country in foreign lands. Decided in his purpose, he returned to this country, pursued the necessary studies in law at Harvard for a year, and passed the examination the service prescribes with a group of twenty-five out of three hundred applicants in October, 1920.

## First as Third Secretary

His first position was as third secretary of the American Legation at Berne, Switzerland, but was promoted in a year and a half and transferred to Sofia, Bulgaria. He was at this post during the Sacco-Vanzetti trial. Threatening letters were received at the embassy, and the legation was even bombed, but no one was in the immediate vicinity at the time.

After spending the next three years in Washington, Johnson was stationed with the Division

## Friday, 13th

Yesterday was Friday 13. Dr. Broadus Mitchell's visit gave David Clark a sleepless night.

With many a sigh and lingering regrets the registrar issued the fall quarter honor roll.

Professors whetted their red pencils and looked forward to mid-term warnings.

Art editor Sprinkle's cover for the January *Buccaneer* was thoroughly messed up by the engravers thus destroying the painstaking efforts of two weeks.

One of the most dignified professorial reputations suffered a severe jolt when he went "boom" on the pavement of the local main thoroughfare this morning.

The infirmary acquired a copy of the *New Yorker* for July, 1927.

A famous woman politician and follower of one of the muses confessed that she couldn't read.

The business manager of THE DAILY TAR HEEL was the third on a match and immediately after received a contract for one hundred inches of advertising. Yesterday was Friday 13.

## ARCHAEOLOGIST SPEAKS IN MUSIC HALL TONIGHT

Dr. William F. Albright, director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem and also head of the Oriental Seminary at Johns Hopkins University, will present an illustrated lecture on Palestinian archaeology in Hill music auditorium tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

## Fall Record Shows Sharp Decrease In Honor Roll

## RELATIONS CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

Armstrong to Lead Disarmament Discussion; Group Organized by Professor Fraser.

There will be a meeting of the International Relations club Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the lecture room on the third floor of Saunders hall. The meeting, which will be conducted by William E. Armstrong of Belmont, will be an open forum discussion on the subject of disarmament and is open to the public.

The International Relations club was organized last fall through the efforts of Professor K. C. Fraser who at present holds the position of faculty advisor to the club. Through an arrangement with the Carnegie Foundation the club receives books, pamphlets, and other printed matter published by the foundation. From time to time this organization sends various distinguished speakers to Chapel Hill to talk before the club. Dr. Carlos Davila former president of Chile was the most recent speaker which the club has heard through the benefits of this arrangement with the Carnegie Foundation.

## RELIGION WILL BE DISCUSSION TOPIC OF SEMINAR BODY

C. R. Skinner of Tufts College To Lead Next Week's Discussion on Liberal Religion.

Religion, in terms of modern thought and in terms of human needs, both individual and social, will be the subject of the seminar in liberal religion, to be conducted next week at the Carolina Inn by Professor Clarence R. Skinner of the Tufts College School of Religion, near Boston. Professor Skinner, who is dean-elect of the Tufts school, will give a series of five lectures, each to be followed by a period of general discussion. The meetings will be held at 8:00 o'clock p. m. from Monday, January 16, to Friday, January 20, inclusive.

In addition, there will be a lecture by Dr. Skinner Sunday evening, January 22.

Although the seminar meetings will probably be of primary interest to students and faculty members of the University, everybody is cordially invited to attend. Admission will be free. No one attending will be required to participate in the discussion, but everyone is invited to do so. Professor Raymond Adams, chairman of the committee on arrangements, has announced.

Following will be Professor Skinner's topics: Monday, January 16, "Liberal Religion Faces a New World"; Tuesday, January 17, "Superstition, Belief and Faith"; Wednesday, January 18, "Science, Ethics, Philosophy and Religion"; Thursday, January 19, "What Liberal Religion Can Do for Men and Women"; Friday, January 20, "The Three Greatest Needs of the Modern World."

Among those who have taken an interest in the Seminar is the American Friends Society, more widely known as the Quakers, having contributed both financially and by sending literature to Chapel Hill for the seminar.

During Same Period Last Year There Were 324 Students On Honor Roll.

## TWENTY-NINE ALL "A'S"

Seniors Alone Show Improvement in Record; Liberal Arts School Leads.

A marked decline was shown in the number of students making the honor roll for the fall quarter this year when compared with the same quarter last year, as indicated by the records released by the registrar's office yesterday.

Two hundred and ninety-six students averaged grades of "B" or above to place their names on the record of scholastic achievement and twenty-nine of these averaged "A," the highest grades given.

Last year's figures show that 324 made the honor roll for the same period during the last scholastic year, making a decline of twenty-eight for this quarter. There was one less student making all "A's" last fall than the preceding fall. Special students are not included in the figures released yesterday.

For the first time in several years, the freshman class failed to lead the other classes, the seniors taking first position with seventy-six. The freshman and junior classes tied for second with seventy-one representatives while sophomores trailed the list with seventy. Pharmacy student are not included in this classification.

## Seniors Improve

The senior class was the only one to gain distinction in this classification by showing an increase of nine while other classes showed a decrease.

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## CHAPEL LECTURER BRANDS CRITICISM AS UNWARRANTED

Mitchell Says Criticism of Liberty At University by People With "an Unfortunate Social History."

Dr. Broadus Mitchell of the Johns Hopkins University, who lectured Thursday night in Gerard hall, remained at Chapel Hill in order to address the freshmen and sophomores at assembly yesterday.

Dr. Mitchell brought out the fact that while many large universities have no connections with the town or city in which they are situated, we at Chapel Hill have to cooperate in every way with our town. He showed that because the University is so liberal it brings upon itself criticism from all parts of the state by people who as Dr. Mitchell said, "have had an unfortunate social history." He thought that these people would not criticize so much if they knew the esteem with which the University is held elsewhere in the country.

The principle technique of this University, according to Dr. Mitchell, is to preserve the balance between scholarship, courage and tact. Education in North Carolina has a high standard in comparison with other states of the union.

## Grail Dance Tonight

The Order of the Grail announced late yesterday that the dance scheduled for tonight will be held in spite of the inclement weather.